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1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Chara Maine  
 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div YA 999219 TO 0001 8 Jan 69 FROM 2400 8 Jan 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0710 (U) To NCS from <sup>Relay</sup> Relay. The 1st platoon of A Company will need 5 birds instead of 4. AJZ
- 3 0750 (U) To DCo from <sup>Relay</sup> Relay. Permission granted by Bn CO to pull in old SRPs and send out new ones. AJZ
- 4 0720 (U) To Bn from Bde Frequency <sup>Change</sup> Change for 1/69 A/L (C) 44.75 (C) AJZ
- 5 0945 (U) To NCS from 1st platoon of A Co. Current location 03272 Bde GP  
At 1113 arrived at 032385, PZ.
- 6 1252 (U) To All Units from NCS Pass Word is (C) Sweet - Pea (C) S GP
- 7 1325 (U) To NCS from A Co SRPs #15 #16 #17 have returned to LZ Isabelle. Bde GP
- 8 1330 (U) To Bde from Bn Proposed SRP locations 040117 055009 Bde GP  
077096 091095 115095 980248 975235 070223 967213 965199  
996114 009139 021132 029142 040150 963182 967174 970165  
983157.
- 9 1331 (U) To NCS from D Co SRPs #6 <sup>Relay</sup> #9 have returned to LZ Laura. Bde GP
- 10 1442 (U) To NCS from D Co All SRPs have departed LZ Laura. Bde MK
- 11 1501 (U) To S-3 from Bn CO 1st PZ 1501 1st LZ <sup>Relay</sup> 1533 final PZ 1521 Bde MK  
final LZ 1551.
- 12 1655 (U) To NCS from D Co At 981473 SRP #8 found a half full cache of rice, approx 10X7X5 plus <sup>Relay</sup> sand bags also loaded with rice. Bde MK  
Confirmed location is at 979172. A 17 man patrol went out to police up the rice and bring it back. They will be setting up a bushmaster.
- 13 1855 (U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP locations: #1 982247 #2 976236 #3 970223 #4 967214 #5 965199. Bde MK
- 14 1915 (U) To NCS from Jump CP Confirmed ARVN locations: 1st Company and ambushes remain the same. 2nd & 3rd Company CP 108141; ambush locations 106137 111143 110147 105141. Bde MK
- 15 1945 (U) To Bn from Bde S-2 1FFV32 & 2 Corp G-2 report that documents captured on the coast indicates the possibly of coordinated attacks throughout the 2 Corps from 8 or 9 Jan to 15 Jan. S MK

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TO FROM  
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15 1945 (U) To Bn from Bde S-2 Con't S-2 4th Div comments: The posture in the highlands precludes the possibility of large scale ground attacks, however attacks by fire and limited objective ground probes are possible. Indications of any impending attacks will be reported to this station. Replied by Bn S-3 at 1958 8 Jan 1969. S MA

16 2035 (U) To NCS from A Co Confirmed SRP locations: #16 075128 #16 072132 #17 083120 #18 091093 #19 115093. Bde GP

17 2040 (U) To NCS from C Co C Company reports they have negative contact with SRP #138. He has not been confirmed in his NL. Vic 029142. He said he was there but did not get confirmed before we lost contact. At 2115 contact reestablished. Bde GP

18 2104 (U) To NCS from D Co Confirmed Srp locations #6 969181 #7 967178 #8 979172 #9 987160 Bushmaster location: 979172. Bde GP

19 2030 (U) To NCS from C Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 004150 #11 010141 #12 15137 #13 028143 #14 040149. Bde GP

20 2137 (U) To NCS from D Co Reports he has movement on his south side of perimeter. At this time they are firing illumination. To see if they can see anything. Negative movement at this time. Bde GP

21 2200 (U) To Bde from Bn S-3 Air C/SS, grid 330220 with friendlies 3 AS to the west. Azimuth of attack; 360° flight- rock authorized. Bde JH

22 2248 (U) To Bde from Bn D Co reports negative contact with SRP #7. Contact regained at 0100. Bde GP

23 2345 (U) To NCS from A Co SRP #18 reports movement all around him with a majority to the west of his location. The movement is 50 to 100 meters out. We are employing 4.2 and 81MM, rounds on target and movement has ceased. Bde GP

24 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All units report 100% Malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, COMMO, TOC, RECON, 106RR, OASIS AND BDC CO REAR. Bde RM

25 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Co firmed night locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry; A Company at LZ Isabelle, B Company at LZ Chara Maine, C Company is at LZ Bridgit, D Company is at LZ Laura with 1st platoon OP/CON to Bde at Rock Quarry, Recon element at LZ Laura, 106 RR has one gun at LZ Chara Maine, and one gun at LZ Bridgit, 4.2 Mortars have one tube at Bde RM

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	KIA	MIA (EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy Casualties (C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties (C)	528	19	58	99
<i>cumulative</i>				

	KIA	WIA	MIA
US Casualties (C)	0	0	0
US Casualties (C)	68	269	0
<i>cumulative</i>			

8 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued assigned mission of providing security for the village evacuation operation. SRP and ambush operation were continued. SRP #8 of D /1-14 Infantry uncovered a large cache of rice in their A/O.

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

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