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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn 14th Inf 1st Bde 4th Inf Div			LOCATION LZ Lois	PERIOD COVERED				
			FROM		TO			
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			0001	5 Dec 69	2400	5 Dec 69		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM			
2	0030	0031	(U) To NCS from D Company. Two fires reported 1000 meters out on a 10 degree azimuth and the other on 50 degree. Started by WP rounds. At 0230 hrs the fires were out.	Bde	RL			
3	0420	0421	(U) To Bn from Bde. Air priority: 1/14th- priority 1A- RSandVR- one slick- BMT E- unit PL in AO.- 0800 to 1630 hours. 1/14th- CV RS- 5 vehicles- BMT E- LZ Lois- 1330 hrs.	S	RL			
4	0655	0656	(U) To Bn from Bde. Need to know what A Company S is doing today and where they are going? Look in Plan Summary.	A Company S	JC			
5	0810	0811	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ref to BM14 from A Company- Bde additional findings with rucksacks, also found 75 lbs of rice, ponchos, pad with writing on it and several batteries. All items will be backhauled on RS bird.	Bde	JC			
6	0811	0812	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2030 hrs 2nd platoon C Company 2/35 set off an ambush before, before ambush dinks cut claymore and 2nd platoon employed small arms. Enemy came from the north and carrying M16. Sweep area this morning and found 3 blood trails and looked like bodies were drug off. Enemy turned back to the north after ambush. Approx a squad of enemy. Located at grid 903326.	Bde	JC			
7	0840	0841	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 2/35 ambushes closed at 0730 hrs. B Company 2/35 closed at 0715 hrs. D Company closed at 0740 hrs. A Company closed at 0810 hrs. B Company closed at 0830 hrs. C Company closed at 0800 hrs. Mine sweep SP at 0840 hrs.	Bde	JC			
8	0855	0856	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP as did A Company at this time.	Bde	JC			
9	0945	0946	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon at 823147 at this time.	Bde	JC			
10	1115	1116	(U) To Bde from Bn. Present locations: C Company 2/35 at 900335. C Company 3rd platoon at 894320, and 1st platoon at 913328. B Company 3rd platoon SP NL.	Bde	JC			
11	1145	1146	(U) To NCS from MACV. CP would like to shoot the following grids in your AO: AQ 959352, 959352, and 952358. Last grid having sighted a couple of foxholes and mortar positions. Could you clear these grids for us? Tactic clear: J&C, Political clear: CES.	Bde	JC			
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12	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon present location is at 802157. A Company is at 912282.				Bde	JC
13	1220	1221	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company(-) has SP. B Company 3rd platoon at 851224.				Bde	JC
14	1440	1441	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 3rd platoon LZ Lois at this time.				SP Bde	SC
15	1450	1451	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon picked up a detainee at this time.				Bde	SC
16	1615	1616	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy Boxes: 8534-9037-9234-8731; 8025-8428-8626-8223; 7831-8235-8438-8029; 9123-9423-9419-9119. Cleared by S-3.				S	SC
17	1859	1900	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: A Co: 11- 8,6,1; 12- 8,6,1; 13- 8,6,1; 14- 8,6,0; all linear. B Co: 21- 18,10,1; 22- 18,10,1; 23- 16,7,1; 24- 16,8,1; 25- 20,6,2; linear. C Co: 31- 21,7,1; 32- 13,6,1; 33- 12,7,1; 34- 20,7,2; 35- 12,6,1; all L-shaped. D Co: 4 SRPs of 4 men each. Recon: 51- 20,7,1, linear; 52- 20,7,2, L-shaped. B Co 2/35: 21- 5,4,1, linear; LP- equivalent SRP (2). C Co 2/35: 80X- 17,11,1, linear; 80I- 17,10,0, linear; 31- 12,20,1, linear; 33I- 11,3,1, linear; 33X- 12,11,1, linear.				Bde	WA
18	1925	1926	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1730 hrs B Company 1st platoon at grid 840250 observed 5 individuals in the open 250-300 meters out on a 300 degree azimuth. They employed M60, M79, M16. Individuals fled northwest. First artillery at 1735 hrs, EOM at 1810 hrs. Individuals observed had weapons (unknown), wearing green fatigues. Swept area and found fresh rice cut, digging tools, some bananas hidden away.				Bde	WA
19	1930	1931	(U) To Bn from Bde. LRP R-7 center of mass at AQ 8232, NL at AQ 823325. R-18 center of mass at AQ 8218, NL at AQ 823178. Constant for whole time center there.				S	WA
20	1931	1932	(U) To Bde from Bn. Dustoff 64 on station at 1840 hrs, pickup at 1845 hrs, drop on my location at 1905 hrs., off station at 1906 hrs.				Bde	WA
21	1932	1933	(U) To Bde from Bn. D Company 3rd platoon closed LZ Lois at 1815 hours.				Bde	WA
22	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 5 Dec. V101- 17 medcaps; V102- 21 medcaps; V103- 34 medcaps, 8 vitamins; V105- 30 medcaps, 8lbs candy, 15 vitamins; V106- 46 medcaps, 6 lbs candy, 8 lbs sugar.				Bde	WA
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23	2027	2028	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: 100% ammo. Meals: A-8, B-4, C-3, D-9, Rcn-6, 4.2-5, B(-) 2/35-2, C 2/35-9. All elements conducting night operations, interdicting trail junctions and other possible routes of movement. RRF- 3rd platoon D Company on 15 min alert, A Company as backup.	Bde	JRF		
24	2140	2141	(U) To Bn from Bde. Frequency Changes: cmd pri- 62.40 cobalt listening. 1st Bde retrans- 62.00. 1st Bde secure- 55.10 savvy lakes. 6/29 TAC CP cmd pri- 56.45 benzoiil beer. 6/29 TAC CP alt- 46.85 given boards. 6/29 TAC CP retrans- 43.45 ken base.	1st Bde S	JRF		
25	2328	2329	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2310 hours lights to the northwest at 500 meters (stationary), M79 employed. Through starlight scope observed 2 individuals running to the north. 81mm at 2315 hrs and ECM at 2321 hrs. Will sweep in the morning.		WA		
26	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	RM		
27	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company 917293, ambushes at 911298, 917302, 924296, 915286. B Company (-) NL at 837235, ambushes at 819254, 848254, 849228, 858228. C Company(-) NL at 879228, ambushes at 876237, 869233, 877223, 875233, 878219. D Company is at LZ Lois, SRPs at 832165, 865156, 859131, 833125, S-5 at 800117. Recon ambushes at 802156, 808158. B Company(-) 2/35 at LZ Marie, ambush at 866251, LPs at 880247, 879248. C Company(-) 2/35 at 900331, ambushes- 1st plt 935322, 929323; 2nd plt at 891320; 3rd plt at 882314, 886325. Plans Summary: A Company moves from NL and ambush sites to the north to gen vic 9030 conducting platoon sweeps seeking out any enemy bunkers complexes, foodstuffs, and during the hours of darkness conduct ambushes along avenues of travel and trails. B Company continues to conduct ambush screen to the west of Mewal plantation area with the 1st platoon working the trails in gen vic 8425 grid; flag and 2nd platoon ambushes trails and other suspected routes in vic of 8423 grid; 3rd platoon working to the south gen vic 8521 grid. C Company continues to work on eastern portion of the Mewal with ambush screen; 1st platoon (cont'd)	Bde	WA		
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27	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) will conduct interdicting ambushes along trails and other likely routes in vic 8723; flag and 2nd platoon works the trails in the 8923 grid and 3rd platoon works the trail network gen vic 8721 and 8720. D Company remains at LZ Lois providing SRP screen to the north, south, southwest, and east; provide squad size elements for security of mine sweep on utility road to Hwy 14; conduct sweep vic LZ Lois once at first light and again at dusk with dog team attached. Remainder of element continues to work on appearance of firebase. Recon moves from ambush sites to northwest gen vic 7817 conducting daylight intell gathering operations and ambushing the trails in vic of 7917 grid. B Company 2/35 continues to secure LZ Marie with local LPs in gen vic and one ambush to the north of FB. C Company 2/35 links up with platoon size units and begin sweep of western portion of hill mass sweeping from flag location to gen vic 8931 and conduct ambushes in gen vic at dark.	Bde	WA
			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		
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			5 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 had contact with est squad size element with negative results. B Company 1st platoon made contact with 5 individuals with negative results.		
			(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. B&C Companies 2/35 continue operations in northern portion of AO.		
28	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		RM

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