

## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

1st Bn 14th Inf  
1st Bde 4th Inf Div

LOCATION

LZ Lois

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

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0001

11 Dec 69

2400

11 Dec 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM
2	0505	0506	(U) To Bn from Bde. Air priority: 1/14- priority S 1- CA Recon- 2 guns, 4 slicks- LZ Lois- AQ 897229- 0800 to 0900 hrs. Priority 1A- RS & VR- one slick- BMT E- unit's PL AO- 0900 to 1530 hrs. Priority 4- FE Recon- 4 slicks, 2 guns- AQ 897229- LZ Lois- 1600 to 1700 hrs. Priority 1- C&C- LOH- LZ Lois- AO- 0800 to 0900 hrs. Priority 4- C&C- LOH- LZ Lois- AO- 1530 to 1700 hrs.		RL
3	0845	0846	(U) To NCS from S-5. We have moved 1400 meters Bde east on road, now moving north.		RL
4	0905	0906	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs closed at Bde 0900 hrs. B Company ambush 22 and 23 closed at 0850 hrs, and company SP for LZ Marie, ambush 21 at LZ Marie at this time.		RL
5	0937	0938	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of Recon from Lois to Bde AQ 897229: 1st PZ at 0912 hrs, 1st LZ at 0923 hrs, final PZ at 0930 hrs, final LZ at 0935 hrs.		RL
6	0950	0951	(U) To NCS from B Company. Company now at LZ Bde Marie.		RL
7	1030	1031	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request for extension of Bde AO: AQ 7607 to ZV 2607 to ZV 2612 to AQ 7612. For 12 Dec to 20 Dec for B Company 1/14 for screening and denial of area southwest of target area C.		JRF
8	1035	1036	(U) To Bn S-3 from District. We are at 905185 Bde and will start relocation to 9314 with RF Company.		JRF
9	1140	1141	(U) To Bn from Bde. Request 1/14 clearance on S PRV-044 from 111200-141200, 72 hrs for one platoon, pacification security. AO: 8926, 8920, 9226, 9220.		JRF
10	1155	1156	(U) To Bn S-3 Air from Bn S-3. Negative S clearance on PRV-044 operation until Recon is extracted from complex. Also advised them of B Company stay behind at LZ Marie.		JRF
11	1325	1326	(U) To Bde from Bn. Sitrep from Recon. North- Bde east side of complex showed it had been occupied last night by possible company. On southwest side of complex little signs of fresh blood in last 24 hrs. Artillery turned out to be tree burst.		JRF
12	1740	1741	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1335 hrs, one NVA popped Bde up out of a hole 10 meters from friendlies at 900225. One enemy KIA with weapon. At 1345 hrs while (cont'd)		JRF

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12	1740	1741	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) stripping the enemy, spotted 2 or 3 individuals to southeast at 25 meters, resulting in another enemy KIA with weapon (AK47) other individuals fled to east. Enemy returned small arms (very little). Enemy was wearing green fatigues, web gear, soft caps. Gunrunner 23 on station 1405 hrs. No friendlies are casualties, 2 enemy KIAs with weapons at 1412 hrs. Guships expended at 1425 hrs and off station for maintenance at 1436 hrs. Artillery employed at 1450 hrs, check fire at 1501 hrs, lifted at 1505 hrs. At 1530 hrs sighting of one company of enemy at 901230. Panther 531 on station at 1505 hrs, off station at 1530 hrs. Pteradactyl and Cider on station at 1445 hrs. Panther 531 with set of guns took ground to air fire at 901230 at 1525 hrs. Air strike started at 1626 hrs, and completed at 1635 hrs. Secondary explosion at 901230. Panther 531 and Falcon 2 on station at 1605 hrs. CA of B Company from LZ Marie to 901227, 1st PZ at 1632 hrs, 1st LZ at 1640 hrs, final PZ at 1705 hrs, final LZ at 1710 hrs. LZ was cold. CA of Recon from 896229 to LZ Lois, 1st and final PZ at 1712 hrs, 1st and final LZ at 1719 hrs. One more enemy KIA by Recon on second contact.	Bde	JRF				
13	1928	1929	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: B Co: 21- 12,6,1; 22- 12,6,1; 23- 12,6,1; all C Co: 4 SRPs of 4 men each.	Bde	WA				
14	1945	1946	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy or Scorpion for 12 Dec. ZV 1513, 2016, 2113, 1610, Scorpion. ZV 1719, 2122, 2219, 1816, Scorpion. ZV 2219, AQ 7521, AQ 7617, ZV 2317, Scorpion. Cleared by S-3.	Box S	WA				
15	2020	2021	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: all elements 100% ammo with exception of B Company with 83% M79 HE. Meals: B-9, C-0, Rcn-3, 4,2-5. Over-all mission is to conduct variations of Ivy patrols, day ambushes in search of indications of enemy travel and positions. Immediate mission is to conduct BDA of air strike employed on enemy locations. RRF: Recon and B Company.	Bde	WA				
16	2055	2056	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 12 Dec. V101- 29 medcaps; V102- 23 medcaps; V103- 27 medcaps; V105- 34 medcaps, 50 vitamins, 1 lb candy, 40 lbs apples; V106- 59 medcaps, 30 lbs meat, 6 lbs candy, 40 lbs apples; V107- 18 medcaps.	Bde	WA				
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17	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		
18	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company is at BMT E. B Company NL at 903231, ambushes at 898228, 904234, 897234. C Company is at LZ Lois, SRPs at 849104, 868145, 846123, 822139. Recon is at LZ Lois. D Company is CHOP to 2/35. Plans Summary: A Company is CHOP to 1st Bde securing ASP and B 7/17 Cav with 1st platoon C Company 1/14 attached. B Company moves from ambush sites vic 9023 to search and clear area to the southwest vic enemy sighting and bunker complex; element will utilize Ivy patrols and daytime ambush to clear the area. C Company(-) will provide security for FB Lois with SRP screen and daily patrols; security is provided for the mine sweep of the utility road to Hwy 14; remainder of the personnel engage in marksmanship classes and preparation of rifle range; 1st platoon is attached to A Company. D Company is CHOP to 2/35. Recon assists in security of FB Lois; remains on 15 minute RRF. 4.2 mortars remain at Lois to provide security with heavy mortar fire support for the base.	Bde	WA		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPNS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	3	0	0	2		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	808	160	195	166		
		Cumulative					
US Casualties	(C)	KIA	WIA	CIA			
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0			
US Casualties	(C)	94	470	0			
		Cumulative					
11 December 1969 Summary							
(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Recon had contact with the enemy which resulted in 3 enemy KIA, 2 AK-47s CIA, and negative friendly casualties. B Company CAD to sighting of enemy company.							
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company will continue operations in area of enemy sighting.							
(U) Journal closed.							
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