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| 1 | 0001 | 0002 | (U) Journal opened. | | RM |
| 2 | 0127 | 0128 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Ref contact 7 Dec of C Co S 1/14- Where is weapon, documents and other things found? Was the enemy KIA buried? Will the objects found be sent to Bde S-2? | | WA |
| 3 | 0130 | 0131 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Ref weapon, documents, and Bde other things found, they are at my location. Enemy KIA was not buried. Objects found will most probably be sent to Bde S-2. | | WA |
| 4 | 0250 | 0251 | (U) To Bde from Bn.. C Company and B Company have SP NLs. Recon and 2nd platoon B Company have SP LZ Marie. | | WA |
| 5 | 0320 | 0321 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Air priority: 1/14- priority S 1- insertion of NP- 2 slicks- BMT E- AQ 893238- 0630 to 0800 hrs. Priority 2A- RS and VR- one slick- BMT E- units PL and AO- 0800 to 1630 hrs. Priority 1- CC- one LOH- LZ Lois- AO- 0630 to 0800 hrs. Priority 2- VR- one LOH- LZ Lois- AO- 0930 to 1030 hrs. Priority 4- airlift- one hook- LZ Marie- LZ Lois- 1600 to 1630 hrs. | | WA |
| 6 | 0530 | 0531 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Was a map captured yesterday by C Company along with the KIA and AK47? Affirmative- 1 US map 1:100,000 #6634. | | RL |
| 7 | 0531 | 0532 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Cordon complete at 0430 hrs. Bde | | WA |
| 8 | 0750 | 0751 | (U) To Bde from Bn. NP arrived at B Company location at 0720 hrs. Mine detector arrived at B Company at 0750 hrs. | | JC |
| 9 | 0830 | 0831 | (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company 2/35 LPs closed at 0730 hrs. D Company SRPs closed at 0750 hrs. A Company ambushes closed at 0820 hrs. C Company 2/35 closed at 0810 hrs. | | JC |
| 10 | 0831 | 0832 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep has SP at this time. | | JC |
| 11 | 0832 | 0833 | (U) To Bde from Bn. NP have gone through area and are in #2 at this time. Have not found anyone as yet. Indications are target individual was in area yesterday and went to the north. Have 2 suspects from the 1st village. | | JC |

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| 12 | 0930 | 0931 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Decision on detainees should be made by Bde or Bn people based on work performed regardless of what NP say to insure that we don't miss something. | S | JC |
| 13 | 0945 | 0946 | (U) To NCS from Pteradactyl 35 (plane). some spider holes recently used. Also found a trail running from 780122 east to a village located at 793123. | Spotted Bde | JC |
| 14 | 0950 | 0951 | Saw 9 individuals walking along trail towards village. (U) To Bde from Bn. A Company 1st and 2nd platoon Bde have SP NL. | | JC |
| 15 | 1100 | 1101 | (U) To NCS from Blackjack 35 (bird). Have arrived at this location with VIPs aboard. | Bde | JC |
| 16 | 1130 | 1131 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 2/35 present location at 906327. B Company 2/35 2nd platoon closed LZ Marie. | Bde | JC |
| 17 | 1230 | 1231 | (U) To Bde from Bn. CA D Company 1st platoon: PZ at LZ Lois, LZ at 822248, 1st PZ at 1145 hrs, 1st LZ at 1157 hrs, final PZ at 1220 hrs, final LZ at 1225 hrs. | Bde | JC |
| 18 | 1231 | 1232 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Ref cordon and search-village has 42 storage hooches 12x50, 108 cattle, 39 water buffalo, 49 dogs, 174 pigs, 46 goats, 2-300 chickens, 32 sleeping hooches 12x50. | Bde | JC |
| 19 | 1232 | 1233 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 894314, A Company 3rd platoon found a bunker complex in the side of a hill on both sides of the draw 45-50 positions 5x6 and 8x10 with 2 ft of overhead cover, 4 ft high. West of area 2 foxholes appeared to be an observation post. On top of the ridge to the north found 2 bunkers 5x6x4 with 2 ft overhead, one canteen, 1 AK magazine full. Was occupied estimated 3-4 weeks ago. Also found sleeping quarters and food preparation center. Positions in draw 6x4x10 with 2 ft overhead. 3rd platoon found 2 tunnels 6 meters long opening to 5-6 man sleeping area. | Bde | JC |
| 20 | 1258 | 1259 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Recon SP to LZ Marie at 1230 hrs. Hook to LZ Lois at 1255 hrs PZ and LZ and 1301 hrs. | Bde | JC |
| 21 | 1310 | 1311 | (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP to NL from cordon and search sight. | Bde | JRF |
| 22 | 1330 | 1331 | (U) To NCS from D Company. Mine sweep at 1330 hrs. | closed Bde | JRF |

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| 23 | 1425 | 1426 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Cordon and search Report 40 males, 86 females, 60 children, 50 medcaps, 7 lbs of soap, 2 lbs of candy. Detainees- 2 turned themselves in as civil defendants. Comments: Ymk Ayun was target individual, a VC leader. He was not in the village. Reportedly last seen on 7 Dec with 20 VC carrying 1x 60mm mortar and 1x B40, carbines, and AK47s. Last night believed to have stayed in Buon Nie Ea Sah, AQ 908250. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 24 | 1428 | 1429 | (U) To NCS from C Company. 1st platoon to be attached to A Company. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 25 | 1445 | 1446 | (U) To NCS from S-3. For seminar at Bde: Lt Lowe, SSG Walker from A Company. SSG Cohen, SSG Madden, SSG Gay from C Company. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 26 | 1500 | 1501 | (U) To Bde from Bn. PZs and sorties called to to Bde by Bn S-3. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 27 | 1600 | 1601 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Darlac Province/Buon Ea Huk (1), 884238 and (2) at 890240. Cordon in place at 0430 hrs, time search completed 1300 hrs, cordon by B,C, and Recon of 1/14 and 2nd platoon B Company 2/35. Search by 7 NP and security from 4 armed propaganda teams, to apprehend target VC leader. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 28 | 1750 | 1751 | (U) To Bde from Bn. 1st platoon D Company CA to LZ Lois. 1st PZ at 1700 hrs, 1st LZ at 1716 hrs, final PZ at 1730 hrs, final LZ at 1740 hrs. | Bde | JRF | | |
| 29 | 1751 | 1752 | (U) To Bn from Bde. OPLAN 27-69 becomes 41-69 at 082400 hrs. D-Day is 10 Dec. | FRAGO S | JRF | | |
| 30 | 1800 | 1801 | (U) To Bn from Bde. Request clearance for Scorpion: 7414-7618-7916-7713, Scorpion; 7621-8022-8120-7719, Scorpion; 7628-8129-8227-7825, Scorpion. All cleared by S-3. | S | JRF | | |
| 31 | 1903 | 1904 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 1807 hrs, B Company at 856235 requested dustoff for one individual injured in the process of extending a M-72 LAW. The LAW discharged, the back blast striking the man in the chest. Individual has severe cuts and a hole in his chest. Litter type patient. Dustoff requested at 1810 hrs, Dustoff 61 on station at 1825 hrs, pickup at 1837 hrs, off station at 1838 hrs. Line # 309. | Bde | WA | | |
| 32 | 1904 | 1905 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: A Co: 11- 8,6,1, linear; 12- 8,6,1, linear; 13- 8,6,1, L-shaped. B Co: 21- 12,8,1, linear; 22- 18,10,1, linear;(cont'd) | Bde | WA | | |
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| 32 | 1904 | 1905 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) 23- 11,8,1, linear. Bde C Co: 31- 15,6,1, linear; 32- 15,6,1, linear; 33- 15,7,1, linear. D Co: 5 SRPs of 4 men each. B Co 2/35: 1- 8,8,1, linear; LP 1&2- 4 men. C Co 2/35: 1- 9,6,1, linear; 2- 9,6,1, L-shaped. | | WA | | |
| 33 | 1930 | 1931 | (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 8 Dec: V101- 29 medcaps; V102- 25 medcaps; V103- 27 medcaps; V104- 57 medcaps, 8 lbs candy, 8 lbs raisins; V107- 2 medcaps, 8 lbs raisins. | Bde | WA | | |
| 34 | 2030 | 2031 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status: all elements 100% ammo with exception of B Co- 90%, C Co- 95%. Meals: A-6, B-2, C-2, D-9, Rcn-4, 4.2-5, B Co 2/35-0, C Co 2/35-9. All elements conducting extensive night operations. Interdicting trail junctions and other possible routes of movement. Present mission- realigning of companies to the areas of indicated enemy activities. RRF- 3rd platoon D Company and A Company. | Bde | WA | | |
| 35 | 2300 | 2301 | (U) To Bde from Bn. At 2210 hrs counterparts in Bde V101 observed 3 VC northwest of village. Employed small arms. Requested artillery through D Company S-5 team. Two missions- HE 1st round at 2225 hrs, EOM at 2255 hrs. 4 rds of HE, 1 SMK. ILL 1st round at 2215 hrs, EOM at 2255 hrs, 4 ILL, negative further at this time. | | WA | | |
| 36 | 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, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP REAR. | Bde | RM | | |
| 37 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company NL at 894316, ambushes at 902296, 893301, 887306. B Company NL at 856235, ambushes at 852241, 864224, 853233. C Company NL at 897242, ambushes at 898250, 895235, 903251. D Company is at LZ Lois with SRPs at 853163, 865146, 851131, 829136, 828153. Recon at LZ Lois. B Company 2/35 at LZ Marie, ambush at 883243, LPs at 880247, 879248. C Company 2/35 NL at 908315, ambushes at 906317, 905304, 81mm at LZ Marie. Plans Summary: A Company final extraction from PZ 905304 to BMT East to relieve D Company 2/35 at ASP and B Company 7/17 Cav; element will chop to 1st Bde and assume control of 1st platoon C Company 1/14. B Company moves from ambush sites vic 8523 to search suspected tunnel and cache vic 852238 and select ambush sites with 1st platoon vic 8524; 2nd platoon and CP vic 8523 and 3rd (cont'd) | Bde | WA | | |
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| 37 | 2000 | 2001 | (U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) platoon vic 8522. Bde C Company moves from ambush sites vic 8924 overland to LZ Marie to be airlifted by hook to Lois to assume security of FB; CHOP 1st platoon to A Company 1/14 at BMT E. D Company airlift by hook from FB Lois to an area vic FB Dean to participate in operation with 2/35; element will CHOP to 2/35. Recon assist in security of FB; security will be provided for mine sweep of utility road to Hwy 14. 4.2 remains at Lois to provide heavy organic fire support. C Company(-) 2/35 final extract from PZ vic 9131 to FB Lois; element will be airlifted by hook to FB Dean. B Company(-) 2/35 will close out LZ Marie and airlift by hook to FB Dean and final extract to Lois with remaining individuals airlifted by hook to FB Dean from Lois. C Company 2/35 mortars will airlift to FB Lois with C Company 1/14 to rejoin parent unit and airlift by hook to FB Dean. | | | | | WA |
| | | | KIA | KIA(EST) | CIA | WPNS | | |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Enemy Casualties | (C) | 805 | 160 | 195 | 164 | | | |
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| US Casualties | (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| US Casualties | (C) | 94 | 470 | 0 | | | | |
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| 8 December 1969 Summary | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Cordon and search of village for target individual had negative results. A Company 3rd platoon found a bunker complex. | | | | | |
| | | | (C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. A Company will assume security of BMT East airfield. | | | | | |
| 38 | 2400 | 0001 | (U) Journal closed. | | | | RM | |
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