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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <b>0001</b>	DATE <b>4 Dec 69</b>	HOUR <b>2400</b>	DATE <b>4 Dec 69</b>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0200	0201	(U) To Bn from Bde. Air priority: 1/14-	S	RL
			priority 1A- RS and VR- one slick- BMT E- unit PL in AO- 0800 to 1630 hrs. RS CV- 5 vehicles- BMT E- LZ Lois- 1330 hrs.		
3	0810	0811	(U) To Bn from Bde. In the area to the north, Whitehorse 12 (plane) only in area using Marie as reference point- left .5, right 5.0.	S	JC
4	0820	0821	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st and 3rd platoon have SP NL. Mine sweep have SP. C Company (-) 2/35 SP NL at 0730 hrs.	Bde	JC
5	0830	0831	(U) To NCS from D Company. 2nd platoon location heading to this location. B Company(-) SP NL.	Bde	JC
6	0935	0936	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 2/35 ambushes closed at 0745 hours; C Company ambushes closed at 0800 hrs; B Company ambushes closed at 0730 hrs; D Company SRPs closed at 0930 hrs; A Company ambushes closed at 0815 hrs; C Company 2/35 ambushes closed at 0700 hrs.		
7	1055	1056	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon present location 820132. A Company 2nd platoon closed on company NL. B Company 1st platoon at 838245, 3rd platoon at 850222. B Company(-) at 830230.	Bde	JC
8	1115	1116	(U) To NCS from A Company. CP, 1st platoon, and 3rd platoon SP NL.	Bde	JC
9	1152	1153	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 2nd platoon have closed LZ Lois.	Bde	JC
10	1415	1416	(U) To Bn from Bde. Hot Intell- that villages at 885232, 885237, 890240, and 894247 have been or are hiding VC. At least a platoon size element have been operating to the east and southeast of the complex. At 782240, 793283, 810251, and 823277 villages at these locations have been known to house a company size element off and on. At 835220 along the draw to the northeast toward the plantation there is supposedly a cache located. An agent will go in and finger a VC major or LTC who has been on a 6 month TDY to Cambodia and who is believed to be staying in one of the villages northeast possibly 885237, 890210. Ambush screen to close, consider moving it out to the east and west. Plan on conducting early morning search en villages to the northeast. Subject to approval by Bde CO.	S	SC

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11	1455	1456	(U) To Bn from Bde. Scorpion or Snoopy Boxes AQ 7725-8025-8015-7715 for Snoopy; AQ 9123-9423-9419-9119 for Scorpion. Cleared by S-3.	S	SC		
12	1500	1501	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company has SP at this time.	Bde	SC		
13	1535	1536	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1530 hours C Company 2nd platoon 2/35 at grid 902328 made contact with 4 individuals wearing fatigues, rucksacks, weapons unknown. Engaged with small arms and hit one, they fled south. Blood trail running south. Engaged at 35-40 meters. Sweeping the area at this time. Negative findings.	Bde	SC		
14	1840	1841	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 4 Dec. V101- 17 medcaps, V102- 27 medcaps, V103- 49 medcaps, V104- 44 medcaps, V105- 5 medcaps.	Bde	SC		
15	1930	1931	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report A Co: 11- 8,6,1; 12- 8,6,0; 13- 8,8,1; 14- 8,7,1; all linear. B Co: 1st plt (2)- 21- 18,10,1; 22- 18,10,1; 3rd plt- 23- 16,7,1; 24- 16,8,1; 25- CP- 40, 15,2; all linear. C Co: 1st plt 31- 20,6,1; 2nd plt 32- 13,5,1; 3rd plt 33- 12,6,1; 1st plt 34- 19,7,1; 3rd plt 35- 12, 6,1; all linear. D Co: 4 men on 5 SRPs. B Co 2/35: 1- 5,7,2; linear. C Co 2/35: 13x- 12,20,1; 33I- 11,3,1; 33x- 12,11,1; 80I- 17,9,2; 80x- 17,11,1; all linear.	Bde	SC		
16	1956	1957	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1730 hrs ambush A Company while on the way to position at 400 meters on 90 degree azimuth from company NL 922269 found 2 dink rucksacks, one AK47 magazine loaded, one pair black pajamas, one pair khakis.	14 from Bde	SC		
17	2028	2029	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: all elements 100% ammo. Meals: A-5, B-7, C-6, D-9, Rcn-8, B 2/35- 3, C 2/35- 3. Mission- all elements conducting night operations, interdicting trail junctions and other possible routes of movement. RRF- 3rd platoon D Company and A Company.	Bde	WA		
18	2242	2243	(U) To Bn from Bde. Darlac operations terminated 1700 hours 4 Dec., 7511-8211-8207-7507.	S	WA		
19	2255	2256	(U) To NGS from D Company. At this time #5 spotted movement 200 meters from wire in a northeast direction. Starlight spotted movement, M-79 employed and movement ceased and observing at this time.	Bde	WA		
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20	2325	2326	(U) To Bn from Bde. Message from Bde S-3: Continue long range plan of Mewal ambush operation and hill 721 operation; continue planning for contingency of cordon and search target areas; disregard umbrella ambush screen to north and maintain half moon ambush position east and west of Mewal.	S	WA		
21	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		
22	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company at 922269, ambushes at 919279, 908270, 917260, 933270. B Company(-) in ambush at 833227, 1st platoon ambushes at 844249, 845244, 3rd platoon ambushes at 857220, 853225, 2nd platoon and CP at 833227. C Company (-) at 879228, 1st platoon at 868243, 2nd platoon at 874232, 3rd platoon at 868232, 1st platoon at 872245, 3rd platoon at 868224. D Company at LZ Lois with SRPs at 835150, 855156, 863136, 846132, 833142. S-5 team at 800117. Recon at LZ Lois. B Company(-) 2/35 at 875248, ambush at 880245, LPs at 880247, 879248. C Company(-) 2/35 at 894330, 3rd platoon ambushes at 885326, 894318, 2nd platoon at 903326, 1st platoon at 915328, 916324. Plans Summary: A Company moves from ambush locations to the southeast to conduct a cordon and search of villages at 890240 and 885237, after cordon and search company continues axis of advance toward objective area hill 721 with ambush conducted vic 8925 orienting north and northeast. B Company continues night operations in western perimeter of Mewal plantation; company(-) move from ambush site to check out intell of possible cache vic 835220 then select ambush locations 8322; 1st platoon moves from ambush sites to vic 8424; 3rd platoon continues night operations in southern platoon AO conducting ambushes vic 8522. C Company continues night operations ambushing trails and routes of travel around eastern sector of Mewal plantation; ambush elements withdraw to the east to interdict trail network outside the perimeter; company (-) moves from NL and ambushes vic 8823 to conduct screening operations for cordon and search to the north establishing ambushes vic during the hours of darkness; 1st platoon moves from ambush sites to the east to select ambush sites vic 8723; 3rd platoon continues to ambush trails in the south platoon AO with night operations vic 8721. D Company remains at LZ Lois conducting squad sweeps (cont'd)	Bde	WA		
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22	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) at first light and prior to darkness; a SRP screen around the FB; security for mine sweep to clear road to Hwy 14 during the morning; remainder of element continues to construct and improve fighting positions and erect barrier wire around Lois; 5 man team remains in target area C vic V101-102-103 conducting medcap and pacification operations; security for team is provided by Song Trung element located in villages; 3rd platoon on 15 min RRF. Recon SP from Lois screening possible trail network along blue lines 825140 northeast to 7818 to 7622, 7922, 7919, 7619 where night operations will be conducted for 3 days interdicting routes of travel and trail nets. B Company(-) 2/35 continue security of FB Marie conducting local security; ambush sight will be established vic 880245 to provide screening position to northwest of cordon and search; C 2/35 mortars attached. C Company 2/35 continues night operations to the northwest and northeast and north of hill 721 with 1st platoon operating vic 9232; 2nd platoon selects ambush sites vic 9032 interdicting trails in the area; 3rd platoon operates northwest of hill 721 vic 890320 conducting ambush along suspected routes of travel and stream junctions.	Bde	WA

	(C)	KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS
Enemy Casualties	0	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	804	160	195	162	

	(C)	KIA	WIA	CIA
US Casualties	0	0	0	0
US Casualties	94	467	0	

4 December 1969 Summary

(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company 2nd platoon 2/35 made contact with 4 individuals which had negative results.

(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Mewal and hill 721 operations will continue as planned.

23	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM
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