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## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

TO  
0001 31 Jan 69 2400 FROM  
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- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0025 (U) To Bde LNO from Bn ARVN FO is to continue his present mission. His R/S will come through the Blue Legs. S GP
- 3 0745 (U) To C.O.1/14 from C Co The interpreter wishes to return to his regular unit. We have no further use for this man. S MK
- 4 0755 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde Asst S-3 We will be getting birds today for the final extraction of LZ Linetta. The birds will carry only, tubes, ammo, and packs. Suggest you leave a small security force to guard the leftover gear that will probably have to be trucked back to the Oasis. S MK
- 5 0810 (U) To Bn Co from Bn S-4 All packs leaving this location have been ordered, by higher to leave by bird. They have been on the pad since sunup. We have an officer on the pad organizing the sorties in relation to destination. The Officer will move by convoy to LZ Linetta, later today. All RS is the last priority until all packs are gone. S MK
- 6 0830 (U) To Bn from D Co We are beginning to move at this time. S MK
- 7 0900 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO By first available transportation you are directed to move your S-3 to LZ Linetta to take charge of expediting more of remanence of your unit into A/O. All available air transportation is being diverted to your exclusive use until this mission is completed. Since this leaves limited support for 4 other battalion, urgency of completion can't be over stressed. Until further notice it is desired that on a daily basis, you personally ascertain the status of forward train management and procedures with the objective of achieving maximum strength forward and only combat essential support at the Oasis. In conjunction the establishment of an intermediate trains area, at the vicinity of LZ Linetta will be discontinued, effective at once. S MK
- 8 0901 (U) To Bn Co from Bde DO Pad will have to be enlarged where loh went down. The Bn CO says they were continuing to work on the pad yesterday. At this time we have negative contact with them. As soon as we contact them we will contact you. S MK
- 9 0852 (U) To Bn from C Co A patrol at grid 933704 found a water point and a trail freshly cut and freshly cut bamboo. Also at grid 935-704 found 6 fox holes. Sent another partol to same loc tomorrow S MK

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- 10 0930 (U) To C Co from Bn There is a patrol to the East and West. S MK
- 11 0930 (U) To A Co from Bn There is a patrol to the East and West. S MK
- 12 0932 (U) To B Co from Bn Patrol to the north down the finger. You pick the location for a bushmaster tonight. We are going to establish a point of contact on the blue line approx 1100 meters to the south for your patrol. You are not to cross over the boundry until you receive notice from the Battalion Commander. S MK
- 13 1015 (U) To Bn from B Co I would like to send out a large element so he can send out a patrol from the bushmaster if necessary. S MK
- 14 1016 (U) To Bn from A Co We have found 8- 57RR rounds and 8- 81MM rounds at this location. S MK
- 15 1020 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO The Assisntand Division Commander will visit the Brigade A/O starting at 1240 today. Exact intensions unknown. Each commander is directed to be prepared to meet him on short notice. Give status briefing and tour of position. Particular points of emphasis; forward trains strength, logistical status, status of preparation of LZ and location of tactical forces. Appearance and military courtesy are to reflect the highest. S MK
- 16 1022 (U) To Bn from D Co Current location; 964688 Bde MK
- 17 1400 (U) To NCS from C Co Proposed ambush locations; 951703, 932-702, 938701, 944704. S JC
- 18 1500 (U) To 9 Relay from Bn Lift of the 4th platoon of C Company 1st PZ 1010 1st LZ 1015 final PZ 1050 final LZ 1055. Bde GP
- 19 1750 (U) To NCS from 9 Relay Dustoff requested for a man with possible internal bleeding. Dustoff requested for red legs at my location. S GP
- 20 1750 (U) To 9 Relay from D Co Dustoff for a man with 105 Temp at my location at 964703, LZ secure. The dustoff being used for the man at 9 Relay will also pick up the man at Your location. Bde GP
- 21 1800 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO Move 1 platoon from A Company to the location of B and D Companies. Conduct aggressive patrolling to maintain contact between the blocking companies. S GP

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- 22 2115 (U) To NCS from Recon 1/35 My LP reports movement on the West side of the fire base, approx 150 meters from the LP. The movement was moving north to south. The LP fired on the movement and moved back to the perimeter. 10 rounds of 81 MM was employed with results unknown. Bde GC
- 23 2116 (U) T<sup>U</sup> NCS from C Co. Have spotted lights at 935690. Employed Red Legs on lights and lights have gone out. Rounds on target. S GC
- 24 2128 (U) T<sup>U</sup> NCS from B Co Bushmaster location; 962675, SRP location 967682. S GC
- 25 2133 (U) To NCS from A Co My LP on the SE side has movement approx 100 meters away, the LPs have been pulled back and light organics has been employed. S GC
- 26 2020 (U) To NCS from D Co Request a dustoff for a man who was bitten by a snake, which is believed to be a bamboo viper. Dustoff complete at 2048. Bde GC
- 27 2155 (U) To Bde S-3 from Bn S-3 a. Number of Star Light Scopes on hand - 35. b. Number employed in the field - 34. c. Tactical by type PBS #2, 28 weapon mounted, 6 hand carried, 6 large type on hand with 2 employed. Bde GC
- 28 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
- 29 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of 1/14 Inf; A Company is at 913703, B Company is at 900673 with 3rd platoon and 4th platoon at LZ Terry, and bushmaster at 962675, C Company is at 943702 with 3 tubes at LZ Terry, D Company is at 964703, with 2 tubes at LZ Terry and 2 tubes at LZ Tommie, Recon element Bn CP and A Co mortars, are at LZ Tommie, 4.2 mortars are at LZ Terry. FO with ARVNs is at 974705. Bde GP

	KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy Casualties (C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties (C)	528	152	58	99
Comulative				

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	KIA	WIA	MIA
US Casualties (C) 0	0	0	0
US Casualties (C) 70	70	294	0
Cumulative			

31 January 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continue operations in the Chu Pa area. A program of active patrolling was carried out throughout assigned A/O.

(C) Plans: Present operation will continue. Emphasis will be placed on aggressive patrolling throughout assigned A/O.

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