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		HOUR 0001	DATE 22 Aug 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 22 Aug 69

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 NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon at Sylvia reported movement and trip flares were set off on 70 degree azimuth 75 meters out. Employing artillery at this time and HE. Also employed M-16 and M-79. Negative observations, will sweep in the morning.	Bde	JRF
3	0155	0156	(U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon had set off on a 210 degree azimuth 30 meters away. Employed illumination which resulted in negative observations.	Bde	MRB
4	0530	0531	(U) To NCS from LRP TT-4. TT-4 spotted 3 flashlights 340 degrees about 700 meters away. Two with red lens and one with white. They are moving toward his location. Moving southeast and employing artillery. They will sweep in the morning.	Bde	SC
5	0830	0831	(U) To Bde from Bn. B,C,and D Company SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	SC
6	0831	0832	(U) To NCS from C Company. SRP 34 at grid 916158 spotted 4-5 individuals carrying ruck sacks and wearing green fatigues. They were on a 90 degree azimuth 600-700 meters away down in a valley. Could not see any weapons. Employed artillery on grid 916154, round on target. Sweeping area.	Bde	SC
7	0855	0856	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Mine sweep to the south complete with negative findings. Mine sweep to the north complete with negative findings at 0940 hours.	Bde	SC
8	1010	1011	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP their this time. LRP TT-4 present location is 855220.	Bde	SC
9	1055	1056	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need ASAP the number of maneuvering platoons available to Bde and static platoons. Answer- one reaction platoon D Company 1st platoon.	S...	RC
10	1105	1106	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company reports that his 1st platoon has taken under fire 5 individuals with AK47s and wearing green fatigues and ruck sacks vic grid 916154 at 1100 hours. 2nd platoon is maneuvering down gorge from west side to box the fire in. Same individuals spotted earlier at 0831. Gunships on station at 1140 hours and off station at 1230 hours.	Bde	RC
11	1106	1107	(U) To Bn from Bde. Recently there has been (cont'd)	Bde	RC

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11	1106	1107	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) numerous injuries sustained due to M-79 grenade fragments. The use of the M-79 for night H and I has accounted for the majority of these incidents. Effective immediately the use of the M79 for night H and I will be discontinued where mortars and artillery are available. This is not intended to restrict the use of this weapon in engaging suspected or confirmed targets at ranges appropriate for the weapon.		RC		
12	1120	1121	(U) To Bn from Bde S-3. 1. Commanding General of the 4th Inf Div desires 3rd Bde initiate coordination for combined operation with CIDG and/or RF/PF forces in AO ZA1706, AR7606, AQ7695, ZV1795. 2. Op/target against infiltration routes used by 95B NVA Regiment. 3. Coordination briefing scheduled to be held at PK sector 1500 hours today with the following representatives: 1/14 Inf LNO, 1/14 Arty LNO, USF Plei Me, and Bde representative. 4. C&C ship will pick up representatives at 1400 hours.		RC		
13	1230	1231	(U) To Bde from Bn. Late Report- A Company SP NL at 1045 hours.		RC		
14	1300	1300	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: A Company is at 823077, 2nd platoon is at 788123. B Company is at Weigt Davis. C Company is at 913151, 3rd platoon is at Sylvia, 1st and 2nd platoon are at 915156. D Company is at St. George. Recon is at 889294. LRP N-63 is at 935224. LRP TT-1 is at 834204. LRP TT-4 is at 842221.		RC		
15	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP TT-1 found a small bunker complex at grid 838205. There were 2 main bunkers and 4 smaller ones around the main ones- all were 2 man bunkers with 12-14 inches of overhead cover and used within the last 24 hours. While checking out bunkers one individual was spotted 20 meters away in the bush. They only saw his head and he took off. They had movement in the direction of the one individual, so they took off rather than put new people in contact. Presently at grid 817215. They also found a new hooch to the east of the bunkers which would sleep 6 people. We will put artillery on it tonight and sweep in the morning.	Bde	RC		
16	1531	1532	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde wants number (cont'd)	S	RC		
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16	1531	1532	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) of operations by RF and PF companies and platoons that were conducted from 20 July to 20 Aug. Answer- 17.	S	RC
17	1555	1556	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon has SP St. George at this time. They closed at Sylvia at 1615 hours. 1st platoon is the reaction force from D Company.	Bde	RC
18	1630	1631	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock 69 (bird) found a trail at grid 881186 where 3-5 individuals had moved to northeast from 24-36 hours ago. There were plenty of sandal prints.	Bde	RC
19	1631	1632	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock (bird) reported finding 7-10 foxholes 2x3 feet, 2 tables, 4 campsites, 1 hooch 3x5 feet which he burned. All this was recently used at grid 891191.	Bde	RC
20	1655	1656	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon SP Sylvia at 1630 hours and closed St. George 1650 hours.	Bde	RC
21	1850	1851	(U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon spotted 2 files of individuals carrying weapons at grid 906158 on a 240 degree azimuth one click away. The individuals were heading northeast. There were approx 25 people. One individual walking point had a ruck sack. Employing artillery and will sweep in the morning.	Bde	SC
22	2020	2021	(U) To NCS from District. Village at 852130 received small arms fire from an estimated 4-5 individuals who were VC for about 5 minutes and then they fled to the west. Artillery put illumination over village.	Bde	HH
23	2021	2022	(U) To NCS from District. Crossbow PN 125/69 from 230700 to 231800 Aug. by PF platoons 30, 59, 63 for one day. AO 860990-845154. Cleared by S-3.	Bde	HH
24	2025	2026	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 22 Aug village medcap candy soap vitamins 100 66 6 lb 42 bars 63 101 55 8 30 33 102 35 3 30 40 103 69 5 30 52 104 67 3 15 24	Bde	SC
			Remarks: Projects started- tree planting in all villages. projects continued- bulletin boards in 102 and 103. projects complete- bulletin boards in 100 and 101 with posters up. V102 reports 200 VC working 3 clicks west of 102 at AR 836163.		
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25	2315	2316	(U) To Bn from Bde. Plan summary for next week S		IHH
26	2340	2341	is due 23 Aug. (U) To Bn from Bde. Shadow aircraft is working S		HH
27	0755	0756	in AO AR9311-9316-9811-9816 tonight. (U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% Bde		FM
			malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.		
28	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 810086 with SRPs at 808082, 805085, 808088, 813085, and 2nd platoon is at 800104. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 882128, 899126, 909109, 901102, 881119. C Company is at NL 909150 with SRPs at 908168 911157, 916149, 914168, 1st platoon is at 912165, 3rd platoon is at St. George. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 852156, 869148, 866136, 847136, 2nd platoon is at Sylvia. Recon NL is at 889294. LRP N-63 is at 929226. LRP TT-1 is at 809208. LRP TT-4 is at 842222. LRP 4A is at 923123. Plans Summary: A Company will continue RIF in their AO searching for possible cache locations and be prepared to work as a blocking force in conjunction with SCF personnel; 2nd platoon will continue bushmasters in AO center of mass AR 7911. B Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis and day patrols conducted by one squad of 2nd platoon from FB to 886109-877094-899099-902105 to FB; another squad from 2nd platoon from FB to 897127-895138-885136- to FB; 3rd platoon from FB to 902105-915109-910115 to FB; 1st platoon will move by vehicle in the morning from Weigt Davis to location vic AR824190 and move to stream junction vic AR839204 to check out LRP report of bunkers and individuals in the area. Return to Hwy 14 in the afternoon and be trucked to Weigt Davis. C Company will continue to work draw in 9115 and 9215 grid squares with RIF and destruction of all enemy facilities found; 3rd platoon will move to village vic 823194 to assist in training and pacification of PF platoon. D Company will continue defense of St. George with day patrols from 1st platoon 3rd squad from FB to 865129-866126-879117-868110 to FB; 2nd platoon 3rd squad from FB to 878146-877149-879150-875151-862151 to FB; 3rd platoon 3rd squad will supply engineer support at Phu Nhon; 1st platoon is reaction platoon for LRP reinforcement and village and PF reinforcement; 2nd platoon has (cont'd)	Bde	FM
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28	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) defense of Sylvia. Bde Recon platoon continue to patrol and ambush area around Plei Do Lim vic 895284. Air request: one LOH first flyable for VR and CC, one slick for backhaul, one slick at 1530 hours for resupply, 2 slicks for CA of Recon from Plei Do Lim to St. George.		RM								
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			22 August 1969 Summary										
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia remains open. C Company 1st platoon made contact with 5 enemy with weapons which resulted in negative casualties on both sides.										
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Sylvia will remain open. Day patrols will go out from St. George and Weigt Davis.										
29	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM								

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