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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn 14th Inf 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div			LOCATION LZ St. George		PERIOD COVERED			
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					0001	15 Sept 69	2400	15 Sept 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.					RM
2	0115	0116	(U) To Bde from Bn. Weekly planned summary of 1/14th turned in.				Bde	MB
3	0720	0721	(U) To Bn from Bde. The Commanding General desires that when significant caves or cave complexes are discovered the provisions be made to paint them in order to be seen from the air.				S	MB
4	0730	0731	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north and south SP at 0725 hours.				Bde	MB
5	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs have closed at 0745 hours. A Company bushmasters have closed at this time.				Bde	MB
6	1115	1116	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company has SP at hours from NL. Recon has SP from NL at 1030 hours.				Bde	SC
7	1435	1436	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon in contact at 784175 with 2 dinks on 260 degree azimuth at 600 meters. Employed small arms and they fled to the north. Swept area and found one Montagnard basket with one claymore, 2 Chi Com grenades, one PRC 25 battery, one bag of rice. After that Recon spotted 2 more individuals on 240 degree azimuth about 700 meters away. Employed small arms and they fled to the north. Then spotted 2 individuals again on 180 degree azimuth 600 meters away. Employed small arms again and they fled to the northeast. Dropped two individuals. Sweeping the area.				Bde	SC
8	1450	1451	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company in contact at grid 043193, received 6-10 rounds of AK47 fire into perimeter from the south about 150 meters away. Employing artillery at 1455 hours. BOM at 1535 hours. Rounds on target. Sweeping area. Fresh trail to the south by 4 individuals.				Bde	SC
9	1455	1456	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message- On or about 17 Sept will send psyops movie truck to St. George. Need recommendation when and where to use them during the day. Need building or tent for showing. You may choose any hamlet in 1/14 AO. Security requirement is one platoon during the night and 2 squads during the day. Will be in use 2-3 days. Team consists of 2 US and one interpreter.				S	SC
10	1805	1806	(U) To NCS from D Company. 3rd platoon squad SP on night patrol- 858153-857154-845157-850160.				1st Bde	JRF
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11	1820	1821	(U) To NCS from Recon. After sweep of area reported heavy blood trails with dragging marks on 240 degree and 260 degree azimuths. Claiming 2 enemy KIA. Eight fighting positions in the bushes 3 feet across, no bamboo, wood, or dirt utilized at grid 782178. Village looked deserted but used in the last week. 3/4 ton tracks running from east to west at grid 798186.	Bde	JRF		
12	1936	1937	(U) To NCS from D Company. Night patrol at checkpoint 4 and setting up an ambush.	Bde	JRF		
13	2032	2033	(U) To NCS from Recon. Recon received rounds automatic fire of M-16 on 260 degree azimuth from 250 to 300 meters away. Illumination employed with negative observation. Have DT plotted in that area.	5-20 Bde	JRF		
14	2045	2046	(U) To NCS from District. PN 155/69 from 160700-161700 Sept for search and clear by one PF platoon, 8303-8503-8300-8500. PN 156/69 from 160700 to 161700 Sept for search and clear by one PF platoon in AO 8805-9005-8802-9002. PN 157/69 from 160700 to 161700 Sept for search and clear by one PF platoon in AO 8508-8808-8505-8705. PN 158/69 from 160700 to 161700 Sept for search and clear by one PF platoon in AO 8612-8609-8412-8409. All 4 Crossbows cleared by 3-3.	Bde	JRF		
15	2245	2246	(U) To NCS from Arty LMC. Reported taking incoming 82mm also sniper fire from southeast. Believed tube vic 890110. Small arms ceased at 2256 hours. Incoming ceased at 2303 hours with 8-10 rounds landing in general vic of 4.2 but not in immediate area. Five rounds inside perimeter and approx 5 near wire. Action taken was counter-mortar fire and constant illumination. Will sweep in the morning.	Weight Davis Bde	JRF		
16	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, RECON, MORTARS, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	100% Bde	RM		
17	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 047127, 1st platoon is at LZ Melody, and bushmasters at 040115, 047111, 050131, 057127. B Company is at Weight Davis with 1st platoon at 876095 and SRPs at 892152, 898137, 922105, and bushmaster at 897095. C Company minus NL is at 043193, 2nd and 3rd (cont'd)	Bde	RM		
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17	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) platoons ML is at Bde 045189 and SRPs at 041105, 047193, 048188, 038190. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 870172, 811175, 828155, 827145, 830115. Recon ML is at 801189 with bushmaster at 799189. Plans Summary: A Company will be airlifted from vic 0412 back to Weigt Davis providing assets are available. If not available element will continue to conduct RIF to northeast searching for suspected cache in vic of CS drop leaving stay behind and area bushmasters during the hours of darkness; 1st platoon will remain at LZ Melody securing 4.2 section and artillery platoon. B Company will break wire to conduct search and clear operations in northeast portions of AO in conjunction with CS drop vic 9215, if A Company is airlifted back to Weigt Davis; if not element will continue to defend Weigt Davis with 5 overnight SRPs to the north, east, southeast, and south; provide security for mine sweep of Weigt Davis road and conduct squad size patrols vic of FB; 1st platoon will close to Weigt Davis from training mission of PF platoon in 8709 grid; remainder prepare for operations to the northeast. No training class today. C Company will conduct RIF in vic of CS drop swing to the northeast from CS drop location conducting RIF along the blue line vic 0519 to the northeast with emphasis on stay behind and area bushmasters during the hours of darkness. D Company will continue defense of St. George with 5 SRPs to rotate 16th with five overnight SRPs to the north, northwest, west, and southwest; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14; provide security of dozer clearing operations; one reinforced squad will conduct area type bushmaster to the northwest of St. George along known infiltration routes during the hours of darkness. Recon will return to St. George for 24 hour standdown before being attached to B Company for operation in the northeast, before conducting RIF operations to the southeast portion of AO. Air request: one LOH at 0700 hours for 4 hours for VR and CC, one slick first flyable for backhaul for 1 1/2 hours, one slick at 1500 hours for resupply for 2 hours.				
Energy Casualties	(C)	2	0	0	0		
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