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| 1st Bn 14th Inf | LZ Chara. Maine | | | |
| 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div | YA 2 9219 | | 0001 10 Jan 69 | 2400 10 Jan 69 |
| 1 | 0001 | (U) Journal Opened | | RM |
| 2 | 0704 | (U) To Bn from Jump CP. Place & time: Sitein; over LZ Laura 0615 Place & time: Lost; 61196 0620 direction of move: NW Alt: 536 meters above sea level and 340 meters where he set down. | | Bde MK |
| 3 | 0800 | (U) To Bn from Jump CP All LRs have returned at this time. | | Bde MK |
| 4 | 0935 | (U) To NCS from Jump CP Proposed SRP locations: 74237 094227 093206 073206 062223. | | S AJZ |
| 5 | 1015 | (U) To NCS from D Co SRP #6 reports movement approx 300 meters from their location. Estimated to be 3 people. Movement ap- pears to be moving in line with one of their claymores. They will pop it if movement gets to close. Also the close for Arty. | | Bde AJZ |
| 6 | 1155 | (U) To NCS from B Co All Srps have returned to fire base. | | Bde AJZ |
| 7 | 1157 | (U) To NCS from Bn IO 1st CA of ARVN: 1st PZ 1155 The lift of little people into abjective #4 complete. They lost there guns due to maintenance problems so the other lift has been put on stand by. | | Bde AJZ |
| 8 | 1235 | (U) To Bde fr m Bn Proposed SRP locations: A Company 040117 055099 077096 091095 115095 B Company 989248 977240 970228 964214 963200 C Company 996144 009139 029142 04150 D Company 963182 967174 970165 983177 Fox force 074237 062223 073206 093206 094227. | | Bde GP |
| 9 | 1430 | (U) To NCS from D Co SRP #8 reports he found on an aremuth of 250° from his NL, at 969162 They found some fuel, some cloths in a can with dried blood on them, pots and pans and cooking utensels, estimated enough to feed a company size el- ement, they also found some M-60 ammunition, a list of find- ings: 22 metal dishes, 2 big pans, 1 kackie shirt with dried blood on it, 1 pair of kackie shorts, 1 OD fatigue shirt, 1 ammo can with 1 M-60 round, 1 wallet with a piece of paper in it which looks like a cleaning receipt, 1 rain coat, 1 pice of canvas, 1 empty 81mm cannister, 1 bamboo smoking pipe. These were found in a hole 3 to 4 feet wide, along a dried stream bed. The SRP team is bringing back any thing of intelligence value and will destroy the rest. They will observe the area tonight and will pull back so as they won't be observed. | | Bde GP |
| 10 | 1431 | (U) To NCS from Jump CP All SRPs have departed LZ Puma for proposed Night Loger. | | Bde GP |

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- 11 1530 (U) To Bn from Bde S-3. The Bde S-3 has a report due at Div S GP
by 2400. He wants a report from the battalions by 1830 on the
following information. A- Significant problems experienced
in attacking VC Installations. B- Significant success ex-
perienced in attacking VC Installations. C- Analysis of re-
asons for problems and successes. Suggestions: Review your
Cordon and Search reports. Check with S-5 Med Caps.
- 12 1530 (U) To Bde S-3 from Bn S-3. SUBJECT: Cor ron and Search op- Bde JC
erations. 1. There is a problem in identifying the VCI. In
this A/O there is just not enough information on the villages.
The Cvn/Natio al Police just do not get into these areas.
2. It has been difficult to establish an effective cordon.
The time required to deploy sufficient cordon forces, the
terrain, and distance being the major causes. 3. The time of
Cordon and search operations are being dictated by the avail-
ability of transportation, National Police, and other neces-
sary assets. 4. I cannot document these observations because
the Battalion has only participated in one C&S since its assign-
ment. My previous assignment was in the S-5 section.
- 13 1550 (U) To NCS from A Co. Confirmed SRP locations: #15 041112 Bde GP
#16 055098 #17 075102 #18 0-8095 #19 11696.
- 14 1600 (U) To NCS from Jump CP. At the western village in object- Bde GP
ive 5 the ARVNs found a sign, VC type, telling the villagers
that the ARVNs and montagnard soldiers were coming to destroy
their homes and steal their lands. Also there was a Choi Hoi
message telling the ARVNs and montagards to Choi Hoi to the
VC and bring their weapons. The village was deserted.
- 15 1650 (U) To A, B, and D Company from NCS. You will submit the name, S JC
rank, and ASN of 1 individual to attend the Div NCO School.
Class #2-69. The starting date is 19 Jan. Individuals will
report with required clothing and equipment to the Div NCO
School, Plei Ku. Individuals selected will report to the 3rd
Bde GSM at the Oasis NLT 15 Jan for interview. Required in-
formation will be submitted to this Headquarters NLT 13 Jan.
- 16 1800 (U) To All Units from NCS. The Pass Word is Teeth-Paste. S JC
- 17 1835 (U) To NCS from C Co. Confirmed SRP locations: #10 995140 Bde JC
#11 010141 #13 028143 #14 019141.
- 18 1915 (U) To NCS from B Co. Confirmed SRP locations: #1 992232 Bde JC
#2 976237 #3 975228 #4 982212 #5 985203.
- 19 1945 (U) To NCS from D Co. Confirmed SRP locations: #6 966181 Bde
#7 968176 #8 969163 #8 980158

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20 1930 (U) To NCS from Bde CP 1st Co CP 167177 Ambush 169170 Bde JC
 171179. 2nd Co CP 156152 Ambush 154153 156158 155156
 16155.

21 2025 (U) To Bn from Bde DO request clearance of grids. ZA 14129 S JC
 140 5150 for CSS morning of 11 Jan. Cleared by Bn S-3.

22 2100 (U) To B S-3 from Bde DO LRP with call sign PAPA 41, grid S JC
 box center of mass 1413.

23 2120 (U) To CS from Bde CP Provisional force SR PL: #20 069237 Bde JE
 #21 63228 #22 065202 #23 098216 #24 09222.

24 2232 (U) To Bde from Bn We lost communications with S/P #21. Re- Bde MK
 gained contact at 0430.

25 2216 (U) To Bn from Bde LRP P-41 Extended one kil to the west. S MA
 LRP P-41 Center of mass: ZA 1106 Team 4-F Center of Mass:
 IA 9510 The Popular Forces ambush is still in effect.

26 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All elements report 100% Malaria roster Bde RM
 signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, TOC
 MORTARS, COMMO, MORTARS, 106RR, OASIS AND DUC CO REAR.

27 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Bde JC
 Infantry; A Company at LZ Isabelle, B Company is at LZ
 Chara Maine, C Company is at LZ Bridgit, D Company is at
 LZ Laura, The F Troop which is comprised of 1st plt of A Co
 the 3rd plt of B Co, the 1st plt of C Co and the 4th plt of
 D Co and the Recon element is at LZ Puma, 4.2 Mortars have
 1 tube at LZ Isabelle, two tubes at LZ Laura and one tube
 back in Plei Kn for base defense; 106RR has one gun at LZ
 Chara Maine and one gun at LZ Bridgit.

| | | KIA | KIA (EST) | WIA | MIA | WPNS |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 528 | 152 | 58 | 99 | |
| Cumulative | | | | | | |
| US Casualties | (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| US Casualties | (C) | 68 | 269 | 0 | | |
| Cumulative | | | | | | |

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10 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued SRP operations within assigned area of operations.

(C) PLANS: The Golden Dragons will continue SRP operations within assigned A/O.

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FOO DIRECTIVE 5200.10 APPLIES

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