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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 17 Dec 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 17 Dec 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EN
2	0850	0851	(U) To NCS from Recon. Recon SP on mine sweep Bde at this time. C Company SRPs closed at 0820 hrs. B Company BM closed at 0850 hrs; 765122- link up point, now moving east.		RL
3	1030	1031	(U) To Bn from Bde. Bde op plan 23-69 (Left Field) no longer required.	S	JRF
4	1300	1301	(U) To NCS from B Company. B Company at 825124 at 1300 hrs. Ready for pickup by Convoy at 1316 hrs. 1st pickup: 1325 hrs closed Lois with 2 platoons and CP at 1338 hrs. 2nd pickup at 1445 hrs, closed Lois at 1500 hrs.	Bde	JRF
5	1324	1325	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP FB Lois at 1320 hrs.	Bde	JRF
6	1545	1546	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: 3rd platoon C Company: 31- 15,8,1; 32- 13,4,1; 33- 14,7,1; all are linear. B Company has 5 SRPs with 4 men each.	Bde	JRF
7	1550	1551	(U) To Bn from Bde. All Snoop/Scorpiar boxes are extended to 18 Dec.	S	JRF
8	1720	1721	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 17 Dec: V101- 25 medcaps, 12 vitamins; V102- 27 medcaps, 4 lbs soap, 16 vitamins; V103- 39 medcaps, 4 lbs soap; V106- 63 medcaps, 6 lbs candy; V107- 21 medcaps, 4 lbs candy; V109- 50 medcaps, 4 lbs candy.	Bde	WA
9	1905	1906	(U) To NCS from B Company. No commo with SRP 22 as of 1730 hrs.	Bde	WA
10	1925	1926	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: all elements report 100% ammo. Meals: B-0, C-8, Rcn-9, 4.2-9. Mission- conduct late afternoon and evening ambushes along trails and stream junctions and proximity to villages and plantation, to interdict enemy believed using the village for sanctuary and resupply. RRF- Recon and C Company.	Bde	WA
11	1926	1927	(U) To Bde from Bn. Informed Bde of negative commo with SRP 22.	Bde	WA
12	1950	1951	(U) To Bn from Bde. The AO: 8027, 8037, 9737, 9727, 9427, 9422; has been extended indefinitely.	Bde	WA
13	2115	2116	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2015 hrs Dufflebag 2A Watchdog 17 was activated. Activity: Infrared/ estimated size- 1 or more individuals. Response: (Cont'd)	Bde	WA

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13	2115	2116	(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) indirect, employed Bde 105mm, 7 rds HE, fuse- super quick. 2030 hrs first rd, ECM at 2035 hrs. Direction of travel was west to east gen vic 897229. Movement was medium.		WA
14	2200	2201	(U) To Bn from Bde. LOH downed, no CC. Assets Bde 5 slicks. Make sure air mission CO gets through with briefing, have someone go with first lift to select LZ.		WA
15	2205	2206	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 2055 hrs Dufflebag 2A Bde Watchdog 06, activation stooped, 2103 hrs- activity, movement. Estimated size- 1 or more individuals traveling north to south gen vic 848227 movement medium. Response indirect, Employed 105mm- 6 rds HE with super quick fuse. 1st rd at 2104 hrs-ECM 2205 hrs.		WA
16	0755	0756	(U) To Bde from Bn. All elements report 100% Bde malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleeves rolled down: A,B,C,D, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP RECON.		EM
17	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for Bde elements of the 1/14th Infantry: A Company and 1st platoon C Company are at BMT- east. B Company at LZ Lois with SRPs at: 841165, 864160, 867135, 838124, 825145. C Company (-) is at 810158 with 1st platoon at BMT-E, ambush 31 at 799161, ambush 32 at 812155, and ambush 33 at 802158. D Company is CHOP to 2/35. Recon and 4.2 are at LZ Lois. Plans Summary: A Company is CHOP to 1st Bde with security of ASP and B 7/17 Cav at BMT east with 1st platoon C Company attached. B Company conducts 24 hour standdown for care and cleaning of equipment; SRP screen will be maintained during the hours of darkness with platoon sweep of utility road to Hwy 14. C Company will move from ambush sites vic 800160 west to vic 7816 to select ambush sites around the southern portion of Buon Ea Poc (792173) to establish late afternoon ambushes. 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 792173. Recon will SP from FB Lois to vic Buon Kna 828192 to conduct late afternoon and night ambush operations to detect enemy movement to or from the village; element will also be available as a reaction force for C Company. 4.2 will remain at LZ Lois to provide heavy organic support.		WA

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21	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd)	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			
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	Cumulative						
			17 December 1969 Summary				
			(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. Dufflebag devices had two activity readings, both were fired upon.				
			(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operation within the assigned AO. D Company will conduct platoon operations in AO north of target area.				
22	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.		EN		

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