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DAILY STATE JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG:

- 1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Chara Line
- 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div YA 9992 9 TO 0001 14 Jan 69 FROM 2400 14 Jan 69
- 1 0001 (U) Journal opened RM
 - 2 1007 (U) To NCS from C Co Reports hearing talking to the east of his Bde GP location. Approx 500 meters out. At this time we are firing M-79's on it.
 - 3 0235 (U) To NCS from Radar Sighted a UFO at 988140 moving NW. Lost con- Bde AJZ tact at 947212 at 0240.
 - 4 0320 (U) To NCS from C Co SRP #12 reports hearing movement 500 meters Bde AJZ from his position on a 270° azimuth. Fired 1 WP and 15 HE, 81 MM.
 - 5 0400 (U) To NCS from Radar, Radar reported visual sighting over LZ Chara Bde AJZ at 2315. In the 1st ten minutes, there have been 4 landings at 0093124100 also there is electrical interference coming from that area.
 - 6 0417 (U) To Bn from C Co The artillery people at LZ Bridgit report Bde MK sighting headlights to the north of the base.
 - 7 0443 (U) To Bde DO to Bn Radar reports spotting a UFO for approx 3 Bde MK minutes at 013016720. C Company FO reports spotting of a UFO at 0440 on 0200 mills on a vertical angle of 15 mills.
 - 8 0518 (U) To Bde from Bn Visual sighting: Red light, W to E and back Bde MK the object is far out, they have no estimation of range. 1025 mills vertical angle and 40 mills.
 - 9 0700 (U) To All Units from Bn Authentication: A Co: GC-YY B Co: Bde MK AK-F 1) CV-W C Co: MK-ZZ D Co: JC-TT.
 - 10 0715 (U) To NCS from A Co SRP's #15, #16, #17 are at this time enroute Bde MK to LZ Isabelle.
 - 11 0718 (U) To NCS from D Co All SRPs are at this time enroute to LZ Laura Bde MK
 - 12 0855 (U) To NCS from A Co Proposed SRP locations #15 041110 #16 Bde AJZ 058091 #17 079091.
 - 13 1020 (U) To NCS from S-4 Frequency change for rice operation (C) 57.90 S AJZ (C) Passed to (relay.
 - 14 1030 (U) To NCS from A Co NCO School Candidate for Class 2-69 will be S JC Fernandez, Francisco D. Sp/4 US 54721568.
 - 15 1140 (U) To NCS from C Co Proposed SRP locations: #10 00176 #11 Bde JC 005149 #12 039154 #13 043174 #14 029185.

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16	1620	(U) To Bde from Bn Recon element 1st PZ 1620 1st LZ 1625 lift complete 1631, PZ Laura LZ 053143. 1st platoon A Company 1st PZ 1608 1st LZ 1614 PZ I abelle LZ 058128 lift complete at 1619. 2nd platoon B Co 1st PZ 1638 1st LZ 1650 PZ Chara Maine LZ 050170 lift complete at 1650. 1st platoon of C Company 1st PZ 1628 1st LZ 1634 lift complete 1638 LZ Bridgit LZ 053153.	Bde	GP	
17	1710	(U) To Bn from Bde The Assistant Division Commander will arrive your location 1340 hours on 15 January to 1420 hours on 15 January.	S	JC	
18	1720	(U) To Bde from Bn Proposed NL for 14 January: 2 platoon of B Company at 075166 1st platoon of C Company 074152 1st Platoon of A Company 086136 Recon element 086136.	Bde	JC	
19	1725	(U) To Bde from Bn NCO School Candidates for class 2-69 A Company Fernandez, Francisco D. Sp/4 US 54721568. B Company McSparren, Paul H. Sp/4 US 52482370. D Company Richardson, James PFC US 5381655.	Bde	JC	
20	1730	(U) To NCS from 1st provincial Company Along trail at 054154 we found a small amount of rice, an OD shirt and a basket. Appears to be montagnards. Also found some tracks about 1 or 1 & 1/2 hours old.	Bde	JC	
21	1846	Last information received from village, that all male villagers between the ages of 19 & 25 left and did not say when returning.	Bde	FC	
22	1859	(U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP locations: #1 973237 #2 971212 #3 029217 #4 019242 #5 000214.	Bde	FC	
23	1856	(U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company 2 men from the village went to a VC school school for officers, 12 other men ran off when they heard we were coming they have been in village for one year, also the VC came and took the peoples rice, also people won't leave village because they think we won't take them to the other people.	Bde	FC	
24	1920	(U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company Spotted a light on a 350 azimuth from village about 200 meters out. Stationary white light, it looks like a flash light. We are continuing to observe. At 2000 light was in the general direction of the B Company element so it could have been possibly been them, we could have been mistaken on the 200 meters distance.	Bde	JC	
25	1940	(U) To NCS from A Co Confirmed SRP locations: #15 048113 #16 063103 #17 084138 #18 096093 #19 114095.	Bde	FC	

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26 1950 (U) To Bn from D Co Confirmed SRP locations: #6 969176 #7 982168 #8 003192 #9 991195. Bde JC

27 205 (U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company The B Company element Bde JC
The little people went down to water going with villagers and saw 3 individuals in green uniforms above them. They observed no weapons and believe the 3 individuals did not see them.

28 2040 (U) To Bn from Bde The frequency at Plei King De is (C) 44.40(C) S JC
call sign is Java Bobbie RD. It should be used when relocating any personnel in your AO.

29 2045 (U) To Bde from Bn Negative medcaps performed. 4 males were qu- Bde MK
estioned along with 5 women and the five children were too young.

30 2055 (U) To Bn from C Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 010172 #11 008152 #12 028154 #13 043174 #14 020178 Bde JC

31 2143 (U) To Bde from Bn In village the B Company element found 8 males Bde MK
8 females and 15 children. They didn't mention the move, they will wait until tomorrow. It seemed that all people were present with the exception of three individual huts which were not inhabited. Villagers will not answer questions, They stated these individuals have gone to the fields and not as yet returned. The interpreter feels this is a falsehood because the individuals took all there possessions. The villagers say that there is a village 300 meters to the south but interpreter tends to disbelieve this also. It was too dark to check this out. There were no big animals and no village chief. There was 31 medcaps preformed. The big problem appears to be ring-worm. The villagers liked ceptical logenses, we need medic for ring-worm and more ceprical. Also need a medivac in the moving for an individual that feel off the chopper and is unable to hump. We also need a 100 rounds of M-60 ammunition.

32 2248 (U) To Bn from D Co We have negative contact with SRPs #7 & #8. Bde MK

33 2352 (U) To Bn from Bde DO LRP boxes: P-42: Center of mass, 0203 & S MK
night location at 022036. P-45: Center of mass, with night location at 020990 to be extracted 15 Jan 69.

34 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, COMMO TOC, RECON 106RR, OASIS AND DUC CO REAR.

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35 200 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry: Bde JC A Company is at LZ Isabelle with 1st platoon at 086135. B Company is at LZ Chara Maine with 2nd platoon at LZ 057171. C Company is at LZ Bridgit with 1st platoon at 060153. D Company is at LZ Laura with 1st platoon OP/CON to Brigade at Rock Quarry. Recon element is at 073143. 4.2 Mortars have 2 tubes at LZ Laura, 1 tube at LZ Isabelle and have one tube back in Plei Ku for base defense. 106RR has 1 gun at LZ Chara Maine and one gun at LZ Bridgit.

		KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy Casualties (C)	0	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	289	0		
Comulative					

14 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons moved platoons to participate in cordon and search to LZs in that area. SRP operations were continued. Elements of the 1/14 Infantry which are participating in the cordon and search operation are: Co A 1st platoon, Co B 2nd platoon, Co C 1st platoon and Recon platoon.

(C) Plans: The cordon and search operation will be continued. It is tentatively scheduled for a three day period. Srp operations will be conducted by those elements remaining on the fire bases.

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