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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0030	0031	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 0030 hours D Company reported incoming rounds (B-40 and small arms) to St. George. At 0035 hours reported enemy inside the wire. Enemy inside the wire were throwing satchel charges. Majority of small arms and B-40 fire came from south to northwest. At 0055 hours reported that enemy was trying to come through the south gate. Employed small arms and claymores. Exchanging small arms throughout the evening. At 0210 hours reported enemy in the wire to the west and also in trench line in same vic. Scattered contact and erratic reports until 0530 hours. Employing light organic, 4.2 and artillery. Also employed gunships, shadow birds, and flare ships throughout the evening. Times to be forwarded later. At present time we have 22 known WIA and 3 KIA and one KIA from 2/9 Arty. Known enemy dead is 30-40. Will sweep at first light and more detailed information will follow. Scattered contacts still being made at 0615 hours.	Bde	MB		
3	0630	0631	(U) To Bde from Bn. Air request times: Blackjack 593 on station at 06125 hours and off station at 0205 hours. Gambler 3 on station at 0135 hours and off station at 0205 hours. Shadow 48 on station at 0205 hours and off station at 0340 hours. Shamrock 61 flare ship on station at 0345 hours and off station at 0355 hours. Gambler 3 on station at 0425 hours and off station at 0530 hours. Blackjack 593 on station at 0425 hours and off station at 0455 hours. Shadow 48 on station at 0425 hours and off station at 0500 hours. Shadow 45 on station at 0455 hours and off station at 0525 hours. 3 Medevac Blackjack 36 on station at 0507 hours and off station at 0525 hours. Blackjack 593 on station at 0533 hours and off station at 0625 hours. Shamrock 62 on station at 0545 hours and off station at 0630 hours. 6 Medevac Dustoff 61 on station at 0557 hours and off station at 0708 hours. 7 Medevac Blackjack 36 on station at 0559 hours and off station at 0658 hours. Gambler 3 on station at 0610 hours and off station at 0630 hours. Gambler 3 on station at 0650 hours and off station at 0710 hours. Cider 32 on station at 0702 hours and off station at 0750 hours. Gambler 16 on station at 0710 hours and off station at 0835 hours. (cont'd)	Bde	MB		
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3	0630	0631	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) 4 Dustoff 61 on station at 0302 hours and off station at 0325 hours. 4 Dustoff 61 on station at 0345 hours and off station at 0448 hours.	Bde	MB		
4	0631	0632	(U) To A Company from NCS. You will conduct 2 sweeps, one being southeast and the other due west. Each sweep to be a complete sub element.	Bde	MB		
5	0740	0741	(U) To Bde from Bn. At ⁰⁰⁴⁵⁻⁰⁴ 0200 hours 4.2 mortars at Weigt Davis received 20 rounds incoming. There were 5 rounds of 82mm and 15 rounds of 60mm. No damage to 4.2 element. Engineer's tires flat on a few vehicles. The 82mm came from the northeast at 100 meters and the 60mm came from the east at 100 meters. Two WIAs from the engineers but nothing serious.	Bde	MB		
6	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dog team CA to St. George at this time.	Bde	MB		
7	0810	0811	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company bushmasters closed at 0810 hours. Recon SP at 0830 hours. C Company SP NL at 0945 hours.	Bde	SC		
8	0930	0931	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow Ranger 38 recon from 060700 to 211800 by K-75 Rangers AR 9121-9521-9515-9015. Negative clearance.	S	SC		
9	1025	1026	(U) To Bde from Bn. While sweeping the perimeter, Recon platoon with tracker dog team spotted one wounded NVA to the west of perimeter. Individual reached for something in shirt and KCS killed him. Individual had satchel charge attached to stomach. Individual had one plastic bag with writing and one lighter with writing.	Bde	SC		
10	1050	1051	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of B Company. 836078, PZ at 934225. 1st PZ at 0938 hours, at 1004 hours, final PZ at 1034 hours, final 1042 hours.	LZ at Bde	SC		
11	1140	1141	(U) To Bde from Bn. Casualty Report: 9 friendly and 31 WIA friendly. Listed: 9 KIA as follows: Charles Lowry (A Co), Thomas Putman (A Co), Larry Robinson (A Co), William C Ray (B Co), Bryant Logan (D Co), Hedgecock (D Co), Forrester (D Co), Delong (HHQ), Gamble (2/9th Arty). 31 WIA as follows: A Company- Sampson, Schnieder, Squires, Pulleschi, (cont'd)	Bde	SC		
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11	1140	1141	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) Bowden. B Company- Bde McKenzie, Ayala, Swartz, Jenkins, Megines, Lockhart. D Company- Neal, Adder, Bolinger, Lewis, Price, Cowhick, Dullard, Kessler, McCrimmon, Espinoza, Lee, Kacielko, Main, Bathgate, Dowling, Dobbs. E Company- Allan and Murphy both from Recon. HHQ- Dixon. 4th Engr Bn- Pruitt.		SC			
12	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. Report on attack: Individuals Bde dressed in fatigue shirts and loin clothes or shorts. Documents were obtained and turned over to Bde S-3 by S-2 NCO. Also two lighters with "641" on it. Captured weapons: 11 AK47s with ammo, 5 with collapsable stock and 6 with regular. 5 B-40 launchers, one B-40 launcher destroyed in the field, 4 homemade B-40 launchers made from bamboo all destroyed in the field. Satchel charges- 61, B-40 rounds- 15, being destroyed by EOD team. One 9mm pistol with ammo. One US frag grenade. Friendly KIA is 8 infantry and one artillery. Burying the enemy KIA with a total of 29. The WIA are all infantry, 23 by shrapnel, 5 by small arms, and 3 by satchel charges. KIA was 9, 2 from direct hit by B-40 of which one was artillery member, 4 infantry by shrapnel, 3 infantry by small arms. 30% of friendlies were in bunkers when wounded or killed, and 70% were in fighting positions, trenches, or outside bunkers. Additional information: wire was cut to southwest and west; one trip flare was tied and several claymores with the caps taken out and turned face down; 2 sets of wire cutters found; wire was cut and not tied.		SC			
13	1405	1406	(U) To Bde from Bn. Flame platoon leader SP for Bde Base Camp at 1330 hours. Recon element SP St. George at 1400 hours and closed St. George at 1600 hours.		SC			
14	1440	1441	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1420 hours at grid AR 831101 C Company 1st platoon spotted one individual at 200 meters on a 225 degree azimuth wearing green fatigues and carrying an AK47. Employed small arms and individual fled on 75 degree azimuth. Will sweep area. Negative artillery employed.	Bde	SC			
15	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. Last 2 friendly KIAs picked up by Blackjack bird at 1510 hours.	Bde	SC			
16	1605	1606	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1550 hours Bn XO took two rounds of sniper fire about 600-800 meters to the southwest of St. George.	Bde	SC			
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17	1655	1656	(U) To Bde from Bn. One Chie Hoi who participated Bde in the attack on St. George, also captured one AK 47 rifle. Individual was wearing brown shorts and shirt.						JRF
18	1855	1856	(U) To NCS from District. At 1810 hours at Bde grid 768124, 2/15 RF group received 4-5 mortar rounds of unknown type, 2 short bursts of AK fire from the north. Contact broken at 1830 hours. Negative casualties. Enemy fled to the north.						JRF
19	1935	1936	(U) To Bn from Bde. Yellow alert effective at 1800 hours. S						JRF
20	2225	2226	(U) To NCS from D Company. Lights on northwest Bde at 100-200 meters. Employing M79 and 81mm mortars. First round at 2230 hours. Will sweep in the morning.						JRF
21	2320	2321	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde CO . Reporting issue resolved no skin lost. Apparently MACV types monitored your push and reported directly to MACV. Embarrassing us all. Expect press will use it, and will come to 1/14th tomorrow to do story. Stick with what you wrote. Col Warner wants to be present, notify him when press is in route. Only 2 people will talk to press on today's operations (Col Warner and LTC Robertson). Div awards team will come to your location tomorrow. Prepare representative for impact awards. Insure that all KIA recommended for minimum Bronze Star for valor. Lt Gen Mildren may visit your location tomorrow. Need to know soonest the full story on the man that was killed in a cast. Where was he? How long has he been here? How long has he been in a cast? Why was he on defensive perimeter? No mention of this individual to the press.				S		JRF
22	2330	2331	(U) To Bn from Bde. Subject: Increased Alert Posture. Recent enemy activity reemphasises his intent to target soldiers, installations, convoys to inflict maximum casualties. Commanders will take every possible means to increase security and minimize casualties. Particular attention should be given to security of firebases. Increased alert posture at installations and defensive measures for convoys.				Bde		JRF
23	2340	2341	(U) To NCS from D Company. At 2225 hours reported lights to northwest at 100 meters. Employed M79 and 81mm. TOT at 2230 hours. At 2250 hours reported lights at 200 meters out. Still 81mm. At 2318 hours reported at 50 meters, employing M79. EOM at 2315 hours.						JRF
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24	2345	2346	(U) To Bn from Bde OIC TOC. Called to this station at 2300 hours. Hipshoot will not move until the termination of PK 70/69 8 Nov. So go ahead and bury dead dinks.	S	JRF
25	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
26	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company (-) NL is at 843175, 3rd platoon at 872169, 1st platoon at 855168, SRPs at 867164, 865169. B Company (-) NL at 858094, 3rd platoon at 934225, SRPs at 846095, 864088. C Company (-) NL at 827132, 2nd platoon at LZ Sylvania, 1st platoon at 825115, 3rd platoon at 818125. D Company is at St. George with SRPs at 852117, 837155, 868155, 885133, 867113. Recon is at St. George. 4.2 Mortars are at Weigt Davis with a section at 934142. Flame platoon at St. George. 958 Co NL at 832142, SRPs at 835147, 835138. 2/15 NL at 822151, SRPs at 812150, 819150, 825150. Plans Summary: A Company continues to work in area north of St. George in search of 2 VC platoons reported to be working in area; 1st platoon moves to north to 8418 conducting sweep; 3rd platoon works to the north moving to grid 8718; A (-) and remainder of element conducts sweep to grid 8519; all elements bushmaster during the hours of darkness. B Company conducts search operations to the south of St. George moving from NL and bushmaster sites to grid 8908 with CP and one platoon working to the north; one platoon works to the north working along blue line from NL; element will conduct bushmasters during the hours of darkness; 3rd platoon will be airlifted back to parent unit sometime today going to the flag element. C Company continues to work into vic of village located at 852130 looking for evidence of whereabouts of kidnapped village chief; all elements bushmaster during the hours of darkness and remain vic of bushmaster sites and NL giving the area a thorough search; elements will be moving to the north 500-800 meters for NL and bushmaster sites; 2nd platoon will hopefully terminate section of hipshoot with closing of hipshoot site. D Company remains at St. George with 5 SRPs to the north, east, south, southeast, and southwest; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to the north and south; conduct squad sweep around (cont'd)	Bde	JRF
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26	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) St. George;				Ede	JRF
			continue to clear fields of fire and inventory equipment for unserviceable due to contact of 6 Nov.					
			Recon remains at St. George to complement defense of St. George due to heavy MIA in one platoon of D Company;					
			on 15 minute standby; continue to improve fields of fire. Mech platoon 2/8 will secure survey team with two tracks, then 2 vehicles conduct road runners operations between St. George and Weigt Davis. 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.					
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS					
			Enemy Casualties (C) 42 0 1 17					
			Enemy Casualties (C) 794 160 172 158					
			Cumulative					
			KIA MIA CIA					
			US Casualties (C) 9 31 0					
			US Casualties (C) 93 446 0					
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			6 November 1969 Summary					
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ St. George was attacked by sappers which resulted in 42 enemy KIA and 1 POW. Friendly casualties were 9 KIA and 31 MIA. A number of enemy equipment was captured (see journal entries for detail). They attacked with E-40 and satchel charges and small arms. Weigt Davis received 20 rounds of mortar fire with 2 MIA in Engineers.					
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, and SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Flame platoon 2/8 is still OPCON to 1/14th. C Company will begin combined operation. LZ St. George is being repaired and fields of fire improved.					
27	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					RM
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