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					0001	18 Aug 69	2400	18 Aug 69
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.				RM	
2	0105	0106	(U) To Bde from Bn. Bunker line on perimeter believe they saw the figure of a man 100 meters on an azimuth of 320 degrees. Employed M60 at time but later employed M79 and illumination. Negative surveillance during illumination.			Bde	RC	
3	0130	0131	(U) To Bn from Bde. Subject-Enemy Mission 1. A POW captured by 1/14 on 13 Aug states mission of K2/95B is to enter Hwy 19 east of Mang Yiang. The C13 mortar company and C15 sapper company has missions of blowing bridges. Indirect fire will be placed on friendly forces reacting to the harassment. 2. Possible this tactic will be employed next high point expected on 19 Aug. 3. The Commanding General desires the lowest elements be notified of above information.			S	RC	
4	0131	0132	(U) To Bn from Bde. 3rd Bde needs to status of our maneuver platoon (reactionary) and static platoon (firebase security). Bde needs information in the morning of 18 Aug.			S	RC	
5	0132	0133	(U) To Bn from Bde. Reference- Drug Briefing Bde needs a name for each of the following briefings- St. George 1000-1100 hours 20 Aug E-5 and below; 2. St. George 1100-1200 hours 20 Aug E-6 and above including officers. 3. Weigt Davis 1300-1400 hours E-5 and below. 4. Weigt Davis 1400-1500 hours E-6 and above including officers. 5. Sylvia 1000-1100 hours 21 Aug E-5 and below. 6. Sylvia 1100-1200 21 Aug E-6 and above including officers. Names will be representatives who will attend at designated times. Bde needs names in morning of 18 Aug.			S	RC	
6	0135	0136	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box for 18 Aug 0600-1700 hours only. AR7614-7617-8417-8414. Cleared by authority of S-3.			S	RC	
7	0600	0601	(U) To PK Dustoff from Bn. Dustoff requested for SRP12, man with broken leg (severe) hit by light organic cannister. Possible transfusion. Grid 888113, push (C)39.45(C) 12C, dustoff complete at 0650 hours. It was 81mm illumination cannister.			Bde	JRF	
8	0715	0716	(U) To Bde from Bn. All SRPs have closed.			Bde	JRF	
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9	0835	0836	(U) To NCS from A Company. 1st platoon has				Bde	JRF
10	0924	0925	SP at 0800 hours. (U) To NCS from LOH (A-05). D Company SP				Bde	JRF
			at 0830 hours on southwest side of mountain moving toward hipshoot.					
11	0926	0927	(U) To NCS from A Company. 1st platoon				picked Bde	JRF
			up by vehicles and arrived at Weigt Davis at				0930	
12	0945	0946	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box Priority Golf				S	JRF
13	1001	1002	AR9635-9026-9524-9932 for 18 Aug. Cleared by S-3. (U) To NCS from S-3 Air. D Company present				Bde	JRF
14	1025	1026	location is 925869. (U) To Bde from Bn. Names for Drug Briefing				Bde	SC
			St. George- SFC Davis, Sp4 Belcher (medic); Weigt Davis- SGT Prestle, Sp4 Morgan; Sylvia- SGT Buck, Sp4 Jacobson.					
15	1026	1027	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message from G-3 to S-3				S	SC
			Effective 181700 Aug alert condition gray is in effect.					
16	1100	1101	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow-- TT4 210800 Aug				S	SC
			recon operation, Div Arty 4 training lasting to 231800 Aug AO AR8620-8622-8820-8822. TT3 210800 Aug to 231800 Aug Divarty 4 Recon AO AR9119-9121-9319-9321. TT2 210800 Aug to 231600 Aug Recon Divarty 4 AO AR8422-8424-8622-8624. TT1 210800 to 231600 Aug Recon Divarty 4 training detachment AO AR8220-8222-8520-8522.					
17	1250	1251	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1225 hours a dustoff				Bde	SC
			requested for 2 people US from D Company. One urgent-possible heart attack, one routine-sprained ankle. Line numbers #711 and 804 respectively. Grid 920864. Dustoff complete at 1345 hours.					
18	1300	1301	(U) To Bde from Bn. Hook request for 19 Aug				Bde	SC
			one class 5 at 1000 hours. PZ St. George, LZ 860900 Call PZ D23, LZ D23A.					
19	1330	1331	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1315 hours, LRF N-67				Bde	SC
			at grid 249168 found a bunker complex and 25 positions with no over head cover about one week old. They were one man positions 3x3x3. One position was 8x10x6 with no overhead and 5 months old. Checking out area.					
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20	1420	1421	(U) To NCS from B Company. LP at 240 degrees at 50 meters received 3 rounds of sniper fire. Artillery is being employed, will sweep area employed.	Bde	SC	
21	1421	1422	(U) To NCS from LRP N-67. N-67 found a bunker complex at grid 760168 that was one month old. There was camouflage on holes and no overhead cover. 20 positions one man each 2x2x3 and several sleeping positions for hammocks. 75 meters to the east of bunkers they found rice planted in the open. No trails running from field or into field. No use by Montagnards in quite a while.	second Bde	SC	
22	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-71 reported a map sheet at 1530 hours at grid 920174, under a bush. No other information available at this time.	Bde	RC	
23	1550	1551	(U) To Bde from Bn. Status of Platoons maneuvering static reaction	Bde	RC	
			A 4 0 0			
			B 0 4 0			
			C 1 2 1			
			D 3 1 0			
24	1630	1631	(U) To Bde from Bn. Relief in place of B Company by A Company from Weigt Davis to vic 801st PZ-1630 hours, 1st LZ-1635 hours, 1st PZ-1635 hours, 1st LZ-1642 hours, last PZ-1713 hours, last LZ-1718 hours, last PZ-1721 hours, last LZ-1725 hours.	B Com- Bde	RC	
25	1830	1831	(U) To Bde from Bn. Requested Dustoff for B Company at Weigt Davis. They have a man who is throwing up blood, was dizzy, and passed out. Medic thinks he is bleeding internally-not due to injury. LZ Weigt Davis (C) 57.85(C), 57C, litter, priority. Requested at 1820 and complete at 1904 hours. ETA 1855 hours, tail #66.	Bde	RC	
26	1930	1931	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 18 Aug village medcaps soap candy vitamins	Bde	RC	
			100 36 21 bars 3 lbs 46			
			101 43 - - 53			
			102 60 - - 20			
27	2000	2001	(U) To NCS from District. Crossbow from Nhon Ref 96 PN 123/69 from 190700-201800 Aug. and clear in AO stated in P.S. AQ8593-8584-7884 (cont'd)	Phu Bde	RC	
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27	2000	2001	(U) To NCS from District. (cont'd) 7893. D Company weapons platoon will be working with 898 Company.	Bde	RC		
28	2130	2131	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-71 has one flash-light and approx 5 people moving toward his location on an azimuth 180 degree at 100 meters. Approx grid 922167. Time 2030 hours. N-71 is adjusting (105 H) at this time. Flashlight and people ran to southeast into valley. They will check in the morning.	Bde	RC		
29	2131	2132	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2030 hours, LRP N-67 has 3-4 people with a flashlights 75 meters out. Another flashlight unknown people and distance to the west moving northwest as others. Will observe and adjust artillery.	Bde	RC		
30	2150	2151	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company reported at 2100 hours a flashlight azimuth 355 degrees 500-600 meters out from perimeter. Artillery employed and will check it out in the morning.	Bde	RC		
31	2151	2152	(U) To NCS from District. Crossbow PN124/69 from 190700-191700 Aug. Search and clear operation by one platoon 145 Co and 60 PF platoon. AO AR8022-8722-8019-8719. Cleared by S-3.	Bde	RC		
32	2220	2221	(U) To Bn from Bde. Information ref: visit on 20 Aug by "Rose Thorn" and will probably be accompanied by the ADC-A:	S	RC		
			1300 Arrive 3 Bde HQ				
			1300-1315 Update briefing at Oasis				
			1315-1325 In route to St. George				
			1325-1345 Briefing at St. George				
			1345-1400 In route to Plei Me				
			1400-1420 Briefing at Plei Me.				
			1420-1430 In route to LZ Merridith				
			1430-1450 Briefing at LZ Merridith				
			1450-1455 In route to Du Co				
			1455-1515 Briefing at Du Co				
			1515-1530 In route to LZ Gypsy				
			1530-1550 Briefing at LZ Gypsy				
			1550-1605 In route to Hensel				
			1605 Depart Hensel				
33	2221	2222	Bde desires troops and firebase to look sharp. (U) To NCS from LRP N-67. N-67 heard movement 110 degrees 25 to 50 meters. Possibly 15 individuals at grid 762168. Artillery being employed. Moving ceased.	Bde	JRF		
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34	2225	2226	(U) To Bde from Bn. One report village at 825195 has received a few small arms fire. Coordinated with Phu Nhon employing illumination. Report by Sylvia and LNO at this location. Negative observations.	Bde	JRF
35	2307	2308	(U) To NCS from LRP N-67. Reported more movement and flashlights. Requested Spooky at grid 762168. Employing more artillery.	Bde	JRF
36	2358	2359	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-67 observed lights again.	Bde	JRF
37	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	FM
38	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 803093 with Bushmasters at 808095, 795097, 805087. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 891123, 906118, 902112, 892110, 888117. C Company is at St. George with SRPs at 855153, 868144, 862128, 3rd platoon is at Sylvia. D Company NL is at AQ852890 with the weapons platoon at AQ857894. Recon NL is at LRP N-66 at 964227. LRP N-71 is at 922168. LRP N-72 is at 902142. LRP N-67 is at 762168. Plans Summary: A Company will RIF in AO AR7690-8509-8505-7605 in cooperation with CSF units, and be prepared to react if CSF makes contact. B Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis while completing 24 hour standdown. C Company will continue defense of St. George with 3rd platoon continuing artillery security at Sylvia, 1st platoon is a reactionary force, 2nd platoon will improve defenses at St. George and provide security for engineer mine sweeps and engineers at Phu Nhon. D Company terminates phase 1 of combined operations, secure artillery hipshoot; mortars terminates security of hipshoot and prepares for combined operation with RF company, the AO for weapons platoon is AQ8593-8584-7884-7893 RIF. Recon will continue bushmaster operations in cooperation with Plei Do Lim in AO AR8731-9231-9226-8726. Air request: one LOH for 4 hours for VR and CC anytime. One slick for one hour for resupply at 1500 hours.	Bde	FM

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			KIA    WIA    CIA (C)   0            0            0 (C) 84       402            0 Cumulative		
			18 August 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia is still open. LRPs found some bunker complexes. B Company LP received sniper fire with no casualties.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia will continue to be used.		
39	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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