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1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div 0001 11 Feb 69 2400 11 Feb 69

- 1 0001 (U) To Bde from Bn Journal Opened Bde RM
- 2 0600 (U) To Bn from Bde Boundry change effective 0800 on 11 Feb 69. S JC
ZA 0062 south to ZA 0055. AO west of ZA 00 line is 1/35. Also Cav
requested to work with A 1/14, not available, it will work with
1/35.
- 3 0700 (U) To NCS from FO with CSF Last night an element probed at ap- S JC
prox 0330, 2 individuals approached the perimeter then fired when
they realized what it was.
- 4 0700 (U) To NCS from A Co Bush and SRPs have closed our location. S GP
- 5 0800 (U) To NCS from FO with CSF We will have a patrol going from NL Bde GP
to 977700 SE to 984696 NE to 987689 NW to 985703 and then back to
night loger.
- 6 0830 (U) To NCS from C Co We had a claymore stolen from our perimeter. Bde GP
- 7 0835 (U) To NCS from A Co Proposed SRP and Bushmaster locations; SRPs S GP
#1 896695, #2 906694, Bushmasters #1 917688, #2 984687.
- 8 0836 (U) To NCS from C Co We are now moving at this time. Bde GP
- 9 0847 (U) To NCS from B Co We have crossed our starting point at this Bde GP
time.
- 10 0850 (U) To NCS from A Co Our 3rd platoon has crossed their starting Bde GP
point to the area of the suspected ammo cache.
- 11 0900 (U) To NCS from Recon We have a patrol sweeping around the per- Bde GP
imeter.
- 12 0900 (U) To Bde S-3 from Bn S-3 We have found 2 - 122 MM Rocket motor Bde GP
assemblies, 1 - warhead for a 122 MM Rocket, 1 - fuse for a 122MM
Rocket, 1 - 75 RR round.
- 13 1000 (U) To NCS from C Co Current locations; B Company is at 935677, S GC
C Company is at 921706, A Company is at 899682, D Company has not
moved.
- 14 1150 (U) To NCS from B Co We have stopped at this time. Bde GC
- 15 1220 (U) To NCS from B Co Approx 200 meters to the west of 935679 we Bde GC
found some commo wire laid from north to south, they also found 1
black bag of rice approx 3 days old.

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| 16 | 1238 | (U) | To NCS from C Co | Present location; | 917708. | | | S | GC |
| 17 | 1330 | (U) | To NCS from A Co | All SRPs and bushmaster | have departed. | | | S | GC |
| 18 | 1350 | (U) | To NCS from B Co | Approx 75 to 100 meters from grid 939679 to the west we spotted 1 NVA with a steel pot and a weapon, we opened up on the individual at approx 50 meters away with unknown results. We employed Artillery. | | | | Bde | GC |
| 19 | 1400 | (U) | To NCS from C Co | Present location; | 917708. | | | S | MK |
| 20 | 1520 | (U) | To Bn from C Co | C Companies cloverleaf; 4th platoon limit point 916717, 1st platoon limit point 918701. | | | | S | MK |
| 21 | 1555 | (U) | To Bn from A Co | Bushmaster #1 has departed at this time. | | | | S | MK |
| 22 | 1615 | (U) | To Bn from B Company | We have investigated the caves and found mosquito nets and woven mats, bamboo beds, canteen covers, and a large opening 6 X 6 from inside of cave is appears to be used for firing mortars. Mortars could be adjusted slightly S-N-W and possibly to the east of the Chu Pa. | | | | S | MK |
| 23 | 1630 | (U) | To NCS from B Co | We are moving at this time. | | | | Bde | MK |
| 24 | 1643 | (U) | To All Units from NCS | All names of volunteers for LRRPs are to be turned in at 2400 hours. | | | | S | MK |
| 25 | 1646 | (U) | To Bn from Bde S3 | One Mighty-Mite will be sent to your location with 5 drums of CS via RS bird in the morning. Also 10 personal to operate same. | | | | | |
| 26 | 1710 | (U) | To Bn from B Co | Reports having contact and needs gunships We are receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire and rockets. We have taken casualties, no further information at this time. | | | | S | MK |
| 27 | 2302 | (U) | To Bn from B Co | Reports receiving one hand grenade and automatic weapons fire from the NW at 300 meters, negative friendly casualties. | | | | Bde | MK |
| 28 | 2304 | (U) | To Bn from Fo with CSF | Reports a contact on his perimeter. Contact has been broken, we are standing by. They observed two individuals. The ARVNs claim they shot first and returned fire. We employed 10 rounds of artillery HE. | | | | Bde | MK |
| 29 | 2314 | (U) | To Bn CO from Bn S-3 | The D Company element will move to their prior location, prior to move to move up the Chu Pa. They will be CA to a location near B Company tomorrow afternoon. | | | | S | MK |

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29 2314 (U) To Bn CO from Bn S-3 B Company is to stay in their present location and is getting prepared to have his WIAs extracted. Our friends will be inserted into B Companies location to escort them to D Companies location. S MK

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, MORTARS, TOC, COMMO, RECON, 106RR AND THE OASIS. Bde RM

31 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company is at 904682 with the 4th platoon at LZ Tommie, B Company is at 940682 with 4th platoon at 955673, C Company is at 917708, D Company is at 952679, with 2nd platoon at 955673, Recon element is at LZ Tommie, 4.2 Mortars are at LZ Tommie with one tube back in Plei Ku being retrograded, 106 RR has one gun at LZ Tommie and one gun at the Oasis. Bde RM

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| | | KIA | KIA(EST) | CIA | WPNS |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 607 | 152 | 58 | 102 |
| Cumulative | | | | | |
| | | KIA | WIA | MIA | |
| US Casualties | (C) | 2 | 20 | 1 | |
| US Casualties | (C) | 77 | 330 | 1 | |
| Cumulative | | | | | |

11 February 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear operations in the Chu Pa area. Company B encountered heavy enemy automatic weapons and mortar fire, resulting of 1 MIA, 2 KIA, and 20 WIA. Company B confirmed 37 enemy KIA in this engagement.

(C) Plans: The search and clear operation will be continued.

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