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1st Bn 14th Inf 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div		LZ St. George		0001	16 July 69	2400	16 July 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0135	0136	(U) To Bde from Bn. The village of Plei Khe at grid 852130 reported burning and small arms and bleeps were heard from SRP 31 180 degrees and 1600 meters to the northeast. They also heard yelling. Artillery firing on 843132, 843135, and 845126. It was reported from counterpart that VC were trying to burn the village.	Bde	RC		
3	0240	0241	(U) To Bde from Bn. PFs report one friendly WIA and dustoff requested.	Bde	RC		
4	0250	0251	(U) To Bde from Bn. PFs friendly WIA changed to KIA, dustoff cancelled.	Bde	RC		
5	0700	0701	(U) To Bde from Bn. Reference to village last night at AR 851131. The PF 37 killed 2 VC and captured one B40 complete, and 1 D40 round, one AK50, three AK magazines, and 60 rounds of AK50.	Bde	GC		
6	0705	0706	(U) To Bde from Bn. All SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	GC		
7	0740	0741	(U) To NCS from A Company. We have SP at this time.	Bde	GC		
8	0910	0911	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 9, A/O ZA2218-AR7708-7720-8009. One day duration on 16 July, cleared by S-3.	S	JRF		
9	0930	0931	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon sweep of the area showed negative findings except for one small blood trail running to the north.	Bde	JRF		
10	1040	1041	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: Recon is at NL. A Company is at 928156. B Company 1st platoon is at 851195. B Company squad size recons A63, B63, C63 SP at this time. LRP 68 is at NL, LRP 4C is at NL, LRP77 is 923101.	Bde	SC		
11	1210	1211	(U) To Bde from Bn. Wrap on the village: 40 VC/NVA were involved. VC/NVA fired 60mm mortar, AK47, and B40 rocket. They came at outpost from the north. While the outpost was being hit, additional VC entered the village from the west. They forced around 200 villagers to leave with them. One woman refused and was killed. The VC burned her house, about 45 hooches were eventually burned. One PF soldier was killed by a direct hit of a B40 (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		

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11	1210	1211	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) or 60mm mortar. There were 2 VC/NVA killed with one B40 and one AK47 captured. Enemy appeared to withdraw to the west.			Bde		JRF
12	1225	1226	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ten Montagnards are ambulatory and litter at AR 897141. LZ US on ground Push (C)66.40(C). Bn XO says good terrain. Dustoff 67 and BJ 30-36. Dustoff complete at 1230 hours.			Bde		SC
13	1345	1346	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present ^{and} locations: is at NL. A Company is at 916155. B Company A63 is at 887133, B63 at 892106, C 63 910110. B Company 1st platoon has closed Weigt-Davis. LRP 31 930103, LRP 64 at 907205, LRP 66 at 927158.			Recon Bde		SC
14	1540	1541	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company daytime patrols closed to FB.			Bde		JRF
15	1600	1601	(U) To Bde from Bn. Bn S-3 VR the village hit last night and spotted people who evacuated due west of the old village about 600 meters away.			Bde		JRF
16	1645	1646	(U) To Bde from Bn. At grid 898154, a village was hit by 14 rounds between 2300 and 0100 hours. Eleven rounds landed in the village as the Montagnards were celebrating a funeral. It was fired from 1500 mills or 4700 mills. There were 14 KIA, 10 for dustoff. Artillery said there was no fire from St. George within one click of that location.			Bde		JRF
17	1647	1648	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon SP on an ambush for 2 days and 2 nights.			Bde		JRF
18	1820	1821	(U) To Bn from Bde. SOI Changes: 3rd Bde Command Alternate is (C)56.80(C). D Company closed LZ Oasis at this time.			S		JRF
19	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		RM
20	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing Locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL at 907157, with bushmasters at 904151, 911166, 918160, B Company is at LZ Weigt-Davis with 3rd platoon bushmaster at 893128 and SRPs at 902117, 901108, 890112, 887124. (cont'd)			Bde		RM
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20	2000	2001	<p>(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) C Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 803133, 846136, 851149, 868142, and 3rd platoon NL at 826159. D Company is at LZ Oasis. Mortars are at Weigt Davis. Recon NL at 808137. LRP 64 NL at 907205, LRP 66 NL at 900166, LRP 31 NL at 930103. Plans Summary: A Company will move from NL and close to LZ Weigt Davis. B Company will move from Weigt Davis by vehicle to RP 843157 and by land RIF to vic 853176. C Company will continue defense of LZ St. George with the 3rd platoon conducting a bushmaster vic 852146, and 1st platoon continuing security of engineers. D Company will move by vehicle from LZ Oasis to RP 803197 and move overland conducting an area recon and ambush in grid box 7618-7620-8020-8018. Recon will conduct an ambush vic 825128. Air request for 17 July: one slick first flyable for backhaul for 30 minutes, one LOH for 4 hours at 1000 hours for VR and CC, one slick at 1600 hours for resupply for one hour.</p>		RM	
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS			
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	0 0 0 0			
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	705 155 61 129			
	Cumulative					
			KIA WIA CIA			
	US Casualties	(C)	0 0 0			
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			16 July 1969 Summary			
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned A/O. There was no enemy contact reported, but a PF village was burned by VC/NVA.			
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned A/O.			
21	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM	

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