

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

TO FROM
0001 13 Feb 69 2400 13 Feb 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0245 (U) To Bn from C Co Reports movement to the north of their perimeter. We are going to fire a light-bulb and possibly a few grenades or light organics. Will keep you informed. Bde MK
- 3 0300 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO Subject basic load revision: USARV regulation 735-28, class V basic load is under revision. Each addressee will submit recommended changes to this HQ, ATTN: S3, NLT 161200 FEB, negative reply is necessary. S MK
- 4 0300 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO Subject starlight scopes: Units will report NLT 150600 FEB, the following information to this HQ, ATTN: S3. a. The number of SS authorized. b. The number of SS on hand. c. The number of requisition on requisition. d. The number of SS employed in the field. e. Tactical employment by type such as perimeter, SRPs, and Ambushes etc. S MK
- 5 0300 (U) To Bn from Bde Need to know: 1. Serial number of the captured pistol. 2. The number of ARVNs on LZ Tommie. S MK
- 6 0315 (U) To Bn from B Co Reports movement. We adjusted artillery. movement has ceased, no further observations. Believed to only schrapnel flying through the trees from friendly artillery S MK
- 7 0405 (U) To Bde from Bn S-3 Spooky 21 has 10 minutes of firing left. We have requested another one. He is receiving secondary explosions. Bde MK
- 8 0455 (U) To Bde from Bn S-3 Spooky 23 is now on station. At 0535 spooky 23 received a small secondary explosion at approx 944684. At 0545 spooky has departed at this time. Bde MK
- 9 0735 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bn CO Entire E Company element prepared to move this morning. On order the remainder of company less the mortar section will move to join the platoon on top and continue to the west. A company size element from the 1/12 Infantry will replace our D Company element in their position. S MK
- 10 0840 (U) To NCS from CSF We have a patrol going out from my location 991705 to 977700 to 985693 back to my location. S GP
- 11 0840 (U) To NCS from A Co Our bushmaster and SRPs have returned to this location. S GP

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12	0845	(U) To NCS from A Co Proposed SRP and bushmaster locations: SRPs #1 898690, #2 906692, #3 remains the same. Bushmasters #1 896685 #2 910682.		S GP
13	0847	(U) To NCS from D Co The 3rd platoon of B Company is in position at the top of the Chu Pa.		S GP
14	0900	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Can your B Company move in any direction to break contact. That is a negative.		S GP
15	0930	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 General Irzyk will visit LZ Tommie at 1020 hours. Do not have the Bn CO come back from the operation he is on. The Bn S-3 can brief the general.		S GC
16	1000	(U) To Bn S-3 from F Co The 10h that went into our location to drop in the RS and pick up the 6 WIA worked. One bird took some small fire. The rest of my element can walk.		S GC
17	1030	(U) To Bn CO from Bde S-3 The CSF company from PM will rotate today. The BN CO will coordinate with the CO at PM, for rotation to be completed today. The CSF to replace the company in the field is standing by at PM.		S GC
18	1100	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Reference the extraction of your B Company. Consider the use of smoke to screen the movement of forces.		S GC
19	1130	(U) To NCS from D 1/12 The 1st platoon of D/1-12 has crossed the SP to replace the platoon on the Chu Pa.		S GC
20	1145	(U) To NCS from D/1-12 Lift of the two companies of the 1/12 Inf A Company 1st PZ 1140 1st LZ 1145. D Company final LZ 1130.		S GC
21	1215	(U) To NCS from A Co All SRPs and bushmasters have departed this location at this time.		Bde GC
22	1235	(U) To NCS from D 1/12 We have started moving at this time.		Bde GC
23	1315	(U) To Bn from C Co. Lift of C Company and the 3rd platoon of C Company. C Company: 1st PZ 1315 1st LZ 1320 final PZ 1432 final LZ 1438. The 3rd platoon of C Company: 1st PZ 1425 final LZ 1434.		Bde GC
24	1315	(U) To NCS from B Co We have found the MIA. We are trying to make our way down to recover his body. It is unknown if the individual is a KIA or a WIA.		Bde GC
25	1330	(U) To NCS from Bn CO A Co 1/12 has crossed the SP from LZ at this time.		Bde GC
26	1330	(U) To NCS from B Co We sent a small party to recover the MIA's body. They took AK fire and drew back to my location. Their were no casualties taken. They did not recover the body.		Bde GC

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43 2300 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde There will be negative spooky on station unless there is the treat of contact or contact. This is from higher. S FC

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

45 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Infantry; A Company is at 903685, B Company is at 940681, C & D and A1/12 are at 944683. D 1/12 is at 955684. The 4.2, Recon and CP are at LZ Tommie. CSF is at 975706. 106RR has one gun at LZ Tommie and one gun at the Oasis. Bde RM

		KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	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				

13 February 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continue the Search and clear operations in the Chu Pa area. B Company continues engagement of an enemy force, but the action today was not as heavy as in the past three days. Attempts to extract B Company were still successful. D Company moved to the peak of the Chu Pa to cover the extraction of B Company.

(C) Plans: Company B will be extracted as soon as possible.

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