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		HOUR 0001	DATE 26 Nov 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 26 Nov 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0200	0201	(U) To Bn from Bde. Times are required for individual NL when in place, company NL time plus all SRP or ambush times in place.	S	RL
3	0725	0726	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need plan on how you will move your Recon element into bushmasters locations tonight.	S	RL
4	0830	0831	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company bushmasters closed at 0735 hours. C Company bushmaster hours. A Company SRPs closed at 0825 hours.	Bde	JG
5	0900	0901	(U) To NCS from A Company. Morning patrol has SP at this time. Mine sweep has SP at this time.	Bde	JC
6	0930	0931	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2. Request clearance for LRP box in our AO 7715, being center of mass. Cleared by S-3.	S	JC
7	1040	1041	(U) To NCS from A Company. Day patrol closed. Mine sweep at checkpoint 2.	Bde	JC
8	1100	1101	(U) To NCS from D Company. 2nd platoon patrol has SP.	Bde	JC
9	1101	1102	(U) To NCS from D Company. We have SP NL.	Bde	JC
10	1130	1131	(U) To NCS from D Company. We are in village 102.	Bde	JC
11	1205	1206	(U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon his NL at this time.	Bde	JC
12	1340	1341	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde CO, Div ADC-A, a general, all have arrived at this location.	S	JC
13	1910	1911	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 26 Nov. village medcaps candy 101 17 10 lbs 102 10 - 103 26 -	Bde	JRF
14	1915	1916	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1616 hours a squad of C Company at 892225 encountered movement on 320 degree azimuth at 25 to 30 meters out. Movement ceased. Then squad spotted something and initiated fire on enemy. Three individuals with black hats and fired 2 SKS type rounds and one B-40 resulting in 4 ambulatory and one litter WIA. Dustoff requested at 1623 hours. (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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14	1915	1916	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) Contact broken at 1632 hours. Artillery employed at 1625 hours, EOM at 1710 hours. One litter dustoff by Bde CO bird at 1711 hours. Dustoff 62 on station at 1712 hours and complete at 1725 hours. Gunships off station at 1745 hours and expended at 1730 hours. Enemy fled southwest. There were 5 friendly WIAs. Platoon sweep of area at 1655 hours showed one US M-26 grenade, one Ho Chi Minh sandal (black rubber). Line numbers of WIA- 574, 505, 611, 525, and medic (Wiedecer) was litter.	Bde	JRF		
15	1916	1917	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: All ambushes linear type. A Co- 4 men SRPs. C Company- BM31- 13 ind, 1 M60, 5 CM; SRP 32- 4 men; BM 33- 13 ind, 1 M60, 5 CM. D Company- 13 ind, 2 M60, 5 CM.	Bde	JRF		
16	2015	2016	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: 100% ammo. Meals: A- 5, C- 4, D(-)- 7, 2/D&L/D- 8, Rcn- 9, 4, 2- 8.	Bde	JRF		
17	2016	2017	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SRPs all as proposed at 1830 hours. C Company NL at 899222 at 1920 hours, BM 31 at 902229, 32 at 901217, 33 at 892222 (1935 hrs.). D Company (-) at 793113 (1805 Hrs), bushmasters at 799128, 815113 (1900 hrs).	Bde	JRF		
18	2020	2021	(U) To Bde from Bn. Reaction force- Recon on 15 minute alert. C Company until 1200 hrs on 27 Nov from 1200 hrs it will be B Company.	Bde	JRF		
19	2030	2031	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon AO is 8513, 8813, 8510, 8810.	Bde	JRF		
20	2031	2032	(U) To Bn from Bde. R-18 and R-36 have been extracted.	S	JRF		
21	2300	2301	(U) To Bde from Bn. Coleman, Eugene E3 19 Jul 70; Des Jardins, Larry E4 26 Jun 70; Mc Lacklin, Ken E4 20 Jun 70; Rangos, Albert E3 31 Aug 70; Kottman, Gary E3 5 Jun 70. Weapons at PK for Coleman.	Bde	JRF		
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 CAMP REAR.	Bde	JRF		
23	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, 859145, 855133, 840132, 827137. (Cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 0 0 0 0		
			Enemy Casualties (C) 803 160 195 159		
			Cumulative		
			KIA WIA CIA		
			US Casualties (C) 0 5 0		
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			26 November 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company made contact which resulted in 5 US WIA and negative enemy casualties. Change of command ceremonies took place today; the Bn command goes from LTC Robertson to LTC Simko.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue RIF, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. B&C Companies conduct operations in Mewal plantation.		
24	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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