

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

			TO	FROM
3rd Bde 4th Inf Div			0001 29 Jan 69	2400 29 Jan 69
1	00001	(U) Journal Opened		RM
2	0803	(U) To Bde LNO from Bn Dustoff requested for one person suffering from possible appendicitus. Symptoms being nausea and pain in the right side of the abdomen. Dustoff complete at 0845.		Bde MK
3	0900	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 ARPs from D 1/10 will be inserted at vicinity YA 866663 to make a search of the area, the is in conjunction with the shadow sitings, have one platoon from LZ Tommie on 15 minutes alert as a reaction force.		S MK
4	0912	(U) To Bn from ARVN FO Present location; 986706		S MK
5	1053	(U) To Bn CO from Bde CO 1) ARVN boundaries in effect at 1000 hours on 29 Jan 69; a. River on the west. b. 96 line on the east. c. 70 line on the north. d. 66 line on the south. 2) LZ Bravo will pass to 1/12 A/O on order today. 1/14 and 1/12 will not enter boundry until ordered by Brigade. 3) 1/14 and 1/12 will closely coordinate with 4/42 ARVN after brigade authorizes movement of US forces into and trough LZ Bravo. 4) 1/14 will patrol south to the 70 blue line effective 1000 hours on 29 Jan.		S MK
6	1120	(U) To Bn from BnCO 1/30 Cav The LZ appears to be cold and it does not seem like we will need any of your element.		S JC
7	1125	(U) To Bn from B Co 1/35 Proposed NI for 29 Jan 69; 927719. SRP Bde locations #1 920724 #2 938225 #3 935716.		JC
8	1150	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Send one officer and RTO with radio to YA 834747 to establish Liaison with 22 Rangers. Be prepared to move at 1400 hours. Bn Aviation Officer will contact Brigade S-3 when ready to go.		S JC
9	1320	(U) To Bde LNO from Bn Current location for B Company 1/14 is 967695 All other elements remain the same.		Bde JC
10	1325	(U) To Bde LNO from Bn A Company has departed this location.		Bde JC
11	1330	(U) To Bde LNO from Bn The lift of the 1st Plt from D Co from the Oasis to LZ Terry: 1st PZ 1225 1st LZ 1230, final PZ 1240 final LZ 1245. The lift of the 2nd Plt of B Co from the Oasis to LZ Terry: 1st PZ 1240 1st LZ 1245 final PZ 1255 final LZ 1300.		Bde JC
12	1500	(U) To NCS from 9 Relay Current location for C Company 954701.		S GP
13	1525	(U) To NCS from 9 Relay NI for ARVN LNO 981706.		Bde GP
14	1530	(U) To Bn CO from Bde CO D Co 1/12 is moving to LZ Bravo, ETA 1600. Be prepared to move B Co and D Co from LZ terry to LZ Bravo at 1600 hours.		S GP

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15 1545 (U) To NCS from A Co We have reached the objective and are sweeping the area at this time. Bde GP

16 1548 (U) To NCS from A Co I have a man who stepped on a Flungi Stick. Request a dustoff, the LZ is secure and cold. Located at 913703. Bde GP

17 1600 (U) To Bde from Bn Lift of D Co from LZ Terry to LZ Bravo; 1st PZ 1615 1st LZ 1619 final PZ 1700 final LZ 1704. Lift of B Company from LZ Terry to LZ Bravo 1st PZ 1705 1st LZ 1709 final PZ 1730 final LZ 1735. Bde GP

18 1612 (U) To A CO from Bn CO Start patrolling to the west and east immediately. S GP

19 1702 (U) To Bde from BN S-3 Request an EOD team to destroy some 105 dud rounds that were fired in the prep. 4th Div Eng says to use engineers attached to your battalion. Bde GP

20 1705 (U) To Bde from Bn Lift of 4.2 element from LZ tango to LZ Terry 1st PZ 1741 final LZ 1745. Bde GP

21 1755 (U) To NCS from C Co NL for C Company is at 943703. Bde GP

22 1801 (U) To Bde from Bn Final extraction from LZ Tango of the Recon platoon to LZ Chara Maine 1st PZ 1813 final PZ 1815. LZ Tango is now clear. Bde GP

23 1900 (U) To NCS from B Co 1/35 Request a routine medivac for a man with the flu. He has reached the peak and his temperature is falling at this time. We don't need dustoff until morning. S GP

24 1930 (U) To Bn from A Co We have movement to the north of LZ Tommie. The movement was heard by the LP. We have fired 81MM, the rounds were on target, no further observations and movement ceased. Bde GC

25 2015 (U) To Bn from Bde We would like one 1 LT to report 31 Jan 69 NLT 2600 to the Oasis for interview with higher higher for position with G-2. S GC

26 2140 (U) To S-3 from Bde Make sure one LNO, consisting of 1 officer and 1 RTO with a radio report to 2nd Ranger group at 9 relay location NLT 0900 hours 30 Jan 69. S GC

27 2145 (U) To Bn from Bde Change of Command A push to (C) 68.40 (C). Secure stays the same. Effective 2400 hours 29 Jan 69. S GC

28 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All elements 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

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29 2000 (U) To Bde from 4th Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Inf: Bde RM A Company is at 913703 with the 3rd plt and CP at LZ Tommie, B Company at 957660 with 3rd and 4th plts at LZ Terry, C Company is at 943703 with 4th plt at the Oasis, D Company is at 957660. Recon element is at LZ Terry, 4.2 is at LZ Terry. NL for elements from the 1/12 Infantry; A Co is at 939586, B Co is at 911649, C Co is at 884669, D Co is at 955661, Recon element is at 943606. NL for ARVN elements; 22 Rangers have CP and all companies at 898674. 47 Regiment has CP and 2 companies at 935675, and 2 companies at 933672. 23 Rangers have CP and 2 companies at 893684 and 2 companies at 892677. 42nd has CP, one company and Hq at 955674, has one company at 952678, 1 Company at 954670, 1plt at 958674, and 1 platoon at 954675.

		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)	71	94	0	
Cumulative					

29 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued operation in the Chu Pa area. Company D was lifted from the Oasis to LZ Terry. Company A moved by foot from LZ Tommie to grid 939586.

(C) Plans: Present operations will continue. SRP and Bush-master operations are planned and will be executed.

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