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| 1st Bn 14th In      | LZ Chara Maine |                     |                       |
| 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div | YA 999219      | TO<br>0001 7 Jan 69 | FROM<br>2:00 7 Jan 69 |
- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened
  - 2 0700 (U) To Bn from Bde Frequency changes for A Co - B Co of 1/35 A Co was (C) 68.70 (C) is now (C) 37.35 (C) and will be used by both companies. Effective immediately.
  - 3 0948 (U) To NCS from C Co SRP #11 has movement at 10<sup>00</sup>, and 50 m from their <sup>log</sup> Loger. SRP reports that it sounds like a squad size element.
  - 4 1046 (U) To NCS from A Co SRPs have departed this location for NL S MK
  - 5 1115 (U) To Bn from Bde The 1st platoon of A Company will be picked up at 1600, <sup>log</sup> and extracted at approx 1200 on 8 Jan instead of the original plan. S AJZ
  - 6 1135 (U) To NCS from A Co SRP #19 is returning to fire base because of radio problems. When fixed he will depart fire base to go back to original location. Bde AJZ
  - 7 1520 (U) To NCS from all units Proposed SRP locations: A Company #15 040117 #16 055099 #17 077096 #18 091095 #19 100110. B Company #1 980248 #2 975235 #3 970223 #4 967213 #5 965199 Ambush location; 030220 C Company #10 984149 #11 995139 #12 010137 #13 021133 #14 034132 A bush location; 031161 D Company #6 963182 #7 976174 #8 970165 #9 983157 Ambush location; 005199. S AJZ
  - 8 1600 (U) To Bde from Bn Movement of 1st platoon of A Company; 1st PZ 1608 1st LZ 1613 final PZ 1612 final LZ 1617. Bde AJZ
  - 9 1755 (U) To S-3 from 1st Platoon of A Company The bushmaster while enroute to there NL observed 5 individuals crossing a clearing. They were wearing black pants and kacki shirts. 1 Man was carrying a weapon. The bushmaster took them under fire. They believe they hit one individual. At this time they are sweeping the area. The bushmaster found a blood trail leading towards the village. Bn S-3 is requesting a tracking team at this time. The bushmaster reports they think the weapon was a carbine and the contact was at 049375. Bde GP
  - 10 1837 (U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP locations; #6 962184 #7 didn't go out #8 969164 #9 982157 Ambush location 005197. Bde GP

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- 1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Chara Maine
- 3rd Bde 14th Inf Div YA 2 9219 0017 Jan 69 2400 7 Jan 69
- 11 1845 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 The tracker dog team is in route to 1st platoon of A Company's location. S GP
- 12 1930 (U) To CS from C Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 984148 #11 001141 #12 009137 #13 018136 #14 034132 Ambush loc 031142. Bde GP
- 13 1945 (U) To NCS from C Co Reports seeing a light at 240° in an excell of 2,000 meters. There SRP #10 at 984148 also sees the light on 240° at 400 meters and smells like food cooking. at this time we are working up a plot, and are going to fire. Bde GP
- 14 1955 (U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP locations; #1 992229 #2 893232 #3 970223 #4 973206 #5 974203 Ambush loc 022224. Bde GP
- 15 1956 (U) To Bde DO from Bn S-3 The ambush platoon received the dogs and after 200 meters they went on alert. They moved to with 500 meters of the village. They are pulling back to their NL at 050372 and will set up. Bde GP
- 16 2030 (U) To NCS from Jump CP ARVN night locations: 1st Co CP 078223 Ambush locations 075213 073224 084216 081227. 2nd Co CP and 3rd Co CP 103146 Ambush locations; 100148 101143 107148 106144. Bde SL
- 17 2050 (U) To NCS from A Co Confirmed SRP locations: #15 0 0120 #16 065112 #17 072101 #18 091095 #19 087120. Bde SL
- 18 2130 (U) To Bn from Bde A regional force platoon will be working in this area until 1800 hours on 8 Jan 69. YA 995360 995320 ZA 030360 030320. S SL
- 19 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All units report 100% Malaria roster signed with shirts and sleeves rolled down: A, C, B, D, E, MORTARA, COMMO TOC, RECON 106 RR OASIS AND BUG GO REAR. Bde RM
- 20 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Going locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry: A Company is at LZ Isabelle with one platoon at 049375, B Company is at LZ Chara Maine, C Company is at LZ Bridgit, D Company is at LZ Laura with one platoon OP/CON to Brigade at Rock Quarry, Recon element is at LZ Laura, 4.2 Mortars have one tube at LZ Isabelle, one tube in Plei Ku for base defense, and 2 tubes at LZ Laura, 106 RR has one gun at LZ Bridgit and one gun at LZ Chara Maine. Bde GP

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		01 7 Jan 69	2400 7 Jan 69

		KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WP'S
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	528	289	58	99
<i>Cumulative</i>					
		KIA	WIA	MIA	
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	
US Casualties	(C)	68	169	0	
<i>Cumulative</i>					

7 January 1969 Summary

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

(C) Plans: The 1/14 Infantry <sup>AWB</sup> will continue present mission. SRP and ambush operations will continue.

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