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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		PM
2	0250	0251	(U) To Bn from Bde. Subject: Weekly Plans Summary. Div has changed the format of weekly plans summary to include next two weeks plans. 1. Plans summary for 2 weeks beginning Sunday at 2400 hours to be at Bde NLT 1300 hours Friday to include 3 copies and 2 overlays. 2. Format same for report. a. Unit designation. b. mission for period of operation. c. AO of unit (shown on overlay) center of mass included in written form. d. Enemy force and intelligence against which unit is target. e. Anticipated changes in Task organization. f. abbreviated concept of operation of reported unit. g. Anticipated moves of company or larger size elements. h. Anticipated combined operations with CIDG, RF/PF, ARVN, etc. QSL S-3.	S	JRF
3	0455	0456	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon had movement 50 meters away on a 300 degree azimuth. Employed illumination, movement ceased, negative observation.	Bde	MB
4	0525	0526	(U) To Bn from Bde. Push changes, all effective upon receipt. 1/8 C Co command 61.30 to 60.00; 1/8 SURV 40.15 to 59.35; 1/8 Recon 59.35 to 40.15; 3/8 Cmd primary 66.45 to 68.20; 3/8 Cmd alt 68.20 to 66.45; 1/69 Ad/log 64.25 to 59.20; 1/69 air/cmd 59.20 to 64.25; 1/69 C Co cmd 66.40 to 62.20; 1/69 SURV 62.20 to 66.40; 5/16 CF alt 55.85 to 32.50; Divarty CF alt 62.40 to 43.95; 6/29 F-2 4395 to 62.40; 2/9 F-4 32.50 to 55.85; 1/10 C troop 2 plt 57.40 to 61.30; 1/10 C troop 3 plt 56.80 to 59.40; 170 AHC 43.20 to 67.50; 6/29 F-5 39.45 Logy sector; 1/14 A Co cmd 39.90 to 35.90; 1/12 Cmd primary 46.20 to 67.10; 1/12 mortar 67.10 to 46.20; 2/8 B Co cmd 63.80 to 46.50; 2/8 B Co 3 plt 46.50 to 63.80; 4 Discom net/sector of defense 36.05 to 43.15; 1/35 Cmd primary 55.80 to 57.95; 1/35 mortar 67.10 to 46.20; 1/35 cmd alt 57.95 to 71.10; 1/22 B Co cmd 67.25 to 55.75.	S	MB
5	0720	0721	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweeps to the north and south have SP at 0715 hours.	Bde	MB
6	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP NL at 0750 hours. Get Status on stand off screen for rock crusher at Weigt Davis.	Bde	MB
7	0835	0836	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company has completed	(cont'd) Bde	MB

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7	0835	0836	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) family push to Bde 35.90.			SC	
8	0900	0901	(U) To Bn from Bde. LRP 4F extended until 18 Sept. LRP 4E extended until 21 Sept.		S	SC	
9	0950	0951	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs have closed at 0800 hours. A Company bushmasters closed at 0920 hours. D Company SRPs closed at 1110 hours.		Bde	MB	
10	0951	0952	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP NL at this time. A Company SP NL at 1115 hours. C Company SP NL at 1200 hours.		Bde	SC	
11	1540	1541	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message- Each battalion has obligation to send one man for interview RTO MOS 11B with 5-6 months left in country and 2 months radio experience.		S	SC	
12	1545	1546	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow- 4G from 221000 Sept for recon mission in AO 870429-0629-0627-0427.		170700 S	SC	
13	2005	2009	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 reported to Bde on medical supplies inquiry and seed for trees.		Bde	JRF	
14	2009	2010	(U) To NCS from C Company. SRP 31 has on a 265 degree azimuth. Light has high beam. Continuing to observe. Light went out.		Lights Bde	JRF	
15	2115	2116	(U) To NCS from District. PN 153/69 from 150700 to 191000 for road clearing by 145 Co in AO 812200 to 845153. Cleared by S-3.		Bde	JRF	
16	2130	2131	(U) To Bn from Bde. Three individuals school report the 21st of Sept. Class 19/69.		for NCO S	JRF	
17	2320	2321	(U) To Bn from Bde. PN 154/69 from 150700 to 151700 for search and clear by one PF platoon in AO 8608-8808-8505-8705. Cleared by S-3.		S	JRF	
18	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, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.		100% Bde	RM	
19	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations elements of the 1/14 Infantry, A Company minus NL is at 012152 with bushmasters at 014159, 019150, 011145, 005150. B Company is at Weigt Davis, 1st platoon is at 876095 with SRPs at 908149, 918127, 931108, and BM at 860102.		Bde	RM	
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19	2000	2001	(U) No Bde from Bn. (cont'd) C Company mines Bde ML is at 043193, 2nd and 3rd platoon are at 040205, and SRPs at 025190, 047215, 025195, 042200. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 070177, 042175, 025157, 020146, 029117. Recon ML is at 011175 with bushmasters at 006170, 010182. Plans Summary: A Company will continue to conduct RIF operations to the southeast vic of the cave vic 020133 searching for suspected ammo cache, continuing on to the southeast to high ground vic 0312 move up high ground to be in position for CS drop in the afternoon vic 052119 for observation to engage the enemy if he exposes himself, orient RIF to the northeast with same mission for CS drop vic 0513 and 0415 grids; 1st platoon will remain at LZ Helody to secure 4.2 section and artillery platoon. B Company will continue to defend Weigt Davis with 5 two day SRPs to the north, northeast, east, south, and southwest; provide security for mine sweep of Weigt Davis road to junction Hwy 14; 1st platoon will continue to conduct training program for PF platoon in the 0709 grid, 15 attendance, subject for 15th ambush and counterambush; remainder of element conducts training in squad musketry; bushmaster 24 is combined operation of PF squad and US squad. C Company will move 2nd and 3rd platoons to regroup with CP, 1st and 4th platoons in position for CS drop vic 0319 grid and engage the enemy if he exposes himself along with a search of CS area, after search swing to the northeast conducting platoon size RIF and stay behind bushmasters with area bushmasters during the hours of darkness. D Company will continue defense of St. George with 5 two day SRPs to the north, northwest, west, and southwest; provide security for the mine sweep north and south on Hwy 14; provide security for dozer clearing jungle from Weigt Davis road; one reinforced squad will depart to conduct area bushmasters along suspected infiltration routes in vic Hwy 14; one platoon on 15 minute standby for reaction force; remainder of element continues to conduct training in squad musketry. Recon will continue to conduct intelligence gathering mission to the west by southwest, checking the lowground and blue lines leaving stay behind bushmasters and area bushmasters during the hours of darkness. Air request: one LOH first flyable for 4 hours for VR and CC, one slick first flyable for backhaul for 1 1/2 hours, one slick at 1530 hours for resupply for 1 1/2 hours. (cont'd)			
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By KLB/DMC

NARA, Date 6-28-89

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			KIA KIA(BST) CIA MMS		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 0 0 0 0		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 732 155 100 134		
			Cumulative		
			KIA WIA CIA		
			US Casualties (C) 0 0 0		
			US Casualties (C) 24 415 0		
			Cumulative		
			14 September 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. A and C Companies are preparing for operations using blocking positions and sweeps after a CS drop.		
20	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RT

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