

**DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG**

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

1st Bn 14th Inf  
1st Bde 4th Inf Div

LOCATION

LZ Lois

PERIOD COVERED

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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0740	0741	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bn S-5. Regarding my mission S today, going to a minimum of two villages. Villages at 793119 and 784122.		RL
3	0835	0836	(U) To NCS from B Company. Mine sweep kicked out. S-5 SP D Company location.	Bde	RL
4	0950	0951	(U) To NCS from B Company. Morning patrol kicked out with dogs.	Bde	JC
5	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company bushmasters closed at 1000 hours. B Company SRPs closed at 0750 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0820 hours.	Bde	JC
6	1030	1031	(U) To NCS from A Company. 1st and 2nd platoon have SP their ML.	Bde	JC
7	1100	1101	(U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon present location is 875220; 1st platoon present location is at 865198. B Company day patrol is at 845120.	Bde	JC
8	1115	1116	(U) To NCS from D Company. S-5 team moving on to second village. Arrived at 1200 hours.	Bde	JC
9	1145	1146	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon has small patrol out 800 meters northeast of 2nd platoon present location of 875220 and ran into some Montagnards. The KCS questioned them and they said that 20 NVA have been sleeping in village at 885232 for 2-3 days leaving early in the morning, carrying carbines. This morning they left to the northwest between 0400 and 0500 hours.	Bde	JC
10	1200	1201	(U) To NCS from B Company. Day patrol closed at this time.	Bde	JC
11	1345	1346	(U) To Bde from Bn. At approx 1345 hours the A Company 2nd platoon located at 856236 having stopped for chow spotted 4 individuals wearing green fatigues and carrying AK 47s approx 35-40 meters to the east of him. He opened up on them and the enemy returned fire with approx 35-40 rounds of AK and 4 B-40s coming from the south southeast. Firing ceased at 1350 hours. Enemy fled to the south southeast. Requested gunships and on station at 1355 hours. Gunships expended and off station at 1420 hours. Negative friendly casualties. Employed artillery. Will sweep the area.	Bde	JC
12	1430	1431	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep closed at (cont'd)	Bde	JC

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12	1430	1431	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) 1430 hours and day patrol SP at 1445 hours.	Ede	JC			
13	1515	1516	(U) To Bde from Bn. FAC spotted 2 individuals moving along trail by plantation to the northwest about 200 meters from A Company 2nd platoon location when the individual spotted him. They ran into the plantation and 2nd platoon fired upon the individuals.	Ede	JC			
14	1555	1556	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 2nd platoon swept area around plantation. FAC spotted one KIA 150 meters northwest of 2nd platoon location wearing black pajamas, coolie hat, and piece of paper with name, age, weapon #, and 7-8 names on it. Will bring the paper with them.	Ede	JC			
15	1600	1601	(U) To Bn from Div. Div ADC-A enroute to this location. Arrived at 1605 hours.	S	JC			
16	1650	1651	(U) To KCS from A Company. 2nd platoon sweeping area of contact spotted 2 individuals moving southeast vic 853238, one individual had AK-47. Friendlies called out Choi Hoi and enemy expended fire and friendlies returned fire resulting in one enemy KIA. Other enemy fled to the south southeast.	Ede	MB			
17	1820	1821	(U) To Bde from Bn. VR intruder 10 on station at 0900 hours and off station at 1040 hours. Resupply on station at 1400 hours and off station at 1700 hours.	Ede	MB			
18	1821	1822	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report sent to Village vic 785122- 58 medcaps, 20 vitamins. Village vic 793119- 67 medcaps, 20 vitamins, 8 lbs candy.	Ede	MB			
19	1822	1823	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: ammo 100%. Meals: A- 6, B- 6, D- 3, Rcn- 7, 4.2- 2.	Ede	MB			
20	1930	1931	(U) To Bde from Bn. All proposed NL confirmed.	Ede	MB			
21	2050	2051	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1952 hours A Company bushmaster 11 while set up on trail vic 870225 heard approx 4 individuals due west 50-75 meters away. Bushmaster opened up with claymores and small arms and received some type of explosion believed to be B-40. Artillery being employed. Contact broken at 2003 hours. Enemy believed to have evaded to the west. Friendly casualties are 4 wounded (3 US, 1 KCS) Dustoff requested at 1955 hours. Dustoff 69 with 10-15 minute ETA, on station at 2020 hours and off station at 2043 hours. Gunship Falcon 8 on station at 2020 hours and (cont'd)	Ede	MB			
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21	2050	2051	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) off station at 2058 hours. Gunship Undertaker 24 on station at 2058 hours and off station at 2115 hours. Four enemy individuals believed to have been an advanced element of a larger force. Artillery on target at 2005 hours, ECM at 2035 hours. At 2107 hours bushmaster 11 SP NL to evade contact area, and at 2115 hours new NL at 872224. Bushmaster 11 believes to have killed all 4 enemy.	Bde	MB		
22	2107	2108	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2017 hours D Company 2nd Bde platoon and 4.2 platoon at grid 823142 had one trip flare go off and heard movement to the west at 30 meters and south at 20 meters. Employed light organics. Movement ceased at 2023 hours. Will sweep in the morning.		MB		
23	2303	2304	(U) To Bde from Bn. Change in Bushmaster 12 from 870221 to 870202.	Bde	MB		
24	2305	2306	(U) To Bn from MACV. Intell from village chief said that at 1700 hours spotted one VC company vic AQ 800190. C Company to move into area tomorrow.	S	MB		
25	2359	2400	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request of AO extension: AQ 8425, 8428, 9228, 9226, 9426, 9422.	Bde	MB		
26	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		
27	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 879204, bushmasters at 885226, 870221, 889197, 887213. B Company is at LZ Lois, SRPs at 829131, 847129, 865146, 856168, 837162. C Company is at Ban Me Thout South. D Company NL is at 789129, SRPs at 806127, 810111, 780128. Recon is at LZ Lois. 4.2 mortars are at LZ Purtle. Plans Summary: A Company will be airlifted from NL to LZ Lois to assume responsibility of defense of Lois; will continue to construct bunkers, clear fields of fire, and have 5 SRPs to the north, west, east, and south; provide security for mine sweep of road; conduct squad sweep around LZ Lois. B Company moves overland by vehicle to assume C Company mission of city airfield at Ban Me Thout South. C Company conducts OA from city airfield Ban Me Thout South to vic 767193 to conduct 7-10 day platoon size operation to interdict (cont'd)	Bde	MB		
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