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				0001	24 Nov 69	2400	24 Nov 69
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	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0335	0336	(U) To NCS from C Company. Contact- we received Bde 6 B-40s and small arms fire. We have people hurt.		RL		
3	0340	0341	(U) To NCS from C Company. Six people hurt, 2 Bde bad. Incoming came from 320 degree azimuth on other side of rice field. Request dustoff and gunships.		RL		
4	0345	0346	Dustoff will need to land in rice field. (U) To Bde from Bn. Spot report: C Company hit Bde by B-40s and small arms and they have people hurt. Suspected enemy location is 883228.		RL		
5	0350	0351	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dustoff request: urgent, 3 litter, and 3 ambulatory; call sign is 69C; push 43.45; English speaking; cold LZ at this time located at 890226.	Bde	RL		
6	0358	0359	(U) To NCS from Bde. Probably Dustoff 61; no gunships at this time. Difficulty calling situation a TAC "E".	S	RL		
7	0402	0403	(U) To Bn S-3 from C Company. Enemy hit us and then stopped firing abruptly. Unable to observe where coming from, at least 250 meters out.	Bde	RL		
8	0412	0413	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde. Will need dustoff time on station. How long has contact been broken?- 0335 hours. No guns available.	S	RL		
9	0415	0416	(U) To Bn S-3 from C Company. Three or four individuals with minor wounds and can be treated at LZ Lois. Continuing artillery at this time. Would like gunships if possible.	Bde	RL		
10	0427	0428	(U) To Bde from Bn. No dustoff yet. Bde reports birds launched 05 minutes ago. At 0437 hours Bde reports Dustoff in the air.	Bde	RL		
11	0438	0439	(U) To C Company Bn S-3. No gunships available suggest you prepare LZ. C Company CO reports LZ prepared with small arms and artillery. Also found blood trails and propaganda leaflets while moving to Dustoff LZ.	S	RL		
12	0445	0446	(U) To Bde from Bn S-3. Almost one hours and still no Dustoff. Bde reports Dustoff has mechanical trouble, will call when bird available.	Bde	RL		
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13	0446	0447	(U) To C Company from Bn CO. No Dustoff yet. C Company CO reports individuals ok however one is quite weak from blood loss.	Bde	RL
14	0510	0511	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dustoff on station at 0458 hours. Dustoff complete at 0513 hours. There is 7 individuals; 2 litter; 5 ambulatory.	Bde	RL
15	0523	0524	(U) To NCS from C Company. Line numbers of wounded: Litter- 489, 460; ambulatory- 475, 538, 462, 552, 635.	Bde	RL
16	0540	0541	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company wrap up. to be small enemy group. C Company received 6 B-40s and AK-47 fire. Contact at 0330 hours and ended at 0335 hours. Could not observe the enemy. Believed enemy to be on a 320 degree azimuth about 250 meters out. Artillery employed at 0335 hours and EOM at 0435 hours. Rounds employed: 49 HE, 1 SMK. Casualties: 11 total; 7 dusted off (2 litter and 5 ambulatory), 4 with minor cuts will be taken to LZ Lois in the morning.	Believed Bde	RL
17	0705	0706	(U) To Bde from Bn. Additional info on C Company contact: found blood trails while moving to dustoff LZ, will check them out further for possible enemy retreat direction. Also found 60mm fin and 1 dud (believed to be last night's incoming).	Bde	RL
18	0706	0707	(U) To Recon from Bn S-3. Move to your shack up grid for the LZ and send it to us.	LZ and Bde	RL
19	0730	0731	(U) To Recon from Bn S-3. Would like you to move to new position ASAP.	Bde	RL
20	0740	0741	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow extension effective 241200 to 091200, AQ 7615,7612, ZV 2012, 2015.	approved. S	RL
21	0800	0801	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SRPs closed at 0800 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0735 hours and S-5 SP their location. Recon bushmasters closed at 0735 hours.	Bde	RL
22	0830	0831	(U) To Recon from Bn. Recon will be CAD to gen vic of 740142 and 746143, will conduct a search and clear operation looking for trails, foxholes, and anything else that may be in the area.	Bde	JC

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23	0835	0836	(U) To NCS from A Company. Mine sweep kicked out. Bushmaster 33 from C Company will sweep toward NL while bushmaster 31 holds in place.	Bde	JC
24	0836	0837	(U) To NCS from Recon. Present location is 805156. CA for today has been cancelled. A Company day patrol has SP.	Bde	JC
25	1000	1001	(U) To NCS from Recon. We are kicking out at this time.	Bde	JC
26	1030	1031	(U) To Bde from Bn. While sweeping the last night's contact found one expended B-40 round, one knee 60mm, approx 14 fuse protectors for 60mm, also found plenty of expended AK rounds. Enemy possibly crossed the blue line to the west northwest. Also found letters VN type taken to Bde.	area of Bde	JC
27	1110	1111	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde CO arrived at this location.	S	JC
28	1120	1121	(U) To NCS from A Company. Day patrol closed this location. C Company 1st and 3rd platoons closed main location.	Bde	JC
29	1130	1131	(U) To Bn from Bde. Higher would like to know due to contact last night, how many ambushes were employed, distance from perimeter, number of individuals per ambush. In SRPs- how many, distance and number of individuals. What type manned around perimeter, any LP employed in addition to SRPs.	S	JC
30	1145	1146	(U) To NCS from Blackjack 38. Bird arrived with VIP aboard.	Bde	JC
31	1220	1221	(U) To NCS from D Company. D Company SP NL at this time. Recon present location is 819151.	Bde	JC
32	1250	1251	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ref #29. Three ambushes employed, BM 31 at 871219, 2000 meters, 250 degree AZ, 31 men, employed a line ambush. BM32 at 887221, 500 meters, 213 degree AZ, 11 men, line ambush. BM 33 at 874232, 1700 meters, 292 degree AZ, 28 men, L-shape ambush. Also employed one SRP at 895229, 600 meters, 55 degree AZ. No LP was employed. The elements were dug in, 6 positions and 4 men per positions.	Bde	JC
33	1300	1301	(U) To NCS from D Company. S-5 team now in village 102.	Bde	JC
34	1320	1321	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon is sweeping area around perimeter. D Company present location at 798115. A Company afternoon patrol SP.	Bde	JC
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35	1340	1341	(U) To NCS from Recon. Found one dud 81mm mortar approx 500 meters from LZ Purtle, will blow in place.	Bde	JC		
36	1425	1426	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have closed this location.	Bde	JC		
37	1540	1541	(U) To NCS from A Company. Day patrol closed.	Bde	JC		
38	1824	1825	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 24 Nov. village medcaps candy soap clothing 101 46 - - 10 lbs 102 31 - - 10 103 15 8 lbs 5 bars 2	Bde	JRF		
39	1825	1826	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dustoff requested for US with 105 temperature, possible malaria. Dustoff requested at 1803 hours. Dustoff 61 15-20 minute ETA. On station at 1827 hours and off station at 1835 hours. To 155 Hospital City -Field.	Bde	JRF		
40	1826	1827	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: ammo is 100%. Meals: A- 5, C- 5, D(-)- 9, 2/D&4/D- 6, Rcn- 0, 4, 2- 3.	Bde	JRF		
41	2057	2058	(U) To Bde from Bn. All locations confirmed.	Bde	JRF.		
42	2100	2101	(U) To NCS from D Company. LP on 290 degree azimuth 100 meters from CP heard movement at 30 meters out to northwest. Employed claymore but didn't function. Employed frag. Movement ceased.	Bde	JRF		
43	2135	2136	(U) To Bn from Bde. CG desires: It is essential that ground security be provided personnel who are conducting mine sweep along locations. Dismounted security must be well off the road to the flank, front, and rear. At front and rear mine sweep teams recon by fire in unpopulated area is also desired.	S	JRF		
44	2235	2236	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Box same as last night. LRP insertion on 25 Nov- center of mass at 8224, 8024, submitted 8327, 7922. Negative clearance.	S	JRF		
45	2325	2326	(U) To Bn from Bde. Relief of B Company 261200.	NLT S	JRF		
46	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	100% Bde	RM		
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47	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at LZ Lois, SRPs at 842161, 865147, 863135, 848130, 832135. B Company is at Ban Me Thout South. C Company (-) NL is at 873233, 3rd platoon at 855237, 1st and 4th platoons at 873214. D Company (-) is at 804125, ambushes at 813122, 813107. Recon at LZ Lois. D Company 2nd and 4th platoons at LZ Purtle. Plans Summary: A Company is at LZ Lois and conducts 5 SRPs vic of FB during hours of darkness; conduct squad sweep of area vic of Lois out to 800 meters once at first light and again before dark with dog team attached; provide security for mine sweep of utility road to Hwy 14; continue to construct bunkers, clear fields of fire and barriers; conduct rehearsal for change of command ceremonies. B Company is OPCON to 1st Bde 155th AVN Ban Me Thout City Airfield. C Company continues to conduct search and clear operations in the Mewal Plantation area; element will conduct cordon and search of Buon located at 863228 with CP and 2nd platoon moving in from the east, 1st and 4th moving in from the south and the 3rd platoon converging from the west; all unit effecting a coordinated cordon around Buon NLT 0500 hours; National Police team with District S-2 will be flown into Buon to conduct search and interrogation and check out blacklist, a squad from C Company will provide security; after search, element will move to the northeast and prepare for possible cordon and search of Buon 885238; unit will conduct sweep while in route and ambush during the hours of darkness. D Company(-) will move from NL and bushmaster sites to the northwest to 7813 in RIFing operations and conducting area ambushes during the hours of darkness; S-5 team/OJT team and security continues to conduct medcap in Buons in target area C; 2nd platoon to secure weapons and 4.2 platoon at LZ Purtle. Recon conducts a standdown at LZ Lois with care and cleaning of equipment; continues work on bunkers in assigned sector, clearing fields of fire and barrier obstacles; conducts rehearsal for change of command ceremonies. Recon is 15 minute reaction force and C Company is 30 minute reaction force. A Company- SRPs- 4 men. C(-): 42 ind, 1 M60, 8 CM; 1st and 4th- 47 ind, 2 M60, 15 CM; 3rd- 22 ind, 1 M60, 9 CM. D Company BM 41- 8 ind, 1 M60, 5 CM; BM 42- 8 ind, 1 M60, 5 CM.	Bde	JRF
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			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	803	160	194	159
			Cumulative		
			KIA WIA CIA		
US Casualties	(C)	0	10	0	
US Casualties	(C)	94	462	0	
			Cumulative		
			24 November 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company was hit with B40 and small arms fire resulting in 10 US WIA and one KCS WIA.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company will be conducting cordon and search operations. A Company will continue work on LZ Lois.		
48	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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