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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EM
2	0500	0501	(U) To Bn from Bde. 2/35 Command A (C) 66.60(C) S Guardway Arches, 20 July 0800 hours effective- push change.		RC
3	0800	0801	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP 31 closing LZ Weigt Davis, and closed at 0835 hours.	Bde	RC
4	0915	0916	(U) To Bde from Bn. All SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	RC
5	0916	0917	(U) To Bde from Bn. Sortie 81 is sending 2 D7s up to retrieve the stuck tank, SP approx 0915 hours. PC is waiting on road for 2 vehicles.	Bde	RC
6	0917	0918	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon is riding back to St. George on an APC, closed at 0920 hours.	Bde	RC
7	0945	0946	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company day patrol at this time.	SP Bde	RC
8	0950	0951	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRPs 63 and 72 moving at this time. Late Report-SP 0830.	Bde	RC
9	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from S-3. Request that all of our A/O north of 23 grid line be dropped.	Bde	RC
10	1020	1021	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP 31 closed LZ St. George at this time.	Bde	RC
11	1030	1031	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company and B Company at this time.	SP Bde	RC
12	1040	1041	(U) To NCS from A Company. At grid 905119, we found a trail moving north to south heading up a ridge to high ground, trail 2-3 feet wide, and well used.	Bde	GC
13	1240	1241	(U) To Bde from Bn. On our morning wire, claymore, and trip flare inspection, we discovered that our perimeter had been penetrated last night. Penetrated all strands of wire from north side and appears to have been 4 individuals. Propaganda leaflets in English were found along route. Patrol has been sent out following the trail. Claymores and trips are being relocated and new ones employed. The entire area is being swept and all defensive measures are being reoriented.	Bde	GC
14	1248	1249	(U) To NCS from District. AR835191, VC sniper with unknown weapon. This morning at 0830 hours a sniper fired at a Lambretta and wounded the driver (cont'd)	Bde	GC

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14	1248	1249	(U) To NCS from District. (cont'd) and was taken to Phu Nhon and PK dispensary. Negative pursuit.	Bde	GC			
15	1249	1250	(U) To NCS from District. Two VC entered a village at coordinates AQ852983 trying to get weapons and ammo from civilian self defense members. VC were driven off and shot at. This morning a sweep showed a blood trail with negative further findings.	Bde	GC			
16	1330	1331	(U) To NCS from LRP 62. At grid 966212 we found a fresh trail through grass, with 2-3 individuals heading west. Last used between 8-9 this morning. We will continue to observe.	Bde	GC			
17	1340	1341	(U) To NCS from District. OP/Order for tomorrow general information only- AO 7816-8216-8109-8509. Objectives- 1. 841096; 2. 836105; 3. 832114; 4. 826115.	Bde	GC			
18	1447	1448	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon has closed to FB.	Bde	JRF			
19	1448	1449	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon and B 1/10 Coy have kicked out at this time.	Bde	JRF			
20	1449	1450	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 896138, A Company 1st platoon found 3 spider holes which could fit 3 or 4 individuals. They were about one month old and they were destroyed.	Bde	JRF			
21	1500	1501	(U) To NCS from LRP 72. Present location is 958144.	Bde	JRF			
22	1501	1502	(U) To NCS from B Company. Present location is at 896297.	Bde	JRF			
23	1526	1527	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd and 3rd platoon has closed to FB.	Bde	JRF			
24	1525	1526	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company has SP at this time.	Bde	JRF			
25	1645	1645	(U) To NCS from Recon. At grid 821139, we spotted 10 individuals to the west about one click away moving from north to south. We couldn't spot any weapons.	Bde	JRF			
26	1655	1656	(U) To NCS from LRP 62. There are trails all around LZ Red Fox and request fire HE there in the morning.	Bde	JRF			
27	1748	1749	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 3rd platoon 1st PZ 1702 hours, 1st LZ 1705 hours, final PZ 1744 hours, final LZ 1747 hours.	Bde	JRF			
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28	1845	1846	(U) To NCS from XO. Driver of XO vehicle was returning from St. George to Weight Davis when he received 10 rounds of AK fire at 890122 about 500 meters out from east side of the road. No casualties, and are sweeping the area in an APC.	Bde	JRF		
29	1846	1847	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PN 108/69 to 231800 July. Clearing for one PF platoon and one US platoon in A/O AR7816-8216-8109-8509.	210700 S	JRF		
30	1847	1848	(U) To NCS from A Company. 3rd platoon on their way out to their position spotted one Montagnard crawling away in khaki shirt. We detained him at 885135. Also have 3 sandbags of rice. We are walking him out to the redball to be picked up. Two Montagnards detained.	Bde	JRF		
31.	1920	1921	(U) To Bn from Bde. Usual reliable sources indicate that heavy enemy tactical activity on 22 July with emphasis on indirect fire attack and minor ground probes. Agent reports and captured documents report 20 July as target date. All commanding officers take special precautions concerning perimeter and village defense be prepared to commit reaction force rapidly to counter attack in defense of villages. Additional emphasis placed on sleeping troops in or on bunkers or below ground. They will also wear flack jackets and helmets and have construction of overhead cover. Minimize concentration of troops in small areas.	S	JRF		
32	2230	2231	(U) To Bn from Bde. One CSF platoon at they will SP in the morning moving south 5 clicks and then return to Plei-Me.	AR782090, S	SC		
33	2235	2236	(U) To NCS from District. Hours Hotel at location 884279, is taking incomming. Twenty-five rounds of 81mm and small arms fire from the northwest.	Bde	SC		
34	2355	2356	(U) To Bn from Bde. From Bde S-3 to Bn S-3. Para 1. All Bn/Sdn are responsible for mine sweep operations on all roads in their A/O prior to use by all vehicles except 1/10 Cav. Para 2. Hwy 19 West of Oasis must be swept daily with the exception of tactical operations and 1/10 Cav. Para 3. Areas of responsibility will be published on 21 July.	S	SC		
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35	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 CANP REAR.	100% Bde	RM
36	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at LZ Weigt Davis with SRPs at 880124, 912102, 888112, 876130, and 3rd platoon bushmaster at 884126. B Company NL is at 908205 with SRPs at 904212, 914201, 912201, 903202. C Company is at LZ St. George with 1st platoon NL at 853130 and SRPs at 852154, 869141, 860127, 844134, 868133. D Company NL is at 794138 with 3rd platoon at 839141 and SRPs at 799144, 795129, 784140. Recon NL is at 834145. Mortars are at LZ Weigt Davis. B/2 1/10 Cav. is at LZ St. George. LRP 62 at 962215, LRP 63 at 959180, LRP 72 958144. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of LZ Weigt Davis with 2nd squad 1st platoon conducting an area recon 9109 and 9110, 2nd squad 3rd platoon 8611 and 8612, 2nd squad 2nd platoon conducting a day recon at checkpoints 890138, 885138, 870145, and return to the FB. B Company will conduct an area recon at 9121-9221-9418-9217-9119 and checking thoroughly both sides and bottom of the draw with a night ambush. C Company will continue defense of LZ St. George with 1st platoon continuing to help fortification, training, and pacification of the village at 853130, 3rd platoon will conduct a day recon in grids 8517-8717-8519-8719. D Company will continue an area recon in grids 7614-8014-8012-7612 and end with a night ambush, 3rd platoon will secure the stuck tank and move to PF outpost 845147 and 835163 and help with training, fortification, and pacification. Recon will have a joint operation with Phu Nhon intelligence platoon and have an area recon in grids 8109-8509-8412-8012 with primary objectives at villages at 841096-836105-832114-826115. 1/10 Cav will recover stuck tank and conduct an area recon, in grids 850150-870165-910140-910100. Air request: one slick first flyable for backhaul for 45 minutes, one LOH for 4 hours anytime for VR and CC, and one slick at 1500 hours for resupply for 45 minutes.	Bde	RM

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Enemy Casulties			(C) 0	0	0	0							
Enemy Casulties			(C) 705	155	61	129							
			Cumulative										
			KIA	WIA	CIA								
US Casulties			(C) 0	0	0								
US Casulties			(C) 83	402	0								
			Cumulative										
20 July 1969 Summary													
<p>(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned A/O. LZ St. George perimeter was penetrated but no damage occurred. A Company found some enemy positions and destroyed them. XO's driver was fired at by a sniper- no casualties. A Company had two Montagnard detainees. 1/10 Cav is OP/CON to us.</p>													
<p>(C) The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned A/O.</p>													
37	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.							RM			
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