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1st Bn 14th Inf
3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

LOCATION

LZ St. George

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

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0001

11 Oct 69

2400

11 Oct 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		FM
2	0140	0141	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 8 ZA 1922-1928-2328-2322. Snoopy Box priority 9 ZA 1904-1907-2407-2404. Snoopy Box priority 10 AR 9211-9220-9820-9811. All cleared by S-3.	Bde	MB
3	0303	0304	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP NL at this time. At 0430 hours C Company has village cordoned.	Bde	MB
4	0335	0336	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report sent to Bde.	Bde	MB
5	0800	0801	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters closed and SP NL at 0705 hours. B Company bushmasters closed at 0745 hours. D Company SRPS closed at 0850 hours.	Bde	MB
6	0820	0821	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep SP at 0712 hours going north. Mine sweep south SP at 0720 hours. Mine sweep north closed at 0840 hours. Mine sweep south closed at 0910 hours.	Bde	MB
7	0845	0846	(U) To Bde from Bn. 2/8 mine sweep security of Plei Me road SP at 0845 hours and started mine sweep at 0920 hours.	Bde	MB
8	0920	0921	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 0905 hours Recon NL spotted squad size VC moving north 1 1/2 clicks away on a 40 degree azimuth at grid 932322. Requested gunships.	Bde	MB
9	0930	0931	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon has closed at St. George at 0925 hours.	Bde	MB
10	0931	0932	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company cordon village last evening. At first light counterparts entered village and picked up one detainee (VC village chief). Detainee led counterparts to 4 people and weapons. At 0800 hours were taken under fire from approx 4 individuals with AK 47 at vic 935796. Returned fire. Swept area and found blood trails and VC NL. Followed blood trails short distance and now returning to cordoned village. Negative friendly casualties. Found at contact grid 2 full AK magazines, 2 packs, 1 SKS rifle, 1 pith helmet.	Bde	MB
11	0940	0941	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock 22 (bird) station at 0935 hours. Check out area of Recon sightings and found 3 ARVNS and 1 Montagnard all dressed in US fatigues, boots, and M16s. Every pass by Shamrock individual held up blue flags.	Bde	MB

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12	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company has a total of 8 detainees from result of further cordon and search of village. Detainees will be taken to Phu Nhon.	Bde	MB		
13	1105	1106	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company closed St. George at this time.	Bde	MB		
14	1107	1108	(U) To Bn from Bde. Push changes: 2/8 Survey 63.55 to 56.40; 2/8 C Co wpns plt 56.40 to 63.55; 2/35 A Co cmd 55.35 to 60.60.	S	MB		
15	1140	1141	(U) To Bde from Bn. Chaplin message: 8 with attendence of 166.	Bde	MB		
16	1215	1216	(U) To NCS from District. Twelve detainees at Phu Nhon. One NVA individual lived in Hanoi for 7 years, acting as District chief (VC); 8 Montagnard's (men) suspects- no functions; 2 women, 1 child.	Bde	JRF		
17	1216	1217	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon 1115 hours had contact with 15-17 individuals at grid 875165. Individuals moving southwest wearing loin cloths, fatigue shirts. Artillery employed at 1230 hours, ECM 1245 hours. Unknown weapons. platoon initiated fire with negative enemy return fire. Energy fled southwest to northwest in small elements. One enemy KIA named Chuong had tube with capsules, corn, plastic pills with "ST" on top and "05" on bottom. lighter and pen. KIA believed to be part of propaganda cadre. The remainder of enemy believed to be part of guerilla team.	Bde	JRF		
18	1315	1316	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon 6 detainees being extracted to your location, and extracted at 875165 at 1330 hours.	Bde	JRF		
19	1321	1322	(U) To NCS from D Company. 2nd platoon St. George by vehicle to south.	SP Bde	JRF		
20	1405	1406	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock found a trail from 935796 to 9484 intersection. Boot tracks southwest, sandals northeast. Broke for POL at 1235 hours and back on station at 1400 hours. Slicks sitting down at C Company. Unknown sandal print indicate movement is slow.	Bde	JRF		
21	1445	1446	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for 3rd platoon 1st PZ at 1400 hours, 2nd PZ at 1520 hours, final PZ at 1655 hours. 1st LZ at 1405 hours, 2nd LZ at 1525 hours, final LZ at 1705 hours.	D Company Bde	JRF		
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22	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SP 248118 at 1330 hours. C Company SP at 1430 hours (9179). Recon SP at 1450 hours. D Company CP, 1st platoon, 4th platoon SP at 1440 hours and reached 856012 at 1515 hours; the remainder SP at 1550 hours and reached dropoff point at 1615 hours.	Bde	JRF		
23	1620	1621	(U) To NCS from D Company. D Company (-) has SP at this time.	Bde	JRF		
24	1650	1651	(U) To NCS from Flame Plt 2/8. We have closed St. George at this time.	Bde	JRF		
25	1651	1652	(U) To Bde from Bn. From District. One 2 AK47 magazines, 2 khaki uniforms, 2 black pajamas, one camouflaged pair, medical supplies, NVA poncho liner, 4 VC ponchos, cooking utensils, 4 hammocks, 2 lbs rice-corn mixture.	SKS, Bde	JRF		
26	1655	1656	(U) To NCS from C Company. At grid 935796, sweep of contact area showed 3 crossbows with arrows, written papers nothing but love poems, one cannister (OD), 3 fuses for 82mm, spoons, one canteen cup.	Bde	JRF		
27	2230	2231	(U) To Bde from Bn. Submitted for clearance, D Company and CSF from 150800 to 201800 in AO 930965, 930080, 040965, 040080. PREFIX YV	Bde	JRF		
28	2255	2256	(U) To Bn from Bde. All units are reminded that gray alert is in effect. The increase in enemy attacks in the last week and movement of enemy elements into position from which further attacks may be launched. All commanders are to exercise special measures to insure security measures are effective and early warning systems to include SRPs and bushmasters are deployed to the maximum. Night fire program are to be reviewed and increased when appropriate.	Sig	JRF		
29	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	JRF		
30	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at St. George with SRPs at 869125, 884137, 848118, 852157, 839141. B Company (-) NL is at 760141, 853168, (1st), 770132, 762150, 245133, 240143, 864166. C Company (-) NL is at 922804, 3rd platoon 872811, SRPs at 920817, 932797, 927792, 917794. D Company NL is at 844013, (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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30	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) SRPs at 846020, Bde 837017, 852008. Recon NL is at 908271, and 903273. 4.2 Mortars are at Weigt Davis. Flame plt 2/8 are at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company continue defense of St. George conducting standdown and care and cleaning of equipment; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 north and south of St. George; send out 5 SRPs to the north, east, south, southeast, and west. B Company moves from NL to the northeast to conduct platoon size sweeps vic 7714, 7814; element will conduct area type size bushmasters at night; 1st platoon continues to conduct combined operations with PF platoon moving from NL to vic 8517. C Company moves from NL to the southeast to conduct platoon size sweeps in vic 8378, during the hours of darkness bushmaster along trails and other likely spots; PF platoon of 898 still attached. D Company moves from NL with 3rd platoon moving to vic southwest 8201; the 2nd platoon moving to vic 8202 and the CP and 1st platoon moving to vic 8303 north to conduct platoon RIF in the areas. Recon moves to the south from NL to vic 9025 conducting RIF in route, element split into two separate bushmasters at night. Mech platoon conducts maintenance standdown at St. George. Air request: one LOH first flyable 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 1/2 hours.		JRF
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
	Enemy Casualties	(C) 2	0	15	1
	Enemy Casualties	(C) 746	160	153	140
	Cumulative				
			KIA CIA WIA		
	US Casualties	(C) 0	0	0	
	US Casualties	(C) 84	415	0	
	Cumulative				
			11 October 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company had contact with the enemy and had negative casualties but found one SKS rifle and numerous enemy equipment. B Company 1st platoon and PF platoon working in (cont'd)		

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