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0001 17 Aug 69 2400 17 Aug 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0028	0029	(U) To Bn from Ede. Commanding General directs that 155mm will return to Sylvia 17 Aug 69. They will need one platoon to secure them at Sylvia. You will get further word on 17 Aug 69 in the morning as to ETA.	S	GC
3	0325	0326	(U) To Bn from Bde. Scorpion Box Priority 6 AR8014-8017-8417-8414 for 170600 to 171700 Aug. Snoopy only cleared by S-3.	S	GC
4	0700	0701	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company weapons platoon is securing hip shoot at 859901.	Bde	RC
5	0800	0801	(U) To Bde from Bn. All Company SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	RC
6	0815	0816	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company has SP their at this time.	NL Bde	RC
7	0920	0921	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers on mine sweep south have SP. A Company 3rd platoon 2nd squad have SP on day patrol. Mine sweep north has SP at 0710 hours.	Ede	RC
8	0953	0954	(U) To NCS from A Company. A Company 3rd platoon 2nd squad is at checkpoint 1.	Bde	RC
9	1008	1009	(U) To Bde from NCS. Warning Order: a small group of enemy moving from 825205 to 837208 with a destination of 872173, movement to be conducted from 0400 to 0700 hours 18 Aug. Mission: A Company will be prepared to commit on order one platoon to conduct an ambush operation in the field for one night. If possible National Police will be attached. Platoon will move to St. George by vehicle. AO 860180, 890180, 890160, 860160.	Reported Ede	JRF
10	1030	1031	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have closed to Do Lim at 0900 hours.	Plei Bde	JRF
11	1050	1051	(U) To Bde from Bn. Crossbow for exception by B Company 1/14, RIF in AO 760090, 850090, 850050, 760050; effective on receipt to 19 Aug. Cleared by Bde.	Bde	JRF
12	1051	1052	(U) To NCS from A Company. 3rd platoon 2nd squad is at checkpoint 2.	Bde	JRF
13	1100	1101	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon to Sylvia and arrived at 1100 hours.	SP Bde	JRF
14	1105	1106	(U) To NCS from B Company. We have SP to (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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14	1105	1106	(U) To NCS from B Company. (cont'd) the east Bde at 1045 hours. A Company 3rd platoon 2nd squad is checkpoint 3.		JRF
15	1145	1146	(U) To NCS from District. D Company is at checkpoint 2, 915885.	Bde	JRF
16	1226	1227	(U) To NCS from LRP Nitrate 31. LRP N-31 is at his NL. LRP N-62 is at 967209. LRP N-63 is at 962214. LRP N-63 SP to southeast at 1235 hours.	Bde	JRF
17	1245	1246	(U) To NCS from LRP N-31. They have SP south. LRP N-62 and 63 linked at Red Fox.	to the Bde	JRF
18	1315	1316	(U) To NCS from A Company. 3rd platoon squad closed to FB at 1245 hours.	2nd Bde	JRF
19	1330	1331	(U) To NCS from LRP N-31. N-31 spotted individuals with weapons at grid 955134. Employing artillery. They are moving from west to east and are about 600 meters to the east. They are wearing khaki clothing. Present location 957147. Two enemy KIA by artillery.	6 to 8 Bde	JRF
20	1345	1346	(U) To NCS from A Company. 1st platoon Weigt Davis to St. George.	has SP Bde	JRF
21	1400	1401	(U) To NCS from District. Present locations: D Company is at 928879. B Company is at 805089. Shamrock (bird) on station at 1455 hours, spotted dead enemy.	Bde	JRF
22	1500	1501	(U) To NCS from A Company. 1st platoon SP St. George at this time.	Ede	JRF
23	1505	1506	(U) To NCS from Commo Officer. KAC 662 void at midnight 17 Aug, 663 to go into effect at that time.	is Bde	JRF
24	1528	1529	(U) To NCS from B Company. We have SP present location.	our Bde	JRF
25	1538	1539	(U) To NCS from A Company. 1st platoon 2 VC, one was running to south southwest and the other to the northeast. They were at grid 854153 at 500 meters. Artillery being employed.	spotted Bde	JRF
26	1555	1556	(U) To NCS from District. D Company location is B-2.	present Bde	JRF
27	2030	2031	(U) To Bde from Bn. AO extension request for A Company. AO 7609-8509-7605-8505. Cleared by Phu Nhon and Bde.	Bde	SC
28	2035	2036	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2030 hours from Phu Nhon (cont'd)		SC

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28	2035	2036	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) reported that Bde one PF from Plei Khue was captured by VC, in vic 854196. There will be more information in the morning when PF platoon leader goes to Phu Nhon.		SC	
29	2115	2116	(U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon element at LZ Sylvia have movement across the road on west side 75 meters out. Shooting illumination and DTs. M-79 fire is also being employed.		SC	
30	2135	2136	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon has taken about 2 rounds of mortar fire about 100 meters outside perimeter. No casualties. Suspected enemy location is 796216.		SC	
31	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.		RM	
32	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 902104, 888113, 889128, 883125, 1st platoon is at 871162. Mortars (4.2) are at Weigt Davis. B Company NL is at 805087 with SRPs at 803095, 810092, 805081, 796084, 795090. C Company is at St. George with bushmasters at 853155, 864146, 861134, and 3rd platoon at Sylvia. D Company NL is at 935867 with SRPs at 933865, 934866, 933868, 937867, with weapons platoon at 859901. Recon is at Plei Do Lim 897298. LRP N-31 is at 957147. LRP N-62 and 63 are at 965212. Plans Summary: A Company will prepare for aerial relief of B Company at 805087, then moving from LZ southwest checking out low ground and possible cache sights. Work in coordination with CSF from Plei Me, in the area and to block and channelize VC movements. 1st platoon will return from NL bushmaster and return to parent control. B Company will move from NL by means of aerial relief in place to LZ Weigt Davis and assume defense of LZ, while standing down for a 24 hours. C Company will continue defense of St. George with local patrols in the area; 3rd platoon will continue defense of LZ Sylvia and improve wire defenses and bunker complex. D Company will continue to move from NL with RF intelligence platoon to south vic AQ940850 and then move from that location west toward Hwy 14 RIF. Weapons platoon and PF platoon will continue defense of A/2/9 hip shoot location AQ859901. Recon will continue division mission of patrolling and bushmasters in (cont'd)		RM	
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32	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) the area near Plei Do Lim AR896284. Air request for 18 Aug: one LOH first flyable for VR and CC in coordination with Plei Me; one slick at 1530 hours for resupply.	Bde	RM
Enemy Casualties	(C)		KIA 2 KIA(EST) 0 CIA 0 WPNS 0		
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)		715 155 75 134		
US Casualties	(C)		KIA 0 WIA 0 CIA 0		
US Casualties Cumulative	(C)		84 402 0		
18 August 1969 Summary					
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia has been reopened. Artillery had 2 KIA VMC.					
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO.					
33	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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