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3rd	Bde 4tl	h Inf Div 0001 7 Feb 69 2400 7 F	èb	69
1	0001	(U) Journal Opened		RM
2	0800	(U) To Bn from Bde The reactionary force will be the same el- S ement as yesterday.		<b>GP</b>
3	0825	(U) To NCS from A Co SRP and bushmaster have departed their NL	de	GP
4	0840	going to our location. (U) To NCS from A Co Proposed locations; SRPs 896695, 893687 S Bushmasters 909683, 908690.		G <b>P</b>
5	0856	(U) To NCS from FO with ARVNs The CSF has moved 800 meters in an easterly direction, at this time they have stopped at 980706. They will have a platoon size ambush located at 982709.		GР
6	0940	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Has there been any enemy activity S at LZ Terry or in the vicinity of C Company during the past 18 hours. If so send an immediate reply of all events. The Bn S-3 replies that a megative.		GP
7	1000	(U) To NCS from A Co All of A Companies SRPs and bushmasters be have returned to my location, and the new SRPs have departed;	ie	GP
8	1030	(U) To Bn S-2 from Bde S-2 IR: at Grid YA 825673 in a radius S of 200 meters, late morning, reginemtal size.		GP
9	1145		ie	GP
10	1227	(U) To NCS from A Co Report hearing small arms fire and an explosion at grid 893687. SRP #2 was moving in a prox vicinity at this time and we have lost contact with them. We are sending	ie	G <b>P</b>
		my 1st platoon out to try to locate the SRP and also to inves- tigate the area where small arms were heard. The 1st platoon		
11	1315		de	GC
		3 WIA and 1 KIA. Grid is being cleared to support searching party. We are debriefing at this time. The patrol moved back to the fire base to get more personnel to search area. Kicked back out at 1325.		
12	1345	(U) To NCS from C Co 1st PZ 1341 Ist LZ 1353 final PZ1711 final B	de	OC.
13	1415	LZ 1717. (U) To NCS from A Co Requested dustoff for 2 WIA Complete at 1501.	s	oc

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(U) To Bde from Bn A Company was closing its SRP #2 to its NL,

when it was engaged with automatic fire at 1210. The point man was wounded at grid 896686. Fire was returned then approx 05

mortar rounds fell on the SRP, wounding 2 others. The SRP broke DUMUGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS DOD DIRECTIVE 5200,10 APPLIES.

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14	1440	(U) To Bde from Bn (Con't) contact and ran down the hill.	Bde	GC
		One man managed to make his way back to the fire base there the 1st platoon kicked out to search for the rest of the SRP at 1240. On the way back out they made contact with two members of the		
	:	SRP and returned them to the fire base. They then kicked back out at 1325 in search for the 1 MIA. The radio was left at the contact site and it is unknown at this time weather the enemy captured it or not.		
15	1505	(U) To Bn S_3 from Bde S_3 The Brigade CP at LZ Susan requires 1 81MM platoon. Can you provide at a minimum of h tubes with crew. We can supply the tubes minus the crews.	S	GC
16	1527	(U) To Bn S-3 from Bde S-3 Prepare 3 81MM tubes with crews, equipment and ammo to go to LZ Susan to provide fire support for Brigade TOC CP. You will move these men and equipment with	S	GC
17	1534	aircraft assigned to you. Be in position today.  (U) To Bde S-3 from Bn S-3 The partol out looking for the MIA made contact at grid 896686. W are firing 81MM at this time.  The grid changed to 893689. We are adjusting 105 at this time.	Bde	GC
18	1622	(U) To Bn from B Co The CO of B Company has closed at the	Bde	GC
19	1635	location of the 1st platoon.  (U) To Bn from Relay The ARVN have closed their NL. They found a cache and are setting up a squad size ambush at grid 983704.	S	ac
20	1711	(U) To Bn from C Co Lift of C Company complete.	Bde	GC
21	1738	(U) To Bde from Bn Current wrap up of contact. Radio was returned to the fire base by one of the SRP members. It was an estimated platoon sized force with SA and automatic weapons fire received. The MIA was spotted lying on the ground, on the trail where the search element made contact. A stay behind bushmaster	Bde	GC
		in the contact area will be emphasized and search will continue. They will sweep the area. The MIA is now a confirmed KIA. Re-		
22	1807	quest a bird for the extraction of the body.  (U) To Bn from A Co Location of the stay behind bushmaster;  897684. The search element found six to eight foxholes with no over head cover. There was negative findings after a care-	Bde	JC
23	1830	The confidence of the confiden	Bde	JC
		Bushmaster location - 983704. CONFIDENTIAL		

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24	1950	(U) To Bn from Bde Reference to the 1st platoon of A Company: Which direction did enemy flee? Did they sweep the area? The number of enemy casualties? The number of friendly casualties? Was small arms fires changed? They flew in a SW direction, they found spider holes, unknown, negative, yes.	S	JC
25	1955	(U) To NCS from Bn S-2 At grid 891688 cider 31 spotted a high speed trail intersecting the river. It showed sign of recent use.	Bde	JC
26	2030	(U) To Bde S-2 from Bn S-2 Request snoopy from 880680 to 905735 along the river.	Bde	JC
27	2030	(U) To NCS from A Co Sub element has closed back to the main body.	Bde	JC
28	2045	(U) To NCS from D Co Our LP 50 meters to the north had movement to their fromt, threw grenade and fired small arms and came back into the perimeter. We fired illumination and observed nothing,	Bde	JC
29	2100	movement ceased and the LP kicked back out.  (U) To NCS from the 4th plt of B Co We had movement to the SW	Bde	JC
30	2200	about 150 meters out, we fired 7 rounds of HE and movement stop. (U) To Bn from 3/12 Infantry Locations remain the same as last	s	JC
31	2255	night. (U) To Bn from 1/12 S-3 We have an enemy location about half way between your A Company and my C Company. I am going to fire heavy artillery in that area. My FO will adjust. Negative clearance with our element, it is too close to our SRPs and bushmaster.	S	JC
32	2355	(U) To All Units from Bn S-3 Today a SRP from A Company was ambushed resulting in 1 KIA and 2 WIA. The SRP made the following mistakes: 1. Walking down a well beaten trail. 2. Not observing noise discipline. 3. Walking too close together 4. Not immediately returning fire on the contact. 5. Not having or using a break contact SOP. All commanders will take actions to insure such mistakes are not repeated.	S	JC
33	0755	(U) To Bde from Bn All elements report 100% Malaria roster signed with shirts on and sleves rolled down: A,B,C,D,E, TOC,	Bde	RM

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TO FROM 0001 7 Feb 69 2400 7 Feb 69

34 2000 (U) To Bde from Bn Closing locations for elements of the 1/14 Bde RM Infantry; A Company is at 903685, B Company is at 956674 with 3rd platoon at LZ Terry and 4th platoon at LZ Tiffany, C Company is at 956674 with 3rd platoon at ambush sites 920727 and 925729 and the 4th platoon at LZ Tommie. D Company is at 966703 with the 4th platoon at LZ Tommie. Recon element is at LZ Tommie and the 4.2 element is at LZ Terry. 106RR has both guns at the Oasis. Cosing locations for elements of the 1/12 Infantry; A Company is at 955661, B Company and CP is at 911649. ARVN locations all at 955663.

Enemy Casualties Enemy Casualties Cumulative	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	KIA 0 528	KIA(1 0 152	es <b>t</b> )	CIA 0 58	WPNS 0 99
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## 7 February 1969 Summary

- (C) The Golden Dragons continued operations in the Chu Pa area. Relocation of units participating in search and clear operation is complete and all units are in proposed assembly area. A SRP from Company A was engaged by enemy automatic weapons and mortar fire resulting in 1 KIA and 2 WIA.
- (C) Plans: The search and clear operation has been postponed, but will be conducted.

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