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1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Chara Maine

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div YA 999219

TO FROM
0001 17 Jan 69 2400 17 Jan 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened
- 2 0007 (U) To All Units from NCS 1st Provisional Company AA=S, B Company S GP
UG=N, C Company PE=Y, D Company ZV=N.
- 3 1040 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Be prepared to close LZ Laura 18 Jan S MK
confirming instruction in the afternoon of 17 January.
- 4 1305 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company The Bomber element found S MS
2 storage type bamboo hooches at 095169 and also 2 living hooches
at 096167. The structures appeared to have been occupied early this
morning. They have been destroyed.
- 5 1325 (U) To Bde from Bn 1st PZ for Recon at 108137 to LZ Laura, 2nd Bde MS
for 1st plt of B Company at 108129 to LZ Chara Maine, 8 sorties.
Frequency for both is (O) 61.85 (C).
- 6 1330 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company The element from 2nd Plt S MS
of B Company has moved into phase line white, a village is unoc-
cupied for approx 3 days with about 12 fairly new hooches. We will burn
it down. Location 104168.
- 7 1410 (U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company the 2nd Plt of B Company Bde MS
has received incoming small arms fire from the north. They have
one WIA. There were 4 or 5 weapons fired from azimuth of 50 to
120° about 200 meters out. The man was wounded in the upper arm.
- 8 1450 (U) To Bn from Bn CO Request a dustoff for WIA at 1450 in loc. Bde MS
- 9 1455 (U) To Bn from Artillery At 1443 at Grid 104170 the 102 Howit- Bde MS
zer fired 2 smokes and 31 HE. Temporary end of mission.
- 10 1530 (U) To Bn from S-3 B Company and C Company have been instructed S MS
to prepare SRP Proposals just in case provisional companies return.
- 11 1545 (U) To Bn from B Company Proposed SRP locations: 977204 982235 S MS
997244 009239 032220.
- 12 1600 (U) To S-3 from 1st Provisional Company The 2nd Plt of B Company S MS
has completed their sweep and are now bagging up the rice.
- 13 1600 (U) To NCS from 1st Provisional Company Reports that F element S AJZ
found an object, yellow in color, and about twice the size of a
hand grenade, we are going to destroy it in place.
- 14 1615 (U) To Bn CO from Bn XO The Award for the recon element is ready S AJZ
to be typed. The award for BN Surgeon is awaiting eyewitness stat-
ement from pilot it should be ready in two days. Recommend that
the 2 WIA's get ACM with V.
- 15 1610 (U) To Bde from Bn The lift of the 3rd Plt of B Company; 1st PZ Bde GP
1605 1st LZ 1615, lift complete 1620.
- 16 1615 (U) To NCS from C Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 001175 #11 Bde GP
004149 #12 011152 #13 043173 #14 025182.

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17	1615	(U) To Bn S-3 from B Co Request that SRP #1 location be changed to 977204.		S AJZ
18	1653	(U) To NCS from C Co and D Co 1st PZ 1637 1st LZ 1651, Com 1704		Bde GP
19	1700	(U) To NCS from 2nd Plt of B Co We have 22 bags of rice from the village at 104168. The rice is being picked up and delivered to Brigade S-5.		S GP
20	1710	(U) To Bde from Bn The Recon element lift off: 1st PZ 1700 1st LZ 1710 lift complete at 1730 The 1st Plt of B Company 1st PZ 1726 1st LZ 1735 Lift complete at 1743.		Bde GP
21	1810	(U) To NCS from C Co We have one individual who has eye burns from a trip flare at LZ Bridgit. Dust off requested. The dust was cancelled at 1810. A loh will pick up the man and take him to 4th Med at the Oasis.		Bde GP
22	2007	(U) To Bn from 1st Provisional Company Night locations: The 2nd Plt of B Company 115167 the 1st Plt of C Company 104153.		Bde GP
23	2120	(U) To NCS from B Company Confirmed SRP locations: #1 001211 #2 994214 #3 997221 #4 008226 #5 012218.		Bde GP
24	2100	(U) To NCS from C Company Reports movement to their east and north east about 100 - 150 meters out. Illumination was fired and they thought they saw something. At this time they are firing WP and HE with negative movement after rounds were fired.		Bde GP
25	2115	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde DO AO for RIF operations; ZA 1815, ZA 2115, ZA 2118, ZA 1818.		S GC
26	2127	(U) To NCS from C Co Confirmed SRP locations: #10 014167 #11 003148 #12 023161 #13 023166 #14 024175.		Bde GP
27	2141	(U) To Bn from 2nd Plt of C Co Reports more movement to the north east. They heard sticks breaking and fired illumination At 2303 they had more movement to the Southeast and threw frags.		Bde FC
28	2200	(U) To Bn from Bde LRP Boxes: P-43 2112 P-41 0206.		
29	2225	(U) To NCS from 2nd Plt of C Co There were rounds fired approx 3 feet over our heads from the tree line to the east and approx 200 meters out from the perimeter. There was no shot heard which confirmed by platoon and another EM. We will fire 81MM WP.		Bde JC
30	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

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31 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Bde GP
Infantry: A Company OP/CON to 2/1 Cav, B Company is at LZ Chara
Maine with 2nd platoon at 115167, C Company is at LZ Bridgit with
1st platoon at 113153, D Company is at LZ Laura, Recon element
is at LZ Laura, 4.2 mortars have 3 tubes at LZ Laura and 1 tube
in Plei Ku for base defense. 106RR has one gun at LZ Bridgit
and 1 gun at LZ Chara Maine.

		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)	69	291	0
Comulative				

17 January 1969 Summary

(C) The 1st Provisional Company of the Golden Dragons continued assign-
ed mission of conducting Cordon and Search operations. The 2nd Provisional
Company of the 1/14 Infantry returned from a mission to provide cover for a
downed aircraft which was downed on 15 January.

(C) Plans: The 1st Provisional Company will continue present mission
of cordn and search. It is likely that there will be some restationing of
elements of the 1/14 Infantry with the possibility that yet another fire
base will be evacuated.

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