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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 1 Nov 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 1 Nov 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0415	0416	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 5	S	MB
3	0620	0621	AR 9225-9219-BR 0025-0019. Cleared. (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report sent to Bde.	Bde	MB
			C Company bushmasters closed at 0745 hours. B Company bushmasters closed at 0750 hours.		
4	0930	0931	(U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon	SP NL	Bde
5	1000	1001	on sweep at 0925 hours. (U) To Bn from Bde. Frag order: Minimum of one platoon size to conduct 3 to 5 day operation in AO 9229 east to Ia Ayan river south to 9220 east to river, eastern boundary river, western boundary 92 line and southern boundary 20 line.	Bde	SC
6	1120	1121	(U) To Bde from Bn. Chaplin report- Protestant	Bde	SC
7	1340	1341	5 services with 150 attendance. (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP NL at	1245	Bde
8	1410	1411	hours. (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1355 hours C Company	Bde	SC
			1st platoon found at grid AR 228173, 53 fighting positions 4x6x5 with 2-3 feet overhead; 9 tunnels 5 to 10 feet in length with 3 ft entrance; 4 hooches 10x10 and 2 ft in the ground; 30-40 fire sites; 30 tables seating positions for 5-6 individuals at each; water point for bathing. Each hooch had a back door leading to fighting positions. There were 10-12 water jugs. The whole thing was big enough for 150-200 people and was 2-3 days old. Probably squad size in area at a time. Sweeping area and will bushmaster tonight. Found one NVA canteen and cover.		
9	1500	1501	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for B Company 3rd platoon	Bde	SC
			PZ at AR 896172, LZ at AR 923207, 1st PZ at 1440 hours, 1st LZ at 1447 hours, final PZ at 1452 hours, final LZ at 1456 hours. CA for 4.2 (-), PZ at Weight Davis, LZ at AR 923207, 1st PZ at 1506 hours, 1st LZ at 1512 hours, final PZ at 1532 hours, final LZ at 1538 hours. CA for B Company (-) PZ at AR 896172, LZ at AR 949235, 1st PZ at 1613 hours, 1st LZ at 1648 hours, final PZ at 1651 hours, final LZ at 1655 hours.		
10	1640	1641	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1625 hours at grid AR	Bde	SC
			225205, C Company 1st platoon found a NL used about 2-3 nights in a row, 5-7 days old, company size.		

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11	1641	1642	(U) To Bde from Bn. Flame platoon 2/8 SP Weigt Davis at 1610 hours and arrived at St. George at 1625 hours.	Bde	SC
12	1645	1646	(U) To NCS from US Advisor. Contingent to leave and terminate operations today.	Bde	JRF
13	1750	1751	(U) To NCS from C Company. Ghost rider 295 (bird) at grid 221193 took 20 to 25 rounds ground to air fire on 140 degree azimuth at 250 meters. Negative artillery and sweeping the area. C Company CO believes one or two AKs, heard one or two rounds on 140 degree azimuth during sweep. Enemy SP as soon as they fired.	Bde	JRF
14	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, 106RR, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM
15	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 947236, 3rd platoon NL at 934225, SRPs at 940235, 946228. C Company (-) NL is at 221193, 2nd platoon is at LZ Sylvia, SRPs at 239173, 226192, 218196. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 826128, 817169, 875165, 894137, 881103. Recon is at St. George. 4.2 Mortars are at Weigt Davis and a section at 934225. Flame plt and 106RR are at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company is OPCON to 2/8 Infantry at LZ Mary Lou. B Company conducts search and clear operations in AO 9224 east to river south to 9220 and east to the Ia Ayun river; 4.2 mortars section and 3rd platoon at hipshoot site at 923207; Company (-) works in AO in search for enemy bn. C Company (-) moves from NL and bushmaster sites to the west southwest to grid 2018; 1st platoon moves from NL and bushmaster sites to same location for regrouping with parent element and termination of combined operations; element will then move to southeast to conduct sweep of area vic of enemy basecamp 2217, bushmaster during the night. D Company remains at St. George with 5 tow day SRPs to the northwest, southwest, south, southeast, and northeast; continue to conduct FO classes with practical exercises; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to the north and south; conduct squad size sweep around St. George; weapons platoon fires in conjunction with FO classes. Recon continues to prepare for combined operations with a Phu Nhon element; improve fighting positions and (cont'd)	Bde	JRF
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15	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) on 15 minute standby. Bde Mech plt will have two tracks provide security for Engr survey team and remainder element conducts maintenance standdown at St. George. Air request: one LOH at 0900 hours 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.		JRF
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	0 0 0 0		
	Enemy Casualties	(C)	752 160 171 141		
	Cumulative				
			KIA WIA CIA		
	US Casualties	(C)	0 0 0		
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			1 November 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company is still OPCON to 2/8 Infantry. Flame platoon 2/8 is still OPCON to 1/14. C Company found a large living complex with hooches, fighting positions, tables, and water point.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company remains at LZ Mary Lou with 2/8 Inf. Flame platoon remains OPCON to 1/14th.		
16	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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