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				TO	FROM
1st Bn 14th Inf	LZ Chara Maine				
3rd Bde 4th Inf Div	YA 999219		0001 15 Jan 69	2400	15 Jan 69
1	0001	(U) Journal Opened			RM
2	0150	(U) To Bn from C Co Report flying objects to the east moving from south to north. It looks like a hook, with one blinking light. It was observed for approx 01 minutes. First spotting at 0140 hours. Reply: It was confirmed to be a friendly ship.			S GC
3	0210	(U) To Bn from Bde DO Radar reports flying objects at AY 956214 moving north west of LZ Laura. Time first observed 0150Hrs. Continued to observe for 05 to 07 minutes.			S GC
4	0700	(U) To All Units from Bn Authentication: A Co KC=R B Co GC=V C Co GP=A D Co MK=R 1st provincial Company MH=B.			S GC
5	0746	(U) To Bn S-3 from 1st Provisional Company The National Police are taking names of people who left the village also names of the two young men who left with the VC. We are sending out a small element to get water also to see if they can locate the people who left the village. We need 3 birds.			S GP
6	0815	(U) To NCS from A Co Proposed SRP NL: #18 099092 #19 098117			S GP
7	0845	(U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company 1 large rice field to the NW already harvested. Several gardens with goard potatoes. Also several banana trees and tobacco plants growing here and there are 200X 100 meters defoliation. There are 18 huts in V.			Bde JC
8	0915	(U) To Bn from 2d platoon of B Co They had corn and tobacco cross, about 100X50 f ets and small fields of potatoes plants also a few huts about 15 and 5 chicken coops.			Bde JC
9	0930	(U) To NCS from A Co SRP #19 has a small village at 096110. Have seen one male dressed like montagnards with negative weapons. Also hears other people all sound like males.			S JC
10	0935	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Be prepared to close out LZ Isabelle and send one company OP/CON to 2/1 Cav for pipeline defense.			S JC
11	0955	(U) To NCS from Bn S-4 220 rounds or 81MM HE were drawn for D company Will substitute 30 rounds 81MM HE from a co and C Co and will substitute 80 rounds 81MM He from B Co and Co.			
12	1040	(U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company Received small arms from Bde position about 150 meters from village on a 35 azimuth, received			

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- 13 1050 (U) To NCS from A Co SRP #16 came across a NL at 061099. Probably ARVN because there were ratio wrappings. Also found piece of cardboard with writing on it probably used for classes. We will bring this back. S JC
- 14 1125 (U) To Bde from Bn Crops to be destroyed. 1 rice field already harvested at 058153, 1 small corn and tobacco field at 057172, small family gardens growing gourds, potatoes, bananas in both villages. 060153 and 057171. Bde JC
- 15 1145 (U) To Bn Commo Officer from Bde Commo Officer The mortar push (C) 66.65 will be changed to (C) 61.85 (C) in effect as Bn Commo Officer directs. Effective 1330. S JC
- 16 1248 (U) To Bn from Bn S-3 Spotted foxholes dug into the stream bank at 062162. After the move of the little people our C Company will check them out. Bde MA
- 17 1225 (U) To Bn from Bde The Brigade Commander will accompany the Asst Division Commander in his visit to LZ Chara Maine. S MK
- 18 1430 (U) To Bn from Bde The clearance for destruction of rice fields and gardens, is clear. S MK
- 19 1505 (U) To Bde from Bn Move of little people: 1st PZ 1502 final LZ LZ 1600. Bde MK
- 20 1545 (U) To Bde from Bn All SRPs proposed locations remain the same with the exception of A Company will have no SRPs due to move. Bde MK
- 21 1550 (U) To Bn from A Co All SRPs have returned to LZ Isabelle and we have no one else out. S MK
- 22 1612 (U) To Bn from D Co One individual in SRP #8 has a high fever and upset stomach. Request permission to bring the SRP in and send out another tomorrow. S MK
- 23 1620 (U) To Bde from Bn Our 2nd platoon of B Company received approx 100 rounds of incoming small arms at grid 056150. At this time we are adjusting Artillery. We will keep you informed on the action. Bde MK
- 24 1625 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company The 2nd platoon of B Co found several bunkers that were very old and also very small. One was found to have overhead cover of logs covered with dirt. The bunkers were destroyed with frags. Location of sight is 059156. Bde MS

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- 25 1648 (U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company At Grid 060149 we found 4 holes 4 feet wide by 5 feet deep with fresh tracks. Freshly burned and freshly turned for what looks like crops. To the east of grid was a trail, heavily used found quite a bit of boot, foot and smel prints. S Bde GP
- 26 2030 (U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company Closing locations; 1st Prov Co 067160 Recon Platoon 115147 1st Platoon of B Co 094127 2nd Platoon of B Co 057171. Bde GP
- 27 2035 (U) To NCS from B Co Confirmed SRP Locations: #1 973237 #2 971212 #3 029217 #4 019242 #5 009244. Bde GP
- 28 2040 (U) To NCS from C Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 004176 #11 003149 #12 035154 #13 043174 #14 020178. Bde GP
- 29 2045 (U) To NCS from D Co Confirmed SRP locations: #6 968189 #7 986165 #8 returned to fire base #9 991201. Bde GP
- 30 2100 (U) To Bn from Bde LRP locations P-42 0203 P-43 2112 CSS locations Neg. Popular forces platoon still in effect. S GP
- 31 2113 (U) To NCS from C Co SRP #12 reports having movement on a 120° about 200 meters out. SRP #12 reports the movement is a tiger, they heard him roar. He is 50 to 75 meters out on a 160. Illumination was fired, movement stopped #12 is on special alert. At 2235 SRP #12 reports movement again. At this time we are firing illumination. Bde GP
- 32 2350 (U) To NCS from Radar Radar picked up UFOs at 012175. It set down at 031181 at 2340. Picked up at 2320. UFO lifted off at 2345 headed in an easterly direction. Bde GP
- 33 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, TOC, COMMO, RECON, 106RR, OASIS AND DUC CO REAR. Bde RM
- 34 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Inf; A Company is at LZ Isabelle, B Company is at LZ Chara Maine with 1st platoon at 094127 and 2nd platoon at 057171, C Company is at LZ Brigit with 1st platoon at 067160, D Company is at LZ Laura with one platoon OP/CON to Brigade at Rock Quarry and 4th platoon at 067160, Recon Platoon is at 115147, 4.2 mortars have 2 tubes at LZ Laura, one tube at LZ Isabelle and one tube back in Plei Ku for base defense, 1.6 RR has one gun at LZ Chara Maine and one gun at LZ Brigit. Bde RM

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(C) Enemy Casualties 0 0 0 0

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15 January 1969 Summary

(C) Selected elements of the Golden Dragons continue cordon and search mission. Those elements remain the same as mentioned in Daily Journal Summary dated 14 January 1969. SRP operations continue throughout assigned areas of operation.

(C) Plans: The cordon and search operation currently in progress in progress will continue. A Company will completely clear LZ Isabelle and will be attached to 2/1 Cav for security of a pipeline. SRP operations will continue.

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