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				0001	3 Oct 69	2400	3 Oct 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0625	0626	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 0530 hours the CSF at Bde grid 819099 working in coordination with A Company received 4 rounds of 82mm mortars plus AK and RPG fire from the northeast, east, and southeast. Estimated from individuals employing small arms from those 3 directions. No direction to 82mm mortars tubes. At 0540 hours artillery was employed to the southeast, suspected direction of enemy withdrawal. EOD 0605 hours. Will sweep area in morning. Further read out: Estimated to be hit by platoon size element. One friendly WIA, no dustoff necessary. One NVA KIA wearing green fatigues, sandals, and a pistol belt. One AK47 captured with one magazine inserted in weapon plus extra magazines and a few wet and unreadable papers in his rucksack. Also captured one B-40. Also found was a blood trail leading to the northeast which look as though they may have dragged a few others. CSF people read papers and say the KIA was a company commander or XO.		MB		
3	0805	0806	(U) To Bn from Bde. Due to change in requirements S from higher HQ all request for CH-47 support will be submitted to Bde by 1030 hours day prior to the use. Change effective immediately.		MB		
4	0835	0836	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request dog tracker team for CSF.	Bde	SC		
5	0850	0851	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters closed at 0840 hours; B Company bushmasters closed at 0845 hours; C Company SRPs closed at 1025 hours.	Bde	MB		
6	0851	0852	A Company SP NL at 0850 hours. (U) To Bde from Bn. CSF SP NL at 0830 hours; D Company 4th platoon SP NL at 0850 hours; D Company 1st and 3rd platoons SP NL at 0855 hours; 2/C 2/8 SP NL at 0900 hours; B Company SP NL at 0915 hours; A Company 2nd platoon SP St. George at 0920 hours and closed village at grid 836164 at 0940 hours, A Company 2nd platoon 2nd squad closed village at grid 844147 at 1015 hours.	Bde	SC		
7	0925	0926	(U) To NCS from District. RD cadre spotted one VC squad at grid 842894. Phu Nhon is checking it out. Further information to follow.		SC		
8	1340	1341	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1330 hours C Company found about 9 holes 14 inches in diameter and 9 feet deep. EOD people say that is what we are looking (cont'd)	Bde	SC		
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8	1340	1341	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) for but don't know how they are going to blow them or get to them. Vic 185230-186226.	Bde	SC		
9	1435	1436	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dog tracking team on ground with A Company and CSF.	Bde	SC		
10	1735	1736	(U) To Bde from Bn. Company commander feels in reference to contact this morning- 5 KIA, 6 WIA, found one B-40 round and 2 chichom grenades.	Bde	JRF		
11	1755	1756	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 2nd platoon has closed to St. George at this time.	Bde	JRF		
12	2022	2023	(U) To NCS from B Company. Spotted lights on 225 degree azimuth about 2 clicks off moving from east to west, could possibly be on road. Observing at this time. Negative clearance for artillery at grid 180217.	Bde	JRF		
13	2311	2312	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report turned in to Bde for 3 Oct.	Bde	JRF		
14	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, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	FM		
15	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company minus is at 804094, 2nd platoon is at 836164 and 844147, SRPs at 814108, 822111 is 1st platoon, 809100, 809092, 831163. B Company NL is at 184233 with SRPs at 187238, 191233, 185228. C Company is at St. George with SRPs at 855166, 879139, 876124, 827157. D Company minus is at 243192, 1st platoon is at 837203, 3rd platoon is at 854194, SRPs at 834203, 226179, 223175. Recon is at St. George. 4.2 mortars are at Weigt Davis and 243192. CSF are at 825104. 2/C 2/8 is at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company minus will continue to conduct combined operation with Plei Me CRP platoon; 1st platoon moves from bushmaster sites to the southwest vic 8014 conducting platoon size RIF searching for known NVA in the area; CP and 3rd platoon will move from bushmaster sites to the west vic 7909; CRP moves from their NL to southwest 8014 continuing to check villages in the area and NVA platoon in the area; 2nd platoon goes into 2nd day of PF training program with first day spent moving in getting set up with afternoon class on small arms (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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15	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) familiarization Bde on the M-16 and .45 and M60, a total of 32 attended in 844147 and 27 at 836164; subject for 4 Oct is claymores and trip flares with practical exercise. B Company leaves one platoon in area of dud bombs to put out PCS and conceal items, remainder of element move from NL to the southwest to conduct platoon size RIF vic 1721 and be prepared on order for possible airlift into 2/8 AO. C Company will SP from St. George overland by vehicle to SP point vic 857856 to initiate combined operations with 958 RF Company minus from Phu Nhon with two tubes of artillery moving with convoy to vic 857895 on 5 day operation. D Company CP, 2nd, and 4th platoon prepare for extraction along with 4.2 section; company minus airlifted to St. George for standdown and care and cleaning of weapons and equipment; 4.2 section goes to Weigt Davis; 1st and 3rd platoons moves from NL toward St. George by foot to close by 1700 hours. Recon will SP FB for operation on intelligence of possilbe VC platoon to east of FB in AO 8714, 8721, 9121, 9117, 9317, 9315, 9114 for 3 day operation. 2/C 2/8 will continue to conduct screening operations to the east of A Company AO working from 8420 south to 8706. Air request: one LOH first flyable for VR and CC for 4 hours; one slick for backhaul first flyable for 2 hours; one slick for resupply at 1430 hours for 2 1/2 hours.		JRF
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 1 5 10 1		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 743 160 128 138		
			KIA WIA CIA		
			US Casualties (C) 0 0 0		
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			3 October 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. CSF accounted for the casualty count today. 2/C 2/8 are OPCON to 1/14.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operation within the assigned AO.		
16	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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