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PERIOD COVERED

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

LZ St. George

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	12 Oct 69	2400	12 Oct 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0520	0521	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 10 from 12 Oct 0600 to 1700 hours. AR9211, 9220, 9820, 9811. Cleared by S-3.	S	MB
3	0825	0826	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 0700 requested dustoff for one individual from C Company, he had overhead fall on him. He has head and back pains with heavy breathing. On station at 0750 hours, off station at 0755 hours.	Bde	MB
4	0735	0736	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north and south SP at this time. Sweep north closed at 0840 hours, sweep south closed at 0910 hours.		MB
5	0802	0803	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs and bushmasters closed at 0725 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0802 hours and SP NL at same time. A Company SRPs closed at 0930 hours.	Bde	MB
6	1326	1327	(U) To Bde from Bn. Reference bunker collapse at grid 872811: one individual in bunker. Bunker was sandbags on side with a beam. Engineer stake and sandbag overhead. Engineers stakes supporting the sides. The sides gave way due to rain seeping through top and sides and bottom of bunker. The overhead gave way resulting in the individual receiving head and back injuries. Dustoff at 0755 hours.	Bde	JRF
7	1330	1331	(U) To NCS from District. Villages for training: PF 36 Plei Lul at 870038, PF 43 Phu Quang at 873054.	Bde	JRF
8	1515	1516	(U) To NCS from C Company. At grid 935800, counterpart sighted VC 2-3 and took under fire and enemy returned fire. Enemy approached due east of contact grid 75 to 100 meters out. Contact broken at 1518 hours and enemy fled to north. C Company and RF swept north 300 meters when gunships came on station at 1528 hours. Negative artillery employed due to commo problems. One counterpart WIA and evacuated through VN channels. Shamrock found mud trails fresh to the north, northwest, and northeast, last night's campsite at 928855. Inserted ARP at 1624 hours at grid 928832. C Company (-), RF and ARP swept the area with negative findings. Blues (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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8	1515	1516	(U) To NCS from C Company. (cont'd) were extracted at 1735 hours, gunships off station at 1740 hours. Negative expenditures.	Bde	JRF
9	2305	2306	(U) To Bde from Bn. My CO is prepared to brief and talk over the combined operations to the west of Plei Me. He will come to the Oasis if Bde CO cannot come here. QSL from CIC TOC, 122308.		JRF
10	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	FM
11	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 875130, 879142, 849161, 865129, 840137. B Company (-) NL is at 777152, 1st platoon NL is at 873043, SRPs at 770145, 783162, 773158, 784151, 875035. C Company NL is at 938800, 3rd platoon is at 872811, SRPs at 942795, 938801, 942804. D Company (-) NL is at 823033, SRPs at 825028, 819025, 810022, 819041, 816045. Recon NL is at 904248 with bushmaster at 908236. 4.2 mortars are at Weigt Davis. Flame plt 2/8 are at St. George. Plan Summary: A Company remains at St. George with 5 SRPs to the northeast, southeast, south, and west; provide security for mine sweep to the north and south of Hwy 14; 1st platoon on 15 minute standby; remainder of element improve bunkers and fighting positions. B Company (-) continues to conduct platoon operations to the northwest of St. George moving from NL and bushmaster to the north and northwest to vic 7817 and conduct cloverleaf platoon size RIF, conduct bushmasters at night; 1st platoon moves into RF location to prepare for training program to be initiated at 870038 and 873054 on 14 Oct. C Company continues to conduct combined operations to the south of Phu Nhon with the 898 RF platoon attached; element will move from NL to the south gen vic 9478 and conduct platoon size cloverleaf patrols. D Company continues to conduct platoon size operations with 2nd platoon moving from bushmaster sites to the west 7805; 3rd platoon moves from bushmaster sites to the southwest; CP and remainder of element moves from NL to 8204 all elements conducting cloverleaf patrol and bushmasters at night. Recon continues with sweep to the north moving from bushmaster sites to 9223 (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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11	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) conducting area Bde bushmasters at night. Mech platoon continues maintenance standdown and on call for security of Engineer survey team and other missions that occur. 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 hours.		JRF		
			KIA KIA (EST) CIA WPNS				
	Enemy Casualties	(C) 0	0	0	0		
	Enemy Casualties	(C) 746	160	153	140		
	Cumulative						
			KIA KIA CIA				
	US Casualties	(C) 0	0	0			
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	Cumulative						
			12 October 1969 Summary				
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company and counterparts had contact with enemy which resulted in counterpart MIA. Flame platoon 2/8 is OPCON to 1/14th.				
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Flame platoon will remain OPCON to us. Company C continues combined operations.				
12	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM		

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