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| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM | |
| 2 | 0130 | 0131 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box from 170700 to 171900 in AO 7917, 8217, 8224, 7924. Snoopy Box from 170700 to 171900 in AO 9020, 9720, 9723, 9023. Cleared by S-3. | S | RL | |
| 3 | 0805 | 0806 | (U) To Bde from En. Strength report- Forward is 540, Trains is 74. Vehicles- 6- 2 1/2 ton, 3- 3/4 ton (one forward for S-5), 4- 1/4 ton in Trains (one VHF vehicle). | Bde | RL | |
| 4 | 0815 | 0816 | (U) To Bde from En. B Company SRPs closed at 0740 hours. A Company bushmasters closed at 0815 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0740 hours. | Bde | JC | |
| 5 | 0840 | 0841 | (U) To NCS from B Company. Mine sweep kicked out at 0745 hours. B Company day patrol kicked out with the scout dogs at 0840 hours. Recon SP this location at 0845 hours. | Bde | JC | |
| 6 | 0930 | 0931 | (U) To Bde from En. D Company SP NL at this time. | Bde | JC | |
| 7 | 1005 | 1006 | (U) To Bn S-3 from MACV. Reference to conversation we had, there will be 2 PF platoons to meet element at designated spot. | Bde | JC | |
| 8 | 1030 | 1031 | (U) To Bde from En. Recon present location is 833173. | Bde | JC | |
| 9 | 1031 | 1032 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 162100 an estimated VC company moved into village at AQ 838177 and attacked early this morning wounding 2 PF and left about 0710 hours this morning. They are believed to be in gen vic of AQ 826167. Fired 4 B-40, 4 60mm mortars, and small arms. | Bde | JC | |
| 10 | 1040 | 1041 | (U) To NCS from Recon. We have linked up with PF and will need an interpreter. Interpreter sent out at 1115 hours. | Bde | JC | |
| 11 | 1100 | 1101 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company day patrol closed our location at this time. Recon present location is 829169. | Bde | JC | |
| 12 | 1125 | 1126 | (U) To NCS from A Company. We have SP NL at this time. | Bde | JC | |
| 13 | 1155 | 1156 | (U) To Bde from Bn. The counterparts with Recon platoon spotted 9 VC moving east of big hill. They will sweep the area with Recon and then move back (cont'd) | Bde | JC | |
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| 13 | 1155 | 1156 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) to the west. Negative artillery. Would like to ambush them if possible. Negative results. | | Bde JC | | |
| 14 | 1156 | 1157 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Coordination was effected with district who provided two platoons plus scout section of Recon platoon (who were to operation in area) are conducting combined type operations in vic where element was to have in search for same. | | Bde RS | | |
| 15 | 1200 | 1201 | (U) To Bde from Bn. D Company present location is 812129. | | Bde JC | | |
| 16 | 1300 | 1301 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon present location is 828158. | | Bde JC | | |
| 17 | 1330 | 1331 | (U) To NCS from Recon. Recon splitting counterparts and heading for this location. | | Bde JC | | |
| 18 | 1350 | 1351 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Div CO arrived this location at 1345 hours and left at 1415 hours. Bde CO arrived this location at 1350 hours and left at 1415 hours. | | S JC | | |
| 19 | 1430 | 1431 | (U) To NCS from A Company. A Company closed on NL at this time. Recon closed our location at 1450 hours. | | Bde JC | | |
| 20 | 1651 | 1652 | (U) To Bde from Bn. D Company confirmed NL is 809129. | | Bde JC | | |
| 21 | 1910 | 1911 | (U) To Bde from Bn. 2nd platoon B Company Engineers at LZ Lois. | | 4th Bde JRF | | |
| 22 | 1911 | 1912 | (U) To Bn from Bde. S-5 report will be in to Bde NLT 1800 hours daily. Sent at 1909 hours. | | S JRF | | |
| 23 | 1915 | 1916 | (U) To Bde from Bn. All locations confirmed with exception of D Company ambush 42 at 797129. | | Bde JRF | | |
| 24 | 1920 | 1921 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Alert status yellow. CO and BN CO discussed this status. | | Bde S JRF | | |
| 25 | 2025 | 2026 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1954 hours at LZ Purtle 823142 sighted one individual on 220 degree azimuth at 300 meters and one individual to the east 300 meters. First individual fled to the west and second fled to the south. 81mm employed at 2000 hours and 82mm at 2010 hours. M79 and small arms employed when first observed. 81mm fired 28 HE. Received one B40 round inside the perimeter. Negative casualties and damage. Individual fled south and appeared to drop something. Will sweep in the morning. | | Bde JRF | | |
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| 26 | 2233 | 2234 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 2215 hours Purtle spotted Bde 4 individuals on 310 degree azimuth at 50 meters out, fired WP on first round at 2217 hours. ECM at 2224 hours. Believed they dropped two. Individuals fled on 270 degree azimuth. M79 and small arms employed at time of sighting. Negative further observation could be made. Will sweep in the morning. Negative received. | | JRF | | |
| 27 | 2352 | 2353 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Attack Indicators: Usually S reliable sources indicates possibility of attacks in Ban Me Thout area within the next 48 hours. Acknowledge this TCC when passed to all elements. Acknowledgement at 2400 hours. | | JRF | | |
| 28 | 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 | FM | | |
| 29 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 894194, SRPs at 899185, 895197, 885191, 898137. B Company is at LZ Lois with SRPs at 841167, 869147, 845122, 831139, 828154. C Company at Ban Me Thout. D Company NL is at 802129, SRPs at 814122, 793129, 799121. Recon is at LZ Lois. 4.2 mortars and 2nd and 4th platoons D Company at LZ Purtle. Plans Summary: A Company conducts 24 hour standdown at NL till 1600 hours at which time element will move to northwest to grid 8820 to set up NL and employ 4 ambushes along trails and stream crossings. B Company remains at LZ Lois with 5 SRPs to the north, east, west, northwest, and south; provide security for mine sweep of road from Lois to Hwy 14; conduct squad size sweep of area around Lois at first light and again just before dark; dog teams attached; remainder of company continues to construct fighting positions and barriers including fields of fire. C Company is OPCON to 1st Bde at Ban Me Thout South. D Company moves from NL south to vic 8011 leaving stay behind along trails and other suspected routes of travel in vic; stay behinds will remain in positions for approx 2 hours and then move into new ambush sites in gen vic of 8010. Recon remains at Lois on 15 minute standby for 1/14 elements in the AO; continues to clear fields of fire and construct fighting positions; receive class on techniques of ambushing in the ambushing (cont'd) | Bde | JRF | | |
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| 29 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) in the afternoon Bde at 1500 hours. Redeployment status: each rifleman has minimum of 21 magazines; 3000 rounds of M60, 6 in each company; 70 rounds of M79; when terrain permits a 8mm is taken to the field with 20 HE, 10 P, and 5 illum; basic load of 9 meals, efforts made to resupply with C-rations every day and one hot meal a day. Meals for 17 Nov, A- 6, B- 9, C- 0, D (-)- 4, 284/D- 7, Recon- 9, 4.2- 8. | | | | Ede | | JRF |
| | | | KIA | KIA (EST) | CIA | WPNS | | | |
| Enemy Casualties (C) | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
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| Cumulative | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | KIA | WIA | CIA | | | | |
| US Casualties (C) | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
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| 17 November 1969 Summary | | | | | | | | | |
| (C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Pacification program getting under way. LZ Furtle had spotted individuals but negative results. | | | | | | | | | |
| (C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Lois is being fortified. | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 2400 | 0001 | (U) Journal closed. | | | | | | RM |

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