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1st Bn 14th Inf 1st Bde 4th Inf Div			LZ Lois	FROM		TO		
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	IN	OUT		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
11	1116	1117	(U) To NCS from A Company. Present location is Bde 896229.		30 Nov 69	2400	30 Nov 69	JC
12	1125	1126	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present location of D Com-pany 1st platoon is 821233.					JC
13	1210	1211	(U) To Bde from Bn. The 3rd platoon B Company located at 815220 spotted 12-13 individuals on a 140 degree azimuth 30 meters out. Enemy was walking in a file. 3rd platoon engaged the center of the enemy and contact broke at 1030 hours. Enemy fled southwest. They were wearing green fatigues, rucksacks, and carrying AK47, some were wearing steel pots. Sent sub to sweep the area and try to maintain contact with enemy. Gunships requested and are coming from A Company CA, on station at 1040 hours and off station at 1100 hours. Undertaker 24 (bird) sent out and on station at 1125 hours and off station at 1150 hours. Artillery employed at 1055 hours, EOM at 1145 hours, 56 HE, 2 smoke. 3rd platoon sweeping the area of contact and found one dink helmet.					JC
14	1235	1236	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 3rd platoon swept area of contact and found one dink type helmet, one bag of rice with bullet hole approx 30 lbs, and one empty M1 box. 3rd platoon has closed B Company location.					JC
15	1300	1301	(U) To Bde from Bn. A and B Companies present location is 896229.					JC
16	1301	1302	(U) To Bde from Bn. Proposed CS drop in conjunction with Mewal plantation, priority one, proposed date for drop 7-8 Dec, box to cover 892232, 900232, 892227, 900227. Priority two proposed drop date 7-8 Dec, box to cover 812233, 813230, 804228, 803230. Request persistent type gas be utilized.					JC
17	1322	1323	(U) To NCS from C Company. 1st and 3rd platoon SP C Company location.					JC
18	1425	1426	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 3rd platoon B Company at 1420 hours.					SC
19	1455	1456	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SP NL at this time. C Company(-) SP NL at this time.					SC
20	1540	1541	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have SP on patrol at this time.					SC
21	1557	1558	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon SP village 101 at 1555 hours.					SC
22	1720	1721	(U) To Bn from Bde. Grey alert in effect at 1800 hours 30 Nov.					SC
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23	1721	1722	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde. Warning order- prepared to move 2 or 3 tubes of 105mm with one or two platoons of infantry for security of area on 1-2 Dec vic north or northeast of Mewal Plantation.	S	SC
24	1722	1723	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need clearance for in following grids- AQ 8833, 9333, 9328, 8828. Cleared by S-3.	Scorpion S	SC
25	1913	1914	(U) To Bde from Bn. A Co: 11- 9,8,1; 12- 9,8,1; all linear. B Co: 21- 34,20,2, area; 23- 30,15,2, linear. C Co: 31- 29,10,2, linear; 32- 9,4,1, linear; 33- 24,10,2, linear. D Co: 4 man SRPs.	Bde	JRF
26	1914	1915	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1830 hours at SRP <del>44</del> observed movement on 145 degree azimuth at 20 feet out, moving southeast. Friendlies fired on movement, believed to be person or animal, no further movement.	Bde	JRF
27	1915	1916	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report 30 Nov. village medcap vitamins 101 28 6 102 27 5 103 30 5	Bde	JRF
28	2015	2016	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: 100% ammo. Meals: A- 4, 2/A- 5, B- 2, C- 1, D(-)- 2, 2/D- 5. Rcn- 9, 4, 2- 5.	Bde	JRF
29	2015	2016	(U) To NCS from D Company. At 1937 hours a flashlight on 310 degree azimuth 225 meters out and stationary. First round 81mm- no fire mission. M79 employed. Turned out to be fire from sump.	Bde	JRF
30	2230	2231	(U) To Bde from Bn. XM191 fired on perimeter of LZ Lois, AQ 844144. Target was a dirt mound and clump of brush at a distance of 300 meters. weapon could be used effectively against troops in bunkers and wooded area. Weapon has a good bursting radius of approx 25 meters. Disadvantages- the weapon doesn't seem feasible as a primary weapon in close contact. Several comments were also made reference difficult and slow loading and trigger play while firing. Another problem in close contact is the back blast problem.	Bde	JRF
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31	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, COMM, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM		
32	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for element of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 897230, 2nd platoon at LZ Purtle, ambushes at 905238, 904221. B Company(-) NL at 824227, 2nd platoon ambush at 826241, 3rd platoon ambush at 828222. C Company(-) NL at 890224, 1st platoon ambush at 883240, 884224, 3rd platoon ambush at 892214. D Company(-) at LZ Lois with SRPs at 833142, 843161, 856156, 854136. Recon is at LZ Lois. Plans Summary: A Company continues search of bunker complex vic 8922 using mine detector and scout dog team to locate enemy equipment and caches; ambushes will be established along trails network entering the complex oriented to the east during the hours of darkness. B Company(-) continues Mewal plantation operation moving east from ambush sites to vic 8322; 1st platoon moves from ambush sites to 8424 to continue night operations; 3rd platoon search to the northeast vic 8422 for ambush sites to interdict enemy infiltration through the Mewal from southwest. C Company continues night operations in vic of Mewal plantation with company minus moving from bushmaster sites west to vic 8722; 1st platoon moves from their ambush sites in their platoon AO to vic 8724; 3rd platoon conducts night operations in southern AO searching for ambush site vic 8721. D Company continues defense of LZ Lois with employment of SRP screen during the hours of darkness; during daylight security is provided for mine sweep of utility road to Hwy 14 and squad sweeps around FB one at daylight and one prior to dark; the remainder of element continues to construct fighting positions and clearing fields of fire; 2nd platoon security of S-5 team engaged in pacification and medcap program vic target area C. Recon assist in defense of and construction of LZ Lois; remain on 15 minute alert for reaction in conjunction with 1/14 elements in AO. 4.2 mortar continues destruction of LZ Purtle and relocation of tubes to LZ Lois; 2nd platoon A Company continues security of LZ Purtle and assists 4.2 in destruction and relocation of FB to Lois.	Bde	JRF		
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			KIA    KIA (EST)    CIA    WPNS		
			Enemy Casualties (C)    0    0    0    0		
			Enemy Casualties (C)    804    160    195    162		
			Cumulative		
			KIA    WIA    CIA		
			US Casualties (C)    0    0    0		
			US Casualties (C)    94    467    0		
			Cumulative		
			30 November 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company had contact with 12-13 individuals which resulted in negative casualties on both sides. The XM191 was fired today on LZ Lois.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B&C Companies continue operation in Mewal plantation area. D Company continues defense of LZ Lois.		
34	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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