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1st Bn 14th Inf	LZ Chara Maine	TO	FROM
3rd Bde 4th Inf Div	YA 999219	0001 2 Jan 69	2400 2 Jan 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened S RM
- 2 0440 (U) To NCS from A Co We have negative contact with SRP #15 and #19 Contact regained at 0530. Bde SL
- 3 0920 (U) To NCS from C Co Proposed SRP locations: #10 991147 #11 002110 #12 013138 #13 026136 #14 038134. Platoon sized ambush: 0316 0316 0515 0516. Bde [initials]
- 4 1015 (U) To NCS from A Co Bushmaster at Coord 094135 found hook, bamboo frame with grass covering, inside were 2 or 3 bushels of rice, some gourds and beans. They are destroying hook and contents at this time. Bde JC
- 5 1030 (U) To NCS from Jump CP South East village complete, it is burning at this time. The ARVNs also burned 1000 pounds of rice on their own. Bde JC
- 6 1035 (U) To NCS from C Co SRP #12 found spider hole, believed to be very old, at 016148. Dropped CS into hole. S JC
- 7 1036 (U) To NCS from Jump CP Patrol coming back from South East village. They found 1 hamoc, 1 claymore bag, 1 plastic blanket, 1 pistol belt, 1 canteen cover, all are US type, at 008248. S JC
- 8 1130 (U) To All Units from Bn S-2 Sign and countersign for period 021200 - 031159 is Rebel - Rouser. S JC
- 9 1150 (U) To Bn GO from Bn XO Las Vegas McBee will remain with 1-14 Infantry. Present orders will be revoked. Papers will go to D Co. Promotion will remain the same. We need to nominate 1-03 for TDY to Brigade and 1-03 for duty with Division. S JC
- 10 1215 (U) To NCS from Jump CP ARVN troops have moved from 013228 to village located at 054235. Hook will return at 1300 hrs to complete move of villagers from village at 005238 to relocation village. Bde JC
- 11 1305 (U) To C Co and D Co from Bn GO You are to have 48 rounds of 81MM HE on the pad. A bird will be around shortly to pick it up. S GP
- 12 1618 (U) To NCS from Jump CP Be advised last hook sortie village was at 1430. Troops that were at that location are now moving towards 039219. Bde SL
- 13 1648 (U) To NCS from A Co Confirmed SRP locations: #15 063117 #16 063110 #17 078101 #18 093098 #19 106100 Ambush location: 097137. S SL

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DOWN GARDEN AT 2100 HRS
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14	1715	(U) To BnS-3 from Bde S-3	At 1830 on 3 Jan, 1 platoon is to be lifted into ambush to ambush road for two nights			S	SL
			Location ZA 0338 -0739 A platoon sized ambush with claymores and works. They will also have a FO party. I selected a site 3 Ks from ambush site. Move after dark and they will be picked up on the morning of 5 Jan 69. You will have 5 slicks and two guns. Give LZ and ambush site.				
15	1800	(U) At ZA 030227 the 1st ARVN company found 20 fresh graves not more than a week old. Some were dug up to verify. They were VC in black and OD uniforms. There were fresh trails in the area. They were not more than two days old.				Bde	SL
16	1800	(U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP and ambush loc: #1 978224 #2 977236 #3 971221 #4 975212 #5 972200 Ambush location 964232.				Bde	NK
17	1922	(U) To Bn from Jump CP ARVN locations LZ Puma, CP 078223; Ambushes 074220 076214 084216 081227 1st company CP 039218; ambushes 032222 038212 3rd company CP 053234; ambushes 052237 057231 054230				Bde	MK
18	1930	(U) To NCS from D Co Confirmed SRP locations: #6 963183 #7 966178 #8 971164 #9 980162 Ambush location 977176				Bde	MK
19	2050	(U) To NCS from C Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 008151 #11 008151 #12 018139 #13 018139 #14 029139 Ambush location 034154.				Bde	MK
20	2155	(U) To Bn from A Co Proposed SRP locations for 3 Jan #15 044112 #16 057101 #17 074097 #18 096094 #19 105094 Bushmaster locations for 3 Jan 055132; 4 Jan 065141; 5 Jan 067150.				S	MK
21	2200	(U) To NCS from D Co Proposed SRP locations for 3 Jan #6 969185 #7 964178 #8 972163 #9 983158.				S	MK
22	0755	(U) TO Bde from Bn All units report 100% Malaria pill roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, COMMO, TOG, RECON, 106RR, OASIS AND DUC CO REAR.				Bde	RM
23	200	(U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry; A Company at LZ Isabelle, B Company at LZ Chara Maine, C Company at LZ Bridgit, D Company minus 1st platoon OP/CON to Bde, is at LZ Laura, Recon element at LZ Laura, 4.2 Mortars has 1 tube at LZ Isabelle, 2 tubes at LZ Laura and 1 tube back in Plei Kp, 106 RR has 1 gun at LZ Chara Maine and 1 gun at LZ Bridgit.				Bde	SL

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		KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPKS
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	528	162	58	99
Comulative					
		KIA	WIA	MLA	
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	
US Casualties	(C)	68	289	0	
Comulative					

2 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued security mission for evacuation operation. SRP and ambush operations were continued.

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

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