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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 10 Oct 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 10 Oct 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0045	0046	(U) To Bn from Bde. PN 178/69 from 100800 to 121800 for search and clear by one RF platoon in AO 8421-8921-8416-8916. Cleared by S-3. PN179/69 from 100700 to 131800 for road clearing by 2PF platoons in AO 845153-812200. Cleared by S-3.	S	JRF
3	0445	0446	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority ZA 2013-2018-2313-2318, buffer zone of 1000 meters for clearance.	10 S	MB
4	0605	0606	(U) To Bn from Bde. Frontier 21 cleared.	S	MB
5	0705	0706	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north and south Bde SP at this time.		MB
6	0810	0811	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SRPs closed at 0710 hours, D Company SRPs closed at 0717 hours, B Company SRPs closed at 0740 hours, C Company at 0810 hours.	Bde	MB
7	0825	0826	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need clearance for air strike 11 Oct AR920150. Cleared by S-3.	S	SC
8	0940	0941	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SP NL at 0930 hours. B Company SP NL at 0745 hours. 2/8 Flame plt SP at 1030 hours.	Bde	SC
9	1134	1135	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for B Company 1st platoon Bde PZ at 768104, LZ at 832138. 1st PZ at 1106 hours, 1st LZ at 1114 hours, final PZ at 1106 hours and final LZ at 1114 hours. CA for Recon. PZ at St. George, 1st PZ at 1120 hours, 1st LZ at 1131 hours, final PZ at 1120 hours, final LZ at 1131 hours.		SC
10	1220	1221	(U) To Bde from Bn. Flame plt 2/8 closed to St. George at this time.	Bde	SC
11	1408	1409	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP from hipshoot at 1400 hours.	Bde	SC
12	1409	1410	(U) To Bn from Bde. We are to provide 2 APCs to secure mine sweep to Plei Me on 11 Oct. APCs will pick up mine sweep at intersection of Hwy 14 and 6C at 0800 hours.	S	SC
13	1540	1541	(U) To Bde from Bn. Convoy SP St. George at 1535 hours. Convoy arrived at hipshoot site at 856895 at 1621 hours. APC SP hipshoot site at 1632 hours and closed to St. George at 1716 hours.	Bde	SC

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14	1749	1750	(U) To Bde from Bn. Hipshoot SP at 1748 hours Bde		JRF		
15	1755	1756	to the south. (U) To Bn from Bde. Condition gray in effect S		JRF		
16	1832	1833	at 1800 hours. (U) To NCS from B Company 1st plat. PF platoon Bde		JRF		
			picked up two detainees at 876197, both male Montagnard clothing. When asked questions gave unusual messed up answer. Evacuate through Phu Nhon channels. Closed				
17	1942	1943	(U) To Bde from Bn. Artillery and security have Bde		JRF		
18	1943	1944	closed hipshoot site location at 1825 hours. (U) To NCS from A Company. CP received small Bde		JRF		
			arms from due west, bushmaster 13 reported at 839113 that rounds came from village 600 meters to east and much movement. Bushmaster 14 at 831109 reported fire from northwest at 800 meters. At 1946 hours firing stopped. Automatic fire received and tracer rounds. Artillery employed at 821117 first round landed at 1945 hours. Friendlies returned fire with negative casualties. Negative sitrep continuing. Artillery continuing to work area with EOM at 2030 hours. There were 3 to 4 individuals and fired 40 to 80 rounds.				
19	2001	2002	(U) To NCS from B Company. At 2000 hours Bde		JRF		
			reported flashlights at 300 meters on 340 degree azimuth then moved around to 30 degrees. Continuing to observe at grid 764115.				
20	2009	2010	(U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon at Bde		JRF		
			grid 845147 reported lights and movement to south southwest 150 meters away. Employed 81mm illumination and HE. EOM at 2045 hours.				
21	2125	2126	(U) To Bde from Bn. To Bde CO from Bn CO. Bde		JRF		
			Reference conversation of swift raids with infantry squads. A. The 1/14 is prepared to conduct airmobile raids with 2 infantry squads with one officer and company minus alert to react. Several lucrative areas are present within the 1/14 AO. 1. At 804130 on 1 Sep one VC was CIA by elements of D Company with the activity in the area possible hiding place. 2. At grid 917153 21 Aug a cave with 32 NVA packs and documents was found. 3. At 765175 another possible hiding place. B. The minimum of one hour plus would be spent in each location. C. After insertion of raid element aircraft would return to St. George for extraction and (cont'd)				
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NARA, Date 02/28/01

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21	2125	2126	(U) To Ede from Bn. (cont'd) next insertion. Bde D. Two slicks and one LOH would be required. E. LOH can be armed with M60 for all practical purposes.		JRF		
22	2250	2251	(U) To District from NCS. Frontier 42 from 110800 to 161800 by D Company 1/14 for search and clear in AO 7705-8505-8500-7700. Cleared by Phu Nhon.	Bde	JRF		
23	2320	2321	(U) To Bn from Bde. Ranger 10 from 120600 to to 262400 hours for Recon by K Company Ranger team in AO 9022-9522-9512-9012. Enemy forces designation VMC and NVA infiltration.	S	JRF		
24	2352	2353	(U) To Bn from Bde. There have been recent attacks on units throughout the Div during the daylight hours and darkness, whereby the enemy were able to get very close to firebases. The CG is deeply concerned that many of these could have been prevented through proper use of SRPs. At present time the 3rd Bde is in good shape in this area. Let's stay this way and prevent this from happening to one of our units.	S	JRF		
25	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	RM		
26	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 828120, 2nd platoon are at 845147 and 836164. SRPs at 832128, 842126, 839113, 831109, 827165. B Company NL is at 764115, 1st platoon at 874194, SRPs at 762124, 774123, 771111, 247117, 869196. C Company NL is at 881810, 3rd platoon is at 856845. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 874165, 890137, 869118, 852165, 828139. Recon is at 912309 and 918310. 4.2 mortars are at Weigt Davis. Flame plt 2/8 is at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company (-) moves from NL to the north vic 8214 conducting RIF platoon size checking ravines, draws, and blueines; the element will move toward St. George to close late afternoon; 2nd platoon will close St. George first light completing PF training program. B Company (-) moves from bushmaster and NL to the north- east vic 7812 conducting sweeps of ravines, draws and blueines; element conducts bushmaster at night; 1st platoon continues to conduct combined operations with PF platoon to the northeast moving from NL and bushmaster sites to vic 8819. C Company (-) with RF platoon (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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26	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) and intell platoon Bde conducts night moves from clandestine assembly area to cordon village vic 9179 and remains in cordon position while intell plt conducts search and District chief gives speech; approx 1600 hours element with RF moves from village to NL vic 9081; 3rd platoon secures hipshoot. D Company SP from St. George to the southeast to conduct 5 day intell gathering mission in Platoon RIF in box 8907, 9107, 9303, 9397, 8997 if approved; if disapproved, element will move and conduct 5 day intell gathering mission in box 7705-8505-8500-7700. Recon continues RIF in Plei Do Lim area moving from bushmaster sites to the south vic 9129 and conduct bushmaster at night. Mech platoon with two tracks will provide security for mine sweep of Plei Me road, remainder of platoon on call at St. George. CSF terminated portion of its operation and presently in route overland to Plei Me. Air request: one LOH at 0830 hours for VR and CC for 4 hours, one slick first flyable for backhaul for 2 hours, one slick at 1430 hours for resupply for 2 hours.					JRF
Enemy Casualties	(C)		KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS		
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)		0	0	2	0		
			744	160	138	139		
			KIA	WIA	CIA			
US Casualties	(C)		0	0	0			
US Casualties Cumulative	(C)		84	415	0			
10 October 1969 Summary								
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. 2/8 is still OPCON to 1/14. A Company received small arms fire and artillery was employed.								
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, and SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. 2/8 Flame plt will remain OPCON to 1/14th.								
27	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					RM
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