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		HOUR 0001	DATE 24 Aug 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 24 Aug 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0330	0331	(U) To Bn from Bde. Push changes effective on S receipt. 2/8 C Co to 58.40-Sweaty hurdle; 1/12 Command primary call sign to Stalled hobble; 1/12 Recon to 68.65-chapped hours; 1/35 A/G to 44.40; 2/35 Co B to 43.45; 4th Eng Co B to 43.15; 4th Eng Co C to 60.85; 4/42 F-3 to 60.60 Misty ringer; 3rd Bde Intel to 65.30. Passed to Commo 1345 hours.		RC
3	0600	0601	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 1st platoon had Bde movement on a 360 degree azimuth about 50 meters away. Employed illumination which resulted in negative observations. Movement started again to the southwest about 75 meters out. Illumination with negative findings.		MB
4	0730	0731	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers have SP on north mine sweep on road.	Bde	JRF
5	0735	0736	(U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon patrol has SP at this time.	day Bde	JRF
6	0752	0753	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the south has SP.	Bde	JRF
7	0820	0821	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Mine sweep to the north found a nail driven in the road at 845153 and threw a small charge on it with negative results.	Bde	MB
8	0835	0836	(U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon has SP at this time.	day Bde	MB
9	0920	0921	(U) To Bde from Bn. All Company SRPs have closed at this time.	Bde	MB
10	0945	0946	(U) To Bde from Bn. All B Company day patrols have SP at this time. 1st and 2nd squads 1st platoon are at checkpoint 1.	day Bde	JRF
11	1008	1009	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the south and north are complete.	Bde	JRF
12	1010	1011	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company has SP their NL at this time.	Bde	JRF
13	1011	1012	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company day patrols have SP at 0950 hours. 1st squad 1st platoon is at checkpoint 1.	Bde	JRF
14	1040	1041	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP N-71 inserted at 956137; LRP N-72 inserted at 961202; LRP N-63 was extracted at 1035 hours.	Bde	JRF

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15	1050	1051	(U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon at grid Bde 921158 reported sighting 2 individuals 100 meters away to the northeast at 20 degrees. They were wearing green fatigues shirts and soft caps. One individual was carrying a weapon, one carrying what looked like some kind of long tube. The 2 were moving to the northeast.		SC
16	1215	1216	(U) To All Companies from NCS. Message about hand grenade safety passed to all elements in 1/14th.	S	SC
17	1240	1241	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company day patrols closed at 1220 hours with negative findings. C Company 1st platoon patrolled area of sighting with negative findings. Two week plans summary finished.	Bde	SC
18	1325	1326	(U) To NCS from LRP 4A. Present location is at grid 934131.	Bde	HH
19	1350	1351	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company day light patrols have closed at this time.	Bde	SC
20	1515	1516	(U) To NCS from D Company. D Company element has returned from the Oasis at 1340 hours.	Bde	SC
21	1930	1931	(U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon at grid 918178 spotted 6 enemy to the northeast with weapons and rucksacks. Artillery employed on grid 913183 and enemy fled to the northeast.	Bde	HH
22	2100	2101	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 24 Aug. village medcap candy soap vitamins 100 26 6 lb 2 bars 72 101 41 4 - 64 102 38 2 - 36 103 51 6 - 58 104 26 5 - -	Bde	HH
23	2135	2136	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1920 hours C Company 1st platoon SRP 31 at grid 918178 spotted 6 individuals to the southwest wearing green fatigues and it looked like they had rucksacks and weapons. They were engaged in small arms fire by 31 and 31 withdrew to 1st platoon NL. Individuals fled to the southwest. Artillery employed.	Bde	HH
24	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, COMMC, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM
25	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for (cont)	Bde	RM
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25	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) elements of the Bde 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 804093 with SRPs at 810094, 798094, and bushmasters at 804088, 809098. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 885126, 887114, 898138. C Company NL is at 908161, 1st platoon and 4th platoon are at 918178; 3rd platoon is at 825187 with bushmasters at 821201, 829204, 835203; 2nd platoon CP is at 888162; main company SRPs are at 917177, 895167, 895158, 916173. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 847155, 860150, 861140, 858130, 845143. Recon has a bushmaster at 845114, 839123. LRP N-71 is at 956139; LRP N-72 is at 960204; LRP 4A is at 935133. Plans Summary: A Company will conduct platoon size RIF from NL to the northwest to 7910 to west 7909 and southwest to 7908 and prepare for a possible CA into an area to search for a cache known to be there from reliable sources at grid vic ZA2209. B Company continues defense of Weigt Davis with three daylight patrols, 1st squad 1st platoon AR 906115, 909124, 894138; 3rd squad 3rd platoon AR 885135, 870123, 888111; 2nd squad 3rd platoon AR 883079, 901099, 905110. Prepare for movement to AO in conjunction with combined operations to start 28 Aug. C Company CP and 2nd platoon will move from NL to link up with 1st and 4th platoons to sweep area in general vic of 9116, 9316, 9318, 9116 with platoon size elements working the high ground to the southeast, east, northwest, and north. 3rd platoon continues work with PF units in the villages located vic 824193 and 835192 and a critique of a bushmaster patrol will be held in the morning. D Company continues defense of St. George and security for VIP with aggressive patrol of general vic with a platoon size daylight patrol AR857130 to 861120, to 869123 working the area to 8615 grid to 842160 to St. George. Recon moves from bushmaster NL with patrols vic west of Hwy 12 from 839120 to 845130 to 830145 north to 8316 grid east to Hwy 14 back to St. George for security of VIP visitor. Air request: one slick first flyable for one hour for backhaul, one LOH anytime for 3 hours, one slick at 1530 hours for 1 1/2 hours work for resupply.		
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0 0	0 0		
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US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	
US Casualties	(C)	84	402	0	
		Cumulative			
			24 August 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company SRP had contact 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. B Company prepares for combined operation.		
26	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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