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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0650	0651	(U) Journal Opened		RM
2	0650	0651	(U) To NCS from C Co All bushmasters have cl- Bde at this time.		DW
3	0706	0707	(U) To NCS from B Co All SRPs have closed FB Bde at this time.		GC
4	0744	0745	(U) To NCS from A Co All Bushmasters and SRPs Bde have closed at this time.		GC
5	0850	0851	(U) To Bn from Bde Reference extended A/O . S It has been approved for an indefinite time.		GC
6	0843	0844	(U) To Bde from Bn Current locations; The 2nd Bde platoon of C Company is at 943143. The 1st platoon of C Company is at 920152. The 3rd platoon of C Com- pany is at 935156.		DW
7	1010	1011	(U) To NCS from C Co We are moving to grid vic Bde 947160, at this time.		GC
8	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn At 2300 hours last night a Bde VC Company was seen crossing the road at grid AR 841161. This was reported to us by the DC at 1015 on 17 May. The Battalion Commander went with the DC to look at the area, and found foot prints in the mud going from west to east. Just before they got to the road it was sandle prints them bare feet across the road then sandle prints agoin. It looked like they were using two squads for security.		GC
9	1205	1206	(U) To Bde from Bn Current locations; C Company Bde is at 945156. A Company is at NL.		GC
10	1210	1211	(U) To NCS from A Co We received sniper fire Bde from the east at grid 945147. It was an 8 to 9 round burst from 1 weapon at approx 250 meters out. We have negative casualties at this time.		GC
11	1235	1236	(U) To NCS from A Co I have sent two squads to Bde sweep the area of the sniper.		GC
12	1236	1237	(U) To NCS from D Co All SRPs have closed at Bde this time.		GC
13	1406	1407	(U) To NCS from C Co 3 elements SP and 1 el- Bde ement went to the top of the hill.		GC
14	1430	1431	(U) To NCS from A Co My 1st platoon is going Bde to the location the Battalion Commander and I dis- cussed this morning.		GC
15	1443	1444	(U) To NCS from C Co Current locations; My Bde 2nd platoon is at 933172. My 3rd platoon is at 932162.		JZ

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16	1616	1617	(U) To NCS from A Co We spotted movement in the bushes 35 meters away and on an azimuth of 45 meters. M-79 was employed and we swept the area with negative findings. We are continuing to observe at this time.	Bde	JZ
17	1625	1626	(U) To Bde from Bn Current locations; 3 platoons of C Company are at 98168. The 1st platoon of A Company is at 961150.	Bde	JZ
18	1712	1713	(U) To Bde S- from Bn CO The Division Commander suggested that a LRRP team be inserted into approx grid 9717.	Bde	JZ
19	1735	1736	(U) To NCS from A Co My 1st platoon has closed FB at this time.	Bde	JZ
20	1737	1738	(U) To NCS from Recon We have SP fire base to ambush ML at this time.	Bde	JZ
21	1755	1756	(U) To Bde from Bn Request; 1 LOH for Bn CO all day. 1 slick at 0800 and 1 slick at 1500 hours.	Bde	JZ
22	1820	1821	(U) To Bn from Bn LNO RF ambush locations; 887995, 881987, 881982, 854997, 860002, 844988, 867984, 857977, 866977.	Bde	JZ
23	1910	1911	(U) To Bn from Bde Request you check with all your elements and find out if a bird went down and if there was contact. None of my elements had seen anything pertaining to your request, however, a few of my elements heard small arms fire. Bushmaster #41 heard small arms at an azimuth of 340 degrees from their location. Bushmaster #31 heard is due north from their location and 4 clicks away and then again about 5 clicks away due west across the blue line, but did not see anything.	Bde	JC
24	2025	2026	(U) To Bde from Bn S-3 The Civilian survey did not come back to this location. We called Phu Nhon, they said they left that location at 1600 hrs, but did not reach this location.	Bde	JC
25	2026	2027	(U) To Bn from Bde Operation IVY #10 It will start 181200 hrs to 221800hrs and it will be a search and Clear operation, from the 7/17 Cav working in A/O; AR 8421, 8426, 8821, 8826. The Battalion Commander gives his approval.	Bde	JC

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26	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn all elements report 100% Bde Malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down; A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, COMMO, RECON, 106RR, TOC, AND BASE CAMP REAR.		RM
27	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry: A Company is at 954146 with their 2nd platoon at LZ Yvonne and busmasters located at 951155, 956154, 959148, 955135. B Company is at LZ Saint George with busmasters at 860150, 863140, 860130. C Company is at 958168 with their 4th platoon at LZ Sylvia and ambushes located at 947162, 930170, 934161. D Company is at LZ Sylvia with SRFs at 803203, 809202, 813211, 804223. The Recon element is at 851161. 4.2 Mortars are located at LZ Yvonne. The element is at LZ Saint George. Plans Summary; A Company will continue sweep east of Ai Ayun River, 9514 east to 9614, north to 9515 and 9615. Their 2nd platoon will secure LZ Yvonne. E Company will continue construction of LZ Saint George, with one platoon providing security for the engineers working on highway 14, and one platoon providing security for the civilian survey team. C Company will continue to sweep west of the Ai Ayun river 9414 north to 9416 and 9417. D Company will secure fire base LZ Sylvia with their 2nd platoon conducting a 32 hour sweep along Ai Ayun river to vic 8519, and setting up an ambush at 9419. The Recon element will return to LZ Saint George.	Bde	RM
			KIA KIA(EJT) CIA WPNS		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 0 0 0 0		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 670 153 59 118		
			Cumulative KIA MIA MIA		
			US Casualties (C) 0 0 0		
			US Casualties (C) 82 397 0		
			Cumulative		
			17 May 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF operations. At grid 245156 received sniper fire, a sweep of the area resulted in negative findings.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14 Infantry will continue RIF operations. The Recon element will return to LZ Saint George. Improvements to FB will continue.		
28	2400	0001	(U) Journal Closed		RM

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