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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0105	0106	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow ICC/69 from 160600 to 181700 Aug. Search and clear- AR7621-8021-7623-7923-8021. Cleared by S-3.	S	GC
3	0158	0159	(U) To Bn from Bde. Request clearance on Scorpion Box priority 1, AR9109-9809-9807-9107. Negative clearance on scorpion, cleared only for Snoopy- cleared by S-3.	S	GC
4	0245	0246	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 3 160600 to 161700 Aug. ZA2007-AR8307-8302-ZA2002 Passed on to Phu Nhon and cleared by Phu Nhon.	S	GC
5	0633	0634	(U) To NCS from Recon. Recon SP at this time moving west to suitable LZ.	Bde	GC
6	0745	0746	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Engineers have SP on northbound mine sweep at 0745 hours. Engineers SP on southbound mine sweep at 0800 hours.	Bde	HH
7	0820	0821	(U) To Bde from Bn. All Company SRPs have closed.	Bde	HH
8	0920	0921	(U) To Bn from Bde. (C) 1/12 now on command alternate; 3rd platoon C Company 2/8 on 57.75; C Company 2/8 command frequency 61.85; 1st Bde alternate 57.20; 1st Bde intelligence 58.65; Highway 19 net #1 64.15 potato shaper, #2 60.40 thunder flanks, #3 63.90 gusty wonder, #4 west net 68.90 bitter trails. Passed onto Commo at 1450 hours.	S	HH
9	1015	1016	(U) To Bn. from Bde. Plei Me plans an operation to begin 18 Aug in area B Company is presently working in. Suggest coordinate on combined type operation with Plei Me and B Company. 1st platoon could perhaps continue the combined operation. Bde S-3 needs to know ASAP what plans you can come up with. Do you want K9 teams? For S-3- This Bde lags behind the other Bdes on expenditures. Fire up the artillery on good targets. Alert condition grey continues. Need Combat after action report ASAP complete starting with Operation Green 8. Weekly plan summary due today.	S	HH
10	1045	1046	(U) To Bde from Bn. Lift of C Company NL to St. George. 1st PZ at 0935 hours, 1st LZ at 0950 hours, last PZ at 1033 hours, last LZ -1044 hours.	Bde	RC

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11	1050	1051	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 0930 hours the patrol Bde Patrol received 6 sniper rounds and returned fire at grid 873103. One man was seen wearing dark pants, white shirt, and carrying a bolt action French rifle. He fled from 300 meters east of the road. At 0935 hours at 880092, received 3 rounds of sniper fire, no one was seen and no fire returned.		HH
12	1051	1052	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers on mine sweep Bde north closed St. George at 0945 hours.		HH
13	1115	1116	(U) To Bde from Bn. Late report. A Company Bde day recon SP at 0830 hours and present location is 884137. B Company SP NL at this time.		RC
14	1116	1117	(U) To NCS from Bde. From S-3 to 1/14. S 1. Strongly suggest VR of Hwy 14 south to where D Company is going. 2. Recommend air cover for convoy. 3. Request trucks prior to 0900 hours. Today we are fortunate that S-4 was available to push this through, next time we may not be as fortunate.		RC
15	1130	1131	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of Recon element from Bde RC NL to Plei Do Lim. 1st Pz at 1125 hours, 1st LZ at 1133 hours, last PZ at 1149 hours, last LZ at 1155 hours.		RC
16	1150	1151	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company day patrol is Bde RC 085128.		RC
17	1220	1221	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company day patrol have Bde RC closed at this time.		RC
18	1230	1231	(U) To Bn from Bde. Effective 161200 Aug-- S RC USARV alert status is normal.		RC
19	1250	1251	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company has SP St. Bde RC George on convoy at 1250 hours. D Company passed through Phu Nhon at 1400 hours.		RC
20	1425	1426	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon will Bde RC provide security for artillery hipshoot from Sylvia to Weigt Davis. Sylvia will be closed out today.		RC
21	1430	1431	(U) To NCS from LRP N-62. Present location is Bde RC grid 967201.		RC
22	1445	1446	(U) To NCS from S-3 Officer. Convoy received Bde JRF one magazine of AK47 sniper fire 100 meters from west side of the road. Enemy fled to the southwest(cont'd)		JRF

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22	1445	1446	(U) To NCS from S-3 Officer. (cont'd) at grid 863905. Convoy continued to move.	Bde	JRF		
23	1517	1518	(U) To NCS from S-3 Officer. D Company detrucked and is moving overland.	has Bde	JRF		
24	1538	1539	(U) To NCS from B Company. Present location has been SP.	Bde	JRF		
25	1540	1541	(U) To NCS from Bde S-3. Air strike in vic AR918153 by fixed wing. Completed at 1645 hours.	valley Bde	JRF		
26	1726	1727	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon closed St. George.	Bde	JRF		
27	1727	1728	(U) To PK Dustoff from Bn. Requested urgent 105 temperature, possible malaria. Line number 265. Ambulatory. PZ frequency (C)39.45(C) 45C. Grid 895118 standing by with smoke. Dustoff complete at 1902 hours.	Bde	JRF		
28	1740	1741	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon closed to Weigt Davis.	has Bde	JRF		
29	2145	2146	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 16 Aug. village medcap food vitamin	Bde	JRF		
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			enemy living at and around 807218 and moving from 826205 to 834209 to 871173 thought to be final destination.				
30	2250	2251	(U) To Bn from Bde. Plan summary for next 2 weeks starting Sunday today. Combat operations after actions report was due 14 Aug.	S	HH		
31	2315	2316	(U) To Bn from Bde. All firebases will have fire plans on hand, to include range cards for machineguns and plotted concentrations.	S	HH		
32	2345	2346	(U) To Bn from Bde. Para 1. This Div has had 14 weapons accidents by 14 Aug. This represents a 55% accident increase over the July reporting period. Four accidents occurred on 13 and 14 Aug. Para 2. Such a record can only indicate a relaxed emphasis on accident prevention resulting in a totally unacceptable trend which will be immediately acted upon by all commanders. Para 3. All addressees will insure safety orientations are conducted with all (cont'd)	S	HH		
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32	2345	2346	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) troops in all areas of unit operations within 72 hours within receipt of this message. Conduction of individual weapons safety, buddy guard watch teams, grenade safety and the critical requirement of double checking. Adherence to every positive safety procedure in delivery in all types of fires will be stressed. A report of completion of this requirement established herein will be rendered this Hq not later than 96 hours after receipt of this message. #2 Para 1. Police of battlefield, your attention is directed to the reference message. The police of the battlefield includes vehicles used in transportation of combat troops. Recently claymore mines, LAWs, small arms ammo, and grenades have been found in vehicles after troop movement. Para 2. All commanders are reminded that it is a command responsibility to insure that the police of the battlefield is complete to include vehicles. #3 Para 1. Recent information from PCW, Ho Chans, and documents captured throughout II Corps indicates the enemy is planning another high point commencing on 19 Aug. This date is the anniversary of the National Revolution. The enemy can be expected to conduct standoff and sniper attacks similiar to attacks on 11 and 12 Aug. Para 2. Commanding General desires appropriate action be taken against expected attacks. Para 3. It is likely that enemy plans to employ 140mm rockets against Fleiku, Kontum, Nha Trang, Oasis, and Camp Enari.	S	HH		
33	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		
34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 906105, 888111, 882129, 886137. B Company NL is at 775087, with SRPs at 779086, 771081, 770089, 775092. C Company is at St. George with SRPs at 855146, 847154, 864142, 857129. D Company NL is at 883903 with SRPs at 890902, 897902, 885898. Recon is at 894300. LRP N-31 is at 958150. LRP N-62 is at 967201. LRP N-63 is at 962214. CSF one platoon at 241076, 243077, 050988, bushmasters at 198068, 169092. (cont'd)	Bde	RM		
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34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of LZ Weigt Davis; 2nd platoon will conduct a day recon from FB to 909115 to 918104 to 903107; 3rd platoon will from LZ Oasis to St. George by artillery convoy and take convoy to Weigt Davis. B Company move from NL south to location 767077 RIF and searching for possible cache sights; ambush in locations 764088 and 780073. C Company will continue defense of St. George and complete 24 hour standdown. D Company will move from NL searching out high ground vic AQ907900 and AQ924897; operations to be conducted in coordination with intelligence platoon from Phu Nhon. Weapons platoon and PF platoon from Phu Nhon will provide security for hipshoot vic 859901. Recon working in conjunction with mats team (military assistance) at Plei Do Lim AR895284 and their RF company. Day Patrols in northern sector of AO and plan for night ambushes in that sector. Plei Do Lim RF company will patrol and ambush southern sector.	Bde	RM												
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			16 August 1969 Summary														
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia was closed out. Rat patrol had sniper fire which resulted in no casualties on both sides.														
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO.														
35	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM												

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