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| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM |
| 2 | 0145 | 0146 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 0130 hours estimated Bde platoon size force hi Plei Thon vic 850986 with small arms and B-40 rockets. Results of contact, 1 KIA and 6 WIA all friendly. Contact broken at 0140 hours. Final readout: Village estimated to have been hit by two B-40 rockets teams. Approx 9 B-40s were employed with negative fire returned by PF element. All rounds were employed in vic of PF CP. Results same. Enemy came from west, engaged from southwest, and evaded to the west. | | MB |
| 3 | 0535 | 0536 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Operation L-71-9 cleared from 15 Oct to indefinite. | S | MB |
| 4 | 0720 | 0721 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north and south Bde SP at this time, and both closed at 1055 hours. | | MB |
| 5 | 0802 | 0803 | (U) To Bde from Bn. 2/8 security for survey team SP at 0755 hours and reached checkpoint 31 and united with survey team at 0908 hours. | Bde | MB |
| 6 | 0915 | 0916 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SRPs and bushmasters closed at 0800 hours and SP NL at 0907 hours. C Company SRPs closed at 0915 hours. A Company SRPs and D Company bushmasters closed at 1020 hours. | Bde | MB |
| 7 | 0940 | 0941 | (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. Based upon recent intelligence reports, indications are that Weight Davis may be the target of sapper teams. Employ flame plt at that location for 2 or 3 days. | S | MB |
| 8 | 1142 | 1143 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Trucking of B Company: 1st and final PZ at 1100 hours and reached St. George at 1122 hours. | Bde | MB |
| 9 | 1145 | 1146 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Suffix changes effective immediately: 4th Div from A to N; 1st Bde from N to U; 1/8 from U to A; CG/CO/OIC from 90 to 62; ADC-A from 08 to 71; AD-B-XO from 23 to 90; S-3 from 71 to 08; OIC/TOC from 62 to 23. Push Changes effective 2400 hours 15 Oct: 1/8 D Co cmd from 44.05 to 35.80; 1/8 C Co cmd from 39.95 to 35.55; 1/8 B Co cmd from 35.15 to 36.55; 1/8 A/G from 36.55 to 34.90; 1/8 Recon 40.30 to 44.30; 1/8 cmd pri 60.30 to 60.60; 1st Bde cmd alt 64.25 to 55.30; 1st Bde cmd pri 63.60 to 68.85; 2/35 A Co cmd 55.35 to 60.60; 2/8 C Co wpns plt 56.40 to 63.55; 2/8 survey 63.55 to 56.40; 4th DICSOM sector defense 34.30 to 39.35; (Cont'd) | S | MB |

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| 9 | 1145 | 1146 | (U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) 2/8 Flame plt 74.45 to 59.30; 1/8 cmd pri 64.80 to 60.30; 1st Bde LRP alt 60.30 to 64.80; 1st Bde LRP pri 74.05 to 66.70; 2/8 A Co FD 72.30 to 36.70; 2/8 A Co 2nd plt 67.80 to 72.30; 2/8 A Co wpns 36.70 to 67.25; 2/8 A Co Cmd 67.25 to 67.80; 1/10 LRP pri 66.70 to 57.35; 2/35 Ad/Log 68.40 to 56.70; 1/35 A/G 46.35 to 55.95; 1/35 B Co cmd 57.40 to 64.85; 1/35 cmd pri 64.85 to 57.40; 1/8 Ad/Log 66.95 to 43.00. | S | MB | | | |
| 10 | 1350 | 1351 | (U) To NCS from District. At grid 788038 3rd Bde platoon D Company spotted 3 individuals wearing green fatigues, no headgear and engaged at 50 meters with small arms. Enemy fled on a 95 degree azimuth. Spotted one AK-47, found rucksack with rice, corn, salt, 50 to 100 AK rounds, one B-40 round with fuses. Gunships on station at 1405 hours. Shamrock found distinct sandal trail on a 100 degree azimuth, found trail east to west and used in the last 6-8 hours at coordinates 806015. Shamrock 22 breaking for POL at 1502 hours. EOM on artillery at 1357 hours. Gunships back on station at 1530 hours and off station at 1555 hours. Will evacuate equipment to St. George then to Oasis. | | JRF | | | |
| 11 | 1445 | 1446 | (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon SP at 1322 hours. Recon SP St. George at 1407 hours. A Company reached dismount point at 1415 hours (1st). A Company 2nd platoon SP St. George at 1440 hours. | Bde | JRF | | | |
| 12 | 1515 | 1516 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Request clearance on immediate air strike at AR918198. Cleared by S-3 and Phu Nhon. | S | JRF | | | |
| 13 | 1540 | 1541 | (U) To NCS from District. At 2400 hours at grid 854196, 17 VC all armed entered hamlet and captured 12 of 15 PF soldiers sleeping in hamlet from Pleiku home on leave. | 14 Oct Bde | JRF | | | |
| 14 | 1545 | 1546 | (U) To NCS from District. A Company reached dismount point at 1517 hours. A Company CP and 3rd platoon SP St. George at 1605 hours. | Bde | JRF | | | |
| 15 | 1608 | 1609 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Flame platoon SP St. George to Weigt Davis and closed at 1620 hours. | Bde | JRF | | | |
| 16 | 1635 | 1636 | (U) To NCS from A Company. A Company minus closed dismount point at 1635 hours. | Bde | JRF | | | |
| 17. | 1730 | 1731 | (U) To NCS from Recon. They found campsite (cont'd) | Bde | JRF | | | |
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| 17 | 1730 | 1731 | (U) To NCS from Recon. (cont'd) at grid 858170 Bde possibly 24 hours old by platoon size element with trails running northeast to southwest and northwest to southeast. | Bde | JRF |
| 18 | 2105 | 2106 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Mission follows: provide 2 APC for mine sweep from intersection of Hwy 6C to Plei Me NLT 0800 16 Oct. | S | JRF |
| 19 | 2325 | 2326 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 2124 hours A Company 1st platoon observed 4 lights on 280 degree azimuth at 700 meters out. Artillery employed, first round landed at 2140 hours, EOM at 2215 hours. Lights moving from west to east. Will sweep in the morning. One light fled from south to north on trail, three others to the east. | Bde | JRF |
| 20 | 2330 | 2331 | (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report sent to | Bde | JRF |
| 21 | 2345 | 2346 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Subject: Attack Indicators Increased IR activity, fighting, enemy contacts and G/A fire, throughout the Div AO indicated intent Recon by enemy element. PW captured by the 11th ARVN Rangers and indentified as a member of 631 Bn, states that a high point is scheduled for Oct. The increased activity and agent reports confirm enemy intentions. Stand off attacks, limited ground probes, and sapper attacks can be expected at Da Pa Nang, Oasis, Weigt Davis, Camp Enari, Pleiku City, Plei Mrong, Hwy 14, Wolly Bully, and Kontum City. Attacks can be expected anytime within the next 7 days. Addressees are directed to improve their state of readiness starting 15 Oct. | S | JRF |
| 22 | 0755 | 0756 | (U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR. | 100% Bde | FM |
| 23 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company (-) is at 852953, 1st platoon at 852939, 2nd platoon at 839954, bushmasters at 860927, 845924, 833964, 825953, 863953, 852962. B Company is at St. George, 1st platoon is at 873053 and 870037, SRPs at 872162, 883133, 866117, 828126. C Company NL is at 876785, 3rd platoon NL at 872811, SRPs at 875797, 876778, 885784. D Company (-) NL is at 828048, 3rd platoon SRPs at 795044 and 800050, (cont'd) | Bde | JRF |

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| 23 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) 2nd platoon at Bde 300055 and 794053. Recon is at 853168. Flame plt 2/8 are at Weigt Davis along with 4.2 mortars. Plans Summary: A Company 2nd platoon will move from NL to the west 8295; 1st platoon moves from NL to the west vic 8393; A (-) moves from NL to the north west also to gen grid 8396; all element has bushmasters at night. B Company conducts standdown at St. George with 4 SRPs to the north, east, west, and south; weapons platoon conducts a crew drill; remainder of element will have maintenance on equipment. C Company moves toward Hwy 14 to be picked up to be inserted into an AO west of St. George to conduct platoon size sweeps to the west in AO box 8813-8807-8107-8113 for 4 days. D Company CP, 1st, and 4th platoons move northwest to 8005; 2nd platoon and 3rd platoon from sites northwest to 7706; bushmasters at night. Recon joins up with intell platoon from Phu Nhon at 847174 to begin search and clear operations and cordon and search, 1st villages to search are 862167, 876164. Mech platoon will have 2 tracks to secure engineers survey team working on Hwy 14 the other 2 will escort vehicle convoy of C Company from point A to B. B Company 1st platoon goes into 2nd day of PF training program, attendance was 25, subject for 16 Oct is platoon formations with practical exercises. Air request: one LOH or slick first flyable for 4 hours for CO, S-3, S-4 to coordinate at 1st Bde HQ, one slick first flyable for resupply and backhaul for 2 hours, one slick at 1430 hours for resupply for 2 hours. | | JRF | |
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| 15 October Summary | | | | | | |
| (C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. D Company 3rd platoon spotted 3 individuals and took them under fire, negative results, but did capture some enemy equipment (see entry). Flame plt 2/8 is still OPCON to us. | | | | | | |
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