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1st Bn 14th Inf 1st Bde 4th Inf Div			LZ Lois	FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	18 Nov 69	2100	18 Nov 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0210	0211	(U) To Bn from Bde. The name "Purtle" has been accepted as the name for your other firebase.	S	RL		
3	0720	0721	(U) To NCS from D Company. 2nd platoon will send sweep of perimeter at 0725 hours.	Bde	RL		
4	0745	0746	(U) To Bn from Bde. Received word that you have 2 XM-191 multi shot flame weapons. Would like to know whereabouts of said weapons.	S	RL		
5	0825	0826	(U) To NCS from B Company. Mine sweep out. D Company 2nd platoon sub sub out sweeping area of movement last night. B Company day patrol time.	Bde	JC		
6	0900	0901	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters closed at 0850 hours. B Company SRPs closed at 0750 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0810 hours.	Bde	JC		
7	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon sweep found lots of blood near the road on south side of blue line, est minimum of 2 WIA or KIA. Continuing sweep on west side of perimeter 10-15 meters east of river, found small amount of blood, est one WIA, also found a couple of trip wires cut. Found sand bag with blood on it.	Bde	JC		
8	1001	1002	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company SP NL leaving one sub sub behind to secure LZ for backhaul.	Bde	JC		
9	1045	1046	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company present location is 799117.	Bde	JC		
10	1115	1116	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon sweep of the area around perimeter completed with negative further findings.	Bde	JC		
11	1145	1146	(U) To NCS from B Company. Mine sweep completed. D Company day patrol closed.	Bde	JC		
12	1315	1316	(U) To NCS from B Company. Afternoon patrol kicked out. D Company sub sub joined up with main element.	Bde	JC		
13	1515	1516	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde CO arrived at this location at this time and left at 1530 hours.	S	JC		
14	1517	1518	(U) To NCS from D Company. We are in NL. A Company SP to NL at this time.	Bde	JC		
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15	1550	1551	(U) To NCS from B Company. Afternoon patrol has closed.	Bde	JC	
16	1645	1648	(U) To Bde from Bn. Reference contact at LZ Purtle last evening. We estimate 3 MIA and one enemy KIA.	Bde	MB	
17	1833	1834	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: 100% ammo. Meals: A Co- 7, B Co- 8, D Co- 4, Recon- 9, 4.2- 6.	Bde	MB	
18	1834	1835	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report sent to	Bde	MB	
19	1920	1921	(U) To Bde from Bn. Would like to go through proper channels and inform friendlies in village vic 799117 of our elements in the area.	Bde	MB	
20	1950	1951	(U) To Bde from Bn. All proposed locations are confirmed.	Bde	MB	
21	2110	2111	(U) To Bn from Bde. Reference indigenous personnel around D Company NL. These personnel have NLs that plot as close as 50 meters. Personnel are wearing black pajamas and carry M1 and captured enemy rifles.	S	MB	
22	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 C.N.P.	Bde	FM	
23	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 885204, bushmasters at 877203, 891206, 90618, 888196. B Company is at LZ Lois, SRPS at 840162, 861140, 860125, 843116, 826128. C Company is at Ban Me Thout. D Company NL is at 793113, 2nd and 4th platoons at LZ Purtle, bushmasters at 779121, 793128, 805128. Recon is at LZ Lois. 4.2 mortars are at LZ Purtle. Plans Summary: A Company moves from NL to the north northwest with each platoon working a small AO within a company size AO 840225-880225-840190-880190 with one platoon working in 3 of the boxes shown; mission of platoons will be RIF and selection of ambush sites for the hours of darkness; RIF operations will be conducted during the morning hours; the elements will prepare for ambushes during the afternoon; platoons will be broken down into two ambushes per box. B Company remains (cont'd)	Bde	JC	
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23	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) at LZ Lois with Bde 5 SRF to the north, west, south, southwest, and east; conduct squad sweep of area round LZ Lois once at first light checking wire for cuts, tied trips, etc and again before dark, dog team attached; provide security for mine sweep of road leading to Hwy 14 from Lois; remainder of element will continue to construct fighting positions and clear fields of fire. C Company is OPCCO to 1st Bde at Ban Me Thout South. D Company will begin pacification program with five chosen individuals attached to the S-5 team who will be given OJT in buon located at grid 784123, 10 man security will be provided; remainder of element will be conducting RIF in gen vic of buon and selecting ambush sites for the hours of darkness (see basic plan for concept LMO 1/14). Recon will have one scout team conduct intell gathering operation to the southeast of LZ Lois in the following area- 8314-8515- 8713-8512 working initially along the blueline to the south and southeast checking around buon in the 8713 grid and north of vic of plantation vic grid 8514.				
Enemy Casualties			(C) KIA KIA (EST) CIA WPNS				
Enemy Casualties			(C) 800 160 192 159				
Cumulative							
US Casualties			(C) KIA KIA CIA				
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18 November 1969 Summary							
(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRF, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Lois continues to be fortified. D Company swept area of movement and was credited with one enemy KIA and 3 enemy WIA.							
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRF, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. LZ Lois continues to be fortified. Pacification program under way by D Company.							
24	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM		

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