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| | 0001 | 7 Dec 69 | 2400 | 7 Dec 69 | |
| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM |
| 2 | 0540 | 0541 | (U) To NCS from B Company. What does S-3 want Bde | | RL |
| 3 | 0800 | 0801 | us to do with the rice and beans we have at this location. (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 2/35 ambushes and Bde | | JC |
| | | | LPs closed at 0750 hrs. D Company SRPs closed at 0800 hrs. C Company 2/35 ambushes closed at 0745 hrs. | | |
| | | | A Company ambushes closed at 0830 hrs. C Company ambushes closed at 0845 hrs. B Company ambush 21 | | |
| 4 | 0820 | 0821 | closed on 22, and 23 closed on 24. (U) To NCS from C Company 2/35. We have kicked Bde | | JC |
| | | | out one sub sub from the 1st platoon going east and one sub sub from 2nd platoon going north. | | |
| 5 | 0830 | 0831 | (U) To NCS from D Company. Mine sweep has SP. Bde | | JC |
| 6 | 0900 | 0901 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company has SP NL. Bde | | JC |
| 7 | 0915 | 0916 | (U) To NCS from A Company. 2nd platoon SP west Bde | | JC |
| | | | to blue line, and then south; 1st platoon SP NL moving south southwest to blue line then east along blue line then come back to company location. | | |
| 8 | 0955 | 0956 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 0910 hrs after ambush 21 Bde | | JC |
| | | | had closed on 22 location, they spotted a trip flare go off that was left at the old ambush 21 site located at 846244, also spotted 3 individuals southeast of them at that location wearing green fatigues and carrying weapons. They were too far away to employ small arms. Artillery employed at 0915 hrs, EOM at 0945 hrs. 1 SMK, 13 HE. | | |
| 9 | 1005 | 1006 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company (-) has SP NL Bde | | JC |
| | | | and moving toward 1st platoon location. | | |
| 10 | 1006 | 1007 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 0945 hrs C Company 2/35 Bde | | JC |
| | | | 1st platoon found a well used trail running north to south located at 914315. The 2nd platoon found a freshly used trail running on a 310 degree azimuth located at 914309. Both elements are checking out trails at this time. | | |
| 11 | 1100 | 1101 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon has SP NL. Bde | | JC |
| 12 | 1101 | 1102 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 3rd platoon at Bde | | JC |
| | | | 842226 heard some individuals talking in the draw. Employed artillery at 1035 hours, EOM at 1100 hrs. Employed 1 SMK, 30 HE. Element is sweeping area at this time. | | |
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| 13 | 1150 | 1151 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon present location is Bde 789169. | | JC |
| 14 | 1350 | 1351 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Rice ready to be evacuated 47 bags at 1330 hrs. To be taken to 855015. | Bde | JC |
| 15 | 1545 | 1546 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1155 hours at grid 897228, C Company spotted 3 individuals 50 meters out on 330 degree azimuth. Individuals fled north after friendlies employed small arms. Contact broken at 1201 hrs. Artillery employed from 1200 to 1220 hrs. 81mm from 1200 to 1210 hrs. While sweeping enemy observed again to the east at 75 meters. Fled on 40 degree azimuth, and contact initiated by friendlies. Small arms returned by enemy. Contact broken at 1230 hrs. Dustoff requested at 1235 hrs. Dustoff 60 on station at 1305 hrs. Enemy fled to north east. Dustoff completed at 1315 hrs. 2 US WIA not serious. One enemy KIA with AK 47 rifle. Sweep of the area showed 3 magazines full AK rounds. All wearing green fatigues (wool), documents one map sheet US type, 1:100,000 in good condition. | Bde | JRF |
| 16 | 1550 | 1551 | US WIAs- line # 513, 539. (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1400 hrs at grid 789169 Recon initiated small arms fire on 7 individuals on 100 degree azimuth at 50 meters out. Enemy returned fire, 1 US WIA hit in leg. Dustoff at 1421 hrs by Dragons bird "2". Artillery employed at 1430 hrs, EOM at 1450 hrs. Contact broken at 1410 hrs. Observed AKs, one carbine, one M79, one M16. One individual wearing bush hat and GI boots, rest wearing Montagnard clothing. Gunships on station at 1430 hrs, expend at 1445, started at 1435 hrs found a well used trail to due east. A platoon size base camp at 790169 used in last 24 hrs and trails running from it in all directions. Gunships off station at 1524 hrs. Still sweeping at this time. Line #934 is WIA. | Bde | JRF |
| 17 | 1551 | 1552 | (U) To NCS from Recon. Further on sweep on platoon size area, a cleared out area for platoon, area cleared for LPs. Documents, M16 magazine fully loaded. | Bde | JRF |
| 18 | 1750 | 1751 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company(-) closed LZ Marie. B Company 3rd platoon closed LZ Marie at 1815 hrs, 1st platoon closed LZ Marie at 1825 hrs. | Bde | JRF |
| 19 | 1751 | 1752 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon airlift: to 1st PZ at 1714 hrs, 1st LZ at 1719 hrs, final PZ at 1725 hrs, final LZ at 1730 hrs. | LZ Marie Bde | JRF |

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| 20 | 1845 | 1846 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: A Co: 11- 8,1,6; 12- 8,1,6; 13- 8,1,6; all linear. D Co: 4 SRPs with 4 men each. C Co 2/35: 1- 10,1,5; 2- 9,1,5; all linear. B Co 2/35: LP 1- 4 men; LP 2- 4 men. | Bde | WA | | | | |
| 21 | 1930 | 1931 | (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 7 Dec: V101- 28 medcaps; V102- 17 medcaps; V103- 21 medcaps, 10 vitamins; V105- 24 medcaps, 4 lbs candy; V106- 15 medcaps, 6 lbs candy, 30 bars soap. | Bde | WA | | | | |
| 22 | 1931 | 1932 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SP LZ Marie at 1918 hrs. | Bde | WA | | | | |
| 23 | 2015 | 2016 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: all elements 100% ammo with exception of 1st platoon B Company 90% and C Company 95%. Meals: A-7, B-3, C-5, D-9, Rcn-7, 4.2-5, B 2/35-3, C 2/35-3. All elements conducting night operations, interdicting trail junctions and other possible routes of movement. Immediate mission of 1/14 is cordon and search, utilizing effective night operation movement. RRF- 3rd platoon D Company, and A Company. | Bde | WA | | | | |
| 24 | 2027 | 2028 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy/Scorpion for 8 Dec. S ZV 2307-2504-AQ 7509- AQ 7608 for Scorpion. ZV 2111- 2413, 2611, 2309 for Scorpion. Cleared by S-3. | S | WA | | | | |
| 25 | 2028 | 2029 | (U) To NCS from D Company. Man utilizing star- light scope observed campfire with flashlight moving around it, 3000 meters on 3500 mils off perimeter. Observing. | Bde | WA | | | | |
| 26 | 2029 | 2030 | (U) To NCS from D Company. No more observation on campfire. | Bde | WA | | | | |
| 27 | 2130 | 2131 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1400 hrs 1st platoon A Company found old enemy fighting positions to accommodate company size element, approx one month old. Will sweep tomorrow. At grid at AQ 884298. | Bde | WA | | | | |
| 28 | 2235 | 2236 | (U) To Bde from Bn. NL for B Company is 876235. | Bde | WA | | | | |
| 29 | 2350 | 2351 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Supply platoon (30 men) for security of Dufflebag operation west of Mewal plantation. D Company 1st platoon will be committed. | S | WA | | | | |
| 30 | 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, MORTAR, RECON, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP REAR. | Bde | WA | | | | |
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| 31 | 2000 | 2001 | <p>(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for Bde elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL is at 894316, ambushes at 901297, 907304, 893302, B Company is at 876235. C Company NL at 893234. D Company is at LZ Lois, SRPs 833165, 863157, 863134, 827128. Recon is at LZ Marie. B Company 2/35 is at LZ Marie. 81mm C Company 2/35 at LZ Marie, LPs at 880247, 879248. C Company 2/35 at 912316, ambushes at 905316, 914323. Plans Summary: A Company moves from ambush sites to continue search of area southwest of hill 72 vic 8830, 8930 to locate enemy positions and caches; ambushes will be established along trails and stream junctions in the area. B Company moves from location west of plantation to vic LZ Marie for resupply; prior to darkness element will move to a staging area within cover of plantation vic 8723; element will move east to cordon Buon Ea Huk (1) from 884238 around west of buon to 887237 to be in position NLT 080400; after cordon operation company will sweep through the plantation to search a reported tunnel and possible cache area vic 852238 and to implace sensors vic 8424; ambush sites will be selected within the area and oriented to the west. C Company moves from present location vic 8922 north to a staging area vic 895236; element will move to cordon Buon Ea Huk (2) to be in position NLT 080400. After cordon and search, element will move to vic LZ Marie to plan for exchange of companies at FB Lois on 9 Dec. D Company remains at FB Lois providing security with SRP screen during the hours of darkness; will provide security for mine sweep of the utility road to Hwy 14; remainder of personnel improve positions and construction of interior bunkers. Recon will CA from present location vic 7816 to LZ Marie to participate in cordon and search of Buon Ea Huk (1); Recon with 2nd platoon 2/35 B Company attached will SP LZ Marie to cordon Buon from 884239 to 887239 to include north-south trail vic 889240; after cordon operation Recon will clear the immediate area west of Mewal and be prepared to extract to Lois. 4.2 mortars remain at LZ Lois to provide heavy organic fire support. B Company(-) 2/35 remains at LZ Marie to secure A(-) 2/9 with local security; 2nd platoon will be attached to Recon 1/14 to assist in cordon operation; C Company 2/35 mortars attached to B(-) 2/35 will provide light organic support for the cordon operations. C Company(-) 2/35 moves from ambush sites to continue search of area vic hill 702; elements will (cont'd)</p> | | | | Bde | WA |
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| 31 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) search blue lines and ravines for enemy positions and caches; ambush sites will be selected to interdict possible routes of enemy travel. | Bde | WA | | |
| | | | KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS | | | | |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 805 | 160 | 195 | 164 | | |
| Cumulative | | | | | | | |
| | | | KIA WIA CIA | | | | |
| US Casualties | (C) | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| US Casualties | (C) | 94 | 470 | 0 | | | |
| Cumulative | | | | | | | |
| 7 December 1969 Summary | | | | | | | |
| (C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company captured one carbine on 6 Dec, but still have it. C Company had contact with 3 individuals which resulted in 1 enemy KIA, 2 US WIA, one captured enemy AK47 rifle. Recon had contact with 7 individuals which resulted in one US WIA. | | | | | | | |
| (C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B&C Companies, Recon, 2nd platoon B Company 2/35 will be cordon and searching Buon Ea Huk. | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 2400 | 0001 | (U) Journal closed. | | RM | | |

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