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| 1st Bn 14th Inf | LZ Chara Maine | | | |
| 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div | YA 999219 | | 0001 16 Jan 69 | 2400 16 Jan 69 |
| 1 | 0001 | (U) Journal Opened | | RM |
| 2 | 0700 | (U) To All Units from Bn A Co MV=BB B Co JK=XX C Co BB=FF D Co RL=GG I authenticate DRS=XX. | | S MK |
| 3 | 0815 | (U) To A, B, and D companies All SRPs are to close back to the fire bases. | | S GP |
| 4 | 0810 | (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Have 1 company ready to be lifted out ASAP, to go to area where an aircraft at 885665, was shot down. 1 plt from C Co, D Co and 3rd platoon of C Co with B Co CO as Commanding Officer. | | S GP |
| 5 | 0820 | (U) To Bde from Bn lift of 3d plat of B Co 1st PZ 0847 1st LZ 0902 final PZ 0918 final LZ 0933. 4th plat of D Co 1st PZ 1031 1st LZ 1038 final PZ 1046 final LZ 1053. lift of 2nd platoon C Co 1st PZ 0919 1st LZ 0935 final PZ 0952 final LZ 1008. | | Bde GP |
| 6 | 0620 | (U) To Bde from Bn Lift of A Co to the Oasis. Completion time for hook move of A Company is 1001 hours. 1 plt was left at LZ Isabelle for LZ Isabelle final extraction. | | Bde GP |
| 7 | 0830 | (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Ground frequency (C) 40.40 (C), ground S contact was blue ground, control is A-41 and B Co frequency is (C) 66.10 (C). | | GP |
| 8 | 0935 | (U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company Location of 1st Plat of C Company 079167, 2nd plat of B Co 065168. I am going to continue into the village and start the C&S. The B Co element is going to close the location of recon platoon 114145. | | Bde GP |
| 9 | 1020 | (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company There are approx 45 hut in the village located at 082168 had cooking fires in some huts It seems like there is an estimated 15 to 20 people in this village who moved out just before we came into the village. We believe there were people here but it looks like most of the people moved out a long time ago. There is about 300 or 400 lbs of rice in large storage bins. We saw some individuals 300 to 350 meters away as we came into the village. Believe them to have been Montagnards from the village, they disappeared into the jungle. Request a loud speaker to try to talk them back into the village. Between the two villages there is an estimated 500 to 600 lbs of rice with 38 huts in the 2 villages. | | Bde GP |
| 10 | 1155 | (U) To NCS from Recon element We have detained at 107135 there is an estimated 6 men, 11 women, and 16 children. Also at grid 114142 found 9 bunkers in a circular perimeter, 4 with overhead cover the rest are fox holes with logs around them. | | Bde GP |

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11 1250 (U) To Bn from Recon element We have reached the predesignated S MS
at 1245, however, due to the impossibility of being able to clear the area in reasonable time, we suggest that another more suitable PZ sight in that vicinity be prepared.

12 1305 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company One of the little people S MS
found a very old french rifle with an attached bayonet at 083167. We would like to know if he should retain the weapon and retrograde it upon his return? Reply: He must hold on to it.

13 1330 (U) To Bn from Recon element We have found a good PZ Location S MS
200 meters to the west of his original PZ location. The spot is clear and ready to accept anybird at this time.

14 1415 (U) To Bn from S-3 Air Extraction of 3rd plat of A Co 1st PZ 1412 Bde MS
final PZ 1415 Complete at 1422. Convoy on way at 1427.

15 1410 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company Resupply list: 1st Plt S MS
of B Co; Negative, 2nd Plt of B Co; 5 cases of C Rations and 5 PRC-25 batteries, 3rd plt of C Co; 4 cases of C Rations and 1 PRC-25 battery, Recon element; 4 cases of C Rations and 2 PRC-25 batteries and water.

16 1432 (U) To Bn from C Co All SRPs have returned to firebase at 1430 Bde MS

17 1430 (U) To Bn from D Co Recon ^{element} ~~element~~ missing equipment: 7-LL phones; S MS
3 cases of 50 Cal ammo, 6 cases of M60 ammo, 10 Laws, 3 cases of claymores, 5 cases of C Rations, 3 sheets of PSP.

18 1500 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company The 1st plt of C Co and Bde MS
2nd plt of B Co received small arms fire at 081167 from 100 mils north of village. We are employing heavy organics.

19 1525 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company Negative incoming for the Bde MS
past 10 minutes, the heavy organics were adjusted very effectively. 35 rounds of 105 and 1 smoke were expended. The fire was adjusted around grid 081167. A sweep is now being conducted.

20 1535 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company It was estimated that 4 S MS
or 5 AK-47 weapons were fired.

21 1825 (U) To Bn from Bde Hold detainees and rice over night, both S JC
will be extracted tomorrow.

22 2106 (U) To Bn from Bn S-3 Loc where we sustained the casualties grid S MK
YA 886690. KIA-Mcfall, Jerry, PFC from C Co, WIA-Larson, John Sp/4, from B Co, WIA-Elmer James, PFC from C Co.

23 2255 (U) To Bde from Bn 1/14 2nd Prov Co is Loc Vic LZ Linetta. Bde MK

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24 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All units report 100% Malaria retester 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.

25 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of 1-14 Inf: Bde JC
 A Co is OP/CON to the 2/1 Cav, B Co minus at LZ Chara Maine with
 1st platoon at 119123 and 2 platoon at 081167, C Co minus at LZ
 Bridgit with 1st platoon at 081167, D Co minus at LZ Laura with
 1st platoon OP/CON to Brigade at Rock Quarry, Recon element is at
 107135, 4.2 mortars have 3 tubes at LZ Laura and 1 tube back in
 Plei Ku for base defense, 106RR has one gun at LZ Chara Maine and
 one gun at LZ Bridgit.

| | | KIA | KIA (EST) | CIA | WPNS |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|------|
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 528 | 152 | 58 | 99 |
| Cumulative | | | | | |

| | | KIA | WIA | MIA |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| US Casualties | (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| US Casualties | (C) | 169 | 291 | 0 |
| Cumulative | | | | |

16 January 1969 Summary

(C) The 1st Provisional Company of the Golden Dragons continued cordon and search operations. A second Provisional Company was formed, which consisted of the 3rd platoon of Company B, the 2nd platoon of Company C and the 4th platoon of Company D and assigned the mission of conducting a combat assault into the area (885665) where our aircraft was shot down. Company A evacuated LZ Isabelle and will be attached to the 2/1 Cav.

(C) Plans: The 1st Provisional Company will continue assigned mission of cordon and search.

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