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## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1 Bn 14th Inf LZ Chara Maine

3rd Bde 14th Inf Div YA 984167

TO FROM  
0001 13 Jan 69 2400 13 Jan 69

1 0001 (U) Journal Opened

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2 0113 (U) To NCS from Radar AT 0105 Grid 984167 radar picked up moving Bde east. At 0110 Grid 996187 moving SW. Lost contact with both at 0116 2100 ft. 12 An. AJC

3 0212 (U) To NCS from Radar Spotted UFO circling (0210), two landings. 939018180 9510 18250 at 115. Sighting at 008175 at 0230. Sighting at 990182 at 0115. Sighting at 986180 at 115. Sighting at 007177 at 0130. There was another touch down at 0089018610 at 0300 and another one at 011180 at 0255. There was 5 rounds of 105 fired 011180. Sighting at 007164 at 0335. They sighted another one going down at 998189 at 0435. Bde AJC

4 0401 (U) To Bn from Bde Spooky 23 will be in vicinity of LZ Laura for possible engagement of any UFO's. Spooky arrived at 0407. Bde AJZ

5 0450 (U) To Bde from Bn Radar reports sighting of a UFO at 973180 heading east at 0445. Lost contact with UFO at 00151 at 0501. Bde GP

6 0525 (U) To NCS from B Co SRP #1 reports he has movement to his north 100 meters out on a 300° azimuth, it sounds like 4 to 5 people pushing or carrying a heavy object thru the brush. Light organics were employed. Movement has stopped with rounds on target. Bde GP

7 0700 (U) To All Units from NCS A Co AP=L B Co BZ=J C Co CT=U D Co DV=Z Jump CP EG=K. GP

8 0730 (U) To Bn from Bde DO Brigade wants 1/14 to check out the area where artillery was employed at ZA 011180 and ZA 008186 where UFO's were fired upon this morning. S GP

9 0930 (U) To NCS from D Co Our 3rd platoon recon patrol departed at 0920 Bde GC

10 1000 (U) To All units from S-2 Warning order. We have been given a screening mission starting 14/ 0800. It will be a 3day mission within area 0517-1317-1312-0512. You will send one platoon from each element with C Company officer as commander. You will sweep area looking for any stray montanyards. Carry enough water and rations for atleast 3 days. S JC

11 1020 (U) To NCS from D Co Our recon patrol found a bundle attached to cords of an illumination parachute. The bundle contained an old kaki shirt, white undershorts, and an old rag. Loc 997186. Bde JC

12 1040 (U) To NCS from Jump GP LZ Puma had two explosions, approximately 100 meters to the south east of there perimeter. It could be possible M-79 or 60MM mortar. Bde GC

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| 1st Bn 14th Inf      | LZ Chardaine |  |             |                |
| 3rd Bde 14th Inf Div | YA 99219     |  | 0113 Jan 69 | 2400 13 Jan 69 |
| 13                   | 1140         | (U) To NCS from B Co Lift of 3rd platoon of B Company 1st PZ 1146 Bde JC<br>1st LZ 1146 final PZ1353 final LZ 11403.   |             |                |
| 14                   | 1150         | (U) To NCS from A Co Our 3rd platoon has returned to fire base. Bde JC   |             |                |
| 15                   | 1230         | (U) on from A Co Our recon platoon found a tunnel complex. Bde MK<br>It went down from 15 to 20 feet, then branched off. It was believed to be a large complex. It was too dark to investigate. 114130.              |             |                |
| 16                   | 1140         | (U) To NCS from B Co Proposed SRP locations: #1 975236 #2 970210 S MK<br>#3 030217 #4 023423 #5 998247.  |             |                |
| 17                   | 1100         | (U) To Bde from Bn Extraction of provisional company: 1st PZ 11402 Bde MK<br>1st LZ 11411 final PZ 1515 final PZ 1524.   |             |                |
| 18                   | 1600         | (U) To Bn from Bde With our approval the CSF from Duc Co will S MK<br>operate in Box: YA 9726/9728/9926/ 9928 from 1600 to 1930, 13 Jan<br>& 0800 to 1930, 14 Jan 69.  |             |                |
| 19                   | 1615         | (U) To NCS from D Co Dustoff requested for 1 man US with 104.6 Bde GP<br>we are using the resupply bird to take him to 4th Med.  |             |                |
| 20                   | 1635         | (U) To NCS from D Co SRP #6 reports hearing voices of 2 to 3 people, 25 to 50 meters away from him on a 290°. 81 and 4.2MM were fired with rounds on target. Movement ceased at this time. Bde GP                    |             |                |
| 21                   | 1815         | (U) To NCS from A Co Lost contact with SRP #18. His last known Bde GP<br>location was 095096. SRP #18 returned to our location. He kicked out again. Reason for loss of communications was he was on the wrong push. |             |                |
| 22                   | 1845         | (U) To NCS from D Co Confirmed SRP locations: #6 964189 #7 Bde GP<br>961175 #8 971169 #9 974156.   |             |                |
| 23                   | 1853         | (U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP locations: #1 981234 #2 Bde FGC<br>987213 #3 02222 #4 016227 #5 998236.   |             |                |
| 24                   | 1945         | (U) To NCS from C Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 991152 #11 Bde FGC<br>004138 #12 15139 #13 025136 #14 036136.  |             |                |
| 25                   | 1950         | (U) To NCS from A Co Confirmed SRP locations: #15 054114 #16 Bde FGC<br>058104 #17 076096 #18 090122 #19 114095.   |             |                |
| 26                   | 2100         | (U) To All Companies from Bn S-3 The operation scheduled for tomorrow: The CA will be conducted on 66.65, The S-3 will be NCS for the CA. S GP   |             |                |
| 27                   | 2145         | (U) To Bn from Bde LRP Boxes in effect at this time: Ph2-0701 S FGC<br>Ph5-0201 Ph5-8916.  |             |                |
| 28                   | 2200         | (U) To NCS from D Co Proposed SRP locations: #6 979187 #7 S GP<br>987166 #8 012195 #9 991202   |             |                |

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 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div YZ 999219 TO 0001 13 Jan 69 FROM 2400 13 Jan 69

- 29 2315 (U) To Bde from Bn We had a UFO on the screen for 10 minutes. Bde JP  
 We picked it up at 09196, lost it, and picked it up again at 055-  
 193 and went down at 010170. UFO lifted off from grid at 012174,  
 radar lost him and are trying to pick him up now. C Company at  
 LZ Brigit reports they heard or saw nothing from their location.
- 30 233 (U) To Bde from C Company Reports they heard voices to the E of Bde JP  
 their perimeter. They are firing illumination at this time. Log  
 findings. Grid 010167.
- 31 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All elements report 100% Malaria roster signed Bde RM  
 with shirts on n sleeves rolled down: A, B, C, D, E, MORTARTS, COMMO,  
 TOC, RECON, 106RR, OASIS AND UC CO REAR.
- 32 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry Bde JP  
 A Company at LZ Isabelle, B Company is at LZ Chara Maine, C Company  
 is at LZ Brigit, Company minus is at LZ Laura with 1st platoon  
 OP/COM to Brigade at Rock Quarry, Recon element at LZ Laura, 106RR  
 has one gun at LZ Brigit and one gun at LZ Chara Maine, 4.2 Mortars  
 have one tube at LZ Isabelle, 2 tubes at LZ Laura and one tube back  
 in Plei Ku for base defense.

	KIA	KIA(BST)	CIA	WP S
Enemy Casualties (C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties (C)	528	52	58	99
Cumulative				

	KIA	WIA	MIA
US Casualties (C)	0	0	0
US Casualties (C)	68	269	0
Cumulative			

13 January 1969 Summary

- (C) The Golden Dragons conducted SRP operations throughout assigned area of operation. SRPs were augmented by platoon size recon patrols.
- (C) Plans: A cordon and search operation will be conducted by a company formed by taking a platoon from each company. Control of the composite company will be the responsibility of Commanding Officer of C Company.

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