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					HOUR 0001	DATE 15 Aug 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 15 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.					RM
2	0810	0811	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers leaving St. George on mine sweep north. LRP Nitrate 65 has SP at 0750 hours. D Company bushmaster closed at this time.			Bde		HH
3	0900	0901	(U) To Bn from Bde. Shamrock (bird) will be working with us today. Bde CO and S-3 are coming to St. George to discuss combined operation 17/69.			S		HH
4	0920	0921	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers closed mine sweep south to St. George. C Company has SP at this time. D Company day patrol reached checkpoint 860154. Mine sweep north closed to Sylvia with D Company 1st platoon 3rd squad as security and are enroute to St. George. Closed at 1015 hours.			Bde		HH
5	0940	0941	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bn CO and S-3 are at Phu Nhon talking to LNO.			Bde		HH
6	1005	1006	(U) To Bn from Bn CO. Prep for B Company starts at 1005 hours and is suppose to end at 1030 hours. Insert ARP at grid 239145. Insert tailgunner platoon at 238125. 3rd platoon at 245134 for blocking position as reaction force. 1st platoon to drive north with tailgunner platoon with PF intermingled. Scout ships screen to the west. Tailgunner platoon is to be CA, 1st platoon is come in from the east.					
7	1110	1111	(U) To Ede from Bn. B Company 2nd platoon from NL to grid 238125. PZ at 1050 hours, LZ at 1100 hours. 2nd platoon will sweep to blocking positions.			CA . Bde		RC
8	1125	1126	(U) To Bn from Bde. Every man will carry 5 dapson pills on them at all times.			5 S		RC
9	1130	1131	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP their 1015 hours. B Company present location is 247132.			NL at Bde		RC
10	1131	1132	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-65 has closed to St. George at this time. C Company present location is at 2A177177.			Bde		RC
11	1145	1146	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP insertions:			Bde		RC
			LRP grid	center mass	time			
			31 958138	9614	1140			
			62 961201	9619	1120			
			63 953238	9622	-			
12	1150	1151	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company patrol (cont'd)			Bde		RC

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12	1150	1151	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) swept area of last nights concern with negative findings. at 1145 hours and SP at 0845 hours.	Bde Closed	RC			
13	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company day recon seeing one individual with a weapon at 1145 hours at grid 880150. Gunship called in.	reported Bde	RC			
14	1215	1216	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock (bird) ARPs found 5 hooches filled with rice. He is capturing the rice and burning the hooches. Reported at 1145 hours. Location is 238148.	Bde	RC			
15	1245	1246	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon Weigt Davis at 1150 hours and closed Sylvania at 1240 hours.	SP Bde	RC			
16	1246	1247	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 2nd platoon found some holes and bunkers at 1230 hours at grid 238125 and requests 6-five gallon cans of CS. Bunkers were 6 feet deep, 5 feet wide, and 5 feet long. 30 holes freshly used.	Bde	RC			
17	1300	1301	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: Recon is at 934099. A Company is at Weigt Davis with 2nd platoon at LZ Sylvania. B Company is at 247132 with 2nd platoon at 238125. C Company is at 177177 with 3rd platoon at LZ Sylvania. D Company is at St. George with 3rd platoon at 877146. LRP N-31 is at 958148. LRP N-62 is at 964190. LRP N-63 951234.	Recon Bde	RC			
18	1345	1346	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon and 3rd platoon have closed Weigt Davis. D Company 3rd platoon has closed St. George with negative findings.	Bde	RC			
19	1430	1431	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: N-62 is at 960181. Recon is at 959096. C Company is at ZA168162.	LRP Bde	RC			
20	1513	1514	(U) To Bde from Bn. Special Forces from Plei Me have located an ammo cache at grid 770101. They have 30 cases of M-60 ammo, 15 cases of AK47 Ammo, and 50-75 rounds of 82mm mortar rounds.	Bde	RC			
21	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. Counterparts with were air lifted to Phu Nhon. Lift from ZA168162 to Phu Nhon. 1st PZ at 1505 hours, 1st LZ at 1520 hours. (cont'd)	B Company Bde	RC			
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21	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) last PZ at 1515 hours, last LZ at 1550 hours.	Bde	RC		
22	1720	1721	(U) To Bde from Bn. Bomb destroyed at pany element at 1700 hours.	Com- Bde	SC		
23	2055	2056	(U) To Bde from Bn. Movement to the southeast and southwest reported by LPs and bushmaster 43. Movement is 800 meters out to the south and are employing 4.2 and illumination at this time with negative observations.	Bde	JRF		
24	2125	2126	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PP142-A 17-22 Aug S by 70 CSF for a search and clear operation in AO 7613 to 7607 to 8207 to 8213. Negative clearance by S-3.	S	JRF		
25	2130	2131	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 15 Aug. village med cap candy soap 100 85 1 lb 35 101 66 2 25 103 78 7 20	Remarks: Four VC fired on PFs at 824158 while taking a bath. VC fled east.	Bde	JRF	
26	2140	2141	(U) To Bn from Bde. CSF Platoon NL is at 091017. Company is divided into 3 platoons and their NL are 200100, 228085, 217092.	S	JRF		
27	2141	2142	(U) To Bde from Bn. At a 250 degree azimuth 100 meters out an LP reports movement. Employing illumination with negative observations.	Bde	JRF		
28	2225	2226	(U) To NCS from D Company. SRP 43 reports small arms fire at 220 degree azimuth 200 meters out. Illumination employed. PF outpost in contact at grid 852130.	Bde	JRF		
29	2245	2246	(U) To Bde from Bn. Crossbow Recon 1/14th ambush-AO 8731-8726-9226-9231. Cleared by Bde S-3 and Div also.	Bde	JRF		
30	2246	2247	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde Bde S-3. Commanding General desires that Recon platoon 1/14th conduct ambush operations in vic of Plei Do Lim AR898284 for duration of 16 to 18 Aug. Present indications are that Plei Do Lim may be attacked during the next 3 day period. Direct coordination with Plei Do Lim. LRP LNO will be at St. George tomorrow to coordinate the operation. We have 1st priority on birds.	S	JRF		
31	2315	2316	(U) To Bde from Bn. Reference contact (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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31	2315	2316	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) message 28. Enemy ceased fire. Employing light organics. One reinforced enemy squad hit the village from the south. There was negative friendly casualties. Enemy fled to the south.	Bde	JRF
32	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
33	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 884136, 877132, 888113, 903108, and 2nd platoon at Sylvia. B Company NL is at 771129 with bushmasters at 777129, 246124, and 1st platoon at 770101. C Company NL is at 172165 with bushmasters at 175165, 172155, 171161, and 3rd platoon at Sylvia. D Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 849153, 867147, 862127, 846137. Recon is at 971100. LRP N-31 is at 958148. LRP N-62 is at 960181. LRP N-63 is at 949229. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of LZ Weigt Davis with 2nd platoon assisting defense of LZ Sylvia, 1st platoon 2nd squad will conduct a day light patrol at 893129, 883137, 886128. B Company will conduct RIF operations in area 220150 to 790150 to 790080 to 220080; 1st platoon will conduct security of ammo cache at 771101 until destroyed and/or evacuated. C Company will prepare for a CA on first available birds for stand down at St. George for 24 hours and release D Company for combined operations. D Company -in response to a report by Phu Nhon district, a VC threat to attack a village somewhere near 860920. D Company will conduct a combined operation with the Phu Nhon intelligence strike platoon. The operation will last from 16 to 18 Aug with D Company and 1st platoon A Battery 2/9th Artillery moving by vehicles to vic 866917. Weapons platoon will secure artillery platoon at that location near PF outpost. D Company with Phu Nhon platoon will conduct a RIF operation in area 864910 to 960910 to 960840 to 855840 north along the road. Recon will continue recon and intelligence gathering from NL east and southeast covering eastern portion of AO. Air request: one slick first flyable to evacuate ammo cache at 771101 and insert EOD team for one hour, (cont'd)	Bde	RM

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33	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) one LOH for VR Bde and CC first flyable for 4 hours, one slick for resupply at 1400 hours for 4 hours. CA requests called in by S-3 Air.					RM
Enemy Casualties	(C)		KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPMS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)		0	0	0	0		
Cumulative	(C)		713	155	75	134		
US Casualties	(C)		KIA	WIA	CIA			
US Casualties	(C)		0	0	0			
Cumulative	(C)		84	402	0			
15 August 1969 Summary								
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company found some bunkers which were destroyed. Special Forces from Plei Me. located an ammo cache.								
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. D Company will be in a combined operation with Phu Nhon platoon.								
34	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					FM
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