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HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

S-2/3 Section

L3 UPLIFT 1 FEBRUARY 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1.0001 - Journal Opened - ALERT 100% *JAN*
- 2.0002 - Bn C.P. L3 UPLIFT *JAN*
 AC L3 UPLIFT (Base Reorganize)
 BC FOB BR821877, 1/1 LP (BR822878)
 2/3 ambush BR817874, 3/1 BR819876,
 4/1 BR819871
 C Co Op/Con 1/50th
 DC - L3 Ollie 2/1 L3 Pony
 Vinh Thanh CIDG BR614633,
 BR625630, BR620614, BR607581,
 BR617602, HOAN CIDG, BR810814,
 BR792822, BR797859, BR814862,
 CBR 816860
- 3.0002 - DC 1/2 aka Closed L3 Ollie *JAN*
- 4.0005 - HHC C.O. rep. all personnel now in position on perimeter that started at 2400 hrs. *JAN*
- 5.0040 - C Co reports that L3 CRYSTAL is being mortared & receiving small arms fire. Also that Ranger Camp near CRYSTAL is fully VC *JAN*
- 6.0100 Neg sit rep Commo w/all elements *JAN*
- 7.0200 " " " " " " " " *JAN*
- 8.0201 DC rep receiving a Burst of fire (sm. arms) approximately 150 to 200 meters East of L3 Ollie - DC returned fire *JAN*
- 9.0300 Neg sit rep Commo w/all elements *JAN*
- 10.0304 - DC rep. Receiving more sporadic sniper fire from the East approx. 200 meters. DC is returning fire w/ 81 mm mortar *JAN*
- 12.0324 - DC rep. no more incoming rob. Contact Broken *JAN*
- 13.0400 - Negative sit rep Commo with all elements *JAN*

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- 14. 0500 - Report sep Commo w/ all elements
- 15. 0600 - " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 16. 0700 - " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 17. 0830. Bde called and said the marines are in contact at Loc (BR 917837) the marines have (1) Company at that loc, at this time they have (1) U.C. KIA - Bde/C
- 18. 0846 - Marine Report that there is U.C. in village at Loc (BR 937837) unit Seize U.C. Bde/C
- 19. 0905 - B Co 1/6 3/6 at Loc (BR 849881) Receive 2 Rounds of semi automatic sniper fire. they request a Scout team from village North of above loc. Bde/C
- 20. 1020 - C10G at Unit that are Receive auto + semi automatic weapons fire, on (1) of their outpost at Loc (BR 62100) they are firing back with mortar and Quater. they request a Artillery advisor through 1/5 NCS.
- 21. 1050. Marine at this time have (2) units Company working to the West + East along secondary Road searching area (BR 937838). they had a Artillery Advisor in the air with req friendly and at this time they have (4) four U.C. KIA and req friendly cases. Bde/C
- 22. 1052. C10G at Unit that if the #20 have req friendly cases and at this time have req enemy assessment, they will give us a full report as soon as they get it. Bde/C
- 23. 1054 C10G at Unit that have (1) the receive sniper at Loc (BR 615558) - Bde/C
- 24. 1008 Marine Report Loc of KIA, also they only have (3) three, not (4) four as in Item #21, (1) KIA in Loc BR 929849, (1) BR 927837, (1) BR 932.837. Ref KIA (4). the Artillery Advisor said he spotted (4) but people on the ground only got (3) the Body Count. Bde/C

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LZ Uplift

- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|------|--|--------------|------|
| 35 | 1413 | A Co Loc (BR 905741) still moving | | - |
| 36 | 1508 | B Co 7/6 found (1) M-16 magazine w/ ammo and (2) Banana clip with neg ammo do not know what kind of weapon it came from and several pieces of paper they will send them in on log BR 843889 found them under a hay stack. | | |
| 37 | 1515 | B Co 7/6 found a Bandage with Blood on it, they are checking out the area at this time Loc (BR 843889) | | B Co |
| 38 | 1615 | B Co 3/6 found at Loc (BR 855887) one (1) pressure type booby trap in middle of trail EOD team disposed of it & one previously reported. 7/6 at Loc BR 843889 found 1 Khaki uniform, 1 camouflage uniform, 1 US type entrenching tool, 1 US type bayonet and a small amount of rice | | |
| 39 | 1703 | AB requested medicine for (1) one VN female she has a shotgun wound in Biceps - AB at 1650 took under fire (2) two NVA results (1) one NVA KIA w/ Pack, Belt & Grenade, AB has the other NVA which wounded trapped inside & hatched inside a Bunker AB will give chance to give up if he doesn't AB will kill him
Loc BR 886755 | | |
| 40 | 1714 | AB (Ref #39) rep Medicine Complete | | |
| 41 | 1715 | AB elements closed FOB (BR 848879) | | |
| 42 | 1726 | AB rep finding 150 lbs Rice (BR 886755) | | |
| 43 | 1750 | A Co 7/6 rep 1 KIA/NVA pulled out of hole. Ref Item #39. Wearing black shirt, gray trousers. 1 st KIA/NVA - green shirt gray trousers | | |

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| 44 | 1815 | B Co EOD team extracted | J. Bode | FRB |
| 45 | 2045 | D Co rept. 1/6 delta in position | J. Bode | FRB |
| 46 | 2100 | Sitrep neg Comms/all elements | J. Bode | FRB |
| 47 | 2125 | D Co 3rd pl. LP in position | J. Bode | FRB |
| 48 | 2146 | D Co rept they have received about 10 incoming sniper rounds from the east. Have not returned fire at this time. | J. Bode | FRB |
| 49 | 2148 | B Co rept its LP's in position | J. Bode | FRB |
| 50 | 2206 | Sitrep negative. Comms w/all elements | J. Bode | FRB |
| 51 | 2230 | B Co requested Med-Evac for time #135, frag wound in stomach, possible broken arm. 3rd pl. LP while getting in position received 3 frag grenades or M-79 rounds. UIC BR848879. (WIA-Nayden, PFC) | J. Bode | FRB |
| 52 | 2255 | B Co rept Med Evac complete. | J. Bode | FRB |
| 53 | 2302 | B Co is putting out a reinforced LP within 100 meters of FOB. | J. Bode | FRB |
| 54 | 2302 | Sitrep neg Comms w/all elements | J. Bode | FRB |
| 55 | 2400 | " " " " " " | J. Bode | FRB |
| 56 | 2400 | Journal closed. | J. Bode | FRB |

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

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1 Feb 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 Uplift until 1200 hrs. At 1313 hrs A Co moved out by foot from LZ Uplift in a southeast direction. At 1703 hrs A Co requested a Med-Evac for one (1) Vietnamese female with chest gun wounds. At 1650 hrs (delayed report) A Co engaged two (2) NVA resulting in two (2) NVA KIA, vic: BR386755. At 1750 hrs A Co reported finding 150 pounds of rice, vic: BR321877.

B Co conducted local search and clear operations, vic: BR321877. At 1408 hrs B Co 2/6 element reported finding one (1) 60mm mortar round, suspected to be booby trapped, (LCE blow in place) vic: BR347393. At 1508 hrs B Co 2/6 element found one (1) M-16 magazine w/ammo, and one (1) brass cas clip w/o ammo, vic: BR343889. At 1515 hrs B Co 2/6 element reported finding a bandage with blood on it at BR343889. At 1615 hrs B Co reported finding a booby trap, vic: BR355322 (EOD destroyed in place), also found one (1) khaki uniform, one (1) camouflage uniform, one (1) US entrenching tool, one (1) US bayonet and a small amount of rice, vic: BR 43339. At 2230 hr B Co requested Med-Evac for one (1) man with fragments wounds in the stomach and a possible broken arm. He received three (3) grenades while moving into position. med-Evac complete at 2255 hrs, vic: BR348079.

C Co remained OPCON to the 1/50th Inf (Mech).

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

- 2. Unit Locations: A Co - BR380747
- B Co - BR348879
- C Co - OPCON 1/50th Inf (Mech)
- D Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: Two (2) NVA/KIA, misc gear.

5. Casualties: One (1) US WIA

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S-2/3 Section HQ 1st AFVT

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1.0001. Journal Opened JMA
- 2.0002. Co. C.P. 3 Uplift
A Co. BR 880749 AMBUSHES 2/6
BR 883755 3/6 869938
B Co. FOB BR 848879 AMBUSHES
1/6 BR 835795 744780, 854782
C Co. 750 D/Lcom 1/50th
D Co. - 2/6 Ollie - AMBUSHES 1/6 (BR 915849)
3/6 (BR 914845) 1/6 2/6 Pony
CIDG Vinh Thanh BR 634890, 620614,
613633, 625630, 637587 CIDG HATAY
BR 799869, 816859, 987818, 813824, 813941 JMA
- 3.0100 - Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem JMA
- 4.0200 - " " " " " " " " JMA
- 5.0222 - 1/6 1/6 Closed 2/6 Ollie JMA
- 6.0231 - 1/6 3/6 Closed 2/6 Ollie JMA
- 7.0300 - Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem JMA
- 8.0400 - " " " " " " " " JMA
- 9.0500 - " " " " " " " " JMA
- 10.0530 - B Co ambushes four Closed FOB JMA
- 11.0600 - Reg sit rep Commo w/ all elem JMA
- 12.0700 - Reg " " " " " " " " JMA
- 13.0737. C Co has now been picked up and
enroute to LZ Uplift they were picked
up at LZ hits
- 14.0804 - C Co Complete has Closed to LZ Uplift JMA
- 15.0845 - A Co 7/6 Recieve (1) Rounds of small arms
(SKS) they returned with small arms +
M-79, results (1) WIA/NVA he is evading
the area at this time and 7/6 is pursuing
him, 7/6 got his Pack NVA type the Pack
contained clothing + cooking equipment and
Rice for (BR 897757) - JMA

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|------|--|--------------|-----|
| 16 | 0934 | BC 3/6 has 1 US WIA he was a WIA from a body trap he has wounds in arm back and in left foot, Line #55. Joe (BR 846888) they say this trap was homemade because it didn't have a loud explosion, and the BC searched this area yesterday and did not find any sign of the trap, they think it was set up last night. Med-E-Vac 456 is going in for pick up | | |
| 17 | 0945 | BC 3/6 while checking out last night's ambush position they found (1) pin from a M-26 frag believed to be the frag that wounded Line #125 last night Joe (BR 848879) | | |
| 18 | 0950 | BC Reports Med-E-Vac at Lo (BR 846888) - | | |
| 19 | 0955 | CC 3/6 was picked up from LZ Uplift POL enroute to LZ Pony (1) (CH47) - | | |
| 20 | 1005 | CC 3/6 now at LZ Pony - | | |
| 21 | 1018 | CC has a PE Clear from LZ Uplift POL enroute to LZ Allie - | | |
| 22 | 1024 | CC has now closed LZ Allie - | | |
| 23 | 1026 | AC has (1) detainee (BR 872731) he has neg ID card age 40 to 45 in the same area they found (2) two expended 90mm case in U.S. type they will keep him till tomorrow back fall. He was released as IC - | | |
| 24 | 1030 | BC 3/6 Joe (BR 854882) found (1) NVA Interchange tool (1) NVA pistol Belt and 2" of paper work, 3/6 at Joe (BR 842888) found (1) M-16 magazines with ammo. - | | |
| 25 | 1050 | BC 3/6 Request (1) Med E-Vac for Line #110 he was wounded by a body trap he has fragmentation wounds of both legs, he needs a stretcher and Med-E-Vac 456 is going in for the pick up (BR 853874) - | | |

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26	1055	BC Med-E-Val Completed At this time - also the area he is working in is laced with Baby traps, they are moving as carefully as possible. (BR 853874)		(BR) 11/10
27	1108	AC Sae 1/6 (BR 882758) 1/6 (BR 878732) AC- (BR 880748)		(BR) 11/10
28	1115	BC Ref Item #25] the Baby trap was a pressure type hidden in the Bush Sae (BR 853874)		
29	1118	DC first (CH47) left off from LZ (Pony) enroute to LZ Uplift		
30	1124	DC first (CH47) touch down at Uplift POL		(BR) 11/10
31	1120	DC 1/6 left off from LZ Pony enroute to LZ Uplift. (CH47)		(BR) 11/10
32	1126	DC 1/6 touch down at LZ Uplift (CH47)		(BR) 11/10
33	1130	DC Second left from Allie enroute to LZ Uplift.		(BR) 11/10
34	1131	Bde says a usually reliable source says there is a Division C.P. late this morning at Sae BR 832699, A 1/9 is going to check out area and possibly adjust arty in area		(BR) 11/10
35	1135	DC Second left from Allie touch down at LZ Uplift		(BR) 11/10
36	1134	DC third left from Allie left off enroute to LZ Uplift		(BR) 11/10
37	1130	DC for the third left on ground at Uplift and DC has now closed LZ Uplift		(BR) 11/10
38	1147	AC 1/6 Sae (BR 886757) found a area where approx 13 men slept last night this was a VC area and the sign are easy to track and the 1/6 is trying to track that at this time also they found (1) Bush Sack which belongs to a man in 1/5 ltr. believed to be dropped from Bud. also		

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- the man who they wounded and were following, they lost his trail. - (Blk) 10
39. 1158 - B Co 2/6 found a flag Joe (BR 846 888) it is about 5'x5" and colored Red + Blue with a yellow star, NVA type. - (Blk) 10
40. 1200 B Co Joe 1/6 (BR 854873) 1/6 (BR 844893) 3/6 (BR 851887) 1/6 HQ FOB (BR 848879) -
41. 1258 B Co's 1st platoon at BR 854872 (Blk) 10 has found a CBU which is placed under a board, they can't tell whether it is booby trapped or not so an EOD team is being requested.
42. 1305 - D Co is now moving out of LZ Uplift in a North East Direction
43. 1325 - Bde says there is a Remnant C.P. (BR 824621) + Division C.P. within 700 meters of (BR 837663) + Division C.P. within 900 meters of (BR 823727) all the times on these Reports are late morning today's date. - (Blk) 10
44. 1445 - D Co Joe. (1/6 HQ + 1/6 FOB) (BR 950752) 1/6 (BR 950740) 1/6 (BR 952746) 3/6 (BR 945745) - (Blk) 10
45. 1446 - B Co Reports (EOD) team has now left Joe (BR 848879) - (Blk) 10
46. 1448 - D Co 1/6 spotted (5) fire men in the area, they took them under fire, and the VC or NVA ran for the 1/6 had ground. Joe (BR 959746) they are putting in mortar. - (Blk) 10
47. 1528 - Bde says a usually reliable source says there is a Division C.P. 1500 meters of BR 832702, Late Afternoon. - (Blk) 10
48. 1725 - B Co sup all elements closed FOB Joe BR 848879. - (Blk) 10

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49 1900 - A co 2nd platoon at Loc BR 873761 captured 1 NVA. Dressed in black bottoms, green top with pack and web gear. Negative weapon. Will be extracted 3 Feb 68. J. R. R. J. R. R.

50 2000 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/ all elements J. R. R. J. R. R.

51 2050 - C co repr its 2nd platoon spotted 7 ~~men~~ ^{men} & brought them under fire. Neg assessment. Returned to perimeter. Will go back out later. J. R. R. J. R. R.

LOCATION

52 2104 - Sitrep neg Commo w/ all elements J. R. R. J. R. R.

53 2155 - D co 3rd platoon delta engaged 3 men. Negative assessment at this time. Firing 81mm mortar. Will check area. J. R. R. J. R. R.

54 2205 - Sitrep neg Commo w/ all elements J. R. R. J. R. R.

55 2305 - Sitrep neg Commo w/ all elements J. R. R. J. R. R.

56 2359 - " " " " " " J. R. R. J. R. R.

57 2400 - Journal closed J. R. R. J. R. R.

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

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2 Feb 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 conducted local search and clear operations, vic:BR880747. At 0845 hrs A Co reported receiving small arms fire, vic:BR897757. They engaged and believed to have wounded the sniper. They uncovered his pack, which contained clothing, and misc gear. At 1147 hr A Co reported finding a sleeping area that was used the night before. They estimated approx 13 VC stayed there, vic:BR880757. At 1900 hrs A Co reported capturing one (1) NVA PW wearing web gear and pack, dressed in black PJ's, negative weapon, vic:BR873761.

B Co conducted search and clear operations, vic:BR848879. At 0934 hrs B Co 2/6 requested a Med-Evac for one (1) US WIA. He was wounded by a booby trap, vic:BR846888. Med-Evac complete at 0950 hrs. At 1030 hrs B Co 3/6 found one (1) NVA entrenching tool, one (1) NVA pistol belt, two (2) inches of documents, and 11 M-16 magazines w/ammo, vic:BR854882. At 1050 hrs B Co 1/6 requested a Med-Evac for one (1) US WIA. He was wounded by a booby trap, vic:BR853874. Med-Evac complete at 1055 hrs. At 1133 hrs B Co found a flag at BR846888. It was red and blue with a yellow star. B Co at 1258, the 1st plt found a CBU which was placed under a board. They could not tell whether or not it was booby trapped. An EOD team was requested and it was destroyed in place.

At 0737 hrs C Co was picked up at LZ Lite and trucked to LZ Uplift, closing at 0804 hrs. At 0955 hrs C Co 3/6 was air lifted from LZ Uplift to LZ Pony, closing at 1005 hrs. At 1018 hrs C Co (-) air lifted from LZ Uplift to LZ Ollie, closing at 1024 hrs.

D Co remained in contact of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony until 1030 hrs, at which time they were relieved by C Co. At 1118 hrs D Co (-) was air lifted from LZ Ollie to LZ Uplift, closing at 1140 hrs. At 1315 hrs D Co moved out of LZ Uplift by foot. At 1448 hrs D Co spotted five (5) men evading. They engaged them with negative assessments, vic:BR959746. At 2155 hrs D Co 3/6 ambush spotted three (3) men and engaged with Blma mortars, negative assessments.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - BR873753
 B Co - BR823879
 C Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony
 D Co - BR950752

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: One (1) NVA PW, one (1) detainee (IC), one (1) NVA pack, one (1) NVA pistol belt, two (2) inches documents, and 11 M-16 magazines with ammo.

5. Casualties: Two (2) US WIA (booby trap)

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3 FEBRUARY 1968

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- 1.0001 - Journal opened JMA
- 2.0002 - By C.P. 23 Updlist
 A/C BR 873753 2/6 823761, 3/6 873740
 B/C FOB 823879 (5) three h.P.'s w/in
 100 meters
 C/C - h/2 Ollie 3/6 23 Pny
 D/C FOB 950752, 2/6 951747,
 3/6 957755
 CIDG Vinh Han 612621, 616603, 610600,
 612590, 617588, 626587, 630594,
 CIDG HATAY FOB 797846, + 804857
 784806, 817817, 803863, 806853 JMA
- 3.0100 Sit rep Reg Comms w/all elem JMA
- 4.0200 " " " " " " JMA
- 5.0254 - D/C 2/6 AMBUSH Closed FOB JMA
- 6.0500 - Regsit rep Comms w/all elem JMA
- 7.0400 " " " " " " JMA
- 8.0500 " " " " " " JMA
- 9.0535 - C/C Rep all ambushes have Closed JMA
- 10.0600 " " " " " " JMA
- 11.0604 D/C ambushes have Closed JMA
- 12.0714 - D/C 7 rep at Loc BR 951755 found
 (1) one P.W. this morning wounded
 from last night he has a pack
 of rice. Gear - D/C will send
 him in on Log Bird JMA
- 13.0800 - D/C (Ref #12) rep that the PW is
 NVA and had 3 82mm Mortar
 rds, Pack, 20 Rds. AK47 JMA
- 14.0803 - Roads clear North & South
- 15.0815 - A/C Co. Request Baundarin to his North?
 East + West - he will be move to the
 west along way -
- 15.0828 - B/C is now Ready for Extraction at Lt
 Orange

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16.	0923	BC first (CH47) left off from LZ Orange enroute to LZ Uplift.	-	Blair/C
17.	0932	BC's just (CH47) touch down at LZ Uplift.	-	Blair/C
18.	0943	BC's Second (CH47) left off from LZ Orange enroute to LZ Uplift.	-	Blair/C
20.	0949	DC's 3/6 found (1) PW in a hood he had (3) B-40 Rocket, (2) Che Com frags for BR (955740) 3/6 at Loc (955755) engaged (1) man with a weapon, they think they got him but not sure	-	Blair/T
21.	0951	BC's Second left touch down at LZ Uplift.	-	Blair
22.	1007	BC's third left off from LZ Orange enroute to LZ Uplift.	-	Blair
23.	1012	BC's third (CH47) touch down at LZ Uplift the DC's has now chesed LZ Uplift	-	Blair
24.	1027	DC's loc (BR 955755) found (3) MVA Packs AK-47 Rounds + Che Com Machine Gun ammo with kind	-	Blair/C
25.	1055	BC's is now moving out of LZ Uplift in a North Direction	-	Blair/C
26.	1128	A Co Loc (BR 869747) moving South South West	-	Blair/C
27.	1130	DC's loc 4/6 in FOP (BR 950752) 1/6 HQ (BR 863758) 3/6 (BR 955745) 3/6 (BR 955750)	-	Blair/C
28.	1335	Bde says a usually Reliable Source says there is a Division C.P. at (BR 838740) Late morning	-	Blair/C
27.	1340	C Co Request Med-E-Vac for (1) Ulmer's man who has a cut across of the hand the Joe LZ Ollie, Med-E-Vac 447 is going in for Pk up. he cut his artery and a plate while trying to show some people how to do Karate	-	Blair/C
30.	1345	C Co Med-E-Vac completed at LZ Uplift	-	Blair/C

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
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| 31. | 1443. | A Co 7/6 is checking out area (BR 850739) and the A(-) is moving to (BR 888740) (MND) | | |
| 32. | 1446 | D Co at BR (972777) the found great track has Ch min-type and (1) Trench tool (1) homemade Grenade and some freshly cooked food - | | |
| 33 | 1500 | C Co Reports that the museum has now departed LZ Ollie w/ no Replacement C Co sent (1) Plat to secure the Loc - | | |
| 34 | 1504 | A Co is now upon 50 | | |
| 35 | 1515 | B Co is now moving to Lushy #1 to come to Uplift | | |
| 36 | 1540 | D Co in Heavy Contact at Loc BR 970778 then 7/6 7/6 made enemy Contact. - | | |
| 37 | 1545 | D Co Receive fire from East & West the South end of Valley (BR 970778) - | | |
| 38. | 1553 | D Co 7/6 has (2) hrs PW. with web gear, and the enemy fire has slowed down at this time, they were receiving automatic + Sem Automatic fire and M-79 (BR 970778) | | |
| 39. | 1605-5-3 | Report Bridge at Loc (BR 957798) is now on fire | | |
| 40 | 1655 | D Co. had swept village (BR 970778) no findings. Plan to sweep again. (BR 970778) | | |
| 41. | 1745 | A Co reports 1 WIA line # 131. No Med Evac required. Injured left elbow BR 877704 (BR 877704) | | |
| 42. | Delayed Entry | At 1743 D Co 3rd plat closed bridge at BR 958798. Bridge intact. Small damage. (BR 958798) | | |
| 43 | 1870 | D Co reports all elements have closed the bridge Loc BR 958798 (BR 958798) | | |
| 44 | 1850 | A Co rept one (1) WIA line # 70, strap on in rope. Med Evac on log bridge Loc BR 877704 (BR 877704) | | |

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12 Uplift. 3 Feb. 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

<i>45. 2000</i>		<i>Sitrep negative, common w/air elements.</i>	<i>J. B. R. 12/9/68</i>	
<i>46. 2100</i>		<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>J. B. R. 12/9/68</i>	
<i>47. 2700</i>		<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>J. B. R. 12/9/68</i>	
<i>48. 2300</i>		<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>J. B. R. 12/9/68</i>	
<i>49. 2355</i>		<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>J. B. R. 12/9/68</i>	
<i>50. 0000</i>		<i>Journal Closed</i>		

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3 Feb 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 conducted search and clear operations, vic:BR873753. At 0815 hrs A Co requested an extension of area of operation. At 1504 hrs A Co went OPCON to 1/50th Inf (Mech).

B Co remained at LZ Orange until 0925 hrs at which time B Co conducted an air lift from LZ Orange to LZ Uplift, closing at 1012 hrs. At 1055 hrs B Co moved out of LZ Uplift by foot in a northerly direction. At 1515 hrs B Co returned to LZ Uplift to take over base defense, OPCON to the 2d Brigade.

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

D Co conducted search and clear operations, vic:BR950752. At 0714 hrs D Co 3/6 reported that they have one (1) PW/WIA. He had a pack, web gear, and three (3) rounds of 82mm mortar, vic:BR957775. At 0949 hrs D Co reported having one (1) PW. He had three (3) B-40 rockets, two (2) Chi-Com frag grenades, vic:BR955740. At 0949 D Co 3/6 engaged one (1) man with a weapon, vic:BR955755, negative assessment. At 1027 hrs D Co found three (3) NVA packs, misc AK-47 rounds and Chi-Com machinegun ammo, vic:BR955755. At 1446 hrs D Co reported finding one (1) entrenching tool, one (1) homemade grenade and some freshly cooked food, vic:BR972777. At 1540 hrs D Co made heavy contact, vic:BR970778, they received automatic weapons fire and M-79 fire at this location. At 1553 hrs D Co has two (2) PW's with web gear, vic:BR970778.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - OPCON 1/50th Inf (Mech)

B Co - LZ Uplift

C Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony

D Co - BR958798

3. Significant Contact: See D Co

4. Enemy Losses: Four (4) PW's (one (1) WIA), three (3) rounds 82mm mortar, four (4) NVA packs, three (3) B-40 rockets, two (2) Chi-Com frag grenades, and misc ammo.

5. Casualties: None

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HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

S-2/3 Section *Lt's UPLIFT* 4 FEBRUARY 1968

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1.0001 - Journal Opened *JRM*
- 2.0002 - Bn CP *Lt's Uplift*
 A Co. op/Con 156th
 B Co. *Lt's Uplift*
 C Co. *Lt's Uplift* 1/2 AMBUSH 86784d
 2/6 BR864846 3/6 *Lt's Pony*
 D Co. BR958798 (FOB)
 CIOG Vinh Thon (BR614622) (BR615602)
 (BR608597) (BR630590) (BR626587)
 (BR628556) (BR635547) (BR635533)
 CIOG HATAY (BR803867) (BR803866)
 (BR818827) (BR778823) *JRM*
- 3.0100 - Sit rep Reg Comms w/all elem *JRM*
- 4.0200 Sit rep Reg Comms w/all elem *JRM*
- 5.0300 " " " " " " " " *JRM*
- 6.0400 " " " " " " " " *JRM*
- 7.0500 " " " " " " " " *JRM*
- 8.0600 " " " " " " " " *JRM*
- 9.0700 " " " " " " " " *JRM*
- 10.0735 - 150th rep that A Co has one (1)
 U.S. WIA. Fire # 84 wounded in
 arm by gunshot Med-E-Vac
 will take place as soon as
 conditions permit - A Co is now
 in a blocking position *JRM*
- 11.0745 - 150th rep that A Co has (1) one
 more WIA/US wounded in
 leg hand will come in on hog back *JRM*
- 12.0820 *JRM* says Poods on Clear North-South
- 13.0920 CIOG at 1-7 Pony Request Med-E-Vac for
 (1) Unknown Name who has a timber fall
 on his back he is paralyzed from the
 waist down Med-E-Vac 947 is going
 in for pick up *JRM*

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
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| 14. | 1040 | D Co Joe 1/6 (BR 958785) 3/6 HR (BR 995790)
1/6 4/6 FOB (BR 958798) | | |
| 15 | 1100 | D Co Request Med E-Vac for (1) Vietnamese Woman who has shrapnel wounds, do not know who hit her or not
Joe (BR 954783) Med-E-Vac 447 is going in for pickup | | |
| 16 | | Delayed Cutters 1030 C/O G at LZ Pong Med-E-Vac
Completed at that time | | |
| 17 | 1120 | D Co Rep. Med-E-Complete at 4/6 (BR 954783) | | |
| 18 | | (Ref Item #15+17) D Co 1/6 do not know how the woman was wounded, they think it was a result of yesterday's contact in the village | | |
| 17 | 1205 | B Co 3/6 left off from Uplift POL and now upon 1/5 LZ Joe mission to secure (2) down ship's | | |
| 20 | 1221 | B Co 3/6 now on ground at LZ Pong
Joe BR 898728 | | |
| 21 | 1230 | Bde says at Joe (BR 893710) to (BR 894711) they are 100 U.C. with (1) 82mm M (3) 30 cal machine Gun + (4) B-40 Rockets. | | |
| 22 | 1303 | B Co 3/6 has a PE Clear from (BR 898728) enroute to LZ Uplift. | | |
| 23 | 1307 | B Co 3/6 now at LZ Uplift and now upon 1/5 Bde | | |
| 24 | 1350 | D Co 1/6 has (1) detainee neg I.O. card and of military age, as soon as they get him he will called out Chokoi Joe (BR 965775) | | |
| 25 | 1417 | D Co says this detainee could be a Viet-means Soldier who was captured by the U.C. and got away, he is very talkative he also has a tattoo on his left arm which may indicate a ARVN unit
Joe BR 965775 | | |

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|----------------------|---|--------------|-----|
| 26 | 1425 | Bde sup at Loc (BR 8388) + (BR 8088) the people are moving out of the village and possibly the V.C. moving in, the people are moving to Binh Tri | | |
| 27 | 1450 | S-3 was over area (BR 8388) + (BR 8088) and he saw no unusual movement. | | |
| 28 | 1545 | DC now in contact, they have (1) WIA U.S. (1) KIA U.S. they receive Machine Gun fire + Automatic fire for (9B3793) - | | |
| 30 | 1548 | DC Med-E Vac was complete by air Log Bird enroute to LZ "English" for (BR 963793) time to 136 | | |
| 31 | 1600 | Bde - Winston Ritter reports large VC build-up at Loc BR 900830. F-3. | | |
| 32 | 1670 | Med Evac of D Co WIA 121 #121 and KIA Line #33 completed by log bird. | | |
| 33 | 1725 | D Co rep they have swept hamlet again - BR 963793 Negative findings | | |
| 34 | 1805 | D Co rep all elements closed FOB Loc BR 958798 | | |
| 35 | 2000 | Sitrep neg Commo w/all elements | | |
| 36 | 2040 | C Co rep its LP's in position | | |
| 37 | Delayed Entry - 2039 | A sparse Detour reports some incoming small arm rounds. No assessment. | | |
| 38 | 2045 | A sparse ⁽¹²⁶⁾ Detour ⁽¹²⁷⁾ reports Ref item #37 - false alarm probably. Trip flare set off, perimeter opened up. Negative findings | | |
| 39 | 2100 | Sitrep neg Commo w/all elements | | |
| 40 | 2153 | " " " " " " | | |
| 41 | 2200 | " " " " " " | | |
| 42 | 2355 | " " " " " " | | |
| 43 | 2400 | Journal | | |

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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 OPCON to the 1/50th Inf (Mech).

B Co remained in defense of LZ Uplift. At 1205 hrs the 3rd plt was extracted from LZ Uplift and inserted at BR98728 to secure one (1) downed aircraft and were returned to LZ Uplift at 1303 hrs.

C Co (-) remained in defense of LZ Ollie with the 3rd plt in defense of LZ Pony.

D Co 2/6 and 4/6 continued security of Hwy 505 Bridge at BR959790. D Co (-) continued search and clear operations vic:BR958798. At 1545 hrs D Co made contact. They received machinegun and automatic weapons fire at BR963793 and suffered one (1) US KIA and two (2) US WIA.

- 2. Unit Locations: A Co - OPCON 1/50th Inf (Mech)
- B Co - LZ Uplift
- C Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony
- D Co - BR958798

3. Significant Contact: See A Co and D Co.

4. Enemy Losses: Undetermined

5. Friendly Losses: One (1) KIA and two (2) WIA's.

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5 FEB. 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1.0001 - JOURNAL OPENED JSM
- 2.0002 - Bn C.P. Lt/Lt UP/LIFT
ACo. Op/Con 1/50 Th
B Co Lt/Lt UP/LIFT
C Co Lt/Lt OLLIE 1/6 AMBUSH loc.
BR 914844 LP BR 916846
3 Co Loc Lt/Lt PONY
D Co BR 958798 FOB
CIDG loc VINH THAN BR 617622,
618613, 616600, 602596, 633685,
640620, 615562, 643550 -
CIDG HATAK AMBUSH'S BR 802869
806860, 800860, 802856 JSM
- 3.0000 - NEG SIT REP Commo w/ALL ELE JSM
- 4.0200 - " " " " " " " " JSM
- 5.0300 - " " " " " " " " JSM
- 6.0400 - " " " " " " " " " "
- 7.0500 " " " " " " " " " "
- 8.0600 " " " " " " " " " "
- 9.0652 - C Co RAPIDS REP 100% PILLS, WEAPONS,
DOG TAGS NEED (3) THREE CLEANING
RODS, (1) ONE ID CARD, 4 BAYNETS JSM
- 10.0655 - D Co RAPID REPORTS 100% UP ON
PILLS & WEAPONS - NEED (6) SIX
CLEANING RODS, (11) ELEVEN ID CARD
(10) TEN DOG TAGS JSM
- 11.0725 - A Co RAPIDS REP. 100% ON PILLS &
WEAPONS, NEED (3) THREE ID CARDS,
(4) FOUR DOG TAGS, (1) ONE ROD
(1) ONE TORE BRUSH JSM
- 12.0800 - Bdr say all roads are clear North
South - JSM

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|------|---|--------------|-----|
| 13.0807 | | CIDG at LZ Tony request Med-E-Vac for (4) people (2) CIDG + (2) Civilians. (3) of them have frag wounds and (1) has gunshot wounds Med-E-Vac 456 is going in, due to lost night action - | | |
| 14.0820 | | 3G Rapid Report will be turned in to the X.O. | | |
| 15.0830 | | CIDG at LZ PONY Med-E-Vac Complete | | |
| 16.0910 | | CIDG Contact Report DTG 042130 to 042330
Loc BR 803855 (1) VC/NVA Co. wearing black P.J. + Khaki uniforms + others mixed uniforms weapons BAR & MG AK 47 M-79, Mame of Valleje KHQA-TRUORC
the CIDG ambush position observed the VC. approach to the east and split in (2) groups, (1) Platoon moved North and (1) moved South, CIDG initiated contact the VC. purpose was to thin out, they burned Hoaches and gave out flares, the VC. withdrew West, result (2) CIDG WIA, (25) Hoaches were burned down VC. cause unk. | | |
| 17.1206 | | Bde says a usually Retake force says there is a Div. C.P. at (BR 830723) or within 2000 meters of that Loc and 19 is over head that Loc and Act is being adjusted on it. | | |
| 18.1230 | | Pde - Bco 1/50 repr 3 large demonstrations staged by VC at Loc BR 958799, BR 985788 and CR 007805 this morning at CR 007805 VC were carrying AK 50's and hand grenades this group is giving demonstrations as they move. f FRB | | |

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19 1422 - Bde says A 1/9 Cav at BR 830723 + BR 835708 a lot of traffic moving East + West about (50) people in the last 24 hours, also A 1/9 at BR 859783 spotted (1) NVA wearing Kaki shorts and Kaki shirt results (1) KIA/NVA also an first (2) for them were (50) people at each.

20 1555 - C Co 1st platoon leader and first team 28 received 40 rounds AK 47 fire while traveling north in a vehicle at Loc BR 914841 neg. casualties. ARVN's checking.

21 1636 - D Co 1st and 2nd platoon have closed the FOB with 4 detainees. Will send in on log bird. BR 958798

22 Delayed Entry - 1845 - A Co back under 2/5 control. FOB. Loc BR 872708

23 2000 - Sitrep msg. Commu w/ all elements

24 2056 - C Co rep its 1st are in position

25 2100 - Sitrep msg. Commu w/ all elements

26 2200 - Sitrep msg. Commu w/ all elements

27 2300 - Sitrep msg. Commu w/ all elements

28 2350 - Sitrep msg. Commu w/ all elements

29 2400 Journal Closed

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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5 Feb 1968

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

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

A Co remained OPCON to 1/50th Inf (mech) until 1845 hrs. They established an FOB at BR872708.

B Co remained in defense of LZ Uplift OPCON to the 2nd Brigade.

C Co (-) remained in defense of LZ Ollie, while the 3rd plt remained in defense of LZ Pony. The 1st plt leader and the company FO received approx 40 rounds of enemy fire while traveling north in a vehicle at Loc BR914841. The fire was believed to be from an AK-47. There were neg casualties. ARVN was notified and were going to check the area out.

D Co conducted local plt size patrols from their FOB while securing the bridge at BR958798. D Co accounted for four (4) detainees who were sent in on a log bird.

- 2. Unit Locations: A Co - OPCON to 1/50th
- B Co - LZ Uplift
- C Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony
- D Co - BR958798

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: Four (4) detainees (IC)

5. Friendly Losses: None

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1LT, 5th Cav
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HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

S-2/3 Section *like UPLIFT* 6 FEBRUARY 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
1.0001.		journal opened		JFH
2.0002		Bn CP L3 Uplift		
		AC BR 872708		
		BC like Uplift		
		Co L3 Ollie UPS BR 910845 & 915846		
		Co 3/6 L3 Pony		
		DC BR 958798 FUB		
		CIDG VINH THAN - BR 603618, 613624, 626602, 616600, 606601, 630610, 627612, 608620, 631662, 633667, 636675, 644669,		
		CIDG HATAY - BR 803862 AMBUSSES 804858, 805855 1 platoon, 812822,		
		(2) platoons BR 775832, 775835, 777834		JFH
3.0130		Co 3/6 request med-e vac for Line # 1480 at L3 Pony - Patient fell off a bunker and has possible internal injuries & is in pain		
		Medevac 456 will be the ship		JFH
4.0131		Delayed entry 0100 Reg set up Comm w/all elements		JFH
5.0200		Co 3/6 (Reg # 3) Medevac complete at L3 Pony		JFH
6.0200		Reg set up Comm w/all elem		JFH
7.0300		" " " " " " " "		"
8.0400		" " " " " " " "		"
9.0500		" " " " " " " "		"
10.0600		" " " " " " " "		"
11.0700		" " " " " " " "		"
12.0750		Rd set that Engineers Clearing Hwy at Bridge # 68 received automatic weapons fire from the West - But all clear at the time - Rd. Clear		JFH
B.0752		AC - Making S.E. in Stay to Clear out Hwy		JFH

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S-2/3 Section

L.F. Upgott

6 Feb 68

- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|-------|---|--------------|-----|
| 14. | 0810 | A Co (-) as they were moving through a Village they heard a alarm gun sound, and they sightings for (BR 880725) | | |
| 15 | 0915 | A Co is doing a search + clear at the (BR 891720) | | |
| 16. | 0955 | C Co at Joe (BR 928846) has found some new Bunkers and a lot of people around the area | | |
| 17 | 1025 | A Co (-) Reports they searched the Village and found (1) pair of Khaki Trousers, (10) sets of Black T.I. and they males in Village Joe (BR 880725) they are now moving north East. | | |
| 18 | 1035 | Ref Item #16 they say these Bunkers are used for the defense of the Hamlets. (BR 928846) | | |
| 19. | 1122 | A Co found approx 2000 Punji stakes at (BR 898725) also they saw some kids + woman moving out of Village | | |
| 20 | 1206 | A Co says they found (20) 50cal expended rounds in the Village near the downed H13 Village Joe (BR 898728) | | |
| 21. | 1223 | D Co repr 3 detainees for BR 953786 | | |
| 22. | 1225 | A Co repr silver team released. Will destroy downed helicopter with C-4 about 50 meters from helicopter 4th platoon found 5 lbs democharge, Chi Com 2 Chi Com grenades, 2 sets NVA clothing canteen and equipment. BR 898728
BR 898728. | | |
| 22 | 1247. | A Co found (1) Chi Com flashlight (1) pair US Boots (1) NVA Hat (1) pair Socks, and expended 50 Cal. #100 Rounds. BR 878728 | | |

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| 23 | 1310 | D Co has (2) more detainees, they are of military age (1) has ID card the other doesn't. loc - BR 958790 | | |
| 24 | 1344 | D Co 26 + 36 Closed (FOB) loc BR 958798 | | |
| 25 | 1345 | A Co found (1) weapon unidentified + 5 inches of documents on (2) NVA/KIA Bde Co take these back to Uplift also Blasting caps wire + assorted equipment all chg com. made BR 878725 | | |
| 26 | 1500 | A Co 1/6 received fire from (1) weapon at loc BR 907716. The Detainee with them says it was ARVN fire, not VC or NVA, their 1/6 is checking it out now. This detainee is just helping A Co he is not a prisoner. | | |
| 27 | 1519 | A Co found at loc BR 905727 to BR 907729 many punji stakes on a trail network they are not going to destroy these for fear they are Booby traps. | | |
| 28 | 1603 | D Co reports that one element of 1st SQ arrived their loc BR 958798. | | |
| 29 | 1614 | D Co 1st and 2nd plato picked up PZ loc 958798 enroute LZ Orange 2 hooks Bde PRB | | |
| 30 | 1625 | D Co 1st and 2nd plato landed at LZ Orange 2 hooks Bde PRB | | |
| 31 | 1635 | D Co 3 and 4 plato picked up PZ loc 958798 PZ clear enroute LZ Orange 2 hooks Bde PRB | | |
| 32 | 1641 | D Co 3 and 4 plato landed at LZ Orange Bde PRB Extraction Complete 2 hooks | | |
| 33 | 1700 | C Co rep. that ambush locations are 1/6 BR 913844 7/6 BR 916846 | | |
| 34 | 1723 | D Co repr all elements have closed the FOBs loc BR 876873 | | |
| 35 | 1745 | A Co repr all elements have closed FOBs loc BR 927718. | | |

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
36	7012	C co rept in ambush are in position 1/6 see BR 913844. 7/6 BR 916846	f Bde f RB	
37	7013	Atrop Neg. Commo w/all elements	f Bde f RB	
38	2100	" " " " " "	f Bde f RB	
39	2200	" " " " " "	f Bde f RB	
40	2300	" " " " " "	f Bde f RB	
41	2358	" " " " " "	f Bde f RB	
42	2400	Journal Closed		

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

A Co conducted search and clear operations to the southeast from their FOB located at BR872708. At 0810^{hrs}, while moving through a village at BR80725, A Co heard a gong sound, believed to be an alarm. There were no sightings. A search of the village turned up one (1) pair of khaki trousers, ten (10) sets of black PJ's, ~~bat~~ near nails. They then began to move northeast. At 1122 hrs, vic: BR93728, A Co found approx 2000 punji stakes and saw ~~some~~ children and women moving out of the village. At 1200 hrs, A Co found 20 ~~50~~ cal. 50 expended rounds in ~~the~~ ~~loc.~~ BR90728, near a crashed H-13. A Co destroyed the H-13 with C-4. The 4th plt found a five (5) lb time charge, two (2) Chi-Com grenades, two (2) sets of NVA clothing, canteen, and equipment approx 50 meters from the H-13. A Co (-) also found one (1) Chi-Com flashlight, one (1) pair US boots, one (1) NVA hat, one (1) pair socks, and expended ~~50~~ cal. M-30 rounds at BR876728. At 1345 hrs, A Co found one (1) weapon, unidentified as to type and five (5) inches of documents on two (2) NVA/KIA, also elastic caps, wire, and assorted Chi-Com equip. At 1500 hrs, the 1st plt received fire from one (1) weapon at BR90718. Neg casualties. Fire was believed to be from ARVN soldiers and not directed at them. At 1419 hrs, the 2nd plt found many punji stakes on a trail from BR905727 to BR907729. These were not destroyed for fear they were booby traps. A Co closed their FOB at 1745 hrs, vic: BR927718.

B Co remained in defense of LZ Uplift, OPCOM to 2d Brigade.

C Co (-) remained in defense of LZ Ollie and the 3rd plt at LZ Pony. At 0130^{hrs}, the 3rd plt requested Med-Evac for one (1) man who fell off a bunker and had possible internal injuries. The 1st plt, while conducting search and clear operations from LZ Ollie, found ~~some~~ new bunkers and a ~~lot of~~ ^{many} people around the area at BR928876.

D Co (-) conducted local search and clear operations from their FOB and picked up three (3) detainees at BR953786. At BR958790 two (2) more detainees were picked up. At 1344 hrs, D Co's 2nd and 3rd plts closed back into the FOB, BR958798. At 1803 one (1) element of 1/50th Mech arrived at D Co's location to relieve them of their security mission of the 505 bridge. At 1614 hrs, the 1st and 2nd plts of D Co were extracted from that location and inserted at LZ Orange. At 1635 the 3rd and 4th plts were extracted and inserted at LZ Orange.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - BR927718
B Co - LZ Uplift
C Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony
D Co - BR928876

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3. Significant Contact: None
4. Enemy Losses: Five (5) detainees (four (4) IC and one (1) CD), one (1) weapon (unidentified), and misc equip.
5. Friendly Losses: One (1) WIA (accidentally fell off bunker at LZ Pony)



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NK Uplift

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 - Journal opened
2. 0002 - Bn CP LZ Uplift
A Co FOB BR 927718 3 LP's W/in 200 meters.
B Co LZ Uplift
C Co LZ Uplift AMBUSHES BR 913844 & BR 916846 96 LZ Pony
D Co. BR 826873 FOB 1/6 BR 834872
C.I.D.G. Unit Than BR 627603, 617619, 609598, 614590, 633587, 617587, 611678, Co. 622548, 630541 Co.
C.I.D.G. Hatay BR 818812, 816815, 795845, 793845, 793844, 802868, 802860, 806864.
3. 0100 Neg sit rep. Comm w/ all elem
4. 0200 " " " " " " " "
5. 0300 " " " " " " " "
6. 0400 " " " " " " " "
7. 0500 " " " " " " " "
8. 0600 " " " " " " " "
9. 0630 A Co ambusher Closed FOB
10. 0720 B Co was released at Defense of LZ Uplift
11. 0754 C Co 1/6 left off from LZ Uplift on a Mini Coy Operation enroute to (BR 871823) (542)
12. 0759 C Co 1/6 has a LZ Green at (BR 871823) (542)
13. 1015 B Co is now leaving LZ Uplift in a South Direction
14. 1026 - D Co 1/6 left off from LZ Orange enroute to LZ Uplift
15. 1028 D Co 1/6 left off from LZ Orange enroute to LZ Uplift
16. 1036 - D Co 1/6 touch down at LZ Uplift
17. 1039 - D Co 1/6 touch down at LZ Uplift

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L7 Uplift

7 Feb 68

- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|---------------|----------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| 18. | 1118 | B Co at loc (BR 904734) line # 41 stepped on a punji stake they will send <u>him</u> in an <u>log</u> bird | | (B) (C) |
| 19. | 1145 | B Co Ref # 18 the punji stakes were well hidden and they were destroyed in place | | (B) (C) |
| 20. | 1149 | C Co % search Village at (BR 895829) | | |
| 21 | 1200 | B Co at loc (BR 898729) found (1) grave fresh they dug it up and found (1) MIA killed by Arty he was wearing a green uniform, no weapon or papers papers he was wrapped in a Panchoales they say he was dead about (2) days - | | (B) (C) |
| 22 | 1211 | D Co % left off from L7 Orange enroute to L7 Uplift | | (B) (C) |
| 23 | 1213 | D Co % left off from L7 Orange enroute to L7 Uplift they have a P-C Clear | | (B) (C) |
| 24 | 1270 | D Co 3/6 touched down L7 Uplift | | (B) (C) (R) (B) |
| 25 | Delayed Entry - 1718 | D Co 4/6 touched down L7 Uplift | | (B) (C) (R) (B) |
| 26 | 1735 | C Co 7/6 found a new punji field at loc BR 907828 | | |
| 27 | 1306 | C Co 2/6 location BR 913832 | | (B) (C) |
| 28 | 1320 | C Co 4/6 loc BR 913832 | | |
| 28 | 1345 | Ref # 26 C Co % did not destroy these stake they said there were too many, the field was 300 x 300 meter | | (B) (C) |
| 29. | 1400 | B Co loc (BR 894723) line # 6 has a punji stake wound, they are going to help him along and get him out on a log bird, also they were hidden in the brush and along the Road they are destroy these but they are to many to destroy | | (B) (C) |
| 30. | 1428 | C Co % has closed L7 Allie at location | | (B) (C) |

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|-----------|------|--|--------------|-------------|
| 31. 1443 | | BCs loc for 3/6 4/6 HQ also 7/6 found Blood on the Road + some paper + P 40 in Feathers + (4) fresh graves they are digging these graves at this time Loc BR 893731 | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 32. 1448 | | BCs found (3) Bodys in (3) grave ditches in Black P.J. they been dead about 12 to 18 hours Loc BR 893731 | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 33. 1456 | | BCs found (2) graves at (BR 892730) they dug them up and found (2) bodys dressed in Black P.J. and Road in a Tancho they were dead about 12 to 18 hours also the Bodys had 1 st Gauze patches placed on them. | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 34. 1507. | | C10G at LZ Pony Report Med-E-Vac for (1) Unit nurse Civilian, who was shot by a C10G in the Right Leg Med-E-Vac 456 is going in for pickup, the Right Leg is a fracture. | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 35. 1520 | | @10G at LZ Pony Report Med-E-Vac Complete also this man was wounded acromioclavicular. | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 36. 1643 | | D co repr all elements have closed the FOB Loc BR 950752 | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 37. 1743 | | B co reports one (1) pack found in bush 100 meters SE of FOB. Contained 2 pouches VN type, 2 AK-47 magazines w/ammun, 1 1st Aid pouch w/dressing VN type and 1 hammock. | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 38. 1800 | | A co repr that AS of 6 FEB - negative bunkers, personnel. 7 FEB - negative bunkers, personnel. | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 39. 1830 | | B co repr 1 NVA uniform, 1 poucho, 1 medical kit and 7" documents found 200 meters E from FOB | | (Bde) (RFB) |
| 40. 1855 | | B co repr sighting one (1) man running in a ditch 100 m east of FOB. Gray or dark green clothing. Checking at this time. | | (Bde) (RFB) |

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41	2000	Sitrep evag Commo w/all elements of Bde ARB		
42	2025	D co repr its delta in position of Bde ARB		
43	2100	Sitrep evag. Commo w/all elements of Bde ARB		
44	2127	B co repr its foxhole strength is 100 EM + 4 officers		of ARB
45	2200	Sitrep evag. Commo w/all elements of Bde ARB		
46	2300	Sitrep evag. Commo w/all elements of Bde ARB		
47	2355	" " " " " "		
48	2400	Journal Closed		of ARB

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION
APO 96406

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7 Feb 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 continued local search and clear operations.

B Co was relieved of their defense responsibilities of LZ Uplift at 0920 hrs and conducted search and clear operations to the south. At 1118 hrs B Co suffered one (1) WIA from a punji stake wound at BR904734. Punji stakes were destroyed in place. A fresh grave was dug up at BR898729, revealing one (1) NVA, killed by Arty, wearing a green uniform, neg weapon. He was wrapped in a poncho and was believed to have been killed about two (2) days prior. At 1400 hrs, B Co suffered another WIA from a punji stake wound at BR894723. They were also destroyed. At BR893731, B Co found blood, paper, and about 40 cents in piasters. They also found four (4) fresh graves. B Co dug up three (3) and found three (3) bodies dressed in black PJ's. They were believed to have been dead about 12 to 18 hours. At BR892750 they dug up two (2) more graves and found two (2) bodies dressed in black PJ's wrapped in ponchos. They appeared to have been dead for about 12 to 18 hrs. At 1745 hrs, B Co found one (1) pack in the bushes, 100 meters southeast of their FOB containing two (2) VC ponchos, two (2) AK-47 magazines w/ammo, 1st aid pouch w/dressing, and one (1) hammock. They also found one (1) NVA uniform, one (1) poncho, one (1) medical kit and seven (7) inches of documents about 200 meters east of their FOB. At 1855 hrs B Co spotted one (1) man running in a ditch 100 meters east of their FOB in gray or dark green clothing. Neg assessments. The FOB location is BR879754.

C Co (-) remained in defense of LZ Ollie while the 3rd plt remained in defense of LZ Pony. The 2nd plt conducted a Mini-Cav operation at 0954 hrs from LZ Ollie to BR891823. They conducted a search of the village at BR895829 and found a new punji field at BR907828. The punji stakes were not destroyed due to the quantity. The field was about 300 X 300 meters. They closed back at LZ Ollie by foot at 1428 hrs.

D Co was extracted from LZ Orange, inserted at LZ Uplift and moved from LZ Uplift by foot to their FOB, location at BR950752. ^{at 1026 hrs}

2. Unit Locations: A Co - BR945714
B Co - BR879754
C Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony
D Co - BR950752

3. Significant Contact: None

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- 4. Enemy Losses: Misc equipment and clothing
- 5. Friendly Losses: Two (2) WIA's (panji staks).



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S-2/3 Section

L2 UPLIFT 8 Feb 1968

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened
2. 0002 Bn CP L2 UPLIFT
 A Co (70B) BR 945714 - Ambushes 1/6 BR 945714
 3/6 BR 943714, 3/6 BR 945714
 B Co (70D) BR 879754, Ambushes 1/6 BR 880752,
 3/6 BR 884752
 C Co L2 Oddie - Ambushes 1/6 BR 912843,
 3/6 BR 914844, 3/6 L2 Pory
 D Co (70B) BR 950752, Ambushes 3/6 -
 BR 953745, 3/6 BR 955755.
 CIDG - Vinh TRANK - BR 612619, BR 622609,
 BR 610609, BR 610599, BR 630590, BR 597586,
 BR 640509, BR 642509, BR 630585
 CIDG - HA Tay BR 806811, BR 794858,
 BR 799864, BR 791864, BR 791857,
 BR 802857, BR 803856
3. 0100 - Neg strikes Command of all elements J. B. L. M.
4. 0200 - " " " " " " " J. B. L. M.
5. 0300 - " " " " " " " J. B. L. M.
6. 0400 - " " " " " " " J. B. L. M.
7. 0500 " " " " " " " J. B. L. M.
8. 0600 " " " " " " " J. B. L. M.
9. 0605 A Co's Ambushes have closed the job J. B. L. M.
10. 0630 D Co's Ambushes have closed the job J. B. L. M.
11. 0631 C Co's Ambushes have closed the job J. B. L. M.
12. 0623 B Co's Ambushes have closed the job J. B. L. M.
13. 0835 A Co started moving to Highway #1 to be picked up by truck - J. B. L. M.
14. 0900 - B Co 1/6 1/6 moving South West 3/6 moving South at this time J. B. L. M.
15. 0755 A Co is now at LZ hits unarmored truck - J. B. L. M.
16. 1005 D Co 1/6 moving North North East 3/6 East 1/6 South East 1/6 + H.O. (in F.B.) J. B. L. M.
17. 1020 - A Co is moving by truck to LZ for BR 925825 - J. B. L. M.

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L7 Uplift

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|------|--|--------------|-----|
| 18 | 1030 | BCo Joe - 1/6 (BR 871749) 1/6 (BR 871737)
3/6 (BR 881755) 1/6 HQ (FOB) BR 879754 | | - |
| 19 | 1035 | CCo 1/6 Joe (BR 917854) | | - |
| 20 | 1038 | ACo now at Joe (BR 955825) LZ green - | | - |
| 21 | 1130 | CIDG at L7 Pony Request Med-E Vac for
(4) CIDG who stepped on a land mine, they
are in bad shape all better cases, also they
were (3) CIDG Killed + (2) more wounded but
not too bad they will take care of them at
L7 Pony - they will give me a report after
the Med-E Vac - | | - |
| 22 | 1138 | Bde says Usually Reliefs, some says
a Reg C. Pat BR 856737 late morning. | | - |
| 23 | 1143 | CCo 1/6 Joe (BR 915867) | | - |
| 24 | 1144 | DCo Joe 1/6 (BR 958761) 1/6 BR 956746 (3/6 BR 953738) | | - |
| 25 | 1210 | Ref #21 time 081020 to 081025, there were
(1) Squad of VC/NVA in ambush for CIDG at
(BR 793852) the VC fired Small arms they
were wearing milled Uniforms Black P.S.
Kakis + Blue Shirts, they ambushed CIDG
and made them deployed to a mined area
while moving (1) CIDG stepped on a mine the
mine was a M-2, the VC/NVA withdraw
North West, friendly caus. (2) KIA (6) WIA
four of the WIA were med-E Vac serious
caus link. | | - |
| 26 | 1200 | Delayed Med E Vac was complete for CIDG
at L7 Pony the Med E Vac made (2) trips | | - |
| 27 | 1307 | Bde says at Bridge 62 was getting sniper
fire and also a Convoy, the people on
Bridge + people of the Convoy returned fire.
req caus. either side, Contact Broch 1305- | | - |
| 28 | 1325 | CCo 1/6 has now closed L7 Olive | | - |

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L.F. Uplift

8 Feb 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 29. 1413 - C Co 1/6 picked up a Detainee at hoc (BR 914857) he was with (3) other people who had I.D cards and he didn't - [Signature]
- 30. 1416 D Co has 10 R men for Tommanam C.A. -
- 31. 1545 - Bde says there is a Detainee C.P. within 2500 meters of (BR 816713) early afternoon
- 32. 1546 - D Co 22 is (BR 842745) tomorrow 0715 - [Signature]
- 33. 1600 - Message from Lopez Trays 03 - Subject proposed operations for Ransom Sweeps, attention D Co & 03. Due to commitments in the Qui Nhon area cannot field troops for operations. As soon as commitments here are finished will be up to coordinate operations again. [Bde] [PRB]
- 34. 1639 - B Co 3/4 element at hoc (BR 812822) Picked up 3 detainees - one (1) had an I.D card AND was Released, other two (2) are being sent in on log beds. They had illegal I.D's and were carrying 50,000 Ducats in 500 piaster denomination. [Bde] [PRB]
- 35. 1658 - A Coy ~~at hoc~~, all elements have closed the FOB. Loc (BR 904818)
- 36. 1700 - A Coy report they will be having three (3) LP's w/in 200 meters of Fob [Bde] [PRB]
- 37. 1707 - D Co reports about 15 rndt sniper fire from the NE, about 300 meters. Using 81mm at that time. Loc BR 950752 [Bde] [PRB]
- 38. 1756 - B Co reports all elements have closed the FOB BR 878772
- 39. 1815 - D Co reports negative assessment on sniper fire [Bde] [PRB]

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- 40 1830 - Message from Bde - LRP team 1 E inserted at BR 845685 at 1749. fRB
- 41 1902 - Sitrep msg Commo w/all elements of Bde. fRB
- 42 1945 - B co rept its foxhole strength at 90-EM, 3 officers. fRB
- 43 2000 - Sitrep msg Commo w/all elements of Bde. fRB
- 44 2040 - B co rept its LPA and delta are in position. LPA w/in 100 m Delta. Loc BR 87974.
- 45 2047 - C co rept Artillery conducting Med-Evac. Has extended perimeter while this is being completed.
- 46 2044 - C co reports its Ambusher in position. fBde fRB
- 47 2057 - C Co rept it has pulled in the perimeter after Med Evac. fBde fRB
- 48 2100 - Sitrep msg. Commo w/all elements fBde fRB
- 49 2155 - Sitrep msg Commo w/all elements fBde fRB
- 50 2270 - IR from CIDG Week Thank. Suspected UC location at BR 30550. fBde fRB
- 51 2300 - Sitrep msg. Commo w/all elements fBde fRB
- 52 2400 - " " " " " " " fBde fRB
- 53 2400 - Journal Closed. fRB

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO 96490

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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, at 0835^{hrs} started moving toward Highway 1 to be picked up by truck. They were picked up by truck at LZ Litz and were taken to BR925825 for search and clear operations.

B Co continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 1639 hrs at BR872772 they picked up three (3) detainees. One had an ID card and was released by B Co. The other two (2) were sent in for questioning by log bird. ~~They were~~ ^{They were} carrying 50,000 Piasters in 500 Piaster denominations. B Co closed their FOB, vic:BR878722 at 1756 hrs.

C Co (-) remained in defense of LZ Ollie, while the 3rd plt remained in defense of LZ Pony. The 1st plt conducted local patrolling from LZ Ollie and closed back at LZ Ollie at 1325^{hrs} with one (1) detainee who had no ID card.

D Co (-) continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. The 1st plt moved north northeast from ~~their~~ ^{the} FOB, while the 2nd plt moved east, and the 3rd plt southeast. The 4th plt and HQ remained in the FOB. At 1707 hrs after all elements had closed the FOB, D Co received approx 15 rds of sniper fire from ~~about~~ 300 meters to their northeast, vic:BR950752. They returned fire with 81mm mortar fire, ~~however~~ ^{with}, neg assessments, neg casualties.

2. Unit Locations:
- A Co - BR904818
 - B Co - BR878722
 - C Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony
 - D Co - BR950752

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: Three (3) detainees (IC)

5. Friendly Losses: None

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S-2/3 Section *L2 Uplift 9 Feb 1968*

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened
2. 0002 Bn CP - L2 Uplift
A Co (706) BR 904818 - 3 LP's w/in
300 meters of FOB
B Co (706) BR 878722, 2 LP's w/in
100 meters of FOB, 3/4 ambush
loc BR 879721
C Co L2 Office by 3/4 L2 Pony -
1/4 ambush loc BR 914844, 3/4 ambush
loc BR 915846
D Co (706) BR 950752.
CIDG - Vinh Thank - BR 612617, BR 622607,
BR 616603, BR 610596, BR 611584, BR 617573,
BR 630870
QJDC - HA Tay BR 813818, BR 801862,
BR 806858, BR 799855, BR 816864, BR 814860,
BR 818866
3. 0100 Neg 5, 7 Reps Comm w/all Element *J. P. DeLo*
4. 0200 " " " " " " " " *J. P. DeLo*
5. 0300 " " " " " " " " *J. P. DeLo*
6. 0359 B Co received 2 Rounds w/in
Pounds, Vic BR 878722 they have 4 men
wounded, med-Evac requested. also
A Co requested to evacuate Med-Evac *J. P. DeLo*
~~request~~
7. 0409 B Co reports 2 of the 4 WIA's are
little cases and also requested plasma.
8. 0459 Med-Evac complete at this time *J. P. DeLo*
9. 0440 Line number for B Co's WIA's
68-85-112-133 - line 85 has serious head
wound. Med-Evac evacuated WIA's to
L2 English.
10. 0505 ARA left B Co's location (loc 878722) at this
time, expended road. B Co will check out
area at first light.

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11. 0509 B co found scrapped near one of the craters and 4/6 element leader think they are from 60mm mortar will send further info as soon as they have a definite assessment. *J. B. [Signature]*
12. 0600 Reg Sit Reps Commo 4/6 Element *J. B. [Signature]*
13. 0655 B co report they have one additional WIA from last night action, scrapped in back, not serious, time # 107, will send in on first log bid. *J. B. [Signature]*
14. 0729 1st Left D co (loc) BR 950752 enroute to loc BR 845735. *J. B. [Signature]*
15. 0731 2nd Left D co (loc) BR 950752 enroute to L2 (loc) BR 845735, 12 Clean jobs. *J. B. [Signature]*
16. 0732 B co 2/6 elements spotted penny with weapons wearing area, vic BR 878722, B co 2/6 in pursuit at this time. *J. B. [Signature]*
17. 0745 touch down D co L2 (loc) BR 845735 L2 green *J. B. [Signature]*
18. 0751 DC (2) (CH 47) lift off from BR 950752 enroute BR 845735 *J. B. [Signature]*
19. 0753-DC has a PZ Clean at BR 950752
20. 0755 DC (2) (CH 47) touch down at BR 845735
21. 0800 DC has now closed the LZ to BR 845735
22. 0814. BC Report they have at least (1) KIA 19 MVA and have more of the enemy trapped in the middle of an rice paddy also they have a Scout team from 19 working, Details will follow for BR 873721 *J. B. [Signature]*
23. 0825- BC reports that the KIA was wearing Blue P.J. and had neg weapons, their also were (2) more VC/MVA, and they still are looking for them - loc BR 873721 - *J. B. [Signature]*

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| 24. | 0837- | AC ^{3/6} is now closing LZ Allie at the time | | - [Signature] |
| 25. | 0850- | BC is receiving sniper fire from the East of their (FOB) loc. (BL 878722) and they also have (1) man wounded, he is a stretcher and also needs plasma at this time the LZ is still Red and Med-E-Vac is on stand by line #60 | | - [Signature] |
| 26. | 0858- | BC is burning in Med-E-Vac at this time med-E-Vac 456 is going in | | - [Signature] |
| 27. | 0907- | BC Med-E-Vac was complete | | - [Signature] |
| 28. | 0926. | BC Reports that ARA was returning about (4) Rounds in the first (4) passed to (BL 877825) | | [Signature] |
| 29. | 0931 | BC has Released ARA at this time | | - |
| 30. | 0942. | AC ^{3/6} (CH47) has now left LZ Allie enroute to LZ Pony also there is (1) more left of 15 men | | - [Signature] |
| 31. | 0955- | AC ^{3/6} touch Down LZ Pony | | - [Signature] |
| 32. | 1005 | AC ^{3/6} second left left off from LZ Allie enroute to LZ Pony | | - [Signature] |
| 33. | 1015. | AC ^{3/6} has now closed LZ Pony | | - [Signature] |
| 34. | 1033 | AC ^{3/6} has now taken over Security of LZ Allie + Pony | | - [Signature] |
| 35. | 1034 | CB ^{3/6} has now lifted off from LZ Pony enroute to LZ Allie | | - [Signature] |
| 36. | 1043 | CB ^{3/6} has closed LZ Allie | | - [Signature] |
| 37. | 1045- | Bde - usually Release some rays or enemy size the unit. see late morning within 1000 meters of BL 829717 | | - [Signature] |
| 38. | 1055- | Bde - says an ele. of Phymy Ductus is getting sniper fire at loc BL 894716 | | [Signature] |
| 39. | 1110- | DC ^{3/6} found (15) Bunkers at loc (BL 878732) they will Destroy these | | [Signature] |
| 40. | 1128- | Bde says at loc (BL 887726) there are (2) rocks burning + some men in Black P.J. are running | | |

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Around them the village is TRANG-HOI #4
there will be a Scout team in the area shortly.

41. Bde says a usually Reliable Scout says
there is a Division C.P. within 2000
of BR 830719 late afternoon

42. Off Item #40 - the Scout Bde was on station
but was not needed

43. 1155 B Co loc 1/6 (BR 881725) 3/6 (BR 864734) 5/6 (BR 878722)

44. 1156 D Co 4/6 4/6 HQ (BR 846736) 1/6 1/6 (BR 848731)

45. 1200 B Co 1/6 found while searching the village (1)
bottle of Pencil and (2) empty Canteen
from a civilian (BR 884725)

46. 1200 C Co loc (BR 902848)

47. 1220 - B Co 1/6 found (1) Chi com machine gun ammo
drum with mag ammo loc (BR 864729)

48. 1410 - B Co is getting sniper from same loc
as before loc (BR 878722) from a
village

49. 1430 B Co 3/6 Reports getting fire from (loc BR 877724)

50. 1528 - 3/6 request (2) DA 67-5 forms sent to
B Co

C/Co HATAY

51. 1625 - Sparse Detour requested Med Evac for
2 civilians wounded by a M-79 and
that went off while they were cutting grass. 1 KIA, 2 WIA. LZ ~~Parry~~ Parry
Med Evac 447 enroute

52. 1703 - D Co reports they have closed the
FOB loc BR 857732

53. Delayed Entry - 1650 Med Evac for C/Co HATAY
Completed

54. 1715 - B Co reports they have closed the
FOB loc BR 887717

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- 55 1815 - B co reports heavy firing at Loc
BR 882717. 2 log birds on ground
but got out. Request scout team. fBde fRB
- 56 1817 - B co received automatic weapons
fire, bursts of 3 or 4 at a time from
the EAST. Saw men evading EAST
and are putting 81mm mortar in.
Negative hits on log birds fBde fRB
300-400 meters east.
- 57 1857 - B co released the scout bird at
this time fBde fRB
- 58 2000 - Sitrep neg Commo w/all elements fBde fRB
- 59 2004 - D co reports its 1st platoon delta is
in position Loc BR 855734.
- 60 2010 - B co reports a blinking light 800 meters
north of FOB. Another blinking light
apparently answering 500 meters NW.
Working arty and mortar. fBde fRB
- 61 2016 - CIDG Vinh Thanh reports UC blew up
pipe line at Loc BR 63472. Negative
casualties. Size, unknown, direction of
escape unknown.
- 62 2076 - C co reports its 1st platoon ambush in
position Loc BR 880838 fBde fRB
- 63 2077 - B co reports its foxhole headcount
at 90 EM - 3 officers fBde fRB
- 64 2100 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements fBde fRB
- 65 2125 - B co reports its LP and delta in
position LP Loc ~~8~~ w/in 100 m FOB.
Delta - BR 882720; BR 878716 fBde fRB
- 66 Delayed Entry - 2045 Est 2 platoons UC ambushed
by CIDG Vinh Thanh at Loc
BR 637590 and BR 633587. Outlets
broken at 2115 All elements moving

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66	cont'd	in opposite directions. Used arty on escape route. Reg read out		ABde ARB
67	2200	Sitrep reg Commo w/all elements		ABde ARB
68	2300	" " " " " "		ABde ARB
69	2400	" " " " " "		ABde ARB
70	2400	Journal Closed		ARB

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2D BATTALION, 5th
1st CAVALRY DIVISION
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9 Feb 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 closed LZ Ollie at 0837^{hrs}. At 0942^{hrs} the 3rd plt was extracted from LZ Ollie by Hook and taken to LZ Pony. At 1035 hrs A Co ~~had taken over~~ ^{assumed responsibility for} the security of LZ Ollie and Pony.

B Co received two (2) rounds of mortar fire inside their FOB at 0359 hrs, vic:BR878722. They suffered five (5) WIA's. Four (4) were Med-Evaced, two (2) were litter cases. Shrapnel was found and believed to have come from a 60mm mortar. At 0732^{hrs} the 2nd plt spotted men evading the area with weapons, vic:BR878722. The 2nd plt took chase. At 0814^{hrs} B Co reported that they had at least one (1) NVA KIA, and that more enemy were trapped in a rice paddy, and a 1/9th Cav scout team was working the area. The KIA was wearing black PJ's and had neg weapons. At 0850^{hrs} B Co reported receiving sniper fire from the east of their FOB, loc BR878722 and suffered one (1) WIA who was Med-Evaced. At 0926^{hrs} B Co reported that AAA was receiving about four (4) rounds in the first four (4) passes, vic:BR877825. At 1220^{hrs} the 2nd plt found one (1) Chi-Com ammo drum for a RPD with neg ammo, vic:BR864729. At 1410^{hrs} B Co again received sniper fire, neg assessments or casualties. At 1815^{hrs} B Co received heavy fire again at BR882717. Two (2) log birds were on the ground at the time. There were neg casualties or assessments. They returned 81mm fire. The aircraft took neg hits. At 2010 hrs B Co spotted a blinking light 300 meters north of their FOB and another blinking light apparently ~~was~~ ^{was} appearing about 500 meters northwest. Arty and mortar fire ~~were~~ ^{were} put into the area; neg assessments.

C Co was relieved of their security mission of LZ Ollie and Pony. The 3rd plt joined C Co (-) at LZ Ollie. C Co then ~~moved out~~ ^{marched} to the southwest from LZ Ollie for search and clear operations.

¹¹¹⁰
~~0751~~ D Co conducted a combat assault from BR950752 to BR845735. At ~~0751~~ hrs the 1st plt found 15 bunkers at BR848732 and destroyed them in place.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony
E Co - BR882717
C Co - BR889830
D Co - BR857732

3. Significant Contact: None
4. Enemy Losses: One (1) NVA KIA
5. Friendly Losses: Six (6) WIA

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15:01¹³ C Co 3/4 ~~hit off~~ FROM 22 (BR 889830) ~~enroute~~
to BR 954800, 72 clear. Bde Rep

16:0140 C Co 3/4 Touch down at BR 954800, 12 clear. Bde Rep

17:0958 - Bde says an 0001, 20~~00~~ 168 application.

Penetration #2 is in effect, all ~~reports~~ reports to Bde should refer to as Penetration #2 - Bde Rep

18:1000 - C Co for C Co (BR 945832) (3/6 BR 958798) 87

19:1045 - All for C Co 1/6 (BR 909718) 1/6 (BR 908725) (3/6 BR 882727)

BC (-) (FOR BR 882717)

C Co (-) (BR 918834) moving South along highway #1

(C Co 3/6 BR 958798)

DC 1/6 3/6 (BR 909723) (3/6 4/6 HQ BR 909723) still moving 853

20:1130 - DC 1/6 found at loc (BR 846725) (3) NVA/KIA

with 4 (AK47) do not know means of death or how long - Bde Rep

21:1200 Ref #20 DC says they were dead a week and

of the cause was ARA or Artillery, AK47 SV is

(10084961)

22:1205 - BC 1/6 found at loc (BR 904718) approx 2100 lbs

of Rice, it was well hidden in the Hedge Collar,

and there are very few people in the Village.

BC Co believe strongly that this is U.G. Rice - Bde Rep

23:1230 - C Co - has closed the bridge for

BR 958798. Bde Rep

24:1300 - DC 1/6 saw (3) men evading the area, DC took

them under fire for (841727) at the time they fled

and report assessment. Bde Rep

25:1310 BC 1/6 found at loc (BR 876718) (2) M-79 Rounds

(1) Shot Gun Round, a bundle of Pills + bottles of Penicillin

and a stick of Camellia

26:1345 - BC 3/6 found at loc (BR 894716) 700 lbs of Rice Bde Rep

27:1405 - Bde says there is a Division C.P. within 1000

meters of (BR 813693) Bde Rep

28:1453 - BC 1/6 found at loc (BR 876718) (2) NVA Packs some

ammunition for AK47 a Banana Clip for AK47 and

cleaning equipment for AK47, do not have a lead out at loc. Bde Rep

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29 1505-B Co has a load out on Pack, 100 AK47 Rounds
some Clothing (2) MVA Uniforms (2) Intrenching tools
(2) Mess Kits, 4" Documents, will send Doc
and 100 AK47 Rounds in and Destroy the
Clothing -

30 1521 B Co 3/4 found at loc (BR 894716) 500 To 600
lbs of Rice, they can not Bag this today but
will Tomorrow - also they saw in each
of these little hamlets there are 500 To 800 lbs
of Rice in each hamlet, and this is too much
Rice for the small amount of people -

31 1545-B Co 3/4 has found at loc (BR 883711) (40) sand bags
full with Rice, and 7 containers full, approx
1500 lbs, they will Bag this tomorrow morning -

32 1600 C Co (CH47) left off from (BR 958798) enroute
to (BR 856718)

33 1606 - C Co touched down Loc BR 856718 f f RB

34 1608 - D Co first left off 1 CH-47 Loc BR 856718
enroute to BR 958798 f Bde f RB

35 1615 - D Co first left touch down BR 958798 f Bde f RB

36 1621 - B Co rept finding a home-made scrap book
with pictures of different types of aircraft
(U.A. USSR, French, Chinese) and 2 or 3" of
paperwork at BR 883711. f Bde f RB

37 1621 - C Co reports 2nd pick-up. PZ clear. Enroute
to BR 856718. PZ BR 958798 f Bde f RB

38 1625 - C Co rept 2nd lift touch down at Loc
BR 856718 f Bde f RB

39 1627 - D Co 2nd lift at BR 856718 enroute
to BR 958798. PZ clear. 2 hooker f Bde f RB

40 1635 - D Co rept 2nd lift touch down BR 958798 f Bde f RB

41 1715 - B Co rept 140 bags (15 lbs per bag) rice
lifted out at BR 876717 enroute to
Phu My

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- 42 1915 - B co repr its foxhole strength at 90 EM, 5 officers. / Bde / PRB
- 43 2000 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements. / Bde / PRB
- 44 2044 - C co repr its 3rd platoon ambushed it moving ~~position~~ Loc BR 849717. / Bde / PRB
- 45 2047 - C co repr 1 man approaching FOB (BR 856770) apparently probing. Used M-79's and frags. Neg assessment at this time. / Bde / PRB
- 46 2100 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements. / Bde / PRB
- 47 2129 - C co repr one of its deltas fired on a man who was hiding behind a mound of dirt 50 meters from the FOB (BR 856770). Individual evaded neg assessment. / Bde / PRB
- 48 2200 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements. / Bde / PRB
- 49 2210 - C co repr 1 friendly WIA. Used Evac not required. Will come in on first log bird in the morning. Strapped in leg, source undetermined. / Bde / PRB
- 50 2235 - C co repr its 3rd plat. ambushed in position. Loc BR 845710.
- 51 2248 - B co repr all deltas in position. / Bde / PRB
- 52 2300 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements. / Bde / PRB
- 53 2305 - C co repr 1 man approaching FOB from the SE, set off a trip flare. Man was engaged with M-79 and frags. Neg assessment. / Bde / PRB
- 54 2315 - C co repr they are pulling in the 2nd plat delta. Will put arty into WEST of FOB put delta out again. / Bde / PRB
- 55 2334 - C co repr it is putting its 2nd plat delta in its original loc. / Bde / PRB
- 56 2400 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements. / Bde / PRB
- 57 2400 - Journal Closed. UNF-10-A / PRB

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

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

B Co continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 1205 hrs the 1st plt found approx 2100 lbs of rice, BR904718, well hidden in hedge rows. At BR876718, the 1st plt found two (2) M-79 rds (one (1) was a shotgun round), a bottle of pills and pencillan and a camouflage stick. At BR894716 the 3rd plt found approx 700 lbs of rice. At 1453 hrs the 1st plt found two (2) NVA packs, ammo for an AK-47, a banana clip for an AK-47 and cleaning equipment, at BR876718. The packs contained: 100 AK-47 rounds, misc. clothing, two (2) NVA uniforms, two (2) entrenching tools, two (2) mess kits, four (4) inches of documents. The 3rd plt also found 500 to 600 lbs of rice, at BR894716 and will bag it tomorrow. Each of the hooches in the area contained 500 to 800 lbs of rice. At BR883711, the 3rd plt found approx 40 sand bags of rice and seven (7) containers full, which will be sent in tomorrow. At 1715 hrs B Co had 140 bags of rice extracted and taken to Phu My. B Co also found a homemade scrap book with pictures of different types of aircraft, (US, USSR, French, and Chinese) and two (2) or three (3) inches of paperwork, at BR883711.

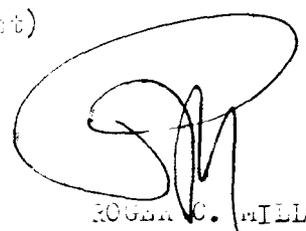
C Co's 3rd plt was extracted at 0734 hrs from BR889830 and inserted at BR954800 in defense of the 505 bridge. C Co (-) conducted search clear operations, while moving by foot to the bridge site. At 1600 hrs, C Co was extracted and taken to D Co's location at BR856718 and D Co was shuttled back to the 505 bridge. At 2047 hrs one (1) man was reported approaching C Co's FOB at BR856720. He was engaged with M-79 fire and frag grenades, there were neg assessments. At 2129 hr C Co reported that one (1) of its ambushes fired on a man who hiding behind a mound of dirt, 50 meters from the FOB. Individual evaded and there were neg assessments. At 2210 hrs C Co reports that it's CO received a minor shrapnel wound in the leg, however, does not require Med-Evac. He will come in on the morning log bird for treatment. At 2305 one (1) man tried to approach C Co's FOB from the southeast and set off a trip flare. He was engaged with M-79 fire and frag grenades, neg assessments.

D Co continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 1130 hrs D Co's 1st plt found a hole with three (3) NVA KIA and one (1) AK-47, at BR846725. D Co reported that they appeared to have been dead for about a week and were killed by ARA or Arty. At 1300 hrs, vic: BR841727 D Co spotted three (3) men evading the area. They were taken under fire, however, their were neg assessments. At 1608 hrs D Co began shuttleing from BR856718 to BR958798 to relieve C Co of the defense mission of the 505 bridge

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2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Poly
B Co - BR32717
C Co - BR356720
D Co - BR958750
3. Significant Contact: None
4. Enemy Losses: Three (3) NVA KIA (by Army), one AK-47, shoes, and some clothing and equipment.
5. Casualties: One (1) US MIA (slight)



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LZ UPLIFT

11 FEB 1968

TO 2400

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1. 0001 Journal Opened J ARB
2. 0007 BN CP - LZ UPLIFT
 A CO (-) - LZ OLLIE 3/6 LZ PONY
 B CO (FOB) BR 882717 - 1/6 DELTA 869718;
 1/6 MIKE DELTA 876715; 2/6 DELTA 871726;
 2/6 MIKE DELTA 868727
 C CO (FOB) BR 856720; 3/6 AMBUSH BR 845710
 D CO (FOB) BR 958798
 CIDG VINH THANH - BR 611622; BR 625614; BR 616605;
 BR 608599; BR 633587; BR 617574; BR 674564
 CIDG - HATAY - BR 803858; BR 804857; BR 804853
3. 0000 Neg SIT Raps Comms "All Khemads" J ARB
4. 0200 " " " " " " " " J ARB
5. 0300 " " " " " " " " J ARB
6. 0400 " " " " " " " " J ARB
7. 0500 " " " " " " " " J ARB
8. 0600 " " " " " " " " J ARB
9. 0730 Bde's Ambushes have closed at
 FOB at this time. J ARB
10. 0812. Co checked out the area this morning
 and all they found were (3) expended AK-47
 Rounds, neg Blood or any other signs.
 Loc ~~BR 856720~~ (BR 856720)
11. 0900 - S-R is now at (916729) and moving
 West, they found (1) M-16 magazine with
 ammo loc (BR 920737) - (Bde) AC
12. 0953 Bde - usually Reliable Source says there is
 a Division C.P. within 3500 of
 (BR 808727) late morning. J ARB
13. 1018 - Bde - usually Reliable Source says a Division
 C.P. within 3500 meters of (BR 838711) late
 morning. J ARB
14. 1036 Bde found at loc (BR 827712) 1" Dia (2) Mochito Net
 not U.S. type - (Bde) AC
- 1030 Delayed Entry - 105 bags rice sent in to Phu My Dist by Co B.

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- 15. 1040 - All Joe - A Co A(-) Olive A 3/4 Pony A(25) BR 920825
B Co (-) BR 882717 (FOB) 3/4 BR 877717
C Co (-) BR 856720 (FOB) 1/2 BR 853735 3/4 BR 845726
D Co (BR 958798) (FOB)
- 16 1145 - Bae - (1) V.C. BN. moved to (BR 905775) +
(BR 889799) Source - illegals in area.
- 17 1158 C Co 1/2 engage (2) NVA at loc (BR 850741)
result (1) NVA man wounded and (1)
NVA evacuating the area and C Co is in pursuit
of the NVA, the wounded man has Claymore
wounds frog wounds + small arms wounds. *JBl*
- 18 1205 C Co 1/2 says the WIA had web gear Chi Com frag
and dressed in Kbie uniform, the NVA
who got away is wounded and C Co is
following the Blood trail. *JBl*
- 19 1220 C Co says the WIA/NVA is now a KIA and E Vac
was cancelled. *JBl*
- 20 1337 - A Co reports its 2-3 element (local patrol)
has closed LZ OLIF. *JBl*
- 21 1342. S-2 loc (BR 916723) they have two (2) detainees
they think are Draft Dodgers. *JBl*
- 22 1356 - D Co Bae 3/4 BR 969788 1/2 HQ (BR 960805)
- 23 1400 B Co 3/4 has closed the (FOB) (BR 882717) - *JBl*
- 24 1415 - D Co 1/2 HQ has closed the (FOB) (BR 958798) - *JBl*
- 25 1430 - C Co 3/4 HQ moving to new (FOB) *JBl*
- 26 1435 - Ref # 18 C Co trailed the Blood as far as they could
and had neg findings. *JBl*
- 27 1438 - S-2 has now closed LZ Uplift *JBl*
- 28 1444 - D Co 3/4 has now closed (FOB) 3/4 (BR 958798) *JBl*
- 29 1529 - C Co new (FOB) 1/2 (BR 856732) 1/2 HQ are now
in the (FOB) *JBl*
- 30 1630 - C Co reports its 2nd platoon has closed the
Fob loc BR 856732
- 31 1645 C Co 3/4 element *JBl*
at this time

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32. Delay Entry - 1635 - B co repr its 3rd plat. fired at an individual who was evading. Captured, negative F.D. sent in on log bird BR 882717 f Bde f RB
33. 1810 - D co reports 70-80 small armt rounds incoming from the EAST about 700 meters. Request med Evac for one man creased on the stomach. Med Evac 456 enroute at this time. BR 958798 f Bde f RB
34. 1828 - D co repr med Evac complete. Line up 64 med Evaced. f Bde f RB
35. 1900 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements f Bde f RB
36. 1910 - B co repr its foxhole strength at 89 EM 3 officers f RB
37. 1925 - C co repr its 7th platoon ambush spotted 10 people while moving out of FOB Luc BR 856732. Checking area out f Bde f RB
40. 1948 - C co repr (Ref Item # 37) 8 people spotted at BR 855734. Adjusting 81mm mortar at this time.
41. 2000 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements f Bde f RB
42. 2026 - C co repr they expended 35 rnds 81mm 7th plat. ambush now movement to left, right and front 125 meters from the FOB, pulled back. Arty being put in at this time. f Bde f RB
43. 2100 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements f Bde f RB
44. 2114 - C co repr. Arty complete. 7th plat delta being put out within 100 meters FOB. big assessment on movement f Bde f RB
45. 2115 - B co repr all deltas in posit. f Bde f RB
46. 2200 - Sitrep negative Commo w/all elements f Bde f RB
47. 2237 - C co repr its 7th plat. delta fired at a person trying to enter the FOB. Think he was

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wounded, checking it at this time. [Bde] [RB]

482300 - Sitrep neg. Commo w/ all elements [Bde] [RB]

497311 - C co rep (Ref Item #47) neg. assessment.
2nd platoon ^{delta} moving loc. about 50 meters
south. [Bde] [RB]

502359 - Sit Reps neg. Commo w/ all elements [Bde] [RB]

512400 - Journal closed [Bde] [RB]

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

11 Feb 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 and conducted local squad size patrols out of LZ Ollie.

B Co continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

At BR877/17 B Co found one (1) inch of documents and two (2) mosquito nets (not US type). At 1030 hrs, 105 bags of rice were sent into Phu My Dist. At 1635 hrs the 3rd plt fired at an individual who was evading the area vic: BR 882/17. He was captured and had neg ID, and was sent in on log bird for interrogation. Co B conducted extensive night ambush operations in their assigned AO.

C Co checked the area near their FOB, where sightings were made the night before. Three (3) AK-47 expended rounds were found, neg blood trails nor other signs. At 1158 hrs C Co engaged two (2) NVA at BR850741, resulting in one (1) NVA WIA, who later died before they could med-Evac him, and one (1) NVA WIA who managed to evade. He was trailed until his blood trail ran out and no other signs were available. The NVA KIA had web gear, Chi-Com frag, and was dressed in knaki uniform. He died of wounds of an claymore mine, frag grenades, and small arms. At 1925 hrs, the 2nd plt ambush spotted ten (10) people while moving out of their FOB, vic: BR850732. At 1948 eight (8) persons were spotted at BR855734 and were engaged with, 81mm mortar fire. 35 rounds of 81mm ammo were expended and the 2nd plt saw movement to their left, front and right. They were pulled back to the FOB and arty was put into the area. At 2414 the arty rds were complete and the 2nd plt moved back into the ambush site. At 2237 hrs, the 2nd plt ambush fired at a individual trying to enter the FOB. The ambush checked out the area with neg assessments and then moved their ambush location.

D Co remained in defense of the 505 bridge complex and conducted local plt size patrols. At 1810 hrs D Co received approx 20 - 30 rds of small arms fire. med-Evac was requested for one (1) US soldier creased in the stomach. med-Evac was complete at 1828 hrs.

- 2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Pony
- B Co - BR886738
- C Co - BR856732
- D Co - BR958798

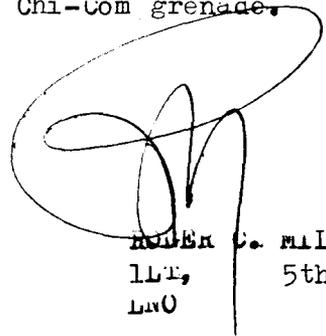
3. Significant contact: None

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4. Enemy Losses: One (1) NVA KIA, one (1) detainee, one (1) inch of documents, 105 bags of rice, and one (1) Chi-com grenade.
5. Friendly Losses: One (1) WIA



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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
1.	0001	Touchnet Opened		J Bde [Signature]
2.	0002	BN CP LZ Uplift		
		700C) LZ Ollie - 3/4 LZ Pony		
		700C) 70B BR 886738 - 1/2 Ambush BR 880753		
		1/2 Ambush - BR 876752, 3/4 Ambush BR 887730		
		1/2 mile BR 889737		
		C Co (700) BR 856732 - 3/4 Ambush BR 854735		
		D Co (70B) BR 958798		
		CIIDG - VINH THANK - Neg Commo		
		O.I.D.G - HAITRY - BR 789820, 824837, BR 827838, 768830, 764829, 765833		
3.	0100	Neg Sit Reps - Commo of all Elements		J Bde [Signature]
4.	0200	" " " " " "		J Bde [Signature]
5.	0300	" " " " " "		J Bde [Signature]
6.	0400	" " " " " "		J Bde [Signature]
7.	0500	" " " " " "		J Bde [Signature]
8.	0519	A Co's LP's have now closed The FOB		J Bde [Signature]
9.	0600	Neg Sit Reps - Commo of all Elements		J Bde [Signature]
10.	0700	" " " " " "		J Bde [Signature]
11.	0724	D Co's RAPIDS Report AS Follows, Cleaning Rod Need (00), I.D. Cards Need (06), Dog tags Need (17), 100% MALARIA CONTROL		J Bde [Signature]
12.	0724	A Co's RAPIDS Report AS Follows. Need (2) I.D. Cards Need (7) Dog tags, 100% on Malaria Control		J Bde [Signature]
13.	0836	C Co Rapid Reports is 100% on Malaria Control 100% on Weapons (4) Parents (4) Cleaning Rods (8) By Poles (2) I.D. cards (2) Dog tags -		J Bde [Signature]
14.	0837	B Co sent this in Yesterday		
15.	0854	B Co (BR 887733) moving South East -		
16.	1058	C Co 1/2 found at hoc (BR 859736) (1) set of barefoot tracks leading South East and (3) sets of barefoot tracks leading North W C Co is checking it out. The tracks were ab 5 To 6 hours old		

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- 17. 1110 - DC $\frac{1}{6}$ HQ at (BR 967792) found many punji stakes and they are destroying them. *(Bde) C*
- 18. 1113 - All loc - AC $\frac{1}{6}$ LE Ollie $\frac{3}{6}$ LE Pony, US Squad (BR 928852)
 (BC BR 868723) Receiving Chow *853737*
 CC (BR 856732) FOB $\frac{1}{6}$ (BR 859736) $\frac{1}{6}$ (BR 860775)
 DC (BR 958798) $\frac{1}{6}$ HQ (BR 967792) - found many punji stakes they are Destroying them. *(Bde) C*
- 19. 1132 - CC $\frac{1}{6}$ at (BR 853737) receive automatic weapon fire, req chow, req funding at this time. *(Bde) C*
- 20. 1153 - CC $\frac{1}{6}$ Ref #19 (BR 853737) Receive automatic weapon fire from approx 3 to 4 NVA and fire came from approx 2 to 3 weapons the fire came from North East and North West. *(Bde) C*
- 21. 1202 - CC $\frac{1}{6}$ found at (BR 857735) a bunker complex with fresh ~~signs~~ signs. *(Bde) C*
- 22. 1252 - CC $\frac{1}{6}$ lost broken contact at this time. *(Bde) C*
- 23. 1307 - AC SQUAD has closed LE Ollie. *(Bde) C*
- 24. 1325 - BC $\frac{1}{6}$ led (BR 868734) found (3) caves and they are checking them out now. *(Bde) C*
- 25. 1326 - All loc - AC LE Ollie $\frac{3}{6}$ Pony
 BC (BR 878723) $\frac{1}{6}$ (BR 868734) $\frac{1}{6}$ (BR 876739)
 CC (BR 856732) FOB $\frac{1}{6}$ (BR 853737) $\frac{1}{6}$ (BR 859736)
 DC (BR 758798) FOB $\frac{1}{6}$ (BR 971784) $\frac{1}{6}$ (BR 978790)
- 26. 1336 - CC is pulling their $\frac{1}{6}$ back to the (FOB) and is going to put arty in the (BR 853737) after arty goes in, their $\frac{1}{6}$ will go back up and check out area. *(Bde) C*
- 27. 1419 CC Reports at (BR 853737) they spotted 11 men with AK47, SKS, frags wearing Pask green uniforms, with Regulation web gear + Steel Pats with Brown covers, this is not the type of enemy they have come up against. *(Bde) C*



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- 29. 1443. C Co Report on Contact. C Co 7/6 made first contact at 1130 where they received automatic weapons fire from 2 or 4 men the fire came from North East + North West. they only received a couple of rounds, and then checked out the area with no findings at that time they moved to (BR 848738) for a ambush position where they made contact with an unknown size element, they made an approx (11) men dressed in dark green uniforms and Stet Pat, at 1252 they said contact broken and withdrew and then put Acty in, at this time they think they have (4) NVA/KIA, Ref the Stet pat they were a US type and khaki uniforms
- 30 1523 - Ref #29 the Second Contact at (BR 848738) started at 1225 and broken at (1252)
- 31 1603 - B co report 1/6, 4/6 and HQ have closed the FOB Loc BR 876711
- 32 1614 - C co report 1st platoon in contact with 3 NVA. Results: 2 NVA/KIA, 1 NVA/WIA (AW) and 1 US carbine. Loc BR 848738. Carbine SN-5535189. Request Med. Evac + Bde + RB on stand-by.
- 33 1630 - C co report (Ref item #32) the NVA/WIA is now NVA/KIA. All 3 were NVA with khaki uniforms and web gear 2 Chi Com grenades. 4 pieces of paper may be of intelligence value. Bde + RB
- 34 1740 - C co report all elements have the FOB Loc BR 856732 Bde + RB
- 35 1745 - B co report all elements have closed FOB Loc BR 876711 Bde + RB
- 36 1905 - C co report 1 individual (name no. 8.3) has minor wounds in face and

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Handr caused by rocks thrown up
 by AK-47 and small amount of shrapnel
 from a Chi Com grenade BR 848738.
 Will send in on log bird tomorrow
 morning. Hock JRB

37. 1947- C co reports its 7/6 squad ambushed it
 in position Loc BR 863731. Hock JRB

38 2000 - Sitrep eog Commo w/all elements Hock JRB

39 2002- C co repr it has closed the new
 FOB Loc BR 866728

40. 2012- B co repr its foxhole at 88 EM, 2 officers Hock JRB

41. 2057- B co repr its beta (Loc BR 872707) and
 RPA (w/in 100 meters FOB) are in position Hock JRB

42 2100 - Sitrep eog Commo w/all elements Hock JRB

43 2200 - " " " " " " " Hock JRB

44 2300 " " " " " " " Hock JRB

45 2359 " " " " " " " Hock JRB

46 2400 Journal closed JRB

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony and conducted local squad size patrols.

B Co started moving southeast at 0854 hrs on a search and clear operation from their FOB, loc BR886738. At 1325 hrs, the 2nd plt found three (3) caves at BR868734, however, there were neg findings. B Co closed their FOB, loc BR876711 at 1745 hrs, and established night ambushes and LP sites after dark.

C Co continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 1058 hrs, BR859736, the 2nd plt found tracks made by approx four (4) individuals heading northwest, estimated to be five (5) or six (6) hrs old. At 1132 hrs, BR853737, the 2nd plt received automatic weapons fire; neg casualties, neg assessments. Fire was believed to have originated from four (4) or five (5) enemy (two (2) or three (3) weapons) from the northwest and northeast. The 3rd plt found a bunker complex at 1202 hrs, BR857735 with fresh signs; neg further findings. At 1252 hrs, the 2nd plt broke contact. At 1336 hrs, the 2nd plt was pulled back to allow Arty to be put into the area, BR853737. At 1419 hrs C Co spotted 11 men, BR853737, with SKS, AK-47, frags, wearing dark green uniforms, with regulation web gear and steel pots, with brown covers. They reported that they have never seen this type of enemy in the past. At 1614 hrs, the 1st plt made contact with three (3) NVA's at BR848738, resulting in two (2) NVA KIA and one (1) NVA WIA who later died. One (1) US Carbine was captured. All three (3) were NVA with khaki uniforms and web gear, two (2) Chi-Com grenades and four pieces of paper. C Co closed their FOB at 1740 hrs. BR856732. At 1905 hrs C Co reported one (1) individual who suffered minor wounds in the face and hands caused by rocks thrown by AK-47 fire and a small amount of shrapnel from a Chi-Com grenade, BR848738. He will be sent in on morning log bird.

D Co continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 1010 hrs, BR967792, D Co found many punji stakes and destroyed them. D Co established an FOB at BR958798, for the night

2. Unit Locations: A Co (-) - LZ Ollie, 3rd plt LZ Pony
B Co - BR876711
C Co - BR866728
D Co - BR958798

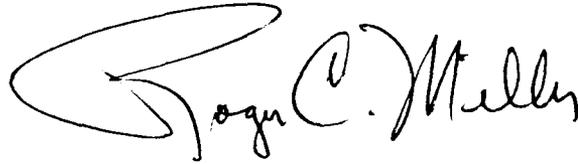
3. Significant Contact: C Co made small contact.

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- 4. Enemy Losses: Three (3) NVA KIA, one (1) US Carbine and misc gear and equip.
- 5. Friendly Losses: One (1) US WIA



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L2 Uplift

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- 1. 0001 Journal Opened J. [Signature]
- 2. 0002 BN OP - L2 UPLIFT
 ACOG's L2 Obvie of 2 LP's w/in 150 meters
 ACO 3/6 L2 Pony
 BCO (FOB) BR 876711 2 LP's w/in 100 meters
 1/6 has a Squad Ambush at BR 872707
 C co (FOB) BR 866728 Ambush 1/6 of BR 86373/
 DCO (FOB) BR 958798
 Q.T.D.G - Vinh Thanh - Neg Commo
 C.I.D.G - Hai My - BR 826828, BR 827835
 BR 836832, BR 778828, BR 788841, BR 785843
- 3. 0100 Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/All Elements J. [Signature]
- 4. 0200 " " " " " " J. [Signature]
- 5. 0247 B co reports receiving heavy
 automatic weapons fire and mortar on
 M-79 fire from the north of their
 FOB, Loc BR 876711 (FOB). J. [Signature]
- 6. 0300 ACO, BCO & DCO have my sit Reps at
 this time. J. [Signature]
- 7. 0309 B co reports that they have one (1)
 minor US ~~casualty~~ WIA, they report
 receiving one round M-79 or mortar round,
 all fire coming from the north they have
 pulled in their LP's at this time and are
 leaving their ambush in position.
 WIA has minor wound in shoulder, does
 not require med-evac. J. [Signature]
- 8. 0400 Neg sit Reps - Commo w/All Elements J. [Signature]
- 9. 0500 " " " " " " J. [Signature]
- 10. 0600 " " " " " " J. [Signature]
- 11. 0654 C co 3/6 element has left its FOB
 for a first light search of a village - loc BR 864738 J. [Signature]
- 12. 0700 Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/All Elements J. [Signature]
- 13. 0707 B co reports ~~one~~ WIA
 WIA is ~~in~~ 130. Arriving in on foot by Bird. J. [Signature]

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- 15 0700 B co reports they have one (1) NVA/KIA wearing web gear, grey shirt, Black Pants. Killed by small arms fire, also captured one (1) AK-47 (S.O. 11084637) BR 876711
- 15 0715 B co request tracker team to follow large blood trails BR 876711
- 16 0734 B co report finding B-40 Rocket casing and one fin assembly very new, possible fired last night during contact BR 876711
- 17 0745 B co report finding (3) crates caused by B-40 rockets (2) outside perimeter, one (1) inside the perimeter
- 18 0755 B co Armed personnel team is now at their location BR 876711
- 19 0805 - B Co 1/6 found (3) AK 47 magazines w/ammunition in the ^{same} place they found (1) KIA (BR 872707) also fresh blood.
- 20 0811 - B Co 1/6 found (1) AK 47 Banner Clip w/ammunition also (1) KIA/VC wearing Gray Pants and Khaki shirt no weapon also (2) Chi Com frags (BR 872707)
- 21 0820 C Co 1/6 returned to the (FOB) with my findings
- 22 0834 Ref #14 + #20 Both of the KIA were wearing Gray and Khaki uniforms BB below. Both are NVA (See BR 872707)
- 23 0838 B Co has their tracker team at their loc (BR 876711)
- 24 0900 A Co has (1) PLAT. out working to the west they have (32) men
- 25 0926 D Co 1/6 Received 4 to 6 Rounds from the (BR 968789) the rounds came from a village, at the time D Co is putting in mortars and then going to check it out

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|----------|------|---|--------------|-----|
| 26. | 0940 | DC Request Med-E-Vac for 4 new who have spent wound from a mortar rounds that fell short (BR 867792) and Med-E-Vac is going in and a Jap Bird - (BR 110) | | |
| 27. | 0957 | DC Report Med-E-Vac complete at (BR 967792) Med-E-Vac is going to LZ English they had (1) KIA (2) litter (3) Ammunition - (BR 110) | | |
| 28. | 1007 | AC Report their 1/6 spotted (5) men in a Rice field at (BR 889838) when the (5) men spotted the 1/6 coming, (1) man with a weapon yelled a warning and the (5) men edged to the west, the 1/6 has (2) of their detainees, the man with the weapon ran into a group of woman and children and got away he was dressed in Black Pants + Green Shirt with a possible carbine the (2) detainees are dressed in white Pants + white shirt, and the other (2) men were dressed in Black P.J. 1/6 is in Pursuit of the men edging - also the (2) detainees have I.D. Card (BR 110) | | |
| 29. | 1037 | DC WIA #2 #6 #96 #140 #122 the KIA was the dog handler - | | |
| 30. | 1140 | Bde. Says Phymy made contact at 1055 with an unk. size VC force, and they received automatic weapons fire possibly 50. Cal Joe (BR 901709) at this time they have (1) VC/KIA (1) AK47, 1104 they saw VC in open at BR 871708 and at 1225 Popular forces are setting up Block position at (BR 860688) - (BR 110) | | |
| 31. | 1215 | Phymy in contact at (BR 877720) friendly for 50 to 100 meters to the South East did see plenty of automatic and mortar fire on Camp - 878703 | | |
| 32. | 1417 | BC will set up a Block position at (BR 860702) | | |
| 33. | 1304 | CC Report their 1/6 at (BR 856737) found a bunker complex with interiorly tunnels each bunker would hold 20 men + sleep 10 men, they are destroying them | | |

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- 34. 1321 BC Request a (EOD) team to Blow these bunkers - (1) Bone
- 35. 1324 BC 1/6 has a total of (6) Detonators these are Undiscoverable people and (1) has a wound in his hand - See (BR 868702)
- 36. 1330 AC 7/6 has closed LZ Olive at the time - (1) Bone
- 37. 1345-CC 1/6 at (BR 888726) made contact with (304) VC/NVA they engaged with fire and the VC/NVA moved to the North East CC 1/6 is in pursuit at this time, my guess. Both sides CC 1/6 doesn't know ~~where~~ if the VC/NVA had any weapons or not or what kind of clothing they were wearing the enemy was in such a great distance that CC 1/6 couldn't see
- 38. 1355 CC says the VC/NVA does have weapon but doesn't know what kind (1) Bone
- 39. 1356 CC says the Scout Bird has seen movement in the hedge holes and the 1/6 is moving to the hedge holes under cover of Scout Bird (BR 888726)
- 40. 1405 - Bde says a BR (830735) there is (1) 500 lb Bomb
- 41. 1411 - CC 1/6 has (1) PW WIA at (BR 888726) also this WIA is a VC and not to rally hit they will keep him till they get a green LZ, also they believe there are more in hedge holes
- 42. 1420 CC 1/6 got a carbine from the PW. the SN is (3887987) - (1) Bone
- 43. 1422 BC (BR 865704) has (1) man dressed in a ARVN uniform with a carbine and a Walky talky -
- 44. 1424. BB says that a Phy My advisor says he is a hamlet chief and is O.K.
- 45. 1443 - Ref #28 AC picked up (1) more man and (1) woman, the woman is the same status as in #28, and the woman wounded a platoon in the village (BR 887538)

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| 46 | 1454 | BC Pl #33 to (FOO) Team destroyed ^{demo} destroyed
(1) bunker and the other was only 1/2 destroyed
they will try again Loc (BR 856737) - (B) (1) | | |
| 47 | 1506 | CC Request Med-E-Vac for (1) VC who has
wounds of Both legs Loc (BR 892726) Med-E-Vac
456 is going in, also the VC/PW says that in
the Village Loc (BR 885725) 10 VC CC is checking it out | | |
| 48 | 1514 | CC Report Med-E-Vac Complete at (BR 892726) | | |
| 49 | 1515 | CC says the demo team has destroyed the
Bunkers. (BR 856737) - (B) (1) | | |
| 50 | 1530 | BC 1/2 has (1) KIA VC type at (BR 877703) the KIA
was a woman she was spotted and evaded
the area and was taken under fire, she was
killed by M-16 also the Rules of Engagement were
applied, she had 13000 Peasants on her tin-1300- (B) (1) | | |
| 51 | 1535 | BC 1/2 found at Loc (874705) 200 expended
cartridge of M-16 - (B) (1) | | |
| 52 | 1537 | CC 1/2 made a check of the Village Loc (885725)
and found the Village abandoned CC says
the VC were there but left. - (B) (1) | | |
| 53 | 1645 | B Co report all elements have closed
the FOB Loc BR 874705 (B) (1) | | |
| 54 | 1752 | C Co report 4 or 5 rounds small arm fire
at the FOB Loc BR 883733 ⁸⁸³⁷³³ from about
1000 meters. Heavy casualties. (B) (1) | | |
| 55 | 1824 | D Co report one (1) M-79 round incoming
at the FOB Loc BR 958798 from the
NORTH. Heavy casualties. Called in Artillery (B) (1) | | |
| 56 | 1845 | D Co report its 3 rd platoon and HQ have
closed FOB Loc BR 958798. Also reports
they have 1 casualty from incoming
M-79 round. Person has 4 shrapnel wounds
in hand. Will come in on log line
tomorrow even for tomorrow 4 Red Line 145 (B) (1) | | |



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57	1935	B co rept 1 trip flare set off 75 meters WEST of FOB Loc BR 874705. Rept on M-79 ruder, neg assessment		f Bde f RB
58	2000	Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements		f Bde f RB
59	2008	A co rept its foxhole strength at 103 EM, 4 officers		f RB
60	2042	B co rept its foxhole strength at 92 EM, 3 officers		f RB
61	2100	Sitrep neg. Commo with all elements		f Bde f RB
62	2135	C co rept its 2nd plat engaged 3 people about 75 meters from Route 506 Loc BR 886735. Neg. casualties. Checking area at this time		f Bde f RB
62	2700	Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements		
63	2701	B co rept its LP's and Delta Loc BR 874698 are in position		f Bde f RB
64	2701	C co rept neg assessment (Ref Item #62) Are continuing mission		f Bde f RB
65	2300	Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements		f Bde f RB
65	2309	C co rept its 7th plat ambush is in position Loc BR 879744		f Bde f RB
67	2400	Sitrep neg. Commo w/all elements		f Bde f RB
68	2400	Journal closed		f RB

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2D BATTALION, 5th
1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony and conducted local platoon size patrols from LZ Ollie. At 1007 hrs, BR889838, the 2nd platoon spotted five (5) men in a rice field. When the five (5) men spotted the 2nd platoon, one (1) man with a weapon (believed to have been a carbine) gave a warning to the others and they evaded to the west. The 2nd platoon captured two (2) detainees; the one with the weapon ran into a group of women and children and got away. The two (2) detainees did have ID cards. The 2nd platoon closed LZ Ollie at 1330 hrs. At 1443 hrs, BR889838, A Co picked up one (1) more man and one (1) woman. The man is one of the five (5) spotted earlier and the woman sounded an alarm in the hamlet.

B Co received heavy automatic weapons fire and B-40 rocket fire from the north of their FOB, loc BR876711 at 0247 hrs. At 0309 hrs B Co reported that they had one (1) minor US WIA, who did not require Med-Evac. B Co pulled in their LP's and left their ambush in position. At 0710 hrs, BR876711, B Co reported that they had one (1) NVA KIA wearing red gear, grey shirt, black pants, and killed by small arms fire; they also captured one (1) AK-47. At 0715 hrs, B Co spotted large blood trails and requested a "Tracker Team", vic: BR876711. At 0734 hrs, some location, B Co found one (1) B-40 rocket casing and one (1) tin assembly, which was fired last night during contact. B Co also found three (3) craters caused by B-40 rockets; two (2) outside the perimeter and one (1) inside. B Co received an armed propaganda team at 0755 hrs. At 0805 hrs, the 1st platoon found three (3) AK-47 magazines with ammo and fresh blood. At 0811 hrs, BR872707, the 1st platoon found one (1) AK-47 banana clip w/ammo and one (1) VC KIA wearing grey pants and khaki shirt, two (2) Chi-Com grenades, however, there was no weapons. At 0838 hrs, B Co received one (1) "Tracker Team". At 1324 hrs, B Co reported that they had a total of six (6) detainees and one (1) had had some type of wound in his hand. At 1422 hrs, BR866704, B Co picked up one (1) man dressed in ARVN clothing and carrying a carbine and military ID card. At 1424 hrs, a Phu My advisor informed B Co that he was a hamlet chief. At 1530 hrs, the 1st platoon reported killing one (1) VCS female at BR877703. She was warned to halt and ran. Rules of engagement were applied. She had 13,000 Piasters in her possession. She was later classified IC. At 1535 hrs, BR874705, the 1st platoon found 200 rd of expended M-16 ammo. At 1645 hrs, BR874705, B Co reported all elements had closed their FOB. At 1935 hrs, BR874705, one (1) trip flare was set off 75 meters west of their FOB. M-79 fire was put into the area; no assessments.

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C Co's 2nd plt left their FOB at 0645 hrs for a first light search of the hamlet at BR864738 and returned at 0820 hrs with neg findings. At 1304 hrs, BR856737, the 4th plt found a bunker complex with interlocking tunnels. Each bunker would hold approx 20 men and sleep ten (10). The bunkers were destroyed by an EOD team. At 1345 hrs, the 1st plt made contact with three (3) or four (4) individuals who evaded to the northeast; neg assessments. C Co reported that one (1) of them did have a weapon but did not know what kind. A scout team was requested and spotted movement in some hedge rows and directed the 1st plt to the area. At 1411 hrs, BR88726, the 1st plt reported having one (1) PW MIA VC, who was not badly hit. They captured his carbine. At 1505 hrs C Co requested a Med-Evac for one (1) VC wounded in both legs. This PW reported that there were ten (10) VC in a hamlet at BR885725. At 1752 hrs, BR883733, C Co reported receiving four (4) or five (5) rounds of small arms fire from approx 1000 meters from their FOB; neg casualties. At 2135 hrs, BR886735, the 2nd plt engaged three (3) enemy about 25 meters from Route 506, the enemy's checked out but there were neg assessments.

D Co remained in defense of the 505-2 bridge and continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 0926 hrs, the 2nd plt received four (4) to six (6) rounds of small arms fire from BR968789. They returned fire with mortar fire. At 0940 hrs D Co requested Med-Evac for six (6) US personnel. The 3rd mortar round that was fired fell short and landed near the 1st and 2nd plts. Two (2) of the US WIA's died. At 1024 hrs, BR 958798, D Co received one (1) incoming M-79 round in their FOB from the north. There was one minor WIA from a piece of shrapnel in his hand. He did not require Med-Evac and was sent in on the morning log bird for treatment.

- 2. Unit Locations: A Co - LZ Ollie and LZ Tony
- B Co - BR874705
- C Co - BR884733
- D Co - BR958798

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: Ten (10) detainees, two (2) VC WIA PW, one (1) NVA KIA, one (1) VC KIA, one (1) AK-47, one (1) carbine, two (2) Chi-Com grenades, three (3) AK-47 magazines.

5. Friendly Casualties: Two (2) KIA, six (6) WIA.

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S-2/3 Section

PERIOD FROM 0001 TO 2400

12 uplink

14 Feb 1968

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
1.0001		Journal Opened		J. [Signature]
2.0002		PO CP - 12 uplink Aco C - 12 Ollie 3/6 12 Pony Bco (706) BR874705, 2 LP's w/in 100 meter, 1/6 Ambush BR874698 Cco (706) BR884733, 1/6 Ambush BR879744 Dco (706) BR958798 OC106 - Vinh thank - Neg Commo CIDG - Ha tay - BR817823, BR821817, BR799856, BR799854, BR800855, BR779822		
3.0100		Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/all Elements		J. [Signature]
4.0128		Cco Reports that their 2/6 element is in contact at this time, (600) BR879744		J. [Signature]
5.0135		Cco reports that their 2/6 element contact, vic BR879744, has broken at this time.		J. [Signature]
6.0200		Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/all Elements		J. [Signature]
7.0206		Cco reports that their 2/6 element was in contact, Rep enters 4459 with an unknown size force. they received bursts of automatic weapons fire, and at this time have called in artillery on suspected location		J. [Signature]
8.0300		Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/all Elements		J. [Signature]
9.0312		Cco reports that they have (3) NVA/KIA at vic BR879744. They will check the area at first light for weapons and other info.		J. [Signature]
10.0340		Cco 2/6 element reports that they still have movement to their south. Vic BR883709, this is new 2/6 position of Cco		J. [Signature]
11.0343		Cco is putting in 81mm mortar and artillery fire in suspected location at this time.		J. [Signature]
12.0400		Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/all Elements		J. [Signature]
13.0430		"		J. [Signature]

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
14	0500	Sit Rep Neg - Commo up/elements		JTB/SL
15	0600	" " " " " " " "		JTB/SL
16	0608	Asst's 2P's have closed the perimeter at this time		JTB/SL
17	0655	Cco 7/6 now moving out to check out area of the contact at this time, moving in a north east direction from BR 883737		JTB/SL
18	0658	Cco reports that their 7/6 element initiated the contact (Ref 475)		JTB/SL
19	0700	Sit Rep Neg - Commo up/elements		JTB/SL
20	0728	Cco 7/6 reports after checking out the area of contact, vic BR 889744, that they found negative bodies, there was evidence that the bodies had been dug up. 7/6 element is now moving in a north east direction from BR 883739.		JTB/SL
21	1005	All loc - A Co LZ Allie LZ Pony + 22 mobility South B Co BR 865709 Moving West C Co (BR 884733) FOB (7/6 BR 876734) 7/6 (BR 877730) D Co (BR 858798) FOB (7/6 BR 959788) 7/6 (BR 759788)		JTB/SL
22	1027	C Co 7/6 BR 884723 (7/6 BR 872732) HQ 7/6 7/6 moving west, also C Co CO says they had (3) U/NVA KIA Confirmed kills in Ref to #9 and #20 where the bodies were dug up. (Loc BR 884733 BR 879744)		JTB/SL
23	1041	C Co 7/6 found at (BR 886720) a pump field, they are not going to destroy this -		JTB/SL
24	1043	Loc B Co BR 847710 C Co 7/6 BR 886720 - found pump field D Co 7/6 (BR 957781) moving		JTB/SL
25	1048	C Co 7/6 is in contact at this time		JTB/SL
26	1051	C Co 7/6 made contact at (BR 886722) with 2 U/NVA all		JTB/SL

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LOCATION FROM TO
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wearing Black pants + Kaki Shirts, results
(2) NVA KIA with (2) weapons (1) M-1 SN 5150071
+ (1) M-2 Carbine SN 2639684 - Killed by Small
arms fire. - [Blk] P

27. 1056 - C Co says that the KIA/NVA were wearing
falsque Shirts instead of Kaki and they
found medical Supplies + 1/2" Documents
[see BR 886722] - [Blk] P

28. 1106 C Co says (1) NVA is still alive they Request
Med E-Vac [see BR 886722] Med E Vac is going
in

29. 1111 C Co Med E-Vac was cancelled the NVA/is dead
[see BR 886722] -

30. 1115 - C Co 3/4 [BR 876728] found (2) Bunkers and
Destroyed them - [Blk] P

31. 1116 A Co [see (22) BR 916843]

32. 1117 C Co says (1) of them trip farer just went off
with the high ground [see BR 848738] they
are putting in Acty - [Blk] P

33. 1216 - B Co is going to be Reinserted and go in to
[see BR 847725] within 500 meters the
[see is a Dis C P] - [Blk] P

34. 1238 - C Co loc. - 2/6 1/6 HQ - [BR 867728; 1/6 865737;
3/6 [BR 879718]

35. 1245 - D Co repr in 3/6 & 3/6 at [BR 969725]

36. 1248 - A Co repr in 22 element has closed Albe [Blk] P

37. 1340 - B Co [see BR 846724] (3/6 [BR 832708]
3/6 [BR 836707])

38. 1346 B Co (-) found at [BR 845724] (3) dead VC/NVA
they were dead about (4) days killed by Acty [Blk] P

39. 1349 - D Co 3/6 Received fire at [BR 766775] they
Received about 2 rounds of fire, D Co returned
fire and [see BR 766775] [see findings] [Blk] P

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
40	Ref # 1410	BC says they were dressed in Black P. J. BR (847725)		JPR
41	1412	BC says they in Darius C.P. Loc BR (847725) with neg findings		JPR
42	1429	AC 11 element is at (BR 905848)		JPR
43	1605	C co 1st plat is at BR 842741 sending out squad size patrol		JPR
44	1710	C Co repr all elements except 1st plat. have closed the FOB Loc BR 875727		JPR
45	1722	C co repr 1st plat not closed FOB BR 875727		JPR
46	1745	B co repr all elements have closed the FOB Loc BR 853770		JPR
47	Delayed Entry - 1515	AC repr 11 element closed Ollie		JPR
48	2000	Sitrep neg Comm w/all elements		JPR
49	2100	" " " " " "		JPR
50	2155	Hoan An repr 1 PF force in contact with 1 plat VC. Results 3 UC/KIA. Neg PF casualties. Loc BR 807904.		JPR
51	2200	Sitrep neg Comm w/all elements		JPR
52	2300	" " " " " "		JPR
53	2400	" " " " " "		JPR
54	2400	Journal Closed		JPR

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

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14 Feb 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

A Co remained in defense of LZ Ollie and LZ Pony while conducting local squad and platoon patrols.

B Co continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 1346 hrs, BR845724, B Co (-) found three (3) enemy KIA who were dead for approx four (4) or five (5) days and killed by Arty.

C Co reported at 0128 hrs, BR879744, that their 2nd platoon, which was in an ambush position was in contact. Contact was broken at 0135 hrs. They were in contact with an unknown size enemy force and received bursts of automatic weapons fire. Arty was called in on suspected location. At 0312 hrs C Co reported that they had three (3) confirmed enemy KIA and would check the area out at first light. The 2nd platoon moved their ambush position and continued to hear movement. 81mm mortar fire was put into these areas. At 0655 hrs the 2nd platoon moved out to check the area and found that the bodies had been removed. C Co then started to move in a northerly direction. At 1041 hrs, BR886720, the 3rd platoon found a punji stake field. At 1048 hrs, the 3rd platoon made contact with two (2) NVA at BR886722, resulting in two (2) NVA KIA with one (1) M-1 and one (1) M-2 carbine. Medical supplies and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of documents were also found on them. At 1115 hrs, BR876728, C Co's 2nd platoon found and destroyed two (2) bunkers.

D Co remained in defense of the 505-2 bridge and continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 1349 hrs, BR986775, the 2nd and 3rd platoons received two (2) rounds of small arms fire. D Co returned fire, however, a search of the area resulted in neg findings

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

B Co - BR853720

C Co - BR875727

D Co - BR958798

3. Significant Contact: None

4. Enemy Losses: Five (5) NVA KIA, one (1) M-1 carbine, one (1) M-2 carbine, and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of documents.

5. Friendly Losses: None


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LOCATION FROM 0001 TO 2400
L2 Uplift 15 Feb 1968

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1. 0001 Journal Opened
- 2. 0002 BN CP - L2 Uplift
 Acc (C) L2 Ollie - 3/6 L2 Pony
 B Co (40B) BR 853720 - 6 LP's w/in 100 meters
 C Co (70A) BR 875727 - 5 LP's w/in 100 meters
 3/6 ambush BR 866735, will not go
 into place until 0300 hrs.
 D Co (70B) BR 958798
 CIDG - Vinh thant - New Command
 CIDG - Hn Tay - BR 822837, BR 824842
 BR 816835, BR 798865, BR 800864, BR 800865
 BR 775826
- 3. 0100 Sit Rep Ney - Commo w/all elements
- 4. 0200 " " " " " "
- 5. 0300 " " " " " "
- 6. 0309 C Co 3/6 ambush has left the
 FOB at this time enroute to BR 866735
- 7. 0400 Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/all elements
- 8. 0407 C Co 3/6 ambush is now in their
 ambush position, loc BR 866735
- 9. 0500 Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/all elements
- 10. 0600 " " " " " "
- 11. 0619 B Co's LP's have closed FOB at this time
- 12. 0700 Sit Rep Neg - Commo w/all elements
- 12. 0707 C Co 3/6 has left their ambush
 position and is checking out a village
 located at BR 866735
- 14. 0950 - B Co 7/6 found at (BR 845709) a plowed field
 with holes were around it, it was about
 50 feet in diameter, on the outside of it were
 bunkers and sleeping ~~places~~ ~~also~~ also
 there were ~~watering~~ watering devices, B 3/6
 is destroying this ~~at~~ ~~it~~ ~~it~~ + Y B Co 1/3
- 15. 1000 B Co 7/6 says this area looks like some sort of
 confinement area (BR 845709) - Y B Co 6/6

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION

- 16 1145 - C Co has 108 men for a C.A. 4+
- 17 1117 - B Co has 110 men for a C.A.
- 18 1125 - C Co 76 at (BR 873 918) search out Village with neg findings except 1 NVA uniform
- 19 1250 - C Co repr 2 books lifted off LZ BR 866728 enroute LZ BR ~~960812~~ 960912
- 20 1254 - C Co repr 4th Huey lifted off LZ BR 866728 enroute LZ BR 960812 lift
- 21 1305 - C Co repr 4+2 on ground BR 960812 LZ Green
- 22 1321 - C Co rep. 4+2 left off from (BR 866728) enroute to (LZ BR 960812)
- 23 1313 C Co (1) (CH47) touch down at LZ (BR 960812)
- 24 1316 C Co Second (CH47) touch down at LZ (BR 960812)
- 25 1334 C Co 4+2 touch down at (LZ BR 960812) C Co has now closed LZ
- 26 1430 - Kent thank today at 1000^{hr} a truck from D 317 hit a mine, (105 type) at (BR 640506) (2) U.S. men were wounded, the truck was a R&T on and the third truck in the order of march. also they have PLAT working in
 - (1) PLAT at (BR 641604)
 - (1) " " (BR 640578)
 - (1) " " (BR 640563)
 - 2 PLAT at (BR ~~641604~~) (BR 577592)
- 27 1543 - C Co can not go below the 89 line without ~~proper~~ proper notification
- 28 1600 - C Co repr at Loc BR 954917 they have found 4 KIA (air strike), 2 PW/WIA and 2 female detainees found in bunker.
- 29 1630 - C Co repr at Loc BR 954917 they have found 1 NVA/KIA (total of 5) 6 NVA/WIA PW (total of 8) and 1 M-16 and 1 M-1 carbine
- 30 1630 - C Co repr with ETC for the 6 NVA/WIA
- 31 1730 - C Co repr a total of 6 NVA/KIA, 10 PW NVA/WIA and 2 females believed to be NVA women

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 32 1740 - Loc BZR 954917 [Signature] PRB
- Bco repr all elements have closed the FOB Loc BZR 887714 [Signature] PRB
- 33 1835 - C co repr Dustoff 22 Wed - Evaced 9 NUA/WIA Loc BZR 954917 [Signature] PRB
- 34 1845 - C co repr 2nd Dustoff took out 1 NUA/WIA and 1 female detainee Loc BZR 954917 [Signature] PRB
- 35 1852 - C co repr 3rd Dustoff took out 1 document female detainee Loc BZR 954917 [Signature] PRB
- 36 1849 - C co repr its 3rd plat in contact PR 952209 Results: 2 NUA/KIA; 1 NUA/PW. [Signature] PRB
- TOTALS SINCE START OF OPERATIONS:
6 KIA - AIR STRIKE; 2 KIA BY C Co
10 WIA/PW - AIR STRIKE; 2 FEMALE DETAINEES
1 PW - C Co. TOTAL OF 13 PW's
- 37 2000 - Strip neg. Comms w/all elements [Signature] PRB
- 38 2100 - " " " " " " [Signature] PRB
- 39 2133 - C co repr its 1st plat in contact with several individuals. Results: 1 NUA/KIA Loc BZR 955909. Checking area out. [Signature] PRB
- 40 2140 - C co repr (Ref Item #39) negative assessment. C co - moving to FOB [Signature] PRB
- 41 2200 - C co repr all elements have closed the FOB Loc BZR 958904 [Signature] PRB
- 42 2700 - Strip neg. Comms w/all elements [Signature] PRB
- 43 2750 - Bco repr all deltas and LP's in posit
- 44 2300 - Strip neg. Comms w/all elements [Signature] PRB
- 45 2309 " " " " " " [Signature] PRB
- 46 2400 Journal closed [Signature] PRB

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L2 Uplift

001 TO 2400
16 Feb 1968

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
1.0001		Journal Opened		J. [Signature]
2.0002		Bn CP - L2 UPLIFT		
		ACCO L2 Ollie - 3/6 L2 Pony		
		Bco BR882714-70B, 1/6 LPs BR 883722, 872718,		
		3/6 LP BR 8837, 3/6 LPs BR 879711, 891713		
		4/6 LP BR 885717		
		Cco BR 958904-70B - 1/6 & 3/6 Have		
		Ambushes w/in 200 meters plus 3 LPs		
		w/in 100 meters		
		Dco BR 958798-70B		
		CIDG - Neg locations		
3.0100		Sit Rep. Neg - Commo w/ [Signature]		[Signature]
4.0200		" " " " " "		[Signature]
5.0300		" " " " " "		[Signature]
6.0400		" " " " " "		[Signature]
7.0500		" " " " " "		[Signature]
8.0540		Aco's Ambushes have closed the perimeter at this time		[Signature]
9.0600		Sit Rep. Neg - Commo w/ [Signature]		[Signature]
10.0620		Bco's LPs have closed the FOB		[Signature]
11.0707		Aco's 3/6 element left of L2 Ollie		
		enroute to BR 882714 at this time		[Signature]
12.0715		Aco 1/6 touch down BR 882714		
		L2 green		[Signature]
13.0719		1 st lift Bco from BR 882714 enroute to L2 Ollie		[Signature]
14.0721		2 nd lift Bco touch down L2 Ollie		[Signature]
15.0728		3 rd lift Bco from BR 882714 to L2 Ollie		[Signature]
16.0738		3 rd lift Bco from BR 882714 to L2 Ollie		[Signature]
17.0739		2 nd lift Bco touch down L2 Ollie		[Signature]
18.0745		3 rd lift Bco touch down L2 Ollie		[Signature]
19.0747		1 st lift Bco enroute from BR 882714 to L2 Pony		[Signature]
20.0759		1 st lift Bco touch down L2 Pony		[Signature]
21.0750		2 nd lift Aco L2 Ollie enroute BR 882714		[Signature]
22.0800		Bco has now closed L2 Ollie & 2/6 closed		[Signature]

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 23 0810 AC 96 left off from LZ Tony enroute to (BR 882714) - JPL/Y
- 24 0815 AC 96 touch down at (BR 882714) AC has now closed the LZ (BR 882714) - JPL/Y
- 25 0830 CG has SN for weapons the M-16 153766 M-1 Carbine 6767661 - 9mm Pistol 12001940 also some Documents they sent this in today. - JPL/Y
- 26 0845 - DC is going to send in a Catholic Vietnamese boy who has Gun shot wounds but not serious they will send him in on a Jay Bird (BR 958798) also (2) old woman brought in to the DC (FOR) for help. - JPL/Y
- 27 1014 - S-2 found at (BR 949735) (1) VC. Intrenching tool on a well used trail - JPL/Y
- 28 1030 - CG at (BR 952904) found (1) dud Bomb 250 lb type they have marked this loc also their 7. has found at BR 956909 (1) NVA/PW wearing a green uniform and is wounded they Request Med-E-Vac and Med-E-Vac is going in - JPL/Y
- 29 1035 - S-2 has found a Bandage Caseing + (1) NVA helmet at (BR 949734) - JPL/Y
- 30 1045 - BC at LZ Olive is sending in with the (EOD) team (28) 81MM allow (2) 81MM WP (2) 81MM HE (5) 60MM HE these are un-sure with Rounds -
- 31 1052 CG reports Med-E-Vac Complete at (BR 956909)
- 32 1120 - S-2 at (BR 949737) found a Very Old Burial and Disturbed it - JPL/Y
- 33 1324 - 40th ARVN are at (BR 917824) searching for a couple of snipers that have been harassing them for the last couple of days - JPL/Y

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- 34. 1326 C Co 3/6 at (BR 954917) at the area of the Air Strike and have no pending. then 3/6 is at (BR 957901) (Bl)
- 35. 1447- A Co Loc at BR (852730) found (15) Bunkers well camouflaged and built on the side of the hill, they were 1 Meter x (1) Meter x (1) Meter in dimension also (1) cooking sheet and (1) latrine. A Co is destroying them and searching the area. (Bl)
- 36. 1538- Delayed entry - CIDG at LZ Pony Requested a med-E-Use, they said they couldn't get a hold of 35 W.C.S. so they went through Bde, the med-E-Use was for (1) Vietnamese civilian who stepped on a mine and had wounds of the foot he was med E-Use out. (Bl) R
- 37. 1615- C Co repr in 3rd and 4th plato have closed the FOB Loc BR 969900 (Bl) RB
- 38. 1618- A Co repr all elements have closed the FOB Loc BR 872729 (Bl) RB
- 39. 1750- C Co repr all elements have closed the FOB Loc BR 969900 (Bl) RB
- 40. 2000- Sitrep neg Comm w/all elements (Bl) RB
- 41. 2035- B Co repr delta in position (Bl) RB
- 42. 2100- Sitrep neg. Comm w/all elements (Bl) RB
- 43. 2139- D Co repr in delta in position Loc BR 904792 (Bl) RB
- 44. 2200 - Sitrep neg Comm w/all elements (Bl) RB
- 45. 2300 - " " " " " (Bl) RB
- 46. 2359 " " " " " (Bl) RB
- 47. 2400 Journal closed (Bl) RB

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None for

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Probably move north
to Evans

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LOCATION
GZ EVANS

FROM 0501 TO 2400
19 FEB 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
1	1000	Journal Opened		✓, WTR
2	1005	2/5 CAV Entered 1 st CAV DIV NET AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY OF BASE DEFENSE OF GZ EVANS.		✓, 1 st CAV DIV WTR
3	1020	2/5 CO, A CO CO OUTSIDE PERIMETER SWEEPING NEW AREA FOR 2/5 CAV.		✓, WTR
4	1055	R CO REPORTS THEY HAVE THEIR RAPID REPORT. WILL TURN IT IN LATER.		✓, PRB
5	1103	C CO RAPID REPORT - 100% WEAPONS; 100% MALARIA PILLS; NEED 4 BAYONETS; 5 CLEANING RODS; 3 ID CARDS; 2 DOG TAGS.		✓, PRB
6	1355	D CO 2/6 NOW IN POSITION AT SOUTH BRIDGE.		✓, PRB
7	1400	C CO 1/7 ENTERED NET AT THIS TIME. CP LOC VIC YD 509290	OPCON 2/5	✓, PRB
8	1401	A CO 1/7 ENTERED NET AT THIS TIME. CP LOC VIC YD 491350	OPCON 2/5	✓, PRB
9	1405	B CO 4/6 IN POSITION AT BRIDGE LOCATION. YD 476376		✓, PRB
10	1640	D CO 1/6 has closed the water point. Loc. YD 532309		✓, PRB
11	1730	A CO 2/7 AND C CO 2/7 CLOSED THIS LOC.		✓, PRB
12	1750	A CO 2/7 AND C CO 2/7 ENTERED NET.		✓, PRB
13	1815	B CO 3/6 ON PZ PAD. B CO - MOVING TO THEIR LOCATION.		✓, PRB
14	1820	C CO AEPS OPERATION COMPLETE. MOVING IN VEHICLES AT THIS TIME.		✓, PRB
15	1830	C CO REPS THEY HAVE CLOSED NORTH SIDE OF PERIMETER.		✓, PRB
16	1855	A CO 1/7 REPS THEIR CLOSING LOCATIONS AS: A CO - YD 491357; 1/6 LP YD 495360; 2/6 LP YD 492353; 4/6 LP YD 489354		✓, PRB
17	1905	B CO REPS THEY ARE MOVING TO THEIR DELTA LOCATION.		✓, PRB

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LOCATIONS
LZ EVANS

TO
19 FEB 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
18	2000	LRRP 3 A REPS THEIR LOC AS YD 514 246 ALSO, SITREP NEG		✓ FRB
19	2100	ALL LOCATIONS A 2/5 - PERIMETER NW B 2/5 - YD 560334 B 2 ND PLAT - YD 477376 7/6 MIKE - 519347 B 3 RD PLAT - RRF C 2/5 - PERIMETER - N D 2/5 - PERIMETER - S D 1 ST PLAT - WATER POINT YD 532309 A 1/7 - YD 492357 C 1/7 - YD 508290 LP# YD 509289; YD 511290 A 2/7 - PERIMETER SW C 2/7 - PERIMETER W LRRP 3 A - YD 514246		✓ DW FRB
20	2100	SITREP NEG COMM W/ALL ELEMENTS		✓ FRB
21	2150	'9 REPS DIGGING NOISES AT YD 54273170 M-79 PUT INTO AREA		✓ FRB
22	2200	SITREP NEG COMM W/ALL ELEMENTS		✓ FRB
23	2240	B CO - REPS THEY ARE IN POSITION AT LOC YD 562339		✓ FRB
24	2300	SITREP NEG COMM W/ALL ELEMENTS		✓ FRB
25	2400	" " " " " " " "		✓ FRB
26	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED		✓ FRB

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

AVD-15-0

19 Feb 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

The 2d Bn, 5th Cav became OPCON to 1st Air Cav Div at Camp Evans and assumed responsibility of defense of Camp Evans from the 1st Bn, 7th Cav at 1000 hrs.

- A Co assumed perimeter defense northwest side.
- B Co (-) assumed responsibility of Hwy security and defense of bridge (YD 520429). B Co 3rd plt assumed base defense QRF.
- C Co assumed perimeter defense west side.
- D Co assumed perimeter defense south side. D Co 1st plt assumed water point security YD 532509.
- A Co 2/7 assumed perimeter defense southwest side.
- C Co 2/7 assumed perimeter defense west side.
- A Co 1/7 located at YD 492357.
- C Co 1/7 located at YD 508290, LP's YD 509289 and YD 511290.

2. Unit Locations: Bn CP - Camp Evans

- A Co - Camp Evans
- B Co - Camp Evans
- C Co - Camp Evans
- D Co - Camp Evans

3. Significant Contacts: None

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Friendly Losses: None

RICHARD S. WARREN
1LT 5th Cav
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CAMP EVANS

20 Feb 1968

S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Turned Opened J Eff

2. 0002 BN CP Camp Evans

Aco 3/5 - N.W. Perimeter

Bco 2/5 (C) 4D 560334 2/6 4D 477376,

2/6 M 4D 519347, 3/6 RRF

Cco 3/5 North Perimeter

Deco 2/5 and South Perimeter, Deco 1/6

Water Point 4D 532509

Aco 1/2 - 4D 492357

Cco 1/7 - 4D 508290, LP's 40509289,

4D 511290

ABco 3/7 - South West Perimeter

Cco 2/7 West Perimeter

LRRP 3A - 4D 514246

3. 0100 Sit Rep Neg - Commo with Elements

4. 0200 " " " " " " " "

5. 0300 " " " " " " " "

6. 0400 " " " " " " " "

7. 0500 " " " " " " " "

8. 0600 " " " " " " " "

~~9. 0700 Sit Rep Neg - Commo with Elements~~

9. 0700 Sit Rep Neg Commo with all elements JDM

10. 0735 B 3/6 left off from QRF Pad enroute to 40487367

11. 0747 B 3/6 touch down at 40487367 LZ Green - JDM

12. 0749 B 3/6 left off from 40560334 enroute to 40487367

13. 0753 B 3/6 touch down at 40487367

14. 0804 7/8 EDGE left off from QRF Pad enroute to (40487367)

15. 0810 7/8 EDGE touch down at LZ (40487367) 1/6 B 3/6 + 7/8 EDGE has closed the LZ

16. 0816 A+C 1/7 has been released from 1/5 control

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LOC CAMP EVANS
TO 20 FEB 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 17. 1020. Message from Division Jrd: J.R.E.f.
Be prepared on order to move one
2/5 Co. to be open to 3rd. Bde. The
move will be mid day today and the
mission will be to secure the An Lao
bridge and artillery in that vicinity.
- 18. 1100 Bco's 1st platoon has now closed J.R.E.f.
their FOB.
- 19. 1120 Bco's 4th platoon at YD 562341 J.R.E.f.
found 9 M-16 magazines with ammo
in a claymore box.
- 20. 1225 Cco's 2nd platoon has now closed J.R.E.f.
their FOB.
- 21. 1250 Bco's 2nd platoon is now moving J.R.E.f.
out on their patrol.
- 22. 1328 Dco. 2/5 is now open to ~~XXXXXX~~ J.R.E.f.
- 23. 1445 Cco 1/6 left of Camp KOWW's ~~XXXXXX~~
to YD 527255 OPCON TO 1/9 CAV J.R.E.f.
- 24. 1454 Cco 1/6 Touchdown at YD 527255 J.R.E.f.
- 25. 1501 Cco 1/6 Report finding graves
at YD 527255, will dig up and check out J.R.E.f.
- 26. 1510 BCO 1/6m was returned from their
search and there mission at this time J.R.E.f.
- 27. 1520 Cco 1/6 has dug up graves at
YD 527255 at this time - Report graves
are old and all they could identify were
same black pits, etc YD 527255 J.R.E.f.
- 28. 1527 Cco 1/6 left off from YD 527255
enroute to Camp Evans at this time J.R.E.f.
- 29. 1530 Cco 1/6 Touch Down ^{KEEPED OPCON AT} Camp Evans this time J.R.E.f.
- 30. 1542 Bco Report FOB established at YD 547348 J.R.E.f.
- 31. 1715 - Bco rep that at Loc YD 488368 at 0830
1 man trapped a mine attached to a 60mm
mortar round. Round did not go off.

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 27 could negative character JFRB
- 28 1743 BCO reports receiving fire into their FOB from a H-13 in their area, VIC YD 552345. JFRB
- 29 (Delayed Entry) 1400 - Commo Section reports finishing a two (2) man sleeping position VIC YD 558312
- 30 1849 - BCO 2/6m Reports Neg Sit Rep. JFRB
- 31 2000 Sit Reps Neg - Commo w/all elements JFRB
- 32 1953 Cco reports that LRRP 30 observed 4 individuals, VIC 530329, they engaged them with small arms fire. They are returning into perimeter at this time JFRB
- 33 Delayed entry 1959 - Cco reports LRRP-30 has closed the perimeter at this time JFRB
- 34 2041 BCO Reports that its 1/6 & 3/6 Ambushes are in position at this time
1/6 loc YD 547348, 3/6 YD 566344, 3/6m YD 560339 JFRB
- 35 2100 Sit Reps Neg - Commo w/all element JFRB
- 36 Delayed entry Ref items 23 and 29. C Co 16
36 Went OPCON to 1/9 Cav at 1445 and returned OPCON to 2/5 Cav at 1530.
- 37 2137 - 1/9 repr movement in wire in its Pz troop area. Putting interdicting fire at this time JFRB
- 38 2157 - 1/9 repr (Ref Item 37) evag assessment JFRB
- 39 2200 - Strip evag. Commo w/all elements JFRB
- 40 2230 - 1/9 repr a faint light in front of bunker #9. Putting M-79 in at time JFRB
- 41 2240 - 1/9 repr light has moved into vic of ammo dump south of bunker #9. Request a flare. Denied JFRB
- 42 2256 - 1/9 repr M-79 being put in around ammo dump. Will check out. JFRB

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

43	2300-	Sitrep eneg. Commo w/all elements		✓	ARB
44	2312-	1/9 rep eneg. assessment (Ref # 42)		✓	ARB
45	2400-	Sitrep eneg. Commo w/all elements		✓	ARB
46	2400	Journal Closed.		✓	ARB

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PERIODIC OPERATIONAL REPORT No. 1
PERIOD COVERED: 192000 Feb 68 to 202000 Feb 68
REF MAP: RVN 1:50:000, 6442 II, III and 6441 I, IV

1. (C) Operations Summary: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued Base Defense of LZ Evans and security of bridges at CP 6 and 8 (YD476376, YD519348) and conducted search and clear operations in the northern section of the Donut Zone and conducted mine security on northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. 2d Bn, 5th Cav CP remained at LZ Evans.

A Co continued preparations on defense of their sector of LZ Evans.

B Co at 0730 hrs, two (2) platoons combat assaulted to YD427367 to provide security for mine sweep operations on Hwy 1, (northern sector). B Co 2/6 element continued security of bridges at CP 6 and 8.

C Co continued preparations on defense of their sector on LZ Evans. At 0700 hrs, one (1) squad provided security for mine sweep element from Camp Evans to the north.

D Co at 1330 hrs became OPCON to the 2d Bn, 7th Cav.

LRRP 3A continued recon operations vic: YD5124.

LRRP 3D at 1900 hrs started to move to assigned AO, received fire and returned to perimeter.

- b. Unit Locations: A 2/5 - LZ Evans
- B 2/5 - YD547343, 2/6 element bridges at CP 4 and 8
- C 2/5 - LZ Evans
- D 2/5 - OPCON to 2d Bn, 7 Cav
- LRRP 3A - YD513247

2. PLANS: 21 Feb 68: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav will continue Base Defense of LZ Evans, security of bridges at CP 6 and 8, will conduct search and clear operations to northern Donut Zone and will conduct mine sweep security on northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. 2/5 CP - LZ Evans

A Co will continue defense preparations of LZ Evans and will conduct search and clear operations, vic: 5332 with one (1) platoon to the west of LZ Evans.

B Co will continue search and clear operations, vic: YD5434. At 0715 hrs B Co will conduct a combat assault with two (2) platoons to vic: YD4836, to conduct mine sweep operations on Hwy. 1 in the northern sector. B Co 2/6 element will continue security of bridges at CP 6 and 8 and will conduct local patrols.

C Co will continue defense preparations on LZ Evans and will conduct

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search and clear operations to the north with one (1) platoon.
At 0700 hrs C Co will send one (1) squad for security of a mine sweep team from LZ Evans to the north.

D Co at 0630 hrs will return to 2/5 control. At 0800 hrs, D Co will combat assault to vic: YD4835 to search and clear to northwest.

LRRP 3A will end operations and return to LZ Evans.

3. Losses:

a. Friendly: None

b. Enemy: One (1) mine, 60mm mortar round, found at coordinate YD488368.

Richard S. Warren
RICHARD S. WARREN
1LT, 5th Cav
Duty Officer.

NOTE: 2/5 CAU took over 2 Camp Evans base DEGRASSIE 191000 FEB 1968, relieving the 4th CAU.

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LOC *001* TO 2400
CAMP EVANS 21 FEB 1968

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
1.	0001	Journal Opened		✓ FRB
2	0002	BU CP - CAMP EVANS A Co 2/5 - WEST PERIMETER B Co 2/5(-) - YD 552345; 2/6 YD 476376; 2/6 M - YD 519348; 3/6 YD 560344. C Co 2/5 - NORTH PERIMETER D Co 2/5 - OPCON 217 A Co 2/7 - SOUTH WEST PERIMETER C Co 2/7 - SOUTHWEST PERIMETER D Co 2/7 - SOUTH PERIMETER LRP 3A - YD 515258		✓ FRB
3.	0100	Strip req. Commo w/all elements		✓ FRB
4.	0200	" " " "		✓ FRB
5.	0300	" " " "		✓ FRB
6.	0400	" " " "		✓ FRB
7.	0500	" " " "		✓ FRB
8.	0517	1/9 Reports that Bunker #9 shows some noise in front of their position. They are sending some down to check it out		✓ FRB
9.	0544	1/9 Reports they checked out in front of Bunker #9 with neg. findings		✓ FRB
10.	0600	1st Rep req Commo w/all ele		✓ FRB
11.	0727	B 3/6 left off from (YD 552345) enroute to (YD 489367)		✓ FRB
12.	0728	B 3/6 touch down at (YD 489367) LZ Green -		
13.	0730	B 3/6 left off from (YD 552345) (YD 552345) enroute to (YD 489367)		
14.	0735	D 3/6 touch down at (YD 489367)		
15.	0741	8 ENG 3/6 left off from PRF, Pad enroute to (YD 487367)		
16.	0745	8 ENG 3/6 Fuel Dump at (YD 489367) - at this time B 3/6 & 8 ENG 3/6 have closed the LZ.		

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- 17.0750 DC left off from (YD 560294) enroute to LZ PD ~~480337~~ 504343
- 18.0759 DC ~~504343~~ left touch Down at YD ~~480337~~ 504343 LZ green -
- 19.0805 DC Second left off from (YD 560294) enroute to (YD ~~480337~~) ~~504343~~ 504343
- 20.0812 DC Second left touch Down at (YD ~~480337~~) ~~504343~~ 504343
- 21.0817 DC third left off from (YD 560294) PE clear enroute to (YD ~~480337~~) ~~504343~~ 504343
- 22.0822 DC third touch Down at (YD ~~480337~~) DC has now closed the LZ -
- 23.0915 B $\frac{3}{4}$ + $\frac{1}{6}$ + $\frac{3}{8}$ ENG blew a mine at YD 487368. J.R.E.F.
- 24.0940 B Co's 1st platoon and the EOD team has J.R.E.F. found a mine at YD 490367. It was a pressure type mine consisting of 200 grams of Chicom TNT.
- 25.1030 DCO's 2nd platoon at YD 511340 has J.D.M. 1 VC/NVA KIA with an AK-47. The R.E.F. AK-47 S/N enemy was standing on a trail and
- 11081528 DCO's point man engaged and killed him. He had NVA ~~AK-47~~ gear, a few documents, and was dressed in Khaki.
- 26.1055 DCO's 2nd platoon requests Med-Evac J.D.M. for one man that has an M-79 wound. R.E.F. They spotted one enemy fleeing and engaged with small arms fire. 1 M-79 round hit a tree and exploded wounding our own man. Med-Evac has been requested, YD 508340
- 27.1105 DCO's Med-Evac is complete at J. DIV. this time, line # 119 was the most R.E.F. seriously wounded, also # 94 and # 98 were slightly wounded and sent in

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LOCATION CAMP EVANS FROM S-2/3 Section TO

CAMP EVANS 21 FEB 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 28. 1235 ACO's 13 element has now J.R.Ef. departed the perimeter.
- 29. 1250 CRP team 3A is now back J.R.Ef. inside the perimeter, negative findings.
- 30. 1300 ACO reports they will have a test fire between 1600 and 1700 hrs. today. J.R.Ef.
- 31. 1335 Bco's 1st platoon is now moving J.R.Ef. east on a search and clear mission.
- 32. 1420 ACO's 13 element has now returned J.R.Ef. to their FOB.
- 33. 1605 Bco's 16 Element has Chased the FOB J.R.Ef.
- 34. 1630 BCO Reports two ambushes for tonight 1/2 ambush vic YD 559342, 3/2 ambush vic YD 563342 J.R.Ef.
- 35. 1630 Dco Report two ambushes for tonight 3/6 ambush vic YD 501337, 3/6 vic: YD 508338 J.R.Ef.
- 36. 1900 SIT Reps Neg - Commo 4th Elements J.R.Ef.
- 37. 2000 " " " " " " " " J.R.Ef.
- 38. 2007 Dco's Ambushes are moving out at this time 2/6 vic YD 507338, 3/6 YD 501337 J.R.Ef.
- 39. 2008 Bco's Ambushes are moving out at this time 1/2 loc vic YD 559342, 3/2 vic YD 563342 J.R.Ef.
- 40. 2004 ACO Reports Headcount as follows EM 93, 0-3 J.R.Ef.
- 41. 2015 BCO reports headcount as follows EM-96, 0-4, Attachment 9 J.R.Ef.
- 42. 2016 CCO reports headcount as follows EM 101, 0-4, attachment 7 J.R.Ef.
- 43. 2017 Dco reports headcount as follows EM-97, 0-5 J.R.Ef.
- 44. 2030 Dco 2/6 ambush now in position vic YD 507338 J.R.Ef.
- 45. 2055 Dco 3/6 Ambush now in position vic: YD 501337 J.R.Ef.

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LOCATION: CAMP EVANS
FROM: _____
TO: 21 Feb 1968

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
46	2100	B co reports Both ambushes now in position. 1/2 element vic YD 559342, 3/2 element vic YD 563342		<i>JRB</i>
47	2100	Strip msg. Commo w/all elements		<i>JRB</i>
48	2145	LRRP 3D report their loc YD 524327		<i>JRB</i>
49	2200	Strip msg. Commo w/all elements		<i>JRB</i>
50	2300	" " " " " "		<i>JRB</i>
51	2400	" " " " " "		<i>JRB</i>
52	2400	Journal closed		<i>JRB</i>

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PERIODIC OPERATIONAL REPORT No. 2
PERIOD COVERED: 202000 Feb 68 to 212000 Feb 68
REF MAP: RVN 1:50,000, 6442 II, III and 6441 I, IV

1. (C) Operations Summary: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued Base Defense of Camp Evans and conducted search and clear operations in the northern section of the Donut Zone, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 (YD476376, YD519348), and continued mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2d Bn, 5th Cav CP remained at Camp Evans.

A Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and conducted search and clear operations, vic: YD5332, with one (1) platoon.

B Co (-) continued search and clear operations; vic: YD5434. At 0715 hrs two (2) platoons of B Co made a combat assault to YD490367 to provide security for mine sweep operations on the northern sector of Hwy 1. Co B 2d platoon continued security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.

C Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and with one (1) platoon (-), conducted search and clear operations to the north of Camp Evans, vic: YD535325. At 0700 hrs C Co provided one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north, on Hwy 1. C Co also had one (1) platoon on QRF.

D Co at 0630 hrs returned to the 2/5 control. At 0800 hrs, D Co conducted a combat assault to YD503343, to conduct search and clear operations in northwestern Donut Zone.

LRRP 3A ended their operation and closed to Camp Evans.

LRRP 3D at 1900 hrs, will start recon operations from Camp Evans to the northwest, vic: YD5233.

HHC, 3rd Bde acted as RRF for Base Defense at night.

- b. Unit Locations: A 2/5 - Camp Evans
- B 2/5 - YD552345; 2d platoon, bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.
- C 2/5 - Camp Evans
- D 2/5 - YD506348
- LRRP 3D - vic: YD5233

2. Plans: 22 Feb 68: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav will continue Base Defense of Camp Evans, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8, will conduct search and clear operations in northern Donut Zone and minesweep security for northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2d Bn, 5th Cav CP will remain at camp Evans.

A Co will continue defensive preparations of their sector of Camp Evans and will conduct a local patrol, vic: YD5332. A Co will provide one (1) platoon for QRF.

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B Co (-) will continue search and clear operations in northeastern Donut Zone. At 0715 hrs, two (2) platoons will combat assault to provide security for minesweep operations on northern sector of Hwy 1. B Co 2d platoon will continue to provide security for bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.

C Co will continue defensive preparations of their sector on Camp Evans. At 0700 hrs C Co will provide one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. C Co will conduct local patrols to the north, forward of their sector.

D Co will continue search and clear operations in northwestern Donut Zone.

LRRP 3D will continue recon operations in assigned AO.
FHC 3 Bde will be RRF for base defense at night.

3. Enemy Contacts:

At 0915 hrs B Co 1st platoon reported one (1) pressure type mine destroyed at YD487368.

At 0940 hrs B Co 1st platoon reported one (1) pressure type mine destroyed at YD490367.

At 1030 hrs D Co 2d platoon spotted one (1) individual in khaki uniform carrying an AK-47. Results: one (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, one (1) M-26 grenade, 150 rds AK-47 ammo, and misc web gear.

At 1055 hrs D Co 2d platoon reported three (3) friendly WIA by friendly M-79 fire while engaging possible enemy target.

4. Losses for Period

Friendly: Three (3) US WIA

Enemy: One (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47 (sn: 11081528), 150 rds AK-47 ammo, one (1) M-26 grenade, misc web gear, and two (2) pressure type mines.

5. Total for Operation: 19 Feb to 21 Feb.

Friendly: Three (3) US WIA

Enemy: One (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, 150 rds ammo, one (1) M-26 grenade, and three (3) mines.

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CAMP EVANS

21 FEB 1968

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened ✓ FRB

2 0002 - BU CP - CAMP EVANS

A co 2/5 - WEST PERIMETER

B co 2/5 (E) - YD 552345; 2/6 YD 476376;
2/6 M - YD 519348; 3/6 YD 560344.

C co 2/5 - NORTH PERIMETER

D co 2/5 - DPCON 217

A co 2/7 - SOUTH ~~WEST~~ PERIMETER

C co 2/7 - SOUTHWEST PERIMETER

D co 2/7 - SOUTH PERIMETER

LRRP 3A - YD 515258 ✓ FRB

3. 0100 - Sitrep req. Command w/all elements ✓ FRB

4. 0200 - " " " " " " ✓ FRB

5. 0300 - " " " " " " ✓ FRB

6. 0400 - " " " " " " ✓ FRB

7. 0500 - " " " " " " ✓ FRB

8. 0517. 1/9 Reports that Bunker #9 has some noise in front of their position, they are sending some down to check it out

9. 0544. 1/9 Reports they checked out in front of Bunker #9 with neg. findings

10. 0600. Sit Rep req. Command w/all elements - ✓ FRB

11. 0722 B 3/6 left off from (~~YD 487367~~) enroute to (YD 487367) ✓ FRB

12. 0728 B 3/6 touch down at (YD 487367) LZ Green -

13. 0730 B 3/6 left off from (~~YD 487367~~) (YD 552345) enroute to (YD 487367)

14. 0735 B 3/6 touch down at (YD 487367) -

15. 0741. 8 ENG 3/6 left off from PRF, Pad enroute to (YD 487367)

16. 0745 8 ENG 3/6 Touch Down at (YD 487367) - at this time B 3/6 & 8 ENG 3/6 have closed the LZ.

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- | ITEM NO. | TIME | MESSAGE | ACTION TAKEN | INT |
|----------|---|--|--------------|-----|
| 17.0750 | DCo | left off from (YD 560294) enroute to LZ YD 480337 504343 | | |
| 18.0759 | DCo | second left touch Down at YD 480337 504343
LZ green - | | |
| 19.0805 | DCo | Second left off from (YD 560294) enroute to (YD 480337) 504343 504343 | | |
| 20.0812 | DCo | Second left touch Down at (YD 480337) 504343 504343 | | |
| 21.0817 | DCo | Third left off from (YD 560294) P2 Clear enroute to (YD 480337) 504343 504343 | | |
| 22.0822 | DCo | third touch Down at (YD 480337) DCo has now closed the LZ | | |
| 23.0915 | B ³ / ₆ + ¹ / ₆ + ⁷ / ₈ ENG | blew a mine at YD 487368. J.R.P.F. | | |
| 24.0440 | Bco's 1st platoon and the EOD team | has J.R.P.F. found a mine at YD 490367. It was a pressure type mine consisting of 200 grams of Olimon TNT. | | |
| 25.1030 | DCo's 2nd platoon at YD 511340 | has J.D.W. 1 VC/NVA KIA with an AK-47. The enemy was standing on a trail and R.P.F. | | |
| 11081528 | DCo's point man engaged and killed him. | He had NVA 500 gear, a few documents, and was dressed in Khaki. | | |
| 26.1055 | DCo's 2nd platoon requests Med-Evac | J.D.W. for one man that has an M-79 wound. R.P.F. They spotted one enemy fleeing and engaged with small arms fire. 1 M-79 round hit a tree and exploded wounding our own man. Med-Evac has been requested. YD 508340 | | |
| 27.1105 | DCo's Med-Evac is complete at this time. | Line # 119 was the most seriously wounded, also # 94 and # 98 were slightly wounded and sent in. | | |

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FROM TO

CAMP EVANS 21 FEB 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 28. 1235 ACO's 13 element has now J.R.Ef.
departed the perimeter.
- 29. 1250 CRP team 3A is now back J.R.Ef.
inside the perimeter, negative findings.
- 30. 1300 ACO reports they will have a test fire
between 1600 and 1700 hrs. today. J.R.Ef.
- 31. 1335 Bco's 1st platoon is now moving J.R.Ef.
east on a search and clear mission.
- 32. 1420 ACO's 13 element has now returned J.R.Ef.
to their FOB.
- 33. 1605 Bco's 16 Element has cleared the FOB J.R.Ef.
- 34. 1630 Bco Reports two ambushes for
tonight 1/2 ambush vic YD 559342, 3/2 ambush
vic YD 563342 J.R.Ef.
- 35. 1630 Dco Report two ambushes for tonight
2/6 ambush vic: YD 501337, 3/6 vic: YD 508338 J.R.Ef.
- 36. 1900 SIT Reps Neg - Commo 40th Elements J.R.Ef.
- 37. 2000 " " " " " " J.R.Ef.
- 38. 2007 Dco's Ambushes are moving out at
this time 2/6 vic YD 507338 3/6 YD 501337 J.R.Ef.
- 39. 2008 Bco's Ambushes are moving out at
this time 1/2 loc vic YD 559342, 3/2 vic YD 563342 J.R.Ef.
- 40. 2004 ACO Reports Headcount as follows
EM 93, 0-3 J.R.Ef.
- 41. 2015 Bco reports Headcount as follows
EM-90, 0-4, Attachment 9 J.R.Ef.
- 42. 2016 Cco reports headcount as follows
EM 101, 0-4, attachment 7 J.R.Ef.
- 43. 2017 Dco reports headcount as follows
EM-97, 0-5 J.R.Ef.
- 44. 2030 Dco 2/6 ambush now in position
vic YD 507338 J.R.Ef.
- 45. 2055 Dco 3/6 ambush now in position
vic: YD 501337 J.R.Ef.

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ACTION FROM TO

CAMP EVANS 21 Feb 1968

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>INT</u>
46	2100	B co reports Both ambushes now in position. 1/2 element vic YD 559342, 3/2 element vic YD 563342		HRB
47	2100	Sitrep msg. Commo w/all elements		HRB
48	2145	LRRP 3D out their loc YD 524327		HRB
49	2700	Sitrep msg. Commo w/all elements		HRB
50	2300	" " " " " "		HRB
51	2400	" " " " " "		HRB
52	2400	Journal closed		HRB

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21 Feb 1968

PERIODIC OPERATIONAL REPORT No. 2

PERIOD COVERED: 202000 Feb 68 to 212000 Feb 68

REF MAP: RVN 1:50,000, 6442 II, III and 6441 I, IV

1. (G) Operations Summary: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued base defense of Camp Evans^{and} conducted search and clear operations in the northern section of the Donut Zone, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 (YD476376, YD519348), and continued mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2d Bn, 5th Cav CP remained at Camp Evans.

A Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and conducted search and clear operations, vic: YD5332, with one (1) platoon.

B Co (-) continued search and clear operations, vic: YD5434. At 0715 hrs two (2) platoons of B Co made a combat assault to YD5537 to provide security for mine sweep operations on the northern sector of Hwy 1. Co B 2d platoon continued security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.

C Co continued defensive operations on their sector of Camp Evans and with one (1) platoon (-), conducted search and clear operations to the north of Camp Evans, vic: YD55325. At 0700 hrs C Co provided one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north, on Hwy 1. C Co also had one (1) platoon on ORF.

D Co at 0650 hrs returned to the 2/5 control. At 0800 hrs, D Co conducted a combat assault to YD53343, to conduct search and clear operations in northwestern Donut Zone.

LRRP 3A ended their operation and cleared to Camp Evans.

LRRP 3D at 1500 hrs, will start recon operations from Camp Evans to the northwest, vic: YD5733.

MHC, 3rd Bde acted as BTR for base defense at night.

b. Unit Locations: A 2/5 - Camp Evans

B 2/5 - YD53345; 1st platoon, bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.

C 2/5 - Camp Evans

D 2/5 - YD53348

LRRP 3D - vic: YD5233

2. Plans: 22 Feb 68: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav will continue base defense of Camp Evans, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8, will conduct search and clear operations in northern Donut Zone and minesweep security for northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2d Bn, 5th Cav CP will remain at camp Evans.

A Co will continue defensive preparations of their sector of Camp Evans and conduct a local patrol, vic: YD5332. A Co will provide one (1) platoon for ORF.

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B Co (-) will continue search and clear operations in northeastern Donut Zone. At 0715 hrs, two (2) platoons will combat assault to provide security for minesweep operations on northern sector of Hwy 1. B Co 2d platoon will continue to provide security for bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.

C Co will continue defensive preparations of their sector on Camp Evans. At 0700 hrs C Co will provide one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. C Co will conduct local patrols to the north, forward of their sector.

D Co will continue search and clear operations in northwestern Donut Zone.

LRRP 3D will continue recon operations in assigned AO.

ERC 3 Bde will be REF for base defense at night.

3. Enemy Contacts:

At 0915 hrs B Co 1st platoon reported one (1) pressure type mine destroyed at YD487368.

At 0940 hrs B Co 1st platoon reported one (1) pressure type mine destroyed at YD490367.

At 1030 hrs D Co 2d platoon spotted one (1) individual in khaki uniform carrying an AK-47. Result: one (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, one (1) M-26 grenade, 150 rds AK-47 ammo, and misc web gear.

At 1055 hrs D Co 2d platoon reported three (3) friendly WIA by friendly M-79 fire while engaging possible enemy target.

4. Losses for Period

Friendly: Three (3) US WIA

Enemy: One (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47 (sn: 11081528), 150 rds AK-47 ammo, one (1) M-26 grenade, misc web gear, and two (2) pressure type mines.

5. Total for Operation: 19 Feb to 21 Feb.

Friendly: Three (3) US WIA

Enemy: One (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, 150 rds ammo, one (1) M-26 grenade, and three (3) mines.

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CAMP EVANS

22 FEB 1968

S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1 0001 - Journal Opened ✓ JRB

2 0002 - BN CP - CAMP EVANS

A Co 2/5 - WEST PERIMETER

B Co 2/5(-) - YD 552345 (FOB); 2/6 YD 476376;

2/6 M YD 519348; 1/2 DELTA YD 559342;

1/3 DELTA YD 563342

C Co 2/5 - NORTH PERIMETER

D Co 2/5 - YD 506348 (FOB)

A Co 2/7 - SOUTH PERIMETER

C Co 2/7 - SOUTHWEST PERIMETER

LRRP 3D - YD 524327 ✓ JRB

3. 0100 - Sitrep eneg. Commo in/all elements ✓ JRB

4 0200 - " " " " " " ✓ JRB

5 0300 - " " " " " " ✓ JRB

6 0400 - " " " " " " ✓ JRB

7 0500 - " " " " " " ✓ JRB

8 0600 - " " " " " " ✓ JRB

9 0700 - " " " " " " ✓ JRB

10 0712 BC 1/6 left off from (YD 552345) enroute to (YD 487367)

11 0716 BC 1/6 touch down at (YD 487367) LZ Green

12 0721 BC 3/6 from PZ (YD 552345) enroute to YD 487367

13 0726 BC 3/6 touch down at YD 487367

14 0730 8 ENK 3/6 from ORF Pad enroute to YD 487367

15 0735 8 ENK 3/6 down at YD 487367 at this time 3 1/6 + 8 1/6

have closed the LZ.

16 0826 BC 1/6 found (2) 105 mm Dud. at (YD 485372)

they will blow these on the side of the road

17. 0915 BC's 1st platoon at YD 487367 found I.R.O

a booby trap. It was a claymore facing

down the road hooked up by a wire

to a pressure type device. This device

is now being blown.

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S-2/3 Section

CAMP EVANS 22 FEB 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 18. 0935 LRP 3D is now at YD 524327 J.R.E.F. and has a negative sitrep.
- 19. 1000 D Co. (-) is now moving. J.R.E.F.
- 20. 1040 D Co's 3rd platoon at YD 517340 J.R.E.F. received 3 to 5 rounds of small arms sniper fire, there were no casualties and they're now checking out the area.
- 21. 1210 LRP 3D at YD 523333 hears M-16 J.R.E.F. and M-79 fire, there are no friendlies in that area. This is their proposed O.P. location.
- 22. 1240 D Co. report they have found one J.R.E.F. body trap which they destroyed in place. It was a 105 howitzer round setup, with a trip wire and 1/2 lb. of Chicom T.N.T. YD 506333.
- 23. 1305 C Co's 1st platoon is now leaving the J.R.E.F. perimeter.
- 24. 1405 B Co. has found a 175 mm. or 8" dud J. round about 400 meters southwest of their FOB (YD 563327), an EOD team is being requested.
- 25. 1450 B Co's 2nd platoon at YD 495350 J.R.E.F. received 1 round of small arms sniper fire, no casualties.
- 26. 1545 ~~LRP 3D~~ reports that ~~LRP 3D~~ ^{LRP 3D} has neg sit Reps h.o.c. YD 524327
- 27. 1619 B Co's 1/6 patrol has returned to the FOB at this time.
- 28. 1740 B Co Reports Headcount #s 111 total
- 29. 1740 C Co " " " " 102 "
- 30. 1740 C Co " " " " 105 "
- 31. 1740 D Co " " " " 102 "

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
32	1900	Sit Rep Neg Commo of all elements		
33	1935	D Co's 1/6 ambush moving out at this time from 4D503323 to 4D506327		
34	2000	Sit Rep Neg - Commo of all elements		
35	2115	B Co reports that their 1/6 ambush spotted movement at approx VIC 4D565322.		
36	2117	B Co reported that their 1/6 ambush has halted approx 600 meters from their FOB, VIC 4D565322 and will hold up in this position for a couple of hours and then move to 4D569315		
37	2120	D Co's 1/6 ambush is now in position		
38	2130	2/7 repr the LRRP team had contact 800 m outside the perimeter in C 2/7 portion. Returned to perimeter. More information as available		
39	2135	4 incoming mortar rounds reported on Helipad. Base defense units and DTIC notified. Engineers heard impact. 1/6 from northern tower (B 2/7) observed impact on runway, and 8th Eng XO, heard explosion		
40	2210	Alert ended		
41	2215	B 2/6 repr some trip flares going off at their loc 4D475377. Calling in illumination at this time.		
42	2230	2/7 repr LRRP 3B is now in the perimeter. Contact was at 4D543307		
43	2250	B Co repr that its 1/6 delta heard noises threw frag grenades and M-79 ruds. Loc 4D569315. Delta is returning to FOB. Will check out area at first light.		
44	2300	Sitrep neg Commo w/all elements		
45	2400	" " " " " " " "		
46	2400	Journal closed		

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22 Feb 1968

PERIODIC OPERATIONAL REPORT No. 3

PERIOD COVERED: 212000 Feb 68 to 222000 Feb 68

REF MAP: RVN 1:50,000: 6442 II, III and 6441 I, IV

1. (C) Operations Summary: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued Base Defense of Camp Evans and conducted search and clear operations in northern section of Donut Zone, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 (YD476376, YD519348), and continued mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2d Bn, 5th Cav CP remained at Camp Evans.

A Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and conducted local patrols to their front. A Co provided one (1) plt as QRF.

B Co (-) continued search and clear operations, vic: YD5632. At 0715 hrs, two (2) plts made a combat assault to YD487387 to provide mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. The 2d plt continued security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.

C Co continued defensive preparations of their sector on Camp Evans and continued local patrolling to their front. At 0700 hrs, C Co provided one (1) squad for mine sweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1.

D Co continued search and clear operations in northwestern Donut Zone.

LRRP 3D continued recon operations in their assigned AO.

NHC, 3 Ede acted as SRF for base defense at night.

b. Unit Locations: A 2/5 - Camp Evans
 B 2/5 - YD563327; 2d plt, bridges at CP 6 and CP 8
 C 2/5 - Camp Evans
 D 2/5 - YD503323
 LRRP 3D - YD524327

2. Plans: 23 Feb 68: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav will continue Base Defense of Camp Evans, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8, will conduct search and clear operations in northern Donut Zone and mine sweep security for northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2d Bn, 5th Cav CP will remain at Camp Evans.

A Co will continue defensive preparations of their sector on Camp Evans and will patrol to their front.

B Co (-) will continue search and clear operations in northwestern Donut Zone and security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8, with one (1) plt. At 0715 hrs, two (2) plts of B Co will conduct a combat assault to YD488866 to provide security for mine sweep operations in the northern sector of Hwy 1.

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One (1) plt of B Co will ambush, vic: YD490365. E Co (-) will sit up night ambushes in the eastern Donut Zone.

C Co will continue defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans. At 0700 hrs, C Co will provide one (1) squad for mine sweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. C Co will have one (1) plt on ORF.

D Co will continue search and clear operations in western Donut Zone, with night ambushes.

LRRP 3D will continue recon operations in assigned AO.

MHC, 3 Bde will be RRF for base defense at night.

3. Enemy Contacts:

At 0826 hrs B Co 1st plt reported two (2) 105 rds destroyed at YD485372. The two (2) rds did not have a booby trap trip wire yet.

At 0915 hrs, B Co 1st plt reported one (1) claymore booby trapped at YD 487367, it was destroyed.

At 1040 hrs, D Co 3rd plt received three (3) to five (5) rds sniper fire, neg further.

At 1240 hrs, B Co reported one (1) booby trapped 105 rd, destroyed at YD506333.

At 1450 hrs, B Co 2d plt reported receiving one (1) rd sniper fire, neg further.

4. Losses for Period:

Friendly: None

Enemy: Two (2) mines destroyed (105 rd and claymore).

5. Total for Operation, 19 Feb to 22 Feb

Friendly: Three (3) US MIA

Enemy: One (1) FVA MIA, one (1) AF-47, 150 rds ammo, one (1) grenade and five (5) mines, two (2) large cal rds destroyed.

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LOCATION

CAMP EVANS

FROM

0001 TO 2400

23 FEB 1968

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened JFRB

2. 0007 - ALL LOCATIONS

BN CP - CAMP EVANS

A Co 2/5 - WEST PERIMETER

B Co 2/5 - YD 563327 (FOB); 2/6 YD 475377;
2/6 M - YD 519348; 3/6 DELTA - YD 562337

C Co 2/5 - NORTH PERIMETER

D Co 2/5 - YD 503323 (FOB); 1/6 DELTA - YD 506327

B Co 2/7 - SOUTH PERIMETER

C Co 2/7 - SOUTHWEST PERIMETER

LRAP 3D - YD 524327

3. 0100 - Sitrep msg Comm w/all elements JFRB

4. 0200 - " " " " " " JFRB

5. 0300 - " " " " " " JFRB

6. 0400 - " " " " " " JFRB

7. 0500 - " " " " " " JFRB

8. 0600 - " " " " " " JFRB

9. 0601 - All Unit Fox have been turned into Divisional

10. 0726 B Co 1/6 left off from (YD 563327) enroute to (YD 485369)

11. 0730 B Co 1/6 Reports LZ green at (YD 485369)

12. 0736 B Co 1/6 from (YD 563327) enroute to (YD 485369)

13. 0740 B Co 1/6 touch Pans at (YD 485369)

14. 0746 3/6 8 ENG PE at QRF Pad enroute to (YD 485369)

15. 0754 3/6 8 ENG touch Pans at (YD 485369) at this time B Co 1/6 + 3/6 8 ENG Have Closed the LZ.

16. 0905 Ref the mortar attack on Camp Evans J.R.E.F. last night; C Co. can find no craters in their area, none of their people heard anything, they have negative assessment.

17. 0915 B Co. has now checked out the area J.R.E.F. of their ambush last night (YD 562337), they found nothing but a hole partially deep, looked like it was for a mine, no mine was

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18 Delayed entry - 0850 11 AUN Co reported observing one person in block P to yard 525324. A 2/5 checked out with neg findings

0945 11th AUN group reported unknown number of sniper fire hitting aircraft control tower. 40540310 in vic. Fire came from 100m SE of tower from a wooded area.

1105 ACo reports they have a 81mm. dead J.R.G. in their ACo. which they will blow in place.

1110 LRP 3D has a negative sitrep. YD 522332. J.R.G.

1215 CCo 2/5 patrol just closed their FOB, they J.R.G. had negative findings.

3. 1315 CCo's 2nd platoon is now leaving J.R.G. the perimeter on a patrol.

17345 LRP 3D at YD 522332 has spotted 8 J.R.G. individuals approx. 300 meters northeast walking toward them. Everytime choppers fly over these people they crouch down. CCo's 1st platoon is going to be inserted into this area.

5. 1437 CCo's 1st platoon (QRF) now enroute J.R.G. from Camp Evans to YD 525337

6. 1445 CCo's 1st platoon touched down at YD 525337 at this time, LZ green. J.R.G.

7. 1507 BCo's 1/6 & 3/6 patrols have returned to the FOB at this time J.R.G.

8. 1559 CCo 1/6 has neg Sit Rep at this time J.R.G.

9. 1600 CCo 1/6 moving back to perimeter at this time J.R.G.

30 1607 CCo 1/6 has neg findings at perimeter J.R.G.

31 1657 Div J.R.G.

32 1725 CCo 3/6 Report (Delayed entry) at 0830 they found one (1) M-26 body trap at YD 525332

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32	1730	Academy destroyed in place	CP	JEH
33	1730	They found a mine	CP	JEH
33	1730	Dco Report Regimental size CP		JEH
		w/ 2500 meters of YD 546300.		JEH
34	1815	Cco 1/6 moving, at this time		JEH
		to YD 540330		
35	1820	Dco 1/6 & HQ left off at the		JEH
		time enroute to YD 563327 from YD 503323		
36	1824	Dco 1/6 & HQ touchdown at this time		JEH
		at YD 563327.		
37	1824	Cco reports receiving incoming		JEH
		Rounds overhead at their CP location		
38	1830	2nd left DCO enroute from		JEH
		YD 503323 enroute to YD 568327, 3/6 element		
39	1832	Cco reports receiving 12 to 13		JEH
		rounds overhead at their CP location		
40	1840	Dco 3/6 element touchdown		JEH
		at YD 568327 at this time		
41	1845	Dco 3/6 & HQ moving at this		JEH
		time from YD 568327 to 560334		
42	1905	Cco 1/6 element returning, at this		JEH
		time		
43	1921	Cco 1/6 has now closed perimeter		JEH
44	1925	Dco 1/6 ambushed now in position at loc.		JEH
		YD 564324 (CORPOR 1300 2/1)		
45	1930	Aco reports that they will		JEH
		have 3 MPs w/ 150 meters		
46	1931	Dco 3/6 & HQ now in position		JEH
		at YD 563335		
47	1954	LRRP Team 3D reports that		JEH
		they are in contact at the [unclear]		
48	1956	LRRP 3D reports that they are		JEH
		moving back to the south from		
		YD 522332.		JEH

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49	1959	C co 2/6 Delta in position		JFJ
50	2007	B co 4/6 and 3/6 machine out at this time		JFJ
50	2105	C co report Complions now under mortar attack		JFJ
51	2107	C co reports spotting of sounds incoming to Complions		JFJ
52	2108	B co report receiving mortar fire - possible friendly		JFJ
53	2115	D co 4/6 & 3/6 reported seeing of sounds approx 150 meters to south of their location		JFJ
54	2117	B co report still hearing indirect fire		JFJ
55	2135	B co report receiving mortar weapons fire		JFJ
56	2136	D co reported receiving fragments from friendly fire		JFJ
57	2140	A co reports receiving of sounds again to be dead		JFJ
58	2142	A co reports receiving on night a minute have received a total of 12 at this time		JFJ
59	2148	B co reports they are not receiving fire at this time		JFJ
60	2149	A co reports still receiving rounds at this time		JFJ
61	2150	D co reports not receiving fire at this time		JFJ
62	2240	LRRP 3D has closed the perimeter of Div		JFJ
63	2245	LRRP 3B sup to location for the night in 4D 545		JFJ
64	2250	A co repr 1W/A. Negative. Medical assistance required. Line #1		JFJ

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65 - 2300 -		Sitrep Reg Comm w/all elements		J HRS.
66 - 2400 -		" " " " "		J HRS.
67 - 2400		Journal closed		J HRS.

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PERIODIC OPERATIONAL REPORT NR. 4

PERIOD COVERED: 222000 Feb 68 to 232000 Feb 68

REF ID: RVN 1:50,000: 6442 II, III and 6441 I, IV

1. (C) Operations Summary: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued base defense of Camp Evans and continued search and clear operations in northern section of Donut Zone, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 (YD476376, YD519348), and continued mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. the 2d Bn, 5th Cav CP remained at Camp Evans.

A Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front of their sector.

B Co (-) continued search and clear operation in eastern Donut Zone and security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. At 0715 hrs, two (2) plts of B Co made a combat assault to YD485369 to provide mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. One platoon of B Co will ambush tonight at YD 492367.

C Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and patrolling to the front of their sector. At 0700 hrs, C Co provided one (1) squad for mine sweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. C Co, 1st platoon was GRF and at 1420 hrs made a combat assault to YD506332 on a intelligence report.

D Co continued search and clear operations in northwestern Donut Zone. At 1830 hrs two (2) plts were airlifted to B Co's FWD to set up ambushes. One (1) platoon was OPCON to B Co for night ambushes.

LRRP 3D continued recon operations in their assigned AO.

RHC 3 sde furnished REF for base defense last night.

b. Unit Locations : A 2/5 - Camp Evans
B 2/5 - YD563927; 2d plt, bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.
C 2/5 - Camp Evans
D 2/5 - YD593323
LRRP 3D - YD522332

2. Plans:

A Co will continue defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and patrol to the front of their sector. A Co will provide one (1) plt for GRF. A Co will have one (1) plt mine ambush out tomorrow night, vic: YD5332.

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B Co (-) will continue search and clear operations in Eastern Donut Zone. At 0715 hrs, one (1) platoon will be detailed to B Co's ambush site at YD492567 to provide mine and security on the north-northeast of Hwy 1. B Co's 2d platoon will continue security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. B Co will again ambush at 1145 037 tomorrow night.

C Co will continue defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and will patrol to the front of their sector. At 0700 hrs, C Co will provide one (1) squad for mine and security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. C Co will have one (1) pit mine ambush out tomorrow night, vic: YD5333.

D Co (-) will continue search and clear operations in the northwestern Donut Zone. At 0820 hrs two (2) platoons of D Co will be placed to the 1/9 Cav and will contact as usual to vic: 18555505 to provide security for an artillery battery.

LAMP 3B will continue recon operations in assigned AO.

LAMP 3A will provide LAMP for base defense tomorrow night.

3. Enemy Contacts:

222135, four (4) incoming mortars rds were reported landing on airstrip, neg findings.

230830, C Co 3d platoon destroyed one (1) M-26 booby trap at YD516349.

0645, 11 Avn Co reported unknown amount of sniper fire directed at aircraft control tower control room vic: 184431, neg further.

1349 LAMP 3D reported eight (8) to ten (10) individual evading from aircraft at YD522322. LAMP 3D conducted with neg findings.

1818 - 1832 C Co at Camp Evans reported 10 to 15 min sniper fire. Neg further.

4. Losses For Period:

Enemy: One (1) M-26 grnade

Friendly: None

5. Total Losses: 19 Feb to 23 Feb

Enemy: One (1) SVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, 150 rds ammo, two grenades, five (5) mines

Friendly: Three (3) US KIA's

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened J.F.B.

2. 0002 - All Locations

BN CP. CAMP EVANS

A Co 2/5 - WEST PERIMETER

B Co 2/5(-) - YD 563327 (FOB); 1/6 M-4D 4943667;

1/2 - YD 568315 (DELTA); 2/6 YD 475377;

2/6 M-4D 519348; 3/6 M-4D 494366 (DELTA)

C Co 2/5 - NORTH PERIMETER; 2/6 YD 538327 (DELTA)

D Co 2/5(-) - YD 503323 (FOB); 1/6 - YD 567335

(DELTA); 3/6 HQ - YD 563335

B Co 2/7 - SOUTH PERIMETER

C Co 2/7 - SOUTHWEST PERIMETER; LP YD 526313.

LRRP 3B - YD 545295

3. 0100 - Airsup Reg Command w/all elements J.F.B.

4. 0200 - " " " " " " J.F.B.

5. 0300 - " " " " " " J.F.B.

6. 0400 - " " " " " " J.F.B.

7. 0500 - " " " " " " J.F.B.

8. 0600 - " " " " " " J.F.B.

9. 0655 - B Co 2/6 at loc (YD 494366) has movement to their front, at this time they are calling in alarm.

10. 0700 - B Co 2/6 alarm fire mission was completed with neg findings J.F.B.

11. 0714 - C Co 2/6 HQ moving to the Drop Zone - J.F.B.

13. 0817 - B Co 2/6 lift off from (YD 563327) enroute to YD 881369

14. 0847 - B Co 2/6 touch Down at (YD 881369) J.F.B.

15. 0850 - 8 ENG 33 lift off from QRF Pod enroute to YD 881369

16. 0855 - 8 ENG 33 touch Down at (YD 881369) - lift Complete J.F.B.

17. 0905 - D Co 2/6 HQ are now VPCOR 19 Cur. - J.F.B.

18. 1015 - C Co's 2nd platoon had negative findings in their mine sweep.

1030 - C Co's 2nd platoon has now closed their FOB. J.F.B.

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- 20. 1115 Message from Division Fwd. to all T. Regt. elements: Charlie does have the capability to launch daylight rocket attacks.
- 21. 1230 Bco. just received 1 round of T. Regt. night fire. They couldn't tell what direction it came from or from how far away, no casualties. YD 563357.
- 22. 1445 Bco's 1st & 3rd platoons T. Regt. are leaving the FOB at this time.
- 23. 1520 Co's 3/6 element is moving at this time towards their FOB located at YD 532538. At 2000 hrs they will move to an ambush location at YD 540344.
- 24. 1601 Dco Reports Touchdown of 1/6 and HQ have now touched down at YD 503323.
- 25. 1631 Dco Reports 3/6 Touchdown at this time at YD 503323. Dco complete at this time.
- 26. 1710 - Dco reports its 2/6 loc at YD 507327.
- 27. 1750 A Co Reports Headcount EM 103 OFFICERS 02
- 28. 1751 Bco " " RM 81 OFFICERS 04
- 29. 1752 C Co " " RM 100 OFFICERS 04
- 30. 1753 Dco " " RM 84 OFFICERS 04
- 31. 1800 Sit Reps Mdy - Commo with elements
- 32. 1900 " " " " " " " "
- 33. 1909 Aco reports 1/6 ambush now in position vic: YD 507304
- 34. 1959 Dco reports their 2/6 ambush moving out at this time to YD 502327
- 35. 2000 Cco reports 1/6 1/6 now in position
- 36. 2001 Cco reports 3/6 ambush now moving to ambush vic. 540344

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37	2014	D co reports 2/6 Ambush now in position vic 502327		✓
38	2015	O co reports 3/6 Ambush at this time & loc 4D 569313		✓
39	2015	O co reports 4/6m & 7/6m Ambush are moving at this time To - 4/6m vic 50495366, 7/6m 40489368		✓
40	2100	Sir Reps Neg - Comm w/all elements		✓
41	2137	B co report its 3/7 delta loc 4D 569313 is in position		✓ ARB
42	2145	C co report its 3/6 Ambush loc 4D 540344 is in position		✓ ARB
43	2200	Sitrep neg. Comm w/all elements		✓ ARB
44	2300	" " " " " "		✓ ARB
45	2400	" " " " " "		✓ ARB
46	2400	Journal Opened Closed		✓ ARB

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PERIODIC OPERATIONAL REPORT SR. 5
PERIOD COVERED: 232000 Feb 68 to 24 2000 Feb 68
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1. (C) Operations Summary: The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav continued Base Defense of Camp Evans and continued search and clear operations in northern sections of Donut Zone, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 (YD476376, YD519348), and continued mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav CP remained at Camp Evans.

A Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front of their sector. A Co will have a plt size ambush, vic:YD5030, tonight. A Co had one (1) plt on ORF.

B Co (-) continued search and clear operations in northern Donut Zone, with their 2d plt security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. At 0730 hrs one (1) plt was airlifted to last night's ambush sit, vic:YD492367, to provide mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. B Co will have a plt size ambush, vic:YD492367, tonight.

C Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front of their sector. At 0700 hrs C Co provided one (1) squad for mine sweep security from Camp Evans to the north of Hwy 1. C Co will have a plt size ambush at YD532338 tonight.

D Co (-) continued search and clear operations in western Donut Zone. At 0635 hrs two (2) plts went up ORF to the 1/9th Cav for artillery security and returned to 2/3 control at 1855 hrs. D Co will have a ambush out tonight at YD502327.

BRNP 3D returned to Camp Evans, 232240 hrs and ended operation.

RRc 3rd Bde provided BRP for Base Defense at night.

2. Plans:

A Co will continue defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and will patrol to the front of their sector. A Co will provide one (1) plt for ORF. A Co will have a plt size ambush tomorrow night, vic:YD5031.

B Co (-) will continue search and clear operations in eastern Donut Zone with the 2d plt security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. At 0715 hrs B Co will airlift one (1) plt to their plt ambush sit at YD492367, to provide mine sweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. B Co will have a plt size ambush tomorrow night, vic:YD492367.

C Co will continue defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and will patrol to the front of their sector. At 0700 hrs C Co will provide one (1) squad for mine sweep security from Camp Evans to the north of Hwy 1. C Co will have a plt size ambush out tomorrow night, vic:YD5233.

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D Co (-) will clear operations in western Donut Zone. At 0745 hrs one (1) platoon of B Co will combat assault to YD460335 and search and clear to the east. At 0800 hrs, one (1) platoon of B Co will combat assault to YD473362 and search and clear south.

B Co 3rd Bde will provide base defense, the PRF.

3. Enemy Contacts:

232105 to 2400 Camp Evans and surrounding units came under rocket, mortar, and ground attack, resulting in two (2) US KIA and three (3) US MIA on Camp Evans.

241230 B Co reported receiving one (1) rd of sniper fire at YD563327, resulting in no casualties, neg further.

4. Losses for Period

Friendly: None for 2/5th Cav. except for one (1) slight MIA

Enemy: Neg assessment

5. Total Losses: 19 Feb to 21 Feb

Friendly: Four (4) US KIA

Enemy: One (1) US KIA, one (1) AR-47, 150 lbs ammo, two (2) grenades, and five (5) mines.

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1.0001		Journal Opened		✓ JRB
2.0002		All Locations BN CP - CAMP EVANS ACo 2/5 - WEST PERIMETER; 1/6 YD 507304 AMBUSH B Co 2/5(-) - YD 563327 FOB; 1/6 m YD 495366 AMBUSH; 2/6 YD 476378; 2/6 m YD 519348; 3/6 m YD 489368 AMBUSH; 3/8 YD 569313 DELTA C Co 2/5 - NORTH PERIMETER; 1/6 YD 538328 LP; 3/6 YD 540344 AMBUSH D Co 2/5 - YD 503323 FOB; 2/6 YD 502327 AMBUSH B Co 2/7 - SOUTH PERIMETER C Co 2/7 - SOUTHWEST PERIMETER; 3/6 YD 528305 LP		✓ JRB
3.0100		Setup msg. Comm w/ all elements		✓ JRB
4.0200		" " " " " "		✓ JRB
5.0300		" " " " " "		✓ JRB
6.0400		" " " " " "		✓ JRB
7.0500		" " " " " "		✓ JRB
8.0600		" " " " " "		✓ JRB
9.0601		All Unit Locations turned into Div.		✓ JRB
10.0820		B Co 2/5 off from (YD 563327) enroute to (YD 493366)		✓ JRB
11.0822		B Co 2/5 touch down at (YD 493366) LZ Green		✓ JRB
12.0828		8 ENG 3/6 picked up at QRF Pat enroute to (YD 493366)		✓ JRB
13.0832		8 ENG 3/6 touch down at (YD 493366) at this time B Co 2/5 & 8 ENG 3/6 have closed the LZ. YD 472358		✓ JRB
14.0845		D Co 2/5 left off from (YD 503323) enroute to (YD 472358)		✓ JRB
15.0855		D Co's 3rd platoon touched down at TUREP YD 472358 at this time, LZ green. Div.		✓ JRB
16.0900		D Co's 1st platoon new enroute from TUREP YD 503323 to YD 472358 YD 472335		✓ JRB

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- 17. 0910 DCO's 1st platoon touched down at T.R. REF
YD 460335 ~~at this time~~ at this time, LZ green. 010
- 18. 1030 CO's 2nd platoon has now returned T.R. REF
from their mine sweep operation. At 0804
17+ YD 539334 they found a dud 60mm round, and
18+ YD 511352 at 0915 they found a body trapped
M-79 round. Both these were destroyed.
- 19. 1125 BCO's 1st platoon searched the area T.R. REF
of YD 496372. They found one book
that was blown up and a few ~~that~~
werent. They found a few documents
that will be sent in, other than that
they had negative findings.
- 20. 1225 BCO's 3rd platoon just closed their T.R. REF
FOB from their mine sweep mission.
- 21. 1355 BCO's 1st platoon is in contact and T.D. REF
needs Med-Evac for 2 litter cases. No
further details at this time. YD 521358.
- 22. 1410. BCO believes they are in contact T.D. REF
with 1st C. Company. BCO's 1st platoon
was on a trail and some command
detonated mines were set off. They
have also received 60mm mortar
fire, M-79 fire, and small arms
fire. There are now 3 friendly
WIA, 1 U.S. Advisor and 2 Vietnamese
from the MACV (Phon Dien) element
that is with BCO's 1st platoon. Med
Evac is not required, they will
take the wounded out by vehicle. YD 521358
- 23. 1502 BCO's 1st platoon reports a Vietnamese
woman has just told them that she saw
5 NVA ~~with~~ ^{with} partner headed north. They
were about 1000 meters north of where

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- 23. 1415 DCO's 1st platoon at YD 478326 J.R.E.F. has found some chickens and alot of fresh footprints.
- 24. 1425 Bco's 1st platoon reports they haven't J.R.E.F. received any fire since 1415. ARA G. is now on station.
- 25. 1502 Bco's 1st platoon reports a Vietnamese woman has just told them that she saw 5 NVA headed north that was about 1000 meters from their contact.
- 26. 1459 DCO's 3rd platoon is now enroute J.R.E.F. from YD 504334 to YD 503323.
- 27. 1508 DCO's 3rd platoon has now closed YD 503323.
- 28. 1505 Bco 1/6 has found 600 Pounds of rice at vic. YD 522358 J.R.E.F.
- 29. 1516 Bco 1/6 reports that they are destroying the rice J.R.E.F.
- 30. (Delayed entry) 1531 Cco's 3/6 element has left perimeter and search and clear operations J.R.E.F.
- 31. (Delayed entry) 1550 Cco's 1/6 element now leaving for ambush site - FOB vic YD 524343. Ambush location will be at vic YD 514337 J.R.E.F.
- 32. ~~1600~~ 1600 - Dco 1/6 P2 at this time P2 YD 49474322 J.R.E.F.
- 33. 1605 - Dco 1/6 Touchdown at YD 503323 this time J.R.E.F.
- 34. 1618 - Bco 1/6 P2 YD 528355 at this time J.R.E.F.
- 35. 1625 - Bco 1/6 P2 YD 563327 at this time J.R.E.F.
- 36. 1735 - Cco report at 3/6 not closed J.R.E.F.
- 37. 1745 - Password sent out to AHC Companies J.R.E.F.
- 38. 1801 - Aco reports headcount as 111 J.R.E.F.
- 39. 1801 - Bco " " " " 103 J.R.E.F.
- 40. 1801 - Cco " " " " 102 J.R.E.F.
- 41. 1801 - Dco " " " " 87 J.R.E.F.

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CAMP PLANS 25 Feb 1968

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
42	1900	Sit Rep Neg Comm w/ all elements		JRB
43	1955	C co 7/6 element now in position at YD 537327		JRB
44	2000	Sit Rep Neg Comm w/ all elements		JRB
45	2002	C co 1/6 now moving to night ambush location via YD 513337		JRB
46	2003	D co 2/6 ambush now moving to night ambush via YD 502386		JRB
47	2041	D co 2/6 Ambush now in position		JRB
48	2058	B co 1/2 element now in position YD 563347		JRB
49	2100	Sitrep neg Comm w/ all elements		JRB
50	2200	" " " " " "		JRB
51	2206	A co jump its delta are in position 1/3 YD 519314; 2/3 YD 524322; 3/3 YD 514317		JRB
52	2300	Sitrep neg Comm w/ all elements		JRB
	2400	" " " " " "		JRB
54	2400	Journal Closed		JRB

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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 their assigned AO.

Bn CP remained at Camp Evans

A Co continued **defensive** preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front of their sector. A Co had one (1) plt on QRF. A Co will have a plt size ambush, vic:YD5131, tonight.

B Co (-) continued search and clear operations in eastern Donut Zone. At 0800 hrs one (1) plt of B Co was airlifted to last night's ambush site to provide minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. B Co 1st plt after minesweep security conducted search and clear operations, vic:YD5136 and with the MACV advisors from Phon Dien subsector, vic:YD523369. Then at 1615 hrs was airlifted to B Co (-) FOB. The 2d plt continued security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. Tonight B Co will have ambushes out in the eastern Donut Zone.

C Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front of their sector. At 0700 hrs C Co provided one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. C Co will have a plt size ambush, vic:YD5233, tonight.

D Co (-) continued search and clear operations in the western Donut Zone. At 0830 hrs one (1) plt made a combat assault to YD460335 and worked southeast until they were extracted at 1600 hrs to D Co's FOB. At 0845 hrs one (1) plt made a combat assault to YD472357 and worked south until they were extracted at 1500 hrs to D Co's FOB. D Co will have night ambushes out tonight in the western Donut Zone.

HHC 3rd Bde, provided base defense with night RRF.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - Camp Evans

B Co - YD503325, 2d plt bridges at CP 6 and CP 8

C Co - Camp Evans

D Co - YD503325

3. Significant Contacts: At 1355 - 1415 hrs B Co 1st plt reported receiving small arms, M-79 and 60mm mortar fire at YD521358. One (1) US advisor and two (2) Vietnamese were wounded.

4. Enemy Losses: Two (2) booby trapped M-79 rds and 600 lbs rice.

5. Friendly Losses: Three (3) WIA (one (1) US advisor, two (2) Vietnamese from MACV).

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PERIOD COVERED: 242000 Feb 68 to 252000 Feb 68

REF MAP: RVN: 6442 II, III and 6441 I, IV, 1:50,000

1. (C) Operations Summary: The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav continued Base Defense of Camp Evans and continued search and clear operations in northern section of Donut Zone, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 (YD476376, YD519348), and continued minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav CP remained at Camp Evans.

A Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front of their sector. A Co had one (1) plt on QRF. A Co will have a plt size ambush, vic:YD5151, tonight.

B Co (-) continued search and clear operations in eastern Donut Zone. At 0800 hrs one (1) plt of B Co was airlifted to last night's ambush site to provide minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. B Co 1st plt after minesweep security conducted search and clear operations, vic:YD5136 and with the MACV advisors from Phon Dien subsector, vic:YD523360. Then at 1615 hrs was airlifted to B Co (-) FOB. The 2d plt continued security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. Tonight B Co will have ambushes out in the eastern Donut Zone.

C Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front of their sector. At 0700 hrs C Co provided one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. C Co will have a plt size ambush, vic:YD5233, tonight.

D Co (-) continued search and clear operations in the western Donut Zone. At 0830 hrs one (1) plt made a combat assault to YD460335 and worked south-east until they were extracted at 1600 hrs to D Co's FOB. At 0845 hrs one (1) plt made a combat assault to YD472357 and worked south until they were extracted at 1500 hrs to D Co's FOB. D Co will have night ambushes out tonight in the western Donut Zone.

HHC 3rd Bde, provided Base Defense with night RRF.

2. Plans:

A Co after being relieved of their sector of Camp Evans will combat assault to YD460311 to search and clear in area. A Co will have ambushes out tomorrow night in their assigned AO.

B Co (-) will move by foot and relieve C Co of their sector of Camp Evans. At 0715 hrs, two (2) plt's of B Co will combat assault to YD483372 for minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

C Co will be relieved by B Co of their sector of Camp Evans. C Co will combat assault to YD600347 at 1100 hrs, to conduct search and clear operations to the west. At 0700 hrs C Co will provide one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. One (1) plt of C Co will relieve B Co's 2d plt on bridges at CP 6 and CP 8, at 0815 hrs. C Co (-) will have ambushes out in the eastern Donut Zone tomorrow night.

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D Co will be ~~arrived to remove~~ A Co of their sector of Camp Evans. D Co will have one (1) plt on QRF. D Co will have a plt size ambush out tomorrow night.

HHC 3rd Bde will provide Base Defense with RRF.

Unit Locations: A Co 2/5 - Camp Evans
 B Co (-) 2/5 - YD503323, 2d plt, bridges at CP 6 and CP 8.
 C Co 2/5 - Camp Evans
 D Co 2/5 - YD503323

3. Enemy Contacts:

At 0800 hrs, C Co reported finding one (1) 60mm dud at YD539336, was destroyed while on minesweep operation.

At 0915 hrs C Co reported finding two (2) M-79 fds booby trapped at YD511352 that were destroyed while on minesweep operation

At 1355 - 1415 hrs B Co 1st plt reported receiving small arms, M-79 and 60mm mortar fire at YD521358. One (1) US advisor and two (2) Vietnamese from Phon Dien subsector were wounded. One (1) woman in the village sad five (5) NVA ran by her heading north. Neg findings.

At 1515 hrs B Co 1st plt found and destroyed 600 lbs of rice at YD522358.

4. Losses for Period:

Friendly: Three (3) WIA (one (1) US advisor, two (2) Vietnamese from MACV).

Enemy: Two (2) booby trapped M-79 rds and 600 lbs rice

5. Total Losses: 19 Feb - 25 Feb

Friendly: Four (4) US WIA from 2/5 Cav

Enemy: One (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, 150 rds ammo, two (2) grenades, five (5) mines



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CAMP EVANS

26 FEB 68

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
14	0425	4 security men ARVN team at bunker #1	Report irreg firing	
15	0500	Set Rep reg Comm w/all	ell	
16	0600	" " " " " " " "	" "	
17	0630	Ref #6 #17 the rounds came from the North West to South East.		
18	074	B ^{3/4} left off from (YD 547349) enroute to (YD 487366)		
19	0749	B ^{3/4} touch Down at (YD 487366)		
20	0747	B ^{3/4} left off from (YD 547349) enroute to (YD 487366)		
21	0752	B ^{3/4} touch Down at (YD 487366)		
22	0800	ENG ^{3/8} left off from DRF Pod enroute to (YD 487366)		
23	0807	ENG ^{3/8} touch Down at (YD 487366)		
24	0810	Up report A Co 100% Weapons 100% Malware Controls (1) Cleaning Rod (4) Chamber Brushes-M60 (7) Drum Brushes M-79 (BC) will send in with 1 st Squad (CC) 100% Malware 100% Weapons (3) Bay Pods (3) Targets (5) FO cards (3) Dog tags (3) Cleaning Rods M16 (DC) 100% Malware 100% Weapons (14) Cleaning Rods (7) FO cards (14) Dog tags		
25	0824	D ₆ 1 st left off from (YD 503323) enroute to 7/5 Log Pod		
26	0828	D ₆ 1 st left touch Down at 7/5 Log Pod		
27	0831	D ₆ 2 nd left off from (YD 503323)		
28	0835	D ₆ 2 nd left touch Down at 7/5 Log Pod		
29	0837	D ₆ 3 rd left off from (YD 503323) enroute to 7/5 Log Pod		
30	0840	D ₆ 3 rd left touch Down at 7/5 Log Pod		
31	0844	D ₆ 4 th left off from (YD 503323) PZ Clear, enroute to 7/5 Log Pod		
32	0848	D ₆ 4 th left touch Down at 7/5 Log Pod		
33	0857	C ^{2/6} left off from L-E Cross Air Strip enroute to (YD 476378) (YD 519348)		
34	0905	D Co has now relieved A Co of its responsibility at Camp Evans.		

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35. 0910 BCO's 1st platoon at YD 492367 just J. DIV. REF.
hit a pressure type mine. An Engineer
stepped on the mine which they believe
was 30 lbs. of T.N.T. That Engineer
and one other engineer are now
K.I.A. no other injuries.
36. 0911 1st Hall of CCO's 2nd platoon has J. DIV. REF.
now closed the bridge at YD 476378
37. 0930 The other hall of CCO's 2nd platoon J. DIV. REF.
has now closed the bridge at YD 519348
38. 0938 BCO's 4th platoon and Headquarters J. REF.
is now moving toward Camp Evans.
39. 1020 ACO's 1st lift (5+2) now enroute J. REF.
from Camp Evans to YD 460361
40. 1025 ACO's 1st lift (5+2) touched down J. REF.
at YD 460361, LZ Green.
41. 1032 ACO's 2nd lift (5+2) now enroute J. REF.
from Camp Evans to YD 460361
42. 1037 ACO's 2nd lift touched down at J. REF.
YD 460361 at this time, also the
gunships are being fired at from
surround the LZ and are returning
here.
43. 1038 BCO's 1st platoon reports a U.S. 2 1/2 J. DIV. REF.
ton truck just hit a pressure type
mine at YD 492367. The driver received
slight burning on his forehead and the
passenger has an injured ankle, neither
one is serious.
44. 1045 ACO's 3rd lift is now enroute from J. REF.
Camp Evans to YD 460361 (5+2)
45. 1050 ACO's 3rd lift touched down at J. REF.
YD 460361 at this time.

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46. 1052 Aco's last sortie is now enroute from Camp Evans to YD. 460361 J.R.E.F.
47. 1056 Aco. has now closed YD 460361. J.DIV. REF.
48. 1105 BCO's 2nd platoon has been extracted from YD 476378 and YD 519348 and is now enroute to Camp Evans. J.R.E.F.
49. 1111 BCO's 2nd platoon has now closed Camp Evans. J.R.E.F.
50. 1128 CCO's 1st lift (5+2) now enroute from Camp Evans to YD 600347. J.R.E.F.
51. 1134 CCO's 1st lift touched down at YD 600347 at this time, LZ Green. J.R.E.F.
52. 1138 CCO's 2nd lift now enroute from LZ Evans to YD 600347. J.R.E.F.
53. 1144 CCO's 2nd lift touched down at YD 600347 at this time. J.R.E.F.
54. 1148 CCO's last sortie is now enroute from Camp Evans to YD 600347. J.R.E.F.
55. 1153 CCO has now closed YD 600347. J.DIV. REF.
56. 1305 CCO is now at YD 608344, they have picked up a trail that leads north and south, they will follow it north. J.R.E.F.
57. 1340 Delayed entry: At 1145 one of the elements from Skyrocket observed a hole on top of a concrete grave. This hole appeared to provide access into the grave and was well camouflaged. In the vicinity of grid square 5741, 5840, 5740 many wooden
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68	2200	Setup msg	Commence w/all elements	YRB
69	2300	"	"	YRB
70	2400	"	"	YRB
71	2400	Journal closed		YRB

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1. (C) Operations Summary: The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav continued Base Defense of Camp Evans and continued search and clear operations in northern section of Donut Zone, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 (YD476376, YD519348), and continued minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav CP remained at Camp Evans.

A Co after being relieved of their sector of Camp Evans, combat assaulted at 1000 hrs to YD460311 and conducted search and clear operations along the waterways in their assigned AO. A Co will have ambushes out tonight

B Co (-) moved by foot and relieved C Co of their sector of Camp Evans. At 0741 hrs two (2) plts of B Co combat assaulted to YD488372 to provide minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. B Co 2d plt was relieved of security on bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 and were airlifted to Camp Evans at 1105 hrs.

C Co was relieved of their sector of Camp Evans by B Co. At 0700 hrs C Co provided one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. At 0857 hrs C Co 2d plt was airlifted to bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 and relieved B Co 2d plt of security of the bridges. At 1128 hrs C Co (-) combat assaulted to YD600347 and conducted search and clear operations to the west. At 1730 hrs C Co 3rd plt was air lifted to YD477375, to set up a ambush vic 493367, tonight.

D Co at 0824 hrs was airlifted to Camp Evans and relieved A Co of their sector of the perimeter. D Co provided one (1) plt on QRF.

HHC 3rd Bde provided Base Defense with night RRF.

b. Unit Locations: A Co 2/5 - YD450317
 B Co 2/5 - Camp Evans
 C Co 2/5 - YD573356, 2d plt, bridges at CP 6 and CP 8
 D Co 2/5 - Camp Evans

2. Plans

A Co will continue search and clear operations in their assigned AO. A Co will have night ambushes out tomorrow night.

B Co will continue defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and will patrol to the front of their sector. At 0700 hrs B Co will provide one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1. B Co will have a plt size ambush out tomorrow night. B Co will provide one (1) plt for QRF.

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C Co (-) will continue search and clear operations in the eastern Donut Zone. At 0715 hrs one (1) plt of C Co will be airlifted to last night's ambush site, vic: YD493367, to provide minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. C Co 2d plt will maintain security on the bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. At 1400 hrs C Co (-) will be airlifted to YD496356 to set out night ambushes.

D Co will continue defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans. D Co will have a plt size night ambush tomorrow night to the front of their sector.

HHC 3rd Bde will provide Base Defense with night RRF.

3. Enemy Contacts:

At 0140 hrs B Co 2d plt reported that MACV (Phon Dien) subsector received sniper fire from the north.

At 0415 hrs B Co 2d plt reported that MACV (Phon Dien) subsector received two (2) rds of 60mm mortar, two (2) plastic and two (2) frag grenades from the north, Neg further.

At 0910 hrs B Co 1st plt reported two (2) US KIA by a pressure type mine at YD492367.

At 1038 hrs B Co 1st plt reported a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ truck hit a pressure type mine at YD492367 and two (2) US WIA (slight). Neg further.

At 1455 hrs C Co reported at YD595347 they destroyed six (6) punji pits and they have one (1) detainee (male)

4. Losses for Period

Friendly: Two (2) US KIA (8th Engr); two (2) US WIA

Enemy: None

5. Total Losses: 19 Feb - 26 Feb

Friendly: Four (4) US WIA from 2/5

Enemy: One (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, 150 rds ammo, two (2) grenades, five (5) mines and one (1) IC



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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened **APB**

2. 0007 - All Locations
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A Co 2/5 - YD 450317 FOB; 2/6 YD 458312 AMBUSH.

B Co 2/5 - NORTH PERIMETER; 3/2 YD 538327 DELTA.

C Co 2/5 - YD 573327 FOB; 2/6 YD 519348;

2/6 m YD 476388; 3/6 YD 493367 AMBUSH.

D Co 2/5 - WEST PERIMETER. 2 LP's w/in

150 METERS

A Co 2/7 - SOUTHWEST PERIMETER

B Co 2/7 - SOUTH PERIMETER

3. 0100 - Sitrep msg Commo w/all elements **APB**

4. 0100 - " " " " " " **APB**

5. 0300 - " " " " " " **APB**

6. 0345 - Div - usually reliable source says an unk.
enemy size force is within 6000 meters of
YD 611304 - Loc early evening - req D check
and req. I.C.S. **JTC**

7. 0400 - Set up msg Commo w/all elements **JTC**

8. 0500 - " " " " " " " **JTC**

9. 0600 - " " " " " " " **JTC**

10. 0615 All Unit Loc turned into Division **JTC**

11. 0730 C Co 1/2 left off from (YD 573356) enroute to (YD 493367) **JTC**

12. 0734 C Co 1/2 truck Down at YD 493367

13. 0740 8 ENG 1/2 left off from PRF Pod enroute to YD 493367

14. 0744 8 ENG 2/2 truck Down at (YD 493367) at the time C Co 3

8 ENG closed LZ.

15. 0930 A Co. is now starting to move in a J.R. of
northwest direction.

16. 1003 A Co Reported finding At YD 458307 A device, silver in color,
color, 2" by 2", unk depth, with letters on top sayin' "ARM
DEVICE, DELAY, AIR TRAP, MIAI." Also with a dial with
number from 1 to 10. A Co [is] going to destroy
device.

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- 17. 1015 Report from Division fwd: at 1000 J.R.G.
 19 ~~19~~ spotted about 20 people herding buffalo at YD 546398. This is unusual in this area, they are usually herded by children and these were adults.
- 18. 1025 Ref #16. A Co's 1st platoon blew the J.R.G. device which they found. There was no secondary explosion.
- 19. 1345 Message from DIV. 1325 hrs: at Grid J.R.G. squares 6036, 5935, 5934, 6034, one (1) V.C. platoon at each grid square making up 1 V.C. Company.
- 20. 1412 C Co (-) is now enroute from YD 573356 J.R.G. to YD 505350. (4rd)
- 21. 1418 C Co (-) has now closed YD 505350. J. DIV. R.G.
- 22. 1435 B Co. reports that at a range of 800 J.R.G. meters on azimuth of 345 there are approx 20 people standing in a field looking at Camp Evans. An ARA ship flew over and the people picked up tools and started working. As soon as the birds left the people dropped their tools and continued to look at Evans. B Co. C.O. believes someone should check this out.
- 23. 1450 Message from Division: usually J.R.G. reliable source reports enemy element FRED in the vicinity of YD 560314. This is a late morning report. RT 0295, double check.
- 24. 1500 Message from Division: at 1455 at J.R.G. YD 533333 women and men were spotted carrying either 2 mortar rounds or mortar flares.

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 1/3 (Scout)
 9:00
 6:20
 53
 1/10 YD 53

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25.	1510	A co Report: Finding 3 Bunkers 3 feet x 3 feet x 2 feet deep. They were supported with bamboo, also there were several unfinished holes in area, also empty ration cans vicinity GP 473323		
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26.	1700	Sit Reps Reg - Commo w/all elements		
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27.	1800	" " " - " "		
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28.	1900	" " " - " "		
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29.	1921	D co 1/6 ambush moving at this time to GP 510314		
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30.	1923	C co 3/6 ambush moving at this time for GP 494367		
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31.	2057	Message from division: At coordinates 565414, 570423 and 602384 estimated 2 (two) comrades dug in around cemetery in bunker and foxhole.		
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32.	2100	Sitrep reg. Commo w/all elements		
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33.	2105	C co report in 3/6 ambush in position for the night. Loc GP 487364		
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34.	2200	Sitrep reg. Commo w/all elements		
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35.	2300	" " " " " "		
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36.	2400	" " " " " "		
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37.	2400	Journal Closed		
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PERIODIC OPERATIONAL REPORT NR. 8

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1. (C) Operations Summary: The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav continued Base Defense of Camp Evans and continued search and clear operations in northern section of Donut Zone, security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8 (YD476376, YD519348), and continued minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1.

a. The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav (C) remained at Camp Evans.

A Co continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO with ambushes out tonight.

B Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front. At 0700 hrs B Co provided one (1) squad for minesweep security from Camp Evans to the north on Hwy 1.

C Co (-) continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 0730 hrs one (1) plt of C Co was airlifted to last night's ambush site at YD492367 to provide minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. At 1400 hrs, C Co (-) was airlifted to YD504350 to set up ambushes tonight. C Co 2d plt maintained security of bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. C Co has a ambush tonight at YD494367.

D Co continued defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans and local patrolling to the front. D Co provided one (1) plt for QRF. D Co will have a plt size ambush tonight, vic: YD510314

HHC 3rd Bde will provide Base Defense with night RRF.

2. Unit Locations: A Co 2/5 - YD460327
B Co 2/5 - Camp Evans
C Co 2/5 - YD504350, 2d plt, bridges at CP 6 and CP 8
D Co 2/5 - Camp Evans

3. Plans

A Co at 0930 hrs will combat assault to ⁴⁹²³⁹²YD492392 to conduct search and clear operations to the southeast. A Co will have ambushes out tomorrow night in their assigned AO.

B Co will conduct cordon and search operations, vic: YD5334 and to the north. Then B Co will return to Camp Evans to take over their assigned positions. B Co will have a plt size ambush out tomorrow night.

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B Co (-) will continue search and clear operations in their assigned AO. At 0715 hrs C Co 1st plt will be airlifted to last night's ambush site to provide minesweep security on the northern sector of Hwy 1. C Co 2d plt will maintain security of the bridges at CP 6 and CP 8. C Co will have a ambush out tomorrow night, vic: YD4936.

D Co will continue defensive preparations on their sector of Camp Evans with local patrolling to the front of their sector. D Co will have a plt size ambush out tomorrow night. D Co will have one (1) plt on QRF.

HHC 3rd Bde will provide Base Defense RRF tomorrow night.

4. Enemy Contact:

At 1003 hrs A Co reported one (1) mine at YD458307, a device, silver in color, 2" by 2", unknown depth in ground. Letters on top saying "Arm Device, Delay, Airtravel MIAI" with a dial on top with numbers five (5) thru 25. A Co destroyed it in place.

At 1510 hrs A Co reported destroying three (3) bunkers, three (3) feet by three (3) feet by three (3) feet, with bamboo supports

5. Losses for Period:

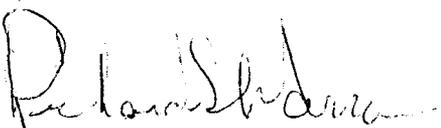
Friendly: None

Enemy: One (1) mine

6. Total Losses: 19 Feb - 27 Feb

Friendly: Four (4) US WIA from 2/5

Enemy: One (1) NVA KIA, one (1) AK-47, 150 rds ammo, two (2) grenades six (6) mines and one (1) IC.



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HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

CAMP EVANS

28 FEB 1968

S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1 0001 Journal Opened HFB

2 0002 All Locations

B N CP CAMP EVANS

A Co 7/5 - YD 460327; 3 LP's w/in

150 METERS OF FOB

B Co 7/5 - NORTH PERIMETER

C Co 7/5 - YD 504350 FOB

7/6 - YD 519348; 7/6 M YD 476378

3/6 YD 487366 AMBUSH

D Co 7/5 - WEST PERIMETER; 1/6 YD 51034

AMBUSH.

A Co 7/7 - SOUTHWEST PERIMETER

B Co 7/7 - SOUTH PERIMETER HFB

3 0100 - Airsup Reg Commo w/ all all elements HFB

4 0700 - " " " " " " HFB

5 0300 - " " " " " " HFB

6 0400 - " " " " " " HFB

7 0500 - " " " " " " HFB

8 0520 - B Co 7/5 3/6 HQ moving out of Camp Commo at this time

7 0600 ~~Reg~~ set Reg Reg Commo w/ all ele - HFB

10 0601 All Unit - Joe turned in + Devoce

11 0713 C Co 7/5 left off from (YD 504350) enroute to YD 487366

11 0726 C Co 7/5 touch down at (YD 487366)

12 0731 8 ENG 7/5 left off from PLF Pod, enroute to YD 487366

13 0735 8 ENG 7/5 touch down at YD 487366 -

14 0730 B Co 7/5 touch the village at (YD 531344) with

Reg pending at this time they are moving on to another village

15 0730 A Co 7/5 left off enroute to LZ YD 483398. J.R.G.

16 0933 A Co touched down at YD 483398 at this time, LZ green. J.R.G.

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S-2/3 Section

CAMP EVANS 28 FEB 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 17. 0942 Aco's 2nd lift now enroute from J.R.E. J.R.E.
YD 460327 to YD ~~480400~~ 483398
- 18. 0946 Aco. 2nd lift touched down at J.R.E. J.R.E.
YD 483398 at this time.
- 19. 0951 Aco's 3rd lift now enroute from J.R.E. J.R.E.
YD 460327 to YD 483398
- 20. 0957 Aco's 3rd lift touched down at J.R.E. J.R.E.
YD 483398 at this time.
- 21. 1002 Aco's last lift now enroute from J.R.E. J.R.E.
YD 460327 to YD 483398, PZ clear.
- 22. 1010 Aco. has now closed YD 483398 J.R.E. DIV
- 23. 1050 Aco is now moving northwest. J.R.E. J.R.E.
- 24. 1055 Cco's 1st platoon has now completed J.R.E. J.R.E.
their mine sweep and is now starting
a search and clear mission.
- 25. 1300 2/1 now assumes ~~the~~ responsibility J.R.E. J.R.E.
for base defense of Camp Evans.
- 26. 1320 2/5 CAV ORION TO 2/01 ABN J.R.E. J.R.E.
- 27. 1535 - Dco 2/5 and 2/5 Jump CP closed J.R.E. J.R.E.
L2 JANE 1/502
- 28. 1405 - 2/5 HQ (C) closed nearby J.R.E. J.R.E.
L2 JANE CP location
- 29. 1735. Aco reports receiving 2 B-40 J.R.E. J.R.E.
Rockets in their FOB, vic YD 484417. This is
Also Bco's FOB.
- 30. 1736 Bco reports one minor MIA, J.R.E. J.R.E.
line number to follow. Vic: YD 485417
- 31. 1738 Aco & Bco returning fire with small J.R.E. J.R.E.
arms and 81mm mortar at this time.
- 32. 1739 - Aco reports fire from approx J.R.E. J.R.E.
800 meters to their east. Aco loc: YD 484417
- 33. 1742. Aco reports no action at this time

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
34.	1800	A co & B co reports the following night locations. FOB. YD 484417. A co will provide FOB Defense. B co will have the following ambush at location 1/6 - YD 485416		
		2/3 YD 488412, 3/2 YD 482412		JJM
35.	1905	C co reports the following night location. 1/6 - YD 458422, 2/6 452422, 2/6 458422		
36.	1910	D co reports following night location, 2/3 LP - YD 384427		JJM
37.	2055	B co 2/6 & 3/6 moving at the time		JJM
38.	2105	C co 2/6 B moving in position		JJM
39.	2106	B co 3/2 moving into position		JJM
40.	2106	D co 2/3 now moving into position		JJM
41.	2140	Sit Rep Wey - Commo W/alt Elements		JJM
42.	2200	" " " " " "		JJM
43.	2300	" " " " " "		JJM
44.	2359	" " " " " "		JJM
45.	2400	Journal J Closed		JJM

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28 FEB 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary:

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

Bn CP moved from Camp Evans to LZ Jane. 2d Bn, 5th Cav became OPCOM to 2d Bde, 101st Abn Division at 1300 hrs.

A Co at 0930 hrs made a combat assault to YD483398 and conducted search and destroy operations to the northeast. At 1735 hrs A Co reported receiving two (2) B-40 rockets in their FOB at YD484417.

B Co at 0520 hrs moved north from Camp Evans cordon and search operations near Phong Dien District Hqs. At 1735 hrs in the same FOB as A Co, B Co reported one (1) minor MIA from the enemy B-40 fire.

C Co 1st platoon at 0723 hrs was airlifted to YD487366 to provide mine sweep security on the northern sector of highway one around Camp Evans. C Co 2d platoon was relieved of bridge security of bridges at YD519348 and YD476378 and moved north to YD463419 for the night.

D Co at 1535 hrs was airlifted from Camp Evans to LZ Jane to assume base defense.

2. Unit Locations: Bn CP: LZ Jane
 A Co: YD484417
 B Co: YD484417
 C Co: YD463419
 D Co: LZ Jane

3. Significant Contacts: At 1735 hrs A and B Co received two (2) B-40 rockets into their FOB.

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Friendly Losses: One (1) US MIA


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 1LT 5th Cav
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SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary:

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

Bn CP moved from Camp Evans to LZ Jane. 2d Bn, 5th Cav became OPCON to 2d Bde, 101st Abn Division at 1320 hrs.

A Co at 0930 hrs made a combat assault to YD483398 and conducted search and ~~destroy~~ operations to the northeast. At 1735 hrs A Co reported receiving two (2) B-40 rockets in their FOB at YD484417.

B Co at 0520 hrs moved north from Camp Evans ^{To conduct} cordon and search operations near Phong Dien District Hqs. At 1735 hrs ^{located} in the same FOB as A Co, B Co reported one (1) minor WIA from ~~the~~ enemy B-40 fire.

C Co 1st platoon at 0723 hrs was airlifted to YD487366 to provide mine sweep security on the northern sector of highway one around Camp Evans. C Co 2d platoon was relieved of bridge security of bridges at YD519748 and YD476378 and moved north to YD463419 for the night.

D Co at 1535 hrs was airlifted from Camp Evans to LZ Jane to assume base defense.

2. Unit Locations: Bn CP: LZ Jane

A Co: YD484417

B Co: YD484417

C Co: YD463419

D Co: LZ Jane

3. Significant Contacts: At 1735 hrs A and B Co received two (2) B-40 rockets into their FOB.

4. Enemy Losses: None

5. Friendly Losses: One (1) US WIA

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L2 TADE

29 Feb 1968

S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
1.	0001	- Journal opened		JEM
2.	0002	- Bn CPC L2 TADE (ORON 2100 HRS)		JEM
		Aco - YD 484417		
		Bco - YD 484417		
		Cco - YD 463419		
		Dco - L2 TADE - Base Defense		
3.	0030	- Dco at 100% stand-to at this time		JEM
4.	0100	- Sit Reps Neg - Command all elements		JEM
5.	0130	- Dco now off 100% stand-to - back to 50%		JEM
6.	0200	- Sit Rep Neg - Command all elements		JEM
7.	0300	" " " " " " " "		JEM
8.	0400	" " " " " " " "		JEM
9.	0500	" " " " " " " "		JEM
10.	0551	- Aco's LFs have closed the FOB		JEM
11.	0605	- 100% stand-to for 2/5(-) L2 TADE		JEM
12.	0620	- Bco LFs and Ambusher have closed FOB		JEM
13.	0650	- Dco 2/6 has closed the perimeter		JEM
14.	0705	- Cco 3/6m is moving to the north from bridge loc YD 460400 on mine sweep		JEM
15.	0739	- Cco 3/6m at YD 459408 at this time		JEM
16.	0835	- Aco 1/6 at YD 480419 found 1-AR-47mm and 8 rounds comm ammo in a hook		JEM
17.	0841	- Dco 1/6 now moving out on a local patrol		JEM
18.	0842	- Bco 1/6 & 3/6 now moving in and back, Dco		JEM
19.	0914	- Cco 3/6m now located at YD 448426		JEM
20.	0939	- Cco 3/6m now finished with mine sweep and returning to YD 460400		JEM
21.	1046	- Bco 2/6 reports finding a 90mm recoilless rifle in A-1 condition, loc: YD 490417, serial number 5051 found in a hook with a bunker inside		JEM
22.	1100	- Bco reports the element found 4-840 rocket in good shape, loc: YD 490417		JEM

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- | <u>ITEM NO.</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>MESSAGE</u> | <u>ACTION TAKEN</u> | <u>INT</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|--|---------------------|------------|
| 23. | 1115 | Cco 3/6m reports finding a DUD
81mm Round at Bridge Location, Request
AN EOD Team. | | JAm |
| 24. | 1119 | Cco C reports that their 1/6, 3/6, 4/6 & 4/6
moving out on a 5/6 operation. | | JAm |
| 25. | 1124 | Dco 1/6 reports finding 5 Chu-amm
grenades, entrenching tool and misc clothing
vicinity, YD 352442, they destroyed all in place. | | JAm |
| 26 (Rep-422) | 1127 | Cco 3/6m reports that
EOD is not needed, mine sweep team blew
the 81mm DUD in place. | | JAm |
| 27. | 1157 | B co reports finding a fresh grave
vic: YD 488414, in it they found (1) NVA/KIA
killed by small arms fire, wearing grey uniform,
estimated to have been killed last night. | | JAm |
| 28. | 1230 | B co reports that they are receiving
sniper fire from (1) sniper. B co's 3rd pl.
has (1) WIA which has been Med-evac'd on a log
bird. The 1st pl. & 2nd pl. are moving into
position around the sniper. | | JAm |
| 29. | 1401 | A co's 3rd pl. at YD 482428 has found
(1) NVA Entrenching Tool and (1) NVA grenade pack. | | JAm |
| 30. | 1405 | C co is starting to move to their west. | | JAm |
| 31. | 1410 | Dco's 1/6 & 3/6 have now closed LZ Tawe. | | JAm |
| 32. | 1416 | A co reports their 3/6 pl. is now in
contact and receiving fire from all sides.
The fire is small arms, B-40 Rockets, and
machine rifles, vic: YD 484430. A co 3/6 reports
that at point of initial contact they had counted
(4) NVA/KIA. | | JAm |
| 33. | 1416 | B co's 3/6 pl. is now in contact, they
are receiving heavy small arms fire. YD 484430. | | JAm |
| 34. | 1435 | A co now has 1 WIA, they don't
know how serious at this time. | | JAm |

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S-2/3 Section

RZ TAPC 29 Feb 1967

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
36.	1445-	Bco is now in contact with unknown size force, Vic: YD 491413. Results were - 1 NVA/KIA And one (1) SWS Rifle Captured		JEM
37.	1510-	Med-EVAC has now been requested for Aco's 2 WEA's, Vic: YD 484430.		JEM
38.	1532-	Med-EVAC Complete at this time		JEM
39.	1538-	Aco reports only they only Med-EVAC (1) WIA, the other is KIA. They Report the Enemy is at close Range and request gunship, HP 484430		JEM
40.	1600-	Aco reports that there are a lot of people fleeing to the east carrying bundles. Aco C.O. believe they are carrying a recoil rifle.		JEM
41.	1640	Bco reports 1 more NVA/KIA at YD 491413, Weapon (REF *36) is a mousie, Bolt action, serial number *3315-773.		JEM
42.	1730-	(REF *39) Aco's WIA live Number (24), The KIA's live Number is 57		JEM
43.	1807-	An Air Strike is now being put in the contact area of aco, YD 484435		JEM
44.	1905-	Bco reports all element have closed the FOB, also their 1st platoon found 2" document at YD 491414. Will send in an tomorrow's log book.		JEM
45.	1920-	Aco report all element have closed the FOB loc YD 485417.		JEM
46.	1930	MACV - Hai Long reports (1) NVA Battalion moving in at 1500 hrs at YD 482437.		JEM
47.	2000	Jat Reg Reg - Com 7th w/H about		JEM
48.	2100	" " " " " "		JEM
49.	2200	" " " " " "		JEM
50.	2300	" " " " " "		JEM
51.	2359	" " " " " "		JEM
52.	2400	Journal closed		JEM

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION (ALLIANCE)

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29 FEB 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane (YD375430).

A Co continued search and destroy operations to the north. At 0835 hrs A Co's 1st platoon found one (1) AK-47 magazine and eight (8) rounds of 60mm mortar ammo at YD480419 in a hooch. At 1401 hrs the 3rd platoon found one (1) NVA entrenching tool and one (1) NVA grenade pack at YD482428. At 1416 hrs A Co 3rd platoon made contact at YD484430 with an unknown size force and were receiving small arms and B-40 rockets from all sides. At 1435 hrs. A Co had two (2) US WIA's. At 1538 hrs one (1) WIA was medevaced, the 2nd WIA died. At 1920 hrs A Co closed their FOB to prepare for night. A Co reported four (4) NVA KIA's in the contact.

B Co continued search and destroy operations to the north. At 1046 hrs B Co 2nd plt found a 90mm recoilless rifle at YD490417 in a hooch with a bunker inside. At 1100 hrs B Co 2nd plt found four (4) B-40 rockets at YD490417. At 1157 hrs B Co found one (1) NVA KIA in a fresh grave,, killed by small arms the night before. At 1220 hrs B Co started receiving sniper fire by one (1) sniper, resulting in one (1) WI^A. At 1416 hrs B Co's 3rd plt made contact receiving heavy, small arms fire at YD490414, while moving to support A Co's contact. At 1445, B Co was in contact with an unknown size enemy force and have one (1) NVA KIA and Mauser bolt action rifle at YD491413. At 1640 hrs B Co reported an additional NVA KIA. At 1905 hrs B Co closed with A Co to their FOB to prepare for the night. Two (2) inches of documents were found,

C Co continued search and clear operations along Highway 1. They continued security of the bridge at YD460400. C Co provided minesweep security to the north of the bridge at YD460400 on Highway 1.

D Co remained at LZ Jane (YD375430) as base defense.

2. Unit Locations: A Co - YD484417
 B Co - YD484417
 C Co - YD472422, 3/6m: bridges at CP F (YD460400)
 D Co - LZ Jane

3. Significant Contact: A Co with B Co supporting made contact at 1416 hrs, vic: YD484430, receiving heavy small arms and B-40 fire until 1640 hrs.

4. Enemy Losses: Seven (7) NVA KIA, one (1) 90mm recoilless rifle, one (1) ChiCom assault rifle, mauser bolt action, one (1) AK-47 magazine, one (1) grenade, eight (8) rounds 60mm mortar ammo, four (4) rounds B-40 rockets, and two (2) inches of documents.

5. Friendly Casualties: One (1) US KIA and two (2) US WIA

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1st CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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29 FEB 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary and Unit Locations

1. Operations Summary

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane (YD 375430).

A Co continued search and destroy operations to the north. At 0835 hrs A Co's 1st pl~~t~~ found one (1) AK-47 magazine and eight (8) rds of 60mm mortar ammo at Yd 480419 in a hooch. At 1401 hrs the 3rd pl~~t~~ found one (1) NVA entrenching tool and one (1) Nva grenade pack at YD 482428. At 1416 hrs A Co 3rd pl~~t~~ made contact at YD 484430 with an unknown size force and were receiving small arms and B-40 rockets from all sides. At 1435 hrs A Co had two (2) US WIA's. At 1538 hrs one (1) WIA was medevaced, the 2~~d~~ WIA died. At 1920 hrs A Co closed their FOB to prepare for night. A Co reported four (4) NVA KIA's in the contact.

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C Co continued search and clear operations along Highway 1. They continued security of the bridge at YD 460400. C Co provided minesweep security to the north of the bridge at YD 460400 on Highway 1.

D Co remained at LZ Jane (YD 375430) as base defense.

2. Unit Locations: Bn CP - LZ Jane
A Co - YD 484417
B Co - YD 484417
C Co - YD 472422, 3/6m: bridges at CP F (YD 460400)
D Co - LZ Jane

3. Significant Contact: A Co with B Co supporting made contact at 1416 hrs, vic: YD 484430, receiving heavy small arms and B-40 rockets until 1640 hrs.

4. Enemy Losses: Seven (7) NVA KIA, one (1) 90mm recoilless rifles, one (1) Chicom assault rifle, mauser bolt action, one (1) AK-47 magazine, one (1) grenade, eight (8) rds 60mm mortar ammo, four (4) rds B-40 rockets and two (2) inches of documents.

5. Friendly Casualties: One (1) US KIA and two (2) US WIA