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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) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report village med cap candy soap vitamins 100 35 0 0 0 101 18 0 0 19 102 31 6 21 0 103 53 4 9 15 104 41 0 0 0	Bde	JRF
			Continue bulletin board project, 54 houses complete in village 104. At 104 anman was captured by VC.		
3	0632	0633	(U) To NCS from A Company. We have SP our ML	Bde	JRF
			at this time.		
4	0645	0646	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Engineers have SP	Bde	JRF
			on mine sweep to old LZ Sylvia.		
5	0705	0706	(U) To NCS from A Company. A Company has	Bde	JRF
			cordon around village and PF is searching at this time.		
6	0728	0729	(U) To Bn from Bde. Reference: Curtailment of S		JRF
			construction in view of reducement of funds and critical shortage of construction materials. All construction to include improvement of existing facilities will stop immediately. Objective of all COs must be to enforce strict compliance. 2. Construction required for improvements of tactical necessity will be submitted to Div G-4 with full justification. Approval or disapproval of request will be handled in expendent manner.		
7	0736	0737	(U) To NCS from A Company. PF with A Company	Bde	JRF
			have 5 suspects in village 897203. All are young males. National Police are interrogating at this time. They were wearing loin clothes but had no short haircut. Their hands showed no signs of work and sandals were well worn.		
8	0800	0801	(U) To NCS from A Company. A tunnel complex	Bde	JRF
			was found 200 meters out southeast by platoon and sub-subelement of PF.		
9	0910	0911	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon has	Bde	JRF
			closed LZ Sylvia grid 805215. They then SP for PF operation.		
10	0940	0941	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP's insertion are: (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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10	0940	0941	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) Nitrate 65 at 931136 at 0928 hours; N-66 at 927156 at 0910 hours; N-71 at 915190 at 0915 hours.				Bde	RC
11	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the north has closed to St. George at 0945 hours. C Company 3rd platoon closed Sylvia at this time.				Bde	HH
12	1010	1011	(U) To Bde from Bn. All SRFs have closed.				Bde	HH
13	1020	1021	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the south has closed to St. George.				Bde	HH
14	1025	1026	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP St. George at this time.				Bde	HH
15	1040	1041	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon arrived to Weight Davis at this time.				Bde	HH
16	1115	1116	(U) To Bn from Bde. Condition gray alert continues through II Corps until further notice.				S	RC
17	1120	1121	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for B Company from Weight Davis to vic 776147 or 775144. 1st PZ at 1125 hours, 1st LZ at 1146 hours, last PZ at 1250 hours, last LZ at 1250 hours. Cold LZ.				Bde	RC
18	1125	1126	(U) To Bn CO from Bde S-4. The combat loss of PRC 25 and two C-15 has been approved, the remaining equipment should be withdrawn.				S	RC
19	1135	1136	(U) To Bde from Bn. Hipshoot of 155mm to LZ Sylvia closed at 1240 hours. Hipshoot left Rock Quarry at 0850 hours.				Bde	RC
20	1136	1137	(U) To NCS from LRP N-66. Our present location is 917163.				Bde	RC
21	1150	1151	(U) To NCS from LNO CSF. LNO reports a bird dragged a gun through one of his new buildings and will pass on as a damage assessment.				Bde	RC
22	1210	1211	(U) To Bde from Bn. LZ was cold but Bn CO spotted 3-5 NVA at 1205 hours at grid 771147 wearing helmets, green uniforms, and weapons. Gunships expending- one Enemy KIA, rest evading to west and southwest.				Bde	RC
23	1230	1231	(U) To NCS from A Company. Our present location is 903175.				Bde	RC
24	1245	1246	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock (bird) broke (cont'd)				Bde	RC
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24	1245	1246	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) for PCL at 1205 hours.	Bde	RC
25	1315	1316	(U) To NCS from B Company. B Company has one AK47, one B40 RPG, and 8 packs along with 2 enemy KIA. Packs had rice in them.	Bde	RC
26	1320	1321	(U) To NCS from Shamrock 29 (bird). Shamrock is working with B Company.	Bde	RC
27	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. Lift of 38 PF platoon A Company vic 907204 to Phu Nhon. 1st PZ at 1445 hours, 1st LZ at 1455 hours, last LZ at 1520 hours.	Bde	RC
28	1531	1532	(U) To Bde from Bn. Lift of 958 RF one platoon from Phu Nhon to B Company vic 776147. PZ at 1455 hours and LZ at 1505 hours.	Bde	RC
29	1535	1536	(U) To NCS from LRP N-71. Present location is 914184.	Bde	RC
30	1536	1537	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need hourly locations on B and C Companies and little people.	S	FH
31	1600	1601	(U) To Bde from Bn. Five detainees from A Company are now at Phu Nhon being interrogated. They arrived at Phu Nhon at 1530 hours with 38 PF platoon.	Bde	RC
32	1635	1636	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde needs all information on A Company cordon and search and all participating units. Needs all information on cordon and search two hours afterwards from now on.	S	FH
33	1700	1701	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company located at 175163 and B Company is at 776148.	Bde	HH
34	1710	1711	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock 29 (bird) has departed AO at this time.	Bde	HH
35	1900	1901	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-3 CP has SP at this time.	Bde	SC
36	1905	1906	(U) To Bde from Bn. Cordon and search report was sent in on village De Klah Bloutte 895205.	Bde	SC
37	2010	2011	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. This HQ wants an hourly present location and status report of all moving elements. Plan summary indicate size operation by platoon designation one platoon C Company secure artillery. It is absolutely essential that 1st PZ and final LZ time for CA/AL be given as soon as possible.	S	SC
38	2300	2301	(U) To Bn from Bde. Commanding General (cont'd)	S	SC

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38	2300	2301	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) is concerned about security status of all firebases in Div AO. There are strong feelings that there might be attacks on all firebases in Div AO tonight. Direct all units to exercise maximum alertness. Be sure that each Bn passes information to subordinate units.				S	SC
39	2330	2331	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 12 Aug. village medcaps 100 22 101 not visited 102 67 103 121 104 not visited				Bde	SC
			Remarks: Request sent to Phu Nhon for ammo for PFs and PSDFs in 102. C Company 3rd platoon moved from 102. Total shots for 101 against plague and cholera-220.					
			Projects started-bulletin boards in 102 and 103. Projects continued- bulletin boards in 100. Introduction of new project- in 102, domesticated chicken raising.					
40	2335	2336	(U) To NCS from District. Propaganda Teams in villages. 13 Plei Tott 835193 14 Plei Nang Ngol 836164 15 Plei Nang Seu 827168 16 Plei Lang 212082				Bde	SC
41	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	RM
42	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Night locations for combined operation: PK 57/69. S-3 CP is at 234255, bushmasters at 237257, 238254, 237250, 231248, 228253, 231258. 221 CP is at 774221 with bushmasters at 771207, 773214. CSF 135 is at ZA189146, Recon 30M is at 194149.				Bde	SC
43	2005	2006	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company is NL at 903175 with SRPs at 906184, 906170, 908177. B Company NL is at 777154 with SRPs at 773154, 783157, 783144, 775140, 770155, and a bushmaster at 771149. C Company NL is at 175163 with bushmasters at 180162, 176168, 173163, 3rd platoon is at Sylvia with a bushmaster at 803210. D Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 869148, 866136, 860127. Recon is at Weigt Davis. Mortars (4.2) are at Weigt Davis. LFP Nitrate 65 is at 928139, N-66 is at 914164, N-71 is at 913184. (cont'd)				Bde	RM
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43	2005	2006	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) Plans Summary: A Company will conduct a RIF from vic 903175 south closing to Weigt Davis to standdown for 24 hours. B Company as part of a combined operation blocks in southern area D, conducts a search and clear operation; 1st platoon and 958 RF Company attached. C Company as part of combined operation blocks in northwestern area D; 3rd platoon defends LZ Sylvia. D Company defends St. George; 1st platoon is a reaction force at St. George; 2nd platoon provides one reinforced squad for a day patrol 866127 to 872107, to 858118; 3rd platoon has a bushmaster at 850152. Recon defends Weigt Davis and returns to St. George when relieved to prepare for a 3-4 day operation. Air request: one LCH for VR and CC, one slick for resupply at 1400 hours for 4 hours.	Bde	RM
			KIA KIA (EST) CIA WPNS		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 3 0 0 2		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 710 155 73 132		
			Cumulative		
			KIA WIA CIA		
			US Casualties (C) 0 0 0		
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			Cumulative		
			12 August 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company had contact which resulted in 2 enemy KIA along with weapons and other equipment. LZ Sylvia is reopened.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO.		
44	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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