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## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Chara Maine  
3rd Bde 4th Inf Div YA 999219 0001 5 Jan 69 2400 5 Jan 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0500 (U) To NCS from A Co We have negative contact with SRP #17 Bde SL  
for 45 minutes. We regained contact with SRP #17 at 0558.
- 3 0825 (U) To Bn CO from Bde As the 4th engineer, CV (Trojan S MK  
horse) moves to Plei Me today, in the event of contact we  
will have one platoon on standby alert.
- 4 0935 (U) To C Co from Bn: Due to a sweep in Objective #3, C Co S MK  
is to move his bushmaster out of this area. Since it is  
today this bushmaster is to close we had them do just that.
- 5 0845 (U) To S-3 from Recon The recon ambush is moving to the S MK  
NW at this time. They were spotted by one individual, we  
don't know if he is friendly or VC.
- 6 0947 (U) To Bde from Bn In reference to starlight scope training: Bde MK  
All elements except D Company have 100% with D Company with  
95%.
- 7 1010 (U) To Bn from C Co Proposed SRP locations for 5 -8 Jan: Bde MK  
#10 984149 #11 995139 #12 006136 #13 021132 #14  
034132. AO for sub element: 9916 9918 0116 0118 stay  
on the east side of the blue line.
- 8 1112 (U) To Bn CO from S-3 The 1st platoon which is to be S MK  
lifted to the Oasis is the 3rd platoon of C Co, they will  
be picked up immediately following the extraction of the  
recon bushmaster. Order of call; 1st platoon C Company,  
A Company, B Company.
- 9 1155 (U) To Bn from S-3 Air Helicopters not available for this Bde MK  
operation. Alternate plan to move montagnards to this loc-  
ation. Collection by trucks to rondégvous place.
- 10 1314 (U) To Bde from Bn Extraction of Recon ambush: 1st PZ Bde MK  
1220, 1st LZ 1235 final PZ 1300 final LZ 1312.
- 11 1315 (U) To Bde from Bn Movement of 1st platoon of C Company Bde AJZ  
to the Oasis: 1st PZ 1243, 1st LZ 1255, final PZ 1313,  
final LZ 1321.
- 12 1330 (U) To Bde from Bn Movement of D Company sub element to Bde AJZ  
Plei Me.
- 13 1335 (U) To Bn from Bde Platoon size ambush: We will furnish S AJZ  
a platoon size walk-in ambush that will be occupied after

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13	1335	(U) To Bn from Bde Con't dark on the night of 6 Jan <sup>1449</sup> S		AJZ
		til dark on 7 Jan at ZA 053373. The platoon will be <del>air</del> lifted in a good distance from the ambush location. The ambush location is next to a stream. Also, on the night of 7 Jan until noon on 8 Jan, ambush will be provided at 000386. Also next to a stream. The platoon will be air-lifted out after 1200, on 8 Jan. The S-3 and platoon leader will be ready to be picked up on 8 Jan at 0900 for a briefing at the Brigade TOC.		
14	1410	(U) To NCS from D Co. Our ambush has departed for NL.	Bde	AJZ
15	1430	(U) To Bn from D Co. Proposed SRP locations for 6 - 9 Jan #6 963182 #7 967174 #8 970165 #9 983157.	Bde	AJZ
16	1605	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dustoff request for 1 man with 104° Temperature at LZ Chara Maine. Dustoff complete 1638.	Bde	AJZ
17	1615	(U) To Bde from Bn. Proposed SRP locations for 5 Jan 69 A Company #15 047120 #16 058105 #17 073099 #18 097097 #19 108097 B Company #1 982248 #2 977233 #3 970225 #4 969210 #5 970198 Ambush location 995252 C Company #10 981149 #11 995139 #12 006136 #13 021132 #14 034132 Ambush location 037167 D Company #6 963182 #7 967174 #8 970165 #9 983157 Ambush Location 017198.	Bde	JP
18	1800	(U) To NCS from C Co. SRP #11 reports he has movement on a 150° azimuth about 50 meters away from his position at 000745 (not confirmed). sounds like someone walking. at 1930 4.2 and 81 were fired, movement stopped at this time.	Bde	GP
19	1900	(U) To NCS from D Co. SRP #10 has movement on a 220° about 75 to 100 meters away. Also they report seeing 3 individuals 1 with a weapon on a 205° azimuth. At this time we are employing 4.2 At 1930 4.2 and 81 were fired and movement stopped.		
20	1910	(U) To NCS from Jump GP. We are receiving incoming small arms and possibly M-79 from the South of this location.	Bde	GP
21	1915	(U) To NCS from A Co. Confirmed SRP locations. #15 045114 #16 058105 #17 073099 #18 097097 #19 108097.	Bde	GP
22	1920	(U) To NCS from B Co. Confirmed SRP locations: #1 985245 #2 980234 #3 971228 #4 97215 #5 973188.	Bde	GP
23	1930	(U) To Bn from S-3 Air. Night locations for ARVN elements: GP which includes HQ and 3rd element 078223 1st ambush 080227 2nd ambush 074213 3rd ambush 07224. 1st Company 082217 ambush location 081211. There is 2nd company and how long was fire fight.	Bde	GP

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24 1930 (U) To Bn from Bde LRRP night locations H4A YA 930073 S GP  
3E YA 924194.

25 2007 (U) To NCS from D Co Confirmed SRP locations: #6 968184 Bde GP  
#7 965176 #8 975162 #9 86159 Ambush location 003191.

26 2031 (U) To S-3 from Bn XO 1. A 5 piece folk music band will S GP  
arrive at LZ Chara Maine on 7 Jan 69 and stay from 0800 to  
1300. 2. The Recon element is at Plei Ku and will stay  
for 2 or 3 days. 3. Accident prevention to all Company  
commanders; I will write letters.

27 2030 (U) To S-3 from Bn XO The Battalion rear mess hall will S GP  
receive the Best Mess Award tomorrow at 1000 hours in Plei Ku.

28 2223 (U) To NCS from C Co Confirmed SRP locations. #10 010 Bde MK  
152 #11 02150 #12 013137 #13 20134 #14 028136.

29 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All units report 100% Malaria roster Bde RM  
signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D,  
MORTARS, COM O, TOC, RECOM, 106RR, OASIS AND DUC CO REAR.

30 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Night locations for elements of 1/14 Bde GP  
Infantry; A Company is at LZ Isabelle, B Company is at LZ  
Chara Maine, C Company is at LZ Bridgit, D Company is at  
LZ Laura with one <sup>la</sup> toco OP/CON to Brigade at Rock Quarry,  
and one squad OP/CON to Bde acting as a convoy escort. Recon  
element in Plei Ku, 4.2 has 2 tubes at LZ Laura, 1 tube at  
LZ Isabelle and 1 tube back in Plei Ku for base defense, the  
106RR element has one gun at LZ Bridgit and one gun at LZ  
Chara Maine.

		KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy casualties	(C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	528	169	58	99
Cumulative					
		KIA	WIA	MIA	
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	
US Casualties	(C)	68	289	0	
Cumulative					

5 January 1969 Summary

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January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continue assigned mission of providing security for village evacuation operation. SRP operations were continued throughout assigned area of operations. Ambush operations were also continued.

(C) Plans: 1/14 Infantry will continue present mission of providing security for village evacuation operation. SRP and ambush operations will continue.

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ADD DIRECTIVE 5200.10 ACHIEVES

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