

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Chara Maine

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div YA 999219 TO 0001 11 Jan 69 FROM 2400 11 Jan 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0220 (U) To CS from Jump CP LZ Puma reports having movement to the NE of the perimeter approx 300 meters out. Fired M-79 and illumination and movement stopped. GP GP
- 3 0615 (U) To Bde from Bn At 0610 radar at my location picked up 2 UFO at YA 946226 & YA 958243. They were headed in a westerly direction. Bde GP
- 4 0640 (U) To All Units from NCS Morning authentication for 11 Jan 69 A Co AN=F B Co EH=D C Co ~~OP~~=M D Co KR=U 72B OE=X Delta Challenge Ø LP=Y. S GP
- 5 0720 (U) To NCS from D Co Proposed SRP locations: #6 965184 #7 963176 #8 965165 #9 974155. S GP
- 6 0800 (U) To NCS from C Co Proposed SRP locations: #10 990150 #11 004138 #12 015139 #13 027137 #14 037137. S GP
- 7 0850 (U) To NCS from C Co We are sending out a 6 man patrol in area around fire base from 0015 - 0017 - 0217 - 0216 - 0115. OK by Bde JC
- 8 0910 (U) To NCS from D Co All SRPs have returned to fire base. Bde JC
- 9 1005 (U) To NCS from D Co NCO Candidate from D Company is James Richardson, Rank E-3, Service No. US 53813655. S GC
- 10 1110 (U) To NCS from A Co Proposed SRP locations: #15 045114 #16 057104 #17 075097. Bde GC
- 11 1125 (U) To Bn from Bde In the future you will refer to the 5 plt force you have on LZ Puma as the Provisional Company #1, 1/14 Inf. S JC
- 12 1130 (U) To NCS from C Co All SRPs have returned to fire base. Bde GC
- 13 1207 (U) To NCS from A Co SRPs #15, #16, #17 are moving to their NL. S JC
- 14 1509 (U) To NCS from A Co Lost communications with SRP #15. Regained contact at 1615. Bde JK
- 15 1507 (U) To Bn 3-3 from Bde DO Contact has been made with LRP P-41 at ZA 121131. Our reaction platoon which is the 3rd platoon of B Co will be committed as the reaction in force. We have also have our A Co reaction platoon standing by. The operation is to be conducted on 68.05. S JK
- 16 1600 (U) To Bde from Bn B Co reaction platoon 1st PZ 1537 1st LZ 1540 Bde final PZ 1539 Final LZ 1542 A Co reaction platoon 1st PZ 1546 1st LZ 1550 final PZ 1548 final LZ 1558.

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17	1531	(U) To NCS from D Co	All SRPs have departed for NL			S MK
18	1710	(U) To NCS from A Co	SRP #19 reports sighting 3 dinks approx 50 meters to their front moving on a 30° azimuth. Location of SRP is unconfirmed so we are unable to fire light organics.			Bde AJZ
19	1715	(U) To NCS from A Co	SRP #19 reports they have lost sight of dink but have light organics ready to fire. SRP location is now confirmed. We will fire as soon as grid is cleared. At 1735 they have movement 50 meters from their position.			Bde AJZ
20	1730	(U) To Bde from Bn	Lift of 3rd platoon of B Co final PZ 1734 final LZ 1745.			Bde AJZ
21	1800	(U) To NCS from A Co	SRP #19 spotted more individuals (4) moving on a 30° azimuth from their position. Believed to be wearing uniforms. We are firing 4,2 at this time. The uniforms were believed to either be blue or grey.			Bde AJZ
22	1800	(U) To NCS from B Co	SRP #2 reports having sent 2 men to get water approx 3 hours ago. As of yet they have not returned.			Bde AJZ
23	1920	(U) To NCS from C Co	Confirmed SRP locations: #10 994148 #11 004137 #12 015139 #13 022142 #14 025144.			Bde AJZ
24	1935	(U) To NCS from A Co	Location for my 3rd platoon 135132. Also they reported sighting either lights or camp fires in village directly to their south.			S AJZ
25	1940	(U) To NCS from A Co	Confirmed SRP locations: #15 044115 #16 056103 #17 075104 #18 098095 #19 116095.			Bde AJZ
26	2005	(U) To NCS from B Co	Confirmed SRP locations: #1 990250 #2 977241 #3 972227 #4 964214 #5 963201.			Bde AJZ
27	2006	(U) To NCS from Jump CP	Confirmed SRP locations: #20 065235 #21 064218 #22 080209 #23 091212 #24 094223.			Bde AJZ
28	2025	(U) To Bde DO from Bn S-3	The Brigade DO wants to know which platoon will be going to pick up rice cache. Battalion S-3 replied the 3rd platoon from B Company.			Bde GP
29	2005	(U) To NCS from Jump CP	Closing locations for ARVN elements: 1st and 2nd Co CP 167177; 3rd Co CP at LZ Puma, 4 ambushes #1 165176 #2 167173 #3 165173 #4 167170.			Bde AJZ
30	2030	(U) To NCS from D Co	Confirmed SRP locations: #6 964189 #7 961175 #8 971169 #9 974156.			Bde GP
31	2100	(U) To NCS from A Co	they report they saw a man in the wire. They opened up on him with a M-60 and illumination was fired. No man was seen but they heard a water buffalo outside the wire. This is on the south side of the perimeter. They are keeping an alert watch on that side.			Bde GP

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- 32 2152 (U) To NCS from Jump GP. They have negative contact with SRP #20 Bde GP. Regained contact at 2255. At 2252 they lost communications with SRP #23. They regained contact at 0045.
- 33 2355 (U) To NCS from C Co. They report movement on his south side of Bde GP perimeter. They shot some frags and fired illumination, with negative findings. At 2400 They report movement to the south west.
- 34 2356 (U) To NCS from A Co. The 3rd platoon of A Company bushmaster reports seeing lights about 500 meters to their south. Lights went out of sight. They are observing at this time.
- 35 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn. All units report 100% Malaria roster signed Bde RM with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, TOC, COMMO, RECON 106RR, OASIS A D DUC CO REAR.
- 36 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry; Bde RM F Troop consisting of 1st platoon of A Company, 3rd platoon of B Company, 1st platoon of C Company 4th platoon of D Company are at LZ Puma, 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, 4.2 elements have 2 tubes at LZ Laura, 1 tube at LZ Isabelle and 1 tube at Flei Ku for base defense, 106 RR has one gun at LZ Chara Maine and one gun at LZ Bridgit, The Recon Element is at LZ Laura.

		KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	528	152	58	99
Comulative					
		KIA	WIA	MIA	
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	
US Casualties	(C)	68	189	0	
Comulative					

11 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued SRP operations.

(C) PLANS: The 1/14 Infantry will continue SRP operations.

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