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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn 14th Inf 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div	LOCATION LZ St. George	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 5 Nov 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 5 Nov 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EM
2	0700	0701	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP bushmaster at 0650 hours and closed St. George at 0715 hours.	Bde	MB
3	0701	0702	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report sent to	Bde	MB
4	0702	0703	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box priority 11 AR 9324-9318-BR 0124-0118. Negative clearance by S-3.	S	MB
5	0725	0726	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company bushmaster has closed at this time.	Bde	MB
6	0730	0731	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep north knocked out at this time.	Bde	MB
7	0745	0746	(U) To Bn from Bde. Receiving A Company back today late, transportation has been provided.	S	MB
8	0945	0946	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep school- Leon W. Francis, 308-56-2095 from B Company. Sniper School- PFC Albert Rangus, 268-42-0626; PFC Gary Kottman, 497-54-6033, both from Recon.	PFC Bde	SC
9	1015	1016	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SP NL from 0800 hours and closed hipshoot at 1010 hours.	Bde	SC
10	1305	1306	(U) To Bde from Bn. Three Crossbows- 47-I by D Company from 6-11 Nov for RIF in AO AQ 9676-0276-9670-0270, (cancelled). Frontier 47-II by D Company from 12-17 Nov for RIF in AO AR 9680-9886-0486-0480, (cancelled). Frontier 47-III by D Company from 17-22 Nov for RIF in AO AR 8377-8371-7677-7671.	Bde	SC
11	1310	1311	(U) To Bde from Bn. Crossbow Frontier 78 from 6-15 Nov for RIF in AO ZA1024-1624-1017-1617, cleared by Flei Me and Bde.	Bde	SC
12	1400	1401	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st and 3rd platoons SP on day patrol. C Company SP NL at 1450 hours, with 3rd platoon as stay behind.	Bde	SC
13	1445	1446	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1430 hours at grid AR 788103, C Company 1st platoon found 15 bunkers 4x2 with 2 feet of overhead, 11 fighting positions 3x2x5, 5 spider holes 4x2x1 with 1 foot overhead, one hooch 5x6x5, one hooch 10x4x8, 10 US sandbags, one ruck sack dink type, one pair US pants green, and one trail running east to west. All about one month old.	Bde	SC

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14	1635	1636	(U) To Bde from Bn. Activities report and present locations sent in.	Bde	JRF		
15	1705	1706	(U) To NCS from A Company. A Company closed St. George at 1700 hours and crossed Sylvia at 1635 hours; SP St. George at 1750 hours and reached	Bde	JRF		
16	2045	2046	dismount point at 1813 hours. (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. Warning Order: On 24 hours notice 2/35 to move to Bam Me Toue east under 2nd Bde control. In case we execute, will provide one company to Oasis for security and assist in security of artillery at Rock Quarry, also help in tearing down of Bde FB to Bn support base. Suggest 4.2 mortars hipshoot site move into Oasis since there will be no artillery. Move overland, if possible will be airlifted.	S	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 NL at 860179, bushmasters at 867176, 862168, 854177, 856185. B Company NL at 934225, SRPs at 910234, 910224, 913209, 921208, 925230. C Company NL is at 789114, SRPs at 785105, 793117, 773114. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 852099, 825142, 848161, 876149, 887128. Recon is at St. George. 4.2 mortars are at Weigt Davis and a section at 934225. Flame platoon 2/8 are at St. George. 958 Co NL is at 785154, SRPs at 786150, 790158. 2/15 NL at 241145, SRPs at 240132, 240148, 248144, 204129. Plans Summary: A Company moves into an AO to conduct platoon size sweeps for reported two NVA platoons operating in the area; AO will be 8317, 8717, 8722, 830217; initial move will be to the north; element will be working platoon size operations; how far element will move is not known, entry into AO and NL not known at this time. B Company will be airlifted from hipshoot to St. George for standdown and care and cleaning of weapons and equipment; 4.2 section will go back to Weigt Davis. C Company will continue to set up blocking force positions in conjunction with PK 70/69 with the 3rd platoon working to the northwest initially to 2411 grid and C (-) moving southeast (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) to 7909 checking out the low ground and ravines. D Company moves by vehicle to junction of Hwy 14 and 6C and move south to a dismount point at 173170 to conduct platoon size operations in AO 1024, 1624, 1017, 1617. Recon remains at St. George for mission of securing rice cache to northeast of St. George; platoon to be air-lifted in; if released from mission, element will continue intell gathering mission vic of S-5 village 104 vic 852130. Mech platoon will have two tracks to secure survey team working on Hwy 14, two tracks conduct maintenance standdown. Air request: one IOH 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.	Bde	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			
US Casualties	(C)	84	415	0			
		Cumulative					
			5 November 1969 Summary				
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company is now back with Bn. Flame Plt 2/8 still is OPCON to 1/14th. C Company found bunker complex.				
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO.				
19	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM		
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