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				0001	18 Sept 69	2400 18 Sept 69
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EM	
2	0115	0116	(U) To Bn from Bde. Scorpion Box Priority 5 ZA2006-ZA2004-AR7708-AR7004.	S	RL	
3	0735	0736	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north kicked out at this time.	Bde	RL	
4	0845	0846	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs closed at 0710 hours; B Company SRPs closed at 0740 hours; D Company bushmasters closed at 0845 hours.	Bde	RL	
5	0846	0847	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need name, rank, unit, and SSN of one individual to attend LRF school.		MB	
6	0850	0851	(U) To Bn from Bde S-3 Air. Target request at AR925187 scheduled for 1600 hours; target request at AR919198 scheduled for 1745 hours. They need confirmation on target grid 020133.	S	MB	
7	1130	1131	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for D Company and 4th platoons, LZ White; PZ at 812146, LZ at 050160, 1st PZ at 0925 hours, 1st LZ at 0946 hours, final PZ at 1000 hours, final LZ at 1018 hours. CA for 2nd platoon, LZ Blue, PZ at 812146, LZ at 019158, 1st PZ at 1009 hours, 1st LZ at 1022 hours, final PZ at 1009, final LZ at 1022 hours. CA for 1st platoon, LZ Red, PZ at 812146, LZ at 085186, 1st PZ at 1025 hours, 1st LZ at 1040 hours, final PZ at 1025 hours, final LZ at 1040 hours. CA for mortars, PZ Weigt Davis, LZ at 050160, LZ White, 1st PZ at 1050 hours, 1st LZ at 1103 hours, last PZ at 1111 hours, last LZ at 1124 hours.	CP, 3rd Bde	SC	
8	1230	1231	(U) To Bn from Bde. Effective now- permanent dump grid ZA0818-0918-0817-0917, box off limits, minimum of one week to get clearance to enter.	S	MB	
9	1231	1232	(U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon swept blueline all the way to bridge where individual fell off. Had negative findings. Closed at 1230 hours.	Bde	MB	
10	1530	1531	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message to S-5. Psyops team at this location at 1630 hours scheduled to remain 2 days and 3 nights if needed longer call Bde S-5 and he will arrange it. Brief team on current enemy activity so they know where to go. Security requirement is one US platoon at night if no ARVN forces, 2 US squads in day. CA security (cont't)	S	SC	
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10	1530	1531	(U) To Bn from Bde. (cont't) sufficient if go to My Thach. Can go anywhere in AO of 1/14th.	S	SC
11	1610	1611	(U) To Bn from Bde. Request 1/14 CO at HHQ Sunday 21 Sept 69. Will receive a Bde staff briefing from 1130-1200 hours, lunch from 1200-1300 hours, from 1300-1330 hours update briefing CO reference visit with Division on 18 Sept 69.	S	SC
12	1615	1616	(U) To MCS from A Company. 1st platoon SP LZ Melody at this time.	Bde	SC
13	1725	1726	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1725 hours Recon contact at grid 923161 with 4 NVA wearing black berets, black clothing, and AK47s. Individuals on 100 degree azimuth at 150 meters to the north. Engaged with small arms and swept area and found blood trail running north with drag marks. They fled north. Employing artillery at 1825 hours. ECM at 1845 hours. Will sweep in the morning.	Bde	SC
14	1726	1727	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing LZ Melody 4.2, 1st PZ at 1520 hours, 1st LZ at 1530 hours, final PZ at 1605 hours, final LZ at 1615 hours. Reported to Bde at 1620 hours.	Bde	SC
15	1740	1741	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1740 hours 1st platoon stay behind bushmaster vic 993195 observed dinks on LZ Melody with weapons about 50 meters away. Guns on station at 1755 hours, guns expended at 1805 hours, guns off station at 1815 hours.	Bde	SC
16	2158	2159	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1800 hours moving to HL vic 993195 observed 2-3 individuals moving from the east to FB, 12-15 others searching bunkers. All wearing loin cloths, Ho Chi's, khaki shirts. All were armed and believed to be VN. Identified one AK47, no further identification on weapons. All were wearing ammo Poncho Villa style. The 7 or 8 enemy at the sump are were very hungry, dropped weapons and began digging in the sump with both hands. At this time A Company engaged the enemy at 50 meters with automatic M60 and M16 fire. Saw 6 drop in the sump area, and one individual searching the bunkers ripped open with M-60. Believed dropped 3 others who were searching the bunkers. From the time of engagement and enemy who fell when shot, believed we have 7 enemy KIA, 4 WIA. Sweep of the area showed a lot of blood and heavy blood trails (cont)	Bde	JRF

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16	2150	2159	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) to the east and Ede small party to the north. Further sweep of the area was impossible due to the weather and the time of day. Believed a German <sup>MAS SG</sup> <del>mission</del> was obtained, halt action 7.52; clip feed, initials MAS. Will make thorough sweep in the morning.	Ede	JRF		
17	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, 106MM, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Ede	PM		
18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at Weigt Davis, 1st platoon at 993195, and SRPs at 905136, 925116, 892085, 866117. B Company NL is at 909162, 1st platoon at 913167, bushmasters at 913170, 908151, 897167. C Company is at St. George with SRPs 876162, 854169, 832167, 826129, 844112. D Company NL is at 052164, 1st platoon at 074183, 2nd platoon at 028151, and SRPs at 054164, 053160, 050164, 054116. Recon NL is at 928150 with LF at 922160. Plans Summary: A Company continues to defend Weigt Davis thru 5 two day SRPs to the north, northeast, east, southeast, and south; provide security for mine sweep of Weigt Davis road to junction of Hwy 14; conduct squad size patrols to continue search of IIA; one platoon will start conducting NOI for conducting training program for PF units in Phu Nhon district; 1st platoon stays in vic of LZ Melody as a stay behind to conduct bushmasters in the area. B Company will move to the northeast from NL to conduct search and clear operations in vic 9218 and move to the northwest; ambush patrols will be conducted during the hours of darkness. C Company will continue to defend St. George with 5 two day SRPs to the northwest, west, southwest, and south; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to the north and south of St. George; conduct inspection of barrier wire and claymores and trips around perimeter; provide security for installing sensor devices. D Company will continue to conduct RIF operations to the west in Frontier IV with the 1st platoon continuing to work in the northeast working the draws, ravines, and suspected hiding places, and the 2nd platoon working the southwest portion; the CP and one platoon remains at hipshoot site to provide security for 4.2 mortars with reaction platoon conducting local RIF in (cont'd)	Ede	RIF		
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			18 September 1969 Summary																		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued SRP, RIF, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company made contact with the enemy from a stay behind bushmaster at LZ Melody. Recon also had contact with 4 NVA. LZ Melody is closed out. A Company had 4 enemy WIA and two captured weapons-carbine and <del>Coman 7.92</del> MAS 36.																		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. D Company continues with operation Frontier IV.																		
19	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM																

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