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				0001	2 Oct 69	2400	2 Oct 69
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	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0050	0051	(U) To PK Dustoff from Bn. Dustoff requested Bde again. Priority rating. ETA between 0630 and 0700 hours on push 56.85. Canceled 0730 hours.		JRF		
3	0140	0141	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 7 in AO 9634-9642-0242-0234. Cleared by S-3.	S	JRF		
4	0215	0216	(U) To Bn from Bde. Due to compromise in KAC-QY-684 the following is effective 3 Oct at 0001 hours. 3 Oct use day 7, 4 Oct use day 8, 5 Oct use day 9, 6 Oct use day 10, 7 Oct use day 11, 8 Oct use day 12, 9 Oct use day 13, 10 Oct use day 14.	S	MB		
5	0730	0731	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north and south SP at 0730 hours. North closed at 0850 hours.		MB		
6	0745	0746	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP their NL at 0740 hours and closed Phu Nhon at 0950 hours. A Company 2nd platoon SP NL at 0825 hours. B Company SP NL at 1030 hours.	Bde	MB		
7	0810	0811	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 0750 hours the CSF picked up 10 detainees all dressed in loin cloths, plus several had fatigue shirts. Nine of the ten detainees had possession of a card that showed at some time they were VC. The other detainee was 20-21 years old and did not have the card the other 9 had but claims he is signed for a weapon from district. All detainees picked up at grid 837111. CSF requested bird to pick up detainees.	Bde	MB		
8	0840	0841	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SRPs and bushmasters closed at 0820; Recon and RF bushmasters closed at 0720; B Company SRPs closed at 0830; D Company bushmasters closed at 0830; C Company SRPs closed at 0920 hours.	Bde	SC		
9	0850	0851	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde S-3 Air would like clearance on AR760168 for air strike tomorrow.	S	SC		
10	1020	1021	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1010 hours at grid 833112 CSF received small arms and B40 rocket fire from west. Employing artillery 1015 hours, TOT at 1020 hours, EOM at 1035 hours. Guns on station at 1035 hours, off station at 1105 hours. Sweeping the area.	Bde	SC		

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11	1120	1121	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dustoff urgent for B Com- Bde pany at grid ZA195230. Individual has convulsions. Requested at 0915 hours and on station at 1000; complete at 1012 hours by Dustoff 61.		SC		
12	1215	1216	(U) To Bde from Bn. Wrap up- Special Forces Bde at 1000 hours at grid 832112 had contact with approx 1 squad, 3 NVA and 2 VC coming from the south on 160 degree azimuth and 100 meters away. Received small arms fire AK47 and 3 rounds of B-40 fire. Enemy fled to the northwest. Employed artillery at 1015 hours, TOT 1020 hours, EOM at 1035 hours. Guns on station at 1035 hours, off station at 1105 hours. Negative friendly casualties. Special Forces swept area of contact with negative findings. Still continue to sweep.		SC		
13	1242	1243	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon has Bde closed to St. George at this time.		SC		
14	1255	1256	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon at Bde 1110 hours picked up one detainee at grid AR884141. 2nd platoon came toward village and individual ran and hid. He had short haircut and khaki shirt, loin cloth.		SC		
15	1315	1316	(U) To Bde from Bn. Security for survey team Bde at Dragon mountain said to meet them at 1330 hours today and they will be there tomorrow.		SC		
16	1345	1346	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP Phu Nhon Bde at this time.		SC		
17	1450	1451	(U) To Bn from Bde. 1/10 LRP alt 63.80; 1/10 S LRP prim 66.70; 4th Eng C Co 37.40; 4th Eng Bn cmd 55.35; 4th Eng B Co 46.20; 1/69 A Co 57.55.		SC		
18	1451	1452	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon closed to St. George Bde at 1420 hours.		SC		
19	1550	1551	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for 4.2 section Bde PZ at 994354, LZ at Weigt Davis, 1st PZ at 1550 hours, 1st LZ at 1605 hours, final PZ at 1645 hours, final LZ at 1700 hours.		SC		
20	1702	1703	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for 3rd, 1st platoon Bde D Company. PZ at 994354, LZ at 812200, 1st PZ at 1702 hours, 1st LZ at 1714 hours, final PZ at 1750 hours, final LZ at 1800 hours.		JRF		
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21	2235	2236	(U) To Bn from Bde. From 4th Div to 1/14-CO, S Please contact SSD during your next visit to Camp Enari in order to be given a commander's sanitized operational intelligence briefing.		JRF
22	2245	2246	(U) To Bn from Bde. Subject- Defensive positions 1. For information of all concerned the following data on defensive positions construction priority is established. First night-all personnel will be dug in and fields of fire clear for automatic weapons, Claymores and trip flares placed as required. Second night- all positions will have overhead cover sufficient to protect the occupant from grenades, small arms fire and near miss from mortars and B-40. Concertina will enclose perimeter. Third night- all positions covered to the degree necessary to protect occupant from 82mm and B-40 hits on the position. All fields of fire will be cleared and protective tanglefoot around perimeter. Trip flares and early warning devices will be improved. Improvement of the positions will continue as long as occupied. Strict adherence to be given above policy is required.	S	JRF
23	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, COMM, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	100% Bde	RM
24	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company minus is at 795125, 2nd platoon is at St. George, SRPs at 786129, 799128, 801119, 792119. B Company NL is at 190233, SRPs at 184236, 197236, 190226. C Company is at St. George with SRPs at 859171, 874149, 867127, 829148. D Company minus is at 243192, 4th platoon is at 237170 and 243175, 1st and 3rd platoons are at 813207, SRPs at 811210, 814205. Recon is at St. George. 4.2 sections are at Weigt Davis and 243192. CSF is at 819099. 2/C/2-8 is at 909101. Plans Summary: A Company minus will continue to work in AO to the west of St. George in conjunction with Plei Me CRP unit, will conduct sweep to southeast 8110; 2nd platoon will conduct PF platoon training program with 2 squads going to Plei Nang Khe 844147, 2 squads going to Plei Nang Ngol 836164 with duration of training program is 10 days, subject for first day is squad tactics fire and movement; CSF remains in general vic acting as blocking force. B Company continues to work sugarloaf area conducting platoon size RIF and searching for dud bombs from (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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24	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) air strike in area Bde and element will conduct bushmasters at night. C Company will continue defense of St. George with 4 one day SRPs to the north, northeast, east, and south; one platoon on 15 minute standby; remainder of element will clear fields of fire around St. George. D Company CP, 2nd platoon remain at hipshoot site with the 4th platoon conducting platoon size RIF from NL to the southwest and conducting bushmasters at night along trails and blueline; 1st and 3rd platoons move to the east to conduct platoon size RIF to the east and south. Recon has 24 hour stand-down at St. George with care and cleaning of weapons and equipment. Mech platoon continue to conduct terrain orientation in northwest portion of AO gen vic above combined operations of A Company minus and east of D Company minus. Air request: one LOH first flyable for VR and CC for 4 hours, one slick first flyable for back-haul and resupply for 2 hours, one slick for resupply at 1530 hours for 1 1/2 hours.					JRF	
			KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPNS			
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	11	0				
Enemy Casualties	(C)	742	155	118	137				
		Cumulative	KIA	WIA	CIA				
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0					
US Casualties	(C)	84	415	0					
		Cumulative							
2 October 1969 Summary									
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. CSF unit picked up 10 detainees and A Company picked up one. 2/C/2-8 are still OPCON to 1/14.									
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. PF training programs will start in two villages. 2/C/2-8 are OPCON to 1/14.									
25	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					FM	
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