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1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

			TO	FROM
3rd Bde 14th Inf Div			0001 4 Feb 69	2400 4 Feb 69
1	0001	(U) Journal Opened		RM
2	0028	(U) To Bn Co from Bde CO I desire immediate action to improve defense of LZ Tommie, to include clearing fields of fire, laying protective wire and trip flares. Increase the labor of infantry an engineers personnel. All units will place maximum reference on improving fire bases to include clearing fields of fire, additional wire and trip flares, on improving on overhead cover. LP and OP will be used to improve local security.		S GP
3	0150	(U) To NCS from 4.2 Mortars One of my LP had movement 25 meters to the south. The LP was pulled back and M-79 was put on the movement. The LP will not be going back out as the area is being walked over by Artillery.		S GP
4	0157	(U) To Bde CO from Bn CO In order to acheve desired improvement of defenses of LZ Tommie as rapid as possible, request a platoon of engineers with adequate power saws to be attached to this unit. If possible a bulldozed be brought to this location as was done at LZ Chara Maine. LZ Tommie has only one Recon platoon and a L3 man 81MM mortar platoon. This limited personal located at this location will continue to improve the defense as directed. I must move the 81MM platoon to its parent unit as soon as possible. Consequently I fear improvement of this position will continue as what will appear to be an unacceptable speed to higher headquarters, if no support can be provided, although every man will continue to give his whole hearted and complete effort to this mission.		Bde GP
5	0790	(U) To Bn from A Co We are departing at this time.		S MK
6	0855	(U) To Bn from D Co Both ambush and SRP have returned to LZ Kathy		S MK
7	0910	(U) To Bn from 9 Relay Slant 1 is going to wait until the end of the air strike them on order move to the southern part of the bo- undry.		S MK
8	0935	(U) To Bn from B Co My bushmaster has returned.		S MK
9	0940	(U) To Bn CO from Bde What plans have been made to extract the four bodies. Where and When. Our element and attached graves registration people should continue to search for the supposed 20 bodies at YA 938680. There should be one more US body at 938675.		S MK

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- 10 0945 (U) To Bn CO from S-4 There has been a death in the Oasis last night. Investigation has been started and authorities notified. S MK
- 11 1010 (U) To Bn from D Co Proposed locations; Bushmasters 956704 964694. SRPs 973700, 964708. S MK
- 12 1010 (U) To Bn from Bde What has been done about the cable across the river. The cable should be destroyed. The Recon patrol returned with negative findings. The S-3 has VR the area also with negative findings. S MK
- 13 1012 (U) To Bn from C Co All my partols have returned. S MK
- 14 1030 (U) To Bde from Bn Grid 920680 is clear for air strike. Bde MK
- 15 1115 (U) To NCS from 9 Relay Correction on 3 Feb strength report. PK 11 Officers and 115 EM, Oasis 21 Officers and 53 EM, AD 29 Officers and 655EM. S MK
- 16 1116 (U) To NCS from B Co Proposed location; Same as last night. S JC
- 17 1120 (U) To NCS from A Co Current location; 905680. S JC
- 18 1125 (U) To NCS from C Co Proposed locations; Bushmasters 932703 950703, SRPs 937711, 949711. S JC
- 19 1300 (U) To NCS from A Co A Company has reached NL at 903685. S JC
- 20 1325 (U) To NCS from C Co AT 924704 my bushmaster found several fresh fox holes with no overhead cover. He will set up NL in that vicinity. S JC
- 21 1355 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Para #1 reference para A - 1st Field Force letter (C) Subject tactical cover and deception, information dated 12 Dec 68. Sub para B 4th Inf Div regulations #525-3 (S) dated 22 Dec 68, sub para (C) from 31-40 (C). Para 2 AC & D will be submitted to this headquarters attention C & D will contact officer no later than 8 Feb 68. Para #3 report will be submitted in duplicate and will cover all G&D activities from previous cordons. S JC
- 22 1430 (U) To NCS from B Co My OP about 75 meters due west of LZ Tiffany had 3 dinks, one with a radio, set off trip flares and run toward the west. Slant 1 said there were no ARVN at that location. We are employing 81MM in the area at this time. Bde JC

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23	1455	(U)	To NCS from B Co We fired 8 rounds in the direction the enemy ran. One person said he heard a scream from the last few rounds. We are sending out a patrol to check out the area.	Bde	JC
24	1500	(U)	To NCS from A Co We found at this location 36 ampels of Calfin and Sodium Benzoate, 10 ampels of Chlorouind Hydro Chloride injection 5cc. and 1 large roll cotton.	Bde	GP
25	1515	(U)	To Bde from Bn Ambushes - 5 1 from B Co, 2 from C Co and 2 from D Co all were platoon size. Recon - 7, 2 from B Co, 2 from C Co, 2 from D Co, and 1 from Recon platoon. Search and clear-O Cordon and search -0.	Bde	GP
26	1530	(U)	To NCS from B Co Patrol had negative findings on recon where 81MM were fired on 3 enemy.	S	GP
27	1545	(U)	To NCS from 1st plt of B Co We are moving out at this time behind the ARVNs.	S	GP
28	1645	(U)	To Bn CO from Bde CO Effective immediately the North /South boundry between the 3rd Bde and 42 ARVNs is the 91 grid line. The boundry was changed by CO 24 STZ.	S	GP
29	1650	(U)	To NCS from B Co The NL from B Company is 962670, location bushmaster is 962670, location of SRP 971685.	S	GP
30	1730	(U)	To NCS from A Co Dustoff requested for a US type with 104 temp who is already under cold packs at this time. Urgent Class.	Bde	GP
31	1803	(U)	To NCS from A Co We are taking incoming at this time. It is possibly 82MM. It is coming from the east at 2400 mils and a distance of 1500 meters. Probable grid 913683. We have negative casualties at this time. It is hitting around perimeter at this time. Rounds stopped at 1815. We took 7 WIA, 2 serious & 5 minor. There was approx 10 rounds of incoming, all were HE. We are empying 105 at this time. All the WIA were in the legs and none were critical. The dustoff for the man with 104 temp will also pick up WIA.	Bde	GP
32	1805	(U)	To NCS from 1st plt of B Co NL 949681.	Bde	GP
33	1815	(U)	To Bde from Bn The patrol from recon platoon has crossed SP at 1740 to look for the lost ammo that was dropped by the hook, negative results at this time.	Bde	GP
34	1830	(U)	To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2 IR; in early afternoon, 917683-500 m 888732-1000m, 879741-1000m, 845664-1000meters.	S	GP

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35	1935	(U) To NCS from A Co We have definite movement to the south we have fired M-60 and are now observing. Believed to have seen one man and he fled to the south.		Bde GC
35	1930	(U) To NCS from C Co Confirmed Bushmaster and SRP locations; Bushmaster #1 934703, 946703 for No.#2. SRP locations #1 945708, #2 940711.		S GC
36	1940	(U) To NCS from D Co Confirmed Bushmaster and SRP locations; Bushmaster #1 956704, #2 964694. SRP locations #1 964708, #2 973700.		S GC
37	2025	(U) To Bn CO from A Co We have movement approx 50 meters to the south of the perimeter. The movement is moving from south to east. We fired M-79 and movement stopped. We are continuing to observe. The movement was heard by 2 squads. They say the movement was believed to be 6 to 8 people. Artillery is being employed at this time.		Bde GC
38	2010	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Request Air Cav, Scout section to locate the lost external shinook load of class 5, lost in the vicinity of 914717.		S GC
39	2100	(U) To Bde S-3 from Bn S-3 I acknowledge receipt of 115 A.		Bde GC
40	2010	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde D Co 3/12 captured 1 NVA PW from 2nd 14th Bn 66th NVA Regiment. We understand mission was to move south around stream and attack friendly installations. He was captured at grid YA 985773.		S GC
41	2120	(U) To NCS from A Co Movement has quieted down and things are running fairly smooth at this time.		Bde GC
42	2150	(U) To NCS from Recon Bushmaster location; 914719.		
43	2305	(U) To Bn CO from Bn S-4 Subject: Change of priorities for RS. Today's examples: Chainsaws receive priority over all RS in the next bird; Class 4, consentina and sand bags have 1st priority over all RS. General examples: Certain priority have priority, Donut Dollies, Graves Registration, etc. All packs have priority changes from Brigade.		S GC
44	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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45 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn C,osing locations for elements of 1/14 Infantry Bde RM
A Company is at 903685 with 4th plt at LZ Tommie, B Company is at
965765 with 1st plt at 949681 and 3rd plt at LZ Terry, C Company is
at 942702, D Company is at 966703, Recon element is at LZ Tommie,
4.2 Mortars at :Z Terry.

		KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy Casualties	(C)	7	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	535	152	58	99
Cumulative					
		KIA	WIA	MIA	
US Casualties	(C)	2	12	0	
US Casualties	(C)	70	301	0	
Cumulative					

4 Feb 69 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued operations in the Chu Pa area. SRP and Ambush operations were continued. Company A received approximately 10 rounds of incoming 82MM mortar fire which resulted in 7WIA.

(C) Plans: Present operations will continue. SRP and Ambush operations will be continued. Plans are being formulated for a sweep of the Chu Pa mountain. The sweep will probably involve two companies, with one company securing the crest.

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