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		0001	25 Aug 69	2400	25 Aug 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0023	0024	(U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon reported Bde that bushmaster 31 had movement to the southwest 100 meters out. Employed illumination, one round, with negative observations.		JRF
3	0112	0113	(U) To NCS from D Company. St. George perimeter Bde reported hearing small arms to the south about 1-2 clicks from SRP 44. At 0122 hours LNO reported 5VC moving west to east to village at 876095. Small arms fire exchanged. VC fled back to the west. No casualties.		JRF
4	0250	0251	(U) To NCS from C Company. Bushmaster 31 Bde reported movement southwest 100 meters out. Standing by with HE. May possibly pull elements back in. Negative further movement.		JRF
5	0430	0431	(U) To Bn from Bde. Request clearance for Scorpion, if not possible, Snoopy priority 1. AO AR9618, 9612, 9818, 9812. Cleared for Snoopy by S-3.	S	JRF
6	0735	0736	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company SRPs have closed, C Company bushmasters have closed, B Company SRPs and bushmasters have closed, A Company is still out.		JRF
7	0736	0737	(U) To NCS from D Company. 2nd platoon local day patrol around firebase. Recon day out of NL at this time.	SP on Bde patrols	JRF
8	0748	0749	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Mine sweep to the north has SP at 0747 hours. Mine sweep to the south has SP at 0840 hours.	Bde	JRF
9	0802	0803	(U) To NCS from D Company. 2nd platoon present location is 861133.	Bde	JRF
10	0920	0921	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company has SP their NL. B Company day light patrols have SP the firebase.		JRF
11	0930	0931	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP 4A has SP his NL.	Bde	RC
12	0945	0946	(U) To Bde from Bn. Engineers on mine sweep to the north have closed to St. George.	Bde	RC
13	1030	1031	(U) To NCS from District. Phu Nhon reports that one sub for CA not available for time in question, but could do it the following day.	Bde	RC
14	1031	1032	(U) To NCS from District. Further read-out(cont'd)	Bde	RC.

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14	1031	1032	(U) To NCS from District. (cont'd) from Phu Nhon message to Bde at 0112 hours this morning. Only 2 individuals were spotted, PF opened up with small arms and individuals fled to the west. No weapons or uniforms seen.	Bde	RC
15	1047	1048	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company has SP their NL.	Bde	RC
16	1110	1111	(U) To Bde from Bn. On 24 Aug reliable sources reported that his agent at Plei Lang Ngol reported an enemy force (company size) located vic ZA2311. Also reports to have knowledge of cache in same general area. This is the 2nd report from this agent. Other indications of enemy presence in the area: 1 Aug heavy APD readings ZA208098, 208108, 219112, 219114, 219118, 208118, 207119. Other agents report enemy NVA platoon at ZA205114, plus enemy force at ZA237124, 236123. 24 Aug -heavy APD readings ZA 205119, 207097, 206099, 219111, 206116, 219117, 191113. Past reports in the area: 15 June ZA236121- 2 companies of NVA, C-3 rating; 3 July ZA219131-CSF made contact with estimated VC platoon; 3 July ZA220190- LOH received 10 rounds ground to air fire; 7 July ZA200110- agent reports NVA platoon; 30 July ZA222132-agent reports VC Bn moving south, agent C/3; 4 Aug D/1/1- ZA230097- 1-VCI rice production cadre captured; 6 Aug ZA216169-CSF received mortar fire from est. ZA131142; 17 Aug ZA210088, 200080-3 platoons of enemy reported by Plei Me. 1/14th Inf would like to run a one day (26-27 Aug) operation in this area of interest grid box ZA 2012 to west boundary of 1/14 AO general grid ZA243120 south to ZA 2107 to AR 607: Scheme of operation: 1. A. CA one platoon of A Company from present NL AR804093 to an LZ to be selected by VR. Once secured, air lift 2 tubes of 4.2 from Weigt Davis into LZ for direct support. B. CA remainder of A Company into another LZ selected by VR in approx area of interest. A Company will sweep south in search and clear operations. C. To the south as suspected area, the two villages at ZA218090 and 215085 are known VC villages, the intel platoon from Phu Nhon will be CA into an LZ between the 2 villages and conduct a cordon and search and inquire about locations of caches and/or enemy company and pick up agent to have him lead unit to cache or suspected company. 2. Air request for operation- 5 slicks, one set of guns, one hook (same requirements for extraction (cont'd)	Bde	RC

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16	1110	1111	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) of elements on Bde 27 Aug). 3. An extension of Bn AO to southwest will be necessary to the ZA2012 grid, south to ZA 2007 and east to Bn boundary.					RC
17	1230	1231	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 1st platoon 1st squad day patrol closed Weigt Davis at 1215 hours. D Company 2nd platoon day recon patrol closed at 1200 hours. Recon bushmaster closed St. George at 1030 hours.					RC
18	1300	1301	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: Recon is at St. George. A Company is at 804093; B Company is at Weigt Davis; C Company is at 910176 with 3rd platoon at 825187. D Company is at St. George; LRP N-71 is at 956139, N-72 at 960204, 4A at 933132.			Bde		RC
19	1301	1302	(U) To Bde from Bn. All mine sweeps closed St. George at 1130 hours.					RC
20	1302	1303	(U) To NCS from C Company. C Company proposes to have his element to include 1st platoon at grid 910176 with 15 people at each of 5 locations in area.			Bde		RC
21	1310	1311	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company day patrols have closed at this time.					MB
22	1320	1321	(U) To District from NCS. Requested 3 National Police for 26 Aug no later than 0930 hours. on getting National Police.			Bde		MB
23	1700	1701	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request CA birds for Company-103. PZ 805093, LZ 241088, one sub element, rest of the company PZ 805093 to LZ 237116. One hook internal, PZ Weigt Davis, LZ 241088; one hook external, PZ Weigt Davis, LZ 241088.			Bde		SC
24	1805	1806	(U) To Bn from Bde. Recently KCS picked up a bag of firecracker artillery bomblets. He threw bomblets into the air causing an explosion resulting in injury to himself and US near by. Both required evacuation and will be lost to unit for an indefinite time. To preclude repetition of needless loss, COs will take immediate action to instruct both US and indigenous personnel to recognize and avoid dud ordnance. Particular instruction will be given on firecracker and CBR items. This message will be passed to all persons down to COs.			S		SC
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25	2130	2131	(U) To Bde from Bn. LRP 4A heard a generator on a 257 degree azimuth but could not estimate the distance. They are continuing observation.	Bde	SC		
26	2145	2146	(U) To Bde from Bn. SRPs 23 and 24 had movement between each other at 2110 hours. Employed illumination with negative observations. Movement ceased.	Bde	MB		
27	2146	2147	(U) To Bde from Bn. AO for A Company on 26 Aug 2012, 7612, 7607, 2007.	Bde	MB		
28	2148	2149	(U) To NCS from LRP N-71. N-71 has movement about 25 meters away, it sounds like someone walking.	Bde	MB		
29	2150	2151	(U) To NCS from B Company. SRP 24 has 2 flash-lights moving toward his location on 15 degree azimuth and 200 meters away. Employing 81mm and will sweep in the morning. ECM 2240 hours.	Bde	SC		
30	2155	2156	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PP145A for Search and clear by 30 CSF. ZA1412-1409-AR7812-7809.	Bde	SC		
31	2156	2157	(U) To NCS from District. Crossbow Phu and PK for 4 days 0700 hours 26 Aug to 1800 29 Aug. 145 RF Company for road security, AO AR84513-812200. Conduct sweep on both sides of the road.	Bon Bde	SC		
32	2200	2201	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 25 Aug village medcap candy vitamins	Bde	SC		
			100 - - -				
			101 64 - 27				
			102 60 - 36				
			103 106 - 37				
			104 - - -				
33	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECCO, COMM, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM		
34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 804093 with SRPs at 798094, 810094, bushmasters at 803087, 805098. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 901122, 911109, 896106, 886116, 889129. C Company NL is at 910176 with SRPs at 910169, 917161, 920166, 916176, 3rd platoon is at 826187 with a bushmaster at 849195. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 849151, 863146, 862134, 848134, 844144.	Bde	RM		
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34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) Recon is at St. Bde George. LRP N-71 is at 956139, N-72 at 968209, 4A at 932133. Plans Summary: A Company 2nd platoon will CA from NL to an LZ vic ZA243088 at that location secure a company firebase. Two 4.2 teams and FDC CA from Weigt Davis to the firebase. The rest of the company will CA from NL to LZ vic ZA243111, CA will take place after 4.2 CA in place. Move from LZ south southwest searching for ammo caches and enemy reported to be in the area. Prepare for CA to take place 27 Aug. B Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis and send daylight patrols- 2nd squad 2nd platoon 906115, 909124, 894138; 1st squad 2nd platoon 892106, 889094, 878119; 1st squad 3rd platoon 880138, 893138, 901112; also provide 7 men for security for engineers at Phu Nhon; provide 6 man security for bulldozer clearing road between Weigt Davis and St. George. C Company will sweep area of bushmaster in the morning and move north if negative findings and prepare for use of 5 equal bushmasters at night in accordance with CG verbal directive. D Company will continue defense of St. George with SRPs to sweep the area 1000 meters further away from their NL and return to St. George. Recon continues maintenance of equipment and preparation for movement on 27 Aug. Also act as an added defense of St. George. Air request: one LOH first flyable for CC and VR; one slick first flyable for backhaul for one hour; one slick at 1530 hours for resupply.				
Enemy Casualties	(C)		KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	MPNS	
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)		0	0	0	0	
			718	155	75	134	
			KIA	WIA	CIA		
US Casualties	(C)		0	0	0		
US Casualties Cumulative	(C)		84	402	0		
25 August 1969 Summary							
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company is preparing for a new operation with 4.2 for support.							
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