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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 27 Nov 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 27 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. Need NLS and mission of A Company; Recon, D Company 1st platoon and 3rd platoon. Planned summary to Bde at 0205 hours.	S	RL
3	0220	0221	(U) To Bn from Bde. *****see attached sheet**	S	RL
4	0340	0341	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need to know tomorrow's location of your RRF and backup elements. Planned summary repeated to Bde at 0342 hours.	S	RL
5	0800	0801	(U) To NCS from C Company. Eight to ten individuals spotted by BM 33 800 meters out to the northwest. BM 33 location is 892222. At 0803 hours spotted one individual with launcher (suspected B40). Will work up artillery for blocking force. At 0810 hours artillery employed on 895230. EOM at 0820 hours. Two 2 HE. At 0813 hours C Company reports enemy click away appear to be going into plantation. At 0815 hours enemy reported to be 700 meters out on azimuth, appeared to be using high speed trail or using the road running east to west located 300 meters away from plantation. At 0817 hours probably in plantation now, believed individuals entered plantation 870232. Spotter plane in area has negative sightings to report. At 0822 hours believed 8 individuals in group: one wore boonie hat, one carried launcher of some type, others carried rifles of some type. BM 33 will move to original suspected enemy location looking for possible speed trails.	Bde	RL
6	0828	0829	(U) To NCS from Buck 9 (bird). Did you have my guns? Negative at this time. No longer have visual contact with enemy.	Bde	RL
7	0832	0833	(U) To NCS from Bikini Red (bird). ETA minutes. Will work until 1130 hours.	02 Bde	RL
8	0945	0946	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SRPs closed at 0830 hours. C Company BM 31, 32 closed at 0945 hours and BM33 is sweeping and closed at 0940 hours. D Company bushmasters closed at 0830 hours, D Company NL at 0815 hours.	Bde	RL
9	0946	0947	(U) To NCS from A Company. Mine sweep 0830 hours. Day patrol has SP at 0930 hours.	SP at Bde	JC

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10	0910	0911	(U) To Bde from Bn. Pteradactyl 35 while flying around vic 819220 spotted dinks in the grass. Reported to artillery and they are working up at this time.	Bde	JC		
11	0930	0931	(U) To Bde from Bn. Pteradactyl 35 received ground to air fire vic of 819220. Employing artillery and 35 adjusting rounds. 35 reports there was one secondary explosion. EOM 1000 hours. Expended 27 HE, 6 WP, 1 smoke.	Bde	JC		
12	1012	1013	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company kicked out of NL at this time.	Bde	JC		
13	1045	1046	(U) To NCS from A Company. Morning patrol has closed.	Bde	JC		
14	1130	1131	(U) To NCS from District. TS unit and District LNO moving to location that was passed to S-3.	Bde	JC		
15	1140	1141	(U) To NCS from A Company. Mine sweep and are at junction waiting for convoy.	Bde	JC		
16	1145	1146	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2. We have a LRP inserted in your AO, center of mass being 7715. Location for R-18 is 772151.	S	JC		
17	1200	1201	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde CO and S-3 arrived at this location.	S	JC		
18	1300	1301	(U) To NCS from A Company. Afternoon patrol has SP at this time.	Bde	JC		
19	1325	1326	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company present is 805117.	Bde	JC		
20	1330	1331	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ref 10 and 11. Pteradactyl 35 at AQ 835246 sighted fresh grave, hole in the ground which appeared to be possible tunnel opening and new trails in the area.	Bde	JC		
21	1345	1346	(U) To Bde from Bn. Pteradactyl 35 spotted 6 dinks in open located at AQ 766224, sighted approx 3 clicks southwest of B Company proposed NL.	Bde	JC		
22	1400	1401	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need to have Snoopy or Scorpion cleared. AQ 8023, 8030, 8323, 8330. Cleared for Snoopy only by S-3.	S	JC		
23	1410	1411	(U) To NCS from A Company. Mine sweep this location.	Bde	JC		
24	1435	1436	(U) To NCS from D Company. We are in proposed NL. A Company afternoon patrol closed at this time.	Bde	JC		
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To Bn from Bde. 0220 hours.

Air Priority List

UNIT	PRIORITY	MISSION	MEANS	START	DESTINATION	PLANNED START TIME
1. Bde	1	Snoopy&Scorpion	2slicks 2 guns	BMT E	planned boxes	0800
2. 1/14	1A*	VR and RS	1 slick	BMT E	unit P/L & AO	0800
3. 2/35	1B*	VR and RS	1 slick	BMT E	unit P/L & AO	0800
4. Bde	2	LRP insertion	2 slicks 2 guns	BMT E	AQ 7715 com	1030
5. 1/14	3	CA 89 ele	4 slicks 2 guns	BMT E	AQ 810239	1230
6. 3-506	4	CA 25 ele	2 slicks 2 guns	BMT E	Chu Kuk	1500
7. 1/14	4A	RS	1 slick	BMT E	unit P/L	1500
8. 2/35	4B	RS	1 slick	BMT E	unit P/L	1500
1. 2/35	1	RS	hook	BMT E	LZ Dean	0800
2. 3-506	1A	RS	hook	BMT E	Chu Kuk	0800
3. 1/14	2	RS	hook	BMT E	LZ Lois	1300
CONVOYS						
1. 1/14		RS	CV	BMT E	LZ Lois	1230
2. 2/35		RS	CV	BMT E	LZ Dean	1100

* priorities 1A and 1B utilize slicks to take chaplins to their locations.

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25	1500	1501	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for B Company PZ at Ban Me Thout, 1st PZ at 1312 hours, 1st 1332 hours, final PZ at 1510 hours, final LZ at 1520 hours. Cold LZ.	Bde		JC	
24	1505	1506	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bn CO. B Company has one man with broken leg and will medevac him to Ban Me Thout. Complete at 1445 hours.	Bde		JC	
25	1510	1511	(U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon spotted 2 individuals on bicycles on a 330-350 degree azimuth approx 3-400 meters away. Believed to be Montagnard wearing khaki shirts and carrying something with them, it looked like binoculars. They went by some brush and when they came out they didn't have it with them. They fled to the west. 2nd platoon is checking it out.	Bde		JC	
26	1530	1531	(U) To Bn from Bde. Unconfirmed report that 50 VC sighted at AQ 897204 at 1130 hours this morning. Source coming from TS team 2 who received information from villager south of there. Believed the VC element to be stationary.	S		JC	
27	1631	1632	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP LZ Lois at this time.	Bde		JRF	
28	1800	1801	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 27 Nov village medcap candy 101 24 15 lbs 102 17 - 103 21 -	Bde		JRF	
29	1826	1827	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: A Co- SRPs of 4 men. B Company: BM21- 19, 12, 1; BM22- 18, 10, 0; BM23- 15, 8, 1. Company C: BM31- 12, 1, 4; BM32- 26, 2, 10; BM33- 26, 2, 10. D Company: 18, 1, 7. Recon: BM51- 14, 2, 6; BM52- 14, 1, 6. All linear formations.	Bde		JRF	
30	1935	1936	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: 100% ammo. Meals: A- 5, B- 8, C- 5, D(-)- 5, 2&4/D- 6, Rcn- 9, 4, 2- 6.	Bde		JRF	
31	1950	1951	(U) To Bde from Bn. All confirmed locations.	Bde		JRF	
32	2200	2201	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2055 hours EM 3 reported a flashlight moving to northwest on 150 degree azimuth 400 meters out. Artillery employed at 2100 hours, (cont'd)	Bde		JRF	

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32	2200	2201	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) ECM at 2155 hours.	Bde	JRF
33	0755	0756	Lights went out. Will sweep in the morning. (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
34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at LZ Lois, SRPs at 838155, 850132, 833141, 857148, 850158. B Company NL at 800236, Bushmasters at 806234, 805233, 795234. C Company (-) NL at 901226, bushmasters at 893222, 892229 (1st), 892217 (3rd). D Company (-) at 804126, bushmasters at 818122, 794132, 2nd and 4th platoons at LZ Purtle. Recon ambushes at 871145, 872142. Plans Summary: A Company remains at Lois providing 5 SRPs around FB conducts squad sweep 360 degrees around FB with dog team attached once at first light and again before dark; 2nd platoon will be responsible for SRPs; 3rd platoon will be responsible for area sweep and 1st platoon will provide security for mine sweep of utility road; remainder of element will continue to work on construction of FB during the morning hours and prepare for initiate medcap operations to the southwest of Lois in target area B on 29 Nov with S-5 team attached. B Company moves from ambush sites and NL to the south east to begin platoon size night operations by interdicting trails and other likely routes of travel used by the enemy; unit will move as company initially to vic 819220 to check out aircraft sighting of the enemy and secondary explosion after artillery was employed from this location; company will split and the 3 rifle platoons infiltrate into its assigned AO; 3rd platoon will work the northern platoon size AO, 2nd platoon and CP in the center, 1st platoon in the southern AO. See overlay. C Company platoons move from their ambush sites on into their AO; 1st platoon working portion, 2nd platoon and CP working the center portion, and 3rd platoon working the southern portion- see overlay-Mewal plantation. Where small units will move for today is not known as of the writing of plan summary, once units have set up ambushes, new locations will be submitted later on today 27 Nov. D Company moves from NL and ambush sites to the east to be in position for movement into LZ Lois for standdown by vehicle or walk in; element will move to vic 8112 and conduct night ambushes ; 1st platoon will be left in the vic of target area C to provide security, (cont'd)	Bde	JRF

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34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) for S-5 team working in area; 2nd and 4th platoons remain at LZ Purtle securing the 4.2 platoon. Recon moves from bushmaster sites to the east to conduct night operations in gen vic 8815; element will continue to conduct night operations in that gen vic for the next 2 days in search for reported VC seen in the area; AO for operations will be 8717, 8917, 8715, 8915. Reaction platoon is Recon and B Company.	Bde	JRF
			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 0 0		
			US Casualties (C) 94 467 0		
			Cumulative		
			27 November 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and Ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company bushmaster spotted 8-10 individuals and worked up artillery with negative results.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company prepares to use medcap operations in target area B.		
35	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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