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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 23 Dec 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 23 Dec 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	0002	(U) Journal opened.		EN
2	0910	0911	(U) To Bde from Bn. Mine sweep SP 0815 hrs. Recon ambushes closed at 0900 hrs. B Company SRPs closed at 0820 hrs. D Company ambushes closed at 0830 hrs. Day patrol SP at 0835 hrs. C Company ambushes closed at 0830 hrs.	Bde	JC
3	0930	0931	(U) To NCS from B Company. Day patrol at 0913 hrs; CP II at 1015 hrs; CP III at 1105 hrs. Recon SP NL; C Company SP NL; D Company 2nd platoon SP NL; all at this time.	at CP I Bde	JC
4	1045	1046	(U) To Bde from Bn. Recon PL 782182.	D Company Bde	JC
5	1140	1141	(-) SP NL at 1100 hrs. (U) To Bde from Bn. D Company(-) closed on their 2nd platoon-PL 772191.	Bde	JC
6	1200	1201	(U) To Bde from Bn. C Company(-) closed with their 2nd platoon-PL 792155.	Bde	JC
7	1225	1226	(U) To NCS from B Company. Day patrol closed this location at this time.	Bde	JC
8	1305	1306	(U) To Bn from Bde. Crossbow: PRU 048 terminate at 260600 hrs.	to S	JRF
9	1323	1324	(U) To NCS from D Company. They SP PL 772191 at 1323 hrs. Recon SP PL 782182 at 1325 hrs.	Bde	JRF
10	1714	1715	(U) To Bde from Bn. S-5 report for 23 Dec: V101- 26 medcaps; V102- 31 medcaps, 22 vitamins; V103- 37 medcaps, 36 vitamins; V105- 64 medcaps; V106- 40 medcaps, 4 lbs candy; V108- 29 medcaps, 2 lbs candy, 30 vitamins; V109- 58 medcaps, 6 lbs candy, 30 vitamins; V110- 9 medcaps.	Bde	JRF
11	1735	1736	(U) To Bde from Bn. Airlift request: from B.T- east to 778181. D Company from 778181 to BMT-east. FZ call sign 89A, Frequency 59.10. LZ call sign 64A, Ajax A-117, D-98. 1300 hrs.	A Company Bde	JRF
12	1745	1746	(U) To Bde from Bn. Ambush and SRP report: B Company: 5 SRPs with 4 men each. C Company ambushes: 31- 17,7,1; 32- 23,7,2; 33- 15,6,0; 34- 28,14,1; all are linear. D Company ambushes: 41- 12,7,1; 42- 11,7,1; 43- 12,1,8; 44- 11,8,1; 45- 10,8,1; all are linear. Recon ambushes: 51- 37,16,3; which is linear.	Bde	JRF
13	1755	1756	(U) To Bde from Bn. The following targets are requested for Air Strike: 843254- unknown number of bunkers; 807230- 57 bunkers; 789199- 200 bunkers; as soon as possible.	Bde	JRF

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14	1955	1956	(U) To Bde from Bn. Redeployment status report; Bde All elements report 100% ammo. Meals: B-9, C-7, D-5, Recon-3, 4.2-9. Mission- to continue ambush operations along possible enemy routes of travel combined with area searches for enemy positions and caches. Immediate mission- prepare to standdown during Christmas time. RRF- 3rd platoon B Company and C Company.		JRF
15	2250	2251	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde. 26 Dec HipShoot vic LZ Marie- 2 tubes, 1 or 2 rifle companies- Hoy Chan says weapons and rice caches in area- operation tomorrow with overturned vehicle- have your element at LZ Lois on 15 minute SB- ready at 0800 hrs- general vic of AQ 9938.	S	RL
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 elements of the 1/14th Infantry; A Company is at BMT-east with 1st platoon C Company attached. B Company is at Lois with SRPs at: 840170, 868153, 870133, 846123, 825133. C Company ambushes at: 31- 792176; 32- 790174- (CP); 33- 790172; 34- 791170; 35- 793170. D Company(-) at 774183 with ambushes at: 41- 793186; 42- 795190; 43- 786186; 44- 779189; 45- 766186. Recon ML CP ambush: 51- 796165. 4.2 is at LZ Lois. Plans Summary: A Company will airlift from BMT-east to 778181 (abandoned village) to standdown for truce period, and prepare to operate north of Buon Hdrah (778181). B Company will remain at Lois and maintain SRP screen and conduct 2 platoon size day patrols, once in the morning and again in the afternoon; also will provide security for mine sweep of utility road to Hwy 14; remaining personnel will be instructed in patrolling and marksmanship. C Company will move from Battalion locations southwest to vic 7716 to sweep north to 778181 for time period standdown. D Company will move from ambush locations to search blue line and clear area north of Buon Hdrah (778181); element will close Buon Hdrah for standdown and prepare to airlift to BMT-east. Recon will move from ambush sites to the southeast searching the blue line starting vic 795173 to 825140; element will close Firebase Lois for standdown. 4.2 will remain at Lois to provide indirect fire support.	Bde	JRF

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