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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn 14th Inf 1st Bde 4th Inf Div	LOCATION LZ Lois	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 19 Dec 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 19 Dec 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EN
2	0400	0401	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon ambush SP at this Bde		JC
3	0810	0811	time. In place at 0415 hrs. (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SRPs closed at Bde		RL
			0800hrs; DP and MS SP at 0745 hrs. Recon ambush closed at 0825 hrs.		
4	0825	0826	(U) To Bn from Bde. Div Commander in area, will S		RL
5	0945	0946	come to your location- no ETA yet-supposed at Bde at 1315hrs. (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company SP from NL towards Bde		RL
6	1145	1146	Ambush 31 at 0943 hrs. Recon SP from NL at 0915 hrs. (U) To NCS from B Company. 2nd platoon closed Bde		JRF
			Lois after morning patrol. 3rd platoon SP from Lois on Day patrol.		
7	1420	1421	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1305 hrs C Company(-) Bde		JRF
			spotted four enemy northwest, 400 meters out from 785173. A platoon headed in that direction and enemy was moving from the north. Friendlies initiated contact at 1312 hrs with four enemy, all with weapons. The enemy did not return fire. They were encountered at 40 meters to the northwest. Contact broken at 1315 hrs. Contact grid 782171. Enemy fled on 200 degree azimuth. Artillery employed at 1321 hrs, EOM at 1345 hrs. Sweep of the area (at 1320 hrs) showed one enemy KIA with AK-47 and pistol belt, canteen, wallet. All individuals were wearing green fatigues, boonie caps, black sneakers (high top) and were carrying AK's. KIA also had 2 magazines full of AK ammo; KIA was wearing a blue sweatshirt.		
8	1428	1429	(U) To Bde from Bn. At 1345 hrs, Recon platoon Bde		JRF
			found 3 fresh foxholes at 803193. At 1200hrs, they had found a US frag in a tree at 803196.		
9	1700	1701	(U) To Bn from Bde. Snoopy/Scorpion Boxes for S		JRF
			20 Dec: Scorpion- ZV 2516, 8016, 8014, ZV 254- cleared For Snoopy; Scorpion- 8229, 8629, 8623, 8223- cleared For Scorpion; Snoopy- 8825, 9225, 9220, 8820- cleared For Snoopy.		
10	1740	1741	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 Report for 19 Dec: Bde		JRF
			V101- 26 medcaps, 14 vitamins; V102- 22 medcaps, 10 vitamins; V103- 25 medcaps, 10 vitamins; V104- 27 medcaps, 5 lbs candy; V106- 15 medcaps, 4 lbs candy; V107- 10 medcaps, 5 lbs candy; V108- 26 medcaps 5 lbs candy.		

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11	1745	1746	(U) To Bn from Bde. Division Commander will be in area tomorrow morning and wishes to visit all locations as much as possible to include Company locations.	S	JRF		
12	1747	1748	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: B Company: 5 SRPs with 4 men each. C Company: 31-15,7,1; 32- 17,7,1; 33- 14,7,1; 34- 15,7,1; all are linear. D Company: 41- 12,1,6; 42- 11,1,6; 43- 8,0,7; 44- 10,1,8; 45- 10,1,8; all are linear. Recon: 51-20,6,2; 52- 20,6,1; all are linear.	Bde	JRF		
13	1845	1846	(U) To NCS from C Company. At 785170, ambushed an individual moving to southwest, fled back to southwest. C Company believed he was checking out the dead body. Ambush held tight because he wasn't close enough.		JRF		
14	1920	1921	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report: All elements report 100% ammo. Meals: B-7, C-2, D-5, 4.2-9, Recon-6. 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- 2nd platoon B Company and C Company.	Bde	JRF		
15	1950	1951	(U) To Bde from Bn. Request for clearance and AO extension: 20 Dec to 12 Jan, from 8037 to 8040, to BQ 0040 to BQ 0022, to AQ 9422.	Bde	JRF		
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	EM		
17	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 LZ Lois with SRPs at: 849164; 870147; 864128; 834124; and 822145. C Company(-) is at 780168 with 1st platoon at BMT-east attached to A Company: ambushes at: 31 at 783178; 32 at 785170; and 33 at 785175. D Company(-) is at 768208; with ambushes at: 41 at 759192; 42 at 752184; 43 at 777209; 44 at 788205; and 45 at 764215. Recon ambushes at: 51 at 798188; and 52 at 802189. 4.2 is at LZ Lois. Plans Summary: A Company will CHOP to 1st Bde with security of ASP and B 7/17 Cav with 1st platoon C Company attached. B Company remains at Lois and maintains SRP screen and conduct 2 day patrols (plt size); one in the morning and one in the afternoon provide security for utility road mine sweep between Lois and (Cont'd)	Bde	JRF		
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			(U) To Bde from Bn. (Cont'd) Hwy-14, remaining Bde personnel will complete the construction of the rifle range and all personnel will receive classes on marksmanship of perimeter defense. C Company will continue to search and ambush vic Buon Ea Pdc with platoons established in ambush sites orienting along east and west trails and northeast and southwest trails; CP and 4th platoon will search area vic 7817; 2nd platoon will conduct day ambushes in general vic of contact area 7716 with 3rd platoon working in vic 7717; elements will maintain day ambushes in hopes to regain contact with enemy in the area; 1st platoon continues to be attached to A Company 1/14. D Company continues the mission of blocking the area north of Buon Ea Pdc with the use of day and night ambushes along trails and possible routes of travel; 2nd platoon continues screening along the west vic 7518; D Co(-) continues operations in center of AO with ambushes established vic 7620 along east-west trail; 3rd platoon operates vic 7820 interdicting trails and stream junctions. Recon will move from ambush sites to the southwest to search and select ambush sites vic 7919; element will establish day and night ambushes to interdict possible enemy leaving or entering Buon Ea Pdc area. 4.2 will remain at LZ Lois to provide heavy organic support. RRF- 2nd platoon B Company and C Company.				JRF
			KIA	KIA (EST)	CIA	WPNS	
Enemy Casualties	(C)		1	0	0	1	
Enemy Casualties	(C)		809	160	195	167	
	Cumulative						
			KIA	WIA	CIA		
US Casualties	(C)		0	0	0		
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	Cumulative						
	19 December 1969 Summary						
	(C) The Golden Dragons continued search and clear, SRP, and ambush operations within the assigned AO. C Company initiated contact with four enemy resulting in one enemy KIA and one AK-47 CIA; negative casualties for US personnel.						
	(C) Plans: The 1/14th Infantry will continue (Cont'd)						
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