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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0730	0731	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers SP this location Bde on mine sweep.		MJR
3	0735	0736	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. Hold the artillery S move to Plei Me; have one infantry company ready to combat assault to 20 area.		MJR
4	0810	0811	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company will move to grid Bde 244110, 5 lift ships and 2 guns.		SC
5	0840	0841	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company has SP their NL Bde toward grid 244110. Hook request- two class 5, one WT, A/L (C)63.40(C).		SC
6	0950	0951	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP at this time. Bde		SC
7	1015	1016	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company has closed to Bde LZ Weigt Davis.		SC
8	1042	1043	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: Recon Bde has reached objective 1, 870164. A Company is at Weigt Davis. B Company element has SP the LZ. C Company is at 235120. LRP N-73 is at 916100. LRP N-68 is at 927137.		SC
9	1115	1116	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company CA- PZ Weigt Bde Davis and LZ at 229039. 1st PZ at 0948 hours, 1st LZ at 1000 hours, last PZ 1100 hours, and last LZ 1110 hours.		SC
10	1215	1216	(U) To Bn from Bde. Letter 28 July, Subject: S Visit of new ADCs to Bde. Personnel may visit today. Prepare to react as stated in reference letter. Bde will inform us if visit is today.		SC
11	1220	1221	(U) To Bn from Bde. Air strike to be put in on S grid 224065, need clearance. Need clearance and cleared by S-3.		SC
12	1445	1446	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: Recon Bde is at 865152. A Company is at Weigt Davis. B Company is at 222045. C Company is at 234095. D Company is at St. George. LRP N-68 is at 927137. LRP N-73 is at NL 923103. LRP N-65 is at 906163.		SC
13	1455	1456	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde wants next week's plan S summary at his location sometime today.		SC

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14	1615	1616	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1545 hours, LRP N-65 Bde spotted 5 individuals 700 meters away at grid 906163. They were wearing green fatigues and carrying AK47s, moving west on trail. Believed to be VMC. Later spotted 4 more individuals carrying weapons, rucksacks, and wearing fatigues. These people were also moving west on this trail.				SC
15	1705	1706	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-65 has made contact with 4 individuals at 905163. N-65 has seen 11 men, one boy, and three women. First contact was at 1502 hours and once again at 1712 hours. Employing artillery and gunships are also requested. N-65 thinks he has wounded two enemy. N-65 initiated firing when he first saw 2 men, 2 women, and a small boy. Gunships and extraction ships on station at 1735 hours. Gunship expanded in area where enemy fled. N-65 extracted at 1800 hours. Artillery EOM at 1815 hours.			Bde	RC
16	2100	2101	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 2 Aug. village med cap 100 19 101 46 There were 22 people treated 102 26 outside the wire at St. George. 103 16 104 27			Bde	RC
17	2140	2141	(U) To Bn from Bde. Generals McFarland and Wheelock will visit LZ St. George sometime tomorrow. QSL-S-3.			S	RC
18	2200	2201	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message from Bde-Reference Convoy Security. 1. The following actions will be taken-all commanders when moving convoys on secondary roads and trails in Division AO. a. Preplan artillery concentrations will be immediately available along route of movement. b. Mine sweep will be conducted prior to movement, once mine sweep had been accomplished, road will be kept under surveillance by air or ground. c. Security element will conduct recon by fire to include artillery fire at all likely ambush sites. d. VR will be conducted during movement with air assets permitting. e. Flank and rear security will be used on cross-country movement and on trails. f. Troop carrying vehicles will be sandbagged and shotguns alerted. g. Ready reaction force will be available on call. (cont'd)			S	RC
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18	2200	2201	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) h. Armored vehicles will be used in flank security role whenever possible. i. Convoy movement and composition will be held to absolute essentials and minimum necessities to meet requirements.	S	RC
19	2300	2301	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message from Bde to all Bns. This Hq continues to receive indications that the VC will endure to undertake a series of high point attacks commencing as early as 2 Aug. US installations and US personnel are always mentioned as targets of these attacks and this is becoming a recurring theme in VC propaganda. Available information indicates a greatly increased threat to US personnel and installations exists at this time. All personnel must be informed of this situation and the need for increased vigilance on their part. Previous training is essential and security arrangements for protection of US installations and billeting areas be reviewed immediately to insure their adequacy against these attacks by enemy units using infiltration and sapper tactics. Additional effort must be made to prevent cluttering of US personnel in unprotected areas where they present a profitable target to terrorists attacks. Command directions concerning security of personnel and installations must be reemphasized and made known to all personnel.	S	RC
20	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
21	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at LZ Weigt Davis with SRPs at 888111, 889129, 903106, 879128. B Company NL is at 201050, LPs at 360 degrees 100 meters out, C Company NL is at 241089 with bushmasters at 235095, 238092, 236093, 242084, 288081, 837165 (1st platoon NL), 830164. D Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 854152, 870145, 863128, 845134, 2nd platoon is at Plei Me. Recon NL is at 896153. LRP N-65 extracted, LRP N-68 is at 924136, LRP N-73 is at 923103. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of LZ Weigt Davis with 2nd squad 2nd platoon conducting a day recon from FB to 888112 to 877002, to 903107 and return to FB; 3rd platoon will conduct a bushmaster/RIF in AO 9209-9409-9406-9206, and (cont'd)	Bde	RM

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21	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) bushmaster vic Bde 930073. B Company will move from NL east sweeping across village vic 220065 RIF. C Company will hold NLS as blocking positions and prepare for consolidation and aerial relief in place by D Company; 1st platoon will continue pacification mission in village vic AR 837165 by instructing and assisting in improving village defense and training PF platoon and BSDF. D Company will continue defense of St. George and prepare for aerial relief of C Company. Relief to take place from secure (St. George) to secure (C Company NL vic 241089); 2nd platoon will continue to secure artillery convoy from Plei Me to crossroads Hwy 6 and 14 and return to St. George also be prepared to rejoin D Company on order. Recon will continue combined operation checking closely areas of recent LRP contact vic 907160, 907164 and search villages at 905103 and 896105. Air request for 3 Aug: one LCH for 3 hours for VR and CC anytime, 4 slicks first flyable for relief in place of C Company and D Company, PZ St. George-96 A- (C)60.30(C), LZ C Company vic 241089 36 C. One slick for resupply for one hour at 1500 hours. For 4 Aug: one hook sortie, class 5 artillery to Plei Me from St. George.	Bde	RM		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WFNS	
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)	707	0	155	66	130	
US Casualties	(C)	0	KIA	WIA	CIA		
US Casualties Cumulative	(C)	83	0	402	0		
2 August 1969 Summary							
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Operation at Plei Me is still on. LRP N65 had contact with negative casualties.							
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO.							
22	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM		

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