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					0001	21 Aug 69	2400	21 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.					RM
2	0200	0201	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box Priority 1 210600 to 211700 Aug. YA9719, AR8518, 8511, YA9712 Cleared by S-3.				S	RC
3	0201	0202	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box Priority G 21 Aug after 1800 hours, AR9030, 9230, 8622, 8822. Cleared by S-3.				S	RC
4	0830	0831	(U) To Bde from Bn. All Company SRPs have closed, and Recon and B Company bushmasters have closed.				Bde	RC
5	0831	0832	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 20 Aug village medcap candy soap 100 31 5 lb - 101 75 5 - 102 44 5 26 103 48 10 - Remarks: Bulletin board project complete in 100 and 101. Ammo boxes given to PF platoon in 101 for bunker construction.				Bde	JRF
6	0835	0836	(U) To NCS from A Company. Our 2nd platoon at Bde grid 775116 on a trail ran across 12 Montagnards, one with a flesh wound he said came from gunships. Would like to extract him with suspects, 3 people- one woman, one man, and one child.					JRF
7	0845	0846	(U) To NCS from S-4. Villagers from My Thach report an enemy ambush south of My Thach at 842161 by individual 848168.				Bde	JRF
8	0850	0851	(U) To NCS from Bn XO. He heard 12 rounds to his west on a 330 degree azimuth 250 meters out at grid 868928. He is continuing to move. Gunships on station at 0900 hours and also lift birds.				Bde	JRF
9	0940	0941	(U) To NCS from S-3 Air. CA of C Company to grid 928158. 1st PZ at 0940 hours, 1st LZ at 0951 hours (cold), final PZ at 100 hours, last LZ 1005 hours.				Bde	JRF
10	1009	1010	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon is to sweep ambush area overland, and SP from St. George at this time.				Bde	JRF
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11	1010	1011	(U) To NCS from S-3 Air. CA for C Company minus Bde 1st PZ at 1011 hours, 1st LZ at 1018 hours (cold), last PZ at 1024 hours, last LZ at 1032 hours to grid 908158.		JRF	
12	1050	1051	(U) To PK Dustoff from Bn. Dustoff requested Bde for 2 Montagnards- one male WMC and little girl with flesh wound from artillery. Push (C) 63.40(C) negative ETA, dustoff complete at 1147 hours. Taken to CIDG hospital.		JRF	
13	1051	1052	(U) To Bn from Bde. Reference air mobile S operations in support of combined operations. Bde CO desires maximum emphasis be placed on training and conduction of air mobile operations with RF/PF out in Bde AO, in order to increase our RF/PF proficiency in conducting air mobile requests. Send verbal or in writing schedule when assets are desired for airmobile training RF/PF elements. Aviation assets made available to units based on workable plan.		JRF	
14	1130	1131	(U) To NCS from S-3 Air. Extraction of B Com- Bde pany 3rd platoon and LRP N-66. 1st PZ at 1132 hours, 1st LZ at 1141 hours, last PZ at 1151 hours, and last LZ at 1203 hours.		JRF	
15	1138	1139	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon and Bde mine sweep convoy SP at this time. Convoy closed on D Company at 1220 hours.		JRF	
16	1455	1456	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1335 hours C Company Bde 1st platoon spotted one individual 150 meters away heading southeast. He started to run away so they engaged with small arms at grid 920155. They swept the area and found 2 AK magazines and one knife. There was a total of 56 rounds, one NVA pack and a blood trail south.		SC	
17	1456	1457	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company on convoy SP Bde at 1345 hours and closed St. George at 1430 hours.		SC	
18	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. Air request for CA of Bde Recon, 26 people at 0900 hours. PZ is Flei Do Lim and LZ St. George. Freq is A/G, PZ- 31C, LZ- India secure to secure.		SC	
19	1620	1621	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP T-1 and T-4 were Bde inserted at 1525 hours.		RC	
20	1625	1626	(U) To Bde from Bn. From C Company (cont'd) Bde		RC	
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20	1625	1626	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) At 1500 hours Bde					RC
			at grid 917153, one large cave 30-40 meters across and 60 meters deep was found. There were many hammock frames for an estimated 100 people and had been there until today. Inside the cave they found: 4 NVA packs, 4 pair pants, 12 Chi-com grenades, 1 NVA gas mask, 6 socks, 1 NVA canteen, 1 NVA cooking pot, 1 pair Ho Chi Mein sandals, 2 pair underwear, 3 hammocks, 1 new water-proof liner for a pack, 2-1st aid kits, a lot of medical guaze, 1 sewing kit, 2 pouches of tobacco, 1 US ammo pouch, 6 electrical blasting caps, many papers, charts, maps, and codes, blood stained clothing but with no bullet holes. C Company seems to think this was possibly a hospital. There are many other smaller caves in the area but they have not been able to check them out yet. At grid 917156, they found 6 fresh latrines with 3 foot diameter logs for seats. Entire area was freshly used up until today.					
21	1855	1856	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company reports that the Bde					RC
			CSF unit working with them made contact at 1840 hours at grid 770095 with one squad of VMC who were armed with AK50s. One enemy KIA, no friendly casualties. More details later. Enemy fled south and artillery is adjusted. They will sweep in the morning.					
22	1900	1901	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-71 and 72 have been				Bde	RC
			extracted, transmitted from Nitrate Q.					
23	2105	2106	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2035 hours LZ Sylvia				Bde	RC
			had 3 trip flares go off at once and the line opened up with small arms and M79. Self illumination revealed nothing. Negative movement observed. A M79 round hit in the wire injuring one man's hand. He was seriously cut with shrapnel on the hand and will require stitches before the bleeding will stop. Dustoff requested at 2053 hours at grid 808212, (C)56.85(C), 42C, Dustoff 64, complete at 2135 hours. Patient will go to 71st Evac.					
24	2130	2131	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 1st platoon				Bde	RC
			reports much movement to the northwest about 100 meters away. Adjusting artillery at this time. Grid 918161.					
25	2131	2132	(U) To Bn from Bde. Recon has been extended				S	RC
			indefinitely in Plei Do Lim area.					
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26	2145	2146	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 21 Aug. village medcap candy soap vitamins 100 38 4 lb 20 65 101 - - - - 102 14 4 - - 103 - - - - 104 49 2 - -				Bde	RC	
			Remarks: v102 had chief killed in a rice field on 19 Aug. v103 had 16 ammo boxes delivered to PF units.						
27	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	
28	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 813068 with SRPs at 818076, 809075, 815065, 806066, and 2nd platoon NL at 775126. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 885127, 906113, 888114, and 1st platoon bushmaster at 898127. C Company NL is at 908156 with SRPs at 915164, 911162, 913153, 916158, 1st platoon NL is at 918161, 3rd platoon is at Sylvia. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 848154, 863152, 868144, 870130, 863123. Recon NL is at 889294 with a SRP at 896295. LRP N-63 is at 931228, LRP TT-1 at 834204, LRP TT-4 is at 860213. Plans Summary: A Company will continue RIF and ambush operations in AO 760090, 850090, 850050, 760050; 2nd platoon will conduct ambush operations in AO 770120-770140-790140-790120. B Company maintains perimeter defenses at Weigt Davis, repairs bunkers, places added trip flares and claymores, and conducts local sweeps outside the sire; 2nd platoon is the reaction force for LRP contacts; 3rd platoon conducts a standdown. C Company conducts platoon size RIF and ambush operations in AO 860150-860220-920220-920190-930180-930150; 3rd platoon defends LZ Sylvia and prepares to reinforce C Company on order. D Company defends St. George and conducts a 24 hour standdown; 2nd platoon prepares to relieve 3rd platoon C Company at LZ Sylvia. Recon to LZ St. George from Plei Do Lim by aerial means (secure to secure) to standdown for 24 hours. Air request: one slick first flyable for backhaul, one IOH first flyable for CC, control CA, coordination with Plei Me, one slick at 1530 hours for resupply.				Bde	RM	
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			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				
US Casualties	(C)	84	402	0				
		Cumulative						
21 August 1969 Summary								
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia is still open. C Company engaged one individual with negative results, but did capture some NVA equipment. C Company then found whoat is believed to be an enemy hospital in a cave. There was numerous enemy equipment inside.								
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia will remain open.								
29	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					RM

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