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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 20 Aug 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 20 Aug 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0005	0006	(U) To NCS from District. At grid 876095 a village received 2 rounds of either B40 rockets or 60mm mortars about one click to the east. 3 WIA and 2 KIA villagers. VC evaded to north and west. Employed artillery, grids 890095, 888087.	Bde	SC
3	0125	0126	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box for priority gulf, AR 9030-9230-8622-8822. Cleared by S-3.	20 Aug S	SC
4	0126	0127	(U) To Bn from Bde. OIC TOC would like to know who will be securing hip shoot in Phu Nhon after D Company moves. In plan summary it says D Company will move 20 Aug.	to know S	SC
5	0800	0801	(U) To Bde from Bn. All Company SRPs have closed.	Bde	SC
6	0801	0802	(U) To Bde from Bn. In answer to OIC TOC request- Rat patrol along with C Company 2nd platoon 1st squad and/or 2nd squads will check out village and surrounding area which took 2 rounds of B40 or 60mm mortar last night at grid 876095.	Bde	RC
7	0820	0821	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 1st platoon and 3rd platoon SP NL to blocking positions at 0820 hours. 2nd platoon will remain at hip shoot for security.	Bde	RC
8	0845	0846	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-72 has SP his going to ambush site at this time.	NL Bde	RC
9	0846	0847	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 3rd platoon and LRP N-66 have SP NL to complete their checking out of the area of yesterdays action.	Bde	RC
10	0915	0916	(U) To Bde from Bn. Late Report. Engineers have SP on mine sweep both north and south at 0730 hours. Engineers returned to St. George from south at 0800 hours and north at 0930 hours.	Bde	RC
11	0930	0931	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company has SP NL along blueline to south at 0930 hours; 2nd platoon SP NL for ambush site.	Bde	RC
12	0940	0941	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow Phu Bon (no number) begins 200600 Aug and is indefinite. Phu Bon RF units, AO AR9009 northeast to 9211 east to (cont'd)	Operation S	RC

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12	0940	0941	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) 9611 along Ia Ayun S river to Le Trung and Phu Bon boundaries south along boundaries to AR943024 northwest to 9009. Coordination to enter this area must be made with personnel at Plei Do Lim vic 909083. Negative by Phu Nhon until VN coordination.		RC		
13	1010	1011	(U) To NCS from Nitrate 6. LRP N-71 inserted in original AO. LRP N-67 extracted.		JRF		
14	1140	1141	(U) To NCS from A Company. Present location of A Company is 801068, 2nd platoon is at 792092. B Company is at 968233. Gunships off station at this time.	Bde	JRF		
15	1400	1401	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: A Company is at 813068, 2nd platoon is at 781098. B Company 3rd platoon is at 962238. D Company weapons platoon is at 827886.	A Com- Bde	JRF		
16	2020	2021	(U) To NCS from District. Mortar incident: only 2 WIA now. The other 3 people jumped on dust-off to get away from area.	Bde	SC		
17	2030	2031	(U) To NCS from District. Need sub-sub security for engineers at Phu Nhon. Security for engineers from B Company.	Bde	SC		
18	2120	2121	(U) To NCS from District. 19 Aug at 2150 hours Bde a VMC squad armed with individual weapons, infiltrated a village at AR836164 and captured the chief and the assistant chief; took them approx 200 meters away and killed them both.		SC		
19	2300	2301	(U) To Bde from Bn. 1/14th AO extension to south is clear through Phu Nhon.	Bde	SC		
20	2301	2302	(U) To NCS from Recon. At grid AR889294 Recon received 4-5 rounds of AK fire from an estimated 1-2 individuals 100 meters to the north of their position at 2130 hours. 4.2 employed from Plei Do Lim, and negative situation report since. Will sweep in the morning.	Recon Bde	RC		
21	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, RECON, MORTARS, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	FM		
22	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 813068 with SRPs at 813073, 820068, 815064, (cont'd)	Bde	FM		
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22	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) 808067, and 2nd Bde platoon is at 774114. B Company is at Weigt Davis with bushmasters at 882122, 899128, 901105, 3rd platoon is at 962238 with a bushmaster at 965236. C Company is at St. George with bushmasters at 847156, 871144, 865132, and 3rd platoon at Sylvia. D Company NL is at 857894 with bushmasters at 864895, 853894, 854903, 2nd platoon is at hip shoot. Recon is at 889294 with bushmasters at 886294, 895301. LRP N-66 is with B Company 3rd platoon. LRP N-71 is at 918176. LRP N-72 is at 908146. Plans Summary: A Company will continue RIF in assigned AO in cooperation with CSF, AO 760090-760050-850050-850070; 2nd platoon will conduct an ambush in AO 770140-790140-790120-770120. B Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis; 2nd platoon will provide security for the convoy to Phu Nhon; 3rd platoon will return by CA to standdown from AO 950240, 950220, 970220, 970240. C Company moves by CA to AO 860220, 860150, 930150, 930190, 920190, 920220 to conduct a platoon size ambush operations and RIF; 3rd platoon will defend LZ Sylvia. D Company closes to St. George by convoy from south of Phu Nhon to conduct a 24 hour standdown. Recon platoon conducts ambush operations in AO 870130-920310-920260-870260. Air request: one LOH first flyable for VR and CC; one slick at 1530 hours for resupply; one slick for backhaul first flyable for 45 minutes.			
			KIA KIA (EST) CIA WPNS			
	Enemy Casualties	(C) 0 0	0 0			
	Enemy Casualties	(C) 718 155	75 134			
	Cumulative					
			KIA WIA CIA			
	US Casualties	(C) 0 0	0			
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			20 August 1969 Summary			
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia is still open.			
			(C) The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO.			
23	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM	

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