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				0001	11 Aug 69	2400	11 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		FM		
2	0130	0131	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box Priority 6 for S 11 Aug 0600 to 1700 hours in AO AR8918,8922,9822, 9818. Cleared by S-3. Have pilot call Bn upon arrival in AO.		HH		
3	0215	0216	(U) To Bn from Plei Me. D Company has a man bitten by a tiger and is a litter patient, his left leg is bleeding. Need dustoff tonight. Their NL is at 178180. Man's line number is 662. He was dragged 15 feet from his hooch by the tiger. He has wounds on legs, chest, arms, and head. Called dust- off at 0220 hours and completed at 0310 hours.	Bde	HH		
4	0415	0416	(U) To Bn from Plei Me. D Company has second man attacked by tiger. He is missing thumb and first finger on his right hand; also wounds on his head, eyes, and foreman. Line number 659 was attacked while on guard at north side of perimeter. Dustoff called for at 0415 hours and completed at 0500 hours. First man was sleeping in hooch inside perimeter, and second man was on guard at LP 150 meters with 3 other men, he heard nothing until attacked.	Bde	HH		
5	0615	0616	(U) To Bn from D Company. Request a dog or tracker team to help track tiger.	Bde	HH		
6	0730	0731	(U) To Bn from C Company. Mine sweep has to the north at this time.	SP Bde	HH		
7	0900	0901	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the south has closed with negative findings. All SRPs and bushmasters closed by this time.	Bde	HH		
8	0915	0916	(U) To Bde from Bn. Message- Tigers. In the past 2 nights there have been 3 incidents of attacks by tigers on personnel of the 4th Div resulting in the death of one and the serious mauling of two. In addition, another 4th Div soldier was killed a short time ago. Members of patrols and other small element groups appear most suseptible, particularly to those asleep. The best defense against a tiger attack is a fully alert guard. Contents of this message will be made known to all personnel.	S	RC		
9	1000	1001	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message requires immediate command attention. C-days is announced effective at 0800 hours Monday 11 Aug 1969. All series 661 MPC (cont'd)	S	JRF		
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9	1000	1001	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) will be converted to series 681 MPC in accordance with MACV directive 37-10 dated 16 March 1969 and with local SOP. This information will be made known to all authorized MPC holders at 0800 hours 11 Aug. Maximum effort will be made to commit all authorized personnel to exchange MPC for new MPC on C-day. MPC holdings of individuals in excess of \$150 will be converted only when legitimate acquisition is verified by individual's CO or supervisor based on a show of evidence. MPC realized from gambling should not preclude conversion providing the gambling source is verified. Any unauthorized person attempting to convert MPC will be turned over to the US military law enforcement agencies. Such agency will be particularly alert and diligent during the period of conversion to apprehend persons seeking to convert excessive amounts of MPC or suspected of illegally acquiring MPC. Counterfeit and illegally held MPC will be seized and turned over immediately to US military law enforcement personnel. Any development indicating that any individual had unauthorized advance knowledge of MPC conversion will be turned in immediately to this headquarters. In reference to para 9C of MACV directive 37-10, it should be noted that personnel who participated in the MPC conversion of 21 Oct 68 will have that date written on their ration card. Caution is required to assure that each such entry is not inadvertently construed as evidence that current conversion has been completed.	S	JRF
10	1001	1002	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company day patrols have SP at 0935 hours. Truck to Phu Nhon to pick up National Police SP at 0945 hours and returned at 1230 hours to St. George.	Bde	RC
11	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the north has closed with negative findings.	Bde	RC
12	1230	1231	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1230 hours D Company took 15-20 rounds of semi-automatic fire.	Bde	RC
13	1245	1246	(U) To Bde from Bn. Relief in place of D Company by C Company. 1st PZ at 1255 hours, 1st LZ at 1315 hours, last PZ at 1545 hours, last LZ at 1520 hours. 1st PZ at 1245 hours, 1st LZ at 1255 hours, last PZ at 1638 hours, and last LZ at 1645 hours.	Bde	RC
14	1250	1251	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers to A Company (cont'd)		
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14	1250	1251	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) to blow holes, they left at 1230 hours.			Bde	RC	
15	1400	1401	(U) To Bde from Bn. Blackjack 34 (bird) received ground to air fire at 1340 hours from grid ZL185155. He is adjusting 105mm artillery from Plei Me. only 2 or 3 rounds were shot at him, 700-800 feet, 70 knots, 090 degrees.			Bde No hits	RC	
16	1401	1402	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP St. George at 1320 hours.			Bde	RC	
17	1520	1521	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company day patrols have closed at this time.			Bde	RC	
18	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. PF platoon from Phu Nhon to A Company. 1st PZ at 1530 hours, 1st LZ at 1720 hours, last PZ at 1545 hours, Last LZ at 1728 hours.			Bde	RC	
19	1600	1601	(U) To NCS from Recon. Recon has closed to St. George at this time.			Bde	RC	
20	1626	1627	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon has destroyed 6 freshly used bunkers 6 feet deep and 15 feet long for 10-12 individuals. They used CS and frags.			Bde	JRF	
21	1657	1658	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company has SP at this time.			Bde	JRF	
22	1835	1836	(U) To NCS from LRP N- 62 and 63. From NL spotted 3 individuals with weapons, bush hats, web gear, sandals about 50 meters due west moving north to south at 1020 hours this morning.			Bde	JRF	
23	1853	1854	(U) To NCS from LRP N- 31. Carbine fire at 315 degrees and 500 meters approx 2 magazines with movement to the southwest. Laying tubes (mortars) in that direction.			Bde	JRF	
24	2053	2054	(U) To NCS from A Company. We have movement to the southwest about 50 meters and are employing M79 rounds at this time. Cease fire.			Bde	JRF	
25	2055	2056	(U) To C Company from NCS. C Company moves from present location by CA to AO ZA240160 south along river to ZA243120 east to AR814120 north along river 793160 west to starting point. Mission: blocking position to the north.			Bde	JRF	
26	2115	2116	(U) To NCS from A Company. Movement to the southeast of us and we are employing M79 rounds at 75 meters at this time.			Bde	JRF	
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27	2218	2219	(U) To Bde from Bn. Movement at 300 degrees from St. George. Illumination is being employed and one individual spotted to east and M79 is being employed. Illumination employed periodically throughout the night. Will sweep in the morning.				Bde	JRF
28	2305	2306	(U) To NCS from District. Vic 903173 is a 1 lb salt cache. A POW from Phu Nhon is willing to show us where it is.				600 Bde	JRF
29	2355	2356	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow P 132 D in effect. S PK 57/69 AO ZA179120 east along 12 grid line to AR 815120 north along stream to AR774230 west along 23 grid line to ZA218230 along road 6C to starting point. Cleared by S-3.				S	JRF
30	2356	2357	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PN 121/69 for a search and clear operation, from 111400 to 121400 Aug. A Company and one PF platoon. AO AR8818-8820-9318-9320. Cleared by S-3.				S	JRF
31	2358	2359	(U) To Bn from Bde. General Information: LZ Radcliffe 1st Bde had sapper attacks at 2320 hours at BR466467. LZ Shiller at grid 367458 had 17 rounds of indirect fire.				S	JRF
32	0755	0756	(U) 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	JRF
33	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 906203 with bushmasters at 898203, 907203, 901209, 905201. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 890130, 905118, 902109, 890110, 882118. C Company is at 166150 with bushmasters at 160150, 164145, 165153, and 3rd platoon is at 835163. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 848154, 863152, 868144, 870130, 863123. Recon is at St. George. LRP nitrate 31 is at 927125 and LRP N-62 and N-63 are at 920181. Plans Summary: A Company will conduct a cordon and search of village vic 895204 in combined operation with PF platoon. B Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis and will be relieved by Recon and move to vic 939156 for RIF. C Company will move by CA to selected LZ in AO, reference overlay to a blocking position P/S sector 57. D Company standdown and (cont'd)				Bde	JRF
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33	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) defense of St. George. Recon will relieve B Company at Weight Davis and will conduct defense there. Air Request, one LOH first flyable for VR and CC, one slick at 1500 hours for resupply for 2 hours, 5 slicks to CA C Company to vic 178180.	Bde	FM
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 0 0 0 0		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 707 155 73 130		
			Cumulative		
			KIA WIA CIA		
			US Casualties (C) 0 0 0		
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			11 August 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Plei Me operation is still in effect. D Company had two men attacked by a tiger, and had sniper fire on their CA out of AO.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Plei Me operations still in effect.		
34	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		FM

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