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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM			
2	0235	0236	(U) To Bn from Bde. Weapons Safety- The accident S rate involving personnel's weapons is on the rise. Without exception weapon accidents within the last 60 days have been persons chambering rounds in violation of safety operations standard procedures. Para 6c Appendix 2 4th Div Reg 385-1 states, only personnel on point, flank, rear security, observation or LP will have a round chambered unless contact with the enemy is eminent or when ordered by senior man present. Commanders will use every means to discriminate division policy to all personnel. Positive checks will be made of this policy. Each individual on or returning from patrol or other combat missions will be personally inspected by competent NCOs or commissioned officers to insure all weapons are handled in accordance with para 2. All commanders will report discrimination to all subordinate elements to this Hqs with 72 hours after receipt.		SC			
3	0250	0251	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box 0600-1700 hours S on 27 Sept priority 7 in AO AR8921-9421-9415-8915. Snoopy Box 0600-1700 hours 27 Sept priority 8 ZA1326-2426-2420-1320. Need clearance. Cleared by Sgt Davis.		SC			
4	0705	0706	(U) To Bde from Bn. Crossbow Operation Sniper Bde D Company 1/14th, 27-2 Oct RIF ZA2022-2422-2017-2417. Need approval from Bde.		SC			
5	0715	0716	(U) To NCS from Engineers. Mine sweep has SP Bde at this time and closed at 0823 hours.		SC			
6	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company has SP NL at Bde 0845 hours. A Company bushmasters closed at 0845 hours. C Company bushmasters closed at 0940 hours.		MB			
7	1100	1101	(U) To Bn from Bde. Change in proposed AO for S D Company 1st and 3rd platoon plus the section of 4.2 element. Northern boundary will be the 36 east-west gridline. The east, west, and south boundaries will stay the same.		MB			
8	1240	1241	(U) To Bde from Bn. Lift to northeast of Bde D Company. 3rd platoon 1st PZ at 1146 hours, 1st LZ at 1159 hours, final PZ at 1146 hours, final (cont'd)		MB			
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8	1240	1241	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) LZ at 1159 hours, Bde 1st platoon, 1st PZ at 1203 hours, 1st LZ at 1217 hours, final PZ at 1203 hours, final LZ at 1217 hours. 4.2 Mortars, 1st PZ at 1523 hours, 1st LZ at 1627 hours, final PZ at 1532 hours, final LZ at 1637 hours. LZ for 3rd platoon is 994353, LZ for 1st platoon is 960356.		MB		
9	1241	1242	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1140 hours 2 individuals Bde while waiting to go to Weigt Davis in support area of St. George, engaged in horseplay. One individual pointed a .45 at the other. The other individual with M-16 thinking it was not loaded, pointed it at the individual with the .45 discharging his M-16 hitting the individual with the .45 in the right side of his chest. Dustoff was called and gave ETA of 25 minutes. Blackjack 6 was in the area and made the dustoff at 1200 hours taking the individual to 71st Evac. Individual who shot the man went into shock shortly after and the senior medic said he needed dustoff also. Blackjack 36 was in the area and made the dustoff at 1230 hours. Identification of the two individuals was passed to Bde.		MB		
10	1310	1311	(U) To NCS from Bn S-2. At 1230 hours Bn CO located punji field at ZA 242168-247169-241170-248175.	Bde	MB		
11	1415	1416	(U) To NCS from District. One PF element from Phu Nhon west of Phu Nhon about 6 clicks spotted 4 individuals wearing black pajamas. They fired on individuals and they fled to the west. Employing artillery on grid 810995.	Bde	MB		
12	1435	1436	(U) To Bn from Bde. 81mm illumination is on ASR. We have to make request through Bde. 81mm HE is no problem. All artillery ammo controlled by artillery.	S	MB		
13	1455	1456	(U) To NCS from District. AO for proposed operation AR8689-9689-9680-8680. Location of hipshoot is 956893. District chief says operation will go Tuesday with the 38 PF platoon--better than a company.	Bde	MB		
14	1640	1641	(U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon at grid 875183, Line #1021 was walking through thick terrain and fell into a hole and accidentally his M79 (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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14	1640	1641	(U) To NCS from A Company. (cont'd) locked and discharged hitting Line #192 in the hand. Neither individual was walking flank or point. Individual is being evacuated to 71st Evac. Dustoff complete at 1656 hours.	Bde	JRF		
15	1719	1720	(U) To NCS from S-3 Air. LZ at 248195, at 1719 hours; 1st LZ at 1725 hours; final LZ at 1751 hours; final LZ at 1754 hours.	1st PZ Bde	JRF		
16	1815	1816	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde. Alert Condition ineffect at 1800 hours until further notice.	Gray S	JRF		
17	2305	2306	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report and psyps report sent to Bde for 27 Sept.	Bde	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 for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company minus is at NL 809145, 2nd platoon is at NL 883185, 1st platoon NL is at 811134, bushmasters at 817135, 814124, 812150, 803149, 881184, 879182. B Company is at Weigt Davis with SRPs at 889144, 905131, 925108, 893089, 878122. C Company is St. George with SRPs at 857116, 838154, 856172, D Company minus NL is at 243192, 1st platoon NL is at 960355, 3rd platoon NL is at 994354, and SRP at 239185. Recon is at St. George. 4.2 mortars are at 994354, 243192. Plans Summary: A Company will continue to conduct platoon size operations in conjunction with the RVN election with the 2nd platoon augmented with the weapons platoon working to the east of Hwy 14 in election Box VI; elements conducting RIF to the northeast and bushmasters at night; CP and 3rd platoon will move north from NL conducting sweep along blue line; 1st platoon will move from NL sweeping to the west by northwest; all elements will conduct bushmasters during the hours of darkness. B Company will continue to phase out Weigt Davis maintaining 5 two day SRPs rotating today to the north, northeast, east, south, and southwest; conduct classes in use of anti-intrusion devices and safety lecture; conduct perimeter sweep of squad size. C Company will continue defense of St. George with 3 two day SRPs; provide security for mine sweep north and south of St. George;(cont'd)	Bde	RM		
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19	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) conduct squad size sweep around FB; receive lecture in weapons safety; weapons platoon conduct crew drill. D Company will have one platoon conducting screening and sweeping operations in conjunction with RVN election in Bde assigned AO to the east of Base camp; 3rd platoon will secure 4.2 mortars; 1st platoon will conduct screening operations to the northwest and west; D Company minus conduct RIF to the northwest. Recon will continue to conduct classes in scouting techniques and area recon. Air request: one LOH first flyable for VR and CC for 4 hours, one slick first flyable for resupply for 2 hours, one slick at 1500 hours for resupply for 1 1/2 hours.	Bde	RM

	KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy Casualties (C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties Cumulative (C)	742	155	103	137

	KIA	WIA	CIA
US Casualties (C)	0	0	0
US Casualties Cumulative (C)	84	415	0

27 September 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. One man from Recon was shot in the chest accidentally on the FB St. George. One man from A Company was wounded in the hand by M79.

(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company will continue to phase out Weigt Davis.

20 2400 0001 (U) Journal closed. RM

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