

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

TO
0001 12 Feb 69 2400 FROM
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- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0049 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Be prepared to conduct relief and emplace of 3/12 Infantry on or about 13 Feb 69, OP/CON to the 2nd Brigade. S MK
- 3 0105 (U) To Bde from Bn Reference engineer team; They will not be necessary. The tunnel was thoroughly searched and we are not in the area anymore. Bde MK
- 4 0106 (U) To Bde from Bn B Company has consolidated. All men are in a perimeter with the exception of one man, PIO type who was wounded and is outside the perimeter and will be retrieved in the morning. Bde MK
- 5 0535 (U) To NCS from C Co My 3rd platoon has movement to his East, the movement is approx 50 meters away moving towards him. Movement ceased it is believed to be an animal. Bde MK
- 6 0715 (U) To NCS from the FO with CSF Rap up on last night's contact. There are a number of trails in the area that are not on the map. The enemy came up the trail and stumbled in to the perimeter and commenced firing with AK-47 and small arms was exchanged. Enemy fled and artillery was employed. We are checking out the area at this time. Bde GC
- 7 0720 (U) To NCS from B Co The man that was outside the perimeter last night has come back in on his own. He was somewhat bloody but all wounds seem to be superficial. He is doing well at this time. Bde GC
- 8 0730 (U) To Bde from Bn S-3 Brigade has negative so far on A/S. The S-3 requested two guns to work out in the area of the A/S. Bde GC
- 9 0745 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde Request for gun ships denied. However FAC will be on station shortly. S GC
- 10 0800 (U) To Bn S-3 from Cider 30 Checking in on Cmd A and coming on station. S GC
- 11 0810 (U) To NCS from D Co D Company along with the 3rd platoon of B Company have returned to LZ. No one left on the top of the hill. Bde JC
- 12 0910 (U) To NCS from A Co Proposed N1's Bushmaster #1 899684 and SRP #3 909686. S JC
- 13 0940 (U) To Bn S-3 from 1/10 Cav CO We took one burst of automatic weapons fire with negative casualties. Bde JC
- 14 1000 (U) To Bn S-3 from C Co Limiting points for our cloverleaf 4th platoon 906711 and the 2nd platoon 925708. S JC

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15	1000	(U) To NCS from B Co We have 6 more enemy KIA with negative friendly casualties. We may not be able to get to the chain saw. My element on the west front spotted two enemy while after the saws. The 2 individuals were trying to get to B Company pack, killed them. We recieved more fire from the ridge across the draw, returned fire and withdrew. Artillery is being employed at this time.			Bde JC
16	1000	(U) To NCS from B Co There is a dud bomb just to the west of the LZ. We can't blow trees for we may set the bomb off. We need the chain saw.			S JC
17	1020	(U) To NCS from B Co There was a note book with Bn Cmd A push in packs seperated from the element. We are changing to Cmd B at 1005.			S JC
18	1045	(U) To NCS from D Co LRRP volunteer line 14 of 31 Jan roster.			S JC
19	1145	(U) To NCS from C Co At 923707 we found 200 lbs of rice, and an old nontagnard village, GI clothes and an air mattress. The village and area was filthy and was probably occupied by VC rather than NVA. We will destroy rice.			S JC
20	1200	(U) To Bn CO from Bde S-3 I can provide 2 guns and 3 slicks. What time do you need them.			S JC
21	1305	(U) To Bn CO from Bde CO Send in a report immediately to offically confirm the 37 enemy KIA you mentioned to me this morning. I also want current figures for B Companies engagement. Recommend you bring out the seriously wounded first when you begin the extraction. If necessary you could have the dustoff stand by for the seriously wounded.			S JC
22	1315	(U) To Bde CO from Bn CO Enemy Casualties 8 Feb - C Co - 24 KIA 9 Feb - B Co - 4 KIA, 10 FEB - A Co - 1 KIA - B Co - 13 KIA, 11 Feb B Co - 37 KIA, 12 Feb - B Co - 6 KIA. Total of 85 enemy KIA.			Bde JC
23	1330	(U) To Bde from Bn We have already planned to extract seriously first. We are having dustoff standing by at PD to move wounded after the Bn Surgeon checks them at LZ Tommie.			Bde JC
24	1345	(U) To Bn S-3 from B Co A man from my 1st platoon is MIA. He was hit and went down. When the rest of the element withdrew they went trough that area and he was not there. We believe he was drug off by NVA.			Bde JC
25	1350	(U) To BN CO from Bde CO Recommend you consider giving A/O extension to 1/12. It changes from 917680 NW along stream to 908-689 to 918702 SE to 930685 S to boundry. This will make it possible for 1/12 to employ some elements in this area. I will be in your area about 1 to 2 hours to discuss it further with you.			S JC

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26	1430	(U) To Bde from Bn Artillery prep at 1430, initial extraction EPA 1455, At 1505 a bird tried to set down on LZ and drew fire from the ridge to the NE. We employed gun ships. At 1530 a bird tried to PZ and drew machine gun fire from the draw due west. We are pulling out gun ships and employing artillery.	Bde	JC	
27	1500	(U) To Bde from Bn Lift of the 4th platoon of D Company; 1st PZ 1635 1st LZ 1647 final LZ 1647.	Bde	JC	
28	1755	(U) To NCS from Rider 32 A/S to the NE of B Companies location at 1742 with napom, 2nd run at 1747. A/S to the NE of B Companies location, 1st run 1750. Napom got 3 secondaries at 1751, 2 more at 1754 and 1 more at 1755. 1st load of RS dropped at 1758 with negative firing. 2nd load of RS dropped at 1800, missed LZ. 3rd load of RS with internal C's in at 1800. 1805 3 WIA's extracted, received mortar and automatic weapons fire. 1 WIA was hit. 1810 expending the rest of the Napom.	S	JC	
29	1835	(U) To Bde from Bn Request Spooky on station before sundown in order for him to locate friendly positions before dark.	Bde	MK	
30	1910	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bn CO B Company is receiving incoming mortar mortar rounds. I have the mortar tube spotted to the west in low ground about 400 to 500 meters between fingers, due west from B Companies location at about 700 meters.	Bde	MK	
31	1925	(U) To Bn S-3 from Spooky 23 Spooky 23 is on station. We will work the area 400 meters to 700 meters due west of B Companies location where mortar flash was spotted.	Bde	MK	
32	1935	(U) To Bde from Bn Extraction for the 2 WIA from B Companies location to LZ Tommie was complete at 1930.	Bde	MK	
33	1940	(U) To Bn S-3 from CSF N1 remains the same as last night.	Bde	MK	
34	2000	(U) To NCS from C Co Reports secondary explosions heard.	Bde	MK	
35	2010	(U) To Bde from Bn Request another spooky to be on station at 2045 hours.	Bde	MK	
36	2020	(U) To NCS from C Co At 914703 we have spotted a light, believe it to be an enemy mortar tube location. Heavy organics will fire on it.	Bde	MK	
37	2045	(U) To NCS from Recon Entire 4.2 and Recon element is at LZ Tommie	S	MK	
38	2110	(U) To NCS from C Co My LP has movement on a 20 azimuth and approx 50 meters out. It sounds like a squad size element, are firing our light organics.	Bde	MK	

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39	2220	(U) To Bn from A Company	A Company reports movement to the south of his fire base. We are going to fire light organics on the suspected position.	Bde	MK
40	2230	(U) To Bn from Spooky 21	Spooky 21 left station and checked off my push.	S	MK
41	2235	(U) To Bn from Bde	Spooky 23 is on station. Spooky 21 and 23 will switch off during the night. B Company received approx 8 mortar rounds this afternoon.	Bde	MK
42	2240	(U) To Bn from C Co	My 1st platoon reports movement to the NW of his perimeter. We will drop a few rounds of 81MM and are observing. Movement ceased at this time. It sounded like two individuals.	Bde	MK
43	2243	(U) To Bn from Bde	would like to know time, kind and casualties, from incoming mortars. Reply; 1610 to 162; possibly 60MM or rockets, negative casualties or rounds in the perimeter. 1853 was same. Total rounds 8. The Battalion Commander believes he may have spotted the mortar firing from the west approx 700 meters out.	Bde	MK
44	2300	(U) To Bn S-3 from B1 CO	Have D Company move at least one platoon size element to the top of the Chu Pa to secure the highest ground. Move them out at earliest light. Alert C Company to close down his fire base at approx 0900 tomorrow and prepare for extraction to move to new location; also the 3rd platoon of C Company element is to be alerted for extraction to rejoin C Company.	S	MK
45	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, COMMO, TOC, RECON, 106RR AND THE OASIS.	Bde	RM
46	2000	(U) To Bde from Bn	Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company is at LZ Shannon with 4th platoon at LZ Tommie, B Company is at 942680 with the 3rd and 4th platoon at 955673, C Company is at 917708 with the 4th platoon at LZ Tommie D Company is at 955673 with the 1st platoon at 942680 and part of the 4th platoon at LZ Tommie. Recon element is at LZ Tommie, 4.2 Mortars are at LZ Tommie, 106RR has one gun at LZ Tommie and one gun back in the Oasis. Closing locations for elements of the 1/12 Infantry; CP at 911649, A Company is at 908672, B Company is at 911649, C Company is at 904677, D Company is at 904677, Recon element is at 955661, 4.2 Mortars at 955661.	Bde	RM

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		KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enem Casualties	(C)	6	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	613	152	58	102
Cumulative					
		KIA	WIA	MIA	
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	
US Casualties	(C)	77	330	0	
Cumulative					

12 February 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear operations in the Chu Pa area. Company B had 6 confirmed enemy killed for the day.

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

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