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1st Bn 14th Inf 1st Bde 4th Inf Div		LZ Lois		0001	18 Dec 69	2400	18 Dec 69
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	IN	OUT					
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EN		
2	0410	0411	(U) To Bde from Bn. Bunker 14 reported hearing Bde movement on a 4430 mills approx. 550 meters out to the southwest. Light organics were employed. A sweep will be conducted in the morning at first light.		JC		
3	0747	0748	(U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SRPs closed at 0730 hrs. Mine sweep kicked out at 0745 hrs. C Company (-) ambushes are holding in place.	Bde	RL		
4	1000	1001	(U) To NCS from Recon. Recon SP at 1000 hrs. C Company is still in NL, will move shortly. 1st platoon B Company SP day patrol 0800 hrs, at check point #1.	Bde	RL		
5	1115	1116	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon B Company is at check point #3. PZ for D Company (-) is ZV 252852. D Company 4th platoon is at blue line.	Bde	JRF		
6	1245	1246	(U) To NCS from B Company. 1st platoon Lois from morning patrol at this time. 2nd platoon SP Lois on the afternoon patrol at 1345 hrs.	Bde	JRF		
7	1430	1431	(U) To NCS from Bn S-3. An Air Strike went into 1/14 AO at 752232 at 1410 hrs. It was not cleared by Bn S-3 1/14. It was employed on bunkers.	Bde	JRF		
8	1450	1451	(U) To Bn from Bde. Shadow Box for evening 19 Dec: ZV 1815, 1821, 2421, 2423, 7623, 7615; cleared no farther east than grid line 25. Snoopy/Scorpion boxes for 19 Dec: 7623, 7923, 7918, 7618, negative clearance- friendlies; 2516, 8016, 8014, 2514, Snoopy; 8229, 8629, 8623, 8223, Scorpion; 8825, 9225, 9220, 8820, Scorpion.	S	JRF		
9	1804	1805	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report, for V101- 23 medcaps, 15 lbs soap; V102- 32 medcaps, 15 lbs soap; V103- 26 medcaps, 15 lbs soap; V106- 36 medcaps, 3 lbs candy; V107- 21 medcaps, 3 lbs candy; V108- 29 medcaps, 3 lbs candy; swing sets were built in V101 & V102.	Bde	WA		
10	1835	1836	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: C Company: 31- 15,8,1; 32- 17,7,1; 33- 14,7,1; 34- 15,7,1; all are linear. D Company: 41- 21,16,2; 42- 21,12,2; 43- 10,8,1; all are linear. Recon: 51- 8,4,1; 52- 8,4,1; both linear. B Company: 5 SRPs with 4 men each.	Bde	WA		
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11	1900	1901	(U) To Bn from Bde. PRU- 048 from 1900 to 231800 Dec, platoon size force, pacification and security, Darlac Peoples Republic Unit (Mr. Hiett) for 4 days in AO ZV 1615, AQ 7515, AQ 7508, ZV 1906. Approved by S-3.	00 Dec S	WA
12	1901	1902	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for D Company(-) 1/14 from ZV 252852 to 783215. 1st PZ at 1500 hrs, 1st LZ at 1530 hrs; Final PZ at 1719 hrs, final LZ at 1748 hrs.	Bde	WA
13	1902	1903	(U) To Bde from Bn. CA for 81mm of D Company 1/14 from Blue Line to 783215. 1st PZ at 1730 hrs, 1st LZ at 1756 hrs; final PZ at 1738 hrs, final LZ at 1756 hrs.	Bde	WA
14	1923	1924	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1610 hrs the S-5 Team was on their way from Buon Kna to Lois when some villagers stopped them and told the S-5 team of 3 VC at 825145. The VC had 2 AK-47's and one carbine. The S-5 Team requested assistance, we dispatched a squad from 3rd platoon B Company by vehicle at 1630 hrs. They checked the area and reported negative find. They returned to Lois with the S-5 Team.	Bde	WA
15	1948	1949	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: all elements report 100% ammo. Meals: B-0, C-5, D-0, Rcn-7, and 4.2-9. Mission- to conduct late afternoon and evening ambushes along trails and stream junctions and proximity to villages, to interdict enemy believed using villages for sanctuary and resupply. RRF- 3rd platoon B Company and C Company.	Bde	WA
16	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, MORTARS, RECON, COMMO, AND BASE CAMP REAR.	Bde	EN
17	2000	2001	(U) To Bde from Bn. Closing locations for elements of the 1/14th Infantry; A Company is at BMT-east. B Company is at LZ Lois with SRPs at: 827165; 850163; 861140; 852128; and 829131. C Company(-) is at 802174; 1st platoon is at BMT-east; ambushes at: 3rd Plt(-) 31 at 785173; 2nd Plt(-) 32 at 785171; 3rd Plt(-) 33 at 787171; and 2nd Plt(-) 34 at 795168. D Company(-) is at 788217 with ambushes at: 41- 792210; 42- 770208; 43- 782209; 41 is 3rd plt, 42 is 2nd plt, 43 is 1st plt(-). Recon is at 806194 with ambushes at: 51- 818196; and 52- 812192. 4.2 is at LZ Lois. Plans (Cont'd)	Bde	WA

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17	2000	2001	<p style="text-align: center;">(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) Summary:</p> <p>A Company is CHOP to 1st Bde with security of ASP and B 7/17 Cav with 1st Platoon C Company attached. B Company is to continue security of FB Lois conducting SRP screen and two day patrols; security will be provided for mine sweep of utility road to Hwy 14; remaining personnel will complete the construction of the rifle range; and all personnel will receive classes on marksmanship and perimeter defense. C Company(-) continues ambush operations vic Buon Ea Poc 793172 with two platoons organized into four ambush positions around the southern periphery of the village; unit will move from ambush sites and search area vic 7816 selecting suitable sites for late afternoon ambushes. D Company will move from LZ vic 782215 to establish ambush locations vic platoon AO with locations vic 7619, 7720, 7820; element will ambush trails and stream junctions to the north of target area vic Buon Ea Poc 792172. Recon will move from ambush sites vic 8119 searching the area to the north and west selecting sites for ambush locations vic 8019. 4.2 will remain at Lois to provide heavy organic support.</p>			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	(C)	94	471	0		
Cumulative							
18 December 1969 Summary							
(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. D Company is now back with the parent unit.							
(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue search and clear, SRP, and ambush operation within the assigned AO. D Company will move to platoon AO and will conduct ambush operations north of target area.							
18	2400	0001	(U) Journal closed.				EN
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