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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0225	0226	(U) To Bn from Bde. Air priority: 1/14 - 1A- S VR&RS- 1 slick- LZ Lois- unit PL AO- 0800 to 1630 hrs. 1/14- 1- document pick up- LOH-BMT E- C Company PL- 0800 to 0845 hrs. 1/14- 3- RS- hook- BMT E- LZ Lois- 1400 to 1600 hrs. 1/14th-convoy- 5 vehicles- BMT E- LZ Lois- 1230 hrs.		RL
3	0517	0518	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need to know time your ambushes and SRPs were in place? In place at	S	RL
4	0815	0816	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon his NL.	2020 hrs. has SP Bde	JC
5	0845	0846	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SRPs closed at 0835 hours. B Company ambushes closed at 0815 hours. C Company ambushes closed at 0815 hours. D Company 1st and 2nd platoon ambushes closed at 0715 hours. Recon ambushes closed at 0720 hours.	Bde	JC
6	0905	0906	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 3rd platoon NL and will check out complex found yesterday. B Company has SP NL.	SP Bde	JC
7	0910	0911	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP and leaving one sub sub behind to secure backtrail.	Bde	JC
8	0925	0926	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 3rd platoon NL, 1st platoon has SP NL. D Company 1st platoon closed at LZ Purtle.	SP Bde	JC
9	0930	0931	(U) To Bde from Bn. Bird 2 checked in at hours and picked up weapon captured yesterday, also picked up documents CIA. Items will be backhauled to Bde.	at 0855 Bde	JC
10	1015	1016	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company (-) SP NL and will sweep towards 1st platoon. The 2nd platoon A Company SP LZ Lois and will conduct security for 4.2 platoon.	Bde	JC
11	1025	1026	(U) To Bde from Bn. Would like to have the following grids for Snoopy Box- AQ 8833-8828-9333-9328.	Bde	JC
12	1026	1027	(U) To NCS from Recon. We will be moving northwest towards the blue line this afternoon leaving a sub sub along the blue line to check it out.	Bde	JC
13	1030	1031	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations 1st platoon at 803233, 3rd platoon at 807230. at 868159 with sub sub on both sides of blue line.	B Company Bde Recon	JC

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14	1100	1101	(U) To NCS from B Company. Present location is Bde 807228, and we have one man shot in the foot. Stallion 16 (bird) will bring him to this location. Individual accidentally shot himself.		JC		
15	1130	1131	(U) To NCS from A Company. Mine sweep kicked out.	Bde	JC		
16	1135	1136	(U) To Bn from Bde S-2. Unit IR reading AQ 929210, 1000 meters 28 Nov 69- EA.	Bn S	JC		
17	1145	1146	(U) To NCS from C Company. While checking out complex that was found yesterday found 1 M16 which could possibly be the one that A Company lost. The weapon had the bolt missing.	Bde	JC		
18	1146	1147	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present location: C Company minus at 898229, 3rd platoon at 899214. B Company closed on 3rd platoon at bunker complex.	Bde	JC		
19	1347	1348	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Company SP LZ Lois at this time.	Bde	SC		
20	1351	1352	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company closed at LZ Lois at this time.	Bde	SC		
21	1410	1411	(U) To NCS from C Company. Serial No. on M16 found by us is 1006969.	Bde	SC		
22	1455	1456	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1420 hours C Company 3rd platoon at grid 899226 found one rice hooch with time roof 5x4x8. Contained 400 lbs of rice that was no good. Not used recently.	Bde	SC		
23	1456	1457	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1440 hours at grid 807230 B Company found 35 bunkers 4x2 with 2 feet of overhead, 4 cooking hooches 4x4, 3 B40 booster charges, 2 latrines, north side of perimeter had one row of punji stakes, sandbags with 10x 1lb block of explosive, 25-30 rounds of AK47, one Chicom grenade. Area about 2 weeks old.	Bde	SC		
24	1458	1459	(U) To Bn from Bde. Scorpion Box 0700-1900 hours, priority 1, AQ 8833, 9333, 9328, 8828.	S	SC		
25	1605	1606	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon closed LZ Lois at this time.	Bde	SC		
26	1615	1616	(U) To Bn from Bde. Grid 770228 cleared for air strike.	S	SC		
27	1630	1631	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1615 hours C Company at grid 901229 found one chicom 30 cal machine gun. Sending it back to Bde.	Bde	SC		
28	1755	1756	(U) To NCS from A Company. At 1730 hours (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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28	1755	1756	(U) To NCS from A Company. (cont'd) EM 13 at Bde grid 878144 enroute to ambush site found trail north to south. On east side of trail were 16-20 foxholes 4x5x6 with no overhead and a trail west to east. On west side of trail 5 foxholes 4x6x3 and in the middle 2 holes 3x3 CP holes, trenches on outside of holes 2x2x5. They were 3-4 weeks old.	Bde	JRF
29	1827	1828	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: A Co: 11- 8,4,1; 12- 8,8,1; 13- 8,4,0; all linear. B Co: 21- 29, 16, 2, area; 22- 16,5,2, linear; SRP23-4. C Co: 31- 15,5,1; 32- 13,4,1; 33- 13,5,1; all linear. D Co: SRPs- 4 individuals.	Bde	JRF
30	1835	1836	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 29 Nov. village medcaps candy 101 24 20 lbs 102 28 18 103 24 15	Bde	JRF
31	1836	1837	(U) To Bn from Bde. Must have all requests for CS drops into Bde prior to 0900 hours, coordination than can be made.		JRF
32	1950	1951	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: ammo: 100%. Meals: A-8, B-5, C-4, D(-)-2, 2/D-6, Rcn-4, 4.2- 7. RRF- Rcn plt and A Company.	Bde	JRF
33	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	FM
34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL at 875145, 2nd platoon at LZ Purtle, ambushes at 878158, 882161, 884144. B Company(-) at 814227, ambushes at 807230, 823225, 822231. C Company NL at 901229, ambushes at 905233, 894229, 990226. D Company (-) at LZ Lois, 2nd platoon at 778118, SRPs at 837155, 850165, 862138, 839132. Recon at LZ Lois. 4.2 mortars at LZ Purtle. Plans Summary: A Company moves from bushmaster and NL to the northeast to gen vic 9018 to conduct night operations to the northeast Buon Tan by interdicting with ambushes during the hours of darkness; 2nd platoon secures 4.2 platoon at LZ Purtle. B Company conducts (cont'd)	Bde	JRF
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34	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) night operations in vic of Mewal plantation area with the 1st platoon moving from ambush to the northeast to gen vic 8324 for night ambush sites; CP and 2nd platoon moving east to gen vic 8222 for night operations and 3rd platoon to the southeast to gen vic 8121 for its night operations. C Company continues to search out bunker complex at 899229 with one platoon providing the security as the remainder of element goes through complex; during the hours of darkness element will conduct ambushes in the gen vic of trails and other likely routes of travel. D Company at LZ Lois provides 5 SRPs to the north, east, south, southwest, west; provides security for the mine sweep of utility road to Hwy 14; 1st platoon provides squad for sweep of area vic of Lois once at first light and again at dusk; weapons platoon conducts crew drill; remainder of element conducts standdown in the morning with care and cleaning of weapons and equip; 2nd platoon continues to provide security for S-5 team working buon and target area C and conduct ambushes during hours of darkness gen vic 7612. Recon is at LZ Lois with care and cleaning of weapons and equip; continues to construct bunkers and fighting positions; in afternoon conducts class on ambush operations.	Bde	JRF										
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			29 November 1969 Summary												
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRPs, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company found a bunker complex.												
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. D Company continues defense of LZ Lois.												

35	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM
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