

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1st Bn 14th Inf LZ Tommie

35d Bde 4th Inf Div 0001 15 Feb 69 2400 15 Feb 69

- 1 0001 (U) Journal Opened RM
- 2 0010 (U) To Bn from D 1/12 Reports movement to our south. We are employing M-79 at this time and are observing. Any further developments will be passed on ASAP. Movement believed to be a swine. Bde GC
- 3 0245 (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde Concerning today's contact; need to know the approx location, extent of wounds, and time etc. Reference 15 KIA; need to know time, place etc. Bde MK
- 4 0524 (U) To NCS from D Co We have movement to their west. It is an estimated 1 to 3 individuals. We are going to employ artillery. Expended 2 smoke and 5 HE with rounds on target. Movement ceased at this time. Bde GP
- 5 0536 (U) To Bn from Bde Lno 1/69 Armour; Com A push now (C)63.60(C) Effective 0700 15 February. Call sign will remain the same. S GP
- 6 0735 (U) To Bn from Bde The C & C bird will be available at the time requested, but the FAC is not available at this time. S GP
- 7 0740 (U) To NCS from A Co My bushmaster #2 after departing NL found a fresh grave at GRID 899685. It contained an NVA soldier. There was negative clothing or equipment. He was killed by small arms in the chest. Bde GP
- 8 0800 (U) To NCS from A Co SRPs 142 and bushmaster 2 have closed. Bde GP
- 9 0845 (U) To Bn CO from Bde CO The 2nd brigade will provide for your transportation to attend a conference at LZ Mary Lou on 16 Feb at 1200 to 1400 hours. S GP
- 10 0846 (U) To Bde LNO from Bn Artillery prep started at 0630 on 15 Feb. Bde GP
- 11 0855 (U) To Bn from Cider 32 Checking in at 0830. S GP
- 12 0918 (U) To Bde LNO from Bn D Company has SP at this time. Bde GP
- 13 0943 (U) To NCS from D 1/12 ambush has SP NL back to my location. Bde GP
- 14 0945 (U) To NCS from FO with CSF New location is at 979701. Bde GP
- 15 0955 (U) To NCS from C Co We have SP at this time. Bde GP
- 16 1020 (U) To NCS from A Co Proposed locations; SRP #1 897685, #2 904697, Bushmaster 898683. S GP
- 17 1050 (U) To Bde LNO from Bn We had 1 man wounded from C Company from friendly artillery fire in the leg. He can't walk but it is not serious. Bde GP

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18	1050	(U) To Bde LNO from Bn	The three lead elements have voice contact with each other.		Bde GP
19	1125	(U) To NCS from D Co	My lead element found some AK 47 magazines, some chicom grenades and some bodies.		Bde GP
20	1133	(U) To NCS from B Co	Physical contact has been made between my lead element and C Companies lead element.		Bde GP
21	1155	(U) To NCS from D 1/12	Have departed NL for D Co location.		Bde GP
22	1234	(U) To Bde S-3 from Bn S-3	We have an hour to an hour and a half stand by for 4 slicks and 2 guns to lift B Company from their location to PM.		Bde GP
23	1303	(U) To Bn from Bde	The ADC-B will visit your location at 1500 hours to 1544 on 16 Feb. He will want a briefing.		S GP
24	1304	(U) To Bde from Bn	Correction; B Company will be lifted from their location to LZ Tommie.		Bde GP
25	1324	(U) To NCS from D Co	Reports having received an explosion. we don't know what it was and are checking now.		Bde GP
26	1341	(U) To NCS from B Co	We have recovered our MIA. His status is now KIA. I		Bde GP
27	1,42	(U) To NCS from B Co	We are on the move to C Companies NL for last night, from there we will be moving on to A 1/12 location for the extraction.		Bde GP
28	1349	(U) To Bn from A 1/12	We have a man with a temp of 105. Dust-off requested at 1340. Dustoff complete at 1410.		Bde GP
29	1350	(U) To NCS from FO with CSF	We have spotted some people approx- 1 click to our SW. Was wondering if their are any friendlies in that area. That is a negative from this element, we will check with Brigade.		Bde GP
30	1400	(U) To Bn from FO	At this time I am firing 105 from LZ Tommie on the individuals spotted. I am sending out a patrol to check the area where red leg was employed on those people.		Bde GP
31	1420	(U) To NCS from A Co	My SRPs and bushmaster have departed my location.		Bde GP
32	1511	(U) To Bn S-3 from D 1/12	The NL for the 3rd platoon ambush is at 962674.		Bde GP
33	1515	(U) To Bde LNO from Bn S-3	B Company has closed A 1/12 location at this time; Request lift ships ASAP. we are sending 2 slicks at this time and will be sending another soonest.		Bde GP
34	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn	Lift of B Company to LZ Tommie; 1st PZ 1531 1st LZ 1535, final [redacted]. Lift complete.		Bde MK
35	1540	(U) To Bn from Bde	The [redacted] will visit LZ Tommie at 1630 hours		S MK

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- 36 1625 (U) To Bde from Bn The Division Commander has landed at LZ Tommie. Bde MK
- 37 1820 (U) To 9 Relay from Bn LZ Linetta is to close down tomorrow, Bde MK  
16 Feb. On 17 Feb the entire trains will move to LZ Mary Lou.
- 38 1920 (U) To All Units from Bn S-3 Be prepared to move to PM tom- S MK  
orrow. Pull in SRPs and bushmasters tomorrow.
- 39 2045 (U) To NCS from C Co Today we found 6 NVA bodies. 6 believed Bde JC  
to be those KIA yesterday about 50 meters from the 1st platoon  
of D Company NL. These were reported by C Company yesterday.
- 40 2050 (U) To NCS from D Co Items found today; 7 bodies 8 to 10 days Bde JC  
old, 3 graves with 3 bodies in each, bandages, 8 chicom grenades,  
2 NVA flash lights, 95 rounds of AK-47 ammo, some eating utensils,  
5 bags of rice balls, 8 tunnel complexes with running water in the  
tunnels, 2 burnt documents and pictures, many C rations, 3 or 4  
tunnels were in the rocks, Artillery and air strike were on  
target. The bodies were naked except for one individual who  
had on fatigues which resembled GI, only much lighter. Their  
were possibly more bodies back in the tunnels, but with the  
time element we did not have time to investigate. The total  
number of enemy KIA to be added to the Battalion count is 16.
- 41 2220 (U) To Bde from Bn (A) Companies will move by slick to PM and Bde JC  
one hook sortie for WT. A 2/9 will move by 20 hook sorties to PM.  
(B) Order of move; C Company, D Company, B Company mortars, A Com-  
pany, CSF, B Company and TOC, A Company mortars, C Company mortars,  
D Company mortars, A 2/9 will move concurrently with rifle companies.  
17 Feb, 4.2 Mortars, CP, and Recon Platoon. (C) C & D Companies at  
944683, B & D Company Mortars are at 955674, A Company is at 909717,  
CSF is at 980701, CP, Recon Platoon, 4.2 Mortars, the mortar platoons  
from C & A Companies and A 2/9 are at 908705.
- 42 2230 (U) To Bde from Bn S-3 Truck requirements for our Battalion size Bde JC  
element. 16 February; 45 21/2 Trucks with 10 trailers, 1 lowboy,  
1 wrecker. 17 February; 10 2 1/12 Trucks with 10 Trailers.
- 43 2315 (U) To Bde from Bn Reference to move tomorrow; I Can use 5 Bde JC  
external and 4 internal hook loads to move the light organics  
from the line companies, plus class 5, plus misc equipment.
- 45 0755 (U) To Bde from Bn All units report 100% Malaria roster signed Bde RM  
with shirts on and sleeves rolled down; A, B, C, D, E, MORTARS, TOC,  
COMMO, 106RR AND LZ MARY LOU.

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