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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 6 Aug 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 6 Aug 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal Opened.		RM
2	0710	0711	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers have SP this location on northbound mine sweep.	Bde	MJR
3	0755	0756	(U) To Bn from Bde. Be advised that you provide security for the artillery convoy all the way to Bde location.	S	MJR
4	0845	0846	(U) To Bde from Bn. A and C Company SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	RC
5	0846	0847	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the south complete with negative findings.	Bde	RC
6	0900	0901	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP from their NL at this time.	Bde	RC
7	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the north closed St. George with negative findings. D Company SRPs have closed at 0915 hours.	Bde	RC
8	1110	1111	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 907162, Recon spotted 2 squads of NVA in the open at grid 912167 at 1110 hours. Gunships on station at 1120 hours and expending. Artillery adjusted and are sweeping at this time. There is a total of 15 NVA, all well equipped with pith helmets, packs, and AK47s. They came directly out of the area where Recon NL last night. As Recon began to sweep area at 1230 hours, 5 mortar rounds began adjusting on their position. LRP 65 picked up the tube popping at vic 934175 and adjusted artillery at this time. The mortar rounds at least 82mm possibly larger. After artillery stopped, 5 more rounds came in and artillery was adjusted again and mortars ceased.	Bde	RC
9	1630	1631	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP insertions: LRP 65 inserted at 935180 at 1200 hours; LRP 71 inserted at 931197 at 1200 hours. D Company SP their NL at 1400 hours.	Bde	RC
10	1631	1632	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company day patrols closed at 1400 hours. A Company bushmaster closed at 1200 hours. A Company alerted at 1330 hours to reinforce Recon vic 905175 with the 2nd and 3rd platoons (ajax 68 PZ Weigt Davis, 45C (C) 60, 30(C), LZ 903163, call sign 31C secure.	Bde	RC
11	1632	1633	(U) To Bde from Bn. ARP insertion was complete at 1400 hours, LZ 907169. Lift for A Company: 1st PZ at 1600 hours, 1st LZ at 1605 hours, (cont'd)	Bde	RC

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11	1632	1633	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) last PZ at 1615 hours, last LZ at 1620 hours, insertion point is 903163.	Bde	RC		
12	1633	1634	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon trucked to Weigt Davis SP at 1510 hours and closed at 1530 hours.	Bde	RC		
13	1645	1646	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 team reported a woman with the plague from the village at 834193. She was treated and returned to village, the village is now quarantined.	Bde	RC		
14	1700	1701	(U) To NCS from District. Message 48 from Phu Nhon to Phu Nhon hospital. Inform Phu Nhon that Phu Nhon advisors of Dak Do operation according from information from secret agent-eval C Company 2nd platoon. At 26 July at 0900 hours about one NVA company armed with individual and crew served weapons moved from east to AR890190. They plan to make ambushes along Hwy 14 and route 7. Inform concerned parties to take caution.	Bde	RC		
15	1730	1731	(U) To Bde from Bn. ARPs extracted at 1715 hours.	Bde	RC		
16	1731	1732	(U) To Bde from Bn. 1/14th now on Command B (C)56.85(C) effective 1400 hours.	Bde	RC		
17	1732	1733	(U) To NCS from Plei Me. Late report. Operation P124D, element Recon 3, at 133135, received mortars from 131142 where an unknown enemy force seems to be located.	Bde	RC		
18	1800	1801	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company is now on alert status for a contact mission. The VN are in at this time out from Plei Me. 30 CSF in village at ZA 216169, received heavy fire from 3 sides-estimated one VMC company. LZ 500 meters north of village.	Bde	RC		
19	1900	1901	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company CA to ZA216171 to reinforce CSF platoon. Cold LZ. 1st PZ at 1845 hours, 1st LZ at 1855 hours, last PZ at 1929 hours, and last LZ at 1937 hours.	Bde	RC		
20	1930	1931	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dustoff called for by A Company at 1930 hours. Man began bleeding profusely from nose, mouth, and began choking on his own blood. Also he began going into shock as time went on. Dust-off complete at 2020 hours. Line #1028.	Bde	RC		
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21	2010	2011	(U) To NCS from District. Message #47 with reference to message 867/2/3/69 dated 2 Aug 69. The information from VC documents captured on 26 July 69 are the order of autumn 69 operation campaign. The secret name was popularized with the signature of Ngor Xuenv on 7 July. VC should attack everywhere in the country, destroy nationalists pacification program and PSDF organization and harrass the means of communist and POL war.		6 Aug 69	2400	6 Aug 69	Bde RC
22	2030	2031	(U) To Bde from Bn. Informed that Plei Me would burn the village at ZA217169.					Bde RC
23	2210	2211	(U) To Bn from Bde. Operation 126-ZA216169; operation 124-ZA135125; operation 134-ZA082032 ZA0204-ZV0698. 30 CSF platoon.					S SC
24	2300	2301	(U) To NCS from Plei Me. D Company heard an explosion northeast about 100 meters. Employed artillery. EOM at 2308 hours. They will sweep in the morning.					Bde SC
25	2335	2336	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 6 Aug. village med cap candy soap vitamins 101 58 5 lbs. 25 bars 28 102 61 3 - 14 One case of plague found in village 101, inoculations ordered, also National Police requested, one NP at this location, one is reported to have returned to Phu Nhon.					Bde SC
26	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
27	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 906163 with SRPs at 910167, 905171, 907162, 905163. B Company NL is at 768057 with SRPs at 773060, 775054, 763054. C Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 839155, 862148, 865135, and 3rd platoon at Weigt Davis. D Company NL is at 216169. Recon is at 906163. Mortars (4.2) are at Weigt Davis. LRP Nitrate 65 is at 935178, LRP N-71 is at 930190, LRP N-67 is at 911131, LRP N-72 is at 925099, LRP Clinic 16 is at 906163. Plans Summary: A Company will move from NL east searching out draws and high ground for NVA unit sighted by Recon the last two (cont'd)					Bde RM
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27	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) days. Recon is OP/CON to A Company; 1st platoon will return from convoy security mission to assume defense of Davis. B Company will continue to move east searching out villages vic 794058, 835072 with the aid of the National Police attached. C Company will continue defense of LZ St. George; 1st and 2nd platoons will assume immediate reaction mission at St. George; 3rd platoon will secure Weigt Davis. D Company will aid in the evacuation of wounded members of CDG platoon from village vic ZA216169 and sweep area of contact, then move west RIF. Recon is OP/CON to A Company. Air request for 7 Aug: one slick for resupply at 1500 hours, one LOH in the morning for 3 hours for VR and CC, one slick for backhaul first flyable for 45 minutes; reminder- one hook sortie for class 5 to Plei Me.	Bde	RM
			KIA KIA (EST) CIA WPNS		
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	0 0 0 0		
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	707 155 67 130		
	Cumulative				
			KIA WIA CIA		
	US Casualties	(C)	0 0 0		
	US Casualties	(V)	83 402 0		
	Cumulative				
			6 August 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Plei Me operations are continuing. Recon spotted 2 squads of NVA and artillery employed, results unknown.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Plei Me operations will continue.		
28	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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