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14	1355	1356	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2. Agent Report- information received from CO PK sector indicates that tonight will be the high point of the enemy summer offensive. The source of the information is an NVA captain CIA near Kontum. Camp Hollaway and Pleiku are the main targets. The VN and US advisors believe this will take place, they have faith in this report. Pass to all companies.				S	SC
15	1615	1616	(U) To Bde from Bn. Warning to Bde. In reaction Bde to MI agent reports received today 1/14 would like to plan for an operation tomorrow 2 Sept 69. Reports from detainees state that there is a VC base in the draw vic AR937127. The base consists of a crescent defense in the lower portion incorporating RFDs. There are reported to be bunkers in the upper shoulders for defense of the high ground. A large rice cache is reported to be here with a force of between 80-150 individuals. Planned operation- 1/14th would like to move D/1/14 from present location to vic of the draw in the following manner. Two platoons to air lifted to high ground vic AR933127 and AR935129. One platoon and weapons platoon to be air lifted to lower end of the draw vic AR941122 to cut off anyone fleeing draw to village in the east. After completion of the lift preplanned air strikes and/or gunships runs to be executed in area of suspected locations. (It is doubtful that effective artillery can be brought to bear in the steep draw). On completion of prep one platoon D Company will move over crest and into the draw. One platoon will hold high ground. The 2 platoons in low ground will move up the draw to squeeze enemy between. 1/14th requests also that D/1/10 Cav take part in the operation. Proposed use of cav- (1) ARP to be left at St. George as a reaction force, (2) lift birds to be used as part of assets to move D/1/14, (3) screening hillside to north and south of draw to preclude escape along those axes. In addition to above 1/14th will hold one platoon A Company at Weigt Davis to be available for immediate airlift to area if required. D/1/10 Cav to be used all day on the 2nd Sept. Assets required: 1 Sept. one LOH for 30 minutes VR to pick LZs; 2 Sept 4 slicks for airlift two platoons D/1/14 into position; gunships cover for airlift and to work area if required. Request operation be run first flyable for best results. Would prefer also that it be run prior to position (cont'd)				JRF	JRF
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15	1615	1616	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) of B Company in Bde combined operation. Agents will accompany D/1/14th into area and will be able to point out all sites.		JRF	
16	1630	1631	(U) To NCS from A and B Company. All day patrols Bde have closed.		JRF	
17	1631	1632	(U) To NCS from D Company. They picked up one Bde detainee at 800129, also black cloth (fatigue type) dink ponchos (2), lighter "403". Individual had good build, khaki shirt, loin cloth, about 25 years old.		JRF	
18	1720	1721	(U) To NCS from B Company. Reported at 808193 Bde 12 rounds of automatic fire from due north at 800 meters. Employed artillery. ECM 1750 hours. Negative observations. Will sweep in the morning.		JRF	
19	1730	1731	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have closed to St. Bde George at this time.		JRF	
20	1950	1951	(U) To NCS from S-3. S-3 checked with Phu Nhon Bde and S-2 checked with Bde, anything that moves after 1900 hours is open game.		JRF	
21	1958	1959	(U) To NCS from LRP 67. He has movement at 150 Bde degrees at 1200 meters also 170 degrees at 1200 meters. Believed to moving north. Negative artillery, still observing.		JRF	
22	2045	2046	(U) To Bn from Bde. Push changes: TAC CP at S Plei Me (C) 64.55(C) Knooky onion; CP at Plei Me alternate (C) 65.70(C) mine brick; secure 59.90; 2/15 RF GRP 42.80 rider 19; 44.40 Borden; CSF Plei Me 35.40 skater; 5/16 arty A battery 46.75 victory 05H; LNO 74.30 G-60. (C)		JRF	
23	2120	2121	(U) To Bn from Bde. Commanding General desires S coordination be affected with Phu Nhon advisors to employ RF/PF and US patrols and ambush in area of My Thach in the area using US squad size elements with each RF/PF ambush and patrols.		JRF	
24	2245	2246	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 1 Sept. Bde village medcaps candy soap 100 78 6 lbs 34 bars 103 92 - - 104 46 - 49		JRF	
			Apparently all leaflets left by VC at V104 were burned none got into our hands. Poster 3214 posted at V100 and V103. Two lemon trees planted at V103. V100 will be innoculated for plague and cholera as soon as (cont'd)			
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24	2245	2246	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) coordination can be made. Plei Yone Tat reported to have been hit by artillery. This village is north of Plei Tat Biox at 823194. Village is 3 hour walk from 823194, a mother and child were killed, an single child in the family survives. Four rounds hit the village on evening of 31 Aug.		JRF	
25	2315	2316	(U) To Bn from Bde. From Plei Me. No artillery S for B Company tomorrow. CIDG will secure LZ at 0800 hours. LZ time no change. Operation for RF CA fro US infantry to LZ 167992, RF/PF CA to Contact people on ground 35.50 Skater 08.		JRF	
26	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, CCMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.		RM	
27	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing location for elements of 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 926113, 913103, 877121, 882130, 898134. B Company NL is at 808193 with bushmasters at 810201, 804207, 814195, 815182, 803190. C Company is at LZ St. George with SRPs at 846143, 852153, 864148, 865137, 857132. D Company NL is at 798122 with SRPs at 798129, 805123, 791129, 791119. Recon is at St. George. LRP 67 is at 935180, LRP 71 is at 912153, LRP 64 is at 961187. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis with 3 daylight patrols west, northwest, and southeast; provide security for mine sweep from Weigt Davis to junction of Hwy 14 also bulldozer security for clearing. B Company will conduct CA into assigned AO in conjunction with Operation Helping Hand vic of CA is the 1598 grid. Elements mission is search and clear. C Company will continue to defend St. George with 2 daylight patrols (squad size); provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to north and south. D Company will move from present NL leaving stay behind ambush; conduct local security patrols of new NL and ambush to the south, west, and east. Recon will conduct training program with the following classes taught: weapons maintenance, night movement techniques, fundamentals of recon patrolling. Note: D Company mission subject to change pending approval of requested mission to east of St. George vic 9312. (cont'd)		RM	
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			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. One enemy KIA was found by B Company, KIA by artillery.																		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Waiting for approval from Bde for new mission for D Company east of St. George.																		
28	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM																

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