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1st Bn 14th Inf 1st Bde 4th Inf Div		LZ Lois		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	13 Dec 69	2400	13 Dec 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		RM		
2	0045	0046	(U) To Bn from Bde. Air priority: 1/14th Inf- S		RL		
			priority 1A- RS&VR- one slick- BMT E- unit PL- 0800 to 1000 hrs. Priority 2*- CA B Co- 4 slicks, 2 guns, to AQ 790092- 1030 to 1230 hrs. Priority 3A- RS&VR- one slick-BMT E- unit PL- 1300 to 1630 hrs. Priority 1- VR- LOH- Lois- AO- 0730 to 0830 hrs. Priority 2- C&C- LOH- Lois- AO- 1030 to 1200 hrs. * becomes Bde				
3	0800	0801	priority mission. (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company closed at 0755 hrs except ambush 21 which is securing LZ. C Company SRPs closed at 0756 hrs.	Bde	RL		
4	0810	0811	(U) To Bn S-3 from B Company. 3rd platoon not 1st platoon is to go into LZ. Scout dogs are with 1st platoon. Order of CA: 3rd, 2nd, CP and 1st platoon.	Bde	RL		
5	0915	0916	(U) To Bn from Bde. Div ADC-A will be at your location sometime today. ETA to follow.	S	RL		
6	0916	0917	(U) To NCS from B Company. We are moving to link up with BM 21 at his NL.	Bde	RL		
7	0935	0936	(U) To NCS from Bird 2(LOH). I have Bn CO with me and headed to BMT-E.	Bde	RL		
8	0945	0946	(U) To NCS from B Company. Line #286 was wounded individual; Easpasso, Thomas M. SP4.	Bde	RL		
9	1005	1006	(U) To Bde from Bn. Contact of BM 21 of B Company Contact started at 0845 hrs and ended at 0850 hrs at grid 899229. LP of BM 21 observed one individual in green fatigues and carrying an AK47 at 50 meters out to the northwest. Engaged individual enemy returned resulting in one US WIA (facial cuts and back wound). Enemy fled to the northwest. At 0847 hrs BM21 heard additional movement to northwest and ambush opened up with small arms and claymores. 2nd platoon sweeping at this time. Dustoff on station at 0810 hrs, complete at 0930 hrs, wounded man taken to LZ Lois. Artillery employed at 0845 hrs, checkfire at 0905 hrs, 1 HE, 4 SMK.	Bde	RL		
10	1025	1026	(U) To Bde from Bn. WIA now being taken to City Field.	Bde	RL		
11	1236	1237	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of 3rd platoon B Company. Bde From 897229 to 768123, 1st PZ at 1215 hrs, 1st LZ at 1223 hrs, final PZ at 1231 hrs, final LZ at 1236 hrs.	Bde	JRF		
12	1315	1316	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of CP and 2nd platoon(cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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12	1315	1316	(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) B Company from 897229 to 785089, 1st PZ at 1241 hrs, 1st LZ at 1254 hrs, final PZ at 1307 hrs, final LZ at 1315 hrs.	Bde	JRF		
13	1419	1420	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA of 1st platoon from 897229 to 776081, 1st PZ at 1345 hrs, 1st LZ at 1357 hrs, final PZ at 1410 hrs, final LZ at 1419 hrs.	Bde	JRF		
14	1422	1423	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy and Scorpion Boxes: ZV 2022, AQ 7622, 7616, ZV 2016; ZV 1716, 2116, 2111, 1711. Both cleared for Scorpion by S-3. For 14 Dec 1969.	S	JRF		
15	1530	1531	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: B Co: 21 (1st plt)- 38,19,2; 22- 12,8,1; 23 (3rd plt minus)- 17,9,1; 24-(3rd plt minus)- 18,9,1. C Co: 4 SRPs with 4 men each.	Bde	JRF		
16	1905	1906	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 13 Dec: V101- 23 medcaps; V102- 25 medcaps; V103- 19 medcaps; V106- 21 medcaps, 40 lbs apples, 23 vitamins; V107- 26 medcaps, 20 lbs apples; V108 (828193)- 76 medcaps, 30 lbs apples; V109 (862131)- 72 medcaps, 30 lbs apples, 25 vitamins.	Bde	WA		
17	1925	1926	(U) To Bde from Bn. Negative commo with 1st platoon B Company, ambush 21.	Bde	WA		
18	2005	2006	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: All elements 100% ammo. Meals: B-3, C-0, Recon-9, 4.2-5. Mission- conducting day and night ambushes, search operations and an area denial operations. RIF- Recon and B Company.	Bde	WA		
19	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% malaria roster signed with shirts, and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	RM		
20	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 is at 785094, 1st plt ambush at 763082, 782092, 3rd platoon at 759119. C Company is at LZ Lois, SRPs at 848166, 865146, 851131, 822146. D Company is CHOP to 2/35. Recon and 4.2 mortars are at LZ Lois. 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 operates in AO southwest of target area C center of mass 7912, conducting platoon size searches, day and night ambushes, and blocking (cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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20	2000	2001	<p align="center">(U) To Bde from Bn. (cont'd) positions; 1st Bde platoon operates vic 7608 conducting day operations along trails and stream junctions; CP and 2nd platoon conduct searches vic 7809 and select sites for ambush operations; 3rd platoon searches along blue lines and conducts blocking positions and ambushes vic 7511. C Company will provide security for FB Lois with SRP screen and daily patrols; provide security for mine sweep of utility road to Hwy 14; remainder of personnel continue preparation of rifle range and continue repairing and improving barriers and bunkers; 1st platoon is attached to A Company. D Company is CHOP to 2/35. Recon conducts day search and clear operation vic 8114 gathering intell and screening area northeast of B Company. 4.2 mortars remain at Lois to provide security with heavy mortar support for the base.</p>						JRF
Enemy Casualties (C)			KIA	KIA(EST)	CIA	WPNS			
Enemy Casualties (C)			0	0	0	0			
Cumulative			808	160	195	166			
US Casualties (C)			KIA	WIA	CIA				
US Casualties (C)			0	1	0				
Cumulative			94	471	0				
13 December 1969 Summary									
<p align="center">(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company BM 21 had contact with the enemy resulting in no enemy casualties and one US WIA.</p>									
<p align="center">(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operation within the assigned AO. B Company will continue operation in 3 platoon size AOs searching in daylight and ambushing at night.</p>									
21	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.						RM

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