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1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

0001 10 Feb 69 2100 10 Feb 69

- 1 0001 (U) To Bde from Bn Journal Opened RM
- 2 0730 (U) To Bn from Bde Grid 1344 is in the ordnance Jetson Dump area. S MK
- 3 0812 (U) To Bn from C Co We are on the move at this time. Bde MK
- 4 0820 (U) To Bn from Bde Your Battalion Commander's LOH will be here S MK
at approx 0900. The A/S will go in at 0930 on grid 938678.
- 5 0827 (U) To Bde from Bn S-3 Reference OP/CON CSF Company. They think Bde MK
they are to go home today. Will you contact PM and get an answer.
- 6 0850 (U) To Bn from FO with CSF Current location; 974702. S MK
- 7 0955 (U) To Bn from Bde A 49 A ran his hot run with CS at 0925. S MK
Cider 35 is bringing in his fighters, complete at 0927 on the
big bombs. Two men were wounded as a result of the A/S, one
was hit in the leg the other was hit in the scalp. The second
strike was complete at 0943. B Company is now moving to attack.
- 8 1005 (U) To Bn from B Co Changing frequencies from family to air S MK
ground. The reason being; in case the lost radio is still in-
tact and on out family push.
- 9 1025 (U) To Bde from Bn Correction on the 2 wounded, both men will Bde MK
be brought to LZ Tommie where the Battalion Surgeon can look at
them. Any further development will be reported ASAP.
- 10 1035 (U) To Bn from Bde What is the status of the 5 KIA, has the Art- S MK
illery class five been recovered? Reply: 2 KIAs have been evac-
uated but the 3 others have not been recovered. The class five
has been recovered and returned to LZ Tommie.
- 11 1037 (U) To Bn from C Co Grid of LZ and present location; 935694. S MK
- 12 1050 (U) To Bn from Bde CSF will remain in the A/O until 12 Feb 69. S MK
- 13 1200 (U) To A Co from Bn S-3 Proposed locations for SRPs; #1 900684 S JC
#2 908689. Move the bushmaster further south to set up so it
won't be too close to the SRP.
- 14 1210 (U) To NCS from C Co We are moving out at this time. S JC

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15	1215	(U)	To NCS from B Co	Prep complete, we are moving out at this time.	Bde	JC	
16	1245	(U)	To NCS from A Co	Proposed NL's; The bushmaster will move to 908684. Bushmaster #3 has kicked out for NL at 900684. SRP #3 has kicked out for NL at 908689. SRP #1 and #2 and ambush #2 remain the same.	S	JC	
17	1300	(U)	To NCS from C Co	Current location at 935697. We found a NL possibly NVA, company size or larger. It is three weeks to a month old with a bunker complex. We are checking for what may be something buried at this time.	Bde	JC	
18	1310	(U)	To NCS from D Co	We have movement between the LZ and our element at the mountain top. We will check it out with M-79 fire. We fired the M-79 with negative results.	Bde	JC	
19	1350	(U)	To Bde from Bn	The Division Commander arrived at LZ Tommie at 1350 and departed at 1413.	Bde	JC	
20	1425	(U)	To NCS from B Co	We are moving into general area at this time and found his blood trails.	Bde	JC	
21	1430	(U)	To NCS from C Co	Current location; 931701.	Bde	JC	
22	1445	(U)	To Bn from RS Bird	I received some ground fire while in route from A Companies location to LZ Tommie. Negative hits.	S	JC	
23	1500	(U)	To NCS from Recon	A SRP from my element reports hearing some orientat type voices at approx 912706. We plan to employ light organics from LZ Tommie.	S	JC	
24	1530	(U)	To Bn from Bde	Reference 2 WIA from A/S. Time of incident 0925. location of friendly position and direction of A/S, location of friendlies 939699. Direction of A/S due west the closest man was 200 meters and the farthest 350 meters. What caused the injuries, schrapnel. Was ground in contact with FAC and in control of the ground unit, Yes. The run they received the injuries seemed to be a little off target.	S	JC	
25	1533	(U)	To Bde from Bn	Current locations; C Company is holding up due to fire in the line of advance. B Company in the area of contact.	Bde	JC	
26	1615	(U)	To Bn from A Co	Bushmaster#3 made contact with 3 NVA. They took them under fire at grid 900683. They were moving down the trail saw the individuals and took them under fire.	Bde	GP	

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- 27 1630 (U) To Bn from FO with CSF Our NL and Bushmasters will remain S GP
the same as last night.
- 28 1720 (U) To NCS from A Co My bushmaster is sweeping the area. They Bde GP
found a metal tube approx 4 feet long with a round seal at both
ends. It was buried. We also found a fresh blood trail. They
have movement at this time. The tube was painted OD and was
painted with a light coat of white. 128 was painted in black
letters. We are sending a sub element out to retrieve it. We
sighted 3 NVA wearing green uniforms, soft caps and carrying
weapons.
- 29 1730 (U) To Bn from Bde Current locations; B Company is in the Bde GP
contact area and C Company is at 926703.
- 30 1830 (U) To NCS from A Co My bushmaster reports having definate S GP
movement to their west. The bushmaster has married up with
the element that had come down to pick up the metal container.
They had movement, they set up. They got a quick look at an
commenced firing. They have uncovered 2 more of these round
metal containers and possibly one 82MM round and fuses. We
have a small ammo cache. Our bushmaster is setting up in that
area tonight.
- 31 2000 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO No security forces from your unit S GP
will move to LZ Susan. The Brigade TOC CP will move to LZ
Emery on 11 Feb 69. The personal will be lifted to parent
unit by aircraft allocated to your Battalion.
- 32 2030 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bn S-3 1/12 Request you close your SRP S GC
to the south of your location by 0830. Tomorrow my D Company
is moving from 921672 to 891678. Also putting in a CS prep on
908671 followed by an artillery prep followed by an air strike
at 0900. Then we will move our A Company into area.
- 33 2045 (U) To NCS from D Co My LP reports movement, moving from SW S GC
to north. We fired 5 rounds of 81MM and movement ceased.
- 34 2200 (U) To Bn from A Co The two tubes found today are approx S GC
4 to 4 1/2 feet long. 1 smaller tube is sealed with chicom
writing on it. 1 warhead with fuse possibly artillery and
one possible 82 with fuse at 899682. Also one of the patrol
members picked up a card which shows how to assemble a 122MM
rocket. Reply from Bn S-3: I Requested a bird first thing
in the morning. We think we may have a complete 122MM Rocket.
This may be a 122MM Rocket cache.
- 34 2200 (U) To NCS from A Co Confirmed locations of SRPs; #1 995693, S GC
#2 905694, #3 908689. Bushmaster locations; 908684, 986688,
902684.

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35 2240 (U) To Bde from Bn S-3 Request 1 Cav platoon tomorrow to work with my A Company in the cache area and with B Company as they move down the Chu Pa. Bde GC

36 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, MORTARS, 100RR AND THE OASIS. Bde RM

37 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company is at 903685 with 4th platoon at LZ Tommie, B Company is at 939679 with the 2th platoon at 952678 and the 4th platoon at 955673, C Company is at 92704 with the 3rd platoon at 920727, D Company is at 955673 with the 2nd platoon at 952678 and the 4th platoon at LZ Susan, Recon element is at LZ Tommie, 4.2 Mortars are at LZ Tommie. CSF locations; 974706, with bushmasters at 973714, 976705, 975699. Locations for elements of the 1/12 Infantry; A Company is at 917663, CP and B Company is at 911649, C Company is at 904677, D Company is at 921672, Recon element is at 954661. Bde RM

Enemy Casualties (C) KIA (KIA(EST) CIA W-NS
 14 0 0
 WNS - 5 RR rounds, 5 122MM war heads with fuses, 2 rocked motor and fin assemblies, 1 pistol.

Enemy Casualties (C) 570 152 58 102
 Cumulative

US Casualties (C) KIA WIA MIA
 0 1 0
 US Casualties (C) 75 311 0
 Cumulative

10 February 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear operations in the Chu Pa area. One WIA from a friendly air strike. The WIA was from Company B. Company B confirmed 13 enemy KIA and Company A confirmed 1 enemy KIA for the day.

(C) Plans: Search and clear operations will continue.

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