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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0145	0146	(U) To Bn from Bde. Push Changes: 4/42 F-2 from 33.60 to 39.55; 4/42 Retran 39.55 to 33.30; 6/29 CF Alt. from 61.10 to 37.85; 6/29 F-2 from 37.85 to 43.85; 1st Bde 1 RRP Primary from 64.45 to 68.35; 1st Bde 1RRP Alt from 67.30 to 57.75; 4th Discom sector defense from 36.60 to 36.05; 1/14 Command primary from 60.40 to 57.00; 1/14 command alt from 57.00 to 60.40.	S	MB
3	0146	0147	(U) To Bde from Bn. The detainees picked up by A Company states that at BR 020130 was the location where the ammo was picked up that was utilized against Weigt Davis on the eve of the 28th. Individuals also stated there is a possible ammo cache at this location. Detainees also stated that VC carried two 82mm mortars and two 60mm mortars from this location to area vic of Weigt Davis and from here the 82mm mortars were utilized against Weigt Davis. After the attack on Weigt Davis, VC moved south to vic AR937088. Rather than to CA Recon into vic 0213 grid, we would like to utilize the Air Cav to check out vic 0213 and AR937088. Reference detainess sent to the Oasis by A Company this evening for futher read out or on information above.	Bde	NB
4	0300	0301	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box Priority 9 for 30 Aug 0600-1800 hours. ZA2002- AR8002-AQ8098-ZV2098.		MB
5	0630	0631	(U) To NCS from Tanks 1/69. At 0500 hours, D Company 4th platoon from NL reported one individual at 1800 mills and 35 meters away and took under fire. He was moving from southeast and fled back southeast. He left behind 3 sandals.	Bde	JRF
6	0700	0701	(U) To Bde from Bn. B and C Company SRPs closed; Recon bushmasters have closed at this time. D Company SRPs and bushmasters closed at 1345 hours.	Bde	JRF
7	0730	0731	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Mine sweep has SP at 0705 hours.	Bde	JRF
8	0745	0746	(U) To NCS from Tanks 1/69. Trail led to village grid 211214 and are cordon and searching at this time, by D Company 4th platoon and two tanks. There was one male in the entire village. Negative findings so far and KCS is interrogating. There was a large amount of food found in the village. definitely a supply point.	Bde	JRF

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9	0905	0906	(U) To NCS from B Company. 3rd platoon has SP Bde at this time. C Company 3rd platoon has SF at 0920 hours.		J ⁴ F		
10	0950	0951	(U) To NCS from C Company. C Company 3rd platoon Bde has reached checkpoint 1. A Company day patrols have SP at 0945 hours.		JRF		
11	1050	1051	(U) To NCS from Shamrock 69 (bird). Spotted Bde 8-10 foxholes 2x2x1 at grid 936089 approx one week old. There was no trail. Foxholes were on rocky high ground.		JRF		
12	1055	1056	(U) To NCS from B Company. 3rd platoon crossed Bde blue line to a trail. On the trail at grid 236196 there were 3 pictures drawn of AK47s pointing to the brush. Will employ artillery on grid 236190. Swept area with negative findings.		JRF		
13	1105	1106	(U) To NCS from A Company. 1st platoon spotted Bde one individual wearing khaki shirt at grid 916108. Individual tried to evade to the south and they opened up with M60. They are sweeping the area. Individual had negative weapon and fell when fired upon, but got up and moved out.		JRF		
14	1130	1131	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company found one more Bde body at 1015 hours at grid 776146 dressed in black pajamas about one week old. Shamrock on station at 1022 hours. C Company 1st platoon SP at 1035 hours.		JRF		
15	1155	1156	(U) To NCS from Shamrock 69 (bird). At grid Bde ER 023143, spotted 3 caves with 2 foot entrances. One cave has a fence obstructing the entrance. It appears to have been in recent use in the last week.		JRF		
16	1245	1246	(U) To Bde from Bn. Readout of B Company 3rd Bde platoon- employed artillery at 1050 hours and completed at 1135 hours. Swept the area with negative findings.		JRF		
17	1255	1256	(U) To NCS from Shamrock 69 (bird). Off Bde station for refuel at this time.		JRF		
18	1320	1321	(U) To Bde from Bn. Squared away at this location in reports to RTT and ready to accept messages.		MB		
19	1330	1331	(U) To B and D Companies from NCS. To B Company Bde AO 7621-7617-8821-8817. To D Company AO 7609-7616-855090-8216.		MB		
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20	1415	1416	(U) To Bde from Bn. The little people from the Golden Triangle operation were released at 1240 hours. Also the hip shoot and security the hip shoot location at 1445 hours and at that time also Tanks 1/69 were released and will head back to the Oasis.	Bde	MB		
21	1420	1421	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company bushmasters have closed at 1415 hours. A Company daylight patrols have closed at 1450 hours. C Company daylight patrols -3rd platoon- have closed at 1505 hours.	Bde	MB		
22	1550	1551	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 1st platoon is at LZ Sylvia being resupplied. After resupply they will move out to join B Company late this evening or early morning.	Bde	MB		
23	1600	1601	(U) To Bde from Bn. Hip shoot closed LZ St. George at 1555 hours.	Bde	MB		
24	1601	1602	(U) To Bde from Bn. Platoon from D Company closed with hip shoot. They will stay at St. George tonight and will be CA to parent element tomorrow morning.	Bde	MB		
25	1930	1931	(U) To NCS from District. Reported to this station at Phu Nhon that a possible VC battalion is in Plei Do Lim area. One company at 919226 and the remainder in 9225-9224 vic. Expended HE from here.	Bde	JRF		
26	2010	2011	(U) To NCS from District. Phu Nhon channels report leaflet dropped at village 852130 reporting to be hit tonight. PSDS chickened out and left.	Bde	JRF		
27	2025	2026	(U) To NCS from A Company. Reported flashlights to northeast, southeast, and south west from 150-400 meters out. On the alert status and holding light organics due to SRP 35 location. Employing illumination. Reported more flashlights on 45 degree azimuth. Employing HE on 909126. Report flashlight at 905117 and employing artillery. At 2215 hours 2 trips at 135 degrees and 200 meters out went off. Employing M-79 and small arms.	Bde	JRF		
28	2128	2129	(U) To NCS from A Company. They called for artillery.	ECM Bde	JRF		
29	2129	2130	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 30 Aug was called into Bde at this time.	Bde	JRF		
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30	2130	2131	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. Be prepared to move S one rifle company to Ban My Thout east airfield tomorrow. Mission to secure air cav troop and ASP at Ban My Thout east. OP/CON of unit will remain under Division. In addition to rifle company both B and D 7/17 Cav will be deploying to Ban My Thout East. Movement of Company is planned overland by vehicle. Move is being discussed at division at this time. Will keep us informed.—DISREGARD.		JRF
31	2140	2141	(U) To NCS from A Company. Movement due north Bde 200 meters out. Illumination employed along with small arms. Movement to the southeast and employed M79 and M60.		JRF
32	2212	2213	(U) To NCS from A Company. All movement has ceased and are dropping alert status. Will sweep in the morning and base NFP around locations observed tonight.	Bde	JRF
33	2235	2236	(U) To NCS from District. Qui Nhon Police HHQ 28 Aug 69. 6VC, 3 VN, and 3 Montagnards with 2 carbines and 4 AK50s wearing black clothing crossed Hwy 14 east to west at 869940.	Bde	JRF
34	2245	2246	(U) To NCS from Bde. CSF platoon at ZA107137 and a platoon at ZA092066.	S	JRF
35	2305	2306	(U) To NCS from C Company. Bushmaster movement for the last 25 minutes at grid 861351 at 30 degrees and 50 meters out.	33 had Bde	JRF
36	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
37	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 883135, 898128, 913104, 893111, 878122. B Company NL is at 247182, 1st platoon is at 780212, and bushmasters at 761178, 760180, 237178. C Company is at St. George with SRPs at 847136, 842152, 861151, 864138, 866126. D Company NL is at 778147 with SRPs at 772156, 780156, 773140, 787146, and 4th platoon at St. George. Recon NL is at 924129 with SRPs at 926127, 925126. LRP 64 is at 969200, LRP 67 is at 921172, LRP 71 is at 920147. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis with 3 daylight patrols (cont'd)	Bde	RM
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37	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) RIF to the north, Bde southeast, and southwest and also provide security for mine sweep teams to the north of St. George. B Company will conduct platoon size RIF in AO 7620-8617-cross behind box with emphasis on stay behind ambush as well as night ambushes. One platoon will move overland to rejoin main element after being released from security duty for hip shoot. C Company will continue defense of St. George with 2 daylight patrols conducting RIF to the northwest and west; also provide security for mine sweep team to the south of St. George. D Company will conduct RIF to the southeast of NL with emphasis on stay behind ambushes when moving from one location to another; also conduct night ambushes in area of NL; the weapons will join element in the field after being released from cross attachment to A 1/69 in conjunction with PK 61/69. Recon will continue to conduct bushmasters in vic 9112-9311 cross corner of box. Air request: one slick for backhaul for one hour first flyable, one LOH first flyable for 4 hours for VR and CC, one slick at 1600 hours for resupply for one hour, CA for D Company 4th platoon at 0900 hours from St. George to 778147 ajax 22 individuals secure to secure.		RM		
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS				
Enemy Casualties	(C)	1 0	0 0				
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)	727 155	85 134				
			KIA WIA CIA				
US Casualties	(C)	0 0	0				
US Casualties Cumulative	(C)	84 415	0				
			30 August 1969 Summary				
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. A 1/69 has been released. D Company found one enemy KIA from artillery.				
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO.				
38	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM		
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