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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

- 1st Bn 11th Inf LZ Chara Maine
- 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div YA 999219 TO 0001 1 Jan 69 FROM 2400 1 Jan 69
- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened S RM
  - 2 0755 (U) To CS from D Co. D Company SRP will be leaving night to go to proposed night logers. Bde GP
  - 3 0825 (U) To NCS from B Co. All SRP have departed Night Logers to return to LZ Chara Maine. Bde GP
  - 4 1120 (U) To NCS from S-3 Air. The 4.2 element from LZ Laura <sup>awls</sup> to Isabelle. 1st LZ at 1018, 1st LZ 1026 2nd LZ at 1134 2nd LZ at 1142. Move complete at 1142. Bde SL
  - 5 1107 (U) To Bde from B Co. Our command A (C) 57.50 (C) has an over ride from the LRRP Command A (C) 57.45 (C). Bde SL
  - 6 1115 (U) To NCS from B Co. SRP #1 has returned to this location. Our ambush has also returned to this location. Bde SL
  - 7 1331 (U) To NCS from A Co. Proposed NL for his bushmaster, vic 105149, they have come across a well traveled trail running East to West. Bde MK
  - 8 1422 (U) To NCS from Jump CP. <sup>hub</sup> Operation has been delayed due to hook shortage. S MK
  - 9 1554 (U) To NCS from Jump CP. Left of village #5, first PZ 1535. S MK
  - 10 1:56 (U) To Bde from Bn. Proposed SRP locations and bushmaster: B Company #1 978241 #2 978231 #3 970226 #4 971211 Bush 963225. D Company #6 963182 #7 965170 #8 972162 #9 978158 Bush 988171. C Company #10 989148 #11 000145 #12 011135 #13 022122 #14 036124 Bush 036170. A Company #15 043113 #16 052105 #17 075095 #18 094094 #19 104095 Bushmaster 105149. Bde MK
  - 11 1850 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. You are to designate one platoon which will be on a 15 minute standby, to act as a Brigade reaction force. You will also designate one company to be on a 30 minute stand-by, to act as a Brigade reaction force. S MK
  - 12 1935 (U) To NCS from D Co. SRP night locations: Ambush 988171 SRP #5 963184 #7 967178 #8 975166 #9 980162. S MK
  - 13 1945 (U) To NCS from A Co. SRP night locations: Ambush 093117 SRP #15 011117 #16 051110 #17 078111 #18 093098 #19 106097. Bde JC
  - 14 1950 (U) To NCS from Jump CP. Fire Base 978223, ambush 075217 073223, 081227, 081212. CP 2nd Company - 013227, ambush 012225, 014224, 012231. CP 1st Company - 07242, ambush 008248, 000244. At 1815 it was reported there was 8 sorties to the East village, 4 sorties to West village, and 3 sorties to village left. Bde JO
  - 15 1955 (U) To NCS from C Co. SRP night locations: Ambush: 028170 SRP #10 988148 #11 999138 #12 013136 #13 021132 #14 037124. Bde JO

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1st Bn 14th Inf		LZ Chara Maine				
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16	2025	(U) To CS from B Co SRP night locations: A bush 964225 S&P #1 977225 #2 967228 #3 965217 #4 970215 #5 9-1211.				Bde JC
17	2030	(U) To NCS from A Company reports 100% of his unit trained in mounting and use of starlight scope, according to specifications.				S JC
18	2100	(U) To NCS from Jump CP We are receiving incoming small arms fire, approx 1 rounds, mostly from the South. Bringing up light organics at this time. All semi-automatic fire sounds like 3 AK 47 and possibly 1 carbine. We are returning fire with small arms. We are firing light organics on an undetermined grid.				Bde JC
19	2200	(U) To NCS from A Co We have fired an <sup>AW3</sup> E-8 C/S dispenser <sup>AW3</sup> at six water buffalo outside our wire. It did not phase them they are still there.				Bde JC
20	2205	(U) <sup>AW3</sup> To NCS from S-4 Be advised that C-rations packed by <sup>AW3</sup> BODH from 1-30 Aug 68 has contaminated boned chicken in Lot # <sup>AW3</sup> Does your C-Ration supplies have any of this Lot in it. I must know 1000 hours 2 Jan 69.				S JC
21	2225	(U) To NCS from Jump CP Report hearing more small arms fire, from the East. At this time the little people are employing light organics on an unknown grid.				Bde JC
22	2345	(U) To NCS from A Co Report that he was watching thru a starlight scope the water buffalo and saw a man run from behind the head into some bushes. Shortly after that 4.2 fired some H & I's and the head ran off. No one has observed anything else. A Company is going to fire some M-79 rounds into the area where man disappeared. Fired on target with neg. results. Also this individual was wearing a loin cloth shirt. no hat, no web gear or no weapon were visible thru the starlight scope.				Bde GP
23	0755	(U) To Bde from Bn All units report 100% Malaria retested with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D, E MORTARS, COMMO, TOC, RECON, 106RR, OASIS AND DUC CO REAR.				Bde
24	2000	(U) To Bde from Bn Night locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company at LZ Isabelle, B Company at LZ Chara Maine, C Company at LZ Bridgit, D Company minus 1st platoon which is OP/CON to Bde, is at LZ Laura, Recon element at LZ Laura, 4.2 Mortars have 3 tubes at LZ Laura and one tube at Elei Au, 100 RR has one gun LZ Bridgit one gun at LZ Chara Maine.				Bde

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	KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WINS
Enemy Casualties (C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties (C) Cumulative	528	152	58	99
	KIA	WIA	MIA	
US Casualties (C)	0	0	0	
US Casualties (C) Cumulative	68	289	0	

1 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued assigned mission of providing security for evacuation *of* civilian populace *just* located in portions of the 3rd Bde AO. SRP and ambush patrol operations were continued.

(C) Plans: Present mission will be continued. SRP and ambush operations will continue.

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