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					0001	19 Oct 69	2400	19 Oct 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM			
2	0400	0401	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 8 19 October in AO AR8713-8718-9418-9413. Cleared by S-3.	Bde	MB			
3	0610	0611	(U) To Bn from Bde. Cross bow FN 182/69 for Search and clear on 190800 to indefinite by 210 RF Company in AO AR7722-8022-7720-8020. Cleared by S-3.	S-3	MB			
4	0720	0721	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north and south kicked out at this time. Mine sweep south closed at 0848 hours, and north closed at 0905 hours.	Bde	MB			
5	0807	0808	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report sent to Bde.	Bde	MB			
6	0848	0849	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company bushmasters closed at this time. A Company bushmasters closed at 0920 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0921 hours.	Bde	MB			
7	0910	0911	B Company SRPs closed at 1125 hours. (U) To Bde from Bn. Flame platoon security for survey team kicked out at 0850 hours.	Bde	MB			
8	1115	1116	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1030 hours Blackjack 3 took Frederick Montgomery of B Company to with high temperature, chills, and dizziness.	Bde	MB			
9	1116	1117	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1050 hours D Company dug grave at location at grid 806065 and found one individual in green fatigues. Individual buried at 3 1/2 feet and approx one week old. The round in him believed to be by small arms. Negative documents.	Bde	MB			
10	1213	1214	(U) To NCS from D Company. Contact grid at 798070, an OP from D Company spotted 5 men stationary. Spotted 5 individuals 25 meters to the north. OP employed small arms with negative return fire from the enemy. Spotted one weapon unknown type, negative observation of clothing but had negative headgear. Artillery employed at 1235 hours, EOM 1258 hours. Still sweeping. C Company has moved to the west to block. D (-) sweeping to contact grid. Contact broken at 1216 hours. Saw one enemy fall and still sweeping. Enemy fled to the west.	Bde	JRF			
11	1323	1324	(U) To Bde from Bn. Flame plt 2/8 (con t'd)	Bde	JRF			
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11	1323	1324	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) closed to St. George at 1310 hours.	Bde	JRF		
12	1330	1331	(U) To NCS from C & D Companies. C Company SP NL at 1225 hours. D Company SP for contact grid at 1315 hours.	Bde	JRF		
13	1336	1337	(U) To NCS from C Company. At 1336 hours platoon C Company at grid 818118 spotted 40 Montagnards moving on 20 degree azimuth at 200 meters out went into village. Three individuals behind Montagnards carrying unknown type weapons. 2nd platoon engaged enemy with negative return fire. Enemy fled to the northwest. Individuals wearing green shorts. Reported to have hit one, one KIA with Ho Chi Minh sandals and green shorts. Came back to life and dead again. Papers found on body. Negative further findings.	2nd Bde	JRF		
14	1430	1431	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. A Company to move S to LZ Mary Lou in the LZ Penny and Plei Mrong area. If things get bad will move whole battalion. Shamrock (bird) will stop in at St. George.	S	JRF		
15	1440	1441	(U) To NCS from Flame Plt. We have SP to the north and south.	Bde	JRF		
16	1443	1444	(U) To Bn from Bde S-3. A Company is OPCON to S 2/6 and will secure LZ Mary Lou. Contact 2/6 on Command push and report to them. Push is 60, 60 with call sign Signet Ø.	S	JRF		
17	1515	1516	(U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock arrived at St. George at 1454 hours. Ca of A Company. 2nd platoon 1st PZ at 1520 hours, 1st LZ at 1620 hours, final PZ at 1612 hours, final LZ at 1705 hours. A Company PZ at 1635 hours, next PZ at 1804 hours, final LZ at Mary Lou at 1836 hours.	Bde	JRF		
18	1635	1636	(U) To NCS from S-3 Air. At 1545 hours at grid 787075 D Company picked up 2 detainees trying to evacuate to St. George.	Bde	JRF		
19	1637	1638	(U) To NCS from Ranger Relay Station. At 1045 hours Ranger 26 (LRP) at grid 917207 found 25 storage type hooches with corn in some, 3 in the process of being built. Hooches are 6x3. At 1130 hours at grid 917206 found 10-12 hooches in 10 had baskets of rice. Looked as though they were ready for transport, at this location there were 5-6 recent campsites about 24 hours old.	Bde	JRF		
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20	1835	1836	(U) To Bde from Bn. Wrap up of D Company. Sweep of area showed drag marks and blood trail to the west, confirming one KIA. At 1825 hours one of the detainees tried to escape and was shot in the leg and lower torso. Dustoff requested by cancelled individual died.	Bde	JRF
21	1930	1931	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon 1st PZ at 1925 hours and final LZ at 1941 hours. From Phu Nhon to St. George.	Bde	JRF
22	2000	2001	(U) To NCS from Ranger Relay Station. 26 (LRP) found hooches at grid 917208. The area is thick and unable to see from air. Orders from Div to destroy before leaving AO. At 1600 hours they found new trail markers in the area.	Ranger Bde	JRF
23	2010	2011	(U) To NCS from Artillery LNO. Ranger 26 at grid 917205 spotted 2 lights due east at 175 meters out. Artillery employed at 1947 hours, ECM at 2025 hours. At 2025 hours Ranger 26 spotted 4 individuals on 6200 mills 75 meters out. Artillery employed at 2029 hours, ECM at 2045 hours.	Bde	JRF
24	2130	2131	(U) To Bn from Bde. All units will fire final protective fire program due to increased activity in the area.	S	JRF
25	2225	2226	(U) To NCS from LNO. At 2220 hours LNO George reported outpost at Plei Nan Ngol at grid 836164 was surrounded by VC of unknown size. Also could hear a lot of small arms fire from St. George. Artillery employed at 2227 hours, ECM at 2240 hours.	at St. Bde	JRF
26	2320	2321	(U) To Bde from Bn. Wrap up: Platoon size VC coming from west and fled to the southeast. Bushmaster 21 reported hearing moaning and groaning on a 300 degree azimuth at one to 1 1/2 clicks from his NL. Artillery employed at 2255 hours, ECM at 2315 hours.	Bde	JRF
27	2325	2326	(U) To Bn from Bde. One individual for School from 23-25 Oct. Report to Bldg TA 786 NLT 0730 hours 23 Oct 69. Name submitted NLT 1600 hours 20 Oct to Bde.	Mine S	JRF
28	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, (cont'd)	Bde	RM

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28	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) 106RR, AND BASE Bde		RM		
29	2000	2001	CAMP REAR. (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at LZ Mary Lou with 1st platoon at St. George. B Company is at St. George with SRPs at 856165, 876148, 854117, 838154, 1st platoon is at 873053 and 870037. C Company NL is at 814137 with SRPs at 809146, 807133, 819139, 818129. D Company NL is at 801084, SRPs at 791082, 795093, 791074. Recon is at St. George with Flame plt. 4.2 mortars are at Weigt Davis. Ranger 26 at 917205. Ranger 25 at 913201. Ranger 30 and 1 at 928165. Plans Summary: A Company is OPCON to 2/8 at LZ Mary Lou. B Company will SP St. George to conduct platoon size operations to the north of St. George in AO 8514-9015-9020-8520; element will SP in the afternoon of 20 Oct; in morning they provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 north and south. C Company moves from bushmaster sites and NL to St. George for standdown and prepare for AIG. D Company moves from NL and bushmaster sites to gen grid 7910 with 1st platoon moving on a western axis and CP and 2nd platoon moving north, 3rd platoon moving on an eastern axis. Recon remains at St. George and conducts morning classes in scouting techniques with practical exercise in the afternoon in vic of St. George. B Company 1st platoon goes into 5th day of PF training on first aid and medivac procedures. Last plan summary stated 5th day of training should have read 4th day. Mech platoon continues to secure engineer survey team. 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 1500 hours for resupply for 2 hours.	Bde	JTF		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	4	0	0	0		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	750	160	167	140		
Cumulative							
US Casualties	(C)	KIA	WIA	CIA			
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0			
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