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				0001	17 Oct 69	2400	17 Oct 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EM		
2	0555	0556	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP NL at 0555 hours. Bde At 0635 hours cordoned village De Vloutte vic 876197. There were 97 men, 102 woman, 30 children, 54 babies. Got 9 detainees and evacuated to Phu Nhon. Now conducting medcap, total of 16 people questioned. SP village at 1110 hours.		MB		
3	0750	0751	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north and south Bde kicked out at this time, and both closed at 0930 hours.		MB		
4	0802	0803	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company minus swept Bde area of movement last evening and had negative findings.		MB		
5	0828	0829	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs and bush- Bde masters closed at 0810 hours. A Company bushmasters closed at 0828 hours and all elements SP NL at 0840 hours. B Company SRPs closed at 1050 hours.		MB		
6	0850	0851	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon Bde swept area in which bushmaster 14 had movement last evening had negative findings.		MB		
7	0855	0856	(U) To Bde from Bn. Message from Phu Nhon: Bde villager reported possible VC wounded in vic 825975. Villager was in area last evening and heard what sounded like someone in pain was moaning. A Company is sweeping the area.		MB		
8	0856	0857	(U) To Bn from 2/8. Security for survey team Bde not needed until 1330 hours. Passed to Flame platoon 2/8.		MB		
9	0935	0936	(U) To Bn from Bde. From Bde S-3 to Bn S-3: S We are required to send 2 men from 1/14 to Camp Enari to attend 2 day class in mult-flame weapon. These men will report to 4th replacement trans detachment at 0800 hours 20 Oct. Send names to Bde ASAP. QSL at 0937 hours.		MB		
10	1035	1036	(U) To Bn from Bde. Subject: Monthly report S Roadrunner and Interboundary Operations Report. Monthly reports no longer required by Bde.		MB		
11	1145	1146	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow change LRP 25&26 S for recon, K 75 Rangers from 17-18 Oct 2400 hours, 9122-9322-9118-9318. Inserted at 1000 hours;		MB		
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12	1248	1249	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company (-) SP NL at Bde		JRF			
13	1324	1325	this time. (U) To NCS from Recon. Recon and 38th intell Bde		JRF			
			plan to cordon and search village Plei Pane at grid 860200. Effected at 1347 hours. Population: men 20, 80 women, 150 children. Individuals questioned: mass group. Medcap performed: negative. Negative results.					
14	1445	1446	(U) To NCS from District. At 1350 hours at Bde		JRF			
			grid 894948, squad from 2/D 2/35 received 2 rounds sniper fire. Negative artillery. Employed small arms and M79. Observed 2 Montagnards (female) that fled to the north and east.					
15	1715	1716	(U) To NCS from S-5 team. At 1645 hours CA team Bde		JRF			
			at grid 834185, received 10 rounds automatic fire from east. Negative return fire, kept moving by vehicle. Negative results.					
16	1940	1941	(U) To NCS from Engineers. At Weigt Davis at Bde		JRF			
			1930 hours took 8 or 9 rounds of 60mm mortar incoming in the wire about 20 feet. Negative casualties. Employing counter mortar fire at 1945 hours. Rounds landed northeast side of Weigt Davis. Suspected enemy location was northeast 500 to 600 meters out (light). EOM at 1955 hours. Lights out. Engineers will sweep.					
17	2030	2031	(U) To NCS from Ranger Relay Station. At 1915 Bde		JRF			
			hours Ranger 26 at grid 914206 heard possibly 4 individuals at 1400 mills (due east) at 200 meters. Employed artillery at 1945 hours. EOM at 2015 hours. Will sweep in the morning.					
18	2115	2116	(U) To NCS from District. PN 182/69 for one Bde		JRF			
			day 180600 to 181800, day patrol from outpost to 781218 to 794201 and back to outpost.					
19	2257	2258	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2205 hours Ranger 26 Bde		JRF			
			had movement at grid 914206 by 10 to 12 individuals 50 meters out. Artillery employed at 2205 hours. EOM at 2235 hours. Will sweep in the morning moving to the northwest.					
20	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% Bde		RM			
			malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, (cont'd)					
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20	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from En. (cont'd) 106RR, AND	BASE Bde	EM		
21	2000	2001	CAMP REAR. (U) To Bde from En. Closing locations for	Bde	JRF		
			elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 819995, SRPs at 822987, 810996, 812003, 823005.				
			B Company is at St. George, 1st platoon is at 873053 and 870037, SRPs at 867164, 877145, 853115, 834158.				
			C Company NL is at 825083, SRPs at 830093, 835086, 831072, 819085. D Company NL is at 798074, SRPs at 790074, 792080. Recon NL is at 849197, SRP at 855190. Flame platoon and 4.2 mortars are at Weigt Davis.				
			Plans Summary: A Company moves from NL and bushmaster sites to the north gen grid 8202; 1st platoon moving on a western axis; CP and 2nd platoon on a northern axis; 3rd platoon on eastern axis; bushmasters at night.				
			B Company continue defense of St. George with 4 SRPs to the north, west, southeast, and southwest; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to the north and south; conduct squad size perimeter sweeps vic of St. George; one platoon on 15 minute alert; conduct squad musketry; 1st platoon goes into the 5th day of PF training program				
			subject for 18 Oct is review of map and compass and adjustment of indirect fires in the afternoon, attendance for 17 Oct was 44. C Company moves from bushmaster sites and NL on platoon axis to the north to gen grid 8110 with 3rd platoon moving on a western axis; CP and 2nd platoon moving directly north; the remainder of the element on an eastern axis; bushmasters at night. D Company moves to the north conducting cloverleafs in route to gen grid 7910; conduct platoon size bushmasters split into two sites. Recon moves from combined bushmaster sites to the west to hwy 14 for termination of combined operations and return to St. George for 24 hour standdown. Mech platoon provides security for survey team working on Hwy 14, one remaining track remains at Weigt Davis.				
			Air request: one LOH at 0900 hours for 4 hours for VR and CC, one slick first flyable for backhaul for 2 hours, one slick at 1500 hours for resupply for 2 hours.				
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS				
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	9	0		
Enemy Casualties Cumulative	(C)	746	160	167	140		
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US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0				
US Casualties	(C)	84	415	0				
	Cumulative							
			17 October 1969 Summary					
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Weigt Davis received 8 or 9 rounds of 60mm mortars with negative casualties.					
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Flame platoon 2/8 is OPCON to 1/14th.					
22	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					EM

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