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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	0002	0003	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-67 observed more flashlights (2) at midnight. ETA on Spooky is 0035 hours. Request to be extracted from present AO.	Bde	JRF
3	0057	0058	(U) To Bn from Bde. From Commanding General to Bn CO and S-3. Recent enemy contacts by LRP Teams has revealed units not reacting quickly enough to provide significant aids to teams in contact, or to exploit possibilities of such contact. Slow reaction to enemy contact endangers lives, lowers morale of unit, and deprives us of the opportunity to destroy the enemy. The key to success of this concept will be repeated aggressiveness and overwhelming employment of reaction force. The reaction force will include Air Cav. Each Bde will designate a quick force. This reaction force of a platoon size element will be on one minute notice and no more than 15 minutes. Troops with organic ARP element and armed with mechanized infantry bns will lighten to explore contacts. Designated DS artillery batteries will be able to deploy firing platoon on short notice. Command General desires that reaction force be designated in all plans summary. Upon reaction, platoon will be ready to move to assembly point and follow up contact. This is to be passed to all Bn COs and Company COs.	S	JRF
4	0138	0139	(U) To Bde from Bn. Spooky 21 on station at 0138 hours. Spooky started to expend at 0220 hours. Ceased fire at 0310 hours due to weather.	Bde	JRF
5	0312	0313	(U) To NCS from LRP N67. N-67 SP to the north 200 to 300 meters, at first light they will move to insertion point for extraction.	Bde	JRF
6	0350	0351	(U) To Bde from Bn. Spooky off station and LRP N-67 is 300 meters north of NL.	Bde	JRF
7	0400	0401	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box for 19 Aug P-17 AO AR7710-7715-8215-8210. Cleared by S-3.	S	JRF
8	0805	0806	(U) To Bde from Bn. A, B, and C Company have closed. A Company has SP their NL at 0920 hours.	Bde	SC
9	0810	0811	(U) To NCS from A Company. Bushmaster grid 805087 spotted 3 individuals in khaki shirts about 75 meters away heading from south to north. They (cont'd)	Bde	SC
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9	0810	0811	(U) To NCS from A Company. (cont'd) spotted the bushmaster and started running to the south. Bushmaster engaged with small arms. Swept the area with negative findings.	Bde	SC		
10	0940	0941	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 4th platoon has SP at this time. Weapons platoon linked up with RF/PF at 0900 hours and SP at 0935 hours.	Bde	SC		
11	1015	1016	(U) To All Companies from NCS. Prior to supper time tonight each individual in your element will have 5 dapsos in there first aid pouch and will replace them to keep that number as used.	S	SC		
12	1110	1111	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-71 reports that it was an old SOI that he found rather than a map sheet. It was the type given LRP's. It was old and the rain had washed off numbers and KAC number. There were only 3 or 4 sheets tied together.	Bde	RC		
13	1111	1112	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy only for clearance one day only, 19 Aug and will not begin until 1800 hours. AR9030-9230-8622-8822. Cleared by S-3.	S	RC		
14	1243	1244	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1242 hours LRP N-66 spotted 4 NVA, one with a weapon, but could not tell about the other 3. N-66 will not engage for fear of more in the immediate area. Individuals were to his north at grid 959230. Gunships requested at 1243 hours and is adjusting at this time. Gunships on station at 1318 hours. One platoon from B Company is on alert at this time. 1325- Gunships taking ground to air fire from the southeast of N-66. Air strike scheduled for AR961237 at 1405 hours. Order to execute at 1425. Proposed PZ time of 1450. CA of 3rd platoon B Company from Weigt Davis to vic 958229, freq. (C)44.05(C), PZ 57C, LZ 57A. PZ at 1455 hours, LZ at 1508 hours. Air Strike complete at 1445 hours. Gunships off station at 1520 hours.	Bde	RC		
15	1520	1521	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmaster took 1-2 magazines of sniper fire from estimated two individuals 200-300 meters from his location vic 793073 at 1245 hours. Believed individuals fled to the south. No casualties and negative findings after sweep of the area. Small arms and artillery were employed.	11 Bde	RC		
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16	1600	1601	(U) To NCS from Air Observer. Sighter 30 (Air) Bde spotted 15 individuals at grid 934224 walking east to low ground. Weapons, packs, or sex unknown, but he said they were carrying something on their packs.					RC
17	1610	1611	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company and LRP N-66 SP Bde LZ to sweep to the north at 1410 hours.					RC
18	1635	1636	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 19 Aug. Bde village medcap candy Remarks: Bulletin 100 41 5 lbs boards were continued. 101 41 5 104 20 -					JRF
19	1640	1641	(U) To Bde from Bn. At grid 958230 B Company Bde 3rd platoon spotted 3 individuals with packs on 150 degree azimuth 150 meters away moving to the north wearing gray suits and undetermined weapons. Employing artillery. US employed small arms fire with negative return fire. EOM 1710 hours. Enemy fled on 40 degree azimuth and they are sweeping the area.					JRF
20	1722	1723	(U) To Bde from Bn. At grid 918167 LRP N-71 Bde had contact with one individual 20 meters due north. N-71 wounded the enemy and found his pack with bullet holes. He fled to the east. Also spotted 2 more with AK47s due east 175 meters. They fled back to the east. Requested extraction and are checking out blood trails.					JRF
21	1815	1816	(U) To NCS from LRP N-71. At grid 918167 N-71 Bde had contact with 2 individuals coming from the south, about 50 meters away. After exchange of fire they fled back to the south. Gunships on station at 1825 hours. Gunships off station at 1835 hours.					JRF
22	1835	1836	(U) To NCS from Blackjack 34 (bird). LRP N-71 Bde has been extracted.					JRF
23	2105	2106	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-67 spotted 3 lights Bde 40 degree azimuth and 100 meters out. Working up artillery. They also reported movement. EOM Negative movement.					JRF
24	2125	2126	(U) To A Company from NCS. From S-3- 2nd platoon S is to move at 0900 hours 20 Aug with stealth to conduct ambush operations in AO 7712-7714-7914-7912.					JRF
25	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% Bde malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO. (cont'd)					RM
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25	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) 106RR, AND BASE Bde		RM
26	2000	2001	C.A.P REAR. (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for Bde		RM
			elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 798082 with bushmasters at 800070, 808086, 793083.		
			B Company is at LZ Weigt Davis with SRPs at 899129, 906105, 885116, and 3rd platoon and LRP N-66 at 961222. C Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 845158, 868149, 859129, and 3rd platoon is at LZ Sylvania.		
			D Company NL is at 857894 with bushmasters at 864895, 853894, 854903, and weapons platoon is at 789912. Recon is at 889294. LRP N-67 is at 769181. LRP N-72 is at 916144. Mortars (4.2) are at Weigt Davis. CSF are at ZA071075, ZA023000, AR799078. Plans Summary: A Company will continue RIF operations in assigned AO, working in conjunction with CIDG element. B Company will terminate standdown in evening and continue defense of Weigt Davis; 3rd platoon will conduct a bushmaster and sweep area of contact based on information furnished by LRP N-66.		
			C Company will continue defense of St. George and pull maintenance on perimeter and conduct local sweeps outside the wire; 3rd platoon will continue defense of LZ Sylvania; 2nd platoon will continue mission of 15 minute reaction platoon for reinforcement of LRP and PF villages. D Company will occupy blocking position 836895 at 1000 hours; weapons platoon will continue combined operations with RF company in AO 790885 to 817874 to 807869 and join D Company blocking position. Recon will conduct ambush operations in AO 870310, 920310, 920260, 870260. Air request for 20 Aug: one slick first flyable for backhaul for 45 minutes, one LOH for 4 hours for VR and CC coordination, one slick at 1530 hours for resupply for one hour.		
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
	Energy Casualties	(C)	3 0 0 0		
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			<u>19 August 1969 Summary</u>		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia is still in use. A and B Companies had enemy contact which resulted in negative friendly casualties. There were 3 enemy KIA in our AO.		
			(U) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia will remain open.		
27	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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