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1st Bn 14th Inf 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div		L2 St. George		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	4 Aug 69	2400	4 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		FM		
2	0220	0221	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1255 hours, LRP Nitrate Bde 73 spotted 3 flashlights east-southeast 250 meters out on a 125 degree azimuth from his NL at grid 925095. Artillery employed. EOM 0201 hours. They will sweep in the morning.		SC		
3	0221	0222	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PK55/69 for 5 Aug S at 0700 hours for a search and clear operation by 4th RF company for at 4 day operation 0800-1800 hours. ZA170260, ZA170180, AR780180, AR780230, ZA240260.		SC		
4	0750	0751	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers have SP this location on north bound mine sweep.	Bde	MJR		
5	0820	0821	(U) To Bde from Bn. A and D Company SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	MJR		
6	0950	0951	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the south has returned to St. George with negative results.	Bde	RC		
7	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep team at 1000 hours, to the north at 807210 found a small charge under a sand bag (possibly a booby trap) on the side of the road on a trail. Engineers blew it in place and said it was a small charge making a hole 12" across and 4" deep.	Bde	RC		
8	1001	1002	(U) To NCS from All Companies. Line numbers for mobile reactions force. A Company: 967, 234, 1013. B Company: 348, 365, 373. C Company: 504, 616, 596 (504 is at village with 1st platoon). D Company: 772, 731, 735 (all here at St. George).	Ede	RC		
9	1015	1016	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep found at 804214, a gadget (possibly a grenade) on the north side of the road in a ditch. It had a wire running away from the end of it. Engineers blew it in place making a crater 12" across and 15" deep.	Bde	RC		
10	1030	1031	(U) To NCS from S-2. Proposed area for LRP 67 and 72: LRP 67 center of mass 9214, LRP 72 center of mass 9310. LRP Nitrate 68 closed to St. George. B Company has SP their NL at 1100 hours.	Bde	RC		
11	1215	1216	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP Teams 72 and 67 closed to St. George at this time.	Bde	RC		
12	1240	1241	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP Nitrate 67 SP St. George at 1240 hours, LRP Nitrate 72 SP St. George at 1250 hours.	Bde	RC		
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13	1300	1301	(U) To Bde from Bn. Relief in place of C Com- Bde pany by D Company. 1st PZ at 1305 hours, 1st LZ at 1317 hours, last PZ at 1420 hours, last LZ at 1428 hours.		RC
14	1315	1316	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep team closed to St. George.	Bde	RC
15	1445	1446	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: B Com- pany is at 230057. D Company has SP LZ at 1440 hours.	Bde	RC
16	1446	1447	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP Nitrate 73 closed to St. George at 1415 hours.	Bde	RC
17	1500	1501	(U) To Bde from Bn. Message to Bde. Information for Bde and for Cordon and Search as Bde deems appropriate. Commanding General to visit 1/14th Inf. Commanding General wants S-2 map to show villages that have received cordon and search operations and plans for future cordon and search operations. Cordon and search operations should make maximum use of photos. Commanding General wants Bn's to have an overall plan for training RF and PF units. Bn should take a look at 1st Bde's program. There is a need to increase the percentage of effort in training RF and PF units from the present 15% of time to somewhere near 60% as other units have done. Commanding General was interested in the status of Weigt Davis defenses. He wanted 1/14th to recommend a B-40 stand-off fence around the Rock Crusher ASAP. At Bn's request Commanding General presented two AQMs with V device.	Information Bde	RC
18	1720	1721	(U) To NCS from LRP N-67. Nitrate 67 has reached AO.	Bde	SC
19	1740	1741	(U) To NCS from LRP Clinic 16. C-16 has spotted 10 individuals in 2 groups. Four in one group and six in the other, at grid 911167 at 50 meters. They are carrying AK47s and one has a pistol. They are wearing pith helmets, khaki uniforms, poncho liners, and half had packs. Dinks are too close to employ artillery.	spotted Bde	SC
20	1810	1811	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde OIC TOC. Have one platoon on 15 minute standby for reaction force for Clinic 16.	S	SC
21	1855	1856	(U) To NCS from D Company. At grid 230097, we have one detainee that the Kit Carson Scout says is definitely VC. No blisters on his hands and had a LSA smell on his hands. He is about 24 years old.	Bde	SC
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22	1920	1921	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon combat assault: PZ is St. George and LZ is 910165. 1st PZ at 1925 hours, 1st LZ at 1933 hours, last PZ at 1935 hours, last LZ at 1939 hours.	Bde	SC
23	2120	2121	(U) To Bde from Bn. AO extension 1817-235170-1809-2309. Duration as long as we have units in Plei Me.	Bde	SC
24	2300	2301	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 4 Aug. village Med Cap 100 32 1 case of oranges & grapefruit, doz. eggs 101 51 1 case of lemons & carrots 102 60 1 case of lemons 103 18 1/2 case of lemons 105 no visit Village 101- Bulletin board began. Village 103- individual named Amieu says his name is now Hayden.	Bde	SC
25	2400	0001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Late Report. At 0730 hours at grid 916077, A Company found two stacks of C-4 wrapped in plastic. It had a grenade type fuse lying beside it. It was on a well used trail. A Company believed it was dropped when illumination was fired. The trail ran north to northeast. They destroyed the fuse and took the C-4.	Bde	SC
26	2400	0001	(U) To Bn from Bde. S-2 sent sczre messages. Bde wants to insure that all Bn COs have seen these messages.	S	SC
27	0755	0756	To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM
28	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 884137, 875131, 88812, 903107 and a bushmaster at 915119. B Company is NL at 233053 with a SRP at 230057. C Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 836154, 844158, 862153, 869142, 860135 and 1st platoon NL at 837165. D Company is NL at 234099 with SRPs at 238098, 235103, 230100, 234093. Recon NL is at 907162. LRP Clinic 16 is at NL with Recon. LRP N-67 is at 913147, LRP N-72 is at 925103. Plans Summary: A Company will (cont'd)	Bde	RM
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28	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) continue defense of LZ Weigt Davis and day light patrols from 3rd platoon 2nd squad from FB to 865135-867157-873110 and return to FB, 2nd platoon 3rd squad from FB to 897127-898138-884137 and return to FB; bushmaster and RIF for a 2 day one night operation with bushmaster at 916077. B Company will continue to move southeast along Chu Go hill searching out draws for enemy infiltration routes and enemy overnight locations. C Company will continue defense of LZ St. George and complete resupply and 24 hour standdown; 1st platoon will continue to advise and aid the PF outpost in the village at AR837165, training villagers in the use of weapons. D Company will move from NL north-northwest, RIF checking villages vic ZA230103, ZA238122, ZA222133, and high ground ZA223148. Recon will RIF to the east of NL to make contact with NVA units sighted by LRP in the area. Air request: one LOH 1st flyable, one slick at 1500 hours.				Ede	RM
			KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPNS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	1	0			
Enemy Casualties	(C)	707	155	67	130			
	Cumulative							
			KIA	WIA	CIA			
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0				
US Casualties	(C)	83	402	0				
	Cumulative							
			4 Aug 1969 Summary					
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Plei Me operation is still on. Mine sweeps continuing.					
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Plei Me operation will continue.					
29	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					RM
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