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| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM |
| 2 | 0100 | 0101 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Subject: Security of Installations. 1. Recent captured documents and agent reports indicate increased emphasis on the part of the enemy to attack and harass US installations and other troop concentrations in an effort to inflict maximum casualties and damage. 2. This intention of the enemy was pointedly brought out during the night of 30 Nov when an estimated 15 sappers attempted to infiltrate the Don Ba Thin Army Airfield. Due to the alertness and rapid reaction of guard personnel, the enemy was unable to accomplish its mission and the base sustained only light damage and casualties. Approx 30 satchel charges were abandoned by the enemy. 3. Addressees are reminded that alertness on the part of guard personnel can provide early detection of the enemy and prompt reaction of alert forces can avert disaster. Guard posts at key posts within the installation such as helicopter and vehicle parts, hospital, and dispensary complexes, POL and ammo dumps must receive the same level as those on the perimeter. Enemy intentions are clear and every effort must be made to insure the constant alertness of guard personnel. | S | RL |
| 3 | 0115 | 0116 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Air priority: 1/14, priority S 1- GA 2/A- 4 slicks, 2 guns- LZ Purtle- AQ 895220- 0800 to 0830 hours. Priority 2A- RS&VR- 1 slick- BMT E- unit PL & AO- 0900 to 1630 hrs. Priority 1- VR&CC- LOH- LZ Lois- AO- 0730 to 1000 hrs. Convoy- 5 vehicles- BMT E- LZ Lois- 1300 hrs. | | RL |
| 4 | 0125 | 0126 | (U) To NCS from D Company. Small fire reported on a 310 degree about 425 meters out. Started by WP 81mm round. At 0130 hrs fire going out at this time. | Bde | RL |
| 5 | 0530 | 0531 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Redeployment status will include (1) ammo status, (2) meal count, (3) unit, (4) mission of unit. Also we need time for each of your elements and need status of the units opcon to you. | S | RL |
| 6 | 0725 | 0726 | (U) To NCS from C Company. 3rd platoon and heading north towards company location; and A Company has SP NL. | SP NL Bde | JC |
| 7 | 0745 | 0746 | (U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon | SP (cont'd) Bde | JC |
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| 7 | 0745 | 0746 | (U) To NCS from A Company. (cont'd) and will be coming to this location. C Company 2/35 SP NL. | Bde | JC | | |
| 8 | 0746 | 0747 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 2/35 ambushes closed at 0715 hours. D Company ambushes closed at 0740 hrs. A Company ambushes closed at 0730 hrs. B Company 2/35 LP closed at 0700 hrs. B Company ambushes closed at 0745 hours. C Company ambushes closed at 0800 hrs. | Bde | JC | | |
| 9 | 0815 | 0816 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: 1st platoon at 894224; 2nd platoon at 827144. D Company mine sweep SP. B Company 1st and 2nd platoons have SP NL. | A Company Bde | JC | | |
| 10 | 0830 | 0831 | (U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon closed this location. | Bde | JC | | |
| 11 | 0940 | 0941 | (U) To Bde from Bn. CA A Company 2nd platoon PZ at LZ Lois, LZ at 894224, 1st PZ at 0934 hrs, 1st LZ at 0937 hrs, final PZ at 0945 hrs, final LZ at 0956 hrs. | Bde | JC | | |
| 12 | 0941 | 0942 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Div ADC-A and Bde CO will be to this location sometime this morning and may possibly go to LZ Marie. | S | JC | | |
| 13 | 0945 | 0946 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon has closed company location. | Bde | JC | | |
| 14 | 0950 | 0951 | (U) To NCS from D Company. S-5 team in village 103. | Bde | JC | | |
| 15 | 0956 | 0957 | (U) To A Company from NCS. 2nd platoon in location 894224. Dufflebag personnel in same location. | Bde | JC | | |
| 16 | 1030 | 1031 | (U) To NCS from A Company. We have SP NL. | Bde | JC | | |
| 17 | 1045 | 1046 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company(-) SP NL. A Company 1st platoon SP their PL. | Bde | JC | | |
| 18 | 1055 | 1056 | (U) To NCS from D Company. Mine sweep complete. | Bde | JC | | |
| 19 | 1145 | 1146 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 1st platoon present location is 838244. A Company 1st platoon has closed on company location. A Company at 897236. | Bde | JC | | |
| 20 | 1146 | 1147 | (U) To NCS from D Company. S-5 team in village 102. C Company all together at NL. | Bde | JC | | |
| 21 | 1405 | 1406 | (U) To Bn from Bde. LRP R-7 will be inserted 4 Dec at 1035 hours near LZ Marie, center of mass 8232. All sitreps and locations thru us and we turn in to Bde. | S | JC | | |
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| 22 | 1406 | 1407 | (U) To Bn from Bde. CS drop grids center of mass: S 852335, 852314, 948301, 917286, 897227, 881335, 928311, 879298, 861283, 831218, 948319, 937307, 893294, 808232, 882216, 835204, 872203, 948191. | | SC |
| 23 | 1500 | 1501 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1430 hrs at grid 912332, Bde C Company 2nd platoon 2/35 made contact with approx 4 individuals dressed in khakis; contact broken at 1440 hrs; one enemy KIA and one US WIA; enemy fled to north; guns on station at 1455 hours, expending at 1546 hrs, and off station at 1555 hrs. Dustoff on station at 1545 hrs and complete at 1546 hrs. Three enemy had AK47, one with SKS, 30 meters away. Sweeping area of contact and where guns expended. | | SC |
| 24 | 1750 | 1751 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy or Scorpion Boxes: S 8936-9138-9535-9333, Snoopy; 8135-8436-8632-8430, Scorpion; 7822-8022-8018-7818, Scorpion. Cleared by S-3. | | SC |
| 25 | 1905 | 1906 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: A Co: 11- 8,7,1; 12- 8,6,1; 13- 13,9,1; 14- 17,9,1; all linear. B Company: CP- 39,15,2, U-shared; 21- 17,10,1; 22- 17,10,1; 23- 15,7,1; 24- 14,8,1; all linear. C Co: 31- 20,6,1; 32- 13,5,1; 33- 12,6,1; 34- 19, 7,1; 35- 12,6,1; all linear. D Co: SRPs all 4 men. B Company (-)2/35: 1- 5,4,1, linear. C Co 2/35: 1st pl- | Bde | JRF |
| 26 | 1930 | 1931 | (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 team report for 3 Dec. Bde V101- 17 medcaps. V102- 27 medcaps, 10 lbs. V103- 49 medcaps, 20 lbs. V105- 44 medcaps, 4 lbs. V106- 55 medcaps, 5 lbs. | | JRF |
| 27 | 2057 | 2058 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: 100% ammo. Meals: A-8, B-5, C-9, D(-)- 9, 2/D-5, Rcn-8, 4.2-5, C 2/35- 9, B 2/35- 9. Mission for all units- night ambush operations, interdicting trail junction and other possible routes of movement. | Bde | WA |
| 28 | 2058 | 2059 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Radar control report movement on 4700 mills at 550 meters out at 2015 hrs at grid 839144. 81mm employed at 2047 hours and EOM at 2049 hrs. | Bde | WA |
| 29 | 2100 | 2001 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Provide one platoon for dufflebag security and securing of an LZ on their arrival and while placing devices 835242. Postponed until further notice. | S | JRF |

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| 30 | 2130 | 2131 | (U) To Bn S-3 from Bde OIC TOC. Road clearing operations conducted by PF, 829109 Buon Ea Trum north to Quang Nhieu 8317. Requested clearance and granted. | S | JRF | | |
| 31 | 2245 | 2246 | (U) To NCS from D Company. For Bde seminar: Lt Crisher, Sgt Brewer, Sgt Fulderburk. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 32 | 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. | Bde | RM | | |
| 33 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company(-) at 903250, ambushes at 903259, 911257, 2nd platoon at 908235, 895231. B Company(-) at 834234, 1st platoon ambushes at 838245, 838242, 3rd platoon 850220, 850222. C Company(-) at 875229, 1st platoon at 873242, 2nd platoon at 871233, 3rd platoon at 867228, 1st platoon at 875237, 3rd platoon at 868220. D Company(-) at LZ Lois, 2nd platoon at 804123, ambushes at 830155, 850160, 862142, 838134. Recon at LZ Lois. B Company (-) 2/35 at LZ Marie, ambush at 871266, LP at 880247, 879248. C Company(-) 2/35 at 898338, 1st platoon at 922328, 2nd platoon at 912332, 3rd platoon(-) at 872318 and 889318. RRF platoon is Recon and A Company. Plan Summary: A Company moves from NL and ambushes to the north northeast to gen vic 9127 conducting ambushes along trail networks to the west, north, and northeast vic 9027, 9028, 9127. B Company continues to conduct night operations around western portion of Mewal plantation; 1st platoon conducting ambushes in gen vic 8425; flag and 2nd platoon working trails in vic 8322 and 3rd platoon working to the south conducting ambushes along trails vic 8521. C Company continue to conduct night operations on the eastern portion of plantation; 1st platoon will conduct ambushes along the trail nets in vic 8625; the flag and 2nd platoon working vic 8722 along the trails and 3rd platoon conducting ambushes along the trails gen vic 8620. D Company remains at LZ Lois with 4 SRPs to northwest, north, east, and south; conducts squad sweep around Lois once at first light and again at dusk; provide squad security for mine sweep of road to Hwy 14; remainder of element continues to improve fighting positions, care and cleaning of weapons and equipment; 2nd platoon continues to secure S-5 team working in target area C conducting an ambush gen vic 7913 during hours of darkness. Recon at Lois on 15 minute (cont'd) | Bde | WA | | |

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| 33 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) standby; working on fighting positions and barrier material in sector of responsibility; conduct class on night reconnaissance patrolling. B Company(-) 2/35 secure LZ Marie with local LP vic of FSB; weapons plt C Company 2/35 attached. C Company 2/35 continues to conduct night operations vic hill 721 with 2 platoons conducting ambushes and 9032; remainder of the element working to the west northwest gen vic 8833, 8433. | Bde | WA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | 3 December 1969 Summary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company 2/35 had contact with the enemy which resulted in one US WIA and one enemy WIA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B&C Companies continue Mewal plantation operation. Artillery hipshoot with B&C Companies 2/35 continues north of LZ Lois. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 2400 | 0001 | (U) Journal closed. | | RM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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