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1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

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| 3rd Bde 4th Inf Div |      |   | 0001 2 Feb 69 2400 | 2 Feb 69 |
| 1                   | 0001 | (U) Journal Opened  |                    | RM       |
| 2                   | 0001 | (U) To Bn from Bde Each night we will need to know the number of ambushes by size from platoon of company, number of RIF, SC, and SAC by size. Notify the FO for the ARVNs of this first thing in the morning.  |                    | S GP     |
| 3                   | 0710 | (U) To Bn from A Co Bushmaster #31 and #32 are at this time in route to A Companies location.   |                    | S GP     |
| 4                   | 0725 | (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO It is reported that the 1/47 ARVNs found 20 US bodies buried VIC 939682, the area is believed to be an old POW camp. Be prepared to recover these bodies at earliest opportunity. Body and graves registration personnel will be available. Direct coordination with the ARVN authorities is directed.   |                    | S GP     |
| 5                   | 0750 | (U) To Bn from A Co Proposed bushmaster locations: #11 917706 #33 905702.   |                    | S MK     |
| 6                   | 0900 | (U) To Bn from 9 Relay The 1/47 ARVN Bn had contact with 3 infantry battalions and 1 artillery battalion. They suffered 10 KIA, 90 WIA, with 27 dusted off. They lost 30 M-16 and killed 50 enemy.  |                    | S MK     |
| 7                   | 1000 | (U) To Bn from A Co Confirmed location of SRP #2 904712.  |                    | Bde MK   |
| 8                   | 1100 | (U) To 9 Relay from BN S-3 As of 0930 the 1/42 ARVN unit is being moved by land this morning to Plei Merenge, CS7 camp. From there they will be air lifted to a LZ in vicinity of the Chu Pa. At the same time the 23rd Ranger Battalion will be extracted from the A/O from vicinity of LZ Red Feather, ETA on Red Feather is approx 1130 hours, they are in route at this time. |                    | S JC     |
| 9                   | 1200 | (U) To 9 Relay from Bn S-3 These supposed 20 bodies are just word of mouth from the ARVNs, no US advisor saw the bodies. The ARVNs say they counted 40 legs, the bodies had on jungle boots and they saw a few ruxsacs. There is no word of appearance of terrain just the coordinates. 939682.   |                    | S JC     |
| 10                  | 1215 | (U) To Bn CO from Bde S-3 We believe that 8 members of the Air Force B-52 crew will visit LZ Tommie on 4 Feb 69. ETA 1430 ETD 25 -35 minutes later. Be prepared to give tactical briefing & familiarize them with the fire base. The ranking member is a LTC. Please alert A-2/9 of visit so that Battery Commander will be prepared to give a short briefing.                    |                    | S JC     |

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11	1220	(U) To Bn CO from Bde S-3 1/42 ARVN will land at LZ Dak To to reinforce 4/42 and 1/47 ARVN units. Same aircraft will be used to extract 23 rangers from LZ Red Feather. 1/42 call sign is Warped Slant-1 (C) 58.85 (C).	S	JC
12	1250	(U) To Bn CO from Bde S-3 Effective word with ARVN 4/42 concerning 20 US bodies. Develop plan for recovery by 1/14. Advise this headquarters of the plan. Recommend you plan on locating 5 KIA's from 1/35 with same mission.	S	JC
13	1305	(U) To 9 Relay from NCS LZ Dak To ( objective Bravo ) is located at grid 957663. LZ Red Feather is located at 884669.	S	JC
14	1330	(U) To NCS from C Co Proposed NL; Ambush 933705, 950705. SRP locations 938711, 946712.	S	JC
15	1415	(U) To Bn from Bde LNO The Recon platoon from 1/35 reports negative findings after searching suspected enemy mortar location from last night. Another patrol will kick out later this afternoon.		
16	1435	(U) To S-3 from D Co The ARVN unit with the FO will close your location this afternoon and prepare to be extracted today. The FO will go back with his parent unit.	S	JC
17	1530	(U) To Bde from Bn Bushmaster and SRP locations; Ambush loc; Bde 917706, 905702, 965670, 966680, 933705, 950705, 956203, 964695. SRP locations; 913710, 904712, 974670, 976671, 938711, 946712, 965708, 969702.	JC	
18	1545	(U) To NCS from D Co Lift for ARVN ED 1st PZ 1530 final PZ 1635	Bde	JC
19	1549	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2 IR; YA 833411, 3,000 M YA 820783 5,000 meters.	S	JC
20	1730	(U) To Bde from Bn Confirmed Ambush and SRP locations: Ambush locations; 916707, 907703, 961669, 962678, 933705, 948703, 956704, 965694, SRP locations; 913710, 904712, 968680, 975671, 941705, 947706, 965708, 968703.	Bde	JC
21	1735	(U) To Bn CO from Bde CO Reference OP.ORDER 4-69 effective on order from Brigade Commander. We need an LZ for C 1/35 going OP/CON 1/14 3 Feb. The LZ is A Companies location.	S	JC
22	1900	(U) To Bn from Div By 1800 each evening you are to have into Brigade the number of bushmaster patrols by size. The number of ambush platoons by size, the number of RIC by size, the number of SAC by size, the number of CS by size. If you have none of these operations you will turn in a negative report.	S	JC
23	2200	(U) To Bde from Bn S-3 IS Gen Abrems going to visit LZ Tommie tomorrow.	Bde	JC

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