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1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

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- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0145 (U) To NCS from B & D Co DT at approx grid 939682 inbetween B & D companies. It showered both elements with co'd schrapnel. Both elements say it is safe. S GP
- 3 0235 (U) To NCS from D 1/12 Reports movement on the north side of the perimeter. It is an estimated one person. M-79 wea employed. We have negative movement at this time. S GP
- 4 0245 (U) To Bn CO from Bde Reference message passed 13 Feb subject SS. The report is due at Brigade HQ NLT 1400 hrs 14 Feb 69. S GP
- 5 0300 (U) To Bn from Bde Where is your 3rd platoon of B Company. It is with the D Company. Check in the morning for sure. S GP
- 6 0315 (U) To Bn from Bde Request that from now on that the company size NL be called in along with platoon size NL. S GP
- 7 0730 (U) To Bn from Bde Air Cav ETA, 05. The CC bird is in route. How much photographic capabilities do you have and where. Also what do you need. We have negative capabilities, would need PIO personnel. S GP
- 8 0740 (U) To Bn from B Co "Happy Valentines Day", your my Vallentine. S MK
- 9 0800 (U) To Bn from Gambler 26 Gun ships have checked in. S MK
- 10 0820 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO I don't plan to sent the entire Air Cav S today. 1 loh, 1 slick and a set of guns are yours all day. AMC will be slick pilot. If the Battalion CO feels these assets are not adequate have him contact me with further request. MK
- 11 0836 (U) To Bn from Bde D Company has Sp at 0836. Gambler 26 is on station at 0814. C Company has Sp at 1055. A 1/12 has Sp 1100. Bde MK
- 12 0850 (U) To Bn CO from D Co My lead element spotted one individual running down the hill off the finger. The lead element had a bad angle of fire to shoot. Bde MK
- 13 0900 (U) To Bde from Bn D Company had movement to his front. They fired on the position and believed to receive some incoming grenades. Approx grid 943683. Gunships expended on the area and we are employing artillery at this time. Bde MK
- 14 0935 (U) To Bde from Bn Enemy KIA - 8 Feb 24, 9 Feb 4, 10 Feb 14 and 7 heavy blood trails, 11 Feb 37, 12 Feb 6. Total 85. Bde MK
- 15 0955 (U) To Bn from CSF We are moving at this time. Vic 980706. S MK

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- 16 1000 (U) To Bn from A Co Current location of B Company 907683. Bde MK
Request a medivac for a man, element leader shot in the hand.
Spotted an enemy element who shot and ran.
- 17 1105 (U) To Bn from A Co My bushmaster #1 was heading for his NL Bde MK
and head movement. One individual popped up fired and ran away
to the south. Fire was returned with negative results. There
was one friendly hit in the hand. The bushmaster is in route
to my location at this time where the WIA will be dusted off.
- 18 1115 (U) To Bde from Bn C and D companies moving to the south of Bde MK
B Company received small arms, automatic weapons, and B-40 fire.
- 19 1130 (U) To NCS from C Co While passing to the south of B Company S MK
we received fire from our front and left flank. We have 3 WIA.
- 20 1145 (U) To NCS from D Co We are receiving fire. Request a dustoff S MK
for 2 WIA.
- 21 1150 (U) To NCS from A Co Dustoff complete. The WIAs weapon is still S MK
out. He was shot up pretty bad. Also 3 rucksacs were found con-
taining 6 - 60MM rounds yesterday and some claymores.
- 22 1154 (U) To NCS from Cider 31 On station at 1154. S MK
- 23 1206 (U) To NCS from C Co We have 4 WIAs, 1 chest, 1 arm, 1 leg and S JC
1 face. 3 are now with A 1/12 Infantry.
- 24 1215 (U) To Bde from Bn Request a dustoff for a man with a chest Bde JC
wound. We will need a wench. The LZ is secured by a platoon
size element Call sign is a 1/12 A Company type, at their locat-
ion. Also one man with a leg wound from C Company will be taken
to that location to be dusted off.
- 25 1220 (U) To NCS from D Co We hear AK fire about 150 meters out at S JC
an azimuth of 240 degrees.
- 26 1225 (U) To NCS from Cider 31 I have a set of F-100S on station. S JC
- 27 1230 (U) To NCS from C Co We have approx 150 meters to the NE to Bde JC
link up with B Company.
- 28 1238 (U) To NCS from D Co We had incoming grenades, rifle type from Bde JC
an azimuth of 250 degrees. My location is approx 200 meters to
NE of B Company.
- 29 1246 (U) To NCS from Bn C0 Birds receiving ground to air fire. Both Bde JC
the gun ships were hit but still flying.

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30	1250	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde The Brigade photographer will be in on the RS bird today. He will work with the 1/12 and the 1/14. His primary mission is to photograph enemy equipment and installations in both Battalion A/Os. The Commanding Officer's from both Battalions should coordinate for his time. He can remain thru to the 15 Feb.	S	JC
31	1250	(U) To Bde from Bn Fire cracker rounds went into the following grids; 920685, 917683, 940729, 946730.	Bde	JC
32	1301	(U) To NCS from BN CO Gunships expending on a bunker complex approx 100 meters NE of B Company.	Bde	JC
33	1305	(U) To NCS from C Co We have 1 confirmed NVA KIA.	Bde	JC
34	1306	(U) To NCS from B Co The gunships got 3 secondary explosions. 1 man from B Company was grazed by gunship fire.	Bde	JC
35	1317	(U) To NCS from C Co We spotted an enemy mortar tube to the south. FAC will adjust Artillery from the air. Request another set of gunships. Gambler 26 has expended. A new set of gunships will ETA in 10 to 15 minutes.	Bde	JC
36	1320	(U) To NCS from Cider 31 I have another set of fighters on station with 20MM. 1st set of fighters in at 1325, 2nd set of fighters in at 1330, 3rd set of fighters in at 1345.	Bde	JC
37	1325	(U) To Bn from a 1/12 1 chain saw and 5 axes have been dropped in to my location. We will have an LZ large enough for a slick in approx 30 minutes.	Bde	JC
38	1341	(U) To NCS from Cider 31 3rd set of fighters on station.	Bde	JC
39	1357	(U) To Bde from Bn Bn CO has extracted 1 WIA with his loh and is in route to LZ Tommie.	Bde	JC
40	1407	(U) To Bde from Bn A/S with Napom complete at this time.	Bde	JC
41	1410	(U) To NCS from Cider 33 Cider 31 has departed and I am on Station.	Bde	JC
42	1430	(U) To NCS from C Co We have a total of 3 NVA KIA confirmed.	Bde	JC
43	1431	(U) To Bde from Bn Dustoff complete for man from A Company.	Bde	JC
44	1432	(U) To Bde from Bn Request that the set of gunships set down at PD and stand by.	Bde	JC
45	1440	(U) To Bn CO from BnCO Cider 33 went back to refuel. He has radio problems. He will be back on station when corrections are made.	Bde	JC

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46	1515	(U)	To NCS from A/1-12	The 2 WIA have been extracted from my location.		Bde	JC
47	1530	(U)	To NCS from A 1/12	4 WIA have been evacuated so far. There are 3 WIA remaining. We are continuing to enlarge the LZ.		Bde	JC
48	1540	(U)	To Bde from Bn	Request a dustoff for 4 WIA that have been brought to LZ Tommie. Contact 92 A on the Bn A/L. Complete 1613.		Bde	JC
49	1620	(U)	To NCS from Bn CO	Adjustment of artillery is complete. Fire for effect. The prep is going in on the North Ridge.		S	JC
50	1630	(U)	To Bn S-3 from Cider 33	I have to leave your station to cover for a LRRP team. I will be back shortly.		S	JC
51	1705	(U)	To NCS from B Co	I received two rounds of incoming. It was friendly.		S	JC
52	1710	(U)	To Bn S-3 from Blackjack 266	The Artillery check fire for R/S drop to B Company. Check fire at 1715. R/S drop complete at 1715. It is outside the perimeter but B Company believes they can get to it. The gunships will cover while B Company goes to recover the R/S drop. Gambler 266 received some ground fire, he believes he took some hits.		Bde	JC
53	1722	(U)	To Bn from A 1/12	We have 3 WIA at this location. 1 from C Company, 1 from D Company and 1 from A1/12. The Bn Surgeon answers: Be prepared to stay over night.		Bde	JC
54	1730	(U)	To NCS from 1st platoon of D Co	I had 2 men slightly wounded from a friendly A/S. 1 man has slight frag in face and arms. One man has frags in his eye lid, but it appears to be no serious damage. The Bn Surgeon says that they will have to remain there until tomorrow.		Bde	JC
55	1800	(U)	To Bde from Bn	They will not link up today. All elements will NL at their present location.		Bde	JC
56	1820	(U)	To Bn from Bde	Unidentified FRED's Radius 1500 meters at 992683. Radius of 2000 meters at grid 932680.		S	JC
57	2125	(U)	To Bde from Bn	Request CO bird to be on station at 0800. Also request a FAC to be on station at the same time.		Bde	JC
58	2130	(U)	To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3	An Air Force bird will broadcast a message to the NVA on the Chu Pa tonight. The message is as follows: Men of the 24th Regiment, you are surrounded. You can surrender in the morning and stay alive for tet. If you stay where you are you will be killed, just like your comrades. The Air Force bird will use your air ground push, (C) 33.70 (C). The Call sign for ground control will be Q-32. The craft will broadcast on the west side of the mountain. Further details as available.		Bde	JC

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59 2255 (U) To NCS from D 1/12 Reports his 1st platoon has movement S GC
at approx 200 meters out on a azimuth of 220 degrees. We are
going to fire M-79. Movement stopped at this time.

60 2225 (U) To Bn from Bde Need to know the number of WIAs taken today. Bde GC
A Company had 1 WIA and was evacuated. B Company no casualties.
C Company had 4 WIAs and all were evacuated. D Company had 4
WIAs with 1 being evacuated. Also we had 2 VBIs. Total 11.

61 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All elements report 100% Malaria roster Bde RM
signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, TOC,
COMMO, RECON, 106RR and the Oasis.

62 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Bde RM
Infantry; A Company is at 903685, B Company is at 934681 with
the 3rd platoon at 935685 and the 4th platoon at 955674, C Com-
pany is at 936682, with the 4th platoon at LZ Tommie, D Company
is at 935685, with the 1st platoon at 940681 and the 4th platoon
at 955674, Recon element is at LZ Tommie, 4.2 element is at LZ
Tommie, 106 RR has one gun at LZ Tommie and one gun at the Oasis.
Closing locations for attached elements; A 1/12 is at 945682 and
D 1/12 is at 956674 with the 2nd platoon at 965676 and the 1st
platoon at 952678. CSF location is at 980706.

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Enemy Casualties (C)
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US Casualties (C)
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14 February 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continue Search and Clear operations in the Chu Pa
area. Enemy contacts resulted in WIA from A, C, and D Companies. The 1st plat-
oon of D Company received two WIA from friendly air strikes. Artillery, fighters,
and gunships continued support of the operation.

(C) Plans: Efforts to extract B Company, which is not heavily engaged,
will continue.

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