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		HOUR 0001	DATE 28 Oct 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 28 Oct 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0003	0004	(U) To NCS from B Company. At 0003 hours from Bde NL trip flare went off on 140 degree azimuth from 100 to 125 meters out. LP heard heavy running to the south. All SRPs alerted. Negative artillery. Negative further. B Company CO believes he is on a major infiltration route.		JRF
3	0440	0441	(U) To Bde from Bn. Snoopy box priority 4 AO AR 9224-9220-BR 0024-0020. Cleared.	Bde	JG
4	0745	0746	(U) To NCS from 2/35 S-3. Vehicles will arrive to pick up D Company 2/35 at approx 1100 hours. The pick up point is 854130.	Bde	JC
5	0920	0921	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company bushmasters and SRPs closed at 0850 hours. B Company bushmasters and SRPs closed at 1025 hours. C Company bushmasters and SRPs closed at 0910 hours.	Bde	SC
6	1115	1116	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP Plei Do Lim at 1050 hours.	Bde	SC
7	1135	1136	(U) To NCS from District. At 1000 hours at grid AQ 862876 one PF platoon 37 made contact with one VC squad with AK 47s. Contacted lasted 5-10 minutes.	Bde	SC
8	1232	1233	VC fled south. One WIA friendly. (U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2/35 on trucks at 1050 hours, and SP for Oasis at 1225 hours.	Bde	SC
9	1325	1326	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon and 1st platoon SP St. George at 1320 hours; CP and 4th platoon SP at 1400 hours; 2nd platoon closed at 1420 hours.	Bde	SC
10	1425	1426	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SP NL at 1415 hours and 3rd platoon will bushmaster in NL.	Bde	SC
11	1455	1456	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon SP Sylvia at 1435 hours; closed St. George at 1455 hours.	Bde	SC
12	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company SP Weigt Davis at 1505 hours; closed St. George at 1520 hours.	Bde	SC
13	1655	1656	(U) To NCS from District. Today agent's report one VC company to NL at 235207, 215196, 220194, 220197, 218206 on the night of 28 Oct. Counterpart suggests combined operations ASAP and wish to coordinate ASAP. Suggested AO is 1919-224240-760240-760190.	Bde	JRF
14	1702	1703	(U) To Bn from Bde. Request immediate clearance for air strike between now and 0700 hours on grid 919199. Cleared by S-3.	Sde	JRF

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15	2030	2031	(U) To NCS from Recon. Agent report from Plei Bde Do Lim. One VC company vic 9526, one VC base camp of 2 companies at 8722. Last report 1600 hours 28 Oct.		JRF
16	2200	2201	(U) To NCS from District. PN 190/69 from 290730 to 291800 for search and clear by 2 RF platoons, in AO 8120-8520-8116-8516. Cleared by S-3. PN191/69 from 290730 to 291800 for search and clear by RF platoon in AO 8711-9011-8908-9008. Cleared by S-3. PN 192/69 from 290730 to 291800 by RF platoon in AO 8706-9006-8703-9003. Cleared by S-3.	Bde	JRF
17	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	RM
18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at LZ Mary Lou. B Company NL is at AR 904156, SRPs at AR882165, 905166, 915143. C Company (-) NL at AR 804185, 1st platoon at 784167, 2nd platoon at LZ Sylvia, 3rd platoon at 773182. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 856153, 884136, 867121, 847117, 835134. Recon NL is at AR 888248 with SRP at 883244. 4.2 mortars at Weigt Davis. Flame plt at Weigt Davis. 106RR at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company is OPCON to 2/8 Inf at LZ Mary Lou. B Company minus will move from bushmaster sites and NL to the east to gen grid 9115 to conduct sweep of valley with two platoons in blocking positions and one platoon sweeping from the west to east down the valley; 3rd platoon moves from staybehind bushmaster site to join remainder of element in sweep operation of valley 9115; what platoons will be used for blocking positions is not known at this time. C Company CP and 4th platoon conduct platoon size sweep in company AO box (A) 780150-810157-810190-780190; 3rd platoon conducting platoon sweep in box (D) of company AO 240157-780157-780190-240190; 1st platoon moves into box (C) 2412-7812-780157-240157; all elements will conduct sweeps along the ravines and bluelines in the assigned boxes; 2nd platoon secures artillery platoon at LZ Sylvia. D Company conducts maintenance standdown at St. George with care and cleaning of weapons and equipment; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to north and (cont'd)	Bde	JRF
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18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) south of St. George; Bde conduct sweep of area in vic of St. George; weapons platoon conducts crew drill. Recon moves from bushmaster sites to the east to 9124 grid and conduct cloverleaf in area looking for 82mm tubes and those individuals who have been firing them at Plei Do Lim; conduct bushmasters during the hours of darkness. Mech platoon will provide security for engineer survey team and conduct day patrol in vic of survey team. Air request: one LOH at 0900 hours for VR and CC for 4 hours; one slick first flyable for resupply and back-haul for 2 hours; one slick at 1500 hours for resupply for 1 1/2 hours.		JRF
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 0 0 0 0		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 752 160 168 141		
			Cumulative		
			KIA WIA CIA		
			US Casualties (C) 0 0 0		
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			28 October 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company remains OPCON to 2/8 Inf at LZ Mary Lou. Flame plt 2/8 remains OPCON to 1/14. D Company now assumes the defense of St. George and C Company returns to AO.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company remains OPCON to 2/8 Inf. Flame plt 2/8 remains OPCON to 1/14th. Continue to rebuild St. George.		
19	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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