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| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM | |
| 2 | 0002 | 0003 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 2305 hours 7 Nov, reported Bde incoming B-40 of 5-6 rounds, and from 2-3 rounds of 60mm mortars (unconfirmed). Counter mortar fire was employed at 2310 hours, small arms was also employed. B-40 ended at 2309 hours. Three WIA, 2 from infantry and one from artillery. One from D Company from frag wounds (slight), one from C Company frag wounds from friendly gunships rocket, and one from artillery with sunken chest from friendly gunships bullet ricochet. Dustoff required for sunken chest wound. At 2325 hours 2 60mm rounds reported to land on southeast side 100 meters out. Flareships and gunships on station at 2325 hours and 2340 hours, respectively. Suspected enemy location is southeast 700 to 800 meters out. At this location flashes were reported. At Weigt Davis at 2338 hours had slight movement reported to the east of perimeter, employed their counter mortar fire. Chei Hoi leaflets were dropped by friendly aircraft. 2nd flareship on station at 0015 hours, 1st set of gunships and flareships off station at 0030 hours. Spooky on station at 0031 hours. B-40 rounds landed 50-70 meters out on the northeast, 2 rounds landed in perimeter, one near bunker and one near APC on northeast side of perimeter. At 0040 hours reported one individual 150 meters out on southeast side moving to the east. Employed everything. From BN CO to Bde, the 2 individuals were in fighting position with flak jackets and steel pots. The artillery man was with the group who transported the hipshoot here, he was told to find overhead cover, but apparently wanted to see the show. Dustoff on station at 0125 hours and completed at 0130 hours. Gunships on station at 0105 hours and off station at 0215 hours. Flareships on station at 0105 hours and off station at 0209 hours. Spooky off station at 0128 hours. At 0210 hours movement to the northeast 60 meters out moving to the east. Gunships expended and then 81mm mortars were employed. Negative further observation from 0217 to 0230 hours. Names of WIA- Chandler (D Co), Cripps (C Co), and Spopnoila (2/9). Will sweep with Recon in the morning. | | JRF | |
| 3 | 0335 | 0336 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Priority 8 Snoopy or Scorpion Box in AO 8717-9517-9513-9013. Priority 9 Snoopy or Scorpion 8924-9324-9317-8917. (cont'd) | S | JRF | |
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| 3 | 0335 | 0336 | (U) To Bn from Bde. (cont'd) Priority 10 Snoopy or Scorpion 9324-9318-0124-0118. Cleared for Snoopy only by Cpt Howse. | S | JRF | | | |
| 4 | 0345 | 0346 | (U) To NCS from Engineers Weigt Davis. reported 500 meters to the north of Weigt Davis. An explosion then no light. No organics were employed. | Light Bde | JRF | | | |
| 5 | 0430 | 0431 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Detailed planned summaries for D and C Companies operations sent in. S-5 report sent in. | Bde | MB | | | |
| 6 | 0635 | 0636 | (U) To Bn CO and S-3 from Bde S-3. You may consider working companies on 360 degree azimuth from St. George. Working on cordon and searches trying to gain more information on enemy in immediate area prior to moving companies to far away. | S | MB | | | |
| 7 | 0800 | 0801 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock 6 (bird) on station at 0710 hours. | Bde | MB | | | |
| 8 | 0801 | 0802 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP St. George to sweep northeast gen vic 8614. | Bde | MB | | | |
| 9 | 0840 | 0841 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep kicked out at 0840 hours. | Bde | MB | | | |
| 10 | 0850 | 0851 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 0840 hours at grid AR 885117 Shamrock 6 sighted 20 foxholes 1x2x2 with no overhead cover and also one hooch that was half finished. Last used 2 weeks. | Bde | SC | | | |
| 11 | 0855 | 0856 | (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters closed at 0754 hours. D Company SRPs and C Company bushmasters closed at this time. | Bde | MB | | | |
| 12 | 0856 | 0857 | (U) To NCS from District. Region Party #6 of Pleiku province has recently given arms to youth of hamlets: Chu Roi 897155, Plei Bloutte Ngol 904175, Plei Kuing Thoa 897126, Plei Kuing Ho 908126, Plei Kuing Tho 909125, Plei Klou Phom(1) 874176, Plei Klou Phom (2) 876164. Hmor a local resident of Chu Roi was reported to be commander of above said youth. During the day the people conceal weapons at unknown places and pick up to guard as well as follow local guerilla forces to conduct activities during night. Further observed that VC will increase terror activities to destroy GVN pacified hamlets, utilized hamlets, and harrass local PSDF as well as blow up bridges (cont'd) | Bde | MB | | | |
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| 12 | 0856 | 0857 | (U) To NCS from District. (cont'd) on highways Bde to interdict the communication line. | | MB | | | |
| 13 | 0915 | 0916 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 0720 hours Bde reported spotting commo wire about 400 meters to the south of perimeter approx 200 feet in length. check it out. Recon believed to be string used to lead them to perimeter or fighting positions. Just string not wire. | OO BTO Bde | MB | | | |
| 14 | 0916 | 0917 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 0835 hours Recon sweeping the east side of perimeter found one fighting position 150 meters out from perimeter to the southeast. Found fresh foot prints leading from position to the east and southeast. Also 2 homemade hand grenades. | Bde | SC | | | |
| 15 | 0925 | 0926 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon closed St. George at 0925 hours. Grenade made out of banana leaves found at fighting position about AR 848140. | Bde | SC | | | |
| 16 | 0950 | 0951 | (U) To Bde from Bn. LZ Blues on ground at 0944 hours at AR 892116, PZ extracted at 1048 hours. | Bde | SC | | | |
| 17 | 1000 | 1001 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Initial report from Chan revealed 2 rallying points, one to the north of Redfox about one click and one to the south of Redfox about one click. Bde S-3 says to maybe utilize Shamrock to go up in the area and work it out. If anything develops we can react. Try to keep Shamrock busy so that we don't lose him and his people. | S | SC | | | |
| 18 | 1010 | 1011 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Tracker team at St. George at 0935 hours. | Bde | SC | | | |
| 19 | 1120 | 1121 | (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon NL at 1050 hours, and 2nd platoon SP NL at 1030 hours. Shamrock breaking for POL and chow at 1055 hours. | Bde | SC | | | |
| 20 | 1215 | 1216 | (U) To NCS from Flame plt 2/8. Convoy closed St. George at 1215 hours. | Bde | SC | | | |
| 21 | 1230 | 1231 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company AO is 8316, 8310, 8110 and cordon and search villages at 83113, 819133, 819158. A Company in AO 8416, 8422, 8822, 8816, and cordon and search 848193, 848167, 876164, 877173, 876197, 873211. D Company will start working villages along Ia Ayun river 947208, 945204, 945188, 940170, 943163, and go into AO 8912, 9114, 9116, 8916, and work villages there. | Bde | SC | | | |
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| 22 | 1232 | 1233 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock 6 on station at Bde 1223 hours. A Company CP and 3rd platoon SP NL at 1230 hours. | Bde | SC | | |
| 23 | 1441 | 1442 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SP toward St. George at 1425 hours and closed St. George at 1435 hours. | Bde | SC | | |
| 24 | 1520 | 1521 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1505 hours at grid AR 865197, A Company 2nd platoon talking to villagers said 7 VC slept in village last night and left this morning to the north. They were wearing loin cloth and Ho Chi Minhs. Negative weapons. | Bde | SC | | |
| 25 | 1536 | 1537 | (U) To Bde from Bn. CA for D Company 2nd platoon: Bde PZ is St. George, LZ at 926202, 1st PZ at 1440 hours, 1st LZ at 1447 hours (cold), final PZ at 1440 hours, final LZ at 1447 hours. CA for D Company(-): PZ is St. George, LZ at 942204, 1st PZ at 1450 hours, 1st LZ at 1504 hours (cold), final PZ at 1525 hours, final LZ at 1530 hours. | Bde | SC | | |
| 26 | 1537 | 1538 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Shamrock off station at 1530 hours. | Bde | SC | | |
| 27 | 1625 | 1626 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1605 hours at grid 854197, A Company 3rd platoon in village picked up 5 detainees, young Montagnards. They were picked up because they had equipment- one GI helmet, 3 US canteen covers, one US pistol belt, one NVA jacket, 3 VC canteens, 2 NVA khaki shorts, 4 NVA ponchos, 3 coils of rope each 100 feet long 3/8 inch thick, blood stained clothes, one pair tennis shoes, one pair GI low quarters, 2 VC cone hats, 3 old pairs of black pajamas. Bringing them in to St. George then to Bde. | Bde | SC | | |
| 28 | 1645 | 1646 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Area VR by Shamrock in AO 9221-9218-9521-9518. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 29 | 1646 | 1647 | (U) To Bde from Bn. There were 6 detainees, but one was dead on arrival. Five enroute, and one to Phu Nhon. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 30 | 1650 | 1651 | (U) To NCS from A Company. At grid 865197, 2nd platoon A Company saw 20 Montagnards coming into a village wearing Montagnard. Negative weapons. They fled on a 20 degree azimuth. Negative anything employed. | Bde | JRF | | |

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| 31 | 1655 | 1656 | (U) To NCS from B Company. Two fighting positions Bde on 100 degree azimuth 300 meters from St. George made of one log and 3 sandbags. Three satchel charges were also found there. Bringing them in at this time. | | JRF |
| 32 | 1715 | 1716 | (U) To NCS from D Company. At grid 942204 we picked up two detainees. One male wearing green T-shirt and loin cloth with short haircut, NVA lighter "BBB", and one khaki sock. Woman wearing wrap around skirt. KCS thinks they are VC. One individual 150 meters away due east in green fatigues and soft cap with no weapon. Employed small arms and he fled to the south. Negative findings on sweep. Keeping woman because she knows our position. Will take her back to the village tomorrow. | | JRF |
| 33 | 2018 | 2019 | (U) To NCS from B Company. Trip flare went off on north side and southwest side of perimeter. Employed M79. Negative further observations. | | JRF |
| 34 | 2047 | 2048 | (U) To NCS from District. From VN CR-2 at Pleiku sector. Phu Nhon and St. George will be hit tonight. LNO at this location specified My Thach. | | JRF |
| 35 | 2130 | 2131 | (U) To NCS from District. PN 206/69 from 100700 to 130700 for road clearing in AO 812200, 145153. Cleared by S-3. | | JRF |
| 36 | 2210 | 2211 | (U) To NCS from B Company. Trip flare went off to the northwest and employing M79 and illumination. | Bde | JRF |
| 37 | 2230 | 2231 | (U) To NCS from District. PN 204/69 from 090700 to 091800 for patrol in AO 780217, 785193. Cleared. | Bde | JRF |
| 38 | 2250 | 2251 | (U) To NCS from District. At 2245 hours at Plei Tott Bioc 824193 spotted 1-2 VC platoons moving south. At 2305 hours District said sighting time was unknown. PF platoon reported 3 hours ago to 145 RF Company. Negative contact or engagement was made. | Bde | JRF |
| 39 | 2325 | 2326 | (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report sent to | Bde | JRF |
| 40 | 2343 | 2344 | (U) To NCS from Dufflebag (sensor). At grid 852159 moving northwest to southeast anti-intrusion device reported at least 5-6 individuals with metal readings. Negative fire because of closeness of SRPs. | Bde | JRF |

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| 42 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) for resupply for Bde 2 hours. | | | | | JRF |
| | | | KIA | KIA(EST) | CIA | WPNS | | |
| Enemy Casualties (C) | | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | |
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| US Casualties (C) | | | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| US Casualties (C) | | | 93 | 449 | 0 | | | |
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| | | | 8 November 1969 Summary | | | | | |
| | | | (C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Flame platoon 2/8 is OPCON to 1/14th. B Company now has defense of St. George. 1/14th had 3 more WIAs due to B-40 attack on St. George. A Company 3rd platoon picked up 5 detainees and D Company picked up 2 detainees but left one go later. | | | | | |
| | | | (C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Flame platoon remains OPCON to 1/14th. A,C,D Companies will be conducting cordon and search operations to try and locate individuals who participated in attack on St. George. | | | | | |
| 43 | 2400 | 0001 | (U) Journal closed. | | | | | RM |
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