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LOCATION

LZ St. George

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2400

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0712	0713	(U) To NCS from Plei Me. D Company bushmasters Bde have closed. B Company bushmasters have closed. C Company bushmaster closed. B Company SP MI at 1145 hours.		JRF
3	0722	0723	(U) To Bde from Bn S-3. S-3 requested 2 teams Bde of scout dogs for use of D Company, one for action and one for standby.		JRF
4	0725	0726	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep has SP at 0700 Bde hours. Rat patrol SP at 0800 hours.		JRF
5	0805	0806	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report to Bde.	Bde	JRF
6	1000	1001	(U) To NCS from Plei Me. P 157-D CSF made contact with VC squad at grid AR 809098 with small arms and one B40 rocket. No casualties, enemy fled to the north.	Bde	SC
7	1110	1111	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request dusteff for B Company Bde person with 105 degree temperature. Dusteff 63. Dusteff complete at 1135 hours.		SC
8	1220	1221	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for 1st platoon of D Company. PZ at 083163, 1st PZ at 1032 hours, 1st LZ at 1041 hours, final PZ at 1035 hours, final LZ at 1045 hours. CA for 4.2 section. PZ Weigt Davis. 1st PZ at 1055 hours, 1st LZ at 1120 hours, final at 1157 hours, final LZ at 1215 hours. CA for 3rd platoon of D Company. PZ at 052164, LZ at 021191. 1st PZ at 1047 hours, 1st LZ at 1053 hours, final PZ at 1144 hours, final LZ at 1149 hours.	Bde	SC
9	2032	2033	(U) To NCS from C Company. Reported hearing small arms fire to west at 400 meters, no friendlies firing. Employing M-79 and 81mm mortars.	Bde	JRF
10	2057	2058	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 3rd platoon conduct one day operation in 9115-9415-9412-9112. During the hours of darkness one stationary ambush and one area ambush with 3 checkpoints moving through the night. 2nd platoon the same operation in 8521-8518, 8821, 8818.	Bde	JRF
11	2100	2101	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report sent to	Bde. Bde	JRF
12	2125	2126	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2045 hours sensory	(cont'd) Bde	JRF
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12	2125	2126	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) device reading vic 845156 indicated movement in the area. Employing 81mm mortars. Sweep in the morning. TOT 2130 hours. EOM 2140 hours. Further readings after firing employed more 81mm and artillery. Negative further.	Bde	JRF		
13	2205	2206	(U) To NCS from C Company. Reported lights to the north at 300 meters from St. George. Employed 81mm and M-79. Light went out. Will sweep in the morning. EOM 2225 hours.	Bde	JRF		
14	2258	2259	(U) To NCS from C Company. Report observing 3 individuals in starlight scopes on 290 degree azimuth at 250 meters. Employing illumination, M-79, and HE. DT plotted in this area. At 2330 hours spotted another individual at 45 degrees at 400 meters. Employed M79 and HE. Individual was moving south to north. Will sweep in the morning.	Bde	JRF		
15	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.	Bde	RM		
16	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 916097, 895090, 923125, 855107. B Company NL is at 921027 with bushmasters at 928217, 927198, 1st platoon bushmasters at 905186, 911179. C Company is at St. George with SRPs at 873151, 862169, 828157, 829139, 849118. D Company CP and 4.2 section is at NL 020190 with 1st platoon bushmasters at 027223, 023224, 2nd platoon bushmasters at 015163, 015166. Recon is at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company will continue defense of Weigt Davis with 5 two day SRPs; provide security for mine sweep of Weigt Davis road to junction of Hwy 14; conduct squad size sweep along blueline vic of MIA; conduct squad size inspection of barrier wire, claymores, trips around perimeter and daylight patrols to the south; one platoon conduct daylight patrol to vic 9113 swing south conducting are type bushmasters during the hours of darkness. Return the following day; weapons platoon conduct crew drill. B Company continues to conduct platoon size RIF in northeast, north portion vic 9321 of AO checking bluelines, likely cache locations and known infiltration routes. Establish area (cont'd)	Bde	RM		
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16	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) bushmasters during Bde the hours of darkness. C Company will continue defense of St. George with 5 two day SRPs to the north, north-west, west, southwest; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to north and south; one platoon conducts RIF operations vic 8519 sweeping to the south with area type bushmasters during the hours of darkness; Weapons platoon will conduct crew drill. D Company will continue to conduct platoon size sweep operations in Ivy I with 1st platoon sweeping to the southeast checking blue lines, ravines, known enemy infiltration routes; 2nd platoon sweeping to the northwest with same mission; Company flag remains at hipsheet site with 4.2 platoon for security; reaction platoon will conduct aggressive patrol in general vic of hipsheet site. Recon remains at St. George conducting standdown for care and cleaning of weapons and equipment and improving fighting positions and barrier wire around St. George. Air request: one LOH first flyable for 4 hours for VR and CC, one slick first flyable for 4 hours for backhaul, one slick for resupply at 1500 hours.		RM
Enemy Casualties	(C)		KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS ● ● ● ●		
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)		741 155 101 136		
US Casualties	(C)		KIA WIA CIA ● ● ●		
US Casualties Cumulative	(C)		84 415 ●		
22 September 1969 Summary					
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. St. George bunker line spotted several lights and individuals outside the wire and M79 and mortars were employed. They will be sweeping in the morning.					
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. D Company continues operation in Ivy I.					
17	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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