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1st Bn 14th Inf

LZ Tommie

			TO	FROM
3rd Bde 4th Inf Div			0001 3 Feb 69	2400 3 Feb 69
1	0001	(U) Journal Opened		RM
2	0700	(U) To Bde from Bn Plans for today. We will continue patrolling, Bde bushmasters, and SRPs in our A/O.		GP
3	0815	(U) To Bn CO from Bde S-2 I talked to US advisor with 1/47 ARVN early today so you can dated information on recovering the US bodies. The CO desires to talk to the US advisors of 1/47 ARVNs. If they plan to be near a LZ prior to 1330. You will send a platoon only if the 1/42 ARVNs enter the area on Battalion size operation. Do not sent recovery platoon if the 1/42 ARVNs use less than a Battalion size force.		S GP
4	0830	(U) To NCS from A Units The Bushmasters and SRPs are returning back, from the A & B Companies. The Bushmasters and SRPs are re- <del>changing</del> changing locations, from C & D Companies.		S GP
5	1005	(U) To NCS from A Co Our bushmasters and SRPs have returned.		S GP
6	1100	(U) To NCS from B Co The 1st platoon has kicked out at approx 1100 hours and is at approx 150 meters from Slant 1 and is waiting until they can notify these people that he is in that area.		S GC
7	1130	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde In regards to Slant 13 location. This element is now moving, at 1030 they were at grid 947677.		S GC
8	1135	(U) To Bn S-3 from B Co Would like to know the status of his bushmaster and SRPs.		S GC
9	1159	(U) To NCS from B Co My 1st platoon has linked up with Slant 1B and is moving on to Slant 13 location. Slant 1B will be staying in place and my 1st platoon will be moving on to Slant 13 loc.		Bde GC
10	1230	(U) To NCS from B Co My 1st platoon has linked up with Slant 13 and are continueing with mission.		Bde GC
11	1430	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 There are no ARVN forces north of grid 98 and west of grid 92. Be prepared to move B Company in as a blocking force in this area.		S GC
12	1440	(U) To NCS from 1st plt of B Co We have found 1 body at grid 941681, have found 3 more bodies approx 100 meters to the West of this location.		S GC
13	1320	(U) To Bn XO from Bn CO I want on a daily basis the strength report as forwarded to Brigade and Division. I am receiving copies of the PDS 3 to 4 days late. This is unsatisfactory I must know the Battalion strength to include those in base camp.		S GC

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- 13 1320 (U) To Bn XO from Bn CO trains area and in AO. I want this report radioed to the Battalion TOC each night so my figures correspond with the Brigade Commander and Commanding General. S GC
- 14 1330 (U) To NCS from B Co Proposed locations for the Bushmaster 966670, SRPs 974677. S GC
- 15 1333 (U) To NCS from C Co Proposed locations for Bushmasters; #1 954706, 932704, SRPs 938711, 946712. S GC
- 16 1430 (U) To NCS from D Co Proposed locations for Bushmasters; #1 954704, #2 965790, S GC
- 17 1530 (U) To Bn from Bde The 1/47 has broken contact and the enemy is evading to the NW. S GC
- 18 1530 (U) To Bde from Bn A Companies proposed location; 905691. S GC
- 19 1535 (U) To Bde from Bn S-3 Four bodies were found, guides said that four is all they know of, they are continuing to search. At this time are moving to a LZ for extraction of bodies. The ARVN guides know nothing of the supposed 20. Bde GC
- 20 1540 (U) To 9 Relay from Bn S-3 A Company is moving at this time. Bde GC
- 21 1637 (U) To Bn from Bde Have A Company continue to look for one more body. Also search 938680 for the 20 bodies reported. We probably extract the bodies they have tomorrow. S MK
- 22 1650 (U) To Bde from Bn Current location of A Company: 907697. Bde MK
- 23 1655 (U) To Bn from 1st plt of B Co My current location, 946684. We have an LZ where a bird can hover, better bring equipment for a sling just to be safe. Bde MK
- 24 1800 (U) To Bde from Bn 5 bushmasters, platoon minus. 5 RIF, platoon minus. 5 SRPs, 4 men. 1 platoon on the move to new loc. Bde MK
- 25 1900 (U) To Bn from 1st plat of B Co Current location; 906688. Bde MK
- 26 1930 (U) To NCS from 1st plt of B Co Confirmed NL 910693. Bde MK

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28	2100	(U) To Bn CO from Bde CO	The platoon searched the area thoroughly and could only find 4 bodies ARC lights have torn the area up considerably. Guides from the 1/35 did not know where the other bodies were. The two ARVN guides from 1/42 had no knowledge of the other 20 bodies. We were told by the advisors with the 1/42 an A/S was achieved for the general area. Our platoon moved with bodies to the top of the hill. We were then informed there would be no A/S. Following the extraction of the four bodies tomorrow we will continue to search for the others tomorrow after coordination with the ARVN units.			S JC
29	2000	(U) To Bn from Bde	Confirmed new East West boundary between the 1/12 and 1/14 Infantry. YA 920678 to YA 888688.			S JC
30	2015	(U) To Bn S-2 from Div S-2	Turned in by undetermined unit 100 NVA KIA in green uniforms, 15 Anti Tank mines, Many 82MM and B-40 rockets. Also found found 20 tons of equipment at an undetermined location.			S JC
31	2020,	(U) To Bn from Bde	Would like clearance on air strike at 989684 TOT 1030. Cleared by the Bn S-3.			S JC
32	2100	(U) To Bde from Bn	Confirmed locations for C Companies SRPs & ambushes; SRP #1 939707, #2 946709. Amb #1 935706 #2 946704.			Bde MK
33	2100	(U) To NCS from B Co	Confirmed NL for SRP and Bushmaster; SRP 971685 bushmaster 962670.			S JC
34	2100	(U) To NCS from D Co	Confirmed NL Ambush #1 965708 #2 968703. SRPs #1 954704 #2 965690.			S JC
35	2100	(U) To Bde from Bn	Found bodies at 941686.			Bde MK
36	1900	(U) To Bn from 9 Relay	Mission of 1st plt of B Co is to remain with the ARVNs and complete there search. Need to know what efforts are being made to find those 20 bodies and what happened to the fifth body today.			S MK
37	2130	(U) To NCS from C Co	We had movement on the NE about 20 meters out. We threw 3 frags and fired 2 bloops. Illumination from another element revealed possible figure running into tree line.			S JC
28	2330	(U) To NCS from 9 Relay	Strength report; Plei Ku 2 Officers and 240 EM, Oasis 1 Officer and 47 EM, A/O 30 Officers and 659 EM.			S JC
29	2330	(U) To NCS from C Co	Reports movement again on the SE side in same location. 2 frags were shot.			S JC
30	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, TOC, COMMO, RECON, 106RR, AND THE OASIS.			Bde RM

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41 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Bde RM Infantry; A Company is at 910693, B Co is at LZ Tiffany with the 1st plt at 751678, C Co is at LZ Anne, D Co is at LZ Kathy, Recon element is at LZ Tommie, 4.2 Mortars are at LZ Terry, 106 RR have both guns at the Oasis. Closing locations for elements from 1/12 Infantry; A Company is at 939586, B Company is at 911649, C Company is at 899665, D Company is at 955661, Recon element is 932648 and 884669, 4.2 Mortars are at 938652 and 927648. ARVN Closing locations; 1/47 is at 954677, 1/42 has CP and 2 Companies at 951678, 1 company at 953677. 4/42 has CP and 1 company at 955674, 1 company at 955670, 1 Company at 953673.

		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					

3 February 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued operations in the Chu Pa area. SRP and Ambush operations were continued throughout A/O.

(C) Plans: SRP and Ambush operations will continue. Maximum emphasis will be placed upon clearing of fields of fire and emplacement of concertina wire around the perimeter of LZ Tommie.

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