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		HOUR 0001	DATE 9 Nov 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 9 Nov 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0145	0146	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PN 207/69 for exchange of units from 080900 to indefinite by 2 PF platoons 38 and 42 in AO 845145, 868992. Cleared by S-3. Snoopy Box priority 7 ZA 2117, 2111, AR 7717, 7711. Cleared by S-3.	S	MB
3	0520	0521	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow PN 209/69 for saturation patrol from 090700 to 091800 by 898 RF Company in AO 780217, 785193.	S	MB
4	0650	0651	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP NL at 0615 hours and at 0635 hours had village vic 825115 cordoned.	Ede	MB
5	0651	0652	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 0640 hours C Company moving in to village vic 825115 spotted 3 individuals carrying weapons moving east approx 100 meters away. Negative small arms employed. Two individuals were wearing Montagnard clothing blankets and one individual was wearing black fatigues.	Bde	MB
6	0845	0846	(U) To Bde from Bn. Cordon and Search Report: Village Plei Kone at grid AR 825115. C Company cordoned at 0635 hours and completed at 0810 hours. There were 35 women, 35 children, and 10 males, 54 hooches, 70 rice hooches, 4 detainees one on VC black list one possible VC and 2 for information. No one medcapped. Questioned everyone. Intell gathered- 2 days ago 10 VC came thru village and all had weapons, they moved to the north. C Company and 2 National Police from Phu Nhon. C Company has left village at this time 0835 hours.	Bde	SC
7	0900	0901	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmaster at 0830 hours. C Company bushmasters closed at 0600 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0820 hours. A Company SP NL at 0850 hours. D Company SP NL at 0910 hours.	Bde	SC
8	1230	1231	(U) To Bde from Bn. Cordon and Search Report: at 0930 hours D Company began cordon and search of village Plei Keo Trung AR 947208. There were 60 women, 30 children, 6 old men, and 15 young men. There were 48 living hooches, 20 rice hooches. No medcapped. Questioned all people and have 3 detainees. Also found 3 US blankets and 2 black possible VC. (cont'd)	Bde	SC

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8	1230	1231	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) Also found pajama Bde tops, 5 khaki shirts, 3 US jungle shirts, 14 ARVN fatigue shirts, 1 overcoat French or German with a patch on sleeve with shape of diamond in middle of patch was a 2 and a star with 3 green lines around it, 11 NVA ponchos, 1 ARVN poncho, 15 US metal canteens, 1 US machete. Intell gathered- 2 young men from village left village 3 years ago to join VC; no other intell gathered. Cordon and search ended at 1130 hours.		SC		
9	1335	1336	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company cordon and search Bde at 1145 hours with 2 National Police from Phu Nhon. There were 40 men, 45 women, 25 children, 35 living hooches, 65 rice hooches. Questioned 10 men and detained 6 because they did not want to talk. Medcap 45 people. Intell gathered- 24 NVA moved through village approx 10 days ago. There were 7 VC in village that went with the NVA. NVA wearing green fatigues, Ho Chi Minh sandals, ruck sacks, AK-47s, carbines, B-40s and moved out to the south. Cordon and search complete at village AR 872211 at 1315 hours.		SC		
10	1355	1356	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 2nd platoon at 1350 hours at grid 813121 and National Police picked up one more detainee possible VC.	Bde	SC		
11	1600	1601	(U) To Bde from Bn. Bde S-5 report for week of 2-8 Nov in to Bde.	Bde	SC		
12	1700	1701	(U) To Bde from Bn. Activities report and present locations to Bde.	Bde	JRF		
13	1726	1727	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde OIC TOC. Commanding General directed mission. CG desires a platoon be airlifted to LRP-5 location today in last night's NL at BR 048285 to assist in security of rice until evacuation of rice probably on 10 Nov. Recommend Recon platoon 1/14th be lifted. It will be Recon.	S	JRF		
14	1855	1856	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of Recon. PZ at St. George, LZ at vic 048285, 1st PZ at 1822 and 1st LZ at 1834 hours, final PZ at 1822 hours, final LZ at 1834 hours. Linked up with R-5 at 1855 hours.	Bde	JRF		
15	2055	2056	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have movement east at 300 meters. LRP called for gunships and employing artillery from Blackhawk. TOT at 2142 hours, EOM at 2155 hours. At 2105 hours movement to north 100-150 meters. Gunships requested at 2109 hours. (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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15	2055	2056	(U) To NCS from Recon. (cont'd) Movement to north at 50 meters. Negative gunships from Spooky in route. Spooky on station at 2200 hours. Movement also to the south at 100-150 meters. Spooky started to expend at 2215 hours. Flare ship on station at 2303 hours. At 2255 hours heavy movement to the south, and observed one individual to the south and employed a frag grenade and individual fled to the south. Spooky off station at 2340 hours. After pulling back in a tight perimeter, so to employ Spooky, two secondary explosions possibly be frags on packs of friendlies. Dinks individuals so close they could hear the weapons straps dragging on the ground. On south side of perimeter one claymore torn apart with nothing left but C-4. Second flare ship on station at 2346 hours, 1st flare ship off station at 0015 hours.	Bde	JRF
16	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, RLCOM, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	JRF
17	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company ML at 878202, SRPs at 882213, 883202, 877190, 872197. B Company is at St. George, SRPs at 858173, 877154, 882122, 845114, 830154. C Company ML at 812134, 1st platoon at 820145, 3rd platoon at 828133. Recon at 042282. 4.2 mortars at Weigt Davis. Flame platoon 2/8 are at St. George. Plans Summary: A Company continues to conduct cordon and search operations within the assigned AO with attached National Police; cordon and search for today will be moving to village located at 856197 and then on to 854190; element will continue to employ bushmasters at night. B Company remains at St. George with 5 SRPs to the north, northeast, east, south, and southeast; provide security for mine sweep of Hwy 14 to the north and south; conduct squad sweep around St. George once in the morning and again just before dark; continue to improve fighting positions and clear fields of fire. C Company moves north from ML and bushmaster sites to conduct cordon and search of village at 820133, then on to village at 819138; conduct bushmasters at night. D Company moves south to conduct cordon and search village at 944188 and 9441170; 2nd platoon remains (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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17	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) at ML to act as Bde reaction force and radio relay and conduct bushmaster during the hours of darkness. Recon secures rice cache at LRP 5 location after rice is evacuated platoon to be airlifted back to St. George. Mech Platoon secures engineer survey team with two tracks, one at Base Camp for maintenance, one track at St. George. Air request: one LOH for VR and CC at 0900 hours for 4 hours; one slick first flyable for backhaul for 2 hours; one slick for resupply at 1500 hours for 2 hours.					JRF
Enemy Casualties		(C)	KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPMS		
Enemy Casualties		(C)	0	0	13	0		
Cumulative			794	160	192	159		
US Casualties		(C)	KIA	MIA	CIA			
US Casualties		(C)	0	0	0			
Cumulative			93	449	0			
9 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. A,C,D Companies conducted cordon and search operations. Recon reported heavy movement while securing a rice cache.								
(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 continue cordon and search operations in AO.								
18	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.					RM
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