MAKA, DECEG 28 201. D VOIDI CONFIDENTIAL DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION PERIOD COVERED FROM LZ Lois 1st bn 14th Inf HOUR HOUR 1st bde 4th Inf Div 0001 21 Dec 69 2400 21 Dec 69 TIME ITEM ACTION TAKEN INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. NO. 0001 0002 1 (U) Journal opened. EN 2 0600 0601 (U) To Bn from Bde. Division ADC-A and Commanding Sta JC General arrive at LZ Lois at 1410 hrs for update (15 min) tour and talk with croops (15 min). At 1430 hrs would like to visit troops in field, will visit A Company last stop. (U) To Bde from Bn. B Company SRPs closed mine\_ Bde 0916 JC 0915 sweep and day patrol SP at 0810 hrs. Day patrol at CP at 0835 hrs, CP at 0930 hrs, CP at 1030 hrs. D
Company ambushes closed. 3rd plt B Company Squad SP to east. 1116 (U) To Bde from Bn. C Company 3rd platoon SP 1115 JC NL sweepin, west to northwest. C Company 2nd platoon SP NL sweeping south along blue line. CP and 4th platoon will hold in place for a while, will SP later sweeping east. 3rd platoon D Company PL at 789199. JRF (U) To Bde from En. At 1110 hrs the 3rd platoon Bde 1117 1118 D Company found a bunker complex with tunnels, medicine supplies and satchel charges. 700 meters long with 200 bunkers. 1 to 2 weeks old. At 789199. (U) To Ede from Bn. D Company 1st platoon squad Bde JC 1200 1201 SP sweeping east to southeast. 2nd platoon at suspected bunker complex, negative finding so far 770203. Day patrol closed firebase at this time. (U) To Bde from Bn. Names for seminar at Ede: 1346 JRF 1345 A Company: PSG Featherly, SSG Potacycela. B Company: LT Shaffer, SSG Miller, SSG Edwards. 1640 1641 (U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP re ort: JRF B Company: 5 SRFs with 4 men each. C Company: 31-29,14,2; 32- 32,14,2; all linear. D Company: 41-12,1,6; 42- 12,1,6; 43- 22,2,8; 44- 10,1,8; all are linear. Recon: 51- 20,6,1; 52- 20,6,2; both are linear. JRF 9 1750 1751 (U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 21 Dec: Bde V101- 29 medcaps, 30 vitamins; V102- 24 medcaps, 20 vitamins; V103- 25 medcaps, 55 vitamins; V105- 15 medcaps, 4 lbs candy; V106- 42 medcaps, 4 lbs candy; V108-34 medcaps, 2 lbs candy; V109- 28 medcaps, 3 lbs candy. JRF 1755 1756 (U) To Bde from Bn. Further readout on complex Bde 10 found by 3rd platoon D Company early today: Have covered about 1/3 of bunkers in complex. Overhead (Cont'd) TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY SIGNATURE

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villages for sanctuary and resupply. RRF- 1st platoon B Company and C Company. 2155 2156 (U) To Bn From Bde. Snoopy/Scorrion Hox: RI 14 AQ 800275, 800225, 900275, 900225. 15 2330 2331 (U) To NCS from Radar People. Radar reports Bde RL movement 4550 mils 180 meters out. Light organic employed. Negative further movement at this time. 2356 (U) To Bde from Bn. At 2100 hrs, 790188, Recon Bde RI. 16 2355 LP located 260 degree azimuth 60 to 70 meters out saw 3-4 individuals moving along the draw to the west at a distance of 25-30 meters. 1st individual believed to have a flashlight. Individuals were noving separately towards the LP. LP blew claymore and returned to the main element at 2115 hrs. Individuals believed to depart to the (Cont'd)

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