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				TO	FROM
1st Bn 14th Inf	LZ Chara Maine				
3rd Bde 4th Inf Div	YA 999219	0001	20 Jan 69	2400	20 Jan 69
1	0001 (U) Journal Opened				RM
2	0240 (U) To Bn from Bde Subject: Grenade Sumps All fighting positions and bunkers must have grenade sumps at each entrance of firing port. It must be made to trap grenades falling in or near the fighting positions and it must be able to contain an explosion. The sump must be made 1 foot from the firing port or door to bunker, cut at a 90° Angle to a dept of 18 inches and sloping upward to the ground 3 feet forward of the firing port. It should drive explosions outward from the bunker or firing port door. If overhead cover is used it should be about 12 inches past the 90° Angle that is cut. All commanders must report 100% P/AN on or before 23 January 1969.				S FC
3	0700 (U) To All Units from NCS Authentications: B Co BE=M, C Co JP=L, D Co PH=B, 1st provisional Company ZL=V, 9 Relay MK=X.				S GC
4	0845 (U) To NCS from C Co Proposed SRP locations: #6 994165 #7 010142 #8 039154 #9 049175 #10 010180.				Bde GC
5	1010 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 CSF squad made contact at (Enemy) 158 122 (Friendly) 154129, with estimated 1 NVA platoon. We suspect the NVA will move north. He wants the 1st Provisional Company to drift to the south no further than the 14 Grid line. The 4th S-3 says the CSF, if they agree, we can move D Company in as a blocking force and then extract our 1st Provisional Company.				S GP
6	1030 (U) To NCS from B Co Proposed SRP locations: #1 975213 #2 976238 #3 003241 #4 022232 #5 025321.				Bde GP
7	1045 (U) To All Units from S-3 Opn Sgt Subject: Evaluation of Camouflage nets: In reference this Hq, same subject as above, dated 30 Dec 68. Addresses are reminded that they have a suspense of today to comply with. The requirements are spelled out in referenced letter. Information will be submitted to this headquarters by radio NLT 1800 hours today.				S GP
8	1115 (U) To Bn S-3 from 1st Provisional Company Current location 172172 He says they are on a road. The Bn S-3 said to set up and prepare for extraction.				Bde GP
9	1119 (U) To NCS from B Co All SRPs have returned to LZ Chara Maine.				Bde GP
10	1120 (U) To NCS from C Co All SRPs have returned to LZ Chara Maine.				Bde GP
11	1245 (U) To Bn S-3 from 9 Relay The contact of CSF at 0930 with an estimated dug in platoon sized VC element delivering semi and automatic weapons fire. They didn't see which direction the enemy fled. Artillery was employed along with gunships, which didn't expend. Headhunter was over area later but couldn't observe anything.				S GP

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12	1318	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Be prepared to move one company to area of suspect enemy location, in the 1/35 A/O. This is from Division. The area is in the CHU PA area north of the river. Grid YA 9568. Believe to have the 24 NVA Regiment in that area. D Company and our Recon element is standing by at this time.	S	GP
13	1730	(U) To Bn from S-1 An officer type from C Company, Name is Dwyer is to report to the S-1 ASAP for an interview for Brigade S-5 slot.	S	MS
14	2010	(U) To B Co from NCS Confirmed SRP locations: #1 992216 #2 976237 #3 002229 #4 012224 #5 01-2114.	Bde	GP
15	2015	(U) To Bn from Bde LRP and CSF locations: LRP 0637, CSF operations; (013) 0509, 0506, 1109, 1106. (014) 2109, 2107, 1409, 1407.	S	GP
16	2100	(U) To NCS from C Company Confirmed SRP locations: #6 001162 #7 019149 #8 025160 #9 038172 #10 016174.	Bde	GP
17	2230	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 The 1/14 Infantry is to CA 1 Company into area where CSF made contact in the vicinity: 159122, on 21 Jan. Reply from S-3: D Company from the 1/14 Infantry will go.	S	GP
18	2345	(U) To Bn from Bde A Company will be coming back from OP/CON to 2/1 Cav at 0600 hours on 21 Jan 69. Transportation for them from LZ Blackhawk to the Oasis will be arranged for by Brigade S-4. We will advise you on an ETA. Where do you want them. The Battalion S-3 says we want to hold them at the Oasis as a reaction force for the mission to the north. When we are relieved of this mission they will go to LZ Chara Maine South.	S	GP
19	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, AND THE OASIS.	Bde	RM
20	2000	(U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry: A Company is OP/CON to the 2/1 Cav, B Company is at LZ Chara Maine with their 2nd platoon at 172175, C Company is at LZ Brigit with 1st platoon and CP at 72175, D Company is at LZ Brigit, Recon element is at LZ Chara Maine, 1st Provisional Company is at 172175, 4.2 Mortars have two tubes at LZ Chara Maine and two tubes back in Plei Ku one being used for base defense and the other is being retrograded, The 106 RR element has one gun at LZ Brigit and one at LZ Chara Maine.	Bde	MS

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		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)	70	294	0	
Cumulative					

20 January 1969 Summary

(C) The 1st Provisional Company of the Golden Dragons continued assigned mission of comcon and search. SRP operations continue.

(C) Plans: The 1st Provisional Company will continue present mission Company A will return from OP/CON 2/1 Cav tomorrow. SRP operations will continue.

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