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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 15 Dec 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 15 Dec 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EN
2	0759	0800	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company BM 22 closed on Bde 21 at 0715, 23 closed on CP at 0735, and 24 closed on 25 at 0715. C Company SRPs closed at 0759.		RL
3	0823	0824	(U) To Bn S-3 from 2/35 Bn S-3. Request that your mortar platoon at LZ Blue leave their M-18 claymores in position and 2/35 will replace them through their S-4 at Bde. 1/14 Bn S-3 told them that it was not possible because mortar platoon needs the M-18 claymores.	Bde	RL
4	0845	0846	(U) To NCS from B Company. B Company SP at this time for LZ site.		RL
5	0850	0851	(U) To B Company from Bn S-3. People vic past red move by sometime tomorrow cross white and consolidate for extraction.	Bde	RL
6	0940	0941	(U) To Bn S-3 from District. District advisor will be at your location to talk this afternoon or tomorrow morning.	Bde	RL
7	0950	0951	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde OIC-TOC. Birds are socked in at Pleiku. Unless they are at my location by 1100 Hrs for CA by 1200 Hrs, all airlift operations will be cancelled. A LOH will fly emergency RS.	S	RL
8	0958	0959	(U) To B Company from Bn S-3. You will phase line red today, cross white on order.	Bde	RL
9	1000	1001	(U) To District from Bn S-3. Thirty individuals are at sump. District advisor is on his way.	Bde	RL
10	1010	1011	(U) To NCS from B Company. Present location: CP and 2nd platoon at 775095; 1st platoon at 762183; 3rd platoon at 754116.	Bde	RL
11	1536	1537	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: B Co (-): 21- 19,9,1, L shaped; 22- 18,9,1, linear; 23- 12,8,1, linear; 24- 18,9,1, linear; 25- 19,9,1, linear. C Co: 4 SRPs with 4 men each.	Bde	JRF
12	1820	1821	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 15 Dec: V101- 33 medcaps, 15 vitamins; V102- 32 medcaps; V103- 26 medcaps; V104- 24 medcaps, 28 vitamins, 5 lbs candy; V106- 63 medcaps, 11 lbs candy; V107- 21 medcaps, 4 lbs candy; V108- 58 medcaps, 6 lbs candy. 36 claymores and 18 hand grenades were handed out to Son Thon through Bde S-5. Intelligence gathered: at approx. 0700 Hrs, (Cont'd)	Bde	WA

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12	1820	1821	(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) 8 VC shot at village chief of Buon Kna (827191) at road intersection 833190. Village chief escaped to Quang Nhieu (8317) to seek support from PF platoons. Two individuals from Buon Kna with chief were captured and taken to an unknown location.	Bde	WA		
13	1922	1923	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: all elements report 100% ammo. Meals: B-0, C-9, Rcn-8, 4.2-9. Mission-conducting day and night ambushes search operations and an area denial. RRF-Recon and B Company.	Bde	WA		
14	1935	1936	(U) To NCS from C Company. Bunker #2 reported hearing 3 explosions on a 360 degrees azimuth out. Waiting for any further observations.	Bde	WA		
15	1940	1941	(U) To Bde from Bn. To seminar 17 Dec: LT Conklin-188; LT Thale-182; PSG Caldwell-208; SSG Marshall-945. B Co: LT Cassidy; LT Headlee-319; LT Mallia-268; SSG Moore-405.	A Co: Bde	WA		
16	2038	2039	(U) To NCS from C Company. Reported that SRP 34 heard automatic weapons fire to his east approx. 2 K's. Bunker also heard the automatic weapons fire.	Bde	WA		
17	2053	2054	(U) To Bde from Bn. Reported the automatic weapons fire was from vic 842156, 844151 (Buon Emap).	Bde	WA		
18	2135	2136	(U) To Bde from Bn. Snoopy/Scorpion for ZV 1713, 2116, 1711, 2111 for Scorpion; ZV 2022, AQ 7622, AQ 7617, ZV 2016 for Scorpion; AQ 7615, 7923, 7623, 7915 for Snoopy. Cleared by S-3.	Bde	WA		
19	2145	2146	(U) To Bde from Bn. Informed higher of commo with SRP 31 and 32 as of 2030 Hrs.	negative Bde	WA		
20	2230	2231	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request extension of items: L495 surface flares and L312 signal ground with WSP. With the present rate and number of areas to be served it will leave the 1/14 units at a tenuous position, security wise. Therefore an extensive of 172 (6 cases) of trip flares and 144 (4 cases) of flares is requested to bring the degree of security to a point where the established ASR will be adequate to compensate for normal replacement. Flares are required especially for trains area and field units due to lack of available mortar illumination.	Bde	JC		
21	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100%	Bde	EN		

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21	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down. A,B, C,D,E, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	EN
22	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry, A Company and 1st platoon C Company are at BMT-E. B Company (-) NL is at 768109, 1st platoon ambushes at 765096, 770105, 3rd platoon ambushes at 759108, 755111. C Company (-) is at LZ Lois, 1st platoon is at BMT-E, SRPs at 845168, 865151, 844134, 822159. 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 to ASP and B 7/17 Cav at BMT east with 1st platoon C Company attached. B Company continues search in assigned AO utilizing day patrols in conjunction with ambush sites positioned to interdict possible routes of enemy travel: 1st platoon continues operations in platoon area vic 7510; CP and 2nd platoon searching vic 7610; 3rd platoon moves from ambush sites northeast to 7612 to continue day ambushes along possible enemy routes of travel. C Company will provide security for LZ Lois with SRP screen and daily patrols; provide security for mine sweep of utility road to Hwy 14; remainder of element continues to improve barrier wire and bunkers. D Company is CHOP to 2/35; be prepared to CHOP to parent control if assets are available; CHOP to 1/14 and insert element vic 782215, will operate in plt size AO within Company AO: 7522, 8022, 800176, northeast along blue line to 7718, 7618, 7616, 7516, to SP- mission will be to conduct day and night ambushes to interdict trails leading from target village Buon Ea Poc 793173 and abandoned area of Buon Hdrah 778181. Recon will conduct day recon to search blue line starting at 840138 southeast to vic 875121 for possible enemy positions and possible north to south infiltration trail; element will return to Lois prior to dark. 4.2 remains at Lois to provide security with heavy mortar support for the base.	Bde	WA
			KIA KIA(EST) CIA WPNS		
Enemy Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	0
Enemy Casualties	(C)	808	160	195	166
Cumulative					
			KIA WIA CIA		
US Casualties	(C)	0	0	0	
US Casualties (Cum)	(C)	94	471	0	

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			15 December 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. B Company continues operation southwest of target area		
			C. C Company continues securing LZ Lois.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operation within the assigned AO. B Company will continue to work in platoon size AOs.		
23	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		EN

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