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1st Bn 14th Inf 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div		LZ St. George		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	26 Aug 69	2400	26 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0045	0046	(U) To Bn from Bde. 1. Be prepared for arrival S of VIP at approx 0825 hours, he will stay until 0850 hours. 2. Commanding General has stated that SRPs be employed up to 4400 meters from firebase and patrol base as this is the range of 82mm mortar.		HH		
3	0110	0111	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2315 hours Bn CO told Bde SRPS 44 and 45 to move as they were too close to PF bushmaster. At 0055 44 arrived at 848137 and 45 arrived at 848141.		HH		
4	0700	0701	(U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon bushmaster closed at this time.		HH		
5	0720	0721	(U) To Bn from Bde. Possible times for sorties S for A Company for 1st LZ from Weigt Davis. Answer- 0900 hours. Which element will be inserted with 4.2 mortars? Answer- CP and 2nd platoon. How long will it be from first PZ? Answer-30 minutes.		HH		
6	0730	0731	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Mine sweep to the north has SP at 0730 hours. Mine sweep to the south has SP at 0740 hours. B Company SRPs have closed.		HH		
7	0750	0751	C Company bushmasters have closed. (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters have closed at 0750 hours. C Company bushmaster closed at 0700 hours.		HH		
8	0800	0801	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company has been conducting platoon size with 3rd platoon of hamlet. Participating in night bushmasters and daylight patrols for the last 3 days with PFs in the village of My Tach.		HH		
9	0815	0816	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company SRPs have closed at this time.		HH		
10	0910	0911	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company CA- 2nd platoon first PZ-0910 hours, 1st LZ-0917 hours. LZ vic 243088. CA of A Company minus vic 243111- 1st PZ-0938 hours, 1st LZ-0943 hours, final PZ-0957 hours, final LZ-1001 hours. Final PZ for 2nd platoon at 0923 hours, final LZ-0931 hours. Gunships on station at 0855 hours.		HH		
11	0913	0914	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company daylight patrols have SP at this time, 2nd platoon 1st squad reached checkpoint 1, as have 2nd squad.		MB		

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12	0945	0946	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Both mine sweeps have closed.	Bde	JRF		
13	1015	1016	(U) To Bn from Bde. Recommend bushmasters cover cave sights.	S	MB		
14	1050	1051	(U) To Bn from Bde. We will conduct a 30 day testing of XM203 grenade launcher (rifle company will do testing), evaluation will include: unit testing, accuracy, malfunctions, maintenance required, reloading status, advantages and disadvantages. Results will be forwarded to Bde no later than 30 Sept.	S	MB		
15	1055	1056	(U) To Bn from Bird HQ. Release LOH ASAP.	Bde	MB		
16	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of 4.2 Mortars. 1st PZ-1049 hours, 1st LZ- 1056 hours, last PZ-1140 hours, last LZ-1149 hours.	Bde	MB		
17	1300	1301	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company day patrols all closed at this time.	Bde	MB		
18	1301	1302	(U) To Bde from Bn. Southern boundary for Nhon-Ea Erang river; southern boundary for Plei Me-90 grid line.	Bde	MB		
19	1450	1451	(U) To NCS from Bn CO. Request M.I. people for operations for the evening of 26th or first thing in the morning of the 27th.	Bde	MB		
20	1620	1621	(U) To Bde from Bn. Message from Engineers- They will start retaining screen Friday and plan on taking a week to complete it. Before they can start they need 10-30 foot telephone poles.	Bde	MB		
21	1715	1716	(U) To Bn from Bde. Center of mass for two boxes for 27 Aug- AR9321 and AR9413. Cleared by S-3.	S	SC		
22	2015	2016	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 26 Aug. village medcap candy soap	Bde	SC		
			101 85 8 lb 30 bars				
			102 33 4 20				
			103 44 - 3				
			104 31 - 3				
			100 36 8 8				
			Remarks: V102- child brought in for Bn surgeon to see (fever). V104-815th Eng. paid family of boy who was run over by truck, 4000 piasters also engineers are going to give family rice and salt in the next few days.				

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23	2000	2001	(U) To NCS from District. Engineers at Phu Bde		SC
24	2010	2011	Nhon request sub-sub element for security. (U) To NCS from LRP N-68. He spotted light to Bde their west 900-1000 meters away, the direction in mills is 4500 mils. Employing artillery, EOM 2100 hours. They will sweep in the morning.		SC
25	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% Bde malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.		RM
26	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for Bde elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 228109, with SRPs at 228103, 222102, 233110, 223111, 2nd platoon is at 223091. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 891129, 901125, 903108, 893108, 885115. C Company NL is at 909177 with SRPs at 904176, 914166, 918168, 907184, 3rd platoon is at 826187 with a bush- master at 859176. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 845156, 859152, 866142, 863131, 847140. Recon is at St. George. LRP N-68 at 968167, N-71 at 954135, N-72 at 963197. Plans Summary: A Company will continue to sweep area vic 2210-2211 for suspected ammo caches and enemy unit working back to the 4.2 and 2nd platoon location vic 243090 to be extracted to Weigt Davis. B Company will conduct local morning patrols to general vic 8022 and move to the west approx area of east portion of AO, PK/59/69 unit will be moving into the north portion of 1/14th AO on the morning of 28 Aug. C Company after conducting night bushmasters will start sweeping west toward St. George, conducting platoon size RIF to north and south; 2nd platoon will continue to work with PF units in villages of My Thach with instruction for the day of techniques of patrolling. D Company will continue defense of St. George with 2 day patrols working to the northwest and west, 2nd platoon to 874171, 893171, 895138, 899131, 899129, 867127; 1st platoon to 824153, 825144, 823137, 825114, 843126, 840130; also provide 2 security squads for security of engineer mine sweep teams. Recon will conduct 2 night bushmasters in vic 8412-8311 and local bushmaster 852120-858124. Air request: one slick for backhaul first flyable, one LOH first flyable for VR and CC, one slick at 1530 hours for resupply.		RM
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	Enemy Casualties	(C)	0            0            0            0		
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	719           155           75           134		
	Cumulative				
			KIA    WIA    CIA		
	US Casualties	(C)	0            0            0		
	US Casualties	(C)	84           402           0		
	Cumulative				
			26 August 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO.		
27	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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