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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) RTO.			EE	
2.	0005		(C) CO C Co (CPT Long): 1st plat location AT 886224; 2d plat location AT 900225.	S M		EE	
3.	0030		(U) CO D Co (CPT Whittecar): IZ West called to 100% alert.	S		EE	
4.	0040		(U) CO D Co: LP's closed IZ West.	S		EE	
5.	0045		(U) CO D Co: IZ West determined to be at completely 100%.	S		EE	
6.	0057		(U) CO D Co: Reactionary force requested to move to Bunker 25.	S		EE	
7.	0100		(C) CO C Co: 1st plat location AT 885228; 2d plat location AT 881221.	S M		EE	
8.	0110		(U) CO D Co: Reactionary force at Bunker 25.	S		EE	
9.	0124		(U) CO A Co (CPT Yates): 2d plat in position.	S		EE	
10.	0137		(U) CO D Co: IZ West called to stand down.	S Stand Down		EE	
				approved by S3 (MAJ Kvederas)			
11.	0137		(U) CO D Co: LP's are in position.	S		EE	
12.	0355		(U) CO C Co: 2d plat closed IZ Siberia.	S M		EE	
13.	0425		(U) CO C Co: 1st plat closed IZ Siberia.	S M		EE	
14.	0612		(U) CO D Co: LP's and 3d plat ambush closed IZ West.	S M		EE	
15.	0630		(U) CO B Co (CPT Gayler): Moving.	S		EE	

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21.	0740		(C) Recon Plat: 1st squad location AT 972-278.		S M		EE
22.	0742		(C) CO A Co: 1st plat location AT 928178; 2d plat, 4th sqd location AT 922178 and 2d plat (-) location AT 929191; 3d plat location AT 939191.		S M		EE
23.	0215	Delayed Entry	(C) D Btry/3-82 Arty (IZ Siberia): Informed S2 that they fired at grids AT 918203, AT 967229, AT 930224, AT 989268, AT 955231, AT 928268 for 24 rounds HE; fired for the results of Infra-Red Detection Mission.		S		EE
24.	0755		(U) S3 to all Co Commanders: There will be a Commanders Meeting this afternoon at 1400 hours at IZ West; be prepared for extraction to this location between 1300 and 1400 hours.		S		EE
25.	0800		(U) SPl Terald Graves (TG) relieved SPl Earl Eickelberger as RTO.				TG
26.	0805		(U) HHC: Small arms range open on IZ West.		S Clearance given by S3 Air (CPT Murphy)		TG
27.	0810		(C) CO A Co: 1st plat location AT 955192; 2d plat (-) location AT 948187; squad of 2d plat location AT 941191; 3d plat location AT 924176; GP location AT 949192.		S M		TG
28.	0815		(C) CO B Co: 2d plat at AT 938263 walked into a hut area; 2 NVA/VC jumped up and started to evade; one was detained who was 25 years old wearing brown bottoms and tops; the other evaded north and one squad pursued him and engaged him at 50 meters resulting in one KIA; KIA was 25 years old clad in green shirt and black PJ bottoms location AT 938264, also found one pack containing rice and plastic.		S M Bde S2		
29.	0820		(U) CO C Co: Reinforced squad of the 1st plat departing IZ Siberia.		S		TG
30.	0827		(U) HHC: Range on IZ West closed.		S		TG
31.	0830		(C) CO B Co: 3d plat location AT 938273; 2d plat location AT 938263.		S M		TG
32.	0845		(C) CO A Co: 1st plat location AT 913177.		S M		TG

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33.	0845		(C) CO A Co: RF and civilians on rice harvest center mass location AT 925194.	S M		TG	
34.	0852		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC): Helix 17 on station with defoliation mission to be run between 0930 and 0945 hours in the following areas AT 8120 to AT 8811 to AT 9306 to AT 9505.	S M Clearance given by S3 Air.		TG	
35.	0910		(C) Recon Plat: 1st squad closing DDP AT 972271.	S M		TG	
36.	0928		(C) Recon Plat: 1st squad closed DDP AT 972271.	S M		TG	
37.	0930		(C) CO B Co: At AT 938273, 3d plat engaged 2 VC males at 300 meters with negative results; they evaded northwest; one was clad in tan top and black bottoms; they dropped a pack which contained rice, ham-mock, and plastic.	S M Bde S2		TG	
38.	0932		(C) CO C Co: 1st plat reinforced squad location AT 875203.	S M		TG	
39.	0943		(C) CO A Co: RF's and civilians working in these 3 areas: AT 925194, AT 937195, AT 948190.	S M		TG	
40.	0950		(U) FAC (Helix 11): On station to relieve Helix 17; defoliation mission will be at 1030 hours.	S		TG	
41.	0952		(U) Bde S3: Commanders meeting will be usual time (1300H) May 3, 1969.	S		TG	
42.	0955		(C) CO A Co: PF/RF advisor says the location of PZ today will be AT 937195.	S M		TG	
43.	1012		(C) CO B Co: 2d plat location AT 939261; 3d plat location AT 941274.	S M		TG	
44.	1030		(C) CO C Co: Squad of 1st plat location AT 877205.	S M		TG	
45.	1051		(C) FAC (Helix 11): Departing FCA; defoliation mission complete; At AT 8510 reported taking unknown amount of automatic weapons fire; does not know if he took any hits.	S M Bde S2		TG	
46.	1102		(C) CO A Co: 1st plat location AT 906183.	S M		TG	
47.	1105		(U) CO D Co: 3d plat departing IZ West.	S		TG	

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48.	1132		(C) CO C Co: 1st plat reinforced squad at AT 8852H.	S M	TG
49.	1140		(U) Sr Advisor Hiep Duc (CPT Brown): Med-evac requested for one male Vietnamese unconscious and injury unknown.	S S3 Air request- ed medevac. No ETA given.	TG
50.	1150		(U) Sr Advisor Hiep Duc: Medevac cancelled and injury not serious according to Bn Surg (CPT Richmond). (Refer Entry 49.)	S Medevac control IZ Baldy informed	TG
51.	1200		(C) Sr Advisor Hiep Duc: Agent from Hiep Duc reported there is a squad of NVA at AT 927-225; their mission is to harass.	S M Bde S2	TG
52.	1200		(C) CO A Co: 1st plat location AT 909196.	S M	TG
53.	1202		(C) CO B Co: 3d plat closed DDP AT 947267; 2d plat location AT 939261.	S M	TG
54.	1203		(U) CO C Co: 1st plat reinforced squad closed IZ Siberia.	S M	TG
55.	1233		(C) CO D Co: 3d plat location AT 990235; have picked up one woman and 3 children as refugees.	S M	TG
56.	1300		(C) CO A Co: 1st plat location AT 913204.	S M	TG
57.		1345	(C) S3 Air to Bde S3: Request one CH-47 to move 170 Vietnamese personnel and rice from AT 937195 to AT 916244 at 031630H May 69; waive seat belt requirement; total PEE 170 and Total Sorties 3; PZ/IZ secure; frequency Admin/Log 43.35; ground contact AT 937195 (Bossy Base Uniform 91); ground contact AT 916244 (Bossy Base 7A).	S Bde S3	TG
58.	1410		(U) Bde CO (COL Kroesen) arrives IZ West.	S	TG
59.	1420		(U) Bde CO departs IZ West.	S	TG
60.		1415	(C) S3 to Bde: Activities for 3 May 69 are as follows: Co A will conduct sweep operations along assigned route (AT 915200, AT 915204, AT 907218, AT 905226 to IZ Siberia); assume responsibility for security of IZ Siberia MIT 031200H May 69; provide outer security for rice harvest operations in		

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60.	(Continued)		(C) area (AT 922197, along river to AT 949-186, AT 946187, AT 948192, AT 947194, AT 940196, AT 921193, AT 921194, AT 922197. Co A will conduct search and clear operations in area B1 (AT 890270, AT 890290, AT 910290, AT 910270, AT 890270) during morning hours; conduct night activities in area B2 (AT 890245, AT 890270, AT 910270, AT 910259, along CFZ to AT 896245, along river to AT 890245). Co C will conduct airlift of Co (-) to LZ Center and one plat to LZ East at 031300 May 69; released to OPCON of 3021 Inf effective upon departure from LZ Siberia. Co D will continue to secure LZ West; conduct sweep along route B1 (0730-1100): (AT 987-249, AT 981251, AT 977253, AT 972253, AT 970250, AT 974247, AT 983248); and route B2 (1630-1830): (AT 992252, AT 997257, AT 003247, AT 995250. Recon Plat will conduct sweep operations along assigned route (AT 982277, AT 990267, AT 988255, AT 989253) close LZ West NLT 030900H; assist in securing LZ West.		
61.	1420		(C) CO B Co: 2d plat location AT 939269.	S M	TG
62.		1455	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for night of 02 May 1969 are as follows: Co A will NDP vic AT 936197; 1st plat's NDP AT 914207 and raid grid AT 9120. Co B will NDP vic AT 947267; 1st plat will depart AT 0001 hour and night raid at AT 940270 and return at completion of mission. Co C will NDP LZ Siberia; 3d plat will depart 0001 hour and night patrol in the following box: AT 893210, AT 901210, AT 902195, AT 898195, AT 893200. Co D will NDP LZ West; 2d plat reinforced squad ambush AT 985248; LP's at AT 991253, and AT 995248. Recon Plat will night raid grids AT 9826, AT 9926, and close LZ West at 0900 Hours 3 May 69.	S M Bde S3 (Received by Pfc Hillman)	TG
63.	1520		(C) CO D Co: 3d plat location AT 996244.	S M	TG

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64.	1543		(C) CO A Co: Co (-), PF/Civilians location AT 937195; 1st plat location AT 913204.	S M	TG
65.	1600		(U) SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SP4 Terald Graves as RT0.		MW
66.	1610		(C) CO B Co (LT Knoff): Line Nine Report 1-12, 2-2, 3-10, 4-10, 5-2, 6-12, 7-10, 8-0, 9-2.	S Bde S3	MW
67.	1625		(U) CO D Co: 3d plat closed IZ West.	S M	MW
68.	1650		(U) CO A Co: Extractions complete from PZ AT 937195. (Refer Entry 64)	S M Bde S3	MW
69.	1705		(C) CO B Co: 2d plat location AT 945267.	S M	MW
70.	1715		(C) CO B Co: 2d plat closed NDP AT 947267.	S M	MW
71.	1825		(U) CO C Co: 3d plat moving.	S	MW
72.	1850		(C) Sr Advisor Hiep Duc: Intelligence Report: 1. 50 VC of the 105th Reg Force and 10 cadre from the Que Son District. In yellow uniforms, armed with 4-60mm at AT 955300, 1900 hours, 1 May 69. 2. 150 VC of the 7th Bn, 31st Reg. Dressed in yellow uniforms armed with 3-82mm and 3-60mm at AT 800219 on the night of 1 May. Mission to mortar Thang Binh. 3. 150 NVA, 1st/70th. Dressed in yellow uniforms. Armed with 6 common weapons at AT 879281 on the afternoon of the 2d May. Mission is to attack Tan Than. 4. 15 guerrillas in gray uniforms. Led by a man named Chau. Armed with 4 sub-machine guns and smaller weapons at AT 885253 on the morning of 2 May. Mission is observe PF's at Dai Son Post and Tan An boat post. 5. 15 guerrillas armed with 10 weapons at AT 926255 at 0600 2 May. Mission is to spy along trail from An Sen to Hoa Que. 6. Regarding Arty fired on grid AT 945228 at 2200 1 May reports 3 wounded guerrillas and one cadre wounded.	S M Bde S2	MW
73.	1910		(C) Command and Control Helicopter: At 1755 hours, engaged and destroyed one sampan at AT 938200.	S M Bde S2	MW

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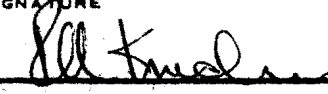
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74.	1915		(C) CO C Co: At AT 902218, the 3d plat got one detainee, male, age 15-17; dressed in black PJ's; he was caught in a hut and did not try to evade; negative pack, weapon or ID card.	S M Bde S2	MW
75.	1935		(U) CO D Co: Night activities in position.	S M	MW
76.	1917	Delayed Entry	(U) Bn Aide Station: Request medevac for EM, SP4 Carroll; individual was running a high fever.	S Medevac called.	MW
77.	1953		(U) Bn Aide Station: Medevac complete. (Refer Entry 76)	S	MW
78.	2000		(C) CO C Co: 3d plat location AT 901205.	S M	MW
79.	2050		(C) Bde S3: Request an FGA extension for PT's. Extension is grids BT 0224 and BT 0223 for time frame 030600H-031800H May 69.	S M Approved by S3.	MW
80.	2135		(C) CO C Co: 3d plat location AT 896196.	S M	MW
81.	2145		(U) CO B Co: 1st plat moving.	S	MW
82.	2320		(C) Recon Plat: Location AT 984271.	S M	MW
83.	2325		(C) CO B Co: 1st plat closed NDP AT 947267.	S M	MW
84.	2400		(C) Summary: Co A conducted assigned operation of securing an area for rice harvesters. 2500 lbs of rice were extracted. Co A secured a PZ for the extraction of rice and the majority of harvesters and had an NDP at AT 936197. Co B conducted assigned operations. Co B accounted for one VC KIA and one VCS detained. Co B had an NDP at AT 947267. Co C secured LZ Siberia and sent out local sweeps. One VCS was detained. Co D secured LZ West and sent out local sweeps with negative results. The Recon Plat continued assigned operations but had negative results. Recon plat conducted night raids and will close LZ West on 03 May 69.		
85.	2400		(U) Journal closed by SP4 Michael Wilson RTO.		MW

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Pepper Linker 27

Mr Morgan

Tail Number 453

10 Hours until maintenance

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0945	1035	3	50 Min	CO VR, Co B, Refuel
1110	1214	2	1 Hr 55 Min	CO VR, Karen
1325	1445	6	3 Hr 15 Min	Recon, Co C, Co B, Co A, Co D, Refuel
1525	1650	5	4 Hr 40 Min	Return CO's to Co's
1650	1715	2	5 Hr 05 Min	CO VR
1715	1725	1	5 Hr 15 Min	Milk Run
1745	1805	7	5 Hr 35 Min	Milk Run
1805		<u>1</u>	<u>5 Hr 45 Min</u>	<u>Return to Base</u>
TOTAL		27	5 Hr 45 Min	