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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 16 Dec 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 16 Dec 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EN
2	0104	0105	(U) To Bde from Bn. SRP 33 C Company has movement 100 to 150 meters out on a 200 degree azimuth approx. 8 to 10 individuals. Looked like they were carrying somebody. Employed light organics, movement ceased, will sweep in the morning.	Bde	JC
3	0835	0836	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SRPs closed at 0800 except for SRP 33 which is sweeping at this time. B Company: ambush 24 closed on 25 at 0810 and (-) swept and is at ambush 23 NL.	Bde	RL
4	0855	0856	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3. Consider your B Company establish an ambush screen in 14 east west grid.	S	RL
5	0908	0909	(U) To Bde from Bn S-3. In Reference to #4: Desire to maintain current screen with slight adjustment to the north. Reasons: (1) Next operation will go north of area suggested; (2) Villages to northeast of the operation have armed personnel and there is no indication of any VC in the area at night.	Bde	RL
6	0935	0936	(U) To NCS from Recon. We have SP LZ Lois at this time.	Bde	RL
7	0940	0941	(U) To B Company from Bn S-3. Would like to have these grids checked out: 7612; 7511.	Bde	RL
8	1010	1011	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company: 1st platoon present location at 763096; CP and 2nd platoon is at 770105; and 3rd platoon is at 755111.	Bde	RL
9	1509	1510	(U) To Bn from Bde. PRU- 046 from 170600 Dec to 220600 Dec, platoon size force, anti-infra structure, Darlac Peoples Republic Unit for 5 days in AO 8926, 9226, 9218, 8918, 9122, 9124, 8924, and 8926. Approved by S-3.	S	JRF
10	1510	1511	(U) To Bn from 2/35 S-3. Medic from D while clearing his weapon, it discharged injuring his foot. No further information available; standing by for line number.	Company S	JRF
11	1511	1512	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: B Company: 21 (CP, 1st Plt (-)) - 18,9,1, linear; 22, 1st pl (-) - 18,9,1 L-shaped; 23 - 11,8,1, linear; 24, 3rd pl (-) - 17,9,1, U-shaped; 25, 3rd pl (-) - 18,9,1, linear. Recon: 51 - 13,6,2. C Co: 4 SRPs with 4 men each.	Bde	JRF

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12	1535	1536	(U) To Bn from Bde. Allocations for seminar is now seven as requested by S-3.	S	JRF
13	1545	1546	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1540 Hrs Recon platoon at 849141 found 10 to 15 foxholes, fairly fresh and one US helmet liner. Closed LZ Lois at 1545 hours.	Bde	JRF
14	1752	1753	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 16 Dec: V101- 26 medcaps; V102- 27 medcaps; V103- 26 medcaps; v106- 95 medcaps, 6 lbs candy, 10 lbs soap; V107- 21 medcaps, 4 lbs candy; V109- 50 medcaps, 6 lbs candy.	Bde	WA
15	1830	1831	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request AO extension: AQ 8023, 8027, 9427, 9422. Period: Indefinite.	Bde	WA
16	1915	1916	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy/Scorpion for 17 Dec: Snoopy- AQ 7623, 7923, 7915, 7615; Scorpion- AQ 8229, 8629, 8623, 8223; Scorpion- ZV 1716, 2116, 1711, 2111; Scorpion- ZV 2022, AQ 7622, AQ 7616, ZV 2016. All cleared by S-3.	S	WA
17	2105	2106	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment Status Report: All elements report 100% ammo. Meals: B-2, C-9, Rcn-8, 4.2-9. Mission- conduct day and night ambushes, interdicting possible enemy routes of travel vic of plantation and village Buon Ea Poc. RRF-Recon and B Company.	Bde	WA
18	2137	2138	(U) To NCS from C Company. Recon closed to LZ Lois.	Bde	WA
19	2330	2331	(U) To NCS from C Company. Mad minute at this time.	Bde	WA
20	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, COMO AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	EN
21	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry: A Company is at BMT-E. B Company (-) is at 764120, 1st platoon (-) ambush 21 (CP) at 748122, 1st platoon (-) ambush 22 at 749119, ambush 23 at 769122, 3rd platoon (-) ambush 24 at 760131, 3rd platoon (-) ambush 25 (CP) at 764130. C Company (-) is at LZ Lois, 1st platoon is at BMT-E, SRPs at 835166, 866152, 843127, 824139. D Company is CHOP to 2/35. Recon ambush at 823146. 4.2 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 move from ambush sites in AO vic 7612 overland to FB Lois to close not later (Cont'd)	Bde	WA

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21	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) than dark. C Company (-) SP from FB Lois moving west into AO conducting late afternoon and night ambushes vic 800160, Company will occupy 3 ambush positions along trails and junctions leading to and from the Santelli Plantation (8015), 1st platoon attached to A Company 1/14 providing security of ASP at EMT-E. D Company will enter AO vic 783215 to conduct platoon operations and ambushes along trail and stream junctions in AO north of target village Buon Ea Poc 793173. Recon will remain at FB Lois and be prepared to SP to the east to conduct ambush operations vic 8716 and move further to the east ambushing trails vic Buon Yong (1), (2) (8920). 4.2 remains at FB Lois to provide heavy organic support.	Ede	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 (C) 94 471 0		
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			16 December 1969 Summary		
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Recon platoon found 10 to 15 foxholes fairly fresh.		
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operation within the assigned AO. B Company will assume security of LZ Lois. C Company will move into the AO.		
22	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		EN

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