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1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div TO 0001 5 Feb 69 2400 FROM 5 Feb 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0600 (U) To Bn from Bde Be sure that the element that had incoming makes a sweep of the area. S JC
- 3 0735 (U) To NCS from A Co We have kicked out a patrol to sweep the area around the LZ. S GP
- 4 0752 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 The ARVN plan to withdraw on or around 6 Feb. Be prepared to implement search and destroy operations after the ARVN withdrawal. The CO of the 3rd Brigade will coordinate with the CO 24 STZ and will advise you of the coordination required by CO on the ground. S GP
- 5 0805 (U) To NCS from 1st plt of B Co We are moving out toward the objective area of the bodies. S GP
- 6 0810 (U) To Bde from Bn Would like confirmation of the Air Cav Scout section and light air craft to look for the downed ammo. S GP
- 7 0820 (U) To NCS from D Co I have a great amount of over ride on my internal push from a station called Cyclon #9, this is interfering greatly with communications. S GP
- 8 0825 (U) To NCS from A Co Our sweep of the area produced negative results except for discounted claymore. Damage to items; 1 M-16 1 M-72 LAW, 14 M-16 Magazines, 1 Protective Mask and 1 Star Light Scope. Bde GP
- 9 0845 (U) To NCS from 1st plt of B Co We have tied up with Slant 1 people. Slant 1 is sending a guide with them into the area. There is an ARVN company at area where bodies are. Bde GP
- 10 0910 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO Present visits to firebases indicated to me more preparation is required to stand attacks by fire and ground attacks. Particular emphasis must be placed on fields of fire, defensive wire, and overhead cover. I have observed incidents where soldiers were not gamfully employed to accomplish these tasks. You will take immediate action to prepare fire bases to with stand enemy attacks, by emphasizing these points which I have mentioned. I do not intend that you stop offensive actions but I emphasize the urgency of these tasks. Report to me NLT 2000 hours on 6 Feb, the actions taken and the progress made to implement the defencies noticed. Report should indicate progress on each fire base and further assistance required. S GP

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11	0911	(U)	To NCS from 1st Plt of B Co I have linked up with the ARVN Bde GP element. They are checking the area out at this time.				
12	1000	(U)	To NCS from 1st plt of B Co We found a cave in the vicinity Bde GP where bodies are to be. The cave was occupied with in the last 5 days.				
13	1054	(U)	To NCS from 1st plt of B Co We found in the cave after fur- Bde GP ther inspection some US type equipment. 6 ruck sac frames, 4 or 5 air mattresses and 6 protective masks carriers, 4 beds made out of bamboo, a roll of what appears to be film. We are going to secure as much equipment as possible. This cave is 75 meters to the west of where bodies were to be located. We are pulling back to the ARVNs location.				
13	1125	(U)	To NCS from B Co Proposed Bushmaster and SRP locations; Bde GP Bushmasters; 965778 SRP 974672.				
14	1120	(U)	To NCS from D Co Proposed locations; Bushmasters 956704 S GC 964694, SRPs 973700, 964708.				
15	1255	(U)	To NCS from B Co Bushmasters and SRPs are departing at S GC this time.				
16	1350	(U)	To NCS from 1st plt from B Co We have found some bones Bde GC beleive them to be human. We also found some papers, we are checking for names to lead to identity. No equipment was found.				
17	1145	(U)	To Bde from Bn S-3 Request if CSF cannot get into grid 983- Bde GC 716 tonight request that a LRRP be put in tonight.				
18	1410	(U)	To NCS from 1st plt of B Co We have found another body. Bde GC We found a letter and what looks to be a NCO card. SN off the letter is US 56716301. The coordinates were the same as where the other bodies were found. They also found some dog tags that which belong to one of the bodies turned earlier. RA 68021159.				
19	1425	(U)	To NCS from D Co All SRPs and bushmaster have returned. S GC				
20	1440	(U)	To NCS from A Co A Companies SRPs and bushmasters departed. S GC				
21	1542	(U)	To Bn from C Co Lift of the 3rd plt; 1st PZ 1542 1st LZ 1547 Bde MK final PZ 1543 final LZ 1548.				
22	1604	(U)	To Bn from D Co Lift of 5 packs from D Co PZ 1604 LZ 1609. Bde MK				
23	1609	(U)	To Bn from Bde The 1st plt of B Company is at the sister el- Bde MK ement moving up the big hill.				
24	1505	(U)	To Bn from A Co One of my patrols spotted one oriental at Bde MK grid 901685.				

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25	1517	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bn CO D Company is on the move at this time and I am beginning to move C Company.		S	MK
26	1520	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2 IR; 977741-1000meters, 915655-none 890730-750 meters all were early afternoon, 970670-750meters.		S	MK
27	1658	(U) To Bn from A Co Our SRP spotted 5 enemy at grid 893689. At this time we are bringing artillery and light organics.		Bde	MK
28	1659	(U) To Bn from D Co Current locations; 1st plt 959712 and 3rd plt at 977703.		Bde	MK
29	1715	(U) To Bn from C Co The rope is cut.		S	MK
30	1717	(U) To Bn from Shamrock 46 Clear to fire. Bde CO bird is clear. The check fire is lifted.		S	MK
31	1727	(U) To Bn from A Co We are receiving incoming at this time. It is approx same place as yesterday. We received 15 or 16 rounds. We are adjusting Artillery. We believe it to be both 82MM & 60MM We have 2 WIA and one possible KIA.		Bde	MK
31	1740	(U) To Bn from A Co Dustoff requested for 1 WIA as a result of incoming. Classification Emergency! The RS Bird is going to pick him up. Dustoff complete at 1748.		Bde	MK
32	1820	(U) To BN from C Co We found what appears to a us as a 5 man NVA sleeping position. It had overhead cover consisting of a fallen tree. The position is estimated to a one week old. located at 920728 on trail running E to W of the blue line. They found one pair of black pajamas and shirts, They found the rope which consisted of vines woven together. They cut it into 3 pieces.		Bde	MK
33	1821	(U) To BN from 3rd plt of C Co Confirmed NL; 720727.		Bde	MK
34	1900	(U) To Bn from A Co Urgent dustoff requested for US with loss of memory due to incoming. LZ same as NL. Complete 2025.		Bde	MK
35	1945	(U) To NCS from D Co Confirmed locations; Bushmasters 982714,		Bde	JC
36	2205	(U) To Bn from Bde Air request for 6 Feb with a total of 26 6 sorties. 20 for A Company to move from Red Feather to Dak To and 6 for the Recon element to move from LZ Tommie to Dak To.		Bde	JC
37	2250	(U) To Recon Element from NCS Squad size patrol NL at 912715.		S	JC
39	2300	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 I want an hour by hour and mission report on what you did with the helicopters assigned to your element today. You are to reply NLT 0610 hours.		S	JC

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40 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

41 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company is at 903685, B Company is at LZ Tiffany, C Company is at LZ Anne, D Company is at LZ Kathy, Recon element is at LZ Tommie, 4.2 Mortars are at LZ Terry, 106RR have both guns at the Oasis. Bde RM

	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)	1	2	0
US Casualties (C)	71	305	0
Cumulative			

5 February 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued operations in the Chu Pa area. Relocation of 1/14 units was begun in an effort to place units scheduled to take part in upcoming search and clear operation on the slopes of the Chu Pa mountain. Company A received approximately of incoming 82MM mortar fire resulting in 1 KIA and 2 WIA.

(C) Plans: A search and clear operation is tentively scheduled to commence on 7 February. The area to be cleared is the western slopes of the Chu Pa mountain. Companies B and C will conduct the search while Company D secures the crest of the Chu Pa.

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