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1st Bn 14th Inf 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div			LZ St. George	FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	22 July 69	2400	22 July 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0040	0041	(U) NCS from A Company. Reported movement to the north 250 to 300 meters outside of the wire. We are employing illumination and starlight scope. One individual spotted by Engineers and 2 individuals by our 1st platoon. They fled to the north, and we are employing M-79 and light organics. Negative observations and we will sweep in the morning.	Bde	JRF		
3	0058	0059	(U) To NCS from C Company. On the northwest side of the perimeter of LZ St. George about 150 meters out we hear movement and bamboo cracking. We are employing illumination and M-79. Cease fire, end of mission.	Bde	JRF		
4	0330	0331	(U) To Bde from Bn. The bunker on the east side of the perimeter believed to have observed one individual near the wire. They expended one M-16 magazine and employed illumination. They believe they saw the individual fleeing back to the woodline to the east. Working up DTs, 5 HE with negative observations. Will sweep in the morning.	Bde	JRF		
5	0545	0546	(U) To Bde from Bn. Movement was reported on northeast side of perimeter. Small arms was employed, M-79, illumination all with negative observations. We will sweep in the morning.	Bde	JRF		
6	0555	0556	(U) To Bde from Bn. 1st platoon C Company spotted two flashlights due north 100 meters away moving from north to south. Illumination employed and the light went out.	Bde	JRF		
7	0655	0656	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company element SP at this time.	Bde	JRF		
8	0900	0901	(U) To Bde from Bn. All SRPs and bushmasters have closed. Dragon II is still out.	Bde	JRF		
9	0901	0902	(U) To NCS from D Company. We detained one individual with short haircut in a village to the west of our NL. There were 25 people who were all cooperative except the one male. Recon has one detainee on the black list in village at objective 3. Two more detainees have the same ID papers and are dressed in Montagnard clothing.	Bde	JRF		
10	0902	0903	(U) To Bn CO from Bde S-3. Commanding General (cont'd)				
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10	0902	0903	(U) To Bn CO from Bde S-3. (cont'd) directs you S to move A Company CP from Weigt Davis. Your security force at Weigt Davis should be no more than one infantry platoon. Move your A Company and 2 platoons into the A/O west of highway 14.		JRF		
11	0912	0913	(U) To NCS from B Company. We have SP at this time.	Bde	JRF		
12	0930	0931	(U) To NCS from D Company. We returned to NL with one detainee.	Bde	JRF		
13	1000	1001	(U) To NCS from 2/B 1/10 Cav. We have SP at this time.	Bde	JRF		
14	1110	1111	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 2nd platoon at this time. Present location is 807211.	Bde	SC		
15	1210	1211	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: B Company is at 918186. D Company is at 780104. Recon is at objective 4 - 826116. 1/10 Cav. is at 889138. LRP 62 at 967209, LRP 63 at 961180, LRP 72 at 958132.	Bde	SC		
16	1220	1221	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon and their counterpart at grid 815115, found 2 rice caches. One containing 800 lbs. and the second had 1250 lbs. of polished rice. They were led to these caches by 4 detainees. Our counterpart through brief interrogation found out that one detainee was VMC squad leader, one was a squad member, one was a youth cadre, and one was a supervisor. Also through brief interrogation we found out they were part of a unit that hit the PF outpost on 17 July.	Bde	SC		
17	1255	1256	(U) To Bn from B Company. At grid 918186, one sub element took 20-30 rounds of AK47 fire believed to be 3 individuals. They fired from the south about 150 meters away. There was an exchange of fire. We are employing artillery at this time.	Bde	SC		
18	1256	1257	(U) To Bde from Bn. At grid 822187, 2nd C Company took 3-4 rounds of sniper fire on a 130 degree azimuth about 300 meters away. He is following them on the high ground staying 300 to 400 meters behind. They are circling up around this individual at this time.	Bde	SC		
19	1257	1258	(U) To NCS from D Company. We have SP our NL at this time.	Bde	SC		
20	1335	1336	(U) To Bde from Bn. End of mission on artillery fire, B Company is sweeping the area at this time. C Company 2nd platoon swept through the area (cont'd)	Bde	SC		
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30	2040 2041	(U) To Bn from Bde. Operation "Lightning 75" has been cancelled. This was a crossbow passed from Phu Nhon.			S	RC
31	2215 2216	(U) To Bn from Bde S-2. Message from the Commanding General. Attack indicators received from IFFV and relayed for our information and actions. During the past week this Hq has received numerous reliable indicators of enemy activities around many major cities and key locations in the II Corps area. While this information is not sufficient to determine accurate timing, nature, and strength of a possible enemy attack at this time, it is clear that the enemy has the capabilities to launch several corp wide attacks on populated areas and locations. It is essential that increased vigilance be maintained during the period to counteract possible enemy attack and minimize loss and damage, and such in the Corps area.			S	RC
32	2230 2231	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2. Special Agent C-3 report VC Company armed with CS and individual weapons at 920160. They told villagers in the area they were going to attack Dat Do AP location at grid AR912080 at an unknown date.			S	GC
33	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, COMM, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.			100% Bde	RM
34	2000 2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at NL 808182 with SRPs at 809177, 804178, 813184, 801186, 894128, and 3rd and 4th platoons at LZ Weigt Davis. B Company NL at 917183 with bushmasters at 918187, 916178, 912183, 919181. C Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 850152, 865151, 869136, 863129, 850120, and 1st platoon in a village at 852130. D Company NL is at 772118, with SRPs at 770122, 777118, 769115, and 3rd platoon at 839141. Recon is NL at 826116. Mortars are at LZ Weigt Davis. 2/B 1/10 Cav is at LZ St. George. LRP 63 is at 961180, LRP 72 is at 958130, CSF platoon at 061063 and CSF company at 773062. Plans Summary: A Company minus will move from NL to 7819-7816-7914-8414-8219 checking (cont'd)			Bde	RM
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34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) on villages in the area for signs of enemy activity. B Company will RIF in A/O 9017-9217-9418-945165-947140-9014 using agents to search for rice caches reported in the area. C Company will continue the defense of LZ St. George with 3rd platoon conducting a day recon from detruck point 812202-8319-8321-8521, center of mass of operation is 842200. D Company minus will move from NL and conduct an area recon in A/O 7914-8109-8609-8414 searching for enemy activity. Recon will continue combined operation moving to the north-west. 2/B 1/10 Cav. will conduct route recon on Hwy 14 from 8514 to Phu Nhon checking access routes into villages. Air request: one LOH for 4 hours for VR and CC, one slick at 1500 hours for 2 hours for resupply.	Bde	RM
			KIA KIA (EST) CIA WPNS		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 0 0 3 0		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 705 155 66 129		
			Cumulative		
			KIA WIA CIA		
			US Casualties (C) 0 0 0		
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			Cumulative		
			22 July 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued SRP, RIF, and Ambush operations within the assigned A/O. Movement was reported both at LZ Weigt Davis and LZ St. George. Illumination and artillery was employed. D Company had two individuals detained. Recon found two rice caches with a total of 2050 lbs of rice. They also had 3 POWs. B and C Companies reported enemy contact with negative casualties on both sides. B Company also reported finding NVA company and platoon fighting positions. 2/B 1/10 Cav. is OP/CON to us.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue SRP, RIF, and Ambush operations within the assigned A/O.		
35	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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