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		0001	14 Nov 69	2400	14 Nov 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0305	0306	(U) To Bn from Bde. Div CO observed your people located in a populated area to my west trans-acting purchases with local nationals through the protective wire- desire correction of this practice immediately.	S	RL
3	0810	0811	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters closed at 0750 hours. B Company SRPs closed at 0800 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0755 hours.	Bde	JC
4	0830	0831	(U) To NCS from D Company. 1st and 3rd platoons kicked out at this time.	Bde	JC
5	0930	0931	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have kicked out at this time.	Bde	JC
6	1015	1016	(U) To NCS from D Company. Present locations: 3rd platoon at 838138; 1st platoon at 818163.	Bde	JC
7	1040	1041	(U) To NCS from A Company. We have SP NL at this time, and 3rd platoon SP main element and will be checking along blueline.	Bde	JC
8	1125	1126	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present location of Recon is 849164.	Bde	JC
9	1145	1146	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 1st platoon at grid 814105 spotted a place with trampled down grass where it looked like approx a platoon had taken a break. They also found some empty M-16, some live M-16, empty VN cigarette packs, one leaflet with VN writing on it. They have leaflet with them. D Co CO looked at it and it is English writing.	Bde	JC
10	1215	1216	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company has one man in AO with dysentery very bad. Need a medevac ASAP. Bn CO picking man up. Medevac cancelled.	Bde	JC
11	1230	1231	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: 1st platoon at 811159; 3rd platoon at 851129. 2nd platoon kicked out at 1330 hours and moving south-east.	D Company A Company	Bde JC
12	1340	1341	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 3rd platoon has closed on main element and has one stay behind bushmaster at grid 846132. 3rd platoon spotted a high speed trail running from D Company location on past bushmaster site also along blueline found Ho Chi Mein (cont'd)	Bde	JC

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12	1340	1341	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) sandal tracks approx 2 days old. Tracks were on south side of blue-line, and also found tiger tracks. Blueline running northwest to southeast.	Bde	JC		
13	1415	1416	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 1st platoon has closed on main element. A Company 3rd platoon present location is 893164 and 2nd platoon is at 885156.	Bde	JC		
14	1440	1441	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has closed our location at this time. A Company 3rd platoon has closed with 1st platoon and CP.	Bde	JC		
15	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st platoon, 3rd platoon and CP moving towards 2nd platoon location for NL.	Bde	JC		
16	1758	1759	(U) To Bn from Bde. Along with planned summary every evening it will be necessary to sand checkpoints of all elements (sub and up) that will be moving. Also required will be redeployment status to include meals on hand for each element and % of ammo for each element.	S	MB		
17	1925	1926	(U) To Bde from Bn. Requested dustoff at 1852 hours for two patients possible malaria (temp 105). PZ is Ban Me Thout east center of airstrip. 62 ETA 10 minutes. On station at 1855 hours, and off station at 1902 hours.	Bde	MB		
18	1927	1928	(U) To Bde from Bn. All proposed locations are now confirmed.	Bde	MB		
19	0755	0756	(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, RECON, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM		
20	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 885156, SRPs at 874158, 884164, 893163, 885150. B Company NL at 845145, SRPs at 842160, 857148, 855133, 829134, 831144. C Company is at Ban Me Thout. D Company NL is at 823142, SRPs at 802157, 846132, 827118, 828155. Recon is at LZ Lois. 4.2 mortars are at 823142. Plans Summary: A Company moves from NL and bushmaster sites to the NL to gen grid 8917 with 1st platoon working east along blueline in the 8916 grid and the remainder of the company moving to the (cont'd)	Bde	MB		
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20	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) northeast	Bde	MB
			conducting cloverleaves to the north and northwest in route; element conducts bushmasters during the hours darkness. B Company remains at LZ Lois with 5 SRPs to the north, east, south, west, and northwest; continue to clear fields of fire, build fighting positions, and conduct squad sweep around LZ Lois once at first light and again at dusk; provide security for strong point road to and from LZ Lois to Hwy 14. C Company is OPCCN to 1st Bde Ban Me Thout south. D Company minus SP NL and moves south to gen vic 8010 in RIF operations while at the same time moving into position to begin pacification mission in area D; conduct bushmasters during the hours darkness. Recon with scout section will conduct intell gathering mission to the southeast of LZ Lois working in gen grids 8514-8814-8512-8812. S-5 Team will conduct med cap in villages to the north of LZ Lois. Air request: one LOH for one hour for VR; one slick at 1300 hours for resupply for 1 1/2 hours. Redeployment status: meals- basic load 9 meals never below 3; M-16 is 3 bandoliers per man; M-79 is 70 rounds minimum; M-60 is 3,000 rounds per gun minimum.		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	KIA KIA (EST) CIA WPNS		
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		Cumulative			
US Casualties	(C)	0	KIA WIA CIA		
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14 November 1969 Summary					
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company and Recon continued fortification of LZ Lois.					
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. Pacification program will get under way. Work on LZ Lois will continue.					
21	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RE

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