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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	0130	0131	(U) To Bde from Bn. Report from our District Bde in reference to Hours Hotel incoming at location 884279. Incoming began at 2215 hours and ended at 2315 hours and consisted of 11 B-40, 11 82mm, sniper fire from the northwest. B-40 and 82mm came from the northwest and southwest. Enemy KIA is unknown. Friendly WIA- one male, 2 female, dusted off by flare ship which worked for gunships and spooky. They were taken to Hensel because of the weather. For support, Hours Hotel used gunships and spooky which left station approx 0130 hours. They sprayed the entire area to the northwest and southwest. We will probably sweep in the morning.		RC
3	0520	0521	(U) To Bn from Bde. Scorpion Box- BRO012-0508- S 0004-AR9508 for 210600 July to 211700 July. Cleared by S-3.		GC
4	0800	0801	(U) To NCS from Recon. At 0730 hours at grid 822143, our ambush spotted 2 individuals wearing black pajamas with AK47s, soft caps, with negative rucks. The sniper team engaged the 2 individuals. A sweep of the area showed only a big blood spot, and trail leading west. Enemy was spotted from our NL, and enemy was moving west when seen.	Bde	GC
5	0850	0851	(U) To NCS from C Company. Our 3rd platoon has SP at this time. A Company SRPs and ambushed have closed.	Bde	GC
6	0851	0852	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have closed at this time.	Bde	GC
7	0950	0951	(U) To NCS from D Company. Present location is 795130, and we will be sending two squads out- one to 805130 and one to 788130.	Bde	GC
8	1000	1001	(U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd squad 1st platoon, 3rd squad 2nd platoon, and 1st squad 3rd platoon have SP at this time.	Bde	GC
9	1033	1034	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs have closed, B Company has closed, and D Company bushmaster has closed at this time.	Bde	JRF

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10	1050	1051	(U) To NCS from A Company. Present locations of A Company squads from 2nd platoon-checkpoint 1, 1st platoon-903107, 3rd platoon-881124. B Company is at NL with the 3rd platoon at 855159. D Company is at 795130. Recon has closed to FB.	Bde	JRF
11	1117	1118	(U) To NCS from 2/B 1/10 Cav. We conducted a sweep of the area where Recon had contact and had negative findings and no trail, negative KIA.	Bde	JRF
12	1140	1141	(U) To NCS from Recon. Negative findings at objective 814096 and are moving to objective 2 at 836105.	Bde	JRF
13	1155	1156	(U) To NCS from Recon. At 836105 we had contact with one enemy WIA by small arms. One captured VMC with negative weapons. One squad size enemy element fled to the north. Enemy had SKS-carbines. They were wearing NVA shirt and loin cloths. We also got documents. We initiated fire.	Bde	JRF
14	1302	1303	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company has SP at this time.	Bde	JRF
15	1333	1334	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: Recon is at objective 3 (832114); D Company is at 795130; C Company 3rd platoon is at 862164; A Company 1st platoon is at 913105, 2nd platoon at 882140, 3rd platoon is at 867126.	Bde	JRF
16	1334	1335	(U) To NCS from 1/10 Cav. We are SP at this time at my location. D Company is moving.	Bde	JRF
17	1427	1428	(U) To NCS from A Company. At 879147 3rd squad 2nd platoon spotted 5 bunkers and 5 individuals. Bunkers had no overhead cover. Observed Montagnards-2 females, one male with a short haircut, two males wearing green fatigue shirts and short haircuts. They observed the patrol and fled to the northwest. They had negative weapons.	Bde	JRF
18	1450	1451	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: D Company is at 788117. B Company is at 915195. C Company 3rd platoon is at 864172. Recon is at 832114. LRP 63 is at 959180, LRP 72 is at 958144. 1/10 Cav is at 880142.	Bde	JRF
19	1451	1452	(U) To NCS from C Company. Our 3rd platoon (cont'd)		

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19	1451	1452	(U) To NCS from C Company. (cont'd) found at grid 863162, one hidden fighting position with a log and dirt overhead cover, also a new hooch size 8x6 about 50 meters from the trail.	Bde	SC
20	1545	1546	(U) To Bn from Recon. We have SP objective 3 and are moving toward objective 4.	Bde	SC
21	1610	1611	(U) To NCS from A Company. Our day recons have closed at this time.	Bde	SC
22	1720	1721	(U) To NCS from District. P112D has been terminated.	Bde	SC
23	1725	1726	(U) To NCS from C Company. Our 3rd platoon has closed at this time.	Bde	SC
24	1900	1901	(U) To NCS from D Company. At grid 780106, we found 4 sleeping positions well hidden. Stakes for poncho hooches and lots of trails were found. SRP is observing two Montagnards in a village. Other than the two Montagnards, the village looks empty.	Bde	SC
25	2025	2026	(U) To Bde from Bn. On the south side of our perimeter 150 meters out in outer strand of wire, one individual was spotted. We are shooting illumination and M79 and 81mm HE and are still observing.	Bde	SC
26	2200	2201	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon at 826116 at 2115 hours reported hearing voices and movement at 275 degrees at an unknown distance and at 320 degrees at an unknown distance. Artillery at St. George fired one smoke and 7 HE on grid 818128. Movement ceased and are observing at this time.	Bde	RC
27	2202	2203	(U) To Bn from Bde. We need the names of the individuals sent in for LRP class #11-69 which starts 22 July ASAP.	S	RC
28	2203	2204	(U) To Bde from Bn. Reported for second line 901 Sneed, Robert E-5 and #500 Smith, Thomas E-3.	Bde	RC
29	2204	2205	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2140 hours, VN reported to LNO at Phu Nhon that the village at 876095 has a lot of movements around the perimeter. Artillery at St. George fired 4 rounds of illumination and movement ceased. They are observing at this time.	Bde	RC
30	2205	2206	(U) To NCS from S-1. S-1 wants #900 in (cont'd)		

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30	2205	2206	(U) To NCS from S-1. (cont'd) base camp 0730 hours. He was sent in yesterday.	NLT	Bde	RC	
31	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	
32	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 905119, 887128, 869124, 888113, 903106. B Company NL at 915195 with bushmasters at 916186 and SRPs at 918195, 909197, 911191. C Company is at LZ St. George with 1st platoon NL at 852130 and SRPs at 847151, 874134, 869130, 858125, 843129. D Company NL at 780104 with 3rd platoon at 839141 and bushmasters at 774104, 789111, 793106. Recon NL at 826116. Mortars at LZ Weigt Davis. 2nd platoon B 1/10 Cav is at LZ St. George. LRP 62 is at 967209, LRP 63 at 959180, LRP 72 at 958144. Passed on to Phu Nhon at 2110 hours. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of LZ Weigt Davis with 1st platoon conducting a day recon from FB to grid 886114-906094-912102 and return to FB, 2nd platoon will conduct an area recon to grid 8914-8913, 3rd platoon will conduct an area recon to grid 8613-8612. B Company will continue area recon to grid 9121-9221-9418-9217-9119, 2nd platoon will secure high ground, 1st platoon will sweep north slope, 3rd platoon will search south slope. C Company will continue defense of LZ St. George with 1st platoon to continue fortification, training, and defense of village at grid 852130, 2nd platoon minus will conduct a day recon and move by vehicle to RP 805211 then to 802197 and south along the blue line to 817163 to pick up point 838164 and return by vehicle. D Company will continue area recon to grid 7610-7612-8012-8010 moving northwest. Recon will continue combined operation and move from NL to 803126-795150 and search village in route. 2/B 1/10 Cav will continue area recon to grid 8515-870165-910140-910100. Air request: one LOH for 4 hours anytime for VR and CC, one slick at 1500 hours for resupply for one hour.	Bde	RM		
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Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	2	0			
Enemy Casualties	(C)	705	155	63	129			
		Cumulative						
			KIA	WIA	CIA			
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0				
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		Cumulative						
21 July 1969 Summary								
<p>(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned A/O. Recon captured 2 VMC in action. A Company found 5 bunkers. C Company found one hidden fighting position. D Company found 4 sleeping positions. 2/B 1/10 Cav is OP/CON to us. LZ St. George had reported movement and spotted one individual at first strand of wire. Illumination and M79 and 81mm were employed.</p>								
<p>(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned A/O.</p>								
33	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					RM

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