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1	0001	0002	(U) To Bde from Bn Journal Opened		RM
2	0014	0015	(U) To Bn from Bde Name of Operation; Lightening 57, Time 151400 to 1700 May, Type Ambush, Units PRU&PRU, Duration 2 Days, Area 7719, 8023, 7723, 8019. Approval given.	Bde	GC
3	0625	0626	(U) To NCS from C Co All SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	JC
4	0650	0651	(U) To NCS from Recon We have SP at this time.	Bde	JC
5	0652	0653	(U) To NCS from C Co All ambushes have closed at this time.	Bde	JC
6	0750	0751	(U) To NCW from A Co All SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	JC
7	0905	0906	(U) To NCS from B CO Current location; 922126.	Bde	JC
8	0910	0911	(U) To Bn from Bde PN 51 - 69 Operation Phu Nhon starting 150800 to 15 1700 hours. It is a search and clear operation, made up of 2 PF plat- oons. A/O: AR 883095 to 896095 to 895085 to 905085.	Bde	JC
9	0915	0916	(U) To Bde from Bn Lift of A Company; 1st PZ 0846 1st LZ 0851 final PZ 0907 final LZ 0912.	Bde	JC
10	1015	1016	(U) To Bde from Bn Current locations A Company is at 958117. The Recon element is at 883188. B Company is at 934124.	Bde	JC
11	1135	1136	(U) To Bde from Bn Lift of D Company to 1st PZ 0957 1st LZ 1005 final PZ 1027 final LZ 1135.	Bde	JC
12	1155	1156	(U) To Bde from Bn Current locations; C Com- pany is at 934137, the recon element is at 9561303.	Bde	JC
13	1242	1243	(U) To NCS from Recon The Recon element has LZ Saint George.	Bde	GC
14	1305	1306	(U) To NCS from A Co We found 1 hole near the river bed, large enough for 1 person. We found 6 bags of punji stakes, 75 in each, 1 fairly new army blanket, 1 black pajama bottom and one pair of armor boots.	Bde	GC
15	1335	1336	(U) To NCS from A CO We will be moving out in about 5 minutes. We have the punji sticks.	Bde	DW
16	1405	1406	(U) To NCS from A Co Current locations; pany is at 956142. C Company is at 950135.	A Com= Bde	DW
17	1525	1526	(U) To NCS from C Co Current location; 945135	Bde	DW

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18	1515	1516	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2 Message to all units Bde There are strong intelligence reports, which indicates planned enemy attacks in the next 72 hours in the 3rd Brigade A/O. Attakcs by sapper, ground and air attacks by fire can be expected.	Bde	DW
19	1726	1727	(U) To NCS from A Co All bushmasters have SP	Bde	JZ
20	1912	1913	(U) To NCS from B CO SRP #23 saw 4 to 5 indiv- iduals at a distance of 500 meters and on an azimuth of 125 degrees from their location. We fired illumination was fired with negative more sightings.	Bde	JZ
21	2035	2036	(U) To NCS from D Co We hear small arms firing It sounds like 1 automatic and some semi-automatic weapons firing on an azimuth of 10 degrees and approx 2000 meters away.	Bde	JZ
22	2100	2101	(U) To Bn from Bde Your new Battalion Chaplin will arrive tomorrow at your location on the convoy.	S	JZ
23	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn All elements report 100% Malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: Z,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, COMMO, RECON, TOC, 106RR AND BASE CAMP REAR.	BDe	RM
24	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for el- ements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company is at 952140 with their 2nd platoon at LZ Yvonne, and bushmasters located at 954147, 960146, 960135, 955129. B Company is at LZ Saint George with bushmasters located at 850147, 860147, 864136, 865135. C Company is at 945135 with their 4th platoon at LZ Sylvia and bushmasters located at 943143, 939136. D Company is at LZ Sylvia with bushmasters located at 810218, 810213, 812206, 808202. The Recon element is at LZ Saint George along with the 106 RR element. 4.2 Mortars are at LZ Yvonne. Plans Summary; Their 2nd platoon will secure LZ Yvonne while the rest of the company continues to sweep vic 952129 to 193173 west of the Aynv River. B Company will continue construction of fire base with their 3rd platoon providing security for the civiliam survey team and they will also provide a platoon to provice security for the engineers working on highway 14. C Company will continue to sweep area vic 945135 to 934173. D Company will occupt LZ Sylvia and continue construction on	Bde	RM

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24	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations and Plans Summary continued: Fire Base. The Recon element will provide security for LZ Saint George. 4.2 Mortars will remain at LZ Yvonne. KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS	Bde	RM
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0 0	0 0		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	670 153	59 118		
Cumulative			KIA WIA MIA		
US Casualties	(C)	0 0	0 0		
US Casualties	(C)	82 397	0		
Cumulative			15 May 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued SRP, RIF and Ambush operations within assigned Area of operations. Company A found a hole near the river bed, large enough for 1 person, in it they found approx 500 punji stakes, a US blanket, 1 black pajamas bottom and 1 Armour type pair of boots. There were negative enemy sightings reported during the day.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14 will continue RIF operations within assigned area of operations. Company B will provide 1 platoon for security for the CST and the engineers working on highway #14. Improvement to fortifications and improvement to fire bases will continue.		
25	2400	0001	(U) Journal Closed		RM

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