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					0001	28 Nov 69	2400	28 Nov 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.						RM
2	0002	0003	(U) To Bde from Bn. Cannonball has been executed S and all stations on 60,55.						JRF
3	0120	0121	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need to know grid for target area C and location of 2nd platoon D Company. Both sent to Bde.				S		RL
4	0145	0146	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need to know grid location of 1st platoon D Company securing S-5 team- 783122. Need to know assembly area grid for D Company (-)- 8112.				S		RL
5	0850	0851	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SRPs closed at 0830 hours. B Company ambushes closed at 0830 hours as did C and D Company ambushes. Recon closed at 0745 hours and kicked out at 0805 hours.				Bde		JC
6	0851	0852	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company mine sweep SP. B Company has SP at this time. D Company has SP and leaving 1st platoon behind.				Bde		JC
7	0900	0901	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde school for company COs and NCOs and platoon leaders and NCOs E6 and above. Will begin 30 Nov at 1200 hours. Will be a course in tactics. Allocation for 1st session is 2, for 2 day course. Submit names to Bn trains NLT 28 Nov 1600 hours, he will inform Bde S-3.				S		JC
8	0915	0916	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2. LRP 18 to be inserted in our AO, center of mass being AQ 9014.				S		JC
9	1000	1001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present location Recon is 864152 and sub will be checking to the northeast.				Bde		JC
10	1015	1016	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company closed LZ Purtle. C Company 1st and 3rd platoon checking out blueline.				Bde		JC
11	1055	1056	(U) To NCS from A Company. Perimeter sweep has closed.				Bde		JC
12	1125	1126	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: C Company 1st platoon at 892232, 3rd platoon at 903215. B Company CP, 2nd, and 3rd platoon at 805233 and 1st platoon at 807240.				Bde		JC
13	1130	1131	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ref planned summary- change of operations of D Company. Closed on LZ Purtle and left 1st platoon behind at NL. The 2nd platoon will go out to relieve them. The 1st platoon will then go to LZ Purtle. Tomorrow D Company(-) will close this location leaving on sub at LZ Purtle.				Bde		JC
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14	1135	1136	(U) To All elements from NCS. Change in frequencies- AL 43.55; AG 59.10- passed to all elements.			Bde		JC
15	1155	1156	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon present location is 866153.			Bde		JC
16	1204	1205	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon LZ Purtle.			Bde		JC
17	1225	1226	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company(-) SP NL at this time.			Bde		SC
18	1320	1321	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1310 hours Pterdactyl Bird 35 reports village grid AQ 880150 is burning. Recon is moving toward location to check it out.			Bde		SC
19	1420	1421	No VC involved. (U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep closed at 1345 hours.			Bde		SC
20	1421	1422	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1335 hours at grid 898229, C Company (-) found a company size NL about 5-7 days old. There were 57 bunkers 3x6x4 with 2 ft of overhead, 50 fighting positions 2x4 with no overhead, 4 hooches 6x8, well used trail running southwest to northeast.			Bde		SC
21	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1530 hours C Company has contact at grid 898229 receiving small arms fire. Contact broken at 1535 hours with negative friendly casualties. One confirmed enemy KIA and one AK47 CIA. Three individuals came in from east and engaged at 10 meters. They were wearing green fatigues. They fled east. Employing artillery at 1536 hours, TOT at 1540 hours, EOM at 1605 hours. Also captured 3 magazines, one metal US canteen, one hammock, one blanket, one large parachute, magazine holder, 4 magazines (paper).			Bde		SC
22	1705	1706	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy box AQ 8428, 9828, 9426, 8426. Scorpion in AQ 7638, 8138, 7633, 8133. Cleared.					
23	1900	1901	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: A Co- 4 man SRP. B Co- BM21- 19, 12, 1; BM22- 18, 10, 1; BM23- 15, 7, 1; SRP- 6; all linear shape. C Co: BM31- 9,4,1; BM32- 28, 10, 2; BM33- 26,10,2; triangular, semi-circle. D Co: 1&2/D, BM41- 8,7,1; BM42- 8,7,1; all linear shape. Rcn: 51- 9,6,2; 52- 4, 6,1; all linear.			Bde		JRF
24	1901	1902	(U) To Bde from Bn. Bikini 14 (bird) 1340-1520 hrs.			Bde		JRF
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By RLB/JMC

NARA, Date 0-28-87.

AIR PRIORITY LIST

UNIT	PRIORITY	MISSION	MEANS	START	DESTINATION	START	COMPLT.
3-506	1	CA Rcn	3 slicks 2 guns	Chu Kuk	planned LZ	0900	1030
2-35	1A	VR&RS	1 slick	LZ Dean	AO & unit PL	0800	1630
LRP	2	insertion	2 slicks 2 guns	BMT E	planned AO	1030	1200
1-14	2A	RS	1 slick	BMT E	unit PL	1030	1630
Bde	3	Snoopy Scorpion	2 guns 2 slicks	BMT E	planned boxes	1300	1700
1-14	1	VR	LOH	LZ Lois	AO	0900	1000
2-35	1	RS	hook	BMT E	LZ Dean	0830	1200
3-506	2	RS	hook	BMT E	Chu Kuk	1300	1500
1-14 Vehicle	3	RS &BH	hook	BMT E	LZ Lois	1500	1600
1-14	-	CV	5 vehicles	BMT E	LZ Lois	1230	-
2-35	-	CV	2 vehicles	BMT E	LZ Dean	1230	-

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25	1915	1916	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 28 Nov village medcaps candy 101 21 - 102 32 - 103 34 15 lbs	Bde	JRF		
26	1924	1925	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1630 hours B Company found complex 2 weeks old at 807230 running to the northeast for 300 meters, 6 L-shaped fighting positions, 2 foxholes, 1- 3 man fighting position, 1- L-shaped 3 man fighting position, one hooch 4x4, one hooch 6x6 with metal roof, one 6 man bunker with overhead, one command bunker, trail running north and south to the west well used, 200 meters on 60 degree azimuth from 810225 found well used trail running northeast to south west, also on 110 degree azimuth 150 meters out another well used trail northeast to southwest, also found letter dated 17 Nov and will be backhauled.	Bde	JRF		
27	1925	1926	(U) To Bde from Bn. From C Company CO. due east from contact grid for 800 meters and still in complex, been built in last month and occupied in last 7-10 days. Pamphlets found in area of earlier contact. Estimated 300 bunkers in the complex with overhead cover of 2-4 feet deep. Parts showed recent occupancy. They have a stay behind or caretaker element.	Walked Bde	JRF		
28	1930	1931	(U) To Bn S-3 from District. At grid 902206 on stream bed between bed and buon a reported VC company has been there for 3-5 days.	Bde	JRF		
29	2025	2026	(U) To Bn from Bde. Subject: Mine Sweep Oper. Effective immediately all persons requested to wear armor vests closed with snaps and steel helmets when engaged in mine sweep operations and when traveling in vehicle going to and coming from mine sweep. TAC unit commander being instructed by higher authority to to place officer or NCO in TAC charge of mine sweep operations.	S	JRF		
30	2115	2116	(U) To Bde OIC TOC from Bn S-3. Requested birds for CA on 29 Nov. Detailed plans will follow.	Bde	JRF		
31	2245	2246	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: 100% ammo. Meals: A-4, B-5, C-4, D-7, 1&2/D-5, Rcn-6, 4.2-4.	Bde	JRF		
32	2335	2336	(U) To Bde from Bn. Names for school at Bde (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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32	2335	2336	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) in Tactics as requested: Lt Norton, E6 Fuhderburk.	Bde	JRF		
33	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	JRF		
34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at LZ Lois with SRPs at 847130, 862135, 862147, 838154, 832145. B Company (-) NL at 810225, 1st platoon at 815243, bushmasters at 812243, 817247, 810227, 813218. C Company(-) NL at 900229, bushmasters at 896241, 905207. D Company(-) is at LZ Purtle, 1st and 2nd platoon at 813125, bushmasters at 797128, 820124. Recon bushmasters at 872156, 874159. Reaction force-Recon platoon and D Company on 30 minute alert. Plans Summary: A Company minus move overland to target area B vic village 8611 to conduct pacification operations with S-5 team attached for OJT of 5 persons; squad will provide immediate security and remainder of company will clear the surrounding area searching for ambush sites and interdicting enemy routes of travel; 2nd platoon will move to LZ Purtle to assume security of 4.2 mortars. B Company(-) move from ambush sites searching southeast to vic 8222; 1st platoon will recon ambush sites vic 8224 in the northern AO. C Company 1st platoon will move from ambush sites to vic 8824 to select sites for area ambush along trails and junctions; 3rd platoon moves from ambush sites to vic 8920 to select sites for night operation; company minus will move from west to vic 8922 to sweep the contact area and select sites for ambush operations with the intent of interdicting enemy in the area. D Company(-) SP LZ Purtle move overland to LZ Lois to assume security and construction of firebase and provide SRP screen; 2nd platoon remains vic of target area C to provide security for S-5 team conducting medcap operation in villages 101,102,103. Recon moves from ambush locations conducting sweep along bluelines vic 8616, 8716 closing LZ Lois prior to darkness. 4.2 mortars continue mutual support of LZ Lois from LZ Purtle.	Bde	JRF		
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS				
			Enemy Casualties (C) 1 0 0 1				
			Enemy Casualties (C) 804 160 195 160				
			Cumulative				
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			KIA	WIA	CIA		
US	Casualties		(C) 0	0	0		
US	Casualties		(C) 94	467	0		
			28 November 1969 Summary				
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company leaves LZ Lois for pacification in target area B. D Company assumes defense of LZ Lois. C Company and B Company found bunker complexes. C Company made contact which resulted in one enemy KIA and one captured AK47 rifle.				
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. D Company will continue construction of LZ Lois.				
35	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.				RM
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY RAPHEAL H. SAYLES CPT INF S-3			SIGNATURE <i>Raphael H. Sayles</i>				