

Notice the Hook lifts, and not always second/second
Don't remember any Hook lifts in 1969. Was this a
tactics change? They also did mixed strike + Hook CAs

Moved around a lot in Binh Dinh, but same LZs - did not
build + close LZs as did in III Corps

Where operating in early January? Hills? Mountains? Get
grids and plot

D.O., as Estep said, set up Day FOB, and
patrol out from there?

Early Jan - Bn CP at Uplift, but no companies
were there. Who did Uplift belong to, + who provided
security. Also, companies at Jupiter, Otter, + Pony Two Bn
Hammon.

Most nights in Bong Son got out ambush - much
like we did in III CTZ

5 Jan - B Co has a Kit Carson Scout. When
did that start?

Find out if twice a Day log was done in early 68
by emailing the men

Mention "SZ patrol" - was this pre-Echo Recon days when
Bn organized an ad hoc "Ranger" team?

What was a "mini-car"?

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LZ Uplift UNCLASSIFIED 1st Jan 68

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- 1 0001 Journal Opens *J Pde*
- 2 0002 BN. CP. LZ Uplift
A Co LZ Two Bits (Opcom '9)
B Co LZ Allie B Co 1/2 LZ Pony
C Co BR 794584
D Co LZ Jupiter
- 3 0100 - All Units have a msg set up - *J Pde*
- 4 0110 - *2/5 entered the Bde push - J Bde*
- 5 0200 - All Units have a msg set up - *J Bde*
- 6 0300 All Unit have a msg set up - *J Bde*
- 7 0400 all Unit have a msg set up - *J Bde*
- 8 0500 all Unit have a msg set up - *J Bde*
- 9 0600 All Unit have a msg set up - *J Bde*
- 10 0720 - C Co 1/2 Reports that they lose
with all Points of Interest an
Operation on Lit in sav
Contact (BR 794584). - One i.v. of one 1/4
Contact?
- 11 0800 - C Co Reports that the 1/9 has a spotting and
have received fire, they spotted 3 men
with weapons moving East Loc
BR 794581 *J Pde*
- 12 0900 Strip and locations sent to Bde. *J. Bde R.E.*
- 13 0920 BCo reports their Malaria roster *J. R.E.*
is complete all weapons accounted for,
they need 9 I.D. Co
And 21 cleaning
Dre light - were they a part
of disson factor as they were 87
in 1969 to?
- 14 1035 Message from Bde
on Dre light (BA
than 020601 H TOT 020700 and
not later than 021000. loc. BR 820610,
BR 834610, BR 820634, BR 834634, in
that box. There are to be no troops
within 3 kilometers of that area

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15. 1130 Bn call signs and frequencies J.REF
changed at this time, all elements
have comms.
16. 1335 CCo's 2nd platoon is now at BR 789584, T.REF
they hear crying and moaning in
the high ground. The Psy-Ops team
that is working with it
to talk the individuals
down.
17. 1407 CCo's 2nd platoon is now
BR 787586. They have found a
suspected NVA training area. They
have found some training grenades
and an infiltration course.
18. 1434 BCo's left of 2 CH-47 enroute J.REF
from LZ Ollie to BR 821874
19. 1441 BCo's 1st CH-47 touched down J.REF
at BR 821874
20. 1445 BCo's 2nd CH-47 touched down J.REF
at BR 821874
21. 1520 CCo's ready report is up 100% on J.REF
all items except they need 6 dog
tags, 2 I.D. cards and 2 badonats
22. 1531 BCo's 1st platoon now enroute J.REF
from LZ Pony to BR 821874. (1 CH-47)
23. 1538 BCo's 1st platoon now touched down J.REF
at BR 821874
24. 1544 BCo's last left now enroute from J.REF
LZ Pony to BR 821874.
25. 1548 BCo's last left closed BR 821874 J.REF
at this time.
26. 1727 - B Co reports **UNCLASSIFIED** 60 MM
sch at **UNCLASSIFIED** LOC
(BR 821874) will destroy in place J.REF

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NZ LIPWIT

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27. 1728 - C Co 1st PLATOON CLOSED F.O.B. LOCATION
(BR 794584) J Bde 2001

28. 1743 - D Co RECEIVED (1) ONE ROUND FROM
THE WEST FROM ACROSS THE AIR
STRIP - NEGATIVE CASUALTIES THEY
HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT

29. 1752 - C Co HEADCOUNT EM-104 - OFF Headcount 104 x 2

30. 1845 - B Co LISTENING POST LOCAT. compare to 1971
1st PLATOON 3rd SQUAD Loc (BR
PLATOON 1st SQUAD Loc (BR 822876), 3rd
PLATOON 2nd SQUAD (BR 820871) J Bde 2001

31. 1907 - C & D Co Loc. (BR 643563) & (BR 614595)
P.F. Loc's (BR 609559), (BR 622556),
(BR 614596) ALL SQUAD SIZE J Bde 2001

32. 2015 - IN REPORTS FROM 41st ARVN w/
KALING OF D-3 : DTG 1 JAN 1400
VC Co. MOVED SOUTHWEST INTO NUT
MIEU TO LOC. (BR 972692) THIS UNIT
HAS (4) 82 MM MORTARS - J - @
DTG 1 JAN 1500 VC PLATOON LOCATED
FORCES AT LOC (BR 953706) - THIS
PLATOON OFTEN OPERATES HERE TO
SPY ON MC TEAM - J - @ DTG JAN 1, 1500
LOCATED VC PLATOON AT LOC (BR 953680)
THIS PLAT. AT THIS LOC SPY ON LOCAL
MC TEAMS J Bde 2001

33. 2100 - Neg. Sit Rep. Comm. w/ all elem J Bde 2001

34. 2200 - Neg. Sit Rep. Comm. w/ all elem J Bde 2001

35. 2300 - Neg. Sit Rep. Comm. w/ all elem J Bde 2001

36. 2400 - Neg. Sit Rep. Comm. w/ all elem J Bde 2001

37. 2400 Journal Closed J Bde 2001

38. 2400

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2D BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO 96490

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1 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits

B Co was relieved of their responsibility of LZ Ollie and Pony and were inserted at LZ Orange.

C Co remained in defense of their FOB.

D Co remained in defense of the arty fire base at LZ Jupiter.

2. Unit locations

A Co - LZ Two Bits

B Co - LZ Orange

C Co - BR794584

D Co - LZ Jupiter

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift

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2 pm 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opens
2. 0002 BN C.P. *LZ Uplift*
 - A Co. *LZ Two-Bits (Opcon '9)*
 - B Co. *Loc (BR 821874)*
 - C Co. *Loc (BR 794584)*
 - D Co. *Loc LZ Jupiter*
3. 0100 - Neg Set Rep commo with all elements - *J Bde P/C*
4. 0200 - Neg Set Rep commo with all elements - *J Bde P/C*
5. 0240 - B Co. 21 LP spotted some lights about
 200 Meters north West of their Loc 822876
 they are having ILL going in to this
 Loc with Neg findings - *J Bde P/C*
6. 0300 - Neg Set Rep commo with all element - *J Bde P/C*
7. 0400 - Neg Set Rep commo with all element - *J Bde P/C*
8. 0500 - Neg Set Rep commo with all element - *J Bde P/C*
9. 0600 - Neg Set Rep commo with all element - *J Bde P/C*
10. 0730 - ~~Scout team '9~~ Scout team '9 on its way down
 to join '5 they spotted 05 VC did a
 fire by reason and killed 04 Loc
 BR 808692 - *J Bde P/C*
11. 0714 B Co Reports that the 3 hooks lift off from J.Bd.
 BR 821874 in route to LZ Hammond - *REG*
12. 0710 B Co Reports 6+2 lift off and PZ clear from J.Bd.
 (BR 821874) in route to LZ Hammond - *REG*
- ~~0730 B Co Reports 3 hooks back down at LZ Hammond -~~
13. 0807 BCO's 6+2 touched down at BR 833633. *J.Bd. REG*
14. 0822 BCO's has now closed BR 833633. *J.Bd. REG*
15. 0815 DCO's 3 CH-47's now enroute from J.Bd.
 LZ Jupiter to LZ Hammond. *REG*
16. 0835 DCO's 3 CH-47 touched down at LZ Hammond
 at this time. *J.Bd. REG*
17. 0840 1 CH-47 has now made final extraction
 of DCO, now enroute from LZ Jupiter
 to LZ Hammond. *J.Bd. REG*

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LT Uplift 2 Jan 67

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18. 0900 DCO's last CH-47 touched down at J.B. REF
LT Hammond at this time.
19. 0850 DCO's 3 CH-47 now enroute from J.B. REF
LT Hammond to BR833633.
20. 0910 DCO's 3 CH-47 now touched down at J.B. REF
BR833633
21. 0910 DCO's last CH-47 now enroute from J.B. REF
LT Hammond to BR833633
22. 0919 DCO's last look now touched down J.B. REF
at BR833633.
23. 0920 CCo. has found a 9mm pistol J.B. REF
at BR791587.
24. 1115 CCo. has now found 2 to
B bodies, the one that is
and 3 others. 2 were to
artillery and 1 by small.
they appear to have been dead a
couple of days. The one that had the
pistol was wearing a brown uni-
form, the other 3 had on khakis.
Loc. BR791587
25. 1200 BCo. at BR827631 found 1 small J.B. REF
hoor. Inside the hoor was found
25 M-79 rounds, 2 W.P. grenades,
1 white smoke grenade, 12 sub
machine gun magazines, 1 rifle
grenade, and 1 S&C clip.
26. 1203 BCo. has now found some expended J.B. REF
C.S. gas cartridges the type that
fall from aircraft. They are destroy-
ing these. BR827631

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Lg 2/5 lift - 2 Jan 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

27. 1315 - C Co. 2/5 36 element
BR 786540 15 IN COM
ESTIMATED V.C. SQUAD
THE C Co 46 ELEMENT
SMALL ARMS FIRE ALSO. NEG. CASUALTY
OR ENEMY ASSESSMENTS THIS TIME. J. B. T.
28. 1530 C Co. received approx 15 rounds of G.A.B.
small arms fire then contact was REJ.
broken. Ref #27
29. 1600 Sitrep and locations sent to B Co. T. B. T.
30. 1750 - C Co. REPORTS THAT THE
TOTAL FINDINGS FOR THE DAY
WERE AS FOLLOW: 03 BODIES
1 WAS WEARING A BLUE UNIFORM
2 WERE WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS.
~~THEY~~ 1 WAS KILLED BY SMALL
ARMS FIRE - 2 WERE KILLED BY
ARTILLARY OR THE AIR STRIKE; THEY
FOUND 43 GRENADES, 1 9mm PISTOL
1 CARBINE; 1 SYRINGE KIT, 10
HELMETS; 13 SHOVELS; 2 1/2 MILES
OF COMMO WIRE; 7 PACKS OF
CLOTHES; 2 MACHETTES; 1 PR. WIRE
CUTTERS; 2 AMMO DRUGS; UNKNOWN
AMOUNT OF 7.62 ROUNDS OF AMMO
AND UN-DETERMINED AMOUNT OF
DOCUMENTS; 02 GAS MASKS - 02
FLASH-LIGHTS; - 09 AK-47 MAGAZINES
UNCLASSIFIED J. B. T.
31. 1810 - B Co. FIRST LIFT OFF FROM
BR 812604 enroute LZ.
UPON COMPLETION OF EXTRACTION
B Co 2/5 WILL BE OP/CON 1/50 CAV.
J. B. T.

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Lz Uplift - 2 Jan '68

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

32. 1823 - B Co. EXTRACTION COMPLETE
FROM BR 812604 enroute
to LZ. B 2/5 NOW OP/CON
150.

33. 1900 - SIT. REP. NEG. Commo w/all ek. *J. Blk Td*

34. 2000 - SIT. REP. NEG. Commo w/all ek. *J. Blk Td*

35. 2100 - SIT. REP. NEG. Commo w/all ek. *J. Blk Td*

36. 2200 - " " " " " " *J. Blk Td*

37. 2300 - " " " " " " *J. Blk Td*

38. 2400 - " " " " " " *J. Blk Td*

39. 2400 - Journal closed *J. Td*

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2D BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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2 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

B Co was extracted from LZ Orange and conducted a combat assault to BR833633 to check out an airstrike. At 1200 hrs B Co found a small hooch vicinity BR827631. Inside was 25 rounds M-79 ammo, 2 WP grenades, 1 white smoke grenade, 2 sub-machinegun magazines, 1 rifle grenade, and 1 SMS clip. At 1810 hours B Co was extracted from BR812604 and conducted a combat assault to Dam-Tra-O Lake area. They were OPCON to the 1/50th. They are the 5th company to be committed to the contact.

C Co continued search and clear operations and found a 9MM pistol at BR791587. They also found 3 enemy KIA, 43 grenades, 1 carbine, 1 syringe kit, 10 helmets, 13 shovels, 2 1/2 miles of commo wire, 7 packs of clothing, 2 machettes, 1 pr wire cutters, 2 ammo drums, undetermined amount of 7.62 ammo, and approx 18 inches of documents, 2 gas masks, 2 flashlight, 9 AK-47 magazines.

D Co conducted a combat assault from Vinh Thanh to BR833633 for search and destroy operations.

2. Unit Locations

A Co - LZ Two Bits
B Co - OPCON to the 1/50th (Dam-Tra-O Lake)
C Co - BR797576
D Co - BR812604

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses; See C Co

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift

3 Jan 68

ITEM NO.

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal Opens
2. 0002 Bn C.P. Loc LZ Uplift
A Co LZ Two-Bits OPRon 1/9)
B Co OPRON 1/50
C Co BR 797576
D Co Loc BR 812604 - 2 P/C
3. 0100 - Set Rep Neg commo w/all ele - 1 Bde 1/1
4. 0105 - C Co Reports that there is a contact
2000 to 3000 meter south of their loc
also they can see tracer fire and
the weapons sound like AK-47 their
Loc is (BR 797576) - 1 Bde 1/1
5. 0200 - Set Rep Neg commo w/all ele - 1 Bde 1/1
6. 0300 - Set Rep Neg commo w/all ele - 1 Bde 1/1
7. 0400 - Set Rep Neg commo w/all ele - 1 Bde 1/1
8. 0500 - Set Rep Neg commo w/all ele - 1 Bde 1/1
9. 0600 - Set Rep Neg commo w/all
10. 0730 - C Co is having a Search
Operation today in Loc 7. 10 contact area #4.
will be a 30 duty now
they will move out at 0830 - 1 Bde 1/1
11. 0840. C Co (-) is now moving out of T. Bde 1/1
their FOB to the north.
12. 0940 C Co reports they hear firing to T. Bde 1/1
their northwest and 8 to 10 carbine
rounds sounded like they were fired
at them. C Co is at BR 797582 the
firing is coming from BR 795584.
C Co 1st & 2nd platoons are now
moving to that location.
13. 1005 C Co has found a small size camp site
at BR 796604 used within the 7
last 2 to 4 hours. The first and
2nd platoons are continuing to search
the area.

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LZ UPDA

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14. 1025 - CCO Destroyed 12 Bunkers,

Vicinity, ~~BR 793588~~ BR 793588,

15. 1129 - CCO Reports Finding One (1) Box of ANTI-WAR
PROPAGANDA. AND ONE BOOBY TRAP *Inc RD 705582*

BOOBY-TRAP Destroyed IN PLACE.

PROPAGANDA KEPT, Rest DESTROY

16. 1207 CCO's 3rd platoon at BR7.

1 dead NVA with a Khaki wrapper... and a carbine.

17. 1215 - CCO's KIA - NVA that they found
(BR797581) (Reg. 16) KIA *Abol (1)*

SKS + web gear believed to have been dead for about 2 days & killed by Artillery SKS Serial No. id 182112 J. Bole MAH

18. 1413 BCO's left of 3 CH-47 now enroute J. REG.
from BR 985838 to LZ Orange.

19. 1415 BCO's PZ is now clear, 6+2 enroute J. REG.
from BR 985838 to LZ Orange.

20. 1430 BCO. has now closed LZ Orange. *J. Bole REG*

21. 1634 - CCo total head count is 117 men *J. Bole*

22. 1645 - a Co total head count is 1

23. 1800 - All elements in Bn 7
over Bn Cmdr Frequency

24. 1820 - CCo foxhole strength *E. officina (4) YOUR*

25. 1845 - BCo F.O.B. Boc. (BR 829595) *1st plat.*
ambush Loc (BR 839604) *2nd platoon*
ambush Loc (BR 831592) *3rd platoon*
ambush (BR 825605) *J. Bole MAH*

26. 1915 - All elements now changed over to
different Bn. *Count frequency at this time (Reg. 16) J. Bole MAH*

27. 1925 - CCo 1st Plat. ambush (BR 822858) *J. Bole*

28. 1926 - CCo Organic ambush Loc (BR 799586) *J. Bole*

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LZ Uplift TAP 3 168

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
29.	2000	- Neg sit rep Comma w/all elem		J. B. 7TH
30.	2100	- Neg sit rep Comma w/all elem		J. B. 7TH
31.	2200	- Neg sit rep Comma w/all elem		J. B. 7TH
32.	2300	- Neg sit rep Comma w/all elem		J. B. 7TH
33.	2400	- Neg sit rep Comma w/all elem		J. B. 7TH
34.	2400	- Journal closed		

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE)
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5 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d BN, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of L Two Bits.

B Co was returned to the control of the 2/5th Cav and was extracted from BR985838 and inserted at LZ Orange.

C Co conducted search and clear operations, vic: BR798584 after an arty prep. A squad size enemy camp was found at BR796604 and destroyed 12 bunkers at BR795588 and a booby trap at BR795583. One box of propaganda was found at BR795583. They also found one (1) NVA KIA at BR797581 and one (1) SKS rifle. He was believed to have been killed approx 2 days earlier.

D Co continued local search and clear operations, vic: BR829595.

2. Unit Locations

ACo - L Two Bits
B Co - RS21875
C Co - BR798587
D Co - BR829595

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: 1 SKS, 1 NVA KIA, 12 bunkers destroyed

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift

4 Jan-68

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1-0001 Journal Opens
- 2-0002 BN. C.P. LZ Uplift
A Co. LZ Two Bits (OPCON 19)
B Co. BR 821875
C Co. BR 798587
D Co. BR 829595
- 3-0100- Set Rep Neg comms w/all ele - 1 Bde 7th C.
- 4-0200- Set Rep Neg comms w/all ele - 1 Bde 7th C.
- 5-0202- Hoar An Reports at BR 828885 and
BR 829905 1 V.C. Squad probed
out Post at BR 828885 with
small arms and Automatic
Weapons, at same time 1 V.C.
Squad Probed DV+U Bridge
and set off trip flare outside
defensive position, small arms
and Automatic weapons were
used by V.C. - Neg Calusitries - 1 Bde
time 0030 To 0045
- 6-0300 - Set Rep Neg comms w/all ele - 1 Bde 7th C.
- 7-0400 - Set Rep Neg comms w/all ele - 1 Bde 7th C.
- 8-0500- Set Rep Neg comms w/all ele - 1 Bde 7th C.
- 9-0600 - Set Rep Neg comms w/all ele - 1 Bde 7th C.
- 10-0837- C Co's 1st lift of 6+2 now enroute from
BR 795580 to LZ Two - Bits.
- 12-0850 D Co. is now moving out of their J.B. Reg.
FOB to the east.
- 13-0904 C Co's 1st lift (6+2) touch
at LZ Two - Bits at this
Slides, at knots
- 14-0920 C Co's 2nd lift (6+2) now
from BR 795580 to LZ 1.
- 15-0933 C Co's 2nd LIFT Touch-Down b2 TWO-BITS 1 Bde 7th C.
- 16-1000 C Co's final extraction (5+2) now
enroute to LZ Two - Bits.

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17. 1024 Cco. has now closed LZ Two-Bits. J.B.L. ref.
18. 1045 Cco. has now assumed responsibility for Aco's commitments.
19. 1105 Bco's 2nd platoon has picked up J.B.L.
(1) U.C.S. The individual had no ref. papers or identification on him.
BR 816868
20. 1110 Sitrep and locations sent to Bde. J.B.L. ref.
21. 1200 Aco's 1st lift (3 CH-47) now enroute J.B.L. ref.
from LZ Two-Bits to BR 800570 J.B.L.
22. 1206 Aco's final extraction (5+2) now enroute from LZ Two-Bits to BR 800570, PZ clear. J.B.L. ref.
23. 1235 - A Co LZ Loc (BR 800570) 442
LZ Green J.B.L. ref.
24. 1244 - A Co LZ (BR 800570) 3 hooks C.A. Complete J.B.L. ref.
25. 1600 Sitrep and locations sent to Bde. J.B.L. ref.
26. 1750 - A Co ambush Loc's 1/2 (BR 799579), 1/3 (BR 799577), 2/4 (BR 798576), 2/5 B (797574), 3/1 (BR 798572), 3/2 (BR 803575) J.B.L. ref.
27. 1800 - A Co foxhole strength 27M-104 gauge 4 " " "
28. 1907 - B Co ambush locations are 1/1 (BR 818875), 2/3 (BR 822876), (BR 820870) J.B.L. ref.
29. 1930 - D Co ambush Loc. 1st platoon (BR 860587) 3rd platoon (BR 867591) J.B.L. ref.
30. 2000 - Sig sit rep, Commo w/all elem J.B.L. ref.
31. 2100 - Sig sit rep Commo w/all elem J.B.L. ref.
32. 2100 - All elem at Uplift now on a practice alert
33. 2110 - Received rps through hot line from P.F. Bridge to interpreters tent that at Village (Khan Thong) (BR 943770) there is (10) ten U.C. Cont

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- in village at this time and request Artillery illumination of Bde. BTH*
34. 2130 - (By #32) Alert now over at L2 Uplift *J Bde BTH*
35. 2140 - WE FIRED 12 ILLUMINATION ROUNDS FOR PF AT BRIDGE 61, They said everything was okay then *BSW Bde*
36. 2150 NEG Sit Rep commo with ALL ELEMENTS *BSW Bde*
37. 2200 Neg Sit rep Commo w/all elem *J Bde BTH*
38. 2300 Neg sit rep Commo w/all elem *J Bde BTH*
39. 2400 Neg sit rep Commo w/all elem *J Bde BTH*
40. 2400 Journal Closed

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2D BATTALION, 5th Cavalry
1st Cavalry Division (AIRBORNE)
APO 96399

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4 Jan 1964 **UNCLASSIFIED**

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and destroy operations in the assigned AO.

AC 0 was relieved of their security mission of LZ Two Bits and conducted a combat assault to BR000570 for search and clear operations.

B Co conducted local search and clear of district area, vic:BR816868.

C Co was extracted from BR795500 and was OPCON to the 1/9th Cav.

D Co continued search and destroy operations BR829595 to BR866589.

*1/9
DID
Two Bits
have dr
strip?*

2. Unit Locations

A Co - BR000575
B Co - BR821875
C Co - LZ Two Bits
D Co - BR866589

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift

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1. **Journal Opens**
2. **BN. C.P. LZ Uplift**
3. **A Co. BR800575, ambushes 12. BR 799579 - 1/3 (799577) 1/2 A (BR 798576) 3/2 B (797574) 1/1 (798572) 3/2 (803575).**
4. **B Co (BR 821875) 1/1 (BR 818875) 1/1 (822876) and 820870**
5. **C Co. LZ Two Bets (Opcon 1/9)**
6. **D Co. (BR 866589) 1/6. BR 860587, 3/6 867591**
7. **0100 Set Rep Neg Commo w/all ele - J Bde P/C**
8. **0200 Set Rep Neg Commo w/all ele - J Bde P/C**
9. **0300 Set Rep Neg Commo w/all ele - J Bde P/C**
10. **0400 Set Rep Neg Commo w/all ele - J Bde P/C**
11. **0500 Set Rep Neg Commo w/all ele - J Bde P/C**
12. **0600 Set Rep Neg Commo w/all ele - J Bde P/C**
13. **0805 1/9 Scout team spotted at BR 799645 time 0735 a trail of 10 people moving north to 767688 and at 768672 spotted 15 Bunkers with no signs of recent use - J Bde P/C**
14. **0825 D Co left off from BR 866589 in route to J. Bde. BR 830790 with 3 hooks -**
15. **0828 D Co has a Clear PZ at BR 866589 in route to BR 830790 -**
16. **0840 DCO (G+2) touched down at BR 830790, J. Bde. LZ green**
17. **0847 DCOs CH-47 touched down at J. Bde. BR 830790 at this time. DCO is now closed.**
18. **0850 B Co. found 1 dead U.C. with a J. Bde. R.G. cigarette lighter marked with 555. There was a message on him from the U.C. saying they had killed him because he was going to Cher-Houi and directing them to a weapons cache, he had been killed**

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after 1600 hrs. last night. This information was obtained by the Pit Canyon from the villagers. Loc. BR 820862

15. 1035 - I.R. received from Bde. Fairly reliable source - Enemy element within 2500 meters of BR 770625. (Co. notified) *Do 78*
16. 1220 - Received rep. from Bde that C/P & sniper Bird spotted (2) Two Radio Antennas in trees at Loc (BR 723643) & (BR 707638) & and at Loc (BR 703623) Airstrike was put in and well fortified positions & Bunkers & (2) Two people (1) one in Cave & (1) in a Bunker that had a poncho over it - Also at that Loc (BR 703623) rep that the Airstrike destroyed a Anti Aircraft Chicom Heavy Machine Gun *T 78H*
17. 1310. Report from Bde: The air strike J.R.E. at BR 703623 destroyed 80 bunkers, 3 KIA, and one 50 cal. machine gun
18. 1314 A co's 1st lift. (6+2) now enroute J.R.E. from BR 797577 to LZ Hammond.
19. 1322 A co's 1st lift touched down at LZ Hammond. *J.R.E.*
20. 1415 Bco's 2nd platoon at BR 827822 found 1 box containing 20 rounds of 30 cal. ammunition
21. 1445 A co's 1st lift (6+2) now enroute from LZ Hammond to BR 703623 *J.R.E.*

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22. 1505 Aco's 1st lift touched down Fable
at BR 703621. LZ green REF.

23. 1555 Aco's 2nd lift (6+2) now J. REF.
enroute from BR 797577 to
BR 703621.

24. 1605 Aco's 2nd lift touched down J. REF.
at BR 703621 at this time. J. REF.

25. 1615 Aco's last lift (6+2) now enroute REF.
from BR 797577 to BR 703621, PZ
clear.

27. 1625 Acc. now closed BR 797577. J. REF.

28. 1644 - N Co F.O.B. Loc (BR 841797) J. REF.

29. 1645 - A Co F.O.B. Loc (BR 703621) J. REF.

30. 1646 - B Co F.O.B. Loc (BR 837812) J. REF.

31. 1720 - C Co 1/5 6+2 lifted from PHU
m1 enroute to BR 703621. C Co 1/5
Now OPCON 2/5 CAV. J. Bde, WHA

32. 1735 C Co 1/5 6+2 touch down at air
A Co Loc BR 703621 - J. Bde PFC

33. 1740 C Co 1/5 6+2 first lift complete at Loc
BR 703621 - J. Bde PFC

34. 1745 C Co 1/5 first lift off from jumper enroute
to Loc BR 703621 - J. Bde PFC

35. 1800 - C Co 1/5 PZ (PHU MY) Clear 5+2 enroute
LZ (BR 703621) J. Bde WHA

36. 1809 - C.A. & C Co 1/5 Complete. LZ Location
(BR 703621) Moving Time Hs J. Bde WHA

37. 2025 - Bn 1/5 Night Hunter Lift off by Bn 1/5
Log pack (C2 Bn 1/5) J. Bde WHA

38. 2100 Neg kit rep Comm w/ all elem J. Bde WHA

39. 2135 - Bn 1/5 Night Hunter team returned Neg results J. Bde WHA

40. 2200 - Neg set Sep elements w/ all elements J. Bde WHA

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L.R. UP/IFZ

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41. 2205 - Night Hunter Team spotted
(2) two bunkers without cover
head cover 7th (BR 797648) J. B. 804
42. 2206 - Night Hunter killer team
spotted deep trench in the
tree line from (BR 98184) heading
south to (CR 004808) J. B. 804
43. 2300 - 1st Sgt rep Comms w/ all elem J. B. 804
44. 2400 - 2nd Sgt rep Comms w/ all elem J. B. 804
45. Survival Closed

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO 96490

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5 Jan 1968

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations. At 1314 A Co was air lifted from BR797577 to LZ Hammond. At 1445 A Co conducted a combat assault from LZ Hammond to BR703621 to check out an area where an air strike had been put in. The air strike uncovered and destroyed 20 bunkers, accounted for 3 enemy KIA, and destroyed 1 50 cal. machine gun. A Co set up their FOB at 1645, vic:BR703621. They were joined by C Co 1/5th at 1735 and shared a common FOB for the night. C Co 1/5th became OPCON to the 2/5 at 1720 hours.

B Co conducted search and destroy operations, vic:BR320862. During the day B Co found 1 VC KIA. He had a lighter on him with 555 marked on it, also found on the body was a note saying he was killed by his own people because he was going to turn Choi-Hoai and direct the Allied forces to a weapons cache. The body was estimated to be between 24 and 48 hours old. This information was obtained by the Kit Carson from the villagers at BR320862. At BR320822 B Co found a box containing 20 rounds of 30 cal. ammo.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

D Co conducted a combat assault from BR366 to BR 330790 for search and clear operations.

Battalion night hunter flew between the hours of 2025 to 2135. They spotted 2 bunkers w/o over head cover at BR797643 and a trench running from BR981341 south to CRO04808.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS

A Co - BR703621
B Co - BR737812
C Co - LZ Two Bits
D Co - BR341794
C Co - 1/5th OPCON to 2/5, BR703621

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3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: 20 bunkers destroyed, 4 VC/NVA KIA, 20 rds 50cal. ammo, 1 cal. 50 machinegun destroyed.

5. Casualties: None

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100 Journal Open's

2. 0002 - A Co Loc (BR 812693) they have three

ambushes within 100 Meters (FOB)

B Co Loc BR 840810 (FOB) 1/2 BR 839819

1/2 BR 841813 + 1/4 BR 834810.

C Co LZ Two Bits (op on 1/9)

D Co Loc BR 865768 (FOB) + Stand the

1/2 within 100 Meters (FOB).

3. 0100 - Set up Neg commo w/all ele - 1/8 M

4. 0200 - Set up Neg commo w/all ele - 1/8 M

5. 0300 - Set up Neg commo w/all ele - 1/8 M

6. 0400 - Set up Neg commo w/all ele - 1/8 M

7. 0500 - Set up Neg commo w/all ele - 1/8 M

8. 0550 - A Co reports all Ambushes have closed

then FOB Loc BR 812693 - 1/8 M

9. 0600 - Set up Neg commo w/all ele - 1/8 M

10. 0835 B Co is starting to move Northwest. J. L. E.

11. 0915 A Co found a trail running north of B Co

at BR 809700. It has been traveled 25g.

within the last 24 hours by people

that were barefooted and some had

Ho-Chi-Min sandals.

12. 1025 B Co. 2nd platoon at BR 835832 found J. L. E.

1 CBU and blew it in place. 1/8 M

13. 1030 C Co is now working on B Co's frequency. J. L. E.

14. 12:30 - A Co present LZ (BR 809702) J. L. E.

15. 1330 A Co has now closed their FOB, J. L. E.

BR 803704.

16. 1720 C Co Request Med vac for

he has a temp of 103.8

Two Bits - UNCLASSI

17. 1733 - C Co reports Med vac Complete (Reg 16)

8 Lines #17 J. L. E.

18. 1740 D Co (BR 866768) J. L. E.

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Lt UPLIFT 7 JANUARY, 1967

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19.1758 - AC for hole strenght EM-100 - 5 - J 77A

20.1830 - RB ambush Loc's 1/1 (BR834818), 2/3 (BR838823), (BR830825) Bde 37A

21.2000 - Reg sit rep Comms w/all elem - 4 Bde 37A

22.2002 - AC observed a Light to their East are Calling in ARTY and will continue to observe for possible further details - approx. 200 meters off Bde 37A

23.2100 - Reg sit rep Comms w/all elem Bde 37A

24.2200 - Reg sit rep Comms w/all elements Bde 37A

25.2300 - Reg sit rep Comms w/all elements Bde 37A

26.2400 - Reg sit rep Comms w/all elements Bde 37A

27.2400 - **TO U R NAC CLOSED** Bde 37A

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7 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations, they had negative findings during the day.

B Co conducted local search and clear operations. At 1025 B Co found one (1) CLU DUD, vic: BR835832, they blew it in place.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

D Co conducted local search and clear operations. They had negative findings during the day.

2. Unit Locations

A Co - BR803704

B Co - BR839818

C Co - L Two Bits

D Co - BR866768

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift

6 Jan 68

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Journal Opens

2000 BN. C.P. LZ Uplift

A Co BR 703621 (FOB)

B Co BR 837812 (FOB) ambush - 1/2 838822

2/1 843813 3/3 834811

C Co LZ Two Bits

D Co BR 841797 (FOB)

C Co 1/5 BR 703621 (FOB)

3 0010 - Bde called a practice Allent -

1 Bde 11C

4 0021 - 2/5 BN. CO. Reports that all ele. allent and in position.

1 Bde 11C

5 0048 - Bde called the allent over

1 Bde 11C

6 0000 - Set Rep Neg Commo with all ele.

1 Bde 11C

7 0200 - Set Rep Neg Commo with all ele.

1 Bde 11C

8 0300 - Set Rep Neg Commo with all ele.

1 Bde 11C

9 0400 - Set Rep Neg Commo with all ele.

1 Bde 11C

10 0438 - B Co Reports that some wild animals came up to their position. they fired at them but also gave away their position, at this time they are moving back to their FOB that was their 2/5 ele k.P.

1 Bde 11C

11 0500 - Set Rep Neg Commo with all ele.

1 Bde 11C

12 0530 - Bde called the following area is here by released to ~~the~~ Operational Control of R.O. K. Inf. BR 760580 - South to 760560 East to 880560 North to 880600 *glecting*
06 - 0001 - Jan 68

1 Bde 11C

12 0600 - Set Rep Neg Commo with all ele.

1 Bde 11C

13 0755 - B Co 1/6 is now moving west from FOB BR 838834

1 Bde 11C

14 0825 - B Co's 2nd platoon at BR 827814 *table* found many freshly cut pungee *RED* stakes. They destroyed them with fire.

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LZ Uphill 6 JAN 68

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15. 0845 Bco's 3rd platoon at BR828809 J. Bde spotted 3 V.C. evading across a rice paddy. Two of them were dressed in black P.J.s, one in green. They all had weapons, one of which was a B.A.R. Artillery is now being called in. They were 100 meters from Bco.
16. 0925 Report from Bde: A usually reliable J. Bde source reports an enemy element was at BR688616 (within 750 meters) early this morning.
17. 1234 - No patrol. Loc 3rd platoon Loc (BR695616) 2nd platoon (BR699604) 1st platoon (BR699624) J. Bde Bde
18. 1315 BCO at BR824791 found an old V.C. hospital that hasn't been used in quite awhile. There were a few fighting positions around it (spider holes).
19. 1625 - B Co FOB Loc (BR840810) J Bde Bde
20. 1626 - D Co FOB Loc (BR865768) J Bde Bde
21. 1653 - A Co first lift off of 6+2 from BR - 693623 enroute to BR812693 -
22. 1705 - A Co first lift touch down at BR812693 LZ Green, this is a 6+2
23. 1725 - A Co - PB Loc (BR693623) 6+2 enroute to (BR812693) PB Clear 2nd lift J Bde Bde
24. 1725 - C Co 1/5 PB Loc (BR695632) 1st lift 6+2 enroute LZ Uphill -
25. 1730 - C Co 1/5 LZ Loc (LZ Uphill) 6+2 1st lift J Bde Bde
26. 1738 - A Co 3rd platoon 5+2 PB (BR693623) enroute LZ Loc (BR812693) PB Clear A Co - UNCLASSIFIED Dec 84

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LZ UPLIFT

6 JANUARY

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27-1750		A Co 2nd platoon LZ Dr (BR 812693)		noB
		C.A. Complete - Closing time		J. Bde. MHA
28-1823		Co 1/5 1/2 Clear 1/2 loc (BR 695633)		
29-1836		enroute to LZ Uplift 6+2		J. Bde. MHA
		Co 1/5 6+2 Closing time		
30-1900		A Co 2nd platoon LZ Uplift extraction complete		J. Bde. MHA
		AMBUSH Loc. 1/3 (BR 839819)		
		2/2 (BR 844813), 3/1 (BR 834810)		J. Bde. MHA
31-1901		(Delayed entry) at 1837 Co 1/5 requested permission to leave Det & return to Unit 1/5 - Permission granted		J. Bde. MHA
32-2000		Reg sit rep commo w/all elem		J. Bde. MHA
33-2100		Reg sit rep commo w/all elements		J. Bde. MHA
34-2200		Reg sit rep commo w/all elements		J. Bde. MHA
35-2300		Reg sit rep commo w/all elem		J. Bde. MHA
36-2400		Reg sit rep commo w/all elem		J. Bde. MHA
37-2400		Journal closed		ETP

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO 96490

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5 Jan 1963

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations in the vicinity of BR703621. At 1653 A Co conducted a combat assault from BR693623 to BR812693.

B Co conducted search and clear operations in the vicinity of BR827814. At 0825, vic:BR827814, B Co found many freshly cut punji stakes. B Co destroyed these with fire. At 0845 B Co's 3rd plt spotted 3 VCS with weapons, vic:BR828809. Artillery was called in, they had negative assessments. At 1315 B Co found an old hospital site, vic:BR824797. There were a few spider holes around it. It looked as if it hadn't been used in awhile.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

841797

D CO conducted search and clear operations, vic:BR703621. They had negative findings during the day.

C Co 1/5th Cav conducted search and clear operations, vic: BR 703621. They had negative findings. At 1837 C Co 1/5th Cav returned to the operational control of the 1/5th Cav.

2. Unit Locations

A Co - BR703621 812693

B Co - BR837812

C Co - LZ Two Bits

D Co - BR841797

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: None

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L7 Uplift

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8 Jan 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001. **Journal Opened**
2. 0002. **BN. C.P. L7 Uplift**
A^{co} BR 806700 (FOB) and 3 ambushes all within a 100 meters.
B^{co} BR 832825 (FOB) 1/1 ambush 839818
1/3 ambush 838823, 1/2 ambush 830825
C^{co} L7 Two Bits
D^{co} BR 866768 (FOB) NONE
3. 0100. **Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -** J Bde TMC
4. 0200 **Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -** J Bde TMC
5. 0300 **Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -** J Bde TMC
6. 0400 **Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -** J Bde TMC
7. 0500 **Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -** J Bde TMC
8. 0600 **Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -** J Bde TMC
9. 0715 B^{co} Reports that 3 took lift off from BR 832825 enroute BR 858845 - J Bde TMC
10. 0719 B^{co} Reports a PZ Clear at BR 832825 enroute to BR 858845 (6+2) - J Bde TMC
11. 0725 B^{co} Reports a L7 Green for (6+2) at Loc. BR 858845. - J Bde TMC
12. 0736 - B^{co} Reports that B^{co} has closed L7. Loc. BR 858845 - J Bde TMC
13. 0800 ACC's 1st lift (6+2) now enroute from BR 806700 to L7 Jupiter. J. REG/MC
14. 0815 ACC's 2nd lift (1 CH 47) now enroute from BR 806700 to L7 Jupiter. J. REG/MC
15. 0829 ACC's 3rd lift enroute from BR 806700 to L7 Jupiter. J. REG/MC
16. 1350 at 1300 Bco's 1st platoon found a hole approx. 6 ft. deep, they are now blowing it. BR 860853. It hadn't been used in quite awhile.

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L2 Uplift 8 JAN 68

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17. 1400. Spot report from Bde: The 41st ARVN Tq made contact with (1) V.C. platoon at CR038728 and CR043733. It started at 181110, lasted til 181125. The V.C. were armed with small arms automatic weapons and M-79s. This happened while the ARVN's were on a search and destroy mission, mortars were called in. The V.C. fled to the north northeast. The area was checked, blood was found but no bodies. The 3rd. Bn 41st ARVN set up a blocking force from CR046735 to CR040740.
18. 1405 BCO. needs 15 I.D. cards and 3 J.R.E. dog tags. C CO. needs 4 cleaning rods, 3 bayonets, 6 I.D. cards, and 2 dog tags. DCO. needs 13 cleaning rods, 9 I.D. cards and 11 dog tags.
19. 1425 ACO's 1st lift (2 CH-47) now J. Bde. touched down at L2 Uplift. REF.
20. 1455 ACO's 2nd lift (1 CH-47) touched J.R.E. down at L2 Uplift.
21. 1500 ACO. has now closed L2 Uplift. J. Bde. REF.
22. 1506 DCO's 1st lift (3 CH-47) now J.R.E. enroute from BR866768 to ~~BR866768~~
23. 1512 DCO's last lift (5+2) now enroute from J. Bde. BR866768 to ~~BR866768~~ PZ clear REF.
24. 1527 DCO's 1st lift touched down at CR029756 J. Bde. ~~BR866768~~ at this time L2 green.
25. 1533 DCO. now closed ~~BR866768~~ CR029756 J. Bde.
26. 1830 - B Co. Foxhole strength ESN 10408-4 J. Bde.
27. 1831 - C Co. Foxhole strength ESN 11-08-40-4 J. Bde.
28. 1837 - A Co. Foxhole strength ESN 10408-4 J. Bde.

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29. 1937 - DC received (1) one incoming M-79 round, plus approximately 15 rds of automatic weapons fire approx. 250 meters to the west - DC returned M-79 fire - No enemy assemblage shown & No friendly casualties - Contact Break at 1938 Loc. (CR 033760) *J. B. Smith*

30. 1940 - BC LP's Loc's 1/2 (BR 849867), 3/1 (BR 855865), 3/2 (BR 850872), 4/1 (BR 848866) *J. B. Smith*

31. 1943 - BC 21 element observed went to their point (090° - 100m) put illumination & HE into area

32. 2100 - Neg sit rep Comm w/ all elem *J. B. Smith*

33. 2200 - Neg sit rep Comm w/ all elem *J. B. Smith*

34. 2300 - Neg sit rep Comm w/ all elem *J. B. Smith*

35. 2305 - DC moving towards objective Loc's (CR 055738) Center of Mass *J. B. Smith*

36. 2400 - Neg sit rep Comm w/ all elem *J. B. Smith*

37. 2400 - Journal closed

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8 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted an air assault from BR806700 to LZ Jupiter. A Co conducted an Air lift from LZ Jupiter to LZ Uplift, closing Uplift at 1500 hours. A Co was OPCON to the 1/9th Cav from 0828 hours to 1500 hours.

B Co conducted a combat assault from BR832825 to BR858345, closing at 0736 hours. At 1300 hours B Co found a hole approx 6 foot deep, vic:BR860353, it was destroyed. At 2043 hours B Co's 2/1 LP observed movement to their front, vic:BR855365. They put illumination and HE into the area with negative enemy assessments and negative friendly casualties.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

D Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic:BR866768. At 1506 hours D Co conducted a combat assault from BR866768 to CRO29756, closing at 1533 hours. At 1937 hours D Co received one (1) incoming M-79 round and approx 15 rounds automatic weapons fire. They returned M-79 fire. There were negative enemy assessments and negative friendly casualties.

2. Unit Locations

A Co - LZ Uplift
B Co - BR848364
C Co - LZ Two Bits
D Co - CRO33760

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
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| 1. | 0001 | Journal Opens | | |
| 2. | 0002 | B.N. C.P. LZ Uplift | | |
| | | A ^{co} LZ Uplift | | |
| | | B ^{co} BR 848864 (FOB) LP's 1/2 BR 849867 | | |
| | | 1/1 BR 855865, 3/4 1/2 BR 850872, 4/6 1/2 BR 848866 | | |
| | | C ^{co} LZ Two Bits | | |
| | | D ^{co} C.R 033760 and moving in a South East direction - | | |
| 3. | 0100 | Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - | J Bde P/C | |
| 4. | 0102 | D ^{co} spotted three people running from area Lac CR 053746 - | J Bde P/C | |
| 5. | 0103 | D ^{co} Reports they have 02 NVA, KIA, one is a man and other a woman, and also were wearing packs at Lac CR 053746 - | J Bde P/C | |
| 6. | 0115 | D ^{co} Request that the Navy Swift Boats come up their push - | J Bde P/C | |
| 7. | 0155 | D ^{co} Reports that the 2 KIA had no weapons also they will have to wait till first light to see what was in the packs and the clothing they were wearing, they also report they are in position at this time - | J Bde P/C | |
| 8. | 0200 | Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - | J Bde P/C | |
| 9. | 0300 | Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - | J Bde P/C | |
| 10. | 0400 | Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - | J Bde P/C | |
| 11. | 0500 | Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - | J Bde P/C | |
| 12. | 0600 | Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - | J Bde P/C | |
| 13. | 0655 | D ^{co} Reports they found 1 carbine from one of the KIA this morning also they will pass the SN as soon as it gets light enough - | J Bde P/C | |
| 14. | 0717 | D ^{co} Report that the 2 KIA, 1 woman and a man are now confirmed 2 men and the SN of weapon is 7051167 - | J Bde P/C | |

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LZ Uplift 9 Jan 68

- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
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| 15. | 0743 | <i>D^{co} in Ref. to pack there were clothing documents and a map. Joe is CR 053746</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 16. | 0834 | <i>The National Police touched down with at Dco's location at this time.</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 17. | 0850 | <i>Acc. is now starting to move.</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 18. | 0902 | <i>The National Police have now closed at Dco's location. CR 033760.</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 19. | 0930 | <i>Acc. is now at BR 940751. They hear firing inside the village at BR 940754 and saw 4 people (unarmed) run from the village across the rice paddy. A scout team has been requested!</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 20. | 0935 | <i>Acc. reports that 5 people were working in a field and a man from inside the village hollered at them to run they immediately fled to the north. Acc. chased and caught the man inside the village that hollered at the others. BR 940754</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 21. | 1020 | <i>Dco at CR 054745 has one V.C. trapped in a hole. He has a weapon and web gear. Dco. is trying to get him out now.</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 22. | 1022 | <i>Acc. has picked up another detainee at BR 940754, they will both be sent to Uplift. Ref # 20.</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 23. | 1030 | <i>Bco's 1st lift (3 CH-47) now enroute from BR 848864 to BR 975745</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 24. | 1033 | <i>Bco's 2nd lift (6+2) now enroute from BR 848864 to BR 975745, PZ clear.</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 25. | 1050 | <i>Bco's 1st lift (6+2) touched down at BR 975745 at this time LZ green.</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |
| 26. | 1058 | <i>Bco has now closed BR 975745</i> | | <i>J Blk. Ref.</i> |

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27. 1145 DCO. has 2 dead NVA at CR 054734 J. Bl. pg. (ref. # 21). They were in a hole and the National Police with DCO. killed them. They had web gear, packs and grenades but no weapons.
28. 1350 DCO. has captured 3 civilian portable 5th pg. radios, 3 Chicom grenades, 3 M-26 grenades, 4 M-16 magazines, 1 homemade ~~bomb~~ bomb which was made out of C-4 and a Coke can with a time fuse, ~~1~~ 1 inch of documents and some misc. equipment (web gear, etc.). They searched 193 houses and questioned 275 people. Loc. CR 054734.
29. 1447 The first lift of National Police J. Bl. pg. now enroute from DCO. to Uplift.
30. 1556 The National Police's final extraction J. Bl. pg. now enroute from DCO. to Uplift.
31. 1621 - A Co ~~3rd~~ Platoon Closed F.O.B. Loc. (BR 950752) J. Bl. 8TH
32. 1642 - A Co 1st plat. on returning to F.O.B. they found along a trail (4) four S.T.A. packs (1555 JN (10143182), approximately 10 lbs. & rice & 2" & documents, (1) one New Chicom Green 2 piece gas mask - different stems & clothing Black & Blue in color & (2) two Bicycle wheels plus (1) one ~~wp~~ weapon which they cannot identify plus strips of plastic, the trail as it runs down hill is on a 320° at Loc. (BR 950752) at same Loc. A Co has one NVA suspect in a hole

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- trying to flush him out* *J. Bledsoe*
33. 1700 - A Co reports killing (2) *Two*
 VC/NVA at same Loc (BR965765)
 (1) KIA had a grease gun *J. Bledsoe*
34. 1710 - A Co has 02 Orion Grenades and the
 weapon they couldn't identify is a
 grease gun in Item (33) also the KIA
 were dressed in Black P.J.
35. 1811 - A Co 1st platoon weapon that was
 found in (Ref # 34) They report
 it is not a grease gun But
 Believed to be a AK50 *J. Bledsoe*
36. 1830 - A Co ambush Loc (CR051763) 1st platoon *J. Bledsoe*
37. 1835 - A Co ambush Loc #1 (BR955752) 3/3
 (BR958752) *J. Bledsoe*
38. 1840 - B Co Ambush Loc's 1/3 (BR977742)
 2/1 (BR975737) 3/3 (BR969748) *J. Bledsoe*
39. 1749 - D Co reports Receiving auto machine
 weapons fire from the East & Are
 Returning fire w/ 81 MM & M-19.
 No friendly Casualties Loc (CR052741) *J. Bledsoe*
40. 1750 - (Ref # 39) D Co. Contact Broken - *J. Bledsoe*
41. 1949 - A Co AK50 that was Captured
 Serial No. is 186985
42. 1957 - A Co reports they will not have any
 Ambushes until Tomorrow *J. Bledsoe*
43. 2000 - Reg sit rep comms w/ all elem. *J. Bledsoe*
44. 2100 - Reg sit rep Comms w/ all elem *J. Bledsoe*
45. 2114 - A Co reports receiving approximately 30
 incoming rd. of Automatic weapons
 fire approximately 150 to 200 meters
 to the East. A Co returned fire w/
 sm arms. 20-109 *J. Bledsoe*
 Lasted approximately 75 Sec. Loc
 (BR 054734) 1/8 Casualties *J. Bledsoe*

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23 UPLIFT

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46	2200	Rep sit rep Comm up all elem		
47	2300	Rep sit rep Comm up all elements		
48	2400	Rep sit rep Comm up all elem		
49	2400	Rep sit & Journal closed		

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9 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co, at 0850, moved out by foot from LZ Uplift moving to BR940754. They conducted search and clear operations in that area. At 1642 hrs A Co's 1st platoon found four (4) NVA packs with misc. gear, one (1) SKS rifle (SN10143182), and two (2) gas masks. At 1700 hours A Co reports killing two (2) NVA/VC at BR965760. One (1) enemy KIA had an AK-50 (SN186985)

B Co conducted local search and clear operations. At 1030 hours B Co conducted a combat assault from BR848964 to BR975745 for search and clear operations.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

D Co moved out at 2305 hours 8 Jan 1968 for a cordon and search. At ~~100~~ 0102 hours D Co reports that they have two (2) enemy KIA, both were wearing packs, vic: CRO53746. They captured one (1) SKS rifle (SN7051167) in the packs were clothing and a map.. At 1145 D Co reports that they have ~~2~~ two (2) NVA KIA, they were KIA by the National Police. They had web gear, but no weapons. At 1749 hours D Co reports receiving automatic weapons fire, vic: CRO52741. They returned fire with 81mm mortar fire. there were negative assessments and negative friendly casualties. At 2114 D Co reports receiving approx . 20 rounds automatic weapons fire, vic: CRO54734. They returned fire with small arms, M-79 and 81mm Mortar fire. Negative enemy assessments and negative friendly casualties.

2 Unit Locations

A Co - BR950752
B Co - BR973742
C Co - LZ Two Bits
D Co - CRO54734

3. Significant contact: see D Co

4. Enemy Losses: 3 NVA KIA, 1 AK-50 , 1 SKS, and misc gear.

5. Casualties None

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L7 Uplift UNCLASSIFIED 10 Jan 68

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1. 0001 Journal Opens
2. 0002 BN CP L7 Uplift
A Co BR 950752 (FOB) ambush 1/4
BR 955752 1/3 BR 958752
B Co BR 973742 (FOB) LP 1/3 BR 979742
ambush 1/4 BR 975737, 1/3 BR 969748
C Co L7 Two Buts
D Co CR 054734
3. 0100 Set Rip msg commo w/all ele - Bde
4. 0200 Set Rip msg commo w/all ele - Bde
5. 0225 Bde informs us that L7 moon is
now in presence of being over
run at the time by a BN of NVA and
also all advisers have been wounded
but one - Bde
6. 0300 Set Rip msg commo w/all ele - Bde
7. 0302 Bde informs us that our CC bird
has ~~gone~~ down North of Uplift +
at this time have msg word on it. Bde
8. 0335 BN G reports that he is over the area
of contact. He reports that at time
10245 to 0300 the camp received a heavy
fire of automatic weapons also
not all the NVA have left the
area although most of them are
moving in westerly direction into the
high ground, also AKA is an station
and light aircraft gun ship.
9. 0348 Sergeant How reports that the village of
Van Tuang has VC movement also they
are burning villages, they request
2 APC at the Bridge - Bde
10. 0400 Set Rip msg commo w/all ele - Bde

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
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| 11. | 0445 | PF at Van Truong #1 reported that (One V.C. Company was still in the village burning houses. PF requested illumination - See BR 934768 (Hua #1) near bridge, also request APC at bridge enemy weapons - M 79 - + machine gun. Bde was informed of this and said that their CS-3 will take care of it. | | Bde T/R |
| 12 | 0500 | At Rip new comms with all elements | | Bde P |
| 13 | 0520 | 2/5 BN Co. reports that the enemy is about (1) one BN. Contact started at 0145 and broken at 0300. at this time ARK and aircraft gun ship pursuing enemy with fire also 41st ARVN 4 is going in area with 602 for reinforcement and then 41st ARVN 6 will go in they have 30 to 50 wounded friendly also 3 U.S. men and no city at this time Medical going in. LZ Green | | Bde T/R |
| 14. | 0638 | 41st ARVN first - left off from LZ Crystal enroute to LZ Moon | | Bde T/R |
| 15 | 0544 | 41st ARVN Touch down at LZ Moon LZ Green | | Bde T/R |
| 16 | 0552 | 41st ARVN Second. left off from LZ Crystal enroute to LZ Moon | | Bde T/R |
| 17 | 0600 | 41st ARVN Second left Touch down at LZ Moon (One Company closed Moon) | | Bde T/R |
| 18 | 0645 | BN S-3 reports the attack on LZ Moon. Came from the South West they entered the perimeter by cutting wire and left in the same way also they have 5 KIA + 14 WIA | | Bde T/R |
| 19 | 0715 | AP reports the contact on (Van Truong #1) started at 0345 + broke 0600 small arms + automatic | | |

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LZ Uplift 10 Jan. UNCLASSIFIED

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- weapons + M-79 rounds also
they burned some houses
20. 0600 Set up neg comm w/all elc. J.B.R. REF
21. 0725 D^{co} Reports all elc moving west
except then 4/6 is staying in the
(FOB) Loc of (FOB) CR 054734
22. 0750 The 1st Co of 41st ARVN now enroute J.B.R.
from BR 966636 to BR 833634, (6+2) REF
23. 0800 The 1st Co. of 41st ARVN touched down J.B.R.
at BR 833634 at this time, LZ green. REF
24. 0815 3/5 Bn. C.O. reports that probably J.B.R. REF
troops have recovered one of their mortars
that was captured by the enemy last
night. Location BR 857617 the enemy
was withdrawing to the southwest
on a azimuth of 200°
25. 0835 The 2nd Co. of the 41st ARVN now J.B.R. REF
enroute from BR 966636 to BR 842615.
26. 0845 The 2nd Co. of the 41st ARVN touched J.B.R. REF
down at BR 842615 at this time, LZ green.
27. 0854 The 2nd Co. of the 41st ARVN has now J.B.R. REF
closed BR 842615.
28. 0910 DCO's 1st lift (3 CH-47) now enroute J.B.R. REF
from CR 054734 to BR 847583.
29. 0928 DCO's 2nd lift (6+2) now enroute J.B.R.
from CR 054734 to BR 847583, PZ clear.
30. 0940 BCO's 2nd platoon at BR 970742
has found a U.S. Claymore in a bag
complete except for a detonator. It was
U.S. Type. J.B.R. REF
31. 0945 DCO's (6+2) touched down at BR 847583
at this time, LZ green. J.B.R.
32. 0958 DCO has now closed BR 847583. J.B.R. REF

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LZ Uplift 10 Jan 68

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33. 1005 1/9 inserted a Tracker Team with J. Bl. D Co. at this time. R.E.F.
34. 1030 D Co. is moving at this time. J. Bl. R.E.F.
35. 1032 B Co's 2nd platoon at BR 977744 J. Bl. R.E.F. found a dead NVA that was buried. He was dressed in a grey uniform, no pack or weapon, had been dead approx. 1 week and was killed by artillery.
36. 1125 A Co's 3rd platoon reports they are receiving some automatic weapons fire and also have had 2 grenades thrown at them, there are negative casualties. BR 965756. Also A Co's 1st platoon has captured an enemy radio, details will follow. R.E.F.
37. 1155 A Co. reports they think they have quite a few NVA trapped in the small wooded area that they're in. At this time they have 1 enemy KIA and are still receiving fire and grenades. BR 965756. R.E.F.
38. 1228- A Co reports that scout bird has killed (1) VC/NVA at Loc (BR 832589) KIA had weapon of BR 832589
39. 1231 A Co reports they have (1) one KIA/NVA dressed in green fatigues. Also A Co has (2) WIA (slight) one now wounded by Chicom grenade, (1) one by flying rocks, Line 3, 141, A Co also found 2 Land Line phones, 8 packs, Commo equip, A Co reports it looks like a platoon has been operating in Area Recently (BR 965760) J. Bl. R.E.F.

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LT. UPLIFT

10 JANUARY

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 40-1240 - A Co reports that part of the serial number on one of the phones is (3673) (Ref #39) the rest of the serial # was scratched off - A Co also found 3 LBS. of T.N.T. Loc (BR965760) Tab
- 41-1301 - D Co reports (Ref #38) the KIA was dressed in Green fatigues & had a Carbine serial number 407960 Loc. (BR832589)
- 42-1350 Intelligence report from B Co: At J. Dec. Ref. 090100 vicinity BR890594 1 U.C. platoon was at Vinh Tan hamlet and destroyed 500 meters of bamboo fence.
- 43-1530 A Co reports they have 2 of their Tab. Ref. men wounded from small arms fire. One #100 was wounded in the neck and #48 in the left shoulder. They were Med-Evaced successfully by 19 gun ships and are enroute to Lt. Uplift. Loc. BR965756
- 44-1535 D Co. has now gone over to 15 J. Bl. Ref.
- 45-1550 Ref #43. There was a total of J. Bl. Ref. 5 of A Co's men wounded. 3 of them are just slight wounds and the men will remain with their element. This makes 2 WIA this morning and 3 WIA at 1530 (total 5 for the day.)
- 46-1656 - A Co reports that they have (3) more KIA (NVA) at Loc (BR965756) were killed by M-26 & small arms. 5 B Co. JH
- 47-1755 - B Co. 7 KIA (BR965743) 1 KIA B Co. Loc (BR965746) 1/2 (BR965743) 1/4 (BR965741) J. Bl. Ref.

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LZ UPLIFT 10 JAN 67

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48-1900		Reg sit rep Comm w/ all elem - <i>filed</i>		
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49-1945		ALC reports they destroyed all their finding which consisted of (1) one ammo bag w/ ammo for AK50, (2) New Chilean gas mask, clothing, (1) one Aid Bag, they sent in the commo equip & documents - ALC had a total of (6) six WIA they are Linc # - 48, 60, 88, 100, 141, 144, later Medical personnel rep, 3 are at LZ Uplift & 3 at Chi. them all in good shape		
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50-1759		ALC foxhole strength is E.M. - 106 officers (4) four		
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51-2000		Reg sit rep Comm w/ all elem - <i>filed</i>		
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52-2100		Reg sit rep Comm w/ all elem - <i>filed</i>		
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53-2200		Reg sit rep Comm w/ all elem - <i>filed</i>		
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54-2300		Reg sit rep Comm w/ all elem - <i>filed</i>		
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55-2400		Reg sit rep Comm w/ all elem - <i>filed</i>		
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56-2400		Journal Closed		
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10 Jan 1960

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and destroy operations, vic:BR950752. At 1125 hours A Co's 3rd plt reports they are receiving some automatic weapons fire and grenades, vic:BR965756. At 1155 hours A Co reports that they have quite a few enemy trapped in a wooded area, vic:BR965756. They report having one (1) enemy KIA. At 1231 hours A Co reported they have one (1) enemy KIA and two (2) US WIA's (one from M-26 grenade and one from flying rocks). They found two (2) land line phones, 3 NVA packs, commo equipment and three (3) pounds of TNT. At 1656 A Co reports that they have three more NVA KIA, vic:BR965756. At 1945 A Co reports that they had a total of six (6) WIA's for the day, line numbers 48, 60, 83, 100, 141, 144, ~~xxxxx~~ all are in good shape.

B Co conducted search and clear operations in their local area. At 0940 hours B Co reports finding a US Claymore mine, complete less detonating device, vic:BR970742. They had negative findings for the rest of the day.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

D Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic:BR054734. At 0910 hours D Co conducted a combat assault from BR054743 to BR047583, closing at 0958 hours. They conducted search and clear operations in the area. At 1228 hours D Co reports that a scout bird has one (1) VC/NVA KIA at BR832589. The enemy KIA had a carbine (sn 47960) and was dressed in green fatigues. At 1535 hours D Co went OPCON to the 1/5th Cav.

2. Unit Locations

A Co - BR962761

B Co - BR953743

C Co - ~~BR~~ LZ Two Bits

D Co - OPCON 1/5th Cav

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3. Significant Contact: See A Co

4. Enemy Losses: six (6) enemy KIA, 2 land line phones, 8 packs, commo equip., 3 pounds of TNT

5. Casualties: Six (6) US WIA'S (minor)

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 *Journal Opens*
2. 0002 *BR CP LZ Uplift*
A^c BR 962 761 (FOB) 1/2 BR 965 756, 1/2
BR 969 762
BR 958 743 (FOB) ambushes 1/2 BR 960 746
1/2 957 743 1/2 BR 958 741
C^c Two Bit
D^c OP Con 1/5
3. 0015 *A^c 1/2 spotted at trail of 10 to 15*
NVA they had packs + weapons
at this time A^c took them under
fire and thinks they have 33 KIA
NVA. See BR 961 762 - 1 Bde 1/10
4. 0052 *A^c reports that their 1/2 has (1) one KIA*
NVA, 2 packs, and no weapon was
found with body. Also their 1/2 is
not going to move around to night
therefor in the morning they will
make a search of the area. See
BR 961 762, they were moving East 1 Bde 1/10
5. 0100 *Set Rip net commo w/all etc 1 Bde 1/10*
6. 0200 *Set Rip net commo w/all etc 1 Bde 1/10*
7. 0300 *Set Rip net commo w/all etc - 1 Bde 1/10*
8. 0400 *Set Rip net commo w/all etc - 1 Bde 1/10*
9. 0500 *Set Rip net commo w/all etc 1 Bde 1/10*
10. 0600 *Set Rip net commo w/all etc - 1 Bde 1/10*
11. 0630 *(Ref Item 3+4) the VC when taken under*
fire by A^c they ran North + North
North East, and most of them ran back
into the same hole they came out of
by the rest of they ran into the brush
line, A^c believes they are still in
the same place, first light they will
make a search of area - 1 Bde 1/10

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| 12 | 0735 | A ² reports they have (1) one P.W. with wounds of the leg, they request medic but we are sending one of our Log birds to get him. Loc BR 968761. The A ² got him. - J Bde III | | |
| 13 | 0745 | A ² Reports that the P.W. is a R.T.O. with a company of NVA which are spread out along the mountain side. also the P.W. has a lighter, which has a unit on it, it is the 504 Regiment written on it and Ref the pairs in (Item #4) they were NVA also they had clothing in them. - J Bde III | | |
| 14 | 0915 | BCO's 1st platoon has found several TBH well used trails, 1 NVA hat and many hoppers & caves which they are now checking. Loc. BR 960747. REF | | |
| 15 | 0930 | Ref. the 30 cal. U.S. Carbine that J.B. DCO. captured yesterday, the serial number is H7960 J | | |
| 16 | 1315 | BCO's 2nd platoon has found 1 old TBH empty NVA pack at BR 966745. REF | | |
| 17 | 1350 | Bld Prescott 49 has contact at J.B. BR 966678 and BR 976678, they have 3 enemy KIA at first location and 5 at the other. REF | | |
| 18 | 1406 | Dco. is now enroute from BR 808628 TBH to LZ Two-Bits. PZ is clear. REF | | |
| 19 | 1425 | Dco. has now closed LZ Two-Bits. J.B. REF | | |
| 20 | 1455 | Dco. now assumes responsibility for defense of LZ Two-Bits. J.B. REF | | |

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21. 1520 Message from Bole: A usual source reports that 3 N. have moved from the area that Acc. had to Loc. B. (within 1000 meters of that).

Intel Unit ID

53 prepare
To C/A
and B (125 AM)
vic 452 (9915)

also, the element Acc. was in contact with was a signal platoon from the 97th Bn.

22. 1348 Cco has now touched down BR 982682, LZ green. Now

From Two Bits

23. 1555 Cco. has now closed BR 982

to Weeds Check 9
OP can 1157 th in

24. 1640 - CCo (Delayed entry) CCo P/La P/La (Vibor entrance (BR 982682) I Bel 24

25. 1751 - B Co Loc's FOB (BR 959742) first plat ambush (BR 986736), 1/6 M Ambush (BR 983732), 3rd plat (BR 971734), 3/6 M (BR 969743)

26. 1800 - A Co rep. the following items was apprehended today there: (1) one set of web gear consisting of (1) one canteen (1) one hammock (1) Mosquito Net, (4) four NVA packs, (30) AK47 Rds, (2) two B-40 Rockets, (1) one M-14 Rifle (3) three entrenching tools, (1) one Bush Hat, (1) one wash basin, (1) one 81 mm Base plate serial number 1528, (2) two rolls of Comm wire, (1) one wallet w/ (2) two pictures, (1) one Communist Membership Card, (1) one diary, (1) one Chicom mortar rd., 4 clips AK50, (1) one antiaircraft tripod, 2 1/2" of documents

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27-1804 - B Co 3rd Plat. while moving to ambush
Loc. observed (2) *Tup* *Shaw* w/ pack
at Loc (BR964734) on a hillside - B Co
is putting in 81 *MM* *sch* & ARTY - *Bel* *TH*

28-1900 - *Stg* sit rep *Comm* w/ all elem *Bel* *TH*
1935 - B Co 1/4 *Came* on *Br* 1/5 *Cmd*. *Frequently*
Because they no *Comm* w/ there
elem & do to *time* factor &
distance & *safety* precautions B Co 1/4
will stay as (1) *ambush* instead
of *splitting* & *making* (2) *Location*
(BR 983732) *Bel* *TH*

29-2000 - *Stg* sit rep *Comm* w/ all elem - *Bel* *TH*

30-2100 - *Stg* sit rep *Comm* w/ all elem - *Bel* *TH*

31-2200 - *Stg* sit rep *Comm* w/ all elem - *Bel* *TH*

32-2300 - *Stg* sit rep *Comm* w/ all elem - *Bel* *TH*

33-2317 - B Co 1st Plat. observed a light & can
hear voices yelling & whistling approx
200 meters to the north and are
calling in Artillery at this time *Bel* *TH*

34-2400 - *Stg* sit rep *Comm* w/ all elem - *Bel* *TH*

35-2400 *Journal* *Close* *off*

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11 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

At 0015 hours A Co reports spotting 10 to 15 enemy with packs and weapons. They took the under fire, vic: BR961762. ~~They have~~
At 0052 A Co reports that they have one (1) enemy KIA, 2 packs, negative weapons, vic: BR961762. At 0735 A Co reports they have one (1) PW WIA. At 0745 A Co reports that the PW is a RTO for a company of NVA spread out along the mountain side. At 1200 hours A Co reports the following findings for the day: one (1) set of web gear, four (4) NVA Packs, thirty (30) AK-47 rounds, two (2) B-40 rockets, one (1) M-14 bayonet, three (3) entrenching tools, one (1) Blmm base plate (sn 1528, two reels comco wire, (1) one wallet, one (1) communist membership card, one (1) diary, one (1) c-i-co mortar round, (4) clips AK-50, (1) anti-aircraft tripod, 2 1/2 inches of documents.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR958743. At 0915 B Co's 1st platoon found several well used trails, 1 NVA hat, hooches and caves. At 1315 hours B Co's 2nd platoon found one old NVA pack, vic: BR966-745.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits until 1455 hours at which time D Co took over the responsibility of the defense of LZ Two bits. At 1740 hours C Co conducted a combat assault from LZ Two Bits to R982632 and went OPCON to the 1/50th.

D Co conducted search and clear operations until 1406 hours at which time they were air lifted from BR808628 to LZ Two Bits. D Co then assumed the defense of LZ Two Bits.

2. Unit Locations

A Co - BR962760
B Co - BR959742
C Co - OPCON to the 1/50th
D Co - LZ Two Bits

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: See A Co

5. Casualties: None

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | INT |
|----------|------|--|-------|
| 1. 0001 | | <i>General Order</i> | |
| 2. 0002 | | <i>BRN CP LZ 2400</i>
A ^{co} BR 962760, 1/6 BR 963754, 1/6 BR 961753
3/6 BR 965757
B ^{co} BR 959742 (FOB) <i>Amphibious</i> 1/6 BR 983732
1/6 M 971734 3/6 M 969743
C ^{co} OPCR 1/50
D ^{co} LZ Two Bits. | |
| 3. 0100 | | Set Rip net comm up all site | 1 Blk |
| 4. 0200 | | Set Rip net comm up all site | 1 Blk |
| 5. 0300 | | Set Rip net comm up all site | 1 Blk |
| 6. 0400 | | Set Rip net comm up all site | 1 Blk |
| 7. 0500 | | Set Rip net comm up all site | 1 Blk |
| 8. 0600 | | Set Rip net comm up all site | 1 Blk |
| 9. 0622 | | C ^{co} has now changed to the old C ^{co} frequency | 1 Blk |
| 10. 0734 | | A ^{co} first lift off of the 6+2 from PZ
For BR 962760 enroute to BR 976760 - <i>1 Blk</i> | |
| 11. 0755 | | A ^{co} first touch down of 6+2 LZ <i>Green</i>
at BR 976760 | 1 Blk |
| 12. 0800 | | ACO's 2nd lift (6+2) enroute from J.R. Eff
BR 962760 to BR 976760. | |
| 13. 0805 | | ACO's 2nd lift touched down at BR 976760 J.R.
at this time. | |
| 14. 0810 | | ACO's last lift now enroute from J.R. Eff
BR 962760 to BR 976760, PZ <i>dark</i> | |
| 15. 0815 | | ACO has now closed BR 9 | |
| 16. 0825 | | CCO has (1) WIA P.W. <i>check grid</i>
the leg. He had a green & <i>OPCON 1/50 Int</i>
gear (1) chicom grenade,
Loc. BR 977786 | |
| 17. 0932 | | Bco's 1st lift (6+2) now enroute J.R. Eff
from BR 959742 to BR 991753. | |

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

18. 0950 Bco's first lift touched down at J.R.E. BR 991753 at this time, LZ green. REF
19. 0958 Bco's 2nd lift (6x2) now enroute J.R.E. from BR 959742 to BR 991753
20. 1002 Bco's 2nd lift touched down at J.R.E. BR 991753 at this time.
21. 1008 Bco's last lift now enroute from J.R.E. BR 959742 to BR 991753, PZ clear.
22. 1012 Bco has now closed BR 991753. J.R.E. REF
23. 1258 - Bn S-2 & element are ready for pickup at this time for delays Operation results (4) over Vietnams, jumpi stakes & caves through there route of travel today - JDA
24. 1636 - A 6x2 lift finding 1 U.S. Gernade made from Tin Tin with a pull friction fuse at Base of Palm tree, also their 2/6 found 4 spider holes also 10 fresh grasses, will be dug up and checked out. Loc. 971782 - Bde T/C
25. 1654 - Bco. request Medevac for them. Forward Observer (ARTV) he has a stomach wound puncture type from a fragment of a did (81 MM) Bco B Co FOR (BR 991753) JDA
26. 1711 - Ref #25 Medevac complete for Bco JDA
27. 1808 - A Co Request a gun bird at their Loc. BR 972781, their Log Bird reviewed some automatic weapons fire also neg. Causalities, the Bird was setting down at (FOB) the fire was not a automatic weapon but a carbine it fired approx 20-30 rounds from North or North West. A Co returned with M-16 and M-60 - JDA

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
28	1825	<i>A^{co} Reports that they put 5 Rounds of 81 MM in loc of fire also there was one (1) man with a carbine. A^{co} is doing a sweep of area for BR 912781 -</i>		<i>(Ref 11)</i>
29	1843	<i>A^{co} Reports Gun ships have left their loc with neg finding also the scout team will stay on station for awhile -</i>		<i>(Ref 16)</i>
30	<i>(Ref 16 #24)</i>	<i>A^{co} finding 10 graves, they did not dig these up today but will do it tomorrow and give us a report on it</i>		<i>(Ref 11)</i>
31	2000	<i>Set Rep neg commo w/all ele</i>		<i>(Ref 11)</i>
32	2036	<i>B^{co} head count is EM 106 officers 5.</i>		
33	2100	<i>Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -</i>		<i>(Ref 11)</i>
34	2200	<i>Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -</i>		<i>(Ref 11)</i>
35	2300	<i>Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -</i>		<i>(Ref 11)</i>
36	2400	<i>Set Rep neg commo w/all ele -</i>		<i>(Ref 11)</i>
	2400	<i>Journal Closes</i>		

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12 Jan 1968

The 2d Bn, 5th LAR continued search and clear operation in the assigned AO.

At 0734 ACO conducted a combat assault from BR 96276C to BR 976760 for search and clear operations. At 1636 ACO 1/6 report, Lindsay, 1 VC grenade w/ pull type fuze and 10 push grenades. At 1808 ACO requested gun ships, Vic: BR 972781. Their log bird received fire, approx 20 to 30 rounds. ACO returned fire with M-16 and M-60 fire. At 1825 ACO Report they put 5 rounds 81mm and 2 into area of fire and spotted one (1) man with a caskine. Negative assessments.

UNCLASSIFIED Bco conducted local search and clear operations until 0832 hrs. at which time they conducted a combat assault from BR 959947 to BR 991753. At 1654 hrs BCO request Med-Vac for their Det, 7C. He has 2 wounded from a Dred 81mm mortar. Med-Vac complete at 1711 hours

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Cco returned Officer to the
45 at first light and a Release back to 2/5
local search and clear in
Loc: BR 977786. at 0825 Cco
have one (1) with Lt. wounded in the
leg. He has a ~~reaction~~ Whelan glasses,
web gear on, skis and was wearing
a green uniform, Loc: BR 977786. ~~at 0932~~
~~Cco~~ Cco had negative findings for the
rest of the day.

~~Cco conducted local search
and clear operations, Loc.~~

Cco remained in defense of
D2 Two Bit.

2. Unit Location

A BR 972781

B BR 991753

C Cco on Vsat

D Two Bit

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3. Significance & Status: None

4. Enemy Issues: None

5. Casualties: Cco (1) KIA (Arty, 7.0.)
B co:

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LZ Uplift 13 Jan 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal opened J.R.E.f
2. 0002 Locations of 7/5 elements J.R.E.f
Bn CP LZ Uplift
Aco. BR 912781 FOB
Bco. BR 991753 FOB
22 BR 986753 LP
41 BR 986753 LP
Cco. Opcon 1/50
BR 971678 FOB
26 BR 973677 AMBUSH
36 BR 972680 "
Dco. LZ Two-Bits.
3. 0059 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements J.R.E.f
4. 0100 100% stand-to started in 7/5 J.R.E.f
Bn CP.
5. 0125 all 7/5 Hq. personnel now in their J.Bls
fighting positions for camp defense R.E.f
6. 0200 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements J.R.E.f
7. 0201 7/5 Bn CP stand-to complete at this J.R.E.f
time.
8. 0300 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J.Bls R.E.f
9. 0400 " " " " " " J.Bls R.E.f
10. 0500 - " " " " " "
11. 0600 - " " " " " "
12. 0702 - A Co rep that all L.P.'s have
Closed F.O.B. Roc (973781) J.R.E.f
13. 0705 - B Co rep. all L.P.'s have Closed F.O.B.
Roc (BR 991753) J.R.E.f
14. Delayed entry: Cco. 7/5 is no longer J.R.E.f
opcon to 1/50.
15. 0845 - B Co first 2nd & 3rd platoon
started moving Northwards fourth
plat. & 4th platoon set FOB fire

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION

16-0852 - C Co first. second & third platoons remaining at FOB - for (BR 971673) J Bld 11H

17-0907 - C Co reports they have (3) three detainees all military age without I.D. & request Bird to pick them up. Loc (BR 972678) J Bld 11H

18-0938 - C Co reports Loc & 1st plat (BR 976675), 2nd plat & HQ's Loc (BR 972671) 3rd & 4th plat Loc (BR 971677) at Loc (BR 975677) C Co rep. finding (1) one KIA/NVA dressed in Khaki uniform & believed to have been killed by his own booby trap - within 100 meters of Loc (BR 975677) was (2) two more KIA/NVA but believed to all ready been counted due to H.I. pat prints around area & KIA's J Bld 11H

19-1015 - B Co. Patrol Loc 1st plat. (BR 986752) 2nd plat. (BR 990755) 3rd plat. (BR 995752) J Bld 11H

20-1017 - A Co FCB Loc (BR 976783) 3rd plat - patrol Loc (BR 979779) 1st platoon slow departing J Bld 11H

21-1135 - C Co PZ Loc (BR 981673) all elements have closed J Bld 11H

22-1215 - B Co rep Patrol Loc 1/6 (BR 986156) 2/6 Loc (BR 993762) 3/6 Loc (BR 995775) J Bld 11H

23-1310 - A Co 1st platoon Loc (BR 983784) 3rd plat. (BR 985784) Hook out of FX

24-1358 - C Co (2) two hooks left (BR 982673) enroute LZ (CR 026726) J Bld 11H

UNCLASSIFIED C Co rep. 3rd plat - hook off of PZ Loc (BR 982673) enroute LZ 3 Per (CR 026726)

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
26-1400		Bn 75 rear area (trains) had alert for all personnel to go to fighting positions		J Bn 8TH
27-1402		Co PB Clear (P/Loc BR982673) enroute L3 Pen Loc (CR026726)		J Bn 8TH
28-1409		Co rep - extraction complete L3 Pen (BR026726) 542+3		J Bn 8TH
29-1410		Bn 75 Trains alert now over with at this time		J Bn 8TH
30-1420		Received rep. from Bn #1. on Jan 11, 1968 approx. 200 V.C. were at My Loc & hid at My Loc Location (BR965858) They said they are reinforcements for the 22nd Regiment The weapons they have are: (1) one Machine gun, (2) two Light Machine guns, (1) one 82 mm mortar, #2 60 V.C. were seen at Loc (BR967899) on 11 Jan. P.M. #3 1 VC platoon appeared at TRUC LAO (BR882711) They said they will attack Phu My - #4 (1) one Bn V.C. Location (BR865769) agent rep. said VC will attack Phu My & kill 33 about the 12-14th Jan. (Such are their plans) #5 on Jan 11, 1800, 68 1 VC Co. seen at (BR953583) All rep are rate		J 8TH
		F-3		
31-1540		Al's request Medevac for (1) one Buddhist Priest believe had heart attack & (2) six dead children (Believed to be Burmese) when children tried to pull dead out of the ground to show it to the C.I.S. (BR913784) Cont'd.		Children killed when from so pull out of ground NTC

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There was approximately 20 Children
Herding Cattle in the Area when
Accident Occurred - A Co request
5-5 Team to Check out Accident &
Area. - J Bde MH

32. 1620 - C Co Reports that they are getting 4 to 5
sniper rounds at Loc. CR045745.
at this time they are clearing the
area for activity. - J Bde MH

33. 1624 C Co Reports that the area Loc CR045745
is out of their area of operations
and they are putting activity in at
this time, the weapon that fired
was a AK47 also the fire came from
about 1000 meters away and landed
(10) ten to (20) twenty meter away from
C Co, they came from the east. - J Bde MH

34. 1712 Ref # 31. A Co reports there is now 8
a total of 8 children dead. The first
count was wrong due to the bad shape
the bodies are in. - J Bde MH

35. 1900 Set Rep neg Commo w/all etc. - J Bde MH

36. 1914 C Co is now moving a
of new (FOB) Loc of new
37. 1950 - C Co Reports that their 1/6
FOB Loc CR031757 also
ambush Loc 1/6 023757 1/6 025754. - J Bde MH

38. 2000 Set Rep neg Commo w/all etc. - J Bde MH

39. 2020 C Co 36 find at 2 individuals wearing black P.J.'s -
neg commo on either side after searching area. They
will move 100 m to the south Loc CR025754. - J Bde MH

40. (Ref Item #39) they were moving South to North
along Route 508. - J Bde MH

41. 2100 Set Rep neg Commo w/all etc. - J Bde MH

42. 2206 Set Rep neg Commo w/all etc. - J Bde MH

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L 7 Uplift

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
43	2300	- Sgt Rep neg Commo w/all lls		J Bde ST
44	2301	- Night Hunter lifted off from L 7 Uplift		J Bde ST
45	2304	- Gun ship Reports lift off from L 7 Uplift enroute to SOVI-CA		J Bde ST
46	2325	- Night Hunter team departing SOVI-CA enroute to Coast Line, neg findings at SOVI-CA		J Bde ST
47	2400	- Sgt Rep neg Commo w/all lls		J Bde ST
48	2400	- Journal Closed		

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15 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic:BR972781. At 1540 hours A Co requested a Med-Evac for one (1) Buddhist priest, who is believed to have had a heart attack after seeing six (6) children who had been killed by an 81mm dud. ~~xxxxx~~ The children were trying to pull the dud out of the ground when it went off. A Co requested an S-5 team to come out and check out the accident. At 1712 hours A Co reported that the first count of children was incorrect, there are now a total of eight (8) children dead. The first count was wrong due to the bad shape of the bodies.

B Co conducted local search and clear operations. They had negative findings for the day.

C Co conducted local search and clear operations. At 0907 hours C Co reported that they have three (3) detainees and requested a log bird to pick them up. At 0938 hours C Co reported finding one (1) NVA/KIA believed to have been killed by his own booby trap, vic:BR975677. Also in the vicinity of BR975677 C Co reported finding ~~xxxxx~~ (2) NVA/KIA. They believe that these bodies have already been counted, due to many GI footprints in the area. At 1358 C Co conducted a combat assault from BR9826 and clear operations in that area.

D Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - BR976783, B Co - BR991753, C Co - BR971751, D Co - BR971751

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: three (3) NVA/KIA

5. Casualties: None

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1. 0001 Journal opened J.R.E.F.
2. 0002 Location of 75 elements.
Bn CP LZ Uplift
Aco. BR 976783 FOB
Bco BR 991753 FOB
23 BR 994755 AMBUSH
32 BR 986755 "
Cco. CR 031751 FOB
Dco. LZ Two Bits.
3. 0051 The Night Hunter team closed LZ J.B.R.E.F.
Uplift at this time, they had negative findings.
4. 0100 Sitrep negative, commo w/ all elements. J.B.R.E.F.
5. 0110 Delayed entry: The Night Hunter team J.B.R.E.F.
reports they engaged a target at 82805645.
It was a patch of white, believed to be a man, negative assessment.
6. 0200 Sitrep negative, commo w/ all elements. J.B.R.E.F.
7. 0300 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
8. 0400 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
9. 0500 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
10. 0600 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
11. 0655 Bco's ambushes have now closed the FOB J.B.R.E.F.
12. 0730 Cco. 1st platoon at CR 023 just received 3 or 4 rounds of fire from their east. N.Y. Their 3rd platoon is in search of the village at CR 25756.
13. 0745 Bde notifies that all roads are now clear. UNCLASSIFIED
14. 0930 - Bco 3rd plat. rep. finding a KS did not report CR 985749 Request E.O.D. team to destroy J.B.R.E.F.

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15. 1020 - A Co Loc (BR982780) 2nd platoon
(BR983782) 3rd platoon (BR983778) J. B. M. H.

16. 1030 - A Co rep. destroying (2) two and
155 lbs. Loc (BR983782) (BR983782) J. B. M. H.

17. 1050 - C Co 2nd platoon started moving West
on Search & Clear J. B. M. H.

18. 1145 - Rep from B Co Received from
41st ARVN. at Loc (BR803669) 41st
ARVN found 50 to 60 Bunkers w/over
head cover. They was destroyed,
There was fresh water available
near By. There is a good trail
Running S.E. & S.W. from Complex.
Complex was used as late as
yesterday afternoon by a platoon size
element. Complex from (1) one to
(6) months old. J. B. M. H.

19. 1223 - B Co 3rd platoon Now moving So. J. B. M. H.

20. 1224 - C Co Now moving South - J. B. M. H.

21. 1240 - B Co Reports that his 1/2 1/2 HQ are
moving at this time from (FOB) BR
991753, in South Direction - J. B. M. H.

22. 1244. B Co Reports that their EOD team has
been extracted from BR 991753 - J. B. M. H.

23. 1330 - A Co rep. T Co Clear T Co Loc (BR987779)
54243 enroute. L Co Loc (BR989708) J. B. M. H.

24. 1345 - J-3 rep. L3 Green L3 Loc. (BR989708)
542 ALT Co J. B. M. H.

25. 1356 - A Co rep. C.A. Computer w/ 3 hooks
at L3 Loc. (BR989708) J. B. M. H.

UNCLASSIFIED - C Co 1 rep. at Loc (BR984738)
they have spotted & possibly Wounded
(1) one enemy & observed (2) two
more dressed in black. A.T. & Green
fatigues & web gear. B Co will pursue. J. B. M. H.

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27-1410 - C Co 1/4 Scout Ship spotted (1) one more small same location

Vic (BR 984738) for C - *J Baldrin*

28-1435 - A Co Loc. (BR 98707)

29-1455 - B Co rep. 2nd platoon rep. They

have (1) one VC cornered (2) (BR 984738) platoon moving clearing they observed a grenade in VC's hand *J Baldrin*

30-1500 - A Co. rep. finding 3 NVA packs (3) three Chao socks, 1/2" documents part of it Russian, (2) two caves which they are searching & throwing in grenades at this time Loc (BR 990705) *J Baldrin*

31-1510 - A Co. rep. finding a total of (2) two" of documents, (1) one Russian Pamphlet, fresh wet foot prints, & human waste, and 77 cooling units at Bottom hill location Vic. (BR 991705) 50 lbs. of rice - *J Baldrin*

32-1520 - A Co C.O. rep. that scout ship spotted approximately 10 feet & Commo wire stretch out crisscrossing down the hill into Valley Loc. Vic. (BR 98708) *J Baldrin*

33-1526 - C Co Loc. (BR 998718) *J Baldrin*

34-1536 - B Co 2nd platoon Leader is WIA & 1/2 now in contact - Will Request Medevac ASAP (BR 985738) *J Baldrin*

35-1545 - B Co Request Medevac (Ref 34)

UNCLASSIFIED for 1/2 element Leader he has a wound in hand (1) one sucking Chest wound (3) three small Arms Ball at wounds in Lower stomach all from small

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arms fire - B Co also request hoist, sling, blood, resuscitator & line number of WIA #2

36. 1552 - A Co rep. that C Co might have (1) one KIA enemy location Vac. (BR 993708) *J. B. M. H.*

37. 1605 - A Co rep. they have 2 Mules trying to evade them and A Co is taking them under fire at this time they are dressed in Strake Uniform. *J. B. M. H.*

38. 1607 - B Co. rep. 8 Med-e-vac Complete Rpt #35 Loc (BR 996738) *J. B. M. H.*

39. 1620 B Co Reports that their 7/6 leader was behind a rock in front of a cave when (1) one NVA rushed out on a suicide charge with a AK 47 and shot the 7/6 leader, also B Co killed the NVA and got his AK 47 also some Daum- (7) ents and a Rocket that looks like a *J. B. M. H.*

40. 1640 B Co 7/6 found a Cave Loc 985738 with 3-55 gallons drums filled with a ^{rice} ~~liquid~~ of some kind, the drums were gray with a red band around it - *J. B. M. H.*

41. 1710 Ref #40. The drums were filled with T. Bl. R. rice which B Co destroyed. *J. B. M. H.*

42. 1730 A Co. reports they have 1 NVA KIA T. Bl. R. and have captured 15 KS and 1 pistol. *J. B. M. H.*

UNCLASSIFIED BR 993707. They believe they have 20 more NVA trapped in a cave at the same location. *J. B. M. H.*

43. 1755 A Co Reports that the Cave is (tent #42) is L shaped with (1) one primary and (2) two secondary holes, with bamboo wire strung *J. B. M. H.*

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43. In it for commo, along with approx 20 NVA. (Bk 7)

44. 1810 A^{co} reports that Line #28 was shot with a AK 47 in the hand + Chin at Loc BR 997707 fire came from a cave, also Line #44 was shot from shrapnel from a Chicom frog thrown from a cave Loc BR 993707, Both men taken out by Log bird

45. 1705 C^{co} Reports destroying 04, Loc 994713 also 1/6 has an Loc 991714

46. 1840 B^{co} from 3 NVA Park Loc 996719 may information on Park at this time - (Bk 7)

47. 1848 A^{co} reports that Line #07 is a KIA he was shot by a AK 47, he was carrying C-4 in a cave to blow it when he was shot Loc 993707 - (Bk 7)

48. 1854 A^{co} Reports that Line #24 is a WIA he was wounded when he tried to retrieve the body of Line #07 and the C-4 that Line #07 had in his hand exploded, #24 has wounds all over his body Med E-Vac was called at that time also he was standing 5 feet away from the C-4 approx 8 lbs of it med E-Vac 786 went in 993709 - (Bk 7)

49. 1910 A^{co} Reports Med E-Vac completed at Loc BR 993707 UNCLASSIFIED (Bk 7)

~~50. 1932 B^{co} Reports that their 1/6 has movement to their front Loc 998714 putting 8 M4 (Bk 7)~~
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51 ~~1952~~ ~~A^{co} 3/6~~ Report that their Log Book was
fired at while burning on their
commo

51. 1952. A^{co} 3/6 saw some Individuals moving
to the southeast of their FOB they
engaged with fire and were fired
back at by AK47 from the south
east. enemy fired approx 15 rounds
of AK47 neg casualties + neg
enemy assessment

52 2000 Set Rip neg commo w/all ele

53 2030 B^{co} 1/6 as soon as alarm started they
spotted 1 man running into commo
at this time they are putting M779
into Loc. 998741

54 2100 Set Rip neg commo w/all ele

55 2130 B^{co} in. Ref (3) three NVA packs 3/6 found
they had clothing, food and (3)
three magazines for AK47.

56 2200 Set Rip neg commo w/all ele -

57 2220 A^{co} reported they spotted 1 NVA coming
out of cave, they threw a frag at
him, assessment was (1) one KIA NVA
wearing Dark Clothing Kaki tux
and the Body fell back into the
hole, tomorrow they will check
and find out UNCLASSIFIED had a weapon
Loc BK 993706

58 2228 B^{co} 3/6 Report that a trip flare was set
off and saw (1) one man they engaged
with M-60 and M-16 tomorrow they
will check and see what they got
in the morning Loc BK 998741.

59 2235 B^{co} Reports 2^{co} commo is getting mortars
and small arms fire

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60. 2245 (Ref Item 59[#]) there were neg
mortar rounds at L-7 carriage
only small arms fire. - Bde 7/11/68
61. 2300 Set Rep Neg comms w/all ele - Bde 7/11/68
62. 2325 Air force flar ship has left our CO's
Sac, we are now using Acty. (Bde 7/11/68)
63. 2336 Air force flar ship is now on station
64. 2350 Air force flar ship dropped first flar - Bde 7/11/68
65. 2400 Set Rep Neg comms w/all ele - Bde 7/11/68
- 2400 Journal Closes

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2D BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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14 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic:BR976783. At 1330 hrs A Co conducted a combat assault from BR987779 to BR989708, for search and destroy operations. At 1500 hrs A Co reported finding three (3) NVA packs, 3 chow socks, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of documents (part of which was in Russian), and two (2) caves. At 1605 hours A Co reported spotting two (2) males dressed in khaki uniforms trying to evade them. At 1730 hours A Co one (1) SKS rifle and one (1) pistol captured, and they twenty (20) enemy trapped in a cave, vic:BR993707. At 18 that they have two (2) US WIA's, One (1) from automatic from grenade fragments. The fire and grenade came from ca hours A Co reported that they have one (1) US KIA. He wa to blow the cave entrance, vic: BR993707, with C-4. At 1854 hours A Co reports having one (1) US WIA. He was WIA in an attempt to recover the body of the KIA when the C-4 that the KIA was carrying went off, Vic:BR993707. At 2220 hours A Co reported one (1) NVA/KIA. He was KIA in an attempt to escape from the cave at BR993707.

D + B in same general location - CAO

B Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic:BR991753. At 1455 hours B Co reported that they have one (1) NVA/VC cornered at this time. At 1536 hours B Co reported that they have one (1) US WIA (2d plt ldr), and that they are in contact at this time. The WIA was a result of a suicide charge of an NVA. The NVA was KIA and B Co recovered his AK-47, some documents, and an RFG-7 rocket launcher. At 1840 hours B Co reported finding three (3) NVA packs, vic: BR996719. At 2228 hours B Co reported one (1) male was spotted when a trip flare was set off, they engaged with M-60 and M-16 fire, negative assessment at this time. At 2235 hours B Co reported that LZ Courage is receiving small arms fire.

C Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic:BR031757. At 1224 hours C Co began moving south on search and clear operations. At 1705 hours C Co reported destroying four (4) bunkers at BR994713. They had negative further findings for the day

D Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

2. Unit Locations A Co - BR995706, B Co - BR996757, C Co - BR993714, D Co - Two Bits

3. Significant Contact: See A & B Co

4. Enemy Losses: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches of documents, asst packs and gear, 1 AK-47, 1 SKS 1 RFG-7 rocket launcher, 1 pistol, and 3 NVA's

5. Casualties: 1 US KIA, and four (4) US WIA's

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1. 0001 Journal opened J.R.E.F.
2. 0002 Location of 75 elements: J.R.E.F.
 Bn CP LZ Uplift
 Acc. BR 993706 FOB
 16 BR 999706 AMBUSH
 Bco. BR 996737 FOB
 26 BR 998741 AMBUSH
 36 BR 983733 "
 Cco. BR 993714 FOB
 16 BR 991714 AMBUSH
 Dco. LZ Two Bits.
3. 0050 The flare ship which was working J.B.R.E.F.
 with Bco. has been diverted to go
 to LZ Two-Bits which is now under
 mortar attack. Artillery illumination
 is now being fired.
4. 0100 Sitrep negative commo w/all elements. J.B.R.E.F.
5. 0116 Flare ship is back on station with J.B.R.E.F.
 Bco. at this time.
6. 0200 Sitrep negative commo w/all elements. J.B.R.E.F.
7. 0212 Bco's flare ship is now out of flares J.B.R.E.F.
 and leaving station. Artillery is firing
 illumination.
8. 0247 Flare ship is now back on station J.B.R.E.F.
 with Bco.
9. 0300 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J.B.R.E.F.
10. 0345 Bco's flare ship is now out of flares
 and leaving station. Artillery illum.
 is being fired.
11. 0415 Bco now has another flare ship on J.B.R.E.F.
 station.
12. 0500 Sitrep negative commo w/all elements. J.B.R.E.F.

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- 13.0600 Strip negative, commo w/ all elements. J. B. H. J.
- 14.0645 B Co's flare ship has just been released. J. B. H. J.
- 15.0646 ACC. reports they just engaged 1 NVA with m-16 fire and killed him, BR 993706. Details will follow. REF. J. B. H. J.
- 16.0720 - AC rep. (Ref #15) that 81 V.A. KIA was wearing khaki uniform & was killed by AC while crawling along rocks approximately 25 meters from a cave. Loc. (BR 993706) J. B. H. J.
- 17.0730 - AC rep that Scout team is receiving fire approximately 200 meters North of (Loc 993708) Request - ARH J. B. H. J.
- 18.0811 - CB pass on RAPIDS Malaria Control - 100% 100%, Cleaning rods 100% - over (4) your Bayonets, (4) your I.D. Cards, (4) your Dog Tags. J. B. H. J.
- 19.0813 - CB rep that RAPIDS Rep will be in on tonight's Log Bird as of now his elem. is all spread out & impossible to get at this time. J. B. H. J.
- 20.0830 - CB rep that the 3rd platoon is now moving to the West & 1 squad to the S. on Local Patrols J. B. H. J.
- 21.0839 - AC rep. the KIA / U.S. Line # 7 has been evacuated J. B. H. J.
- 22.0845 - CB 3rd plat. Loc. (B. UNCLASSIFIED)

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| 35 | 1237 | (P.I. tin #34) the KIA was wearing green P.I. and was killed by M-16 - | | BL 7K |
| 36 | 1255 | A ² Reports the flame thrower have landed at their Loc. 993706 | | BL 7K |
| 37 | 1330 | - AC rep at Loc (BR 993706) AC found another NVA/KIA dressed in Green fatigues & Black neck scarf Total of (9) nine since 14 Jan | | J. Belton |
| 38 | 1333 | AC 2nd plat. Destroyed (3) Three Bunkers w/ overhead Caves Loc (991707) | | J. Belton |
| 39 | 1340 | - BB 2nd plat NCO rep. That the Cave Complex has a Secondary Cave & have noticed 10-12 men moving around inside and are going to try using flame thrower (BR 996738) | | J. Belton |
| 40 | 1405 | - BB rep (1) one NVA/KIA he was killed by explosion in Cave Loc (BR 998738) KIA was buried under debris caused by explosion | | J. Belton |
| 41 | 1429 | - BB Rep find (3) three weapons but cannot identify location (BR 998737) details will follow | | J. Belton |
| 42 | 1445 | - BB 1st plat. at Loc (BR 998737) found (5) weapons as follows (3) three Carabines serial numbers #1, 1029925, #2, 6565606, #3, 1035792, & M-16 S.N. 6588588, 545 S.N. 10100819 - All weapons in good condition | | J. Belton |
| 43 | 1455 | - B Co rep finding 4" documents Loc (BR 998737) will report them in tonight | | J. Belton |

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44 1456 - At Loc (BR 98737) BC 1st Plat. also found Clothing eating utensils, and Miscellaneous Ammo - BC 1/6 will destroy all but Ammo *J. B. PH*

45 1509 - CC Loc, 1st plat. & HQ's (BR 987724) 2nd plat. (BR 988722) 3rd & 4th platoon Section (BR 989729) *J. B. PH*

46 1530 - BC 1/6 rep finding 1/2" Documents & a U.S. TA 312 Loc (BR 98737) *J. B. PH*

47 1615 - B Co Reports finding, (1) one Chicon Grenade, (1) one Chicon Gas mask new, (2) two M-26 frags, 300 M-60 Ammo, 30 AK-47 Rounds, (1) one Carbine magazine with ammo, 50 M-16 Rounds, (1) one homemade Grenade 8" documents, 1 KIA Killed by either a frag or person on Grenade he was wearing Dark green Kakie uniform, also (1) one U.S. Compass which they will keep 155 Gallon Drum of Rice BR 998741 - *J. B. PH*

48 1620 - B Co Reports a correction on the KIA he was wearing a light Gray uniform also the 1/6 found him - *J. B. PH*

49 1655 B Co 1/6 found 1 AK-47 SPN 10139878 and (1) Banana Clip also the KIA in (Item #47) had a lot of Documents on his Loc BR 998741, She is about 5'7" and weight about 160 lb. - *J. B. PH*

50 1803 I Co needs (12) Cleaning Rods (9) I D Cards (13) dog tags, 100% malum Central

51 1855 - A Co needs 11. Dog tags, 2 I D Cards, they have (1) one Combat Last M-16 + 100% malum

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52. 2000	-	Set Rep msg commo w/all elc		J. B. [Signature]
53. 2100		Set Rep msg commo w/all elc -		J. B. [Signature]
54. 2200		Set Rep msg commo w/all elc -		J. B. [Signature]
55. 2300		Set Rep msg commo w/all elc -		J. B. [Signature]
56. 2400		Set Rep msg commo w/all elc		J. B. [Signature]
57. 2400		Journal Closed		

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1. Operations Summary

The 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

At 0646 hrs A Co reported they engaged one (1) NVA with M-16 fire vicinity BR993706. At 0720 hrs The NVA was confirmed KIA. At 0730 A Co reported that their scout bird is receiving fire, vic:BR993708, they requested AAA. At 1125 hrs A Co reported ~~four~~ ^{one} (1) NVA KIA. At 1220 hrs A Co reported that at 1205 hrs their 1st plt had one (1) NVA/KIA, vic:BR993706. A Co's 1/6 recovered his AK-47 (sn 10063703). At 1330 hrs A Co reported one (1) NVA/KIA. At 1340 hrs A Co's 2/6 reported that they have destroyed three (3) bunkers w/overhead cover, vic:BR991707. *Total KIA = 9*

B Co continued search and clear operations, vic:BR996737. At 1405 hrs B Co reported one (1) NVA/KIA, vic:BR996738. At 1429 hrs B Co reported finding three (3) weapons, but unable to identify type, vic:BR99877. At 1445 hrs B Co reported that the 1st plt found the following five weapons: Three (3) carbines, one (1) M-16, and one (1) SKS, vic:BR998737. At 1455 hrs B Co reported finding four (4) inches of documents, vic:BR998737. At 1456 hrs B Co reported finding clothing, eating utensils, and misc ammo. At 1615 hrs B Co reported finding the following items, one (1) Chi-com grenade, one (1) Chi-com gas mask, two (2) M-26 grenades, 300 rounds M-60 ammo, 50 rounds M-16 ammo, 30 AK-47 ammo, one (1) homemade grenade, eight (8) inches of documents, one (1) NVA/KIA (died of frag wounds), one (1) ~~US~~ compass, one (1) 55 gal drum rice (destroyed), vicinity BR998741. At 1655 B Co found one (1) AK-47 and one (1) banana clip, vic:BR998741. *KIA - 2*

C Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic:BR998714, they had negative findings for the day.

D Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

2 Unit Locations: A Co BR993706, B Co BR996737, C Co BR998735, BDCo LZ Two Bits.

3. Significant contact: See A & B Co

4. ENEMY Losses: *11 NVA KIA*
~~Nine (9)~~ KIA, 10 assort. weapons, misc equipment.

5. Casualties: None

*in Wprs 2 AK47 (med damage) 3 US Carbine, 1 M16,
1 SKS and 3 unidentified*

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal opened. J.R.E.F.
2. 0002 Location of 2/5 elements. J.R.E.F.
 Bn CP LZ Uplift
 Acc. BR 993706 FOB
 16 BR 991718 AMBUSH
 Bco. BR 996737 FOB
 16 BR 998736 AMBUSH
 26 BR 998741 "
 36 BR 999737 "
 Cco. BR 983733 FOB
 16 BR 986734 AMBUSH
 Dco. LZ Two - Bits.
3. 0100 Sitrep negative, commo w/ all elements. J.Ble.R.E.F.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J.Ble.R.E.F.
5. 0300 " " " " " " J.Ble.R.E.F.
6. 0301 Bco's flare ship just departed station and was relieved by another one. J.Ble.R.E.F.
7. 0400 Sitrep negative, commo w/ all elements. J.Ble.R.E.F.
8. 0435 Bco's flare ship ran out of flares and is now departing station, artillery illumination is being fired. J.Ble.R.E.F.
9. 0448 Bco's flare ship just came back on station and dropped its first flare. J.Ble.R.E.F.
10. 0500 Sitrep negative, commo w/ all elements. J.Ble.R.E.F.
11. 0600 " " " " " " J.Ble.R.E.F.
12. 0630 The P's at bridge 60 report that a squad of V.C. attacked the village at BR 943710 but were run off by the P's in the village, negative casualties. J.Ble.R.E.F.
13. 0816 - 5-3 Rep. 2 B's on 1st Air Cav now in place at AC (BR 993706) J.Ble.R.E.F.

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14.0830- S-3 rep that 3rd & 4th Bladder
of Diesel fuel has been delivered
to AC Loc (BR993706) Also AC
rep. they noticed (2) two piles
of human waste from last
night to confirm the enemy
activity. JBR

15.0847- S-2 rep. finding a
Bunker for protection under a
hay stack at THU - NH11H (3)
Believed to have 10 VC in this
Bunker Loc. (BR949746) JBR

16.0925- S-3 rep. they have (1) one detainee
picked up at Loc (CR000713) 5th
Bn CO. wants him questioned
in relation to enemy activity
in area. JBR

17.1042- CO P2 Loc (BR983733) 5+2+3
enroute LZ Ollie + Pony - P2
Clear Loc. JBR

18.1050- CO LZ Ollie + Pony
5+2+2 at Ollie P2
w/ 3rd platoon. FX to Sec, mixed
Hook & Stick. Base Det
both Ollie & Pony. Must be
small h2s JBR

19.1055- B% found a Bag w/ 2 C-1000s
Mark (good condition) & Carbine
among Loc (BR998741) JBR

20.1150- BB rep C.S. has put inside
Cave & at this time are send
ing in men to check out
Cave Loc (BR996713) JBR

21.1334- CO rep now in Complete Charge
of Base defenses for LZ Ollie
& Pony JBR

22.1400- B% rep. at Loc (BR998738) found
& search Cave inside was clothing
JBR

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for Both Men & Women plus a piece of paper stating that there is 247 men 98 women living in Mts. & Area of Awaits etc. Clothing was destroyed

- 23 1425- BG 2/6 spotted 4 men at Location (CR003738) spotted 4 males in Black PT5 Bottom w/out shirts They seen the (4) men G.I.'s and ran into the rocks
- 24 1500- BG 2/6 4/5 at Loc. (BR996737) found Tunnel & Caves w/ 80 M-1 Rds. (3) Three Chicom Grenades, (1) one Chicom Mask, (1) one tool (centrepicking) 25 rds. for AK47, (1) one cleaning tool for weapon, (2) two 55 gallon drums of Rice that was destroyed - **Bl 577**
- 25 1544- 41st ARVN PZ Clear LZ Loc (LZ Crystal) 6+2 enroute to (BR833846589) 1st lift " " "
- 26 1552- 41st ARVN LZ Green Loc (BR846589) C.A. Complete 1st & only lift **Bl 577**
- 27 1609- 41st ARVN LZ green at BR833608 - **Bl 710**
- 28 1630 41st ARVN PZ, Clear at LZ Crystal enroute to BR833608 **Bl 710**
- 29 1635 41st ARVN have now closed the LZ BR833608 **Bl 710**
- 30 2000 Set Rip neg commo w/all etc **Bl 710**
- 31 2100 Set Rip neg commo w/all etc **Bl 710**
- 32 2200 Set Rip neg commo w/all etc **Bl 710**
- 33 2300 Set Rip neg commo w/all etc **Bl 710**
- 34 2400 Set Rip neg commo w/all etc **Bl 710**
- 2400 Journal Closed

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1st Cavalry Division (AIRMOBILE)
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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co continued search and clear operations, vic:BR993706. At 0816 hrs A Co recieved two (2) bladders of diesel fuel. At 0830 A Co recieved two (2) more bladders of fuel. The fuel was used to pour down into the caves at BR993707.

B Co conducted search and destroy operations, vic:BR996737. At 1055 hrs B Co reported finding two (2) chi-com grenades and some carbine ammo, vic:BR998741. At 1150 B Co reported putting Cs gas into cave, vis:BR996737. At 1400 hrs B Co reported a search of the cave area revealed clothing for both male and female, also they found a piece of paper stating that that there are 247 men and 98 women hiding in the mt area. At 1500 hrs B Co reported finding tunnel and caves, vic:BR996737. In cave at BR996737, B Co found eighty (80) rounds M-1 ammo, three (3) chi-com grenades, one (1) chi-com gas mask, one (1) entrenching tool, 25 round AK-47 ammo, two (2) 55 gal drums of rice (destroyed).

C Co conducted local search and destroy operations, vic:BR983732. AT 1042 hrs C Co conducted an air ~~assault~~ lift from BR983732 to LZ Ollie and LZ Pony. At 1334 hrs C Co reported that they are now in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

D Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

2. Unit Locations: A Co BR993706, B Co BR996737, C Co LZ Ollie & LZ Pony, D Co LZ Two Bits.

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: Misc equipment, ammo, and rice. *one detainee (IC)*

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift 17 Jun 68

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1. 0001 Journal opened J.R.E.F.
2. 0002 Location of 7/5 elements J.R.E.F.
 En CP LZ Uplift.
 ACO BR 993706 FOB
 BCO BR 993735 FOB
 12 BR 003738 AMBUSH
 21 BR 000733 "
 33 BR 998734 "
 CCO LZ Office
 36 LZ Pony
 DCO LZ Two Bits.
 3/6 on Pony
3. 0100 Sitrep negative, Commo w/all elements J.B.R.E.F.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
5. 0300 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
6. 0400 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
7. 0500 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
8. 0600 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
9. 0700 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.F.
10. 0737 BCO's 1st lift (3 CH-47) now enroute J.R.E.F.
 from BR 000730 to LZ Two Bits.
11. 0743 BCO's 2nd lift (5+2) now enroute J.B.R.E.F.
 from BR 000730 to LZ Two Bits, PZ clear.
12. 0755 BCO's lift of 5+2 touched down at J.R.E.F.
 LZ Two Bits at this time.
13. 0800 BCO has now closed LZ Two Bits. J.B.R.E.F.
14. 0825 - Belle rep that roads are now
 Clear J.B.R.E.F.
15. 0909 - AC PZ Loc (BR 000713) 4+2+3
 now enroute LZ (BR 951710)
 PZ Clear J.B.R.E.F.
16. 0920 - AC LZ Loc (BR 951710) LZ
 Condition (Clear) J.B.R.E.F.
17. 0933 - AC LZ Loc (BR 951710) Clearing
 Turn C.A. Complete w/ 5+2+3

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18-0948 - D Co Pz Loc Lz 2-Bits Pz Clear
6+2+3 enroute (BR951710) - JBRM

19-1005 - D Co Closing time Lz location
(BR951710) C.A. Complete w/
6+2+3

20-12:30 - D Co Request a med E Ue for 1 man
with a frag wound of the leg and
Loc 945705, at this time med E Ue
447 is going in for pickup, this man
stepped on a Baby trap, Line #80

21-1303 - D Co Reports med E Ue Complete at
this time Loc BR945705

22-1310 - D Co Loc. HQ's 1/6 + 1/6 Loc (BR955700)
2/6 Loc (BR957695) 3/6 Loc (BR945700)

23-1315 - D Co Loc & Pz Loc (BR951710) JBRM

24-1510 - A Co Pz (BR951710) 6+2+2 enroute
Lz Orange Pz Clear - JBRM

25-1524 - A Co Lz Loc. Lz Orange 6+3+2
C.A. Complete Lz Green JBRM

26-2000 - Set Rip neg comms w/all the - JBRM

27-2100 - Set Rip neg comms w/all the - JBRM

28-2200 - Set Rip neg comms w/all the - JBRM

29-2300 - Set Rip neg comms w/all the - JBRM

30-2400 - Set Rip neg comms w/all the - JBRM

2400 - Journal Closed

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2D BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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SUBJECT: OPERATIONS SUMMARY AND UNIT LOCATIONS

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn , 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co continued search and clear operations, vic: BR955706. At 0906 hrs A Co conducted a combat assault from CR:00713 to BR951710 , for search and clear operations. At 1510hrs A Co conducted an air lift from BR951710 to LZ Orange.

At 0737 hrs B Co conducted an air lift from CR:000750 to LZ Two Bits, closing at 0800.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

D Co conducted an air assault from LZ Two Bits to BR951710 for search and clear operations. At 1230 hrs D Co requested a med-evac for one man with frag wounds in the leg from a booby trap.

2. Unit Locations: A Co ~~XXXXXX~~ BR618876, B Co LZ Two Bits, C Co LZ Ollie & Pony, D Co BR961689.

3. Significant Contact: None
4. Enemy losses: None
5. Friendly losses: one (1) ENEMY KIA (booby traps)
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LZ Uplift 18 Jan 68

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1. 0001 Journal opened J.R.E.J.
2. 0002 Location of 3/5 elements J.R.E.J.
Bn CP LZ Uplift
ACo. BR 818876 FOB
16 BR 820867 LP
BCo. LZ TWO-BITS
CCo. LZ OLLIE
36 LZ PONY
DCo. BR 961689 FOB
3. 0100 Strip negative, commo w/ all elements. J.B.R.E.J.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.J.
5. 0300 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.J.
6. 0400 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.J.
7. 0500 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.J.
8. 0600 " " " " " " J.B.R.E.J.
9. 1020 - AC 1/2 Loc (BR 961689) 3/6 (BR 968685)
3/6 (BR 967677) J.B.R.E.J.
10. 1100 - AC first plat. (1) one hook lift &
PL Loc (BR 823877) enroute to
L3 Pony. J.B.R.E.J.
11. 1114 - AC 1st plat. (1) one hook L3 Pony
L3 time closing time J.B.R.E.J.
12. 1133 - AC PL Loc (BR 823877) 5+2+2 enroute
to L3 Ollie PL Clear J.B.R.E.J.
13. 1145 - AC L3 Loc L3 Ollie C.A. Complete
w/ 5+2+2 J.B.R.E.J.
14. 1200 - HATAY 20 Loc (BR 785849) J.B.R.E.J.
15. 1356 - CC 3/6 PL Loc L3 Pony (1) hook
enroute to (BR 859 J.B.R.E.J.)
16. 1415 - AC - PL Loc L3 Ollie
enroute L3 Loc (BR 859 J.B.R.E.J.)
17. 1435 - CC L3 Loc (BR 859 J.B.R.E.J.)
(Green) J.B.R.E.J.
18. 1441 - CC Closed L3 Loc (BR 859129) C.A. Complete " " J.B.R.E.J.

Don't stay long @ Ollie + Pony -
Replane by A Co - back to word
Hodk 6+2+2, but not into where
A Co had been located

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19. 1452 - DC PZ Loc (BR 961689) PZ Clear

6+2+2 enroute to LZ Location
(BR 830874)

20. 1503 - DC LZ Loc (BR 830874) 6+2+2

LZ Green

21. 1509 - CC request Med-e-2

man in 3rd plat. He is

a Broken ankle from

out of a Chopper during

(BR 785849) LZ Green

22. 1510 - DC C.A. Complete LZ Loc (BR 830874)

6+2+2 Closing time

23. 1517 - CC Med-e-2 Complete Req # (2) J. Bledsoe

Line # is #10

24. (Delayed Entry) 1400 - DC rep finding (1)

St. S.A. Pack at Loc (BR 961689) w/

documents & will send it in ASAP - J. Bledsoe

25. 1655 - CC Request med-E-2 for 1111A will

Chest + Leg wounds; Loc Bk

was wearing Black Shin

Pants, there is a got him, also

U.S. Carbine, they are now in

at this time when they get one they will

call for med-E-2, the SN for Carbine

is 2805008

26. 1718 Med-Evac has been requested for the Tbl

NVA, Ref #25.

27. 1740 CC Reports med-E-2 Complete also

they are taking him to LZ English Loc

of med-E-2 BR 850738

28. 2000 Set Rep neg comm w/all all - J. Bledsoe

29. 2100 Set Rep neg comm w/all all - J. Bledsoe

30. 2200 Set Rep neg comm w/all all - J. Bledsoe

31. 2300 Set Rep neg comm w/all all - J. Bledsoe

32. 2400 Set Rep neg comm w/all all - J. Bledsoe

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2D BATTALION, 5th Cavalry
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)
AFO 96490

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18 Jan 1968

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR818676. At 1105 hrs A Co conducted an air lift from BR831877 to LZ Ollie and LZ Pony, closing at 1145, at which time they assumed security of the LZ's.

B Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony until 1145 hrs, at which time they were relieved of their mission by A Co. At 1350 hrs C Co conducted a combat assault from LZ Ollie to BR859729. At 1655 C Co requested a med-evac for one (1) NVA/WIA. The NVA tried to evade C Co 3/6 and was engaged with small arms fire. NVA/WIA was taken to LZ English. They captured his weapon, US Carbine, vic: BR850738.

D Co conducted search and clear operations, vic: BR961689. At 1452 hrs D Co conducted a combat assault from BR961689 to BR850844 for search and clear operations.

2. Unit Locations: A Co LZ Ollie & LZ Pony, B Co LZ Two Bits, C Co BR:856733, D Co BR831877

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: 1 NVA WIA/PW, one (1) US carbine.

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift 19 Jan. 68

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RE LEE'S BIRTHDAY 1807-1968

1. 0001 Journal opened. J.R.E.
2. 0002 Location of 75 elements. J.R.E.
Bn CP LZ Uplift
Aco. LZ Allie
16 LZ Pony
Bro. LZ Two Bits
CCO. BR 856733 FOB
21A BR 853735 AMBUSH
Dco. BR 827874 FOB
16 BR 831877 AMBUSH
CIDG. Locations:
BR 800808 FOB
BR 793806 AMBUSH
BR 785848 FOB
BR 782845 AMBUSH
BR 789851 "
3. 0000 Strip negative, commo w/ all elements. J.B.R.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J.B.R.
5. 0300 " " " " " " J.B.R.
6. 0400 " " " " " " J.B.R.
7. 0500 " " " " " " J.B.R.
8. 0600 " " " " " " "
9. 0700 Dco's 2nd platoon now enroute 4+2
from BR 828872 to BR 872824, LZ clear."
10. 0720 - Dco 2nd platoon LZ Loc (BR 872824)
4+2 C.A. Complete LZ Green - J.B.R.
11. 0819 - CCo 1st Plat. Loc (BR 850738) J.B.R.
12. 0905 - Bn S-2 patrol Loc (BR 953755) found
a trench running North & South
approximately 100 ft Long & the
East 20 ft. Has been dug in the
last 24 hrs. approx. 2 to 3' deep
fire at the time details will follow

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14. 0918 ARZ 2 Request Loc (BR955755)
Med Evac. LZ GREEN Bn 5-2 Patrol -
request Med Evac for (1) one Thai Namuase
shot in Arm & Chest stomach J Bde M
15. 0928 - CIDG Loc (BR782845), + (BR855906)
(BR889908) J Bde M
16. 0940 - Bn 5-2 Patrol rep. Med-e-vac
Complete (Reg #14) J Bde M
17. 0956 - Co Rep. 2nd Plat. destroying (3)
three Bunkers at Loc (BR868732) J Bde M
18. 1000 - Bn 5-2 Patrol rep. finding
another trench running East &
West approximately 100' long
3 to 4' deep & still pursuing what
they believe to be the enemy that
had taken them under fire early.
19. 1005 - Bn 5-2 Patrol rep. finding a network
of ~~caves~~ Loc (BR954755) some trenches
lead to Caves. Patrol is throwing
Grenades inside Caves - Bn 5-2 Patrol
rep that they have come across
about 500 ft. of trenches all together
& noticed foxholes in Area - Also
rep that P.F.4 are burning haystacks
where they believe there are VC. J Bde M
20. 1015 - CIDG Loc (BR785845), (BR788808)
(BR787805) J Bde M
21. 1016 - Co 2nd Plat. rep. finding approximately
1500 lbs. of rice Loc (BR885812) for
what they believe to be to much for
the (1) one adult & (2) two children
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22. 1130 - D²/₆ Loc (BR887813) J BASH
23. 1140 - Co 1st plat (BR850738) 2 J BASH
24. 1145 - Co 2nd plat. rep. Destroy w/ overhead cover Loc (BR850738)
25. 1230 Co 3rd/₆ is now leaving (FOB) + Clear in a North West Direction - YOC 141
- 1255 Co 1st/₆ engaged (2) true NVA with weapons and wearing green uniforms Loc 850738 very assement at this time - J BASH
26. 1320 - Bn 5-2 Patrol rep. finding 1,450 lbs. of rice Loc (BR952786) J BASH
27. 1324 - Loc & Bn 5-2 patrol (BR954782) J BASH
28. 1340 - Bn 5-2 Patrol rep. that at Loc (BR954782) there was (2) two platoons of 7/C & one (1) woman gave them 1,000 lbs. of Rice plus Bn 5-2 has found a cache of Rice about 4,000 lbs. J BASH
29. 1400 - Noia An rep at Loc (BR8191) is (2) two Co. 2 of V.C. dressed in black & yellow Khaki's all appear to be very young - This Loc is Very Thick w/ vegetation J BASH
30. 1425. Bn 5-2 Patrol rep. Receiving fire from (2) different position from the Loc (BR954782) J BASH
31. 1507 - Received Rep. from Bde a usually Reliable source Division C, P Loc (BR768668) when 2000 meters J BASH
32. 1530 - Bn 5-2 Patrol rep. 1,000 lbs. of Rice extracted from Loc (BR954782) J BASH

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LZ Uplift

19 JAN 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
33.	1530	#1 Rep. from C.I.D.G. (1) one N.V.A. Bn. was at Van Hoi hamlet then moved from (BR 732928) to (BR 783917) There strength is (129) men & (29) women C.O. is Nguyen Thien - Bn. is scattered throughout Valley in Doi On Area - Bn. came from An Lo Valley - weapons are (3) 60 mm mortars & small arms dressed in dark gray khaki & helmets. DTG 18/0900/68 Rating C-3 JPH		
#2		(1) province (VC) Co moved from (BR 827907) to (BR 850844) intent to collect rice - Gray khaki & jungle hat - weapons (3) three L.M.G., (19) Chicom BAR, (1) one 57 mm mortar, RR, (1) 60 mm mortar & small arms Name of unit D-29-E, Armed well have 12 women Commanded by Van Hoi, DTG 18/900/68 C-3 JPH		
#3		(1) one NVA Bn. moved from Doi Van Area to Doi Nam - Area on 17 Jan. (No time given) Unit belongs to 308 Reg. 49 Riv. Wearing yellow & dark gray uniforms khaki weapons are (3) 82 mm mortars, (3) 57 mm RR (4) 60 mm (2) AA-MG (6) six LMG & AK47 & CKC & AK50 approx. strength 342 men intent attack Doi (in DTG 17/0500/68 Loc. (BR 698872) & (BR 753842) suspected Loc.		

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34. 1657 - D^c 3/4 ele lift off from BR 888820

enroute to BR 827874 - 4-4+2 - J Bde 1 VC

35. 1706 D^c 3/4 man at (FOB) Loc BR 827874

in a mini Car. - J Bde 1 VC

36. 2000 Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - J Bde 1 VC

37. 2100 Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - J Bde 1 VC

38. 2200 Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - J Bde 1 VC

39. 2300 Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - J Bde 1 VC

40. 3555 Delayed Report Popular forces at Vinh Thanh

engaged. 1 VC Squad at (2315) Loc

(BR 610585) they have 11 one U.C. KIA

and contact was broken a few minutes

after started. neg consaltion friendly - J Bde 1 VC

41. 2400 Set Rep neg commo w/all ele - J Bde 1 VC

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HEADQUARTERS
2D BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

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AVDAIE-0

19 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operation Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

B Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

C Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR856733.

At 0956 hrs C Co reported that their 2/6 platoon reported destroying three (3) bunkers, vic: BR866732. At 1145 hours C Co reported their 2/6 platoon destroyed 14 bunkers with overhead cover. C Co reported capturing two (2) NVA wearing green uniforms, negative assessments & negative casualties.

D Co (-) conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR827874.

At 0700 hours D Co 2/6 conducted a Mini-Cav operation from BR823872 to BR972824.

At 1016 hours D Co 2/6 reported finding 1500 pounds of rice. The rice was bagged and sent to Phu My District. D Co (-) had negative findings during the day.

The Bn S-2 patrol reported receiving automatic weapons fire, vic: BR955755. One (1) PF was wounded. At 1300 hours BN S-2 Patrol reported finding approx 1400 pounds of rice, vic: BR952786. At 1425 hours BN S-2 patrol reported reports receiving fire from two different locations, vic: BR954782. Neg casualties and negative enemy assessments.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie & LZ Pony

B Co - LZ Two Bits

C Co - BR856733

D Co - BR827874

3. Significant Contact: See Bn S-2 Patrol

4. Enemy Losses: 17 Bunkers, 2900 pounds of rice.

5. Casualties: None

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S-2/3 Section

LZ Uplift 20 Jan 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal opened J.L.E.
2. 0002 Location of 3/5 elements. J.L.E.
 Bn CP LZ Uplift
 Aco. LZ Ollie
 16 LZ Pony
 Bro. LZ Two Bits
 Cco. BR 856733 FOB
 16 BR 854734 AMBUSH
 Dco. BR 827874 FOB
3. 0100 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J.B.L.E.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J.B.L.E.
5. 0300 " " " " " " J.B.L.E.
6. 0400 " " " " " " J.B.L.E.
7. 0500 " " " " " " J.B.L.E.
8. 0600 " " " " " " J.B.L.E.
9. 1005 - DC now moving East J.B.L.E.
10. 1006 - CC - Loc (BR 870730) still J.B.L.E.
11. 1010 - CC rep they have one
 dressed in Khaki uniform
 weapon - and possible
 (2) two more they are pursuing
 now Loc (BR 856733) J.B.L.E.
12. 1030 - CC rep that on the NVA/KIA
 (Ref #1) they found (4) four
 photos (1) one of the photos of
 a NVA officer J.B.L.E.
13. 1045 - CC - Loc (BR 875735) moving
 S.E. direction J.B.L.E.
14. 1050 - CC 3rd plat. Loc (BR 878731) J.B.L.E.
15. 1100 - DC Loc. 1st plat. (BR 840862) 2nd plat
 (BR 840870) - DC - (BR 842875) J.B.L.E.
16. 1135 - CC 3rd platoon rep. about tracking
 (1) one bunker UNCLASSIFIED J.B.L.E.

NVA KIA

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LT Up/Plt

20 January 1968

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17.1136 - Co 2nd platoon had negative results while pursuing (2) NVA except they did find shoes one of them wearing (R#11) Red

18.1210 - Co 2nd platoon at Loc destroyed (1) one bunker w/over head cover JBC

19.1215 - Co Loc 2 Co - (BR 852872), 1st platoon. (BR 847866), 2nd platoon. (BR 859867) 3rd platoon. (BR 857868) JBC

20.1326 - Co 2nd platoon received (1) one sniper rd. from the South - sniper rd. was high over head. Location (BR 886733) - 3/4 will check it out - JBC

21.1331 - Co 2nd platoon destroyed (2) bunkers w/over head cover Loc (BR 886733) R#20 Co 3/4 had negative results while checking out sniper fire JBC

22.1356 - Co 3/4 Loc (BR 884738) JBC

22.1420 - Co FOB Location (BR 883748) all Co elements have closed FOB JBC

23.1455 - Co FOB Loc (BR 852872) 1/4 Loc (BR 855867) 3/4 (BR 863867) 3/4 (BR 870879)

24.1700 - Co now has closed (FOB) Loc (BR 852872) JBC

25.1945 - CIDG from LT Pony in contact at Loc (BR-799853) at this time Neg Details

26.2000 Set up neg comm w/all elements JBC

27.2100 Set up neg comm w/all elements JBC

28.2101 - CIDG at LT Pony report they were firing

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Duty in a area and at that time
the V.C. engaged with BAR, LMG
M-79 and small arms, Loc BR 798855
there were neg friendly Casualties, do not
know if any enemy Casualties, it was
to dark will search first light tomorrow
the enemy force was (1) one V.C. Platoon
Contact started 1910 - Broken 1930 - (B) (U)

29 CIDG, the that was in contact will
withdraw across the river for
fear of a more enemy concentration
and probe BR 802855 - (B) (U)

30	2200	Set Rep neg comm w/all ele	(B) (U)
31	2300	Set Rep neg comm w/all ele	(B) (U)
32	2400	Set Rep neg comm w/all ele	(B) (U)
	2400	Journal Closed	

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2D BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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20 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie & LZ Pony.

B Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

C Co conducted search and clear operations, 1010 hours C Co reported that they have one (1) NVA/KIA & (2) more at this time. C Co 2/6 platoon destroyed four (4) head cover.

D Co conducted search and clear operations, had negative findings for the day.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie & LZ Pony

B Co - LZ Two Bits

C Co - BR883743

D Co - BR852372

3. Significant Contact: ~~None~~ 3 NVA

4. Enemy Losses: One (1) NVA/KIA, four (4) bunkers destroyed.

5. Casualties: None

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TO **2400**

LZ Uplift 21 Jan 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal opened J. B. R. E. J.
2. 0002 Location of 7/5 elements. J. B. R. E. J.
Bn CP LZ Uplift
Aco. LZ Collie
16 LZ Pony
Bco. LZ Tub-Bits
CCO. BR 883748 FOB
16A BR 879748 AMBUSH
Dco. BR 852872 FOB
3. 0100 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J. B. R. E. J.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J. B. R. E. J.
5. 0300 " " " " " " J. B. R. E. J.
6. 0400 " " " " " " J. B. R. E. J.
7. 0500 " " " " " " J. B. R. E. J.
8. 0530 Message from Bde: The ARVN convoy that will be passing through the 7/5 area of operation today is CQ 6, they can be reached on freq. 38.50. The military police that will escort them can be reached on freq. 43.15. J. B. R. E. J.
9. 0600 Sitrep negative, commo w/all e
10. 0700 " " " " " "
11. 0922 - CB now moving to west in 3 groups of
12. 0935 - CB now moving S.W. west J. B. R. E. J.
13. 1010 - CCo Locations CB - Loc (BR 880756)
2nd plst. (BR 871752) 3rd plst (BR 889757) J. B. R. E. J.
14. 1020 - CB 1st plst patrol Loc (BR 852879) J. B. R. E. J.
15. 1100 - CB Loc. (CB - (BR 877753) CCo 3rd plst.
(BR 888752) 1/1 elem (BR 879748) J. B. R. E. J.
16. 1150 - CB - Loc (BR 865765) 3/6 Loc (BR 868765)
1/1 (BR 872757) J. B. R. E. J.

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LOCATION

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21 JANUARY 67

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TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

17. 1220 - Vinh Than rep that outpost at Loc (BR 621620) received small arms fire approx. 500 to 1000 meters from the East - TF out post is calling in Artillery at this time - J 5TH

18. 1225 - Vinh Than rep. Contact Broken (Ref #17) at out post (P.F.) Location (BR 621620) J 2TH

19. 1245 - Vinh Than rep. that the enemy force which hit the outpost (Ref #17 & #18) was (1) one U.C. Plat, the enemy fired BAR and Carbine, friendship field lock with Art'y 50 cal, Dusters + mortars, they are searching the area now, very loudly Caus. J 16TH

20. 1340 - Received rep. from S-2M of a wrecked quarter ton vehicle at Loc (BR 913448) Vehicle belongs to HQ's 177 ARTY (2) two males were Specer'ac in to Chin Than (1) Believed to have Broken leg the other had injuries - S-2M nearest wrecked and that 177 ARTY be notified and will remain to secure equipment until wrecker arrives. J 16TH

21. Delayed entry at (1300) 2/5 Br

21. 1355 Co - Loc (BR 864768) 1st platoon Location (BR 871159) J 16TH

22. 1410 - VC Patrol Loc. (BR 847866) J 16TH

23. 1415. Co F.O.D. Loc (BR 864768) J 16TH

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24. 1454 - B Co rep now under Command *J Bde 3A*
& 2/5 Bn

25. 1509 - IR5 from HATAY all IR's
 Rating of C-3 *#1* DTG 20/1700/68 JAN
 Loc (BR 768883), VC Co. Commanded
 by MEO-Co. stays & hides at
 SGOI DAT, a small stream,
 GIA-Duc hamlet Area at approx
 1600 hrs. Daily they move into
 hamlet at 1700 hrs they continue to
 operate in GIA TRI Area (BR 794902)
 Hamlet 1, 2, 3, & Duc Long (BR 796886)
 @ they patrol Area at night &
 return to stream in morning
 uniforms Green & Black P.J.
 they are equipped w/ LMG, BAR,
 Mortar, M-1's & Carbines there
 purpose to collect *re*

26. - 5-3-M rep now in
 Charge of 2 B Co
 B Co & VC Co of 2/1 Bn m
 2/5 Bn

Two Bits had been
 under somebody else - *1/4*

27. 1558 D^e elem Closed FOB Loc 852872- *x 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2*

28. 1905 - B^e Head Count is EM, 94 *Officer 3.*

29. 2000 Set Rip net commo w/all *ele* - *J Bde 3A*

30. 2100 Set Rip net commo w/all *ele* - *J Bde 3A*

31. 2200 Set Rip net commo w/all *ele* - *J Bde 3A*

32. 2300 Set Rip net commo w/all *ele* - *J Bde 3A*

33. 2400 Set Rip net commo w/all *ele* - *J Bde 3A*

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2D BATTALION, 5th
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APC 96490

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AVDAIE-O

21 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie & LZ Pony.

B Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

C Co ~~kanak~~ conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR887748.

D Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR879748.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie & LZ Pony

B Co - LZ Two Bits

C Co - BR864764

D Co - BR852372

~~B 47~~ - LZ Two Bits
~~D 47~~ - LZ Two Bits

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: None

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LOCATION

FROM 0001

TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

S-2/3 Section

LZ Uplift 22 Jan 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal opened J.L.R.Ef.
2. 0002 Location of 3/5 elements J.L.R.Ef.
 On CP LZ Uplift
 ACO. LZ Ollie B2/7 LZ Two Bits
 16 LZ Pony D2/7 LZ Two Bits
 BCO. LZ Two-Bits
 PCO. BR 864768 FOB
 16 BR 858764 CP
 DCO. BR 852872 FOB
3. 0100 Sitrep negative, Commo w/all elements. J.B.L.R.Ef.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.Ef.
5. 0215 Spot report from 3/5 radio relay at J.B.L.R.Ef.
 LZ Orange: A Vietnamese element was
 in contact from 0130 to approx. 0200.
 with an estimated U.C. platoon. They
 received small arms and automatic
 weapons fire and engaged the enemy
 with mortar fire. The friendly
 were at BR 833877 and the enemy
 was at BR 827878, the enemy fled
 to the southeast. There were no
 friendly casualties and negative
 enemy assessment.
6. 0300 Sitrep negative, Commo w/all elements. J.B.L.R.Ef.
7. 0400 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.Ef.
8. 0500 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.Ef.
9. 0600 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.Ef.
10. 0610 CCO's L.P. has now closed their FOB. J.R.Ef.
11. 0705 - 106 RAPID'S Rep is they need
 (1) Cleaning rods, (1) Identification
 cards, (2) Dog tags, 100% up on
 all else J.B.L.R.Ef.

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S-2/3 Section **LZ UPLIFT**

22 JANUARY

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 12.0709 - Cb Rapids report (2) two identification cards (2) dog tags, (3) three Bayonets, 100% up all all else - J. Bled H
- 13.0810 - Cb has turned in Rapids Rep. Personally to RTO-NC5 J. Bled H
- 14.0826 - Cb. moved on move to the East Loc (BR852873) J. Bled H
- 15.0835 - Cb. RAPIDS report 100% on weapons, pills, need (2) two identification cards, 5 dog tags J. Bled H
- 16.0850 - Cb 2/6 PG Loc (L3 Two Bits) 582 enroute to L3 Loc (BR926988) PG Clear J. Bled H
- 17.0900 - Cb 2/6 L3 Loc (BR926988) L3 Green 582 C.A. Complete J. Bled H
- 18.0901 - Cb 2/6 departed FOB on a Search & Clear Mission to the N.E. J. Bled H
- 19.0940 - Cb 1/6 moving N.W. on a Search & Clear mission J. Bled H
- 20.1020 - Cb Loc 1/6 (BR 860776) moving N.W. 2/6 Loc (BR 844767) J. Bled H
- 21.1050 - Cb Loc Cb - (BR 855773) 1st plat. (BR 854780) 2nd plat. (BR 854762) J. Bled H
- 22.1120 - Cb Loc Cb - (BR 873845) 1st platoon (BR 874857) J. Bled H
- 23.1132 - Cb 2/6 elem has you of Ho Chi men sound. heading East at Loc C will follow tracks - J. Bled H
- 24.1153 - Received Navally reliable source of enemy Loc. Division C.P. in 2000 meters of (BR 840728) J. Bled H

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LZ Up1.Ft JAN 22, 68

- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|------|---|-----------------|--------|
| 25. | 1200 | - C Co rep. (Per #23) that tracks were lost in underbrush
Loc (BR 851761) | | JBL/TH |
| 26. | 1215 | - B Co 7/6 Loc (BR 923 982) | | JBL/TH |
| 27. | 1237 | - B Co Cdr + Pnko in conversation about 70 PF moving into LZ Two Bits, initially, claimed they had permission from Ben Jib, but checking this out revealed they had no ones permission. Assistant Chief of Staff later authorized this staying at Two Bits. | | JBL/TH |
| 28. | 1321 | - C Co Loc (BR 855767) 1/6 Loc (BR 859768)
7/6 (BR 854762) | | JBL/TH |
| 29. | 1419 | - C Co now at PZ Loc (BR 853782) | | JBL/TH |
| 30. | 1423 | - D Co Loc (BR 883839) found (1) one sick man in village being cared for by women - in the same hutch also found a pr. of blue trousers w/ a U.S. Belt + Buckle and a Cigarette Lighter w/ numerals of 403 - Also around the hutch was some freshly made punji stakes & Request a squad of S.F.s to assist them | | JBL/TH |
| 31. | 1444 | - B Co 7/6 Loc (BR 926991) | | JBL/TH |
| 32. | 1509 | - C Co PZ Loc. (BR 853 enroute LZ C range | FX to Sec to LZ | JBL/TH |
| 33. | 1517 | - C Co C.A. Complete a LZ ORANGE 542 +3 | | JBL/TH |
| 34. | 1525 | - D Co Received (1) one squad of S.F. Loc. (BR 880840) | | JBL/TH |
| 35. | 1532 | - B Co 7/6 PZ Loc (BR 926991) 542 enroute R3 (2 Bits) PZ Clean | | JBL/TH |
| 36. | 1541 | - B Co 7/6 B Loc (Two Bits) 542 | | JBL/TH |

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LZ UPLIFT

22 JAN 68

ITEM NO.

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37-1640- BN XO Reports at 1625 a total of (84) popular forces closed LZ Two Bits

38- Delayed Cutty B Co Closed LZ two Bits at 1620

39- 1800 B Co Head Count is EM 94 officer 4

40- 1801 D Co Reports National Police extracted from BR 879832 enroute to Uplift.

41- Delayed Cutty D Co has two (2) detainees which the National Police say the man is a Local U.C. and the woman is a maker of Pumpi Stakes, they are coming back near with the National Police time 1635 Loc BR 883839

42- 1900 A Co Reports there 1/2 (1) one Bunker Complete 75 % of (1) one Bunker + 50 meters of wire Laid 1/6 (1) one Bunker Comp. 1/3 Grass Burned 1/6 (1) one Bunker Comp. 1/2 Grass Burned

43 2000 Set Rep Neg Comms w/all eli

44 2100 Set Rep Neg Comms w/a

45 delay 2000 - PF called - One 5-Ton USU Where is "Bridge 60"? Soldiers are at Bridge 60. Truck broke. US Soldiers from 502 Gen. Support Camp were headed south to Qui Nhon. Requested assistance.

46 2200 Set Rep Neg Comms w/all eli

47 2300 Set Rep Neg Comms w/all eli

48 2400 Set Rep Neg Comms w/all eli

2400 Journal Closed

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AVDAIE-C

22 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony. *swapped on Greenham*

B Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits. Their 2/6 platoon conducted a Mini-Cav operations from LZ Two Bits to BR926988. They had ~~negative findings during the day.~~ *two (2) detainees*

C Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR864788.

D Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR852872.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie & LZ Pony

B Co - LZ Two Bits

C Co - BR121576

D Co - BR79832

B 47 - LZ Two Bits

D 47 - LZ Two Bits

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: ~~None~~ *2 detainees*

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift 23 Jan 68

01 TO 2400

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1.0001 Journal opened J.R.E.J.
- 2.0002 Location of 2/5 elements J.R.E.J.
By CP LZ Uplift
Aco. LZ 0111 B 2/7 - LZ Two Bits
16 LZ Pony D 2/7 - LZ Two Bits
21 BR 866849
Bco. LZ Two-Bits
Cco. BR 821876 FOB
Dco. BR 879832
- 3.0005 2/5 element at Two Bits report that J.R.E.J.
bunkers #14, #15, #43, & 48 have
detected movement to their front
and are now calling for artillery
illumination.
- 4.0040 People at two-Bits report they are no J.R.E.J.
longer firing illumination, they had
negative findings.
- 5.0100 Stop negative, Commo w/all elements. J.B.L.R.E.J.
- 6.0200 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.E.J.
- 7.0300 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.E.J.
- 8.0400 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.E.J.
- 9.0500 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.E.J.
- 10.0600 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.E.J.
- 11.0650 at 0600 Aco. 1/50 is no longer J.R.E.J.
Open to 2/5. became OK on 2/5 0400 then to 1/50 0600.
- 12.0706- Rep from Bn Control at TWO-BITS
at 0700 - Between bunkers 37-38
(1) one Burst of automatic weapon
fire was heard & 6 to 10 rds.
of Carbine single shot By Bunker
43 none of the rds. were in-
coming But just heard J.R.E.J.

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13. 0715 - B Co C.O. rep. that Line # 124 was wounded by an explosion in the 3/4 Elm Loc. by a Burning pit - Patient appeared to be wounded slightly Spidevac Complete at 0727 Loc (12140-5175) B Co C.O. will investigate JBL/SM

14. 0751 D Co's 1st lift (2 CH-47) now J.R.E. enroute from BR 880840 to BR 955785.

15. 0805 D Co's 2nd lift (6 UH-1H) now J. Bl. Reg. enroute from BR 880840 to BR 955785, PZ Clear.

16. 0810 - D Co. 6+2 LZ Loc (BR 955785) LZ Green 2 hooks enroute JBL/SM

17. 0815 - D Co 2 hooks LZ Loc (BR 955785) (Ref # 15+16) C.A. Complete JBL/SM

18. 0839 - C Co - PZ Loc (BR 821876) 4+2+2 now enroute (Z Loc (BR 782885)) PZ Clear JBL/SM

19. 0844 - C Co - rep LZ Loc (BR 955785) LZ Green 2 hooks CA w/ min JBL/SM

20. 0850 - C Co 2 hooks LZ Loc C.A. Complete 4+2+2

21. 0854 - D Co. rep. receiving H.T. Loc. (BR 955785) (1) one sortie JBL/SM

22. 0902 - D Co. rep. receiving 2nd sortie of H.T. Loc (BR 955785) JBL/SM

23. 0935 - C Co. 3/4 PZ Loc (BR 821876) 5+2 enroute LZ Loc (BR 821876) PZ Clear

24. 0945 - D Co. notifies NCS that Be Based Helo Base Helo C Co 3/4 Mini Case (Counseled) 5+2 LZ Loc LZ Loc (BR 821876) Mini-CAU - CA to uplift JBL/SM

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*LZ UPLIFT**JAN. 23**68*

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25. 1000 - 5-2 C676 LZ Loc (BT LZ Uplift) -
extraction Complete & 76 *JBLM*
26. 1030 - C6 - FK Loc (BR 782885) 4+2+2
now enroute LZ Uplift PL Clear *JBLM*
27. 1041 - C6 - LZ UPLIFT - (1050 UPLIFT
extraction Complete 4+2+2 *JBLM*
28. 1045 - Received rep. from Bn that
C6 will be op/Con '50 after
extraction via LZ (BR 953668) *JBLM*
29. 1105 - 5-2 officer rep. at Loc (BR 955785)
people in village said that
(50) men stayed in village
last night & left before light -
Dressed in Khaki uniforms
Believed to have moved West
to high ground - TUNNELS IN
HEDGE ROWS ALSO! *JBLM*
30. 1137 - C6. rep extraction of National
Police now Complete (BR 955785) *JBLM*
31. 1400 - C6 Loc (BR 947770) Loc. will
be F.O.B. if not going op/Con *JBLM*
32. 1600 5-3 *(unintelligible)* Report North two Bils North
destroyed *(unintelligible)*
33. 1930 - CIDG at Unid. thru Report (4) U.C.
in the open at (BR 643553) they are
busy Artys in at this time - *(unintelligible)*
34. 1940 A^c Reports that at time 1912, (2) two
Burst of 6 Rounds each Came into the
LZ Ollie Premature, Probly AK 47, the
firing came from 200 Yds. to the
East A^c returned with M-79-M16
35. 1950 (Ref #34) It is too dark to search the
area tonight altho in the morning
they will search the area.

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36	2000	Set Rep neg commo w/all elc		
37	2100	Set Rep neg commo w/all elc		
38	2200	Set Rep neg commo w/all elc		
39	2300	Set Rep neg commo w/all elc		
	2400	Set Rep neg commo w/all elc		
	2400	Journal Closed		

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HEADQUARTERS
2D BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRBORNE)
APO 96190
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AVDAIE-0

23 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and destroy operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

E Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits.

C Co conducted a combat assault from BR121076 to BR73207, for search and clear operations. At 1030 hours C Co conducted an air lift from BR732005 to LZ Uplift, closing at 1041 hours. At this time they became base defense for LZ Uplift.

At 0751 hours D Co conducted a combat assault from BR13040 to BR955785, for search and clear operations.

LZ Two Bits north destroyed completed 1600 by Engineers

2. Unit Location s: A Co - LZ Ollie & LZ Pony

B Co - LZ Two Bits

C Co - LZ Uplift

D Co - BR947770

B 2/7 : LZ Two bits
B 2/7 : LZ Two bits

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift 24 Jan. 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal opened J.R.E.F.
2. 0002 Location of 3/5 elements J.R.E.F.
 Bn. CP LZ Uplift
 Acc. LZ Allie B 2/7 LZ Two Bits
 16 LZ Pony D 2/7 LZ Two Bits
 Bco. LZ Two-Bits
 Cco. LZ Uplift
 Dco. BR 947770 FOB
3. 0100 Allie negative, commo w/all element. J.B.L.R.F.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.F.
5. 0300 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.F.
6. 0400 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.F.
7. 0500 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.F.
8. 0600 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.F.
9. 0815 - 106 rep. that Ppsops & interpreters are now w/ 106 Loc (BR 947770) J.B.L.R.F.
10. 0835 - 106 3/4 rep. receiving heavy sniper fire from the east location of 106 (BR 958772) Request H-13 for assistance J.B.L.R.F.
11. 0839 - 106 3/4 sniper fire was about 200 meters away and believed to be Carbine type - 3/4 received about 50 Rtg. - Contact Broken J.B.L.R.F.
12. 1000 - 106 1/4 w/ 106's Loc (BR 960780) J.B.L.R.F.
13. 1020 (Delayed entry) 106 rep. at 2 bit 0732 J.B.L.R.F.
14. 1146 - 106 PR Loc (LZ Two Bits) 54242 now enroute to LZ Loc (BR 776912) PR Clear J.B.L.R.F.
15. 1202 - 106 LZ Loc (BR 776912) 54242 LZ Green 2 hooks inbound J.B.L.R.F.
16. 1206 106 Co (Chaja) (BR 776912) 54242 UNCLASSIFIED
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LZ UPLIFT

24 JANUARY - 68

- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 17. | 1247 | WB Loc (BR960773) | will be P2 | <i>Blue</i> |
| 18. | 1256 | WB - 2 TAB Loc (BR776912) 1/6 (BR765907), 7/6 (BR766916), (BR779920) | | |
| 19. | 1505 | 5-3 rep. 3rd Mini Cav. down LZ Loc (BR85477) | | Mini Cav |
| | | L3 Green, C.A. Cor | | |
| 20. | 1515 | WB P2 LK (BR960773) 44243 | now enroute to LZ Loc (BR898812) | |
| | | P2 Clear | | |
| 21. | 1524 | WB 442 LT Loc (BR898812) L3 Green | 3 troops now enroute | <i>Blue</i> |
| 22. | 1529 | WB 3 troops LT Loc (BR898812) | C.A. Complete 44243 | |
| 23. | 1540 | C 1/6 rep that the M was supposed to be not KIA but alive and are ready for extraction | | <i>Blue</i> |
| 24. | 1610 | D ² Report they are in there (FOB) Loc BR 894803 | | |
| 25. | 1618 | B ² found a home made Baby trap 100 meters from (FOB) it was a can the size of a milk can, it had a hole in one end with a detonator in it. Loc BR 776912 | | <i>Blue</i> |
| 26. | 1733 | Cco's 1st platoon now enroute from T.B. BR 854704 to LZ Uplift. P2 clear. | | <i>Blue</i> |
| 27. | 1737 | Cco's 1st platoon now closed T.B. LZ Uplift. | | <i>Blue</i> |
| 28. | 1735 | ACO 2/5 reports Cco. 150 closed T.B. LZ Ollie at 1700 hrs. | | <i>Blue</i> |
| 29. | 1755 | B ² Reports the (FOB) team was extracted also the baby trap had a M-26 in it | | <i>Blue</i> |
| 30. | 1900 | B ² Headcount in NEA 72 effect 3 | | <i>Blue</i> |

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|
| 31 | 2000 | Set Rep neg commo w/all elc - | | (Ble) 11/10 |
| 32 | 2000 | B ^{co} Reports that while moving to their Ambush they found a Booby trap, they do not know what kind of trap it was but they left it there and are now moving in a new direction to their Ambush, in the morning they will check it out. See BR 782919 - | | (Ble) 11/10 |
| 33 | 2030 | Popular forces at Van Tuong Report V.C. tried to come throw their North Gate, the Popular forces fired at the V.C. and are requesting Reum from Uplift, they do not have any Batteries for their Radio so they can not contact the Main for Alums. | | (Ble) 11/10 |
| 34 | 2043 | Popular forces at Van Tuong #1 Report the V.C. are now in the Village and now at Bridge #60 and V.C. are unknown sight Village See BR 933 768 - | | (Ble) 11/10 |
| 35 | 2050 | C ^{co} Reports they have movement to the South South East of Uplift they are now going the Huan Dong Grenado area of movement - | | (Ble) 11/10 |
| 36 | 2100 | Set Rep neg commo w/all elc | | (Ble) 11/10 |
| 37 | 2108 | C ^{co} Reports they still have movement and are putting in Alums - | | (Ble) 11/10 |
| 38 | 2115 | C ^{co} Reports seeing 2 men moving to the South - | | (Ble) 11/10 |
| 39 | 2123 | Vinh Thail Report 1 V.C. SQUAD in Village South of Uplift they are firing Alums at the time. | | (Ble) 11/10 |

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- and C/OG + Popular ^{forces} are checking it out at this time Village is Dink Bunk #5
- 402136 Popular forces at Van Truong #1 say the U.C. are withdrawn to the east and have taken Kienam and Popular forces are pursuing U.C. - Bdt
- 41 2200 Set Rep neg Comm w/all etc - Bdt
- 42 2210 Popular forces in Village Van Truong #1 say the U.C. ran in two different directions North + South - Bdt
- 43 2300 Set Rep neg Comm w/all etc - Bdt
- 44 2400 Set Rep neg Comm w/all etc - Bdt
- 2400 Journal Closed

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HEADQUARTERS
2D BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO 96490

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24 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

B Co remained in defense of LZ Two Bits until 1146 hrs, at which time they conducted a combat assault from LZ Two Bits to BR776912, for search and clear operations. At 1618 hours B Co found a home made booby trap, Vic: BR776912. The booby trap was the size of a milk can with a hole in one end with a detonator. At 2020hrs B Co 3/6 discovered a booby trap while moving out on an ambush, vic:BR782919. They will check it out in the morning.

C Co remained OPCON to the 2d Brigade.

D Co conducted a cordon and search, vic:BR947770. At 0835 hours D Co 3/6 reported receiving heavy sniper fire, vic:BR956772, neg casualties and neg enemy assessments. At 1515 hours D Co conducted a combat assault from BR960773 to BR98812 for search and clear operations.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie & LZ Pony

B Co - BR776912

C Co - LZ Uplift

D Co - BR910002

B 2/1 - LZ Two Bits
D 2/1 - LZ Two Bits

3. Significant Contact: Sniper fire

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: None

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LZ Uplift 25 Jan. 68.

ITEM NO.

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MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal opened J.R.E.J.
2. 0002 Location of 7/5 elements J.R.E.J.
Bn. CP. LZ Uplift
Aco. LZ Allie
16 LZ Perry
Bco. BR 776 912 FOB
12 BR 768 911 AMBUSH
22 BR 771 919 "
31 BR 782 919 "
Cco. LZ Uplift
Dco. BR 910 802 FOB
3. 0100 Sitrep negative, comm w/all elements. J.B.L.R.J.
4. 0200 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.J.
5. 0300 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.J.
6. 0400 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.J.
7. 0500 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.J.
8. 0600
9. 0601 Dco. requests Med-Evac for one J.B.L.R.J.
EM that tripped a booby trap and
has shrapnel wounds in leg and
other parts of his body. Type of booby
trap is not known, just that it had
a trip wire. Loc BR 908 801. Line #37
10. 0628 Dco's Med-Evac is now complete. J.B.L.R.J.
11. 0630 Bco's ambushes have now closed the J.B.L.R.J.
FOB.
12. 0735 - 116 received H.P. 5 Loc (BR 909 801) J.B.L.R.J.
1 Hook
13. Delayed entry: Dco's cordon was complete J.B.L.R.J.
at 0700. BR
14. 0746 Dco. has found a pressure type J.B.L.R.J.
booby trap (C.B.U.) which they blew
in place. BR 909 801

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15. 0900 - B Co rep Line #137 had a sprain ankle from yesterday and came in on Long Bird this morning. *Blum*
16. 0911 - In reference to last night's activity (Ref #33 JAN 24) it was a NVA Co that Van Throng #1 had contact with after contact enemy moved Northwest. *Blum*
17. 0916 - HATAY CIDG request Med-evac for 4 Viet Namies wounded by a mine (2) are in serious condition Loc (BR 786857) LZ Green. *Blum*
18. 0920 - B Co 1/6 2/6 3/6 moving to the west from F.O.B. *Blum*
19. 0943 - HATAY CIDG Rep Med-evac Complete (Ref #17) 5 Viet Namies were Med-evac (2) Litter Wounds were caused by M-26 Grenade Body Snapper. *Blum*
20. 0945 - DB rep results of Cord-on search HO no other search & 26 people questioned w/ Neg Results Loc (BR 909808) C.M. *Blum*
21. 1045 - B Co Loc 1/6 (BR 762904) 2/6 (BR 762901) 3/6 (BR 768920) 4/6 F.O.B. *Blum*
22. 1101 - DB PZ Loc (BR 910802) 4+2 & 2 now enroute LZ Ollie 1 hook enroute LZ Pony R3 Clear. *Blum*
23. 1106 - H Co - Closed LZ Ollie w 4+2 & 2 & 1 hook Closed Pony C.A. Complete. *Blum*

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| 24. | 1210- | B Co Loc 1/6 (BR 748910) 2/6 Loc (BR 759911) 3/6 (BR 760920) | | <i>Blm</i> |
| 25. | 1229 | - A Co 1/6 P2 Loc (AK Potu) 542 enroute LZ Ollie P2 Clear | | |
| 26. | 1240 | - A Co 1/6 Reports LZ Green at LZ Ollie 542 A Co Closed at LZ Ollie | | <i>Blm</i> |
| 27. | 1330 | - A Co now moving towards A.O. | | |
| 28. | 1430 | - A Co - Loc (BR 892838) 2/6 (BR 894845) 3/6 (BR 912824) | | <i>JOURNAL Blm</i> |
| 29. | 1540 | - B Co Loc 1/6 (BR 766908) 2/6 (BR 753912) 3/6 (BR 759919) | | <i>Blm</i> |
| 30. | 1545 | - A Co Loc. 2/6 (BR 887844) 3/6 (BR 902813) | | <i>Blm</i> |
| 31. | 1622 | A Co Loc 2/6 (BR 893838) 3/6 (BR 899812) also their 1/6 found 20 new pumpi stakes and 49 old stakes they were facing to the East Loc (BR 899812) - | | <i>Blm</i> |
| 32. | 1836 | A Co 1/6 received (1) one round of sniper fire, neg friendly or enemy causality or assessment and at this time the 3/6 is checking it out, the firing came from the East Loc BR 887815 - | | <i>Blm</i> |
| 33. | 1900 | - Vinh thank Reports that one of their ele in the field has made contact with (1) V.C. PHAT. Loc 660548 this took place at time 1815 to 1830. at this time they are calling Artillery in and have a Scout Bird on Station. (2) two PLMT of C10Cs made the contact | | |
| 34. | 1928 | A Co. 1/6 Received (1) one sniper Round from the East and (1) one from the West, neg friendly caus, neg assessment at this time Loc in area of Ambush BR 887815 - | | <i>Blm</i> |
| 35. | (Ref Item #33) | Time 1955 Vinh thank Reports Artillery was called in, and they will check out area in morning, they have (1) one V.S. Carbur | | |

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and unk. number of Pochs neg / Bde / friendly Caus.

36	2000	Set Rip neg Comm w/all elc -	J Bde
37	2100	Set Rip neg Comm w/all elc -	J Bde
38	2200	Set Rip neg Comm w/all elc -	J Bde
39	2300	Set Rip neg Comm w/all elc -	J Bde
40	2400	Set Rip neg Comm w/all elc -	J Bde
	2400	Journal Closed	

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25 Jan 1968

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony until 1106 hours at which time they were relieved of their security mission. At 1330 hours A Co moved by foot from LZ Ollie towards assigned AO. At 1622 hours A Co reported finding fresh punji stakes, vic: BR899812. At 1836 hours A Co 3/6 recieved one (1) round sniper fire, vic: BR889815, neg casualties, neg assessments. At 1928 hours A co 3/6 recieved one (1) round sniper fire, vic: BR889815, neg casualties, neg enemy assessments.

B co conducted search and clear operations, vic: BR776912. They had negative findings for the day.

C Co remained OPCON to the 2d Brigade.

D Co conducted search and clear operation, vic: BR910802. At 0601 hrs D Co requested a Med-E Vac for one EM, he tripped a booby trap and has wounds in legs and parts of his body. At 0746 hrs D Co found a pressure type booby trap, vic: 909804, it was blown in place. At 1101 hrs D Co conducted an air lift from BR910802 to LZ Ollie and LZ Pony, closing at 1106 hours

2. Unit Locations:
- A Co - BR889815
 - B Co - BR776912
 - C Co - LZ Uplift
 - D Co - LZ Ollie & LZ Pony

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Casualties: One (1) US WIA/ Booby trap

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TO

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

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LZ UPLIFT

26 JAN. 68

ITEM NO.

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

1.0001 - **Journal Opened**

JSM

2.0002 - **Br CP LZ UPLIFT**

AC. (BR891828) - F.O.P.

3/6 BR878841 3/6 BR888817

BC (BR776912) F.O.P.

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BR774907 3/6 BR775914

CC - LZ UPLIFT (BASE DEFENCE)

DC - LZ OLLIE 2/6 LZ PONY

HATAY CIDG FOB 780856 AMBUSH

LOC. 776828, 825837, 776865,

785852 - CIDG (VINH THAN)

639506, 693547, 595575, 624625,

602595, AMBUSH LOC, 614624,

625600, 600610, 621623, 632587, &

613583 -

JSM

3.0100 - **Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem**

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4.0200 - **Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem**

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5.0300 - **Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem**

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6.0400 - **Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem**

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7.0500 - **Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem**

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8.0600 - **Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem**

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9.0700 - **Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem**

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10.0730 - **AC third platoon on returning to**

F.O.P. Came across six (6) caves

approximately 18" in diameter

2 (feet) deep & approximately

2 feet off the trail each cave

was connecting and running

North & South - 3/6 through Sherrades

in holes Loc (BR893823)

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11.0745 - **AC 3/6 rep finding (4) four holes**

one like holes covering app-

roximately 45 meters - 34" in

diameter, 36" deep (Ref #10 & 11)

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The ~~wholes~~ & Caves did not Blend in with the Terrain Around them - which was Brown soil Loc (BRB94826) (4)

120800 - Neg sit per comme ufall don't know!

13 0855. Special Forces at LZ Pony Hall (1) one Recon PLAT. made contact with (2) two VC Squads at Loc (BR 770822) finding 10 were (2) two VC/KIA and captured (1) one M-16, time started 0825, ended 0830, VC were wearing gray Khakis, and red friendly caps, at this time, Recon PLAT was C/DG.

14. 0942 - AG Reports that at Loc. (887815) they found
one (1) NVA sitting in the trail wearing a
light Khaki uniform with Black P.J. Pants
underneath. He had 10.310 Pistols and
(1) NVA Pack, Pants, web gear and 2"
of documents. he is not a Chu Hoi he
did resist a little. - 166

15 1030 - S-2 airborne with P.W. to take her
to I.P.W. for interrogation - 1B47

16 1052- AG. found 6000 lbs of Rice for (BR 887815)
they are going to bag it and send it in

17. 1100 - Special forces at LZ Pony have Intel Report
251600 Jan 68 (1) one U.C. Company appeared at
(BR 786 882) at 251600 Jan 68 wearing Gray Uniform
Kaki type armed with (1) 60 mm m, (1) AAMC,
(7) BAR; they set up a meeting with village
to announce a attack on ~~the~~ An and LZ Pony
this is possible due to loc and size of enemy
buildup. Agent Yellow 1100 in the Report

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and following up

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18. 1220 ACO's 3rd platoon at BR 882810 Jibbe found 1 V.C. hiding in some bushes. When he saw ACO he tried to flee and was told to halt, when he didn't stop he was engaged and killed. He was dressed in Black P.J.s and had the following: 1 web belt, 1 green pouch, 1 set of white P.J.s, 1 set of black P.J.s, 1 green towel and 1 multi-colored towel. He was approx 25 years old and had no weapons.

1 VC KIA

19. 1235. B.G. Reports they found (3) three suits of Black P.J. and (1) one wallet with 12 Dollars in Pastrus, they were hid near a Old Hunch also there was a Old woman in the Hunch and she didn't know anything about them.

See 785901 they about them - See 785909 882810

20. 1245. AG Report these National Police are at them See 785909 882810

21. 1250-AG 3/6 Made Contact with (1) one V.C. attempt to hide in a Bunker complex with over head cover, they tried to get him out and he would not come out at that time they through some frags in, results in (1) one VC KIA, he was wearing white P.J. and had (2) two I.D. cards + (3) three I.D. Paper, was wearing a web Belt U.S. type and the Documents were in a first Aid Pouch See (BR 882810)

1 VC KIA

22. 1310- CG. was relieved of the prisoner defence of LZ Uplift

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- B.G. 3/6 found (3) three Bundles of pump stakes; 100 stake in each bundle, they destroyed these

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| 24. | 1315 | AG 4/6 found (1) one Pack U.S. type Oldmole it had (2) two pieces of plastic (1) Poncho U.S. (1) Poncho U.C. type (1) Canteen U.S. (1) Canteen cover U.S. (1) Canteen Cup U.S. (1) Spoon U.S. (1) Ink pencil U.S. (1) Set of new Kookies U.C. (1) Set of old Kookies U.C. (1) BR 47 Battery Log (BR 893820) | | | - [Signature] |
| 25. | 1400 | AG 4/6 HQ Received about 15 To 20 Sniper Rounds from a Semi auto or automatic weapon, probably a AK 47 the Rounds came from 200 meter to the South they returned with M-79 and M-16, the Snipers + rice they are trying to get out are under observation which caused the firing, (Loc BR 845813) neg friendly caus. | | | 893820 |
| 26 | 1401 | CC Report P to Clear at Uplift POC enroute to (BR 845813) 5+2+3 | | | - |
| 27 | 1410 | CC Reports LZ Green at (BR 845813) for 5+2 - | | | - |
| 28 | 1416 | CC has closed LZ (BR 845813) - | | | - |
| 29. | 1450 | BC Reports finding a piece of paper that refers to the punji stakes and other items they found. Loc. (782892) the paper says there are Boobytrap and punji stakes in that area. | | | - |
| 30. | 1515 | BC 4/6 has one (105) Artillery Dried and (2) detainees (1) age 41 has an ID Card dated year 62, and the young man age 15 has no ID card they will come in on Log Bird | | | - [Signature] |
| 31. | 1625 | Acc. reports the first CH-47 sortie (6500 lbs) is now enroute to Phu-May Dist. Ref. # 16 | | | - [Signature] |
| 32. | 1650 | BCO has found 1 MVA type medical pack. It contained various medical supplies and some pictures and other documents, it will be brought in tonight. BR. 780907 | | | - |

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33. 1719. AG rep. N.P.'s have been extracted w/ (D) hook enroute LZ Upunt **1800H**
34. 1815 Intel report from Bde: Agent **1800H** report from Phu My Dist. Reliability is B/P. There are U.C. concentrations vic BR 892770, BR 873765, BR 855740. The 2nd Regimental C.P. is in the vic. of BR 833722, their intent is to attack U.S. & ARVN posts along Hwy. 1 with rockets, mortars and ground attack on 26 & 27 Jan. 68.
35. 1835 Message from Bde: at BR 855739 **1800H** 19 spotted an estimated Company of NVA, they now have 1 confirmed NVA KIA and numerous others that aren't yet confirmed. Artillery is now being put in. Bde. has intel. report that says there are 200 to 300 NVA in that same area.
36. 1945 Bco's movement strength is 97. J. REG Aco's headcount is 95-5.
37. 1955 Message from Bde: Aco. 19 on last light recon vic. BR 855739 spotted 1 bunker and 1 pack. They then had 3 artillery rounds fired to open up the canopy. They then went in again and saw 20 packs and 20 Choboy sticks with loads. There was movement in the bushes and A 19 received 2 to 3 rounds of small arms fire, they engaged the area, result was 2 NVA KIA. They estimate there is a platoon + in the area.

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38.	2000	Sitrep negative, commo w/ all elements.	J. Blk. Ref.
39.	2100	" " " " " "	J. Blk. Ref.
40.	2200	" " " " " "	J. Blk. Ref.
41.	2300	" " " " " "	J. Blk. Ref.
42.	2359	" " " " " "	J. Blk. Ref.
43.	2400	2/5 B.P. at L2 Uplift began 2 hour stand-to.	J. Blk. Ref.
44.	2400 1/2	Journal closed	J. Ref.

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted search and clear operation, vic:BR891823. At 0730 hrs A Co 3/6 found approx ten (10) small cave like holes, vic:BR893823. They threw M-26 grenades in them. At 0943 hrs A Co reported having one (1) NVA/PW. He had a pack and web gear, negative weapon. At 1052 hrs A Co reported finding approx 6000 pounds of rice, vic:BR887815. They bagged it and it was sent to Phu My. At 1220 hrs A Co 3/6's plt reported one (1) NVA/KIA, he had a web belt, poncho, negative weapon, vic:BR882810. At 1250 hrs A Co 3/6 reported one (1) NVA/KIA. He was hiding in a bunker and was KIA when he refused to come out. He had two (2) ID cards, three (3) ID papers, US type web belt, and some documents, vic:BR882810. At 1315 A Co 4/6 plt found one (1) US type pack with misc VC equipment in it, vic:BR893820, neg casualties, neg enemy assessments. At 1400 hrs A Co 1/6 and 4/6 recieved approx 15 rounds sniper fire, vic:BR893820, neg casualties, neg enemy assessment.

B Co conducted search and clear operations, vic:BR776912. At 1235 hrs B Co reported finding three (3) sets of Black PJ's and a wallet containing twelve (12) dollars in piasters, vic:BR785907. At 1320 hrs B Co 3/6 found three (3) bundles of punji stakes, 100 stakes in each bundle, vic:BR785907, they were destroyed at 1515 hrs. B Co sent in two (2) detainees, one (1) age 41, and one (1) age 15. At 1650 hrs B Co found one (1) NVA type medical pack with misc medical supplies, vic:BR780907.

C Co remained in defense of LZ Uplift until 1310 hrs, at which time they prepared for a combat assault. At 1401 hrs C Co conducted a combat assault from a P2 just outside LZ Uplift vic:BR845813, for search and clear operations.

D Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - BR893824
B Co - BR776912
C Co - BR855777
D Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: One (1) NVA/PW, two (2) NVA/KIA, 6500 pounds rice, misc clothing and documents.

Casualties: None

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1. 0001 - JOURNAL OPENED
2. 0002 - BN C.P. LZ UPLIFT
AC. FOB BR893824, AMBLISH LAC
3/2 BR892819
BC. - FOB - BR776912 2/3 BR779895
3/3 BR781908
CC. FOB BR835777 1/6 AMBLISH
BR867775 3/6 BRE51786
DC. - LZ OLLIE DC 1/6 LZ PONY
VINH THAN CIDG - PLATOONS BR622632,
BR634635, BR610620, BR610600,
BR602585, BR632564, BR604568,
BR635512, 637512, HAIAV CIDG
LOC BR807850, BR790863 FOB,
BR792868, BR795863 JMH
3. 0032 - HHQ'S C.O. rep. all personnel now
in position - Stand to still in
array - (100%) JBMH
4. 0100 - Reg sit rep Commo w/all elem JBMH
5. 0144 - LZ UPLIFT ALERT NOW Completed terminated
BOE REPS ALL CLEAR JBMH
6. 0200 - Reg Sit Rep Commo w/all elem JBMH
7. 0258 - CC 1/6 2/6 3/6 moving South JBMH
8. 0300 - Reg sit rep Commo w/all elem JBMH
9. 0400 - Reg sit rep Commo w/all elem JBMH
10. 0405 - CC 1/6 2/6 3/6 elem Rec (BR864464) JBMH
11. 0500 - Reg sit rep Commo w/all elem JBMH
12. 0501 - Loc of CC 1/6 2/6 3/6 (BR875750) JBMH
13. 0544 - CC reports Contact w/(5) live
NVA - RESULTS (3) three KIA/NVA,
(2) WIA/NVA (2) WEAPONS 1-
AK47 & (1) ONE SES Loc 2/6
(BR882736) CLASSIFIED FRIENDLY CASUALTIES
WIA/NVA ARE BEING CHECKED
BY MEDIC AT THIS TIME - JBMH

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14. 0609 - C Co rep. that (2) two WIA/NVA
(1) one wounded in leg & can't
walk the Classified PW. Minor
wounds. Rep # 13 (BR 882136) JBR/M
15. 0620 - C Co rep (Rep # 13 & 14) that one of
the KIA/NVA was a female
Loc (BR 887733) C Co C. Believer
that elem. was a rice carrying
party uniforms - Khaki - Khaki - JBR/M
16. 0719 - A Co (2) two (CH47) picked up at (893824)
enroute to LZ (BR 847721) - JBR/M
17. 0723 A Co has there (412) PZ enroute to LZ
(BR 847721) PZ (BR 893824) - JBR/M
18. 0732 - A Co - REPORTS LZ Loc (BR 847721)
LZ GREEN 4x2 - 2 Hooks ENROUTE
19. 0738 - A Co - LZ Loc. (BR 847721) (2) two hooks
Closing time. C.A. Complete JBR/M
20. 0759 - C Co - Loc (BR 867730) JBR/M
21. 0905 - C Co - has found a 9MM Pistol at
Loc (BR 867734) it was laying on the
ground. JBR/M
22. 0955 - C Co has found (1) Caliber. SN 6134808
(1) P38 SN 5276 (1) SKS SN 30989 (1) AK 47
SN 10038117 at this time, also they found (2)
two NVA/KIA Killed by Artillery Loc
(BR 855737) also OJ SKS SN 69016 - U.S. M-16
SN 4550556. JBR/M
23. 1053 C Co found (500) 50 Cal Machine Gun Rounds
and 06 KIA Killed by Artillery 855737 - JBR/M
24. 1100 A Co made contacts with (1) NVA/VC and
results with (1) NVA/VC KIA with (1) 32
Cal. Pistol, Chi Com type + documents + a
Pistol. Loc (BR 847728) ID

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25. 1101 C Co. 1st Lt. enroute to LZ. PE Sue (BR 855737) and LZ Ia (874737)

26. 1115 C Co. 1st Lt. Green at (BR 874737) first Lt

27. 1120 C Co. has a PE clear at (BR 855737) enroute to (BR 874737)

28. 1124 C Co. Report finding 10 new weapons a SK 5 SN. 816 879 - Ia (BR 855737)

29. 1136 C Co. has now closed LZ (BR 874737) talk 1/2 + 1/2 have closed at the time.

A^B 1130 (30) (Ref Item #24) SO for pistol 1100047-66-19-69 and 6" of Document. also then 1/2 is in contact with (2) V.C. wearing green fatigues and weapons. Ia (841728)

31. 1146 C Co. Reports finding a complete 50. Cal machine gun (Ia BR 855737) 1/2 SN 479551 a US type

32. 1215 A Co. Ref Item #30 where they were in contact with (2) V.C. wearing green fatigues, the document was recd.

33. 1326 A Co. Report Med E-Ia for Line #69 he was shot by a sniper, he is not in serious condition, Med E-Ia 456 is going up to the PE (Ia 841726) (BR 841726)

34. 1346 A Co. Report Med E-Ia Complete at Ia (BR 841726) - (BR 841726)

35. 1346 A Co. Report that line #69 was shot by a sniper, they have the sniper trapped between to rocks at this time Ia 842729 - (BR 842729)

36. 1400 - C Co. Report they have between 9" to 12" of Document Ia (BR 855737)

37. 1445 C Co. found 100 rounds for a 50. Cal machine gun and they are looking for the rest of it Ia (BR 855737) - (BR 855737)

38. 1500 A Co. Man who was Med E-Ia was named ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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| 39. | 1520 | CG Report Sender (1) SKS - Jan 855737
SP is 68366 | | |
| 40. | 1530 | HB Report that the VC they had killed
in between the Rocks got away Doc
BR. 842.72.8 | | |
| 41. | 1535 | CG Passa wrapping of today is (2) PW, 3 KIA
and 2 missing. (1) SKS + (1) BR 847 - he was
this morning, the Contact Room then found
1000 Cal. Complete (1) 50 Cal. Band (3) 55KS
(2) US Carbine. (3) 938 (5) 11K/KIA
5 VC/KIA females. 3 were killed by Art
and one by (19) Total 12
(1) Canteens (7) Ammunition Checom (2) 7.62 Ammo
Belts, 600 Bricks 50 Cal ammo unknown
ammunition of 7.62 lose ammo, 35 Bl Rice
150 gallons of fuel oil 142 destroyed in place
(2) M-14 mag weapons (3) Intention tools (2)
helmet (9) Canteens undetermined amount
of web gear, and medical gear, (11)
Packs with type filled w/ clothes | | |
| 42. | 1610 | BGO just spotted 5 V.C. running away
from them, mortars and artillery is
now being called in. BGO is at BR 76912,
the V.C. were at BR 767925. | | |
| 43. | 1706 | BL Report that all items have
(1) 1000 FCB LAC (BR 776912) (BR 776912) | | |
| 44. | 1858 | A Co 3/6 enroute from BR 835734 to
BR 842728. PZ Clear. | | J. Bode FRB |
| 45. | 1900 | A Co 3 rd per. closed BR 842728 at this
time. | | J. Bode FRB |
| 46. | 1920 | ACO report UNCLASSIFIED total amount of
rice they took out of the village at
BR 843824 was 13,000 lbs. | | J. Bode FRB |
| 47. | 2000 | Reg 4-5 Rep. (1) 1000 FCB LAC (BR 776912) (BR 776912) | | J. Bode FRB |

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- 48 2025 - C Co repr that LP's are in position of Bde & PB.
- 49 2055 - Neg sitrep Commo w/all elements of Bde & PB.
- 50 2117 - D Co repr that its LP now in position of Bde & PB.
- 51 2200 - Sitrep neg Commo w/all elements of Bde & PB.
- 52 2210 Message from Bde: Effective 281800 J.R.E. until further notice, all populated and urban areas will be off limits to all U.S. personnel unless it is an emergency or a tactical mission. A letter will be issued tomorrow concerning this subject.
- 53 2300 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J.R.E.
- 54 2320 Message from Bde: Today 2 U.C. [J. Dec 26] were captured in the Bong Son plain by a Ha Tay Co. The U.C. said that LZ Pong is to be attacked by a regimental sized enemy force between 27 Jan 68 and 30 Jan 68.
- 55 2359 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J.R.E.
- 56 2400 Journal closed. J.R.E.

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Location

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operation and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted a combat assault at 0719 hrs from BR093824 to BR847721, for search and clear operations. At 1100 hrs A Co 1/6 reported one (1) NVA/KIA, vic: BR841728. He had one (1) cal. 32 pistol and ten (10) inches of documents. At 1326 hrs A Co requested a med-Evac for one (1) man wounded in the leg by a sniper, vic: BR841726. Med-Evac completed at 1342 hrs.

B Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR776912. At 1610 hrs B Co spotted five (5) VC wading, vic: BR767925, negative assessments.

C Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR855777. At 0544 hrs C Co reports contact with five (5) NVA. Resulting in three (3) NVA/KIA, two (2) NVA/WIA, two (2) weapons one (1) AK-47, one (1) SKS. NVA/WIA were Med-Evaced. At 0905 hrs C Co found a 9mm pistol, vic: BR860734, it was laying on the ground. At 0955 hrs C Co reported finding two (2) NVA/KIA. They were KIA by artillery, vic: BR855737. Also at same location they found one (1) carbine, one (1) SKS, and one (1) M-1 rifle. At 1058 hrs C Co found 500 Cal 50 Machine Gun Rounds, and six (6) NVA/KIA (killed by artillery), vic: BR855737. At 1101 hrs C Co conducted a combat assault from BR855737 to BR874737. At 1115 C Co reported they also found at BR855737, one (1) SKS. at 1146 hrs C Co reported finding one (1) complete Cal 50 machine gun, vic: BR855737. At 1400 hrs C Co reported they have nine (9) to ten (10) inches of documents, vic: BR855737. At 1445 hrs found one (1) barrel for a Cal. 50 machine gun, vic: BR855737. At 1520 hrs C Co reported finding one (1) SKS, vic: BR855737.

Wrap up for C Co as follows: three (3) NVA/KIA, two (2) NVA WIA/PW, four (4) SKS rifles, one (1) AK-47, one (1) Cal. 50 machine gun complete, one (1) barrel for Cal 50 machine gun, two (2) US Carabines, one (1) P38 pistol, seven (7) Chi-Com gas masks, 600 rounds cal. 50 ammo, 150 gallons fish oil, three (3) entrenching tools, 11 NVA packs, and misc. equip., ~~12~~ (18) NVA/KIA by artillery, ~~5~~ (5) female KIA, ~~4~~ (4) male KIA.

D Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - BR842726
B Co - BR776912
C Co - BR863734
D Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

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3. Significant Contact: Small groups

4. Enemy Losses: ¹² ~~14~~ NVA/KIA, two (2) NVA WIA/PW, one (1) cal. 32 pistol, ten (10) inches of documents, four (4) SRS rifles, ~~two~~ (2) AK-47 rifle, one (1) cal 50 machine gun complete, one (1) barrel for cal 50 machine gun, one (1) 9mm pistol, seven (7) Chi Com gas masks, one (1) P-38 pistol, 600 rounds cal 50 ammo, 150 gallons fish oil (140 gal destroyed), three (3) entrenching tools, eleven (11) NVA patch, misc web gear and equipment. 1 US M1 (GARAND), 1 US CARBINE

TOTAL 12 weapons

5. Casualties: One (1) US WIA (sniper)

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1.0001 - Journal Opened

2.0002 - On C.P. LZ Uplift

AC - 842728 FOB 1/6 UNCLASSIFIED

BC FOB 776912 LP5 759915,

767925

CC BR868734 (FOB) 3 LP5 w/in 100 meters

DC - LZ Ollie 1/6 LZ Pony

CIDG - VINH THAN F.O.B.'s

BR633545, 635545, 635547,

AMBUSH'S BR603623, 615600, 607577,

607573, 601589,

CIDG HATAY - BR785845 FOB, &

816855, 785843, 780848, 819859

3.0100 - Reg sit rep commo w/all elem

4.0200 - Reg sit rep commo w/all elem

5.0300 - Reg sit rep commo w/all elem

6.0400 - Reg sit rep commo w/all elem

7.0500 - Reg sit rep commo w/all elem

8.0600 Reg sit rep commo w/all elem

9.0621 - AC rep that 1/1 elem closed F.O.B.

10.0700 - Reg sit commo w/all elem

11.0736 - Bk rep all roads are clear

12.1023 AC Report (4+2) lift off from (BR850720)

enroute to (CR016763)

13.1041 AC Reports LZ green for (4+2) for (CR016763)

14.1046 AC has their first (CH47) touch down

for (CR016763)

15.1057 AC has a lift off from PZ of (3) Birds

has (1) load left PZ for (BR850720) LZ

for (CR016763)

16.1100 AC has a PZ Clear at (BR850720) enroute

to (CR016763)

10. UNCLASSIFIED has closed LZ for (CR016763)

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- 18 1204 B.C. left off from PZ (BR 777912) enroute
to (BR 832798) for (2) CH47 - (Bd) (P)
- 19 1216 - B.C. has a PZ green at (BR 777912)
enroute to (LZ BR 832798) 6+2 - (Bd) (P)
- 20 1226 - B.C. has a green LZ at (BR 832798)
for the 6+2 - (Bd) (P)
- 21 1231 - B.C. (2) CH47 touch down, B.C. has now
closed the LZ (BR 832798) - (Bd) (P)
- 22 1315 - C.C. 3/6 at Loc (855737) found (1) Pair of
Binoculars, Chi Com type (1) Diary Book + (1)
Box of 50. Cal ammo approx 100 Rounds - (Bd) (P)
- 23 1334 C.C. 3/6 found 200 Rounds of 50. Cal ammo.
Loc (BR 855737) 842728 - (Bd) (P)
- 24 1343 C.C. 3/6 at Loc (855737) made contact with
(3) three NVA - results were (2) two NVA/KIA
and (1) NVA/WIA, the wounded man evaded
the area, C.C. 3/6 in pursuit at this time - (Bd) (P)
also (2) weapons (1) AK47, (1) Chi Com Machine
Gun (1) MAT-49 sub-machine gun. - (Bd) (P)
- 25 1355 C.C. Reports the SN for AK47 is 5258345 and
the machine gun in Item #24 is a French sub-
machine gun SN-B20338, NVA were wearing
Green Uniforms with web gear + helmets - (Bd) (P)
- 26 1400 - C.C. Reports the NVA/WIA in Item #24 is now a
KIA with (1) AK47 SN-2011818, he also was
wearing Green Uniforms w/web gear + helmet
Loc (BR 842728)
- 27 1410 A.C. Released their Scout Bird at 1400 hours, findings
were (6) Six Water Buffalo and (2) Small ones, he said
it was unusual for them to be there, Req more
findings Loc (CR 015763) - (Bd) (P)
- 28 1430 C.C. gave SN for Binoculars (SN 01507) Loc
(855737) -

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29.	1445	B Co found a hole that looked like the beginning of a grenade, around this they found (4) punji pits the pit was 3'x3'x3" they are destroying this Loc (BR 842797) - (Blk) (C)		
30.	1713	B Co P Co loc (BR 842798) 6+2+2 now enroute L Co loc (BR 799897) 2+2 P Co Clear	J. Blk	
31.	1717	B Co's 6+2 touched down at BR 799897 J. Blk at this time, L Co green.	J. Blk	
32.	1721	B Co. has now closed BR 799897.	J. Blk	
33.	2005	Sitrep neg Commo w/all elements	J. Blk	
34.	2100	Sitrep neg Commo w/all elements	J. Blk	
35.	2105	B Co. reports its ambush in position	J. Blk	
36.	2124	D Co reports its LP in position.	J. Blk	
37.	2200	Sitrep negative, Commo w/all elements.	J. Blk	
38.	2245	C Co. reports they see what they believe to be a man with a flashlight approx. 300 meters to their west they are going to fire 10 mortar rounds at that location. C Co. BR 862734.	J. Blk	
39.	2250	C Co. has now fired their mortars, the light is out. They will check the area at first light. Ref #38	J. Blk	
40.	2251	C Co's 3rd platoon ambush is now in position at BR 887134.	J. Blk	
41.	2300	Sitrep negative, Commo w/all elements	J. Blk	
42.	2359	" " " " " "	J. Blk	
43.	2400	Journal closed.	J. Blk	

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By **NT** NARA Date **12/9/03**

2D BATTALION, 5th
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO 96490

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28 Jan 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operation Summary:

The 2d Battalion, 5th Cav continued search and clear operation and security mission in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted a combat assault from BR:850720 to CR016763, for search and clear operation. They had negative findings for the day.

B Co conducted a combat assault from BR777912 to BR832798, for search and clear operations. At 1713 hrs B Co conducted a combat assault from BR842798 to BR799897, for search and clear operations.

C Co conducted search and clear operations, vic:BR868734. At 1315 hrs C Co reported finding one (1) pair of binoculars, one (1) diary book, approx 100 rounds of cal 50 ammo, vic:BR855737. At 1334 hrs C Co reported finding 200 rounds cal 50 ammo, vic:BR855737. At 1343 hrs C Co 2/6 made contact with three (3) NVA, resulting in three (3) NVA/KIA and two (2) AK-47 and one (1) ~~light~~ ⁸³⁵ machine gun captured.

D Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - CR017766
B Co - BR799896
C Co - BR862734
D Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

3. Significant Contact: Small group NVA (3) *with whom KIA by C 45*

4. Enemy Losses: Three (3) NVA/KIA, one (1) pair binoculars, one (1) diary book, 300 rounds cal 50 ammo, two (2) AK-47 rifles, one (1) ~~light machine gun~~ *MAT-49 trench submachinegun*

5. Casualties: None

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LZ UPLIFT

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INT

1.0001 - Journal opened *J. B. B.*

2.0002 - En C.P. L3 Uplift

AC. CRO17766 3 AP5 W/in 100 meters

BC. FOB (BR 799896) AMBUSH 1st Plat.

(BR 796901) 3/6 (BR 803903) *J. B. B.*

CC. F.O.B. (BR 862734), AMBUSH

(BR 847743) & (BR 887734)

WC. - L3 Ollie 3/6 L3 Fordy

CIDG at Vinh Thanh (BR 612619)

(BR 606600), (BR 615600), (BR 620587)

(BR 625585), (BR 629580), (BR 633585)

(BR 637570) CIDG at Hoi An Loc.

(BR 793872), (BR 803857), (BR 809852) *J. B. B.*

3.0100 - Negative sit rep Commo w/ all elements *J. B. B.*

4.0200 - " " " " " " " " *J. B. B.*

5.0300 - " " " " " " " " " "

6.0400 - " " " " " " " " " "

7.0500 - " " " " " " " " " "

8.0600 - " " " " " " " " " "

9.0840 AC is up on Malacca Control and weapons they need (6) ID Cards (08) dog tags

10.0850 CC has (2) two detainees (1) a woman and the other a man with neg I.D. Cards *J. B. B.*
(BR 873734)

11.0923 DC is up on Malacca Control + weapons they need (15) Dog tags (07) I.D. Cards + (10) Cleaning Rods for M-16

12.0942 CC has 100% on Malacca Control + weapons they need (3) I.D. (4) Dog tags, and (3) Banets

13.0943 BC sent their up report in an log *J. B. B.*

14.0954 AC 1/6 made Contact with (2) two VC assessment is (1) detainee and (1) *J. B. B.*
the area for CRO2077

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15. 1000 Message from Bde: A usually reliable source reports that there is an enemy Division C.P. at BR843715. Bde advises that Cco. 75 check this area out ASAP.
16. 1007 Ref. #15. Cco's 1st platoon is now leaving their FOB to check out the REF C.P. area above.
17. 1135- C.C. Reports their 1/6 found punji stakes and Barbed wire positions Defensive type Loc (BR 857722) they are going to move on and see what they can find in that area.
18. 1245 Cco's 2nd platoon engaged three I.Bde/US/NVA at BR845737. They were dressed in black P. 5s but were too far away to engage effectively. I was carrying a weapon and they fled to the West.
19. 1250 BCO's 4th platoon at BR830873 3Bde REF found many, many, freshly made and freshly implanted punji stakes. They destroyed the ones close to the trail but there were too many others to destroy them all.
20. 1443 AC has a PZ Clear at (CR017766) enroute to BR 885805
21. 1455 - AC has a LZ green at (BR 885805)
22. 1459 - AC has UNCLASSIFIED the LZ Loc (BR 885805)
23. 1515 C Co 1/6 has found some fresh blood trail at Loc (BR 843734) they are checking it out at this time.

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24. 1645 At 1615 BCO's 2nd platoon found J. B. Ref.
a mortar bunker with aiming stakes
made of bamboo, sleeping positions
and protective positions at BR 83185.
These positions have been completed with-
in the last 7 days. BCO has a camera
with which they are taking pictures
of all these positions then they will destroy
them.
25. 1720 - C Co 1st plat Closed FOB (BR 862734) J. B. Ref.
26. 1755 - C Co 3rd plat closed FOB (BR 862734) J. B. Ref.
27. 1755 - B Co has closed FOB (BR 830877) J. B. Ref.
28. 1802 - Ref Item # 24 - 21 fighting positions
capable of holding 2 people. J. B. Ref.
29. 1809 - Ref Item # 23 negative findings on
blood trail J. B. Ref.
30. 1815 - C Co 2nd plat & HQ closed FOB J. B. Ref.
31. 2005 - Negative sitrep Comm w/all elements J. B. Ref.
32. 2052 - Negative sitrep Comm w/all elements J. B. Ref.
33. 2055 - Delayed entry - A Co strength 105+5 J. B. Ref.
34. 2107 - B Co reports its ambush is in position J. B. Ref.
35. 2200 Sitrep negative, comm w/all elements. J. B. Ref.
36. 2300 " " " " " " J. B. Ref.
37. 2359 " " " " " " J. B. Ref.
38. 2400 Journal closed

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HEADQUARTERS **2D BATTALION, 5th AVNARA** Date **12/9/03**
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO 96490

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29 Jan 1968

1. Operations Summary:

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations and security mission in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: CRO17766. At 1443 hrs A Co conducted a combat assault from CRO17766 to BR85805, for search and clear operations. *one detainee*.

B Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR799896. At 1250 hrs B Co found many punji stakes, vic: BR830873. They destroyed all that they could. At 1645 hrs B Co reported finding a mortar bunker with sleeping position, aiming stakes, and protective positions, vic: BR831865. The position was destroyed.

C Co conducted local search and clear operation, vic: BR862734. At 0850 hrs C Co reported having two (2) detainees (one (1) male and one (1) female) without ID cards. At 1245 hrs C Co 2/6 element engaged three (3) VC/NVA, vic: BR845737, negative assessment. At 1515 hrs C Co's 2/6 element found a fresh blood trail, vic: BR843734, negative assessments.

D Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - BR892800
B Co - BR830872
C Co - BR862734
D Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: *free* ³ ~~two~~ (2) detainees, punji stake, and mortar position.

5. Casualties: None

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LZ UPNET

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MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

- 1.0001 - Journal Opened
- 2.0002 - Bn C.P. L2 Uplift
ACo FOB (BR 892800)
BCo. FOB (BR 830812) 2nd platoon
(BR 839875) 3rd plat. (BR 821871)
CCo. FOB (BR 862734)
DCo - L2 Ollie 1st plat. L2 Pony
- 3.0100 - sit rep Reg Comm w/all Elem
- 4.0200 - " " " " " " " " "
- 5.0300 - " " " " " " " " "
- 6.0400 - " " " " " " " " "
- 7.0500 - " " " " " " " " "
- 8.0600 - " " " " " " " " "
- 9.0615 - B Co ambushed Closed F.O.B Loc (BR 830812)
- 10 0900 - Bde request that 2/5 NCS contact and relay and find out details on their Med E-Vac, Chy Hoc An, Hoc An was going to med E-Vac 1 Old Lady age (87) with shrapnel wounds of the leg, but was cancelled by request of the relatives of the Old Lady. Loc (815895) time around between 0300 + 0400, also (1) ARVN Soldier was killed at Loc (808898) the woman was - (BR 110) wounded when an unk number of VC tried to take her son, she resisted and the VC through a frag into her back, the Soldier was killed by unk VC. force he was living in village. (BR 110)
11. 1130 - A Co Loc (BR 910788) has (1) Detainee with neg IO Card, and shrapnel in the leg he is wearing a U.S. Medic jacket and of military age. (BR 110)
30. 0945 Delayed entry. Mission terminated.

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12. 1155 - C Co 1/6 made contact with (2) NVA results (1) NVA/KIA and (1) NVA possibly wounded he has evaded the area and 1/6 is in pursuit at the time. The KIA was wearing green uniform with web gear and Pouch he had (1) M-26 frag, and Neg weapon, they believe the man who is evading has got the KIA weapon Loc BR 847737
13. 1236 - Ref Item #12. NVA/KIA had 30 AK-47 rounds in belt and some paper. Negative findings on NVA/KIA who evaded to the east. *[Bde of RB]*
14. 1420 - C Co 1/6 made contact with 1 NVA with results 1 NVA/KIA. Green uniform, web gear. Loc BR 848737. *[Bde of RB]*
15. 1446 - C Co 3/6 4/6 and HQ closed FOB. Location BR 866778. *[Bde of RB]*
16. 1545 - A Co 1/6 Closed FOB. Loc BR 892805 *[Bde of RB]*
17. 1647 - A Co elements (Loc BR 892805) *[Bde of RB]*
18. 1706 - B Co elements (Loc BR 892805) *[Bde of RB]*
19. 1830 A Co will have a 100% stand to T.R.E. from 1830 to 1905.
20. 1930 Message from Bde: Agent report T.R.E. from early afternoon: A V.C. Br. Co moved to BR 895825. This info was obtained from some villagers. Bde rating is F/6
21. 2000 Sitrep negative, comm and fuel elements. *[Bde of RB]*
22. 2100 " " " " " " *[Bde of RB]*
23. 2130 Bde reports: An enemy company located at BR 878711, no ratings. *[Bde of RB]*
24. 2500 Sitrep negative, comm and fuel elements. *[Bde of RB]*

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25. 2210 Cdr reports that when their 1st platoon ambushed when moving to their ambush position at BR 883573 found 2 prepared bunkers that would hold 15 men each, a machine gun position and 6 other positions, they believe it was an enemy ambush location.
26. 2235 Rpt #250 Cdr's ambush now 3000 reports that they fighting position they found are improved. The ambush is withdrawing to the west and artillery is going to be used. Enemy position BR 884738
27. 2300 Sitrep negative, no special elements. J.K.E.
28. 2354 " " " " " " J.K.E.
29. 2400 Journal closed J.K.E.

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30 Jan 1968

1. Operations Summary:

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations vic: BR892800. At 1130 hrs A Co 1/6 element reported having one (1) detainee ^{who} had no ID card, and shrapnel wounds in the leg.

B Co conducted search and clear operations, vic: BR830872. They had negative finding for the day.

C Co conducted search and clear operations vic: BR862734. At 1155 hrs C Co 1/6 element engaged two (2) NVA, resulting in one (1) NVA/KIA, negative weapon. He had one (1) M-26 grenade, web gear, wore a green fatigues uniform, vic: BR849737. At 1420 hrs C Co ^{discovered a number of} ~~reported only having one~~ ^{enemy resulting in} ~~one~~ ^{more} NVA/KIA. At 2235 hrs C Co 2/6 element ^{into them} ~~discovered~~ ^{position} ~~some~~ ^{was put} ~~maned~~ fighting positions while moving out of an ambush, vic: BR884738. They put Artillery into the area.

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D Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

2. Unit Locations:
- A Co - BR892900
 - B Co - BR830872
 - C Co - BR885735
 - D Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: Two (2) NVA/KIA, one (1) M-26 grenade, 30 rounds AK-47 rounds, web gear.

5. Casualties: None

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UPHIFT 31 JANUARY 68

ITEM NO.

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MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened JPH
2. 0002 - Bn CP L3 Uplift
AC FOB (BR892806) 1/2 ambush loc.
(BR880790) L3's w/in 200 meters
BB F.O.B. (BR830872) 1/2 Location
(BR828876)
CC FOB (BR885735) AMBUSHES
Loc 1/2 (BR885735) & 1/2 (BR863734)
DB - L3 Ollie 1/2 L3 Pony
CIDG Vinh Thanh (BR613622) (BR622616)
& (BR607598) CIDG HATAY (BR799854)
(BR806838) JPH
3. 0100 - Neg sit rep Comms w/all elem JPH
4. 0115 - 1/8 Relay report receiving 4 Rds. of
mortar fire outside of perimeter
approx 100 meters Believed (1) one
WIA / VN. Rds landed on East side
of L3 Orange JPH
5. 0120 - CC 1/2 Loc (BR881733) JPH
6. 0200 - Neg sit rep Comms w/all element JPH
7. 0300 - Neg sit rep Comms w/all elem JPH
8. 0301 - Bn 1/8 Relay Rep. at Loc (BR830885)
Received (4) incoming mortar rds. JPH
9. 0358 - AC 1/2 now moving toward Loc BR880791 JPH
10. 0400 - Neg sit rep Comms w/all elem JPH
11. 0400 - Rep from Rde & 5-4 (Bn) that L3
Uplift is now under a mortar
& ground attack - Bn is to be
Alerted JPH
12. 0440 - CC rep receiving automatic weapons
fire from the East Location
(BR866728) approximately 100 to
300 meters away & approximately
60 to 70 rds. CC has 11 WPA
wounded in leg not serious JPH

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13. 0453 - C.O. & HHC reports all personnel are now in position on line ~~SECRET~~

14. 0500 - AC, BC, CC, DC, rep negative sit rep Comms w/ all elements ~~SECRET~~

15. 0529 - AC 7/6 Closed F.O.B. Loc (BR 892800) ~~SECRET~~

16. 0536 - BC rep that all L.P.'s & Ambushes have Closed F.O.B. Loc (BR 830872) ~~SECRET~~

17. 0600 - Neg sit rep Comms w/ all elem ~~SECRET~~

18. 0600 - Bde rep alert is now over with ~~SECRET~~

19. 0721 - CC request Medevac for (1) one US.

WIA (Key #12) Link #138 was

wounded by small arms auto mates fire last night ~~SECRET~~

20. 0815 - CC 7/6 is now moving back to the (FOB), they made a search of area where arty was put in and they said it was 100 meters to far to the north and missed the enemy position. ~~SECRET~~

21. 0820 CC Med Evac is now complete ~~SECRET~~

22. 1015 - Bde passed along a message saying the attack on LZ Uplift, the firing came from BR 903733 from approx 2500 meters away, also they were not mortars but (75mm RC) and (14) creatures were found at LZ Uplift ~~SECRET~~

23. 1120 BC (2) CH47 lift off from (BR 832873) enroute to (BR 901733) ~~SECRET~~

24. 1123 BC has a PZ Clear from (BR 832873) enroute to LZ Loc (BR 901733) ~~SECRET~~

25. 1133 BC Reports LZ Green at (BR 901733) ~~SECRET~~

26. 1139 BC Report BC has closed LZ Loc BR 901733 ~~SECRET~~

28. 1202 - Bde called and said a usually Reliable Source says there is a Div. C.P. at Loc BR 851706 ~~SECRET~~

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By *NT* NARA Date 12/9/03

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29. 1320- C Co 3rd platoon engaged 2 NVA who evaded SW; in pursuit, possibly wounded, good blood trail. One (1) M1 carbine captured SN 5046600 plus 2 M16 NVA web gear. BR 870717. 1st platoon in an ambush location BR 852742. J. Bole RB
30. 1335- C Co 1/6 + 4/6 are now departing (FOB) to suspect the 3/6, if they have any contact. J. Bole RB
31. 1340 B Co Joe 1/6 BR 904730, 1/6 BR 909734, 3/6 BR 897737 and 4/6 + HQ BR 901733
32. 1355- A Co left off of (1) first (CH47) from (BR 893800) enroute to LZ Uplift.
33. 1400 A Co Reports (5+2) first left off from BR 893800 enroute to LZ Uplift -
34. 1407 A Co Report (2) second (CH47) left off from BR 893800 enroute to LZ Uplift -
35. 1412. A Co has a PZ Clear at (BR 893800) enroute to LZ Uplift -
36. 1419. A Co has closed LZ Uplift - J. Bole RB
37. 1420 B Co 1/6 has found a tree with a ladder made of rails with a good view of LZ Uplift. This could either be a sniper or lookout Post, they destroyed the tree at (912732) - J. Bole RB
38. 1430 C Co Joe 1/6 BR 857723, 3/6 868711 and 4/6 1/6 + HQ moving South.
39. Ref Item #29 time 1430 C Co has lost the Blood trail and the NVA - J. Bole RB
40. 1500. C Co Joe 3/6 BR 858710 1/6 HQ BR 852742 and their 1/6 1/6 (BR 855720) also then (FOB) for tonight and at then 3/6 Joe BR 858710 they have (1) detainee with no IO card and of military age they will send him he was evading capture. - J. Bole RB

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LOCATION

FROM

TO

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV

S-2/3 Section

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LZ Uplift 31 Jan 68

ITEM NO.

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41. 1604-BB (2) CH 47 lift off from BR 903737 enroute to LZ Orange.
42. 1623 BCO's 6+2 now enroute from BR 903737 to LZ Orange. PZ Clear J.B.R.
43. 1624 BCO's 2 CH-47s touched down J.R.E.F. at LZ Orange.
44. 1635 BCO has now closed LZ Orange. J.B.R.
45. delayed entry. At 1605 CCO's 1st platoon J.B.R. Engaged 1 NVA coming up a trail. Russell was 1 NVA KIA dressed in green and black clothing and had an AK-50. BR 852742
46. 1750 Ref. # 45. The NVA KIA was carrying 50 ft. of time fuse and some blasting caps. This will be sent in.
47. 1843 CCO is now open to 150 J.B.R.
48. 2000 Strip negative, commo w/elements. J.B.R.
49. 2100 " " " " " " J.B.R.
50. 2200 " " " " " " J.B.R.
51. 2300 " " " " " " J.B.R.
52. 2325 Message from CIDG at Vinh Thank: J.B.R. at 31/639 the following report was gotten, it was reported at 31/830, it was reported to us at 2325. A civilian while listening to a short wave radio on the 2 meter band heard a voice state - " attack Vinh Thank tonight. Another civilian heard the same broadcast and reported it also.
53. 2400 Journal closed R

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2D BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

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31 Jan 1968

1. Operations Summary:

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations and security missions in the assigned AO.

A Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR892900. At 1335 hrs A Co conducted an air lift from BR893900 to LZ Uplift closing at 1419 hrs. At 1419 hrs A Co went OPCON to the 2d Brigade in defense of LZ Uplift.

B Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR830872. At 1120 hrs B Co conducted a combat assault from BR832873 to BR901733, for search and clear operation. At 1420 hrs B Co found and destroyed a ^{possible} observation post at BR912732. At 1604 hrs B Co conducted an air lift from BR903737 to LZ Orange closing at 1635 hrs. [At 1605 hrs (~~delivered~~) C Co reported they have one (1) NVA/KIA, and one (1) AK-50, and 50 feet of blasting cap.]

C Co reported receiving 60 to 70 rounds of fire at 0440 hrs, vic: BR866728. They had one (1) US WIA, hrs C Co requested Med-Evac for their WIA. Med-Evac came.

C Co went OPCON to the 1/50th at 1645 hrs. At 1500 hrs C Co reported having one (1) ^{detainee} ~~detainee~~, they sent him in on a log bird. ^{Place & location}

D Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - OPCON 2d Brigade, LZ Uplift

B Co - LZ Orange

C Co - OPCON to the 1/50th

D Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

3. Significant Contact: None ^{Detainee?}

4. Enemy Losses: One (1) NVA/KIA, one (1) AK-50, 50 feet of time fu e and blasting caps

5. Casualties: One (1) US/WIA

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