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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal Opened		RM
2	0525	0526	(U) To Bn from Bde RTT personnel are to be on air at 0600 hours to receive a message from higher, after receiving the message, higher would like to know if it was a good copy.	S	JZ
3	0643	0644	(U) To NCS from D Co My 2nd platoon reports small arms fire he believes to be a test fire at approx 7.0 meters from his location on a 160 degree azimuth.	Bde	JZ
4	0740	0741	(U) To Bde from Bn All SAs and bushmasters from A, B, and C Companies have closed at this time.	Bde	JZ
5	0810	0811	(U) To NCS from S-2 2 Montagnards saw 50 VC at Vic AR 776957. They said they were equipped with various assorted weapons. They were dressed in a green type kakais and wearing no headgear, moving from north from south.	Bde	JM
6	1021	1022	(U) To NCS from A Co My 3rd platoon, after sweeping the area found nothing but blood trails. They believe they got 1 KIA.	Bde	JM
7	1138	1139	(U) To NCS from A Co Current location;	964174. Bde	JM
8	1258	1259	(U) To Bn from Bde There are no friendly forces in the IVY #10 area today. Maby tomorrow.	Bde	DW
9	1346	1347	(U) To Bde from Bn Bushmaster #11 - contact yesterday - They found blood trails and drag trails, and 1 KIA. The trails are moving north.	Bde	DW
10	1400	1401	(U) To Bde from Bn Current Locations; The 1st platoon of C Co is at 968201, the 2nd platoon is at 961199, the 3rd platoon is at 962193.	Bde	DW
11	1428	1429	(U) To NCS from A Co Current location;	974200. Bde	DW
12	1432	1433	(U) To NCS from C Co My elements that cloverleafed my area have closed and I will be posting OP's at this time.	Bde	DW
13	1505	1506	(U) To Bn from Bde Need to know if you want a tracker dog for the blood trails. If not why? The Battalion Commander contacted Bde and talked over the situation.	Bde	DW
14	1645	1646	(U) To NCS from A Co Current location;	970225. Bde	DW

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15	1647	1648	(U) To Bn from Bde The Co 630 RF - PF will conduct an operation starting 0700 to 1800 tomorrow in the following A/C. 829173, 843147, 853130, 823180, 843147, 853175, 853130, 851183.	Bde	DM
16	1649	1650	(U) To NCS from C Co All CP's have closed at this time.	Bde	DM
17	1945	1946	(U) To NCS from A Co Current location and NL; 971204.	Bde	DM
18	1950	1951	(U) To NCS from LRRP team #67 We will be in the NL as last night; 967228.	Bde	DM
19	2000	2001	(U) To NCS from D Co One of my LP's spotted 3 individuals approx 300 meters south of my location. They fired a hand flare and observed 1 individual carrying a weapon and took him under fire, with unknown results at this time. We employed light organics and movement ceased. We are continuing to observe at this time.	Bde	DM
20	2141	2142	(U) To NCS from A Co We spotted movement at approx 500 meters to the SE using SIMM illumination. We did not fire light organics due to negative further observation.	Bde	DW
21	2210	2211	(U) To Bn from Bde The platoon leader of the 3/12 Recon platoon will make a VR and will coordinate directly with the Bn S-3 and Bn CO, between the hours of 0800 and 1000 on 21 May 1969.	Bde	GC
22	2215	2216	(U) To Bde from Bn Reference Civilian Survey They did not check in today. Tentage is set up inside of Phu Khon District headquarters where they are presently staying. We have coordinated security. We pick him up in the morning during the hours when they are working Highway #14 and take him back at night. They stated that they had someone from Division to notify us, although we never received any word. They also stated that he did get his tentage from Division.	Bde	GC
23	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn All elements report 100% Malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, COM CO, RECON, TCC, 106 R AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM
24	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company is at 971204 with busmasters located at 958195 and 961188. B Company is at LZ Saint George with SRFs located at 842140, 849154, 861148, 857138. C Company is at	Bde	RM

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24	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations (Con't) C Company is at 966208 with bushmasters at 960206, 964202, 968205. D Company is at LZ Sylvia with bushmasters located at 818172, 817175, 844170, 844175. The 2nd platoon of A Company along with 4.2 mortars are at LZ Yvonne. The Recon element is at LZ Saint George. The 106 AR element is also at LZ Saint George. Plans Summary; A Company minus will continue to sweep north, general vic 9720, 9721, 9722. Their 2nd platoon will continue to secure LZ Yvonne and the 4.2 mortar element. B Company will continue to provide security for the Civilian Survey Team. C Company will remain in the general vic of grid 9630 to react to the A Company sweep and if necessary will patrol the area in the general vicinity. D Company will have their 1st platoon sweep the west side of highway #14 and their 3rd platoon will sweep the east of same. Their two ambush elements will sweep a general lane back to fire base LZ Sylvia. The Recon element will conduct a sweep to the west of LZ Saint George and conduct ambushes in vic grid 8715. The 4.2 mortar element will remain at LZ Yvonne.	Bde	RIF
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
Enemy	Casualties	(C) 1	1 0 0		
Enemy	Casualties	(C) 679	154 59 118		
	Cumulative				
			KIA WIA MIA		
US	Casualties	(C) 0	0 0		
US	Casualties	(C) 82	397 0		
	Cumulative				
			20 May 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF operations within assigned A/O. The 3rd platoon of C Company swept the area of contact yesterday, finding heavy blood trails. They estimate to atleast 1 KIA. Bushmaster #11, made contact yesterday, and a sweep of area today, produced 1 KIA.		
			(C) Plans RIF operations will continue.		
25	2400	0001	(U) Journal Closed		RIF

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