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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn 14th Inf 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div		LOCATION LZ St. George		PERIOD COVERED			
				FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	31 Aug 69	2400	31 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EM		
2	0725	0726	(U) To Bde from Bn. B, C, and D Company SRPs and bushmasters have closed. Recon bushmasters have closed.	Bde	MB		
3	0745	0746	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep to the south SP Bde at 0735 hours.	Bde	MB		
4	0830	0831	(U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon has SP on daylight patrol. A Company SRPs have closed. A Company day patrols have SP. Convoy has closed to Weigt Davis.	Bde	SC		
5	0940	0941	(U) To NCS from LRP Driving 71. D-71 has SP NL at this time.	Bde	SC		
6	1014	1015	(U) To Bde from Bn. 1st LZ of 2/35 at Weigt at 1013 hours, last LZ 2/35 at 1159 hours.	Bde	SC		
7	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company has SP their NL and 2nd platoon will stay in NL for LZ of backhaul.	Bde	SC		
8	1310	1302	(U) To Bde from Bn. 2/35 convoy has SP Weigt Davis. Recon has SP their NL on 150 degree northeast.	Bde	SC		
9	1345	1346	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1340 hours at grid 875224, Shamrock 29 (bird) element found three caves near the edge of blue line with 3 foot opening and 4 feet deep. There was one sleeping place and one hooch 3x3. Hooch was burned.	Bde	SC		
10	1350	1351	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1310 hours D Company at grid 784143 found a depression 6x10x14; inside the depression was one hooch 3x6x6, metal container 3"x7"x18" SN 11K-5-70, wooden container 12"x18"x5" B-N-03 with a picture of an umbrella and a cocktail glass, 15 pieces of lead 15" long made in Germany, also dies and wax. Picked up by backhaul bird at 1632 hours.	Bde	SC		
11	1440	1441	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde S-3 needs Lines of Communications and Road Runner Reports today.	Bde	SC		
12	1445	1446	(U) To NCS from D Company. They spotted 4 individuals at grid 798128 one click to 1500 meters away moving southwest at 160 degrees. Negative sighting on weapons and clothing. Shamrock 69 (bird) on station at D Company location. Gunships back on station at 1615 hours.	Bde	SC		
13	1545	1546	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock 60 (bird) at grid 988128 that he spotted 3 hooches 8x5 which were burned; four bunkers with dirt and log (cont'd)	Bde	SC		
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13	1545	1546	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) overhead which were one man positions, 2x4; also 2 foxholes with no overhead 2x4x4.	Ede	SC		
14	1650	1651	(U) To Bde from Bn. 1/14th Inf will conduct a combined operation in the general vic 9115 grid and the north with A and C Companies and possibly 2 companies 1/42 ARVN.	Ede	JRF		
15	1710	1711	(U) To NCS from Shamrock 69 (bird). Gunships off station at 1705 hours. B Company and 1st platoon are together at 1720 hours.	Bde	JRF		
16	2012	2013	(U) To NCS from B Company. Reported movement and lights of 3-4 individuals 600 meters away on a 330 degrees. Employing HE. EOM. Will sweep in the morning.	Ede	JRF		
17	2017	2018	(U) To NCS from LRP D-64. Reported flashlights due west one click away. Negative artillery because lights went into the village.	Ede	JRF		
18	2105	2106	(U) To NCS from D Company. SRP 41 spotted lights at 145 degrees and 300 meters out. Employed HE. EOM at 2145 hours. They will sweep in the morning.	Ede	JRF		
19	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, RECON, COMMO, 106MM, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Ede	RM		
20	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 883136, 869124, 886109, 903107, 914109. B Company NL is at 771181 with bushmasters at 773172, 765175, 776189, 777179. C Company is at St. George with SRPs at 846141, 858151, 867146, 868140, 862132. D Company NL is at 793135 with SRPs at 796124, 784141, 793147, 4th platoon bushmasters at 844130, 850137. Recon NL is at 927127 with bushmasters at 930129, 927124. LRP 67 is at 936173, LRP 71 is at 912142, LRP 64 is at 958194. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis with 3 squad size patrols to the north, south, and southeast; provide security for mine sweep team from Weigt Davis to junction of Hwy 14; provide reaction force on 15 minute standby. B Company will continue to conduct south night ambushes and stay behind patrols while moving from (cont'd)	Ede	RM		
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20	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) one NL to another. Bde C Company will continue to defend St. George with 3 squad size patrols to northwest, west, and south; provide security for mine sweep team to north and south on Hwy 14. D Company will move from NL east to new location leaving stay behind ambush and conduct local security patrols, rest in the afternoon and conduct reinforced squad size ambushes moving from NL after dark to bush-master sites. Recon will conduct sweep from NL to Weigt Davis for overland move back to St. George for a standdown. Air request for 1 Sept: one slick first flyable for one hour for backhaul, one LOH for CC and VR coordinate CA for 4 hours, one slick at 1530 hours for resupply for 2 hours, CA of D Company 4th platoon from St. George to vic 794135 at 1000 hours for 22 individuals, Push (C)44.65(C), PZ 9614A, LZ 96C, coordinate in the air. Insure all birds check in on 44.65 to S-3 Air. CA requested by Bn CO.				
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	KIA	KIA (EST)	CLA	WPMS	
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	728	155	85	134	
	Cumulative		KIA	WIA	CLA		
	US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0		
	US Casualties	(C)	84	415	0		
	Cumulative						
31 August 1969 Summary							
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Arty-1KLA, 1WLA.							
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned Ao.							
21	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.				

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