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HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

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12 Snapper

1 MAY 1968

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 / Journal Opened J. J. J.
2. 0002 / Unit Location

BN CP - 12 SNAPPER

ACD (-) XD 844316

ACD - 3/10 4/6 1-10851331

BCD - XD 863359

CCO - XD 844316

DCO - 12 SNAPPER

3. 0100 / Sit up. msg. command w/all elements J. J. J.

4. 0200 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

5. 0300 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

6. 0400 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

7. 0500 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

8. 0600 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

9. 1020 - D. B. 1/6 had a Med. E. Var for (1) man with
VRETHRAL STONES or TORSION OF THE RIGHT
TESTICLE, he was Med. E. Var out from
12 SNAPPER, line # 108 J. J. J.

10. 1235 / CCO requests a scout bud for a last
light recon. J. J. J.

11. 1429 / ACO reports its first and final lift (6+2)
3/6 1/6 - enroute fm XD 851331 to XD 846316 P2 clear. J. J. J.

12. 1435 / ACO reports its first and final lift (6+2)
3/6 1/6 - touch down at XD 846316 12 closed. J. J. J.

13. 1500 / Unit locations sent to Bde. J. J. J.

14. 1800 / Unit locations sent to Bde. J. J. J.

15. 2000 / J. J. J. Rep Ney - Command w/all Elements J. J. J.

16. 2100 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

17. 2200 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

18. 2300 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

19. 2359 / " " " " " " J. J. J.

20. 0400 / Journal Closed J. J. J.

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn Cp remained at LZ Snapper

A Co C/A from Xd851331 to Xd846310

B Co local patrols around FOB at XD863359

C Co local patrols around FOB at XD844316

D Co ~~Base~~ Defense LZ Snapper

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None
4. ENEMY LOSSES: None
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened! J. H. H.
2. 0002 - Unit Location! J. H. H.
2/5 BN - LZ SNAPPER
- Aco. - 846310 - FOB
- Bco. - 868353 - FOB
- Cco. - 846312 - FOB
- Dco. - LZ SNAPPER
3. 0100 - Sit up neg. commo w/ all elements. J. B. H.
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
8. 0600 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
9. 1016 - BCo 1st lift Airborne from (XO 868353) enroute to (XO 884363) - J. B. H.
10. 1030 - BCo 1st touch down at (XO 884363) also LZ Green also w/ the lift bird due fire from the South of LZ in a Valley - J. B. H.
11. 1033 - BCo 2nd lift Airborne from (XO 868353) enroute to (XO 884363) - J. B. H.
12. 1036 - BCo 2nd lift touch down (XO 884363) - J. B. H.
13. 1041 - BCo 3rd lift Airborne from (XO 868353) enroute to (XO 884363) - J. B. H.
14. 1043 - BCo 3rd lift touch down (XO 884363) - J. B. H.
15. 1045 - BCo 4th lift Airborne from (XO 868353) enroute to (XO 884363) PZ Clear - J. B. H.
16. 1048 - BCo 4th lift touch down at (XO 884363) BCo has closed LZ - J. B. H.
17. 1130 - CCo 1st lift Airborne from (XO 846312) enroute to (XO 898348) - J. B. H.
18. 1155 - CCo 1st lift touch down at (XO 898348) LZ Green - J. B. H.
19. 1200 - CCo 2nd lift Airborne from (XO 846312) enroute to (XO 898348) - J. B. H.

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LOCATION FROM 001 TO 2500

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20. 1204 CCO 2ND lift touchdown at XD 898348. JBK CW
21. 1208 CCO 4TH and final lift enroute from
XD 846312 to XD 898348 PZ clear JBK CW
22. 1213 CCO 4TH and final lift touch down
at XD 898348 LZ green LZ closed. JBK CW
23. 1217 ACU reports its first lift airborne enroute
from XD 846312 to XD 898348 JBK CW
24. 1220 ACU reports its first lift touch down at
XD 898348 LZ green JBK CW
25. 1223 ACU reports its 2ND lift enroute from
XD 846312 to XD 898348 JBK CW
26. 1226 ACU reports its 2ND lift touchdown at
XD 898348 JBK CW
27. 1235 ACU reports its last and final lift enroute
from XD 846312 to XD 898348 PZ clear JBK CW
28. 1239 ACU reports its last and final lift touch
down at XD 898348 LZ closed. JBK CW
29. 1300 ACU requests EOD Team to blow bangalore
torpedos and munitions. lift at LZ TOM
XD 898348. EOD Team is requested. JBK CW
30. 1305 From Bole new spirit points to replace
ones previously given - CARS XD 930 290,
SHIPS XD 860 290, INSECTS XD 720 420, DAVS
XD 800 480, ACTORS XD 800 300, ACTRESSES XD
720 480. A,B,C,D 5 CW
31. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bole. JBK CW
32. 1510 BCO reports hearing a gunshot in a draw
500-600 from FOB at XD 884368. City is
being put on target. JBK CW
33. 1800 Sit Rep Neg - Command with elements JBK
34. 1801 Unit locations sent to Bole JBK
35. 2000 Sit Rep Neg - Command with elements JBK
36. 2100 + , , , , JBK

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- 37. 2154 - Bco reports (03) three incoming rounds of either 60mm or rifle grenades into their FOB. Neg. Capt. ^{PIC} ~~W. J. Do~~
- 38. 2200 - S-1 Rep Neg - Command up all elements ~~W. J. Do~~
- 39. 2245 - Bco reports receiving one round 60mm in FOB. Neg. Capt. ^{PIC} ~~W. J. Do~~
- 40. 2300 - S-1 Rep Neg - Command up all elements ~~W. J. Do~~
- 41. 2359 - " " " " " " " " ~~W. J. Do~~
- 42. 2400 - Journal Closed - ~~W. J. Do~~

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Snapper

A Co C/A from XD846312 to XD898348. A Co at 1300 request EOD team to blow bangalore torpedos and munition for LZ Tom

B Co C/A from XD868353 to XD884363. At 2245 B Co received 1 60MM mortar rds, negative assessments

C Co C/A from XD846312 to XD898348

D Co Base Defense at LZ Snapper

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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LZ Snapper

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened
2. 0002 - Unit Locations
2/5 Bn. - LZ Snapper
A Co. - XD 898 348 LTOM
B Co. - XD 884 363 LT WARTON
C Co. - XD 898 348 LTOM
D Co. - LZ Snapper
3. 0000 - Sit up neg comm w/ all elements (Bk H)
4. 0115 - Bco had 2 incoming a/c on hand frags and small arms fire into their FOB. Fire was from the north and east sides. Engaged w/ arty and small arms. neg comm. neg enemy ass. Location XD 884 363 LZ Warton. (Bk H)
5. 0200 - Sit up neg comm w/ all elements (Bk H)
6. 0300 - " " " " " " (Bk H)
7. 0400 - " " " " " " (Bk H)
8. 0500 - " " " " " " (Bk H)
9. 0600 - " " " " " " (Bk H)
10. 0925 - NCS - at this time will use thrust. Points not Points of Origin. (Bk H)
11. 1215 CCO reports its first lift (6+2) airborne enroute from XD 898348 to XD 848331. (Bk H)
12. 1218 CCO reports its first lift (6+2) touch down at XD 848331. LZ Green. (Bk H)
13. 1222 CCO reports its second lift (6+2) airborne enroute from XD 898348 to XD 848331 (Bk H)
14. 1226 CCO reports its second lift (6+2) touch down at XD 848331. (Bk H)
15. 1228 CCO reports its last and final lift airborne enroute from XD 898348 to XD 848331 72 class (Bk H)
16. 1234 CCO reports its last and final lift touch down at XD 848331. LZ Closed. (Bk H)
17. 1257 ACO reports its first lift (6+2) airborne enroute from XD 898 348 to XD 884361 (Bk H)

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18. 1300 ACo reports its first lift (6+2) touch down
at XD 884361 L2 gran J Bde Cdn
19. 1304 ACo reports its second lift (6+2) enroute
from XD 898348 to XD 884361. J Bde Cdn
20. 1307 ACo reports its second lift (6+2) touch down
at XD 884361. J Bde Cdn
21. 1312 ACo reports its last and final (5+2) enroute
from XD 898348 to XD 884361 P2 clear. J Bde Cdn
22. 1315 ACo reports its last and final (5+2) touch
down at XD 884361 L2 closed. J Bde Cdn
23. 1433 DCO 76 reports L2 Snapper received 8 to 10 lbs
of belimed to be 82 mm mortar 500-600 m
to NW of L2. Neg Cas. J Bde Cdn
24. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde Cdn
25. 1800 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde Cdn
26. 2000 Sit Rep Neg. Commo w/All Elements J Bde Cdn
27. 2100 " " " " " " J Bde Cdn
28. 2200 " " " " " " J Bde Cdn
29. 2300 " " " " " " J Bde Cdn
30. 2359 " " " " " " J Bde Cdn
31. 2400 Journal Closed J Bde Cdn

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Snapper

A Co C/A from XD898348 to XD884361

B Co local patrols around FOB at XD884363. B Co at 0115 had 12 rifle hand grenades received in their FOB

C Co C/A from XD898348 to XD848331

D Co Base Defense LZ Snapper. At 1433 LZ Snapper received 8 to 10 rds of 82 M4.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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LZ Snapper

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened J Bk
2. 0002 - Unit Locations J Bk
 - 2/5 BN - LZ Snapper
 - A Co. - XD-884 361
 - B Co. - XD-884 363
 - C Co. - XD-848 331
 - D Co. - LZ Snapper
3. 0100 - Sit rep. reg. commo w/ a elements J Bk
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J Bk
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J Bk
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J Bk
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J Bk
8. 0600 - " " " " " " J Bk
9. 1125 - DG Reports (4) incoming 82 M M M, they landed approx (400) meters outside the perimeter to the west, believed to have come from the Old Special Forces Camp at 7936 J Bk
10. 1145 - DG Reports (4) more incoming 82 M M M Rounds hit the same loc. J Bk
11. 1155 - AC Reports finding (3) Breacher U1 with Circular cover, these Breacher were very old at (XD 877353) will not Disturb J Bk
12. 1410 DCO. 3/6 reports LZ Snapper received 1 rd. 82mm 200m to West of LZ. Reg. Cas. J Bk
13. 1500 Unit Locations sent to Bde J Bk
14. 1515 B Co reports man has suffered heat disorder request Med-E-1st. Cond. Serious. J Bk
15. 1520. B Co has directed log fire. Man has been evacuated the base. L. H. 166 J Bk
16. 1535 Delayed C Co reports observing 4 NVA in open XD 8734. arty is being fired on target J Bk
17. 1720 A Co reports finding 6 NVA Steel Helmets, 2 E Tools, 1 pick, 3 Large enting utensels, 3 Documents, also commo wire that they have not found the end of at XD 878 349. J Bk

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Snapper

A Co search and clear from FOB at XD884361. At 1720 A Co found 6 NVA steel pots, 2 entrenching, 1 pick, 3 documents and commo wire.

B Co search and clear from FOB at XD884363, At 1520 1 man was put on log bird because of heat disorder

C Co search and clear from FOB at XD848331

D Co Base Defense LZ Snapper. D Co at 1125 received 4 incoming 82MM rds that were 400 meters outside perimeter

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above

4. ENEMY LOSSES: 6 NVA steel pots, 2 entrenching tools, 3 documents and commo wire.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: 1 man heat disorder

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LZ SNAPPER 15 May 67

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1.	0001	Journal	Opened	JR
2.	0008	Unit Locations		JR
		9/5 BN - LZ SNAPPER		
		A Co. - 878 349 - FOB		
		B Co. - 868 353 - FOB		
		C Co. - 848 331 - FOB		
		D Co. - LZ SNAPPER		
3.	0100	Sit rep. neg. commo w/all elements	JR	
4.	0200	" " " " " "	JR	
5.	0300	" " " " " "	JR	
6.	0350	LZ Fennets came under ground and motor attack at approximately 0200 they are still in contact at this time. 1st Co. 1st Co. 1/5 is defensive Co. neg. commo. All units notified.	JR	
7.	0400	Sit rep commo w/all elements	JR	
8.	0500	" " " " " "	JR	
9.	0600	" " " " " "	JR	
10.	0925	Bat. sup. requests Med E-Vac for 2 EN from A Bat. 1/30. Have second and third degree burns. Med-E-Vac is requested No. 453	JR	
11.	0930	B Co. reports its first lift (6+2) airborne enroute from XD 868353 to XD 810391 PEANUTS.	JR	
12.	0941	B Co. reports its first lift (6+2) touch down at XD 810391. LZ green	JR	
13.	0945	Med-E-Vac complete this time	JR	
14.	0946	B Co. reports its second lift (6+2) airborne enroute from XD 868353 to XD 810391.	JR	
15.	0949	B Co. reports its second lift (6+2) touch down at XD 810391.	JR	
16.	0955	B Co. reports its third lift (6+2) enroute from XD 868353 to XD 810391.	JR	
17.	1000	B Co. reports its third lift (6+2) touch down at XD 810391.	JR	
18.	1004	B Co. reports its last and final lift enroute from XD 868353 to XD 810391. LZ Clear.	JR	

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19. 1008 BCO reports its last and final lift touch down XD 810391. L2 Cloud. J Bdc Cdw
20. 1009 ACO reports its first lift (4+2) arrival from XD 878349 to XD 856393. J Bdc Cdw
21. 1013 ACO reports its first lift (4+2) touch down XD 856393 L2 Gun. J Bdc Cdw
22. 1017 ACO reports its second lift (6+2) arrival from XD 878349 to XD 856393. J Bdc Cdw
23. 1020 ACO reports its second lift (6+2) touch down XD 856393. J Bdc Cdw
24. 1024 ACO reports its last lift (6+2) arrival from XD 878349 to XD 856393 P2 clear. J Bdc Cdw
25. 1028 ACO reports its last lift (6+2) touch down at XD 856393. L2 closed. J Bdc Cdw
26. 1029 BCO reports its 4th plt. leader has cut with will require stitches. Received it when jumping from UH-1H. He will be sent in to L2 stand on log tail. J Bdc Cdw
- ~~27. 1045~~ ~~ACO has assumed responsibility for defense~~
 27. 1045 ACO has assumed responsibility for defense of Hill 471 XD 856393. J Bdc Cdw
28. 1046 ACO requests spray bird for their FOB XD 856393. J Bdc Cdw
29. 1110 BCO reports it has assumed responsibility for defense of L2 Peanuts. This time. J Bdc Cdw
30. 1115 Unit locations sent to Bdc. J Bdc Cdw
31. 1130 BCO reports L2 Peanuts received 2 incoming rds unk. size. No 9 Cas. J Bdc Cdw
32. 1135 BCO requests 90 sections of Bangalore torpedoes with detonators and wire for demilitarization work with engine at L2 Peanuts. J Bdc Cdw
33. 1145 BCO reports taking incoming rds unk size. XD 810391. None BEM wounded, multiple splash wounds. Request 2nd E-Vac. Med Type O

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33. *Cont.* blood. 3 on litter this time. Med-E vac is requested No 451 inmate *JRbclw*
34. 1209 BCO reports Med-E-Vac complete this time. Total of 4 litter 1 amb. L.No's will follow. *JRbclw*
35. 1210 BCO. Reports incline. Med-E-Vac over L.No. 55 amb, 84, 86, 119, 154 litter *JRbclw*
36. 1230 BCO reports L2 Peanuts received more incoming rd. believed to be direct fire. Neg. Cas. *JRbclw*
37. 1300 Unit locations sent to Bde. *JRbclw*
38. 1305 BCO reports 2 incoming rocket rd. at L2 Peanuts Neg. Cas. *JRbclw*
39. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde. *JRbclw*
40. 1555 BCO. reports receiving 1 rocket rd. on edge of FOB XD 810391 Neg. Cas. *JRbclw*
41. 1600 BCO reports its 1/6 element has found 1 AK50. SN. 110673 at XD 810391. *JRbclw*
42. 1604 BCO reports received 1 57mm RR. rd. at XD 810391 Neg. Cas. From 4700 MILES. *JRbclw*
43. 1705 - B co. took three 57RR neg. cas. The enemy was spotted and they are now engaging A/ARA & ARTY. Loc 810391-P *JRbclw*
44. 1710 - Bco. 1/6 found 4 B-40 Rocket launchers 150 meters west of the L2 Peanuts *JRbclw*
45. 1725 - Bco. reports while a CH-47 was in the process of extracting rdleg equipment had two 57 RR fired at the bird. neg. cas. neg. enemy ass. bird made it out safely. Location - L2 Peanuts - 810391 *JRbclw*
46. 1735 - Bco. reports 15 more rocket rd. large but undetermined size. L2 Peanuts XD 810391. *JRbclw*
47. Weather report from (L2) Bde; From 1200 to 1500 - 2200 Ft sea. VAR & BRK. 8000 Ft BRK 10000 Ft BRK

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47. cont. 4 VAR, Visibility - 1800-1800 6 MI. PER. 1800
 40-1800-N111 - Winds 1800 2200 N.W. 05-408 Kms
 2200-1000 VAR AT 5 Kms 1000 201800 S.E. 5 to
 10 Kms - Temp. MAX. 97° MIN. 73° MDA 3150
 48. (B) 2000 - Bco. has there 4.1 element located
 at 804.387 as an LP, they also have one
 less than 100 meters outside the FOB to the North
 West. *Q Bk LHO*
 49. 2000 - *Shit up neg. commo w/all elements* *Q Bk LHO*
 50. 2100 - " " " " " " *Q Bk LHO*
 51. 2200 - " " " " " " *Q Bk LHO*
 52. 2300 - " " " " " " *Q Bk LHO*
 53. 2359 - " " " " " " *Q Bk LHO*
 54. 2400 Journal Closed! *Q LHO*

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5 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Snapper

A Co G/A from XD878349 to XD856393

B Co C/A from XD868353 to LZ Peanuts. At 1600 B Co found 1 AK-47. At 1710 B 16 element found 1 B-49 rocket. B Co received mortar, rockets and RR rds all day. They had a total of 5 WIA's, Line No. 55, 84, 86, 119, and 154.

D Co base defense at LZ Snapper.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: 1 AK-47, and 1 B-40 rocket
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: 5 WIA'S

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1. Journal Opened! J pm
2. Unit Locations! J pm
- 2/5 BN - LZ SNAPPER
- Aco - 858 386
- Bco - 810 391 - FOB - LZ PEANUTS
- 4/1 - LP - 804 387
- 4/2 - LP - W/in 100 meters FOB
- Cco - 848 331 FOB
- Dco - LZ SNAPPER
- 3 0100 Sit rep neg commo w/all elements J Bde pm
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " J Bde pm
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " J Bde pm
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " J Bde pm
- 7 0420 B Co reports having suspected movement to the West of KD
810 391. J Bde pm
- 8 0425 B Co reports receiving 4 incoming FRAGS on West side of
FOB. Engaging with Small Arms and Organs. Neg Casualties &
Neg. Enemy Assets J Bde pm
- 9 0430 B Co reports 2 more incoming rds believed to be with FRAGS or
60 mm. are engaging with Artillery and Illumination Neg Cas. Neg Assets J Bde pm
- 10 0500 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ALL Elements J Bde pm
11. 0620 D Co reports we received 07 incoming rds size unk. Neg CAS.
The rds landed on the West side of LZ Snapper 200 meters out. J Bde pm
12. 0805 ACo reports it has 100% weapons, rods, and pills,
bushes, Need 3 ID, 11 DT, and 3 bayonets. J Bde
13. 0806 CCo reports 100% weapons, pills, ID, DT, and
bayonets. Also 100% rods and bushes. J Bde chd
14. 0807 - 2/5 (w) lay out received fire about
1000M E of LZ SNAPPER. J Bde
15. 0825 DCo reports it is 100% weapons, Need 12 DT,
3 ID, 16 rods M16. Also 100% on pills. J Bde chd
16. 0839 CCo reports its first and final lift (6+2) of
1/2 element airborne from KD 848386 to LZ Snapper J Bde chd

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17. 0846 CCO reports its first and final lift (6+2) of 1/2 element touch down at Snapper this time L2 closed. J Bld Cdw
18. 0855 ACO reports its first lift (6+2) airborne from XD 858386 to L2 Stud. J Bld Cdw
19. 0905 ACO reports its first lift (6+2) ~~airborne~~ touch down at L2 Stud this time. J Bld Cdw
20. 0927 ACO reports its second lift (6+2) enroute from XD 858386 to L2 Stud. J Bld Cdw
21. 0934 ACO reports its second lift (6+2) touch down at L2 Stud this time. J Bld Cdw
22. 0935 BCO reports receiving heavy R.R. fire on L2 Peanuts. Neg. Cas. J Bld Cdw
23. 0946 ACO reports its last and final (4+2) enroute from XD 858386 to L2 Stud. P2 Clear. J Bld Cdw
24. 0957 ACO reports its last and final (4+2) touch down at L2 Stud. L2 closed. J Bld Cdw
25. 1215 BCO reports receiving incoming rds at L2 Peanuts. Neg. Cas. Believed to be rockets J Bld Cdw
26. 1220 CCO reports receiving one incoming rd outside FOB, rocket or R.R. Neg. Cas. En. Loc. 757394 J Bld Cdw
27. 1445 From Bde A.O. spotted possible rocket position firing on L2 Peanuts from West of Snapper. Loc. XD 789405. J Cdw
28. 1451 DCO reports L2 Snapper received 2 incoming rocket rds. 400m to S.W. of L2, Neg. Cas. J Bld Cdw
29. 1600 BCO reports special attn. should be given ammo on L2 Peanuts at LOC. XD 816393 when arty and A.S. are used to destroy L2. J Bld Cdw
30. 1602 DCO reports L2 Snapper received 5 rockets 400m. to S.W. of L2. Neg. Cas. J Bld Cdw
31. 1612 DCO reports 7 more incoming rockets on L2 Snapper. Neg. Cas. J Bld Cdw

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32. 1624 BCO reports its first lift airborne (5+2)
enroute from XD 810391 to LZ Stud. JBoh Cdw
33. 1632 BCO reports its first lift touch down (5+2)
at LZ Stud. JBoh Cdw
34. 1646 BCO reports its second lift enroute (5+2)
from XD 810391 to LZ Stud. JBoh Cdw
35. 1650 DCO 3/6 reports spotting to NVA with weapons
500 m from LZ Snapper at 4300 MLS. City is
being put on target. JBoh Cdw
36. 1654 BCO reports its second lift touchdown
at LZ Stud. JBoh Cdw
37. 1659. LZ Snapper is under arty attack at
this time. JBoh Cdw
38. 1721 BCO reports its third lift enroute (5+2)
from XD 810391 to LZ Stud. JBoh Cdw
39. 1728 BCO reports its third lift (5+2) touch down
at LZ Stud. JBoh Cdw
40. 1742 BCO reports its last and final (4+2) enroute
from XD 810391 to LZ Stud. LZ Clear JBoh Cdw
41. 1745 Engineers report 1 KIA LNO 32 and 1 WIA
LNO 34 from incoming arty on LZ Snapper
WIA taken to Stud via log bird. JBoh Cdw
42. 1750 BCO reports its last and final (4+2)
touchdown at LZ Stud. LZ Closed. JBoh Cdw
43. 1820 DCO reports 2 WIA from CCO 3/6 element. 1 slight
leg wounds. 1 Ruptured eardrum. JBoh Cdw
44. 1855 Eng B. BAT 1/77 has injured man at 3/5 C.P.
with broken leg. Will require Med-E-Vac. JBoh Cdw
45. 1856 DCO reports man injured from trip flare
will require Med-E-Vac. Med-E-Vac is
requested. No 449. enroute. JBoh Cdw
46. 1859 Total to be Med-E-Vac are 1 man B. BAT 1/77,
2 CCO LNOs 69, 97, and 1 DCO LNO 133. JBoh Cdw

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47. 1910 Mid-E-Vac complete this time J Bld Cdw
48. 1950 BCO, reports closed Dong Ha this time J Bld Cdw
49. 2100 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ Lt B Co. J Bld Cdw
50. 2130 From Bde. G-2 Task Force I: Flash-Secret 062040 May 68
Usually reliable Source indicates that within the next several days the enemy will probably make 1 or more pushes against our positions in up to Company size strength. These pushes are expected to be of short duration less than an hour unless, he can exploit an unexpected success.
- G-2 Comment Moon Set 0215 Lunar ILL 53%. From night of May 6-7 the enemy may elect to take advantage of the hrs. of Illumination to prepare for an attack after Moon Set. Rating B/2 J JMW
51. 2200 Neg Sit Rep Commo w/ ahl elements J Bld JMW
52. 2300 " " " " " " J Bld JMW
53. 2350 " " " " " " J Bld JMW
54. 2400 Journal Closed J JMW

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Snapper

A Co extracted to LZ Stud, A/L to Dong Ha

B Co extracted to LZ Stud, A/L to Dong Ha

C Co was extracted to LZ Snapper. C Co received incoming rds resulting in 2 WIA's, line No. 67,69.

D Co Bade defense LZ Snapper, they had 1 WIA Line No. 133

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: None
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 4 WIA's

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1. Journal Opened! J pmw
2. Unit locations J pmw
2/5 BN - LZ SNAPPER
A Co - Dong HA
B Co - Dong HA
C Co - 848 331 F.O.B
1 Co - LZ SNAPPER
D Co - LZ SNAPPER
3. 0100 Sit rep neg commo w/all elements J Bde pmw
4. 0200 " " " " " " J Bde pmw
5. 0300 " " " " " " J Bde pmw
6. 0400 " " " " " " J Bde pmw
7. 0500 " " " " " " J Bde pmw
8. 0600 " " " " " " J Bde pmw

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0001 Journal opened

2. 11:15 Dco reports Snapper receiving incoming
ids. One man injured request Med-E-Vac
Med-E-Vac is requested. JCHW
3. 1300 Dco reports man Med-E-Vac was from
Cco. 1st Plt. Line No. 91. JCHW

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7 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP moved to Dong Ha

A Co remained at Dong Ha

B Co remained at Dong Ha

C Co C/A from YD848331 to Dong Ha

D Co Base defense LZ Snapper. At 1115 D Co received incoming rds at LZ Snapper, 1 man injured from C Co, line No. 91, man was medevaced

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: None
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: 1 WIA

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1. Journal Opened!
2. Unit Locations!
2/5 BN - Dong Ha
A co. - Dong Ha
B co. - 210 683
C co. - 210 683
D co. - Dong Ha
3. 0000 - Set up neg commo w/all elements
4. 2100 - " " " " " "
5. 2200 - " " " " " "
6. 2300 - " " " " " "
7. 2359 - " " " " " "
8. 2400 - Journal Closed!

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8 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at Dong Ha

A Co stayed at Dong Ha

B Co local patrols at YD210683

C Co local patrols at YD210683

D Co stayed at Dong Ha

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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1. Journal Opened!
2. Unit Locations
 3/5 BN — Dong Ha
 A Co — Dong Ha
 B Co — 210 683
 C Co — 210 683
 D Co — Dong Ha
3. 0100 Sit Rep Neg. Comm. w/all elements J Rde Jmw
4. 0200 " " " " " " J Rde Jmw
5. 0300 " " " " " " J Rde Jmw
6. 0400 " " " " " " J Rde Jmw
7. 0403 C Co reports receiving 0.3 ranging small arms sh. Neg. Co.
 They came from the direction of ^{213 676} and it was not KNOWN if these
 RLS were fired by ARVN's on Security at Co. or ENEMY. J Rde Jmw
8. 0500 Sit Rep Neg. Comm. w/all elements J Rde Jmw
9. 0600 " " " " " " J Rde Jmw
10. 0755 B Co reports spotting an indiv in Rafia appearing
 their FOB at 210 683. They are sending out
 an element to engage him. J Rde Jmw
11. 0820 B Co reports its 3/3 element has a male
 detainee Ref # 10. Will send in on
 log bid. ID 210 683 J Rde Jmw
12. 0825 Relay reports villagers say bird is
 down to east of road by fire base.
 They contact with our log bid Command
 and contact craft down. ^{213 676} downed
 bird. They are this time ID 227 676 J Rde Jmw
13. 0950 From Bde. Request 3/5 send element to secure
 downed bird. Will comply. J Rde Jmw
14. 1130 A Co reports its first lift enroute from
 Dong Ha to ID 240 700. (5+2) J Rde Jmw
15. 1151 A Co reports its first lift (5+2) touch down
 at ID 240 700. L 2 gun. J Rde Jmw

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16. 1159 ACo. reports its second lift enroute from Dong Ha to VD 240 700. (5+2) JRB/cw
17. 1205 ACo. reports its second lift (5+2) touch down at VD 240 700. JRB/cw
18. 1210 ACo reports its third lift (5+2) enroute from Dong Ha to VD 240 700. JRB/cw
19. 1215 ACo reports its third lift (5+2) touch down at VD 240 700. JRB/cw
20. 1223 ACo reports its last and final (4+2) enroute from Dong Ha to VD 240 700. PZ Clear. JRB/cw
21. 1228 ACo. reports its last and final (4+2) enroute from Dong Ha to VD 240 700 touch down. PZ Clear. JRB/cw
22. 1240 ACo reports contact with 8 indiv to Chui South. Engaging with organics and Art. Neg Cas, Neg Enemy assessment VD 203693. JRB/cw
23. 1247 DCo reports its first lift enroute from Dong Ha to VD 240 700. JRB/cw
24. 1300 ACo. & DCo. had 4 incoming rds. near there L.F. They were about 100 meters to ACo. North. And 500 meters to DCo. East. Had two WIA, EM type, then at 1310 received 10-15 - rds. to DCo. FOB Location 240 700. JRB/cw
25. 1315 - Requested med I Vac for DCo. JRB/cw
26. 1320 - DCo reports one more WIA, by same (Bt) action as earlier (see 24) med I Vac notified JRB/cw
27. 1330 - DCo's last 10 sorties went to CCo. location. 222 689
28. 1337 - DCo's med I Vac was complete with (Bt) no complications. JRB/cw
29. 1405 DCo request med E Vac & EM. frag wounds Neg special equipt. Med E Vac is requested VD 240 700. Med E Vac. 449 enroute. JRB/cw
30. 1406 DCo reports 2 P.W. captured hiding in hedge row. slightly wounded. at

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30. Cont. YD 240700. Will send in. They were
not armed. JR Blck
31. 1427 Deco reports med-E Vac complete. JR Blck
33. REF #24 Deco reports 1 additional man med-E
Vac. Total of 4. b. No. 14, 26, 41, from 3/4
29 and unk no. from 7/4 JR Blck
34. 1530 From bde Scout hid at 1400, YD 245 670
spoiled fortified village. Est 1 company of
NVA occupied vil. Engaged only to escape
and 1 NVA KIA. - Scout hid at 249 648
received fire from 2 positions with 10 NVA.
Est. company at this loc. Neg ass from
engagement. JR Blck
35. 1650 Deco. bad one NVA firing at them approx
200 meters to there south. Engaging w/ small arms
& organic location 230 696 JR Blck
36. 1700 Deco has 1 KIA by NVA (REV. 36) med T Vac
requested. JR Blck
37. 1730 Deco's med I Vac complete.
38. 1745 Deco's has found two NVA KIA - 1 AK-47
3 canteens - 1500 Pot. as a result of action at
F.O.B. (REV. 35) JR Blck
39. 1912 Deco reports approx 30 NVA in the
open at YD 260700 engaged w/ organic - neg comm
ass. JR Blck
40. 2000 Deco rep neg comm w/ all elements. JR Blck
41. 2030 Deco reported 30-40 persons moving from
to the north on an azimuth of 060. Did not engage. JR Blck
42. 2100 Deco rep neg comm w/ all elements. JR Blck
43. 2200 " " " " " " " " JR Blck
44. 2201 Deco reports 40 NVA in the open
engaging w/ organic location - 600-800 meters
from the F.O.B. - Direction 050-065 JR Blck

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By NT KARA Date 12/11/03

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45. 2300 - Hit up eng commo w/ all elements. J Bk HD
46. 2359 - " " " " " " " " J Bk HD
47. Journal Closed?

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at Dong Ha

A Co Air assaulted to YD240700. A Co engaged 8 individuals with organics and ARA at YD203693, negative assessments. A Co received 4 incoming rds A Co had 1 WIA and was Medevaced A Co at 1745 found 1 NVA/KIA, 1 AK-47,

B Co local patrols around there FOB at YD210683

C Co local patrols around there FOB at YD210683

D Co C/A from Dong Ha to YD240700. At 1300 D Co had 4 incoming rds and 1310 received 10-15 more rds, they had a total of 3 WIA's. At 1405 D Co had 1 more medevac from frag wounds at YD240700, total now 4. D Co 1406 had 2 PW's at YD240700.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: 1 NVA/KIA, 2 PW's, and 1 AK-47
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: 5 WIA's

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Dong Ha 90 MAY 68

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened! J JMO
2. 0002 - Unit Locations J JMO
2/5 BN - Dong Ha
Aco - YD 238 695 - FOB
Bco - YD 229 697 - FOB - 3/3 element has
an LP within 100 meters of FOB - They also have a
covering LP that is to go no further than YD 230 705.
Cco - YD 226 694 - FOB
Dco - YD 238 695 - " "
3. 0050 - D Co reports spotting 10 personnel in the open 400 meters to the East
of their F.O.B. Artillery is being called on them.
4. 0100 - Sit Rep Neg Commo with all elements J. Bde JMO
5. 0125 - D Co spotted 100 personnel to the East of FOB 400
meters. Many South. Calling Artillery on them. J Bde JMO
6. 0200 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ALL elements J Bde JMO
7. 0300 " " " " " " J Bde JMO
8. 0400 " " " " " " J Bde JMO
9. 0500 " " " " " " J Bde JMO
10. 0600 " " " " " " J Bde JMO
11. 0810 Silver Bird reports receiving heavy auto
weapons fire from a bunker complex at
YD 254 698. Neg. Cas. Neg. enemy cas. J Bde JMO
12. 1000 Aco reports its 3/4 element has found
4 B40 rocket rds, 4 rocket charges, 1 NVA
hammock, 1 NVA pack, 1 ch. charge
at 240 700. J Bde JMO
13. 1050 From Bde - Marines had heavy contact at
2872. Feel NVA will break contact and
head NW. Alert all elements. A, B, C, D J Bde JMO
14. 1051 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde JMO
15. 1155 " " " " " " J Bde JMO
16. 1215 C Co requests Med-E Vac for 1 soldier suffered
heat stroke. Med-E Vac is requested.
#451 enroute. Now total of 2 heat exhaustion. J Bde JMO

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17. 1245 CCO reports Med-E-Vac complete JBlckw
18. 1305 BCO reports at 230705 have 3 detainees dressed in ARVN clothes. They claim they are ARVN. Belong to unit to north of the loc. They were hiding and had no weapons. Will send in JBlckw
19. 1306 ACO reports They will now use 65.08 MC. as their co. patch. JClw
20. 1325 CCO reports own log bird has evacuated 1 KM. Suffered heat exhaustion. Will come to 75 area. JBlckw
21. 1400 ACO reports its 3/6 element found 1-82mm mortar tube and 3 Chi Chom grenades at YD 241694. JBlckw
22. 1415 ACO reports its 3/6 element found at YD 241694 1 NVA KIA by arty. Wearing green Sakai shirt and brown pants. Had 3 Chi Chom grenades. JBlckw
23. 1425 ACO reports its 3/6 element found at YD 241694 160 rds. 30 cal. link ammo. will destroy JBlckw
24. 1430 CCO reports L.N.O's of men med-E-Vac by #16 LNO 42, 123, 132. ~~1~~ 1 EM evacuated by log bird to 75 C.P. had no L.N. JBlckw
25. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBlckw
26. 1510 DCO reports it has found at 237697 1 NVA KIA from arty last night. JBlckw
27. 1930 - Dco & Cco. - received 10 incoming rds approx - 500 meters to the north. neg caus. neg ass. JBlckw
28. Bde. has received incoming rds to the north. JBlckw
29. F.B. they have spotted the tube and are engaging w/arty. neg caus. neg ass. JBlckw
28. 2000 - Cco. requests med E Vac for man w/ temp of 104°C + JBlckw

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30. 2030 - Cco. med EVac complete. JRE JLD
31. 2100 - Sit rep neg commo w/all elements JRE JLD
32. 2130 - Cco. received 05 60 mm from the north. neg. caus. neg. ass. JRE JLD
33. 2200 - Sit rep neg commo w/all elements JRE JLD
34. 2205 - Dec. has approx 300 NVA in the open engaging w/small arms & arty they are approx 30 meters away and three K.T. And several at this time, neg. friendly caus. they approached from the north. Location YD 246 694 JRE JLD
35. 2300 - Dec. now trying to make assessment of enemy body count and checking body neg. JRE JLD
36. 2300 - Sit rep neg commo w/all elements JRE JLD
37. 2325 - Dec. has Done POW - WIA will send in in the morning 0246 696 JRE JLD
38. 2335 - Dec. has made brief recon of area, and body count of NVA so far is 41
39. 2345 - Dec. request a med EVac for one man suffering from a heart attack. JRE JLD
40. 2359 - med EVac complete for Dec. JRE JLD
41. 2369 - Sit rep neg commo w/all elements JRE JLD
42. 2400 - Journal Closed! JRE JLD

91 Heret ATK
110 Schenwald

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10 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at Dong HA.

A Co local patrols around FOB, YD238695. A Co's 2/6 at 1000 found 4 B-40 rkts, 4 rkt charges, 1 NVA hammock, 1 NVA pack, 1 chicom grenade at YD240700. At 1400 A Co's 3/6 found 1 82mm mortar tubes and 3 chicom grenades at YD241694. At 1415 A Co's 3/6 found at YD241694 1 NVA/KIA by arty, wearing green khaki shirt and brown pants, with 3 chicom grenades. At 1425 A Co's 3/6 found 160 rds 30 cal. link ammo at YD241694.

B Co local patrol around FOB, YD229697. At 2000 B Co had incoming rds, spotted tube and returned fire.

C Co local patrols around FOB, YD226694. At 1215 C Co had 2 heat exhaustion cases were Med-Evaced. C Co at 1325 had 1 EM suffer heat exhaustion, came in on log bike to 2/5 area, now total of 4, L No's 42, 123, 132, one that went to 2/5 CP did not have a line no. At 1930 C Co had 10 incoming rds. C Co at 2000 had Med-Evac for man w/temp of 104 +.

D Co local patrols around FOB, YD238695. At 1510 D Co found 1 NVA/KIA by arty, YD237697. At 1930 D Co received 10 incoming rds, neg casu. At 2205 D Co saw 200 NVA's in open 30 meters away, took them under fire at YD246694, neg casu, at same loc have one NVA/PW. D Co at 2345 requested Med-Evac for a man who suffered a heart attack.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See D Co

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Four B-40 rkts, 4 rkt charges, 1 NVA hammock, 1 NVA pack, 1 chicom grenade, 1 82mm tube, 6 chicom grenades, 160 rds 30 cal. link ammo, 1 NVA/KIA and 1 NVA/PW.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: Seven men Med-Evaced (5 heat exhaustion, 1 heart attack and 1 schrapnel)

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1. 0001 Journal Opened J. JMW
2. 0002 Unit Locations J. JMW
 2/5 BN. — Dong Ha
- A Co — 238695
- B Co — 230705
- C Co — 230207
- D Co. — 238695
- 2/6, 3/4 HQ — 246694
3. 0038 Log book released, P.O.W. dropped off at our Loc. JRBk smw.
4. 0100 Sit Rep negative Commo w/all elements JRBk smw.
5. 0200 " " " " " " JRBk smw
6. 0300 " " " " " " JRBk smw
7. 0400 " " " " " " JRBk smw
8. 0500 " " " " " " JRBk smw
9. 0600 " " " " " " JRBk smw
10. 0655 Scout team (Silver 1-1) reported to 2/5. J J JMW
11. 0800 ACO reports it has found 1 NVA KIA by ARA last night. Also he had 1 steel pot and a chicken radio. At same loc. captured one detainee. Refused to talk and ran. Engaged and wounded him in the car. Loc. 240705. Will send in detainee JRBk clw
12. 0900 Unit locations sent to Rob. JRBk clw
13. 0930 A Co reports receiving incoming arty from N. az. 0200°. Ar requesting arty counter fire. Neg. Cas. Received 15 rds. total. JRBk clw
14. 1100 DCO reports totals for last night's engagement. YD 246694. 41 NVA-KIA, 1 PW, 11 AR 47, 1 SKS, 1 RPD, 50 chi chom grenades Misc. documents. JRBk clw
15. 1229 1st Satie CH47 arrived from Dong Ha to C1 this time with 75 CP. JRBk clw
16. 1235 1st Satie CH47 touch down at C1 this time LZ Green. JRBk clw

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17. 1247 2ND Sortie CH47 airborne from Long Ha enroute C+ this time. 5 Bde Cdr
18. 1255 2ND Sortie 9/5 C.P. touch down at C+ this time. LZ closed. 5 Bde Cdr
19. Delayed 1245 Aco reports its 3/6 element at 241695 found 1 NVA WIA, had been treated by NVA medic is now PW. Had 2 chicken grenades and NVA steel pot. Will send in on log bird. 5 Bde Cdr
20. 1545 - Next unit location to Bde. 5 Bde Cdr
21. 1600 - Aco. Two military age Vieta turned themselves in to Aco. I send in tonight. 5 Bde Cdr
22. 1601 - BN. Command Control bird was shot down. neg cause. neg ans.
23. 1845 - Reported unit location to Bde. 5 Bde Cdr
24. 1900 - Sit rep neg comm w/all elements 5 Bde Cdr
25. 2040 - Aco Tot. while on route to TT site had a group of NVA traveling parallel w/ them they engaged w/small arms neg cause - neg enemy ass. Location 200 meters NE of FOB.
26. 2000 - Sit rep neg comm w/all elements 5 Bde Cdr
27. 2100 - " " " " " " 5 Bde Cdr
28. 2130 - Bco. had 4-5 NVA enter TT site just as the Bco TT was moving into its location. 1 KIA NVA neg friendly cause. Location YD 247705
29. 2145 - Dec. had 4-5 individuals moving north to west near then FOB engaged w/small arms result 2 KIA NVA. neg friendly cause. Location YD 245686
30. 2200 - Sit rep neg comm w/all elements 5 Bde Cdr
31. 2300 - " " " " " " 5 Bde Cdr
32. 2400 - " " " " " " Journal closed! 5 Bde Cdr

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By MTARA Date 12/11/03

May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2nd Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at Dong Ha.

A Co S/C from FOB, YD238695. At 0800 A Co found 1 NVA/KIA by ARA last night, all so he had 1 steel pot and 1 chicom radio. There was also a WIA, loc YD240705. At 0930 A Co received 15 arty rds, neg casu. A Co's 3/6 found 1 NVA/WIA, had been treated by NVA medic, he had steel pot and 2 chicom grenades at YD241695. A Co at 2040 engaged group of NVA, neg casu, neg assement.

B Co S/C from FOB, YD230705. At 2130 B Co's ambush had 1 NVA/KIA, neg casu, 200 meters northeast of FOB.

C Co local patrols around FOB, YD230707.

D Co local patrols around FOB, YD238695. D Co at 1100 reported 4 NVA/KIA, 1 PW, 11 AK-47's, 1 SKS, 1 RPD, 50 Chicom grenades, misc documents. D Co at 2145 had 2 NVA/KIA at YD245686, neg casu.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Three NVA/PW's, 11 AK-47's, 43 NVA/KIA's, 1 SKS, 1 RPD, 52 chicom grenades, misc documents, 2 steel pots and chicom radio.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LOCATION C-1 FROM 0001 TO 2400
S-2/3 Section 12 May 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened J Bde JMW
2. 0002 Unit Locations J Bde JMW
2/5 Bn - C1
A Co - YD 245 686 Fob
Tor T. - YD 249 688
B Co - YD 232 708 Fob
C Co - YD 230 708 Fob
C Co Tor T. - YD 235 707
D Co - YD 245 686 Fob
3. 0100 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ALL elements J Bde JMW
4. 0135 D Co reports engaged approx. 1 company of NVA, 200 meters From Fob, moving east to West. Neg Cas. Neg Assess. J Bde JMW
5. 0140 A Co reports engaged Est. Platoon of NVA 400 meters South of YD 249 688. Neg Cas. Neg Assess.
6. 0215 A Co requested a Med-e-Vac for 1 EM with Throat wound. Type B Blood needed LZ Green - Litter Med-e-Vac was requested. J Bde JMW
7. 0251 A Co Med-e-Vac completed Line # 96. D Co sent 1 E.M. with wound in shoulder on same ship. Line # 90.
8. 0255 A Co captured 5 P.O.W at YD 249 688.
9. 0300 Sit Rep Neg Air B, C, D Co's. A Co is checking around contact area for more NVA.
10. 0400 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ALL elements J Bde JMW
11. 0500 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
12. 0507 C Co reports that their Ambush at YD 235 707 saw 3 NVA 75-100 meters to the South of them. Took under fire Neg Cas. Neg Assess. J Bde JMW
13. 0600 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ALL elements J Bde JMW
14. 0715 A Co has captured additional PW (making a total of 6 PW), 8 NVA KIA, 10 AK47, 4 SKS, 1 9mm Pistol, Documents, 1 compass, 2 82 mm Base Plates, 1 82mm Tripod, 1 60mm Sight, 1 Russian or Chinese Commercial Transistor Radio J Bde JMW
15. 0720 C Co at YD 235 706 captured 2 NVA KIA, 1 SKS, 1 AK47 J Bde JMW
16. 0735 D Co at YD 245 685 captured 3 P.O.W WIA's, 9 KIA, 1 82mm Tube, 1 82mm Base, Assorted mortar & Rocket Rds, 5 AK47, 3 SKS. J Bde JMW
17. 0850 A Co reports spotting NVA in open. Request ARA YD 243 695. J Bde JMW
18. 0900 Report from log bird. It drew fire from pilots who wounded at YD 250 675. We not know how serious. They proceeded to Chong the for aid. J Bde JMW

12 0140 - 12 0735

Bn TORM

NVA KIA = 19 AK47 = 16
NVA PW = 9 SKS = 8
9mm Pistol = 1
82mm Base = 1 (Lover)

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19. 0930 T.P. CIGARETTES 2473 sent to all elements. A.B.C. & D JCLW
20. 1005 DCO reports observing a silver truck as it was shot down. It exploded in air and fell burning to ground. V.D. 2466. JBLCLW
21. 1020 BCO reports its 1/2 element receiving indirect and small fire. Request ARA. adhp. Name wounded. Request Med-E-Vac. 248712 JBLCLW
22. REF 21 Med-E-Vac 451 enroute 248712 JBLCLW
23. 1125 BCO reports cit up Red. Still receiving arty, mortar and small arms. Reg adp on wounded. This time JBLCLW
24. 1125 First Med-E-Vac complete. This time JBLCLW (3)
25. 1152 Second Med-E-Vac complete. This time JBLCLW (3)
26. 1230 B & C co report: are still receiving arty and small arms at this time. All trying to withdraw. JBLCLW
27. 1320 Third Med-E-Vac complete. This time JBLCLW (3)
28. 1347 Fourth Med-E-Vac complete. This time 1 serious E.H. Bird took Admin Tail section JBLCLW (1)
29. 1400 B & C co report still receiving arty, continue to withdraw. JBLCLW
30. 1410 Fifth Med-E-Vac complete. This time with 6 persons on board. #451 JBLCLW (6)
31. 1411. CCo reports 4. Med-E-Vac by log bird. This time. JBLCLW (4)
32. 1426 CCo reports log bird has Evacuated. 5 now injured. This time JBLCLW (5)
33. 1430 All elements closed FOB JBLCLW
34. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBLCLW
35. 1505 ACO reports 12 civilians have wandered into their FOB V.D. 245 686. 1 Teen age male, 1 Catholic priest (speaks english) and 10 women and children. Will detain and send in on log bird. JBLCLW

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36. 1615 - Cee. med I Waced 8 people from action early today. Line # 138, 54, 78, 125, 67, 13, 65 and one other penny w/ no line number. Will send same later. Location VD 246 721
For Rev. 21 May 32
37. 1815 - Cee. had rounds land 500-600 meters from FOB. neg. caus. neg. ass. P. Bk. TLD
38. 1830 - Total number of casualties for today is (4 WIA) - 3 KIA's and one MIA. P. Bk. TLD
44 WIA's - 3 KIA's
39. 1830 - Spent unit locations to Bk. P. Bk. TLD
40. 2000 - 1st rep. neg. commo w/ all elements P. Bk. TLD
41. 2015 - Dec. had one NVA that entered from P. Bk. TLD
FOB from the west and Chem. Bk.
42. 2100 - 2nd rep. neg. commo w/ all elements P. Bk. TLD
43. 2200 - " " " " " " P. Bk. TLD
44. 2300 - " " " " " " P. Bk. TLD
45. 2400 - " " " " " " P. Bk. TLD
46. 2400 - Journal Closed P. Bk. TLD

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12 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP moved to Charlie 1

A Co local patrols around there FOB at YD245686. A Co engaged NVA platoon negative assessments, at YD249688. At 0215 a Co requested Med-Evac for 1 EM with throat wound. Med-Evac complete at 0251, EM L No 96. At 0255 A Co captured 5 PW's at YD249688. At 0715 A Co captured 1 more PW, also ~~NVA~~/KIA, 10 AK-47's, 4 SKS's, 1 9mm pistol, documents, 1 compass, 2 82mm mortar base plates, 1 82mm tripod, 1 60mm sight, 1 commercial transistor radio at YD231687.

B Co S/C around FOB, YD232708. At 1020 B Co's 1/6 received direct and indirect fire, also requested Med-Evac, YD248712. At 1125 B Co's 1st Med-Evac complete, second at 1152, third at 1320, fourth at 1347, and fifth at 1410.

C Co local patrol around FOB, YD230708. At 0720 C Co found 2 NVA/KIA, 1 SKS, 1 AK-47 at YD235706. At 1230 C Co started receiving incoming rds at YD248712. At 1411 C Co Med-Evaced 4 persons on a log bird, also at 1426 5 more were sent in on log bird, YD246712. C Co also Med-Evaced 8 earlier in the day, YD246712.

D Co local patrols around FOB, YD245686. At 0135 D Co engaged 1 NVA Co neg casu, neg assem. D Co at 0735, loc. YD245685, captured 3 NVA/WIA's, found 9 KIA's, 1 82mm tube, 1 82mm base plate, assorted mortar and rkt rds, 5 AK-47's, 3 SKS's. At 10005 D Co saw a Saber bird shot down in vic: YD2466.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See B Co and C Co

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Assorted mortar and rkt rds, 19 NVA/KIA's, 9 NVA/PW's, 16 AK-47's, 8 SKS's, 1 9mm pistol, 2 82mm base plates, 1 82mm complete, documents, 1 civilian transistor radio.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: Three KIA's (B Co CO), 44 WIA's

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened J JMW
2. 0002 - Unit Location sent to Bde J JMW
BN 2/5 - CI
- AC - yd 245 686 Fob
- BC - yd 231 698 Fob
- CC - yd 231 698 Fob
- DC - yd 245 686 Fob
- Ambush yd 250 685
3. 0100 Neg Sit. Rep. Commo w/ALL Elements J Bde JMW
4. 0200 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
5. 0300 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
6. 0400 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
7. 0500 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
8. 0600 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
9. 0900 Unit Location sent to Bde J Bde JMW
10. 1015 DCO reports it is 100% pills 100%
weapons. Need 12 DT, 3 ID, 5 cleaning
rod M16. J Bde JMW
11. 1115 AC reports it is 100% pills 100%
weapons. Need 9 DT, 9 ID, 5 bayonets J Bde JMW
12. 1125 AC 1/6 element reports engaging 3 NVA
trying to resist captured. Result 3 NVA
KIA. 1 AK47 captured. Also in area found
20 NVA KIA from ARA. Found 3 M16, 1 SKS,
misc. web gear, firing mech. 12.7 AA
and tripod for same. YD 235 685 J Bde JMW
13. 1445 BCO requests scout bird to check area
me YD 2369. J Bde JMW
14. 1500 Unit Location sent to Bde. J Bde JMW
15. 1700 - Aco found! - 2 AK-47 - 5 SKS - 1 RPD
1 Flame Thrower - 1 RPD - 3 30cal. CH com Baretts -
2 CH com machine guns 30cal - 1 B-40 Rocket
launcher - 10 Satchel charges - 1 Bangalore
torpedo - 1 commo headset - 282 MM Base plates,
Bipods & sites - 2 in Doe. Location 242-684
1-AK-47 Grenade launcher

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16. 1930 - Aco. has found 1 more AK-47 (rely. 15 same location as in #15.) A Bde JLD
17. 2000 - Set up neg commo w/ all elements A Bde JLD
18. 2100 - " " " " " " A Bde JLD
19. 2200 - " " " " " " A Bde JLD
20. 2300 - " " " " " " A Bde JLD
21. 2305 - Dec. has 40 NVA in the open approx. 800 meters to there East engag. w/ mortars and arty. Approx Loc. 249-694 Direction of Movement North to South A Bde JLD
22. 2357 - Set up neg commo w/ all elements A Bde JLD
23. 2400 - Journal Closed!

13 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at Charlie R

A Co conducted local patrols around there FOB at YD245686. At 1125 A 16 engaged 3 NVA, resulting in 3 NVA/KIA and 1 AK-47. Also found 20 NVA/KIA from ARA, 3 M-16's, 1SKS, web gear, firing mechanism for 12.7 AA and tripod at YD235685. At 1700 A Co found 2 AK-47's, 5 SKS's, 1 flame thrower, 1 RPD, 3 30-cal. chi-com barrels, 2 chi-com MG (30-cal), 1 B-40 rocket, 10 satchel charges, 1 bangalore torpedo, 1 headset, 2 82MM base plates, bipods and sites, 2 inches of documents, 1 AK-47 GL at YD242684. At 1930 A Co found 1 AK-47 at YD242684.

B Co local patrols around there FOB at YD231698

C Co local patrols around there FOB at YD231698

D Co local patrols around there FOB at YD245686

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above

4. ENEMY LOSSES: 23 NVA/KIA, 3 M-16's, 6 SKS's, firing mechanism for 12.7 AA and tripod, 3 AK-47's, 1 flame thrower, 1 RPD, 3 30-cal chi-com barrels, 2 chi-com MG (30-cal), 1 B-40 rocket, 10 satchel charges, 1 banglor torpedo, 1 headset, 2 82MM base plates, bipod and sites, 2 inches documents, and 1 AK-47 GL

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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1. 0001 Journal Opened JTBW
2. 0002 Unit Locations JTBW
 $\frac{2}{5}$ BN - C1
 A Co - 240 684-FOB
 B Co - 243 693-FOB
 C Co - 231 698-FOB
 D Co - 243 693-FOB
3. 0005 D Co has 50 NVA in the open approximately 800 meters to the east of the 243 693. Engaging w/arty, mortars, S ARMS. JTBW
4. 0100 Sit Rep Neg for A,B,C, D Co still has movement shooting Arty. JTBW
5. 0200 Sit Rep Neg Commo with all elements JTBW
6. 0300 " " " " " " " " JTBW
7. 0340 D Co reports 50 NVA in the open North East of their FOB. They are calling in arty, mortars, small arms. Approx 900 meters N.E. of Feb. JTBW
8. 0400 Neg Sit Rep for A,B,C. D Co firing arty, mortars, S/arms JTBW
9. 0500 Neg Sit Rep for A,B,C. D Co still firing Arty ~~neg~~ sightings JTBW
10. 0515 D Co reports that every once in awhile NVA will try to get up and escape. They have arty, S/arms fix on them JTBW
11. 0600 Neg Sit Rep for A,B,C. D Co reported seeing 10 pennies trying to escape for location where Arty is going in. JTBW
12. 0640 D Co has 2 Platoons moving out of FOB to the East JTBW
13. 0655 D Co reports the 2 Platoons are receiving light small arms resistance at 245 693. Neg Casualties. JTBW
14. 0736 D Co reports its $\frac{2}{5}$ is moving to N.E. and its $\frac{3}{6}$ to S.E. JTBW
15. 0744 D Co reports it received incoming Artillery rd on its $\frac{2}{5}$ element located at 243 693. One penny received a small scratch. JTBW
16. 0755 ~~D Co reports it received incoming Artillery rd on its $\frac{2}{5}$ element located at 243 693. One penny received a small scratch. JTBW~~
17. 0830 D Co $\frac{2}{5}$ element drawing sniper fire from 245 695. Scout hid on station. JTBW
18. 0840 D Co $\frac{2}{5}$ element at PD 245 695. 15 KIA NVA, and 1 PW. KIA from arty or ARA. They are receiving small arms and mortar rds at this time. JTBW
19. 0855 C Co reports received 2 rds arty from north. Very near FOB 231 689 Neg Cas. JTBW
20. 0900 C Co reports 3 more arty rds total 5 Neg Cas. JTBW

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21. 0955 DCO reports ita 3/6 at PD 245695 finding 4 additional NVA KIA. Total now 19 KIA
22. 1045 DCO reports ita 3/6 at PD 245695 found 1 B40 launcher, 2 AK47, 1 SKS, 1 AK50, 1 RPD LMG. JPB:clw
23. 1100 Unit locations sent to Pde. JPB:clw
24. 1115 DCO reports 1 more NVA KIA from arty PD 245695 Total now 20. JPB:clw
25. 1230 CCO reports sending L.No. 31 in of CFC. Had slight frag wound from arty in morning. Not serious. JPB:clw
26. 1500 Unit locations sent to Pde. JPB:clw
27. 1645 - " " " " " " JPB:clw
28. 2000 - Six rep. neg. commo w/ all elements JPB:clw
29. 2100 - " " " " " " JPB:clw
30. 2200 - " " " " " " JPB:clw
31. 2300 - " " " " " " JPB:clw
32. 2359 - " " " " " " JPB:clw
33. Journal Closed at 2400 Hrs JPB:clw

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14 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at C I.

A Co local patrols around FOB, YD 240684.

B Co local patrols around FOB, YD 243693.

C Co local patrols around FOB, YD 231698. At 0855 C Co received 2 arty rds near FOB, YD 231698, neg casu. C Co sent in L No 31 for slight wound caused by arty earlier.

D Co local patrol around FOB, YD 243693. D Co at 0005 saw 50 NVA at approx 800 meters, engaged w/arty and mortars. At 0655 two platoons of D Co received small arms fire at YD 245693, one wounded (small scratch). At 0820 hrs D Co's 2/6 element drew sniper fire at YD 245695. D Co at 0840 found 15 NVA/KIA from arty or ARA at YD 245695, they received small arms and mortar rds. D Co's 2/6 found 1 B-40 RL, 2 AK-47's, 1 SKS, 1 AK-50, 1 RPD MG at YD 245695. At 1145 D Co found 1 NVA/KIA by arty at YD 245695, total now 20 NVA/KIA.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See D Co

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One B-40 RL, 20 NVA/KIA, 2 AK-47's, 1 SKS, 1 AK-50, 1 RPD MG.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: One man (slight frag wound)

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S-2/3 Section 15 May 68

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- 1 0001 Journal Opened J JMW
- 2 0002 Unit Locations J JMW
3/6 BN. -- C-1
- ACo - 240 684 FOB
- LP - 240 683
- BCo - 243-693 FOB
- CCo - 230-693 FOB
- Ambush - 228 696
- DCo - 243 693 FOB
- 3 0045 - B Co reports spotting 4-6 NVA at YD 241 695. Fired S/
ARMS, Mortars, + Arty. Neg Assessment. J Bde JMW
- 4 0100 - Neg Sit Rep Commo w/ALL Elements J Bde JMW
- 5 0200 - " " " " " " J Bde JMW
- 6 0205 - CCo reports its ambush was sprung at YD 228 696. Neg ~~Assessment~~
Cns. Neg Enemy Assess at this time. J Bde JMW
- 7 0300 - Neg Sit Rep Commo w/ALL elements J Bde JMW
- 8 0400 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
- 9 0500 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
- 10 0600 " " " " " " J Bde JMW
- 11 0625 ~~CCo~~ CCo reports its Ambush resulted in ^{1 NVA} KIA, and 1 AK-47
Ser No KZ11758 at YD 228 696. J Bde JMW
- 12 0900 Unit Locations sent to Bde. J Bde Csw
- 13 1215 CCo requests Med-E-Vac for EM has
temp 164°. Med-E-Vac is requested
#249 enroute. J Bde Csw
- 14 1220 CCo has at YD 230 693 a boy approx
10 yrs old. He is pointing out areas
which he says are NVA. CCo requests
interpreter. J Bde Csw
- 15 1235 CCo reports Med-E-Vac complete J Bde Csw
- 16 1239 CCo reports EMT. Med-E-Vac L. No. 129 J Bde Csw
- 17 1310 BCo reports its 1/6 element found 2 NVA
KIA by arty at 241695. Head 1-3 days. J Bde Csw
- 18 1500 Unit Locations sent to Bde. J Bde Csw
- 19 1530 - Weather report. CLOs 1800 to 1800
2500 ft SCAT, 8000 ft. SCATTERED 25000 ft SCAT.
Vis. 1800 to 1800 6141°, PERK 1800 to 1800

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By MT NARA Date 12/11/03

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- 19 (cont weather report) Will, winds 1800 to 2100 NE 8-12 KNS, 2100 to 1800 17-25 KNS 1800-1800 VAR. 15 to 20 KNS, MAX TEMP 98° MIN 74° 14 DA 3800 FT. J Bde JHR
 20. Day-Time group 15-16-10 HRS - usually reliable source, enemy loc. undetermined size unidentified NVA unit, within 500 meters of VD 104 713 called 3 B. Time mess. received 9640 HRS J Bde JHR
 - 21 6:38 I.P.W. in Dong Ha reported the 2 pvt's sent in by C Co are classified I.G. Being returned to C Co's Loc by Charlie Charlie J. JMC
 - 22 2000 - Set rep enq. commo w/ all elements J Bde JHR
 - 23 2100 - " " " " " " J Bde JHR
 - 24 2200 - " " " " " " J Bde JHR
 - 25 2300 - " " " " " " J Bde JHR
 - 26 2400 - " " " " " " J Bde JHR
- Journal Closed? J JHR

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15 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at C I.

A Co local patrols around FOB, YD240684.

B Co local patrol around FOB, YD243693. B Co's 1/6 at 1310 found 2 NVA KIA's from 1-3 days old vic: YD241695.

C Co local patrols around FOB, YD230693 and night ambushes at YD228696. At 0625 C Co's ambush was sprung and 1 NVA/KIA was found in the morning and 1 AK-47 SN KZ11758 at YD228696. At 1215 C Co requested Med-Evac for 1 EM with a temp of 104 degrees. Medevac was complete at 1235, EM's L No was 129.

D Co local patrols around FOB, YD243693.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Three NVA/KIA and 1 AK-47 SN KZ11758.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: One EM w/104 temp. (L No 129)

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

FROM 0001

TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section

C-7

16 May 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 JOURNAL opened

2. 0002 Unit Locations

9/6 BN C-1

A Co - 246 686 FOB

B Co - 243 693 FOB

C Co - 230 693 FOB

3/6 230 697 Ambush

D Co 243 693 FOB

1/6 247 693 Ambush

3. 0025 DCo reports receiving incoming Arty from direction of 0200. Received

Approx 12 rds. Neg Casualties. Rts stopped at approx. 0030.

J Bde JMW

4. 0100 Neg Sit Rep Commo w/ALL elements

J Bde JMW

5. 0200 " " " " " "

J Bde JMW

6. 0201 A penny came over from 175 Battery and reported that a 150 D Tape Deck AK47 and a SANSUI 500 A Amplifier were taken from his battery. Request that this equipment be returned.

J JMW

7. 0300 Negative Sit Report Commo w/ALL elements

J Bde JMW

8. 0400 " " " " " "

J Bde JMW

9. 0500 " " " " " "

J Bde JMW

10. 0600 " " " " " "

J Bde JMW

11. 0700 - WEATHER - 16. 0600 to 17. 0600 ELDS 3000 to 8000 Ft. Scattered - Visibility - 6 mi. 0600 - 0600 PER. 0600 - 0600 - Null - Winds 0600 - 0600 VAR. 9 KNS - MAX TEMP. 98° MIN. 74° - (B) MPA 3800 Ft.

12. 0900 Unit locations sent to Bde. JRB CSW

13. 0913 From Bde Intel report from 3rd Marine Bn.

16 090668. unidentified. NVA element of undetermined size. located within

600M of YD 180740 B/3 Sect.

JCSW

14. 0930 DCo reports at 247693 found 5 AK47,

1 AK50, 2 SKS. Weapons were found

near bodies of action 2 to 3 days ago

Killed by Arty.

J Bde CSW

15. 0945 DCo reports receiving 8 incoming arty

rds from North. Rds. Cas. YD 243693

JRB CSW

16. 1000 From Bde. Intel report from 2nd ARVN

Agent - 1. approx 200 VC well equipped

at YD 182688. - 2. on night of 14 & 15

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16. Cont. May approx 2 V.C. Companies reported
Vich. YO 255750 and YO 257738. Have
sent 1 company in action at YO 245734
TO YO 246726 B/2 JCLW
17. 1055 From Bde Intel. report. Quang
Tui Subsector. Early morning.
observed in SE portion of YO 2169 many
people leaving HWT carrying supplies
to enemy div working in area. JCLW
18. 1100 Unit locations sent to Bde JBLW
19. 1250 BCO reports finding 2 M60 MG. from
log bid which went down river.
YO 236674. approx week ago. JBLW
20. 1400 BCO reports they have a 2 yr old
V.N. boy who has a deep cut on his
head. Apparently from fragments.
Will send in on log bid to D.H.
for treatment. YO 236674 JBLW
21. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde JBLW
22. 1630 - Mine sweep complete. engineers waiting
at A-2 for log bid to Dongha. (Ble JCLW)
23. 1635 - WEATHER Report - 16-1800 H to 171800 -
CLDs 1800-2200 - 2500ft SCAT. UAR. & BRK, 8000
BRK. Inter. 1800-2100 1500 Ft SCAT 2500 Ft BRK
6000ft BRK UAR. OVERCAST - 2200 to 0900 - 2500'
SCAT. 8000' SCAT 25000 SCAT UAR. BRK. - 1715 - 1800 -
2200 6 mi Inter - 1800 - 2200 3 to 5 mi. w/RAIN
SHOWERS - 2200 - 0900 5MP w/HAZE ground Fog in
the VALLEYS - 0900 to 1800 6 mi. PERC. - 1800 - 1800
SCATTERED STORMS in VIC OF A.D. Winds - 1800 - 2200
East 08 KNS w/gusts to 15 KNS - 2200 - 0900 UAR. AT
5 KNS - 0900 to 1800 UAR. 05 to 10 KNS AFTERNOON gusts
to 15 KNS - MAX TEMP. 98° MIN 7.3° MDA 3500' JCLW
24. 2000 - At dep. comp. commo & all elements JBLW
25. 2100 - " " " " " " JBLW
26. 2200 - " " " " " " JBLW
27. 2300 - " " " " " " JBLW
28. 2345 - CI received 05 rds of light arty
approx 85MM NEGASS NEG. CRUS. JBLW

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Authority NND 8235A1

By NT NARA Date 12/11/03

May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at C I.

A Co conducted local patrols around FOB, YD246686.

B Co conducted local patrols around FOB, YD243693. B Co at 1250 found 2 M-60MG from a downed log bird, vic: YD236674.

C Co conducted local patrols around FOB, YD230693.

D Co conducted local patrols around FOB, YD243693. At 0930 D Co found 5 AK-47's, 1 AK-50, 2 SVS's in vic: YD247693. At 0945 D Co received 8 incoming rds at YD243693, neg casu.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Five AK-47's, 1 AK-50 and 2 SVS's

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

FROM 0001

TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

S-2/3 Section

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May 17 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. Journal opened at 0001 *J. B. C. H.*
2. 0002 - Unit Locations *J. B. C. H.*
2/5 Bn - CI
3. 0100 Neg. Sit. Rep. Comm. w/all elements *J. B. C. H.*
4. 0200 " " " " " " *J. B. C. H.*
5. 0300 " " " " " " *J. B. C. H.*
6. 0400 " " " " " " *J. B. C. H.*
7. 0500 " " " " " " *J. B. C. H.*
8. 0600 " " " " " " *J. B. C. H.*
9. 0857 BCO reports it has closed LZ *J. B. C. H.*
10. 0922 CO reports its first left enroute *J. B. C. H.*
this time to YD 487453
11. 0945 CCO reports LZ closed this time *J. B. C. H.*
12. 10:00 ACO reports its first left enroute *J. B. C. H.*
this time to 487453
13. 10:08 ACO reports its first left touch *J. B. C. H.*
down. LZ green at YD 487453
14. 1025 ACO reports last left touch *J. B. C. H.*
down LZ closed 487453
15. 1040 DCO reports its first left enroute *J. B. C. H.*
this time to YD 487453. LZ GREEN
16. 1044 DCO reports its first left touch *J. B. C. H.*
down. LZ green 487453
17. 1057 DCO reports LZ closed this time *J. B. C. H.*
18. 1058 delayed 10:30 ACO reports receiving *J. B. C. H.*
small arms fire. Neg. Cas.
19. 11:55 2/5 C.P. closed LZ green. *J. B. C. H.*
20. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde. *J. B. C. H.*
21. 2000 - Sit rep neg. comm. w/all elements *J. B. C. H.*
22. 2100 - CCO sit rep neg. comm. w/all elements *J. B. C. H.*
23. 2105 - ACO & DCO reported receiving 157 RP *J. B. C. H.*
rd. over FOBs and 5 mortar rounds near FOB
Neg. Cas. Neg. Enemy cas.

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By NT NARA Date 12/11/03

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19 May 68

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<u>24.</u>	<u>2200</u>	<u>Sit rep. enlg. command w/ all elements</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>File</u>
<u>25.</u>	<u>2300</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>File</u>
<u>26.</u>	<u>2355</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>File</u>
<u>27.</u>		<u>Journal Closed!</u>		

Authority NND 8235A1
By MT FARA Date 12/11/03

17 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at CI

A Co C/A from C I to YD487453. A Co at 2105 received 1-57RR rd and 5 mortar rds near FOB, neg casu, neg assement.

B Co C/A from C I to YD378434, LZ Jane.

C Co C/A from C I to YD487453.

D Co C/A from C I to YD487453. D Co at 2105 received 1 57 RR rd and 5 mortar rds near FOB.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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S-2/3 Section 18 May 68

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- 1 0001 Journal opened J Jmw
- 2 0002 Unit Locations J Jmw
 - 2/5 BN - LZ Jane
 - ACo - 485 484 FOB
 - BCo - LZ Jane
 - CCo - 474 437 FOB
 - For T. - 461 430
 - LP - within 100 m of FOB
 - DCo - 484 455
- 3 0100 Neg Sit Rep Commo w/ALL elements J Bde Jmw
- 4 0200 " " " " " " J Bde Jmw
- 5 0300 " " " " " " J Bde Jmw
- 6 0400 " " " " " " J Bde Jmw
- 7 0500 " " " " " " J Bde Jmw
- 8 0510 A Co 2/5 HQ moving SE out of F.D.B (40485 454) Request Scout Team CRANK up as soon as it is light J Bde Jmw
- 9 0600 Neg Sit Rep A Co 2/5 HQ still moving SE J Bde Jmw
- 10 0635 A Co 2/5 HQ at 492 448 spotted 1 penny at loc. 4945 448 Engaged with S/Arms. Neg Ass. at this time. J Bde Jmw
- 11 0650 A Co 2/5 moved to 495 448 found 1 NVA KIA, also there was 1 NVA WIA + 1 NVA that escaped take KIA's weapon. All three were dressed in Green Khaki Uniforms J Bde Jmw
- 12 0845 Intel report from Hai Lang Advisor's Enemy bat. spotted vic. 4944. Mission to collect rice and transport to S.W. to mountains. Bat A.O. to S.E. of 4944. A, C, D J Bde Cdw
- 13 0900 CCo reports spotting a large group of people vic 4643. Request scout team. J Bde Cdw
- 14 0905 Ref #13 Neg findings in area CCo J Bde Cdw
- 15 0930 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde Cdw
- 16 1055 ACo reports its 76 element at 493453 found in an old bunker 1 NVA Kibai uniform and some documents. Will send doc. in. J Bde Cdw

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17. 1330 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
18. 1406 DCO reports its 1/6 element air assault-
ed from 484456 to YD 467466 L 2 Green J Bde CW
19. 1413 DCO reports its 3/6 element air assault-
ed from 484456 to YD 459462 L 2 Green J Bde CW
20. 1550 DCO reports its 1/6 element has one
male 129 yrs old will detain and
send in on log bird 467466. J Bde CW
21. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
22. 1900 - Requested med evac for VMCW:
at Location 436 433 - High Temp. J Bde CW
23. 2000 - Set up creg commo w/all elements. J Bde CW
24. Delayed 1920 - Med evac complete for VMCW:
HT Loc. 436 433 J Bde CW
25. 2100 - Set up creg commo w/all elements. J Bde CW
26. 2105 - Intel Rep - Eve of H.C.M.'s Birthday
be esp watchful, time of heavy air activity. J Bde CW
27. 2200 Set up creg commo w/all elements! J Bde CW
28. 2300 " " " " " " J Bde CW
29. 2359 " " " " " " J Bde CW
30. 2400 Journal Closed! J Bde CW

May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned A O.

The Bn CP moved to LZ Jane, YD485454.

A Co's 3/6 element at YD495448 found 1 NVA/KIA, 1 NVA/WIA and 1 NVA that escaped, captured KIA's weapon.

B Co base defense LZ Jane, YD485454.

C Co local patrol around FOB, YD474437.

D Co C/A to YD467466 for S/C operations.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One NVA/KIA, 1 NVA/WIA.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

FROM 0001 TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

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ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. Journal opened J Blc JMW
2. 0002 Unit Locations J Blc JMW
 - 2/5 BN - LZ JANE
 - A Co - 486 454 F.O.B.
 - B Co - 17 JANE
 - C Co - 474 437 F.O.B.
 - 1/6 - 478 434 Trick at Treat
 - D Co - 480 455 F.O.B.
3. 0100 Neg S. & Rep Comm w/ALL elements J Blc JMW
4. 0200 " " " " " " J Blc JMW
5. 0300 " " " " " " J Blc JMW
6. 0400 " " " " " " J Blc JMW
7. 0500 " " " " " " J Blc JMW
8. 0600 " " " " " " J Blc JMW
9. 0945 CCo reports receiving sniper fire at 477 457. Neg. Cas. J Blc Clw
10. 1035 CCo has found a chi com mine - mine at F.O.B. - YD 476 433 request EOD J Blc Clw
11. 1045 DCo reports its first lift (6+2) airborne enroute from YD 480 455 to YD 479 419. J Blc Clw
12. 1100 DCo reports its first lift (6+2) touch down YD 479 419. LZ green J Blc Clw
13. 1100 CCo requests Med-E Vac 1EM critical med 8+ blood, litter. J Blc Clw
- ~~14. 1104 CCo reports its second lift (6+2) airborne~~
15. 1100 Med-E Vac 449 enroute to YD 476 432 J Blc Clw
15. 1105 DCo reports second lift (6+2) enroute from YD 480 455 to YD 479 419 J Blc Clw
16. 1109 DCo reports second lift touchdown (6+2) YD 479 419. J Blc Clw
17. 1113 DCo reports its third and final lift enroute for 480 455 to 479 419 P2 clear J Blc Clw
18. 1116 DCo reports its third and final lift touch down at 479 419 LZ closed. J Blc Clw
19. 1127 CCo reports wounded E.M. is now KIA L-No 132 Trapped baby trapped mine J Blc Clw

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

FROM

TO

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

S-2/3 Section

12 June

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TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

20. 1145 ACO reports Rice gathering team from
Hoi Lang Dist Hq. Closed their loc. JBL CDW
21. 1206 DCO reports received small arms fire
and rifle grenades from 476417 Nig Co. JBL CDW
22. 1215 DCO requests scout team to check
area near 476417 where they received fire JBL CDW
23. Delayed CCO reports area where they found
mines and booby-traps Nig 4742.
Village THON-CA-NHI. JBL CDW
24. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBL CDW
25. 1410 DCO reports receiving 3 rifle grenades or
60mm mortar and small arms fire at
PD 475413. Neg Co. Request scout team JBL CDW
26. 1445 DCO reports its 1/6 element has made
contact with snipers. Unknown size
force. Will engage with small arms. JBL CDW
27. 1446 DCO 1/6 element loc PD 471412 JBL CDW
28. 1535 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBL CDW
29. 1615 DCO 1/6 closed JBL Nig my ass. JBL CDW
30. 1700 DCO 3/6 left FOB to round up
PFS in area. JBL CDW
31. 1755 ACO 3/6 has closed FOB JBL CDW
32. Delayed-1400 - ACO's PFS from Hoi Lang
KITH-1 VIC captured 1 HK-47 Loc. 484464
33. 2000 - Set up neg command w/all elements JBL CDW
34. 2100 - " " " " " " JBL CDW
35. 2200 - " " " " " " JBL CDW
36. 2320 - CCO received 1 rd. believed to be JBL CDW
57 RR or B-40. Neg com. Nig ass.
37. 2359 - Set up neg. command w/all elements JBL CDW
38. 2400 - Journal Open Closed!

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19 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane YD378434

A Co local patrol in vicinity of there FOB at YD486454. A Co with the PF's killed 1 VC and captured 1 AK-47 at YD484464

B Co Secured LZ Jane YD378434

C Co search and clear in the vicinity of there FOB at YD474437. C Co reports receiving sniper fire at YD477437

D Co Air Assaulted to YD479419 and search and clear in area. D Co reports receiving small arms and rifle grenade fire from YD476417

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: 1 VC/TIA, and 1 AK-47
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: 1 KIA

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

FROM 0001

TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section

LZ JANE

20 MAY 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened *J. MW*
2. 0002 - Unit Locations *5 MW*
3/5 BN. - LZ JANE
- A Co - 493 452 - FOB
- B Co - LZ JANE
- C Co - 464 433 FOB
- 3/6 - 464 430 Amb.
- D Co - 474 415 FOB
- 3/4 - 475 413 T or T
3. 0100 Neg Sit Rep commo w/all elements *5 Rbl 5 MW*
4. 0125 Acc. Reports morning 1 evening rd. believed to be 8/082 AM
material came from the East ~~and~~ they think. Neg Cas. *J Bl 5 MW*
5. 0140 LZ JANE received 1 believed to be Rbl. Round. Believed to have
came from West. Neg ~~and~~ Cas. *5 Rbl 5 MW*
6. 0200 Neg Sit Rep commo w/all elements *J Bl 5 MW*
7. 0300 " " " " " " *5 Rbl 5 MW*
8. 0400 " " " " " " *5 Rbl 5 MW*
9. 0500 " " " " " " *J Bl 5 MW*
10. 0600 " " " " " " *J Bl 5 MW*
11. 0830 Reports 100% Bq + Little Pills, Need 6 Dog tags, 5 I.D. cards,
4 Cleaning Rls. 100% Waxes. *5 MW*
12. DELAYED - 0530 WHEN THE REPORT TO 200600 TO
210600 - CLDS 3000' SCAT. - 3000' BRK. 2000 to
0600 - 3000' B. SCAT. - 9000' SCAT. VIS. - 0600 to
2000 6 MI - 2000 to 0600 5 MI 4/HAZE. 4 VMS -
0600-1000 WAT 5 KNS - 1000-2000 - SW -
W 8/12 KNS. AFTERNOON gusts to 20 KNS. -
2000-0600 - V 3-5 KNS PERC. 1500-1900
THUNDER SHOWERS - TEMP. MAX 104° MIN. 77
MDA + 3800'
13. 0850 - Cco has one detainee in a ARVN
uniform w/incorrect I.D. This person
also had a frag grenade on him. Send
in first log book. Location YD 464 433 *J Bl 5 MW*
12. 0915 - Cco has two more detainees incorrect
I.D. - Location YD 464 433 *J Bl 5 MW*
- *3. 1000 - Dec. received 05 rifle frags and small

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TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

S-2/3 Section

LZ JANE

20 May 68

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

- 13 cont. arms sniper fire. Location VD 496 417
neg friendly caus. Neg any ass. Plt JLD
- 14 1020 - Dec 1/6 recording sniper fire
from these north East - Loc. 496 456
- 15 1030 - Dec. has 23 WIA friendly, of 1/6
element. suaking chest wound dec to
Emy car small arms. Med I vac requested
Loc. 496 456 neg any ass. Plt JLD
- 16 1055 - Med I vac complete w/ps
WIA Plt JLD
- 17 1056 - Med I vac requested for 02
more WIA Dec entrance. Plt JLD
- 18 1110 - Med I vac complete Plt JLD
- 19 1135 - Dec requested Med I vac for 4 Plt JLD
(1) EMI frag wounds due to friendly
accident. Loc 474 415
- 20 Delayed - 1110 - Dec. Med I vac had B-40
start at him on P.Z. Neg any ass. Plt JLD
Emy. ass. loc. 496 456
- 21 1200 - Med I vac complete for Dec Plt JLD
- 22 1205 - Don Dec. contact area they are engaging
with arty. and air strikes. Plt JLD
Loc. 496-456 - Neg any ass.
- 23 1403 (6) 1st lift off at this time. P. Green Plt JLD
Loc. 494 466
- 24 1425 - 7th lift touchdown. J. Z. GREEN
- 25 1445 - 3rd and final lift touchdown P.Z.
CLEAR - Dec. complete! Loc
- 26 Delayed 1400 - Dec. killed (1) VC. Plt JLD
Neg friendly caus. Loc 475 413
- 27 1446 - Dec engaged thru emy in building
(1) KIA VC, two friendly caus. Loc. 496 456
Neg Med I vac for friendly.
- 28 1600 - Dec. requests Med I vac for (1) EMI Plt JLD
- 29 1610 - Med I vac complete for Dec. Plt JLD
- 30 1630 From Bld. Weather Warning. 1700-2100 Severe Weather Warning.
Thunderstorms V.C. Camp EVAN. 3000 Baker 1/3 3mi Winds 15Knots

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S-2/3 Section 20 May 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- gusting to 30 knots 5 SW
- 31 1743 Delayed Report DCO when they killed VC also Captured
1 M-16 See 851 125 with 4 mag w/ammo also saw propaganda, ~~at~~
at Loc 475 413 JRB SW
- 32 1826 DCO report having 1 Vietnamese Villager⁹⁰³⁵ wounded by Artillery in legs
+ Face, at Loc 474 415. Sending in by Log Bld JRB SW -
- 33 1845 A Co report need 07 Dog tags, 04 T.D. 100% kills w/ans J SW
- 34 1950 C Co report need 100% kills, w/ans, ID + Dog tags. J SW
- 35 1950 DCO received 03-4 RR also small arms fire resulting
in 3 EM WIA with ~~Shrapnel~~ Shrapnel wounds 14th 2MB battery
Medi-VAC was requested at 4D 474 415 came from SE JRB SW
- 36 1958 C Co report engaged 1 VC who threw Chi Con gran. Killing 1 EM
+ 1 EM Fire result 1 VC KIA + 1 SKS at Loc 4D 493 466 JRB SW
- 37 Medi-VAC 2-4-9 complete at ~~325~~ WIA's Line #s 62, 106
146 JRB SW
- 38 2100 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/all elements JRB SW
- 39 2200 " " " " " " JRB SW
- 40 2300 " " " " " " JRB SW
- 41 2359 " " " " " " JRB SW
- 42 2400 Journals Closed J SW

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20 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane YD378434

A Co search and clear to the North-East of there FOB at YD493452. A 16 element received sniper fire from the North-East resulting in 3 WIA at YD496456. A Co engaged three enemy in a building, resulting in 1 VC/KIA, and 2 friendly WIA at YD496456

B Co Secured LZ Jane YD378434

C Co local patrols in the vicinity of there FOB at YD464443. C Co engaged 1 VC who threw a chi-com grenade, killing 1 friendly, returned fire resulting in 1 VC/KIA and 1 SKS at YD493466

D Co search and clear to the South-East of there FOB at YD474415. D Co received 5 rifle frag's and small arms sniper fire at YD476417. D Co killed 1 VC with web gear and 1 M-16 with 4 magazines of ammo at YD475413

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: 3 VC/KIA, 1 SKS, 1 M-16, with 4 magazines with ammo
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: 1 KIA, 5 WIA

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L2 JANE

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1. 0001 Journal opened JCSW
2. 0002 BN C.P. L2 JANE JCSW
ACO. VD 493453 FOB
16 W/In 100 M L.P.
BCO. L2 JANE
CCO. VD 493466 FOB
16 W/In 100 M L.P.
DCO. VD 474415 FOB
3. 0100 Sit Rep. negative, commo w/all elements JCSW
4. 0200 " " " " " " JCSW
5. 0300 " " " " " " JCSW
6. 0400 " " " " " " JCSW
7. 0500 " " " " " " JCSW
8. 0600 " " " " " " JCSW
9. 1100 - Dco made contact w/5 VC at Loc. 476 407 neg commo neg any ass. JCSW
10. 1115 - Cco. requests medevac for (ex) VN child w/ gunshot wound. Loc 494 473 JCSW
11. 1126 - Medevac complete for JCSW
12. 1230 - Hco has 1 KIA NVA had commo headset w/him. Killed by arty or airstrike JCSW
Loc 495 460
13. 1450 - Cco. received small arms fire from there 11.6. neg commo neg any ass. JCSW
14. 1520 - Cco. observed 10-12 people in uniform to there NVA. They are wearing an ARVN type flag (REV #13) Loc. 483 464 JCSW
15. 1540 - Hco found some Dco. on an NVA KIA (REV #12) Loc. 495 460 JCSW
16. 1545 - Dco. while flag had been shot about final it was fired on by unit. neg any force. B-40 Rock EMP Loc. 490 417 JCSW
neg commo. neg any ass. neg any weapons
17. 1715 - Cco. reports approx 15 in line digging in. Loc. 483 464 Request scout team. JCSW

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182100 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ ALL Elements J Bde IMW
 192120 A Co had one trip flare tripped approx 75 meters EAST of FOB
 They spotted 4 pennies one which tossed a grenade towards the FOB.
 A Co engaged w/ small arms neg ass. Neg Friendly CAS. J Bde IMW
 202200 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ ALL Elements J Bde IMW
 212300 " " " " " " J Bde IMW
 222359 " " " " " " J Bde IMW
 232400 JOURNAL Closed? J IMW

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21 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane YD378434

A Co search and clear to the South-East of there FOB at YD493453. A Co has 1 NVA/KIA, with 1 inch of documents at YD495460

B Co Secured LZ Jane YD378434

C Co blocking force at YD493466. C Co received small arms fire from YD494466, negative assesment

D Co search and clear to the South-East of there FOB at YD474416

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: 1 NVA/KIA and 1 inch of documents
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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1. 0001 Journal opened. JCHW
2. 0002 Bn. C.P. L2 Jane. JCHW
 ACO. YD 493453 FOB
 BCO. L2 Jane
 CCO. YD 493466 FOB
 16 w/in 100M L.P.
 26 w/in 100M L.P.
 DCO. YD 484416 FOB
3. 0055 ACO. reports 4 NVA/VC have probed at their FOB YD 493453. Result 1 U.S. KIA from small arms fire. Request flare ship ASAP. JBL csw
4. 0125 ACO. reports Trip flare popped near perimeter of FOB. 1/2 engaged with small arms. Neg cas. Neg enemy cas. JBL csw
5. 0200 Sit up. negative, commo w/in elements JBL csw
6. 0300 " " " " " " JBL csw
7. 0400 " " " " " " JBL csw
8. 0500 " " " " " " JBL csw
9. 0600 " " " " " " JBL csw
10. 0602 ACO. reports KIA is LNO 130. REF #3 JBL csw
11. 0830 - Cco requested Med I Vac for (1) VN civilian. med I Vac approved. JBL csw
12. 0900 - Cco. Med I Vac complete JBL csw
13. 0945 - Dco requests med I Vac for (1) FM who hit body - torso. con. serious hit in lower part of body. Loc. 47045 JBL csw
14. 1000 - Dco. Med I Vac complete Loc. 47045 JBL csw
15. 1015 - Dco. (1) FM who was wound has line # 138 (REV #11) JBL csw
16. 1016 - Sent Unit Loc. to Bk. JBL csw
17. 1315 - Bco first Lift from PZ. 6+2 JBL csw
18. 1326 - Bco first Lift touchdown on LZ - L2 GREEN Loc. 501431 JBL csw
19. 1335 - 2nd Lift PZ - Bco JBL csw
20. 1340 - 2nd Lift LZ - Bco JBL csw

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21. 1346 - Bco Final lift PZ
22. 1350 - Bco Final lift complete Loc. 501431
23. 1400 - Acc. First lift PZ Loc. 484452
24. 1405 - Acc. First lift LZ Loc. 484452
25. 1412 - Acc. 2nd lift com. PZ
26. 1416 - Acc. 2nd lift 1 Z JANE
27. 1425 - Acc. Final lift complete PZ clear
28. 1431 - Acc. Closed LZ JANE
30. Delayed 1415 - Bco received auto weapons fire from their N.E. Neg Caus. Neg ENV
31. 1505 - Bco received small arms fire from ULL Loc. 505435 Neg Caus - Neg ENV
32. 1515 - Bco Loc. 505435 has three ATs WTHs. Med Iloc. not needed. Casualties picked up WTHs & Lmets 65, 139, 167
33. 1600 D's upon to 95 from Bco.
34. 1650 D's 1st lift (6+2) lift off FWD 438 423
35. 1700 D's 1st lift (6+2) touch down at Z Green 4515 433
36. 1703 D's received 6-8 small arms at Loc 515 434
37. 1707 2nd lift D's lift off PZ (6+2)
38. 1711 2nd lift D's touch down at 515 433 LZ
39. 1715 3rd lift D's lift off (PZ clear).
40. 1723 3rd lift touch down (2nd lift) LZ closed
41. 1727 CCO reports its first lift (6+2) enroute from YD 464434 to YD 498454.
42. 1734 CCO reports its first lift (6+2) touch down at YD 498454. LZ gun.
43. 1737 CCO reports its second lift (6+2) enroute from YD 464434 to YD 498454.
44. 1740 CCO reports its second lift (6+2) touch down at YD 498454.
45. 1749 CCO reports its last and final lift (6+2) enroute from YD 464434 to YD 498454 PZ clear

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46. 1754 CCO reports its last and final lift
(6+2) touch down VD 498 454. LZ Closed. J Blc SW
47. 1833 Dk runs 3-4 enemy eds from Loc. 519 436. Neg Casualties
Putting Organs on it. J Blc SW
48. 1950 Dk reports that ~~A~~ AD was being freed on by Antas Wans at Loc
510 435. Dk is firing Org. on enemy pos. J Blc SW
49. 1955 From Bde Reliable Source rep. reg. CP w/in 500 M of 4D 504
437. Double check. Sent to B, C, D, Dk. J SW
50. 2100 Neg Sit Rep commo w/all elements. J Blc SW
51. 2115 From 1st Bde C-3 — K18 re K4BN 812 NVA Regiment
moved from Hai Lang to Deploy to Vic. 480 510. Est Strength
400 men. Are carrying Crew Snd Wans + Ind. Weapons. Are Dressed
in Gray + Green Unit. With them are approx. 20 Laborers who
are carrying Rice with cross Hi Way 4 374 494 + 462 420.
between 2300 + 2400 tonight K18 BN is Security for the
Laborers. Sent to B, C, D, Dk. J JW
52. 2200 Neg Sit Rep Commo w/all elements J Blc SW
53. 2300 " " " " " " J Blc SW
54. 2359 " " " " " " J Blc SW
55. 2400 Journal Closed J JW

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn Cp remained at LZ Jane YD378434

A Co Secured LZ Jane YD378434

B Co Air Assaulted to YD501431

C Co Air Assaulted to YD498454

D Co search and clear to the South-East of there FOB at YD484416

D 1-5 Air Assaulted to YD515433

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None
4. ENEMY LOSSES: None
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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INT

1. 0001 JOURNAL Opened JCLW
2. 0002 Unit Locations JCLW
 - 2/5 CP - LZ JANE
 - A Co - LZ JANE
 - B Co - 501 426 FoB
 - 3/6 - 505 426 Ambush
 - 3/6 Mike - 499 426 "
 - C Co - 499 442 FoB
 - 4/6 Mike - 504 445 Ambush
 - 4/6 Pn - 494 442 "
 - D Co - 484 416 FoB
 - 4/6 - 487 412 Ambush
 - 5 D Co - 515 433 FoB
 - 7/6 - 518 431 Ambush
 - 7/5 - 516 436 "
3. 0100 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/all elements JBL csw
4. 0130 DCO reports its 4/6 ambush has closed the FoB. JBL csw
5. 0200 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/all elements JBL csw
6. 0300 " " " " " " JBL csw
7. 0400 " " " " " " JBL csw
8. 0500 " " " " " " JBL csw
9. 0600 " " " " " " JBL csw
10. 0610 DCO 1/5 reports receiving small arms fire from approx 500-600 M from FoB. Vic 50523432. Neg. Cas. Engaging with arty. JBL csw
11. 0705 CCo reports receiving 2 RR rds from approx 500 M from FoB Vic 494448. Neg Cas. JBL csw
12. 0930 - Bco CCo Dco 1/5 beginning move to contact area. Loc. 515 435 Center of mass. JBL csw
- B. 1010 - Bco. found (1) Chicong gas mask (1) rifle scope (2) frags Chicong (1) empty machinegun canister. Loc. 503484 (2) entrenching tools Chicong. 100 lbs of Rics. JBL csw
- H. 1030 - called Bte in regards to change of freq. changing to 30.50 for command & 68.35 for log. JBL csw

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15. 1035 - Deco 15 has found enemy bunkers and are blowing at this time. Loc 512 435 (Bk) JH
16. 1035 - Bco found (6) B-40 rockets and 12mm for the cong machine gun 503 436 (Bk) JH
17. 1045 - Deco 15 found 6 B-40 rockets and (6) Chi cong frags Loc 512 435 (Bk) JH
18. 1150 - Bco found (1) microphone 100 FT of Command Wire (1) burnt up SKS in 506 437 (Bk) JH
19. 1215 - Bco - Deco 15 all closing back to last night's F.A.B.s JH
20. 1220 - Cco has (1) IC bombal up back at the Loc. Med I Vac requested Loc 499 448 (Bk) JH
21. 1230 - Cco Med I Vac complete (Bk) JH
22. 1240 - Cco has (1) detainee who says (Bk) JH he knows how many NVA were in Vill at Loc 505 435 will send in on log bird.
23. 1400 - Deco 15 is released from up con to. 15 then first lift is now taking them out of our F.O. JH
24. 1500 - Cco C.A. to Hardcore on securing mission is in progress first lift off 1500 (6 + 2) 15 section. PZ. 499 447 (Bk) JH
25. 1508 - 2nd Lift Tou. 1508 LZ Hardcore YD 486 514 (Bk) JH
26. 1512 - Cco 2nd lift off the ground (Bk) JH
27. 1518 - Cco 2nd lift Touchdown (Bk) JH
28. 1524 - Cco Final lift off PT Cloud (Bk) JH
29. 1530 - Cco Final lift Touchdown PT Cloud (Bk) JH
30. 1600 - Sent unit locations to Bk. - Cco has closed LZ Hardcore - Hco. LZ Jane - Bco. 499 446 Deco 484 416 (Bk) JH
31. 1822 Deco secured 5 60mm. rds Neg. casualties. Location of mortars in YD 480 411. Engaging with Deg. + Acty. JH
32. 1830 Bco reports going up + 10 from present push to north this push now 39.85 JH
33. 1835 From Bk. From C 1/4 At time 1645 at Loc 500 464

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INT

		one AIRCRAFT received 10-15 S/HAMS rds, Did not hit Bad. They engaged with Rocketry Arty.		J Jm
34	2100	Sit Rep Neg Comme w/all elements		J Bde Jm
35	2200	" " " " " "		J Bde Jm
36	2300	" " " " " "		J Bde Jm
37	2359	" " " " " "		J Bde Jm
38	2400	JOURNAL Closed.		J Jm

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23 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane 378434

A Co Secured LZ Jane YD378434

B Co search and clear to the North-East of there FOB at YD501426. B Co found 1 chi-com grenade, 2 chi-com entrenching tools and 100 lbs of rice at YD503434. B Co found 6 B-40 rockets, 1 SKS, and 100 ft of commo wire at YD506437.

C Co Secured LZ Hardcore YD453519

D Co search and clear to the East of there FOB at YD484416

D 1-5 OPCOM D Co 1-5 found 6 B-40 rockets and 6 chi-com grenades at YD512435

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: 1 SKS, 12 B-40 rockets, 100 lbs of rice, 8 chi-com grenades
1 chi-com gas mask, 2 chi-com entrenching tools, 1 rifle scope and 100
ft of commo wire
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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HZ JANE

24 May, 68

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened JCSW
2. 0002 BN C.P. HZ Jane JCSW
- ACO. LZ Jane
- BCO. PD 498445 FOB
- 2k up in 100M to S.W. L.P.
- CCO. LZ Hardcore
- DCO. PD 484446 FOB
3. 0100 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Csw
4. 0200 " " " " " " J Bde Csw
5. 0201 Intel fm Bde - Div 2 - Translation of
undated documents captured by 2 BN 1ST ARVN
REGT, 20 MAY at PD 502306 - Mission 6th
Public Works (CONG TRUONG) is to destroy by all
means, all mobile forces, especially, White,
location AN-LO and PHO-TRACH. At An Lo,
probably bridge at PD 424303. Pho Trach
PD 510430, attack near base and main front
near loc. south of MY CHANH river and
north of BO River. Be ready to take advantage
of battle field for third phase. Reconnited
AE-TV (PD 3054 where 3RD MAR DIV near
is located). Near base Camp Evans and
Phu Bai. Cut off main communications on
H.W. and on water. B, D, JCSW
6. 0300 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Csw
7. 0400 " " " " " " J Bde Csw
8. 0500 " " " " " " J Bde Csw
9. 0600 " " " " " " J Bde Csw
10. 0730 Cco reports they have a very sick U.N
civilian. Will send in on log bird.
And litter. Indiv is female. J Bde Csw
11. 0815 - Deco - has (1) IC female who was hit by
arty. She has multiple frag wounds broken
leg. Have sent in on log bird. Loc. 505435 J Bde Csw
12. 1100 - Deco has (1) Detainee that they will send
in on log bird Loc. 498446 J Bde Csw

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13. 1100 - Bco reports still camped out at 495 440 there location to question T.C. Loc. 498 446
14. 1205 - Bco 60. has been wounded by enemy small arms. Med T/Lac requested and on the way. Loc. 495 440 495 440 engaging w/arty & small arms. Enemy fire from South West approx Loc. 493 438 495 440
15. 1220 - Med T/Lac complete for Bco 60 495 440
16. 1300 - Aco departing L Z Jane at this time for 495 440
17. 1415 - Bco. has (2) VC PW female PHONG DIEN to Phong Dien for interrogation. Location of capture 495 440 495 440
18. 1420 - Aco has assumed responsibility of the North Bridge, South Bridge and 495 440
19. 1515 - Bco 3/6 found (1) 81MM RCL and a NVA soft cap w/star Loc. 493 439 495 440
20. 1800 3/5 changed Command push to Alt. Freq. of 68.35 Loc. push went to 30-30 T Bb SW
23. 1810 - Phong Dien Dist. S-2 Report - Fairly Rel. Source - 1 VC Co Loc. at 494 480, well armed w/indiv. wpns. -- 150 NVA moved from 490 507 435 to 492 438. V.C. cadre one Loc. at P/D Villages of Tay Ho 510 438 & Dong Ho 506 432 - J Bb Jm
24. 2004 Bco reports received approx 10 Rds S/arms in FOB. Come from approx Loc. 498 449. Neg casualties. Calling Artillery. J Bb Jm
25. 2030 From Bde S-2 24 May 6-3 NVA Activity on 22 May 6-3 150 NVA moved to 493 435 - Mission UNK. 1 VC PLAT moved Vic 495 448. Mission UNK. Sent to B, D J Jm
26. 2100 Sit Rep Neg Commo w/ALL elements J Bb Jm
27. 2200 " " " " " " J Bb Jm
28. 2300 3/4 " " " " " " J Bb Jm
29. 2359 " " " " " " J Bb Jm
30. 2400 Journal Closed J Jm

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane, YD378434.

A Co secured Hai Lang and bridges, YD416439, 437434, and 461399.

B Co sweep through contact area at YD498495, B Co CO has been wounded by enemy small arms fire and captured 2 VC at YD495444, B Co's 3/6 element found 1 82mm mortar rd and 1 NVA soft cap at YD493439.

C Co secured at LZ Hardcore, YD453519.

D Co S/C to the northeast of their FOB at YD484416.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See B Co

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Two VC/PW, 1 82mm mortar rd, and 1 NVA soft cap.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: One WIA, B Co's CO

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1. 0001 Journal opened. JCSW
2. 0002 B.N. C.P. L2 Jane JCSW
ACO. Hai Lang Dist Ng.
16 YD 437433
26 YD 461399
36 Hai Lang Dist. Ng.
46 YD 437433 - YD 461399
BCO. YD 498445 FOB
16 W/100 M to NW. L.P.
CCO. L2 Hardcore
DCO. YD 484416 FOB
3. 0100 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/all elements J Bde CSM
4. 0200 " " " " " " J Bde CSM
5. 0205 Dco reports it received 1 incoming
M79 rd from South of FOB YD 484416
Neg. Csm. J Bde CSM
6. 0300 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/all elements J Bde CSM
7. 0400 " " " " " " J Bde CSM
8. 0500 " " " " " " J Bde CSM
9. 0600 " " " " " " J Bde CSM
10. 0850 - Eco. has lifted off BN. Log pad RZ.
Cloud. Loc. L2 JANE J Bde CSM
11. 0905 - Eco. has touched down at my Dco
loc. lift complete Loc 484416 J Bde CSM
12. 0910 - Aco mine sweep completed at
this time. J Bde CSM
13. 0920 - Cco. 3/6 elements mini Car lifted off
L2 Hardcore. PZ. Clear. J Bde CSM
14. 0930 - Cco. 3/6 mini Car has now touched
down Loc. 497497 L2 GREEN J Bde CSM
15. 1000 - sent unit locations to Bde J Bde CSM
16. 1045 - Cco. has 13 detainees as a result of
there 3/6 mini Car. Loc L2 Hardcore J Bde CSM
17. 1130 - Bco received 03 sniper rds. from there
south. E found 15016 Rice destroyed Loc.
520 448 may cause neg encomp. J Bde CSM
18. 1220 - Bco. receiving sniper rds. auto w/eps.

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- 18 (cont) and are engaged w/ enemy small arms
 fire. Casualties, not any ass. *J Bde SW*
19. 1245 Bco. has (U) I.C. & gr. old girl who is
 wounded will send in on log bird loc
 518 448 *J Bde SW*
20. 1400 - 7th Lift for Bco. CH is off PZ Loc
 off PZ 518 448 Loc. of PZ 538 438 - 542
 off 9th had contact in that general area
 Bco to check it out. *J Bde SW*
21. 1415 - 7th Lift Touchdown - LZ GREEN *J Bde SW*
22. 1420 - 2nd Lift off PZ *J Bde SW*
23. 1425 - 2nd Lift Touchdown LZ GREEN *J Bde SW*
24. 1428 - 3rd Lift off PZ *J Bde SW*
25. 1433 - 3rd Lift Touchdown *J Bde SW*
26. 1438 - Final Lift picked up PZ CLEAR *J Bde SW*
27. 1441 - Final Lift Touchdown *J Bde SW*
28. 1450 - Cco. has 1 detainee who is going to send
 in Loc. LZ Hardcore *J Bde SW*
29. 1550 - Bco. found (U) M-1 car. 2 sets batteries NVA
 'chi' cong frags (2) Loc 538 444 *J Bde SW*
30. 1650 Request Cavalier birds or Scout team to go to Bco Loc at
 536 442 to screen and set up Radio Relay as they move to B2 JBL SW
31. 1722 C co request Med-e-vac for 02 Arty EM who
 turned over ~~in~~ vehicle. Inj was sec 1 Broken Leg & 1
 with Broken Arm in wrists Loc at LZ Hardcore. - Med-e-vac
 requested - 4-5-1 enroute *J Bde SW*
32. 1740 Med-e-vac complete for C co. *J Bde SW*
33. 1740 Bco requests Med-e-vac for 1 EM heat exhaustion. Reg. Litter
 penny is unconscious - Med-e-vac Reg. 4-5-1 enroute *J Bde SW*
34. 1803 Med-e-vac complete for B Co Sent in 2 ^{EM} Both
 with heat Exhaustion. Line #s 157, 196. *J Bde SW*
35. 2100 Neg Sit Rep Commo with ALL Elements *J Bde SW*
36. 2200 " " " " " " " *J Bde SW*
37. 2300 " " " " " " " *J Bde SW*
38. 2359 " " " " " " " *J Bde SW*
39. 2400 Journal Closed *J Bde SW*

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane, YD378434.

A Co secured Hai Leng and bridges, YD416439, 437434, and 461399.

B Co C/A to YD538438 to S/C in vicinity. B Co received sniper rds from the south and found 150 lbs of rice at YD520448. B Co found 1 M-2 carbine, 2 sets NVA fatigues and 2 chicom grenades at YD538444.

C Co secured LZ Hardcore, YD453519.

D Co S/C to the south of their FOB at YD484416.

E Co OPCON to D Co 2/5.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One M-2 carbine, 2 sets NVA fatigues, 150 lbs of rice and 2 chicom grenades.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

FROM 600/

TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section

LZ JANE

26 May 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1 0001 Journal opened JBL csw

2 0002 BN CP LZ JANE JBL csw

A Co Hai Lang Dist HQ

1/6 YD 437 433

2/6 YD 461 399

3/6 Hai Lang Dist HQ

4/6 YD 437 433 - 461 399

B Co YD 529 423 FOB

C Co LZ Hardcore

D Co YD 485 416 FOB

E Co YD 485 416 FOB

1/2 MYD 486 413 AMBUSH

3 0100 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements JBL csw

4 0200 " " " " " " JBL csw

5 0300 " " " " " " JBL csw

6 0400 " " " " " " JBL csw

7 0500 " " " " " " JBL csw

8 0600 " " " " " " JBL csw

9 0710 DCO reports its 3/6 element is moving out of FOB YD 485 416 in west direction JBL csw

10 0735 DCO reports its 3/6 element has reached its objective. Is now securing BZ for V.N. PD. Dist. JBL csw

11 REF #10. Location of LZ YD 477 445 JBL csw

12 0805 - First lift off P.F. to Dco. 3/6 Loc 477 415

P.F. Phong Dien on touch down on (1)

442 of the lift birds lost control and crash landed. Bird now burning at Loc 477 415

neg friendly cause, neg enemy fire LZ GREEN

13 0809 - first lift touch down, 3 LZ GREEN & Bde HQ

14 0905 - Cco 3/6 Mini CAV first lift off LZ Hardcore 15

P.F. Loc of LZ 488 483 3+2

15 0912 - Cco 3/6 Mini CAV lift complete LZ GREEN, Bde HQ

16 1005 - Bco is beginning to move back into our A.C. from 539 423. JBL csw

17 1010 - Eco Recon P.T. is working to Bco S.W. Loc 477 408 JBL csw

18 1050 - Cco 3/6 closed LZ Hardcore w/ 100

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18. (cont) detainees for questioning J Bde HQ
19. 1120 - JAC PFI w/ 1000 KIA 02 VC IN BUNKER
Loc. 470 405 J Bde HQ
20. 1157 - Bco was sniped at by approx 51 enemy
from the NE. Envy Loc. 530 448 friendly
Loc. 530 445 - they cause neg. enm. J Bde HQ
8900 Warty, 1/6 3/6 4/6 monitoring you kill.
21. 1205 - Cco has 06 detainees at his Loc. his
young twins questioned them and they said
that 03 days ago 20-30 NVA w/ AK-47
went from that location towards Hill
Loc. of capture. YD 427 484 J Bde HQ
Sending 01 detainees in other 05 T.C. sent home.
22. 1330 - J.P.F.'s KIA 02 more VC. Loc. 470
405 found 11 frag some loc. J Bde HQ
23. 1420 - Bco received small arms sniped fire from
thru SE. Loc. of Bco FOB 515 448 neg. enm.
neg. enm. 004.
24. 1500 - Bco's elements have all closed there FOB
Loc. 515 450 J Bde HQ
25. Delayed 1400 time called in 1505 - Bco has 51 detainees
picked up in UOL Loc. 526 442 J Bde HQ
26. 1900 Cco reports that 01 detainee was released by
3/5 Interpreter who released at approx 1400. J Bde HQ
27. 1939 Bco reports hearing Sniper Fire starting at 1933 and
at 1938 from Loc 521 448. Neg. Cns. Eng. w/ arty J.
28. 2030 Oxide Styli's Galt Whisky Request med-evac for one
VN with head wound by ~~the~~ splatter. Loc. of LZ 476 417
LZ Green. Med-evac req. Med. 786 enroute. J Bde HQ
29. 2057 Med-evac complete. J Bde HQ
30. 2100 Neg Sit Rep Commo w/ all elements J Bde HQ
31. 2140 - 1 Platoon of PF from Phong Dien made F.O.B. at
YD 474 414. J Bde HQ
32. 2200 Neg. Sit Rep Commo with all elements J Bde HQ
33. 2235 1 sq. of PF Phong Dien made contact w/ 4-6 VC at YD 471
409. Pulling back to their FOB at 474 414. calling in Arty.
34. 2300 Neg Sit Rep Commo with all elements J Bde HQ
35. 2359 - 1st up neg. commo w/ all elements J Bde HQ
36. 2400 - Journal Closed! J Bde HQ

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A Co secured Hai Leng and bridges, YD416439, 437434, and 461399.

B Co S/C to northwest of their FOB at YD529428.

C Co secured LZ Hardcore, YD453519.

D Co S/C in the vicinity of their FOB at YD485416. The PF's with D Co killed 2 VC in bunkers at YD470405.

E Co OPCON to D Co 2/5.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See D Co.

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Two VC/KIA

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section

FROM 0001 TO 2400

LZ JANE

27 May 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened! JFH
2. 0002 - Unit Locations JFH
 - 2/5 BN - LZ JANE
 - A Co. - Hai Lang
 - 1/6 - 437 433 - North Bridge
 - 2/6 - 461 399 - South Bridge
 - 3/6 - Hai Lang
 - 4/6 - 437 433 North Bri. 461 399 South Bridge
 - B Co. - 515 450 - FOB
 - 1/6 - 516 445 - Ambush (one) LP approx 100 meters of FOB 2/6
 - D Co. - 177 Hardcore
 - D Co. - 481 416 - FOB
 - 2/6 - 488 413 - Ambush
 - E Co. - 488 413 - Ambush JFH
3. 0100 - Signal msg. commo w/ all elements JFH
4. 0200 - " " " " " " JFH
5. 0300 - " " " " " " JFH
6. 0400 - " " " " " " JFH
7. 0500 - " " " " " " JFH
8. 0600 - " " " " " " JFH
9. 0600 - D Co 2/6 and E Co recon pvt. have closed D Co FOB (REV #2 LOC) JFH
10. 0625 - B Co 1/6 ambush has now closed also there LP (REV #3 LOC) JFH
11. 0830 D Co reports its 2nd platoon has moved out of FOB to the West JFH
12. 0840 A Co reports its Mine Sweep Teams have closed their respective locations M.S. complete this time. JFH
13. 0920 B Co reports its 3/6 and 4/6 are moving out of FOB for S.E.C. to West. JFH
14. 0930 D Co reports its 1/6 element moving to W. from their FOB. JFH
15. 1000 Unit locations sent to B Co. JFH
16. 1035 B Co reports 19 hid. received small arms fire at YD 513437. Pilot wounded. B Co

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52/3 Section
LOCATION: LZ Jane
FROM: 28 MAY 68
TO:

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16. Cont. working area with 81mm and Arty. JRB CW
17. Delayed 26 MAY 0800. ACO 7/6 reports total of 13 road blocks found from YD 452425 to YD 442429. Made of stone, mud and sticks. one at 452425 had chi chom guards in it. Dimensions 12x3x2' & 8x4x1'. JRB CW
18. 1340 BCO reports ita 7/6 has closed FOB. JRB CW
19. 1350 DCO reports ita 7/6 has closed FOB. JRB CW
20. 1351 DCO reports ita 3/6 moving out of FOB to S. JRB CW
21. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. JRB CW
22. 1405 CCO reports lift off of ita 1/6 element from (4+2) LZ Hardcore exerts MINI-CAV. YD 452487 JRB CW
23. 1415 CCO reports ita lift of 1/6 element touch down (4+2) YD 452487 LZ Gun. JRB CW
24. 1440 Im Bde Seven Weather Warning - 271500-272100. Isolated. Thunder. Storms and rain showers. Intermittent Clouds 2000 ft scat, 4000 broken 12,000 broken and overcast. Vis 2 miles 1 thunder storms and rain showers. Winds - variable 15K gusting to 30K. JCBW
25. 1505 CCO reports ita 1/6 has 15 detainees at YD 452487. Are sending to LZ Hardcore for interrogation. JRB CW
26. 1515 BCO reports ita 3/6 element closed FOB JRB CW
27. 1530 Hai Sang that reports 2 PF's were picked up and detained via PD 395533. JRB CW
28. 1555 DCO reports ita 1/6 element closed FOB JRB CW
29. 1705 BCO reports regarding Sniper Fire From Approx LOC. 4D 515 448. Contact lasted from 1655-1657. No9 CAS. Are calling in Arty. JRB JW
30. 1715 CCO reports having 5 VC. Susps. (4M & 1 FM) the rest of 15 are Det. IC and turned loose. JRB JW
31. 1720 ACO reports 100% Bx Little pills & Chewing rds. Need 30 Dog tags 03 IP. J JW
32. 1723 DCO reports 100% Bx Little pills, need 9 IP, 22 Dog tags 2 Chewing rds. J JW
33. 1740 CCO reports 100% pills, IP, DT & Chewing rds. J JW

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S-2/3 Section 37 MAY 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
34.1745		Bco reports 100% pills, ID cards, <u>Next 16 D.T.</u> 15 cleaning <u>Rs-M-12 2 CR - M-60</u>		JTW
35.1845		Bco received 01 rds S/arms & Cavalier Rides down 04 rds from Loc. 515 437. Neg CAS. 1 VC Semi Aut. Call-in Arty.		J Bde JTW
36.1900		Sent Unit Loc to Rde		J Bde JTW
37.1912		Sent P.O. + Password to all units		JTW
38.1935		Bco reports receiving 1 RR on RKT Rd + Aut S/arms Fire Neg CAS approx. Loc. 510 549 Calling Arty/S/arms		J Bde JTW
39.2100		Neg Sit Rep COMMO w/ALL elements		J Bde JTW
40.2200		" " " " " "		J Bde JTW
41.2300		" " " " " "		J Bde JTW
42.2359		" " " " " "		J Bde JTW
43.2400		Journal Closed		JTW

Ref. Item 30. 1 Propaganda Officer, 1 wife of a V.C.
2. V.C. Brothers - 1 CD - 3 IC Read out

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A Co secured Hai Lang and the bridges, YD416439, 437434, and 461399.

B Co S/C to the west of their FOB at YD515450.

C Co secured LZ Hardcore, YD453519.

D Co S/C to the west of their FOB at YD481416.

E Co OPCON to D Co 2/5.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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LOCATION

FROM 0001

TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV

LZ JANE

28 May 68

S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. Journal, Departed! J. B. H.
2. Unit Locations
 - 2/5th BN - LZ JANE
 - Aco. CPE 3/6 - HAP LANG
 - 1/6 437 433 - North Bridge -
 - " AMBUSH - 444 436
 - 2/6 461 397 - South Bridge
 - 4/6 - 1 square South Bridge & North Bridge
 - Bco 515 450 - FOB
 - 2/6 521 441 - AMB
 - 3/6 509 445 - AMB
 - 4/6(1) LPA w/in 100 meters of FOB
 - Cco. - LZ HARDCORE
 - Deco. 481 416 - FOB
 - Eco. 481 416 - FOB J. B. H.
3. 0100 - 2nd rep. neg. commo w/ all elements J. B. H.
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J. B. H.
8. 0600 " " " " " " J. B. H.
9. 0605 - Bco received 66 sniper rounds from
510 437 - Neg commo w/ neg. commo. Friendly Loc.
515 450 FOB engaging w/ arty J. B. H.
10. Delayed 0600 - Aco. & Bco. Ambushes closed FOB
(REV #2 FOR LDC.) J. B. H.
11. 0825 Cco requests Med-E-Vac for 2 V.N. civil-
ians 1 male, 1 female approx 40 yrs old. Slight
med wounds, both litter. Loc LZ Hardcore J. B. H.
12. REF #11 Med-E-Vac is requested #786 enroute J. B. H.
13. 0840 Cco. reports Med-E-Vac complete. J. B. H.
14. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde. J. B. H.
15. 1005 Bco. reports receiving 1 rd. small arms
sniper fire. Neg. Cco. Engaging arty 515 437 J. B. H.
16. 1006 Aco reports mine sweep complete. J. B. H.
17. 1010 Aco reports 1/6 element found (42) road
obstructions on M.S. fm 40 432 448 to Hap Lang

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17. Cont. Size averaged 4x3x1'. None contained any explosive elements. All were removed. JRB/cw
18. 1050 BCO reports entire element moving west this time. JRB/cw
19. 1255 Delayed BCO reports finding at YDS 1449 Medical supplies - 1 stethoscope, misc bandages and supplies. Will send in JRB/cw Complete list will follow.
20. 1256 BCO reports it has closed new FOB location YD 496444. JRB/cw
21. 1300 BCO reports 1/2 bird spotted 2 V.C./weapons engaged, Neg Ass. Bird then received heavy auto weapons fire from at least 5 different weapons. Vic YD 512437. JRB/cw
22. 1325 Delayed from 27 May V.N. from Phong Khien Dist working with Dco found 1200 lbs. rice Vic 475415 JRB/cw
23. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde JRB/cw
24. 1500 BCO reports spotting NVA/VC in the line (3) Vic 510450. An engaging with arty JRB/cw
25. 1545 REF # 19. List of Med. Supplies found by BCO. 1 STETHOSCOPE, 1 I.V. TUBE, 50,000 UNITS PENICILLIN, 15,000 UNITS DIHYDROSTRAPTOMYCIN, 2 ROLLER BANDAGES (GERMAN), 4 SMALL BOTTLES WATER FOR INJECTION, 80 SULPHUR TABLETS, 1 CONTAINER-COMPOUND MIXTURE FOR MAKING IODINE. JRB/cw
26. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. JRB/cw
27. 1610 Dco reports receiving 3 rds 60 MM from approx loc YD 490 413. They have 3 casualties 1 Lt & 3 Amb. Med-e-vac req. Med-e-vac 5-7. 2 encorte eng w/ Org & Arty JRB/cw
28. 1645 Med-e-vac complete for Dco Line #s 67, 182, 159, & 1 E.M. from Dco Line No not known at this time 180 JRB/cw
29. 1900 Night Loc & FOB sent to Bde JRB/cw
30. 1915 PC & Password sent to all units JRB/cw
31. 2100 Neg Sit. Rep. Commo with all elements JRB/cw
32. 2200 Neg Sit Rep Commo with all elements JRB/cw
33. 2240 Cco reports they had 1 E.M. Had a M-16 accidentally.

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LZ JANE

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S-2/3 Section

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INT

- 23 (cont'd) discharges, grazing the foot of another E.M. the cell
Send in on Log bird in morning, time 157. J Bde SW
- 24 2300 Neg Sit Rep Commu with ALL Elements J Bde SW
- 25 2328 Dco report, receiving 1-B-40 rd. Noq CAS. Approx. loc
rd can't find it. Not known cause the N.W. landed outside
of their job. J Bde SW
- 26 2359 Sit Rep Neg Commu with ALL Elements J Bde SW
- 27 2400 JOURNAL closed good night S. JW

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B Co S/C to the west of their FOB at YD515450.

C Co secured LZ Hardcore, YD453519.

D Co conducted local patrol around their FOB at YD487412.

E Co conducted local patrols around their FOB at YD487412.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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S-2/3 Section 29 May 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. D001 - Journal, Dispensed? 7 JLD
2. D002 - Unit Locations?
2/5th BN - L. Z. Jane.
- Aco. HQ's - HAI LANG
- 1/6 - North Bridge YD 437 433
- 1/3 Amb. - YD 434 441
- 2/6 - South Bridge YD 461 399
- 2/3 Amb. - YD 458 406
- 3/6 - HAI LANG
- 3/3 Amb. - YD 458 YD 420 470
- 4/6 - North & South Bridges
- Bco. FOB - YD 496 444
- 1/2 Amb. - YD 499 448
- 1/3 Amb. - YD 495 440
- Cco. - Y L Z HARDCORE
- Dco. FOB - YD 481 416
- Eco. FOB - YD 481 416 2 JLD
3. D100 - Sit rep. neg. commo w/ all elements? 2 JLD
4. D200 - " " " " " " " " " " " " 2 JLD
5. D300 - " " " " " " " " " " " " 2 JLD
6. D320 - Bco. reports that Rec. Bldg. rounds are
landing approx. 500 meters to their south. Suspected
Rocket loc. 501 548 Neg. caus. Neg. any assn.
Loc. of FOB 496 444 Num. of Rds. 12-14 2 JLD
7. D400 - Sit rep. neg. commo w/ all elements 2 JLD
8. D500 - " " " " " " " " " " " " 2 JLD
9. D600 - " " " " " " " " " " " " 2 JLD
10. D630 - Bco & Aco's HMB's have closed their FOB's
FOR. Loc. (REV #2) DK 2 JLD
11. D830 - Aco. reports mine sweep complete. HWY #1
open for use. Neg findings 2 JLD
12. D900 - Dco reports its first lift (6+2) airborne
enroute from YD 484 416 to Hai Lang Dist Hq. 2 JLD
13. D908 - Dco. reports its first lift (6+2) touch down
at Hai Lang Dist Hq. This time 129000 2 JLD
14. D918 - Dco reports RECON PLT lift (6+2) airborne enroute
from YD 484 416 to Hai Lang Dist Hq. 2 JLD

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S-2/3 Section

12 JUNE

29 MAY 68

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- ✓ 15. 0925 DCO reports recon plt (6+2) touch down
Hai Lang Dist Hq. This time. JRB/cw
- ✓ 16. 0931 DCO reports third lift (5+2) enroute from
VD 484416 to Hai Lang Dist Hq. JRB/cw
- ✓ 17. 0937 DCO reports third lift (5+2) touch down
at Hai Lang Dist Hq. JRB/cw
- ✓ 18. 0942 DCO reports third lift (2+2) enroute from
VD 484416 to Hai Lang Dist Hq. JRB/cw
- ✓ 19. 0948 DCO reports fourth lift (2+2) touch down
Hai Lang Dist Hq. This time. JRB/cw
- ✓ 20. 0952 DCO reports its fifth lift (4+2) enroute
from VD 484416 to Hai Lang Dist Hq. P2 class JRB/cw
- ✓ 21. 0957 DCO reports its fifth and final (4+2)
touch down Hai Lang Dist Hq. LZ closed JRB/cw
- ✓ 22. Delayed - From Bde Scout bird spotted 1 plt.
NVA (Vic VD 582437). Request K send
element to check area. JCB/cw
- ✓ 23. 10:00 Unit locations sent to Bde. JRB/cw
- ✓ 24. 10:10 CCO reports its lift (4+2) for Mine Car
lift off this time for LZ Hardcore. JRB/cw
- ✓ 25. 10:11 BCO reports 7/6 + 7/6 moving S.E. into area
ref. # 22. Request scout team. JRB/cw
- ✓ 26. 10:14 CCO reports its 3/6 element (Mine Car)
touch down at VD 460507. LZ green JRB/cw
- ✓ 27. 1200 CCO reports 7/6 element has 14 male detainees
VD 460507 approx age 40-45 yrs. 130KBS JRB/cw
- ✓ 28. 1215 DCO reports it has assumed responsibility
for security of North and South bridges JRB/cw
- ✓ 29. 1216 ACO reports all elements have closed
Hai Lang Dist Hq. JRB/cw
- ✓ 30. 1225 BCO reports its 7/6 and 3/6 elements at VD (506437)
found 6-mk magazines/ammo, 160mm rd, 6 1179 rds
NVA clothing (assorted), 1 US mosquito net,
1 chi dom grenade, bed of rice 6x4x3' destroyed,
misc. documents, 1 bit of enemy weapons.
will send in. JRB/cw

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HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LZ JANE 29 MAY 68
S-2/3 Section

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31. 1230 BCO reports they have received small arms fire from (506437) and size enemy force they have 1 EM wounded. Request med E-Vac JBle Cdw
32. 1231 Med E-Vac is requested for 76-76 #786 enroute JBle Cdw
33. REF # 31. Man wounded by frag thrown into bunker by himself. L.NO. (NONE). JBle Cdw
34. 1248 BCO 76-76 reports med E-Vac complete. JBle Cdw
35. 1315 BCO reports its 3/6 at FO 506437 found 2 grams contained 1 NVA each. Killed approx 3 days ago by AAA. JBle Cdw
36. 1309 ACO reports its first lift (6+2) airborne enroute from Hai Lang Dist Hq to FO 493468 JBle Cdw
37. 1316 ACO reports its first lift (6+2) touch down FO 493468. LZ green. JBle Cdw
38. 1322 ACO reports its second (6+2) enroute from Hai Lang Dist Hq. to FO 493468. JBle Cdw
39. 1328 ACO reports its second lift (6+2) touch down FO 493468 JBle Cdw
40. 1337 ACO reports its third and final lift (6+2) enroute from Hai Lang to FO 493468. P2 clear JBle Cdw
41. 1341 ACO reports its third and final lift (6+2) touch down FO 493468 LZ clear. JBle Cdw
42. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bole. JBle Cdw
43. 1410 ACO reports finding NVA Medical supplies at FOB (FO 493468) Will send in complete read-out. JBle Cdw
44. 1421 ✓ 75 command and control craft captured 1 male wearing area of ACO C.A. Vic of capture (FO 499454) Will bring to 75 area. Time of capture 1400. JBle Cdw
45. 1430 ✓ CCO reports its 76 element (mini-car) airborne from LZ Hardcore. P2 clear JBle Cdw
46. 1435 ✓ CCO reports its 76 element touch down FO 452488 LZ green. JBle Cdw
47. 1455 ✓ CCO reports REF # 27 the 14 detainees have been questioned, all I.C. and have been released at LZ Hardcore. JBle Cdw

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HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section

LZ JANE

29 MAY 68

ITEM NO.

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MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

48. 1515 From Bde - Seven Weather warnings -
Via Camp Evans. Thunder, Storms, Clouds
5500' scat, 1000' broken. Via 3 miles winds
15 to 30K. JCB
- 49 1530 Cco reports its 2/6 452488 has 10 detainees
are questioning them at LZ Hancock all make JBL Cbr
50. 1555 Delayed B Co reports its 1/6 element captured
1 mile evading area via 503457 at 1330 hrs.
Well sent in. JBL Cbr
- ✓ 51. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBL Cbr
- ✓ 52. 1615 Cco reports all Detainees from 452 488 I.C. JBL SW
53. 1822 P.O. + Password sent to all units JBL
- ✓ 54. 1900 Closing Loc + Night Loc sent to Bde JBL SW
55. 1950 B Co reports missing 1 B-40 RKT + S/arms fire at 1937. Why
have 2 KIA & WIA (9 other 1 amb.) Augusted Md. - Med-e-VAC was
injured. (7-8-6 enroute.) Eng. with Actn/Reg/S/arms. JBL SW
- ✓ 56. 2010 Med-e-VAC complete for B Co.
- ✓ 57. 2015 Bco has Emer Log e.g. of 60 81MM HE, 7 81MM ILL
2 Cases M-79, 1 Case T. Flare. HROD Lenny approved. JBL SW
- ✓ 58. 2015 B Co reports its came from SW at approx loc 4D 493 443 JBL SW
59. 2100 Neg Spt Rep Commc w/ALL elements JBL SW
60. 2110 From Bde - From Div - Usually Rel. Source Indicates the
following Imminent: VC/NVA Action on friendly Installations.
Priority might be at 1st Bde Location. Sent to units JBL SW
- ✓ 61. 2120 Late Report - Bco has 1 more WIA have # 108. (making a
total of 5 WIA's + 2 KIA's -
- ✓ 62. 2125 - North Flg 7-7-1 completed Emer Log for Bco. and is taking
3 KIA's for Bco to LZ. Sharon. JBL SW
- ✓ 63. 2155 Bco reports E Co Amb. at 458 422 Enga. Sice force
of VC - Result 1 VC/KIA, 1 US KIA
- ✓ 64. 2215 - E Co reports they Est 6-7 VC KIA's, VC had S/arms were
moving West to East on trail at 4D 458 422 (Est 15 VC.) JBL SW
- ✓ 65. 2300 Neg Spt Rep Commc w/ALL elements JBL SW
- ✓ 66. 2359 " " " " " " JBL SW
67. 2400 Journal closed

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1. SUMMARY: The 2d Bn, 5th Cav continued search and clear operations in their assigned AO.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane, YD378434.

A Co secured Hai Lang and bridges, YD416439, 437434, and 461399. A Co reports finding NVA medical supplies at YD493468.

B Co S/C to the southeast of their FOB at YD496444. B Co reported its 2/6 and 3/6 element found 6 M-16 magazines w/ammo, 1 60mm mortar rd, 6 M-79 rds, NVA clothing, and 1 chicom grenade at YD506437.

C Co secured LZ Hardcore, YD453519.

D Co S/C in the vicinity of their FOB at YD484416.

E Co secured North Bridge, YD437434. E Co ambush engaged unknown size force, resulting in 7 VC/KIA.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: B Co reports receiving 1 B-40 rkt rd and small arms fire resulting in 2 friendly KIA's and 4 friendly 4 WIA's. E Co engaged unknown size force resulting in 7 VC/KIA.

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Seven VC/KIA's, medical supplies, NVA clothing, 6 M-16 magazines w/ammo, 1 60mm mortar rd, 6 M-79 rds and 1 chicom grenade.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: Two KIA's and 6 WIA's

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27 JUNE

30 MAY 68

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1. 0001 Journal, Expanded! J. M.
2. 0002 Unit Locations
2/5th L.E. JANE
- ✓ Acc. FOB - 493 468
- 2/2 - Amb. - 493 463
- ✓ Rec. FOB - 496 444
- 3/3 LP - W/ 100 meters to the north
- ✓ Rec. Security - L.F. HARDCORE
- ✓ Dec. - HAILANG
- 1/6 Amb - 424 467
- 2/6 South Bridges - 461 397
- 3/6 North Bridges - 437 433
- 4/6 North & South Bridges - 461 397 - 437 433 J. M.
- ✓ Eco. North Bridges 437 433 - Night Loc. Amb. 458 422
3. 0100 - Sit up wing commo w/ all elements J. M.
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J. M.
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J. M.
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J. M.
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J. M.
8. 0600 - " " " " " " J. M.
- ✓ 9. 0605 - Acc. 3/2 amb. now closed FOB for Loc. J. M.
(REV#2)
- ✓ 10. 0630 - ~~Acc.~~ ~~Co.~~ has found 11 KIA NVA from
last night. Amb. 1 AK-47 - For Loc. 458 422 J. M.
11. 0630 - ~~Acc.~~ ~~Co.~~ Received a couple of incoming
sniper rds from 1000 meters to the south. J. M.
Loc. 458 422
- ✓ 12. 0640 - ~~Acc.~~ ~~Co.~~ moves to north bridge from
ambush location. 458 422 - ~~Acc.~~ ~~Co.~~ KIA
was lifted out by log briel at 0650 Loc. 458 422
They also picked up two people for T.D.
- ✓ 13. 0650 - Acc. HAILANG advises request med T Vac.
for 6 of the P.Fs wounded crew Acc. location
Loc. 493 468 med vac approved (KIA 786
on the way)
- ✓ 14. 0720 - Acc. reports med T Vac complete for
P.Fs they had 7 KIA - 7 KIA (2 KIA) and
VC. PF

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14. 0130 - ~~Loc. 458 423~~ from last night HMD at
0130 - Loc. 458 423 JBLK
15. 0130 - Bco. reports 1 more NVA KIA JBLK
16. 0130 - Bco. reports 1 more NVA KIA JBLK
found in Amb. Loc. 458 423. Ref # 10. 1 more
1 more NVA KIA: TD 458 423 Ref # 10 - 2 NVA KIA
17. 0150 - Bco. reports 1 more NVA KIA JBLK
seriously wounded - They threw frag in bunker
while checking out area were B-40s
came from last night. This caused
a large secondary explosion and seriously
wounded these three EME Loc. 458 423
7/10 EME activity. JBLK
18. 0210 - Bco. reports 1 more NVA KIA JBLK
19. 0240 Intel from Bde - 300030 - 1 platoon VC/NVA
attacked village 497457 then fled
via 505 457 JCSW
20. 0859 Bco. reports its first lift (5+2) airborne
enroute from YD 496444 to LZ Hardcore JBLK
21. 0905 Bco. reports its first lift (5+2) touch
down LZ Hardcore LZ Green JBLK
22. 0906 Cco. reports its first lift (5+2) airborne
enroute from LZ Hardcore to YD 496444 JBLK
23. 0912 Cco. reports its first lift (5+2) touch
down YD 496444 LZ Green JBLK
24. 0913 Bco. reports its second lift (5+2) airborne
enroute from YD 496444 to LZ Hardcore JBLK
25. 0918 Bco. reports its second lift (5+2) touch
down LZ Hardcore JBLK
26. 0922 Cco. reports its second lift (5+2) airborne
enroute from LZ Hardcore to YD 496444 JBLK
27. 0927 Cco. reports its second lift (5+2) touch
down YD 496444 JBLK
28. 0928 Bco. reports its third lift (5+2) airborne
enroute from YD 496444 to LZ Hardcore JBLK
P2 Clear.

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29. 0934 BCO reports its third lift (5+2) touch down LZ Hardcore. LZ Cloud JBlk Cdw
30. 0935 CCO reports its third lift (5+2) airborne enroute from LZ Hardcore to PD 496444 JBlk Cdw
31. 0940 CCO reports its third lift (5+2) touch down PD 496444. JBlk Cdw
32. 0946 CCO reports its fourth lift (5+2) airborne enroute from LZ Hardcore to PD 496444 P2 Cdw JBlk Cdw
33. 0951 CCO reports its fourth lift (5+2) touch down PD 496444 LZ Cloud JBlk Cdw
34. Delayed 0937 Lift received small arms fire at PD 497437 Neg Cas. JBlk Cdw
35. Delayed 0925 DCO reports Mine Sweep Complete Neg findings. JBlk Cdw
36. 1015 ACO reports its 2/6 has found a rice cache in a hutch. (17 bags) at PD 494472. Will send to H.L. JBlk Cdw
37. 1020 Unit locations sent to Blk JBlk Cdw
38. 1040 ACO reports 1/6 at PD 493465 found approx 3 tons unbagged rice and 2 tons bagged. JBlk Cdw
39. 1041 ACO reports 2/6 has found at PD 494452 approx 3 tons bagged 1 ton unbagged this time. JBlk Cdw
40. 1300 From Hqir - Severe Weather Warning - 1400-2200 Thunder Storms and Rain Showers Camp Evans and A.O. Clouds 1500 Scat, 2500 Broken, 8000 broken, 3000m, Vis 2 miles with T.S. & R.S. Winds Var 15K to 30K. JChw
41. 1400 Unit locations sent to Blk. Blk JChw
42. 1400 BCO reports its 7/6 element airborne (4+2) Mini Car. from LZ Hardcore to PD 459516 JBlk Cdw
43. 1405 BCO reports its 7/6 element touch down PD 459516 LZ Green. JBlk Cdw
44. 1440 BCO reports 7/6 element has 25 detainees at LZ Hardcore. Will question to determine status. JBlk Cdw

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45. 1515 Bco reports its 46 element has detained 9 of the 25 detainees all females. No I.D. cards at YD 459 516 Will send in to LZ Jane. J Bde Cdu
46. 1545 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde Cdu
47. 1608 Cco requests a dog team @ IN the morning. J JMW
48. 1812 Cco reports spotting 10 pennies believed to be V.C. at approx loc YD 510 450. Request scout team. J Bde JMW
49. 1815 P.D. sent to all units J JMW
50. 1900 Unit Loc & Night Loc sent to Bde. J Bde JMW
51. 1920 Aco reports finding 50 lbs bag (100 lb bag) of Rice in the F.A. at YD 493 468. It was in a grave covered over. J Bde JMW
52. 2015 Bco reports they had 2 EM wounded by ricochet of 50 cal. being fired by (Red Oak Element) at LZ Henderson. Med-evac was requested. Med-evac 7-8-6 enroute. J Bde JMW
53. 2035 Med-evac complete for Bco. J Bde JMW
54. 2100 Neg Sit Rep Commo w/ all elements J Bde JMW
55. 2106 From Dco From Hailang - C/2 rating - 1 Reg NVA Company equipped with 7 B-40 RKT launchers, 182 mm moved into the plains on 27 May 68. The company is located at Hoi Duong (YD 508 500) The Co. is also armed with machine guns. The mission is to attack around GAV patrols between Dien Sanh and My Thuy (wonder beach). During the Day the NVA pull back to Dong Duong and at night they move into Amb position at HOI YEN (YD 462 524) - The Amb stays in pos until 0200 hrs & then withdraws. J Bde JMW
56. 2115 Bco reports that From District Chief at LZ Henderson reports 11 VC supposed to be at YD 437 517. Reliability not known. J Bde JMW
57. 2200 Neg Sit Rep Commo with all elements J Bde JMW
58. 2300 " " " " " " " " J Bde JMW
59. 2359 " " " " " " " " J Bde JMW
60. 2400 Journal Closed

30 May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane YD378434

A Co search and clear to the North-East of there FOB at YD493468, as security for Hai Lang rice gathering detail. A Co reports PF's killed 7 VC at YD493463. A 26 element has found 8,000 lbs of rice at YD494472

B Co Secured LZ Hardcore YD453519

C Co Extracted from LZ Hardcore YD453519, and inserted at YD496444 and search and clear to the North-East

D Co Secured Hai Lang YD416139, North Bridge YD437434, and South Bridge YD461399

E Co Secured North Bridge YD437434. E Co found 2 NVA/KIA and 1 AK-47 from there night ambush at YD458422

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See Above
4. ENEMY LOSSES: 2 NVA/KIA, 7 VC/KIA, 1 AK-47, and 8,000 lbs of rice
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: 3 WIA, 6 PF's/WIA

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S-2/3 Section 31 May 68

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened
2. Unit Locations:
 - 2/5th - LZ Jane
 - 1/4 Co FOB - 498 468
 - 3/6 Delta - 495 462
 - Bco - LZ Hardscore
 - Cco FOB - 506 458
 - 3/6 Delta - 504 454
 - Bco HAILANG - 418 479
 - 1/6 HAILANG - 418 479
 - 3/6 South Bridge - 461 399 - 457 406
 - 3/6 North Brkts - 437 433 - 439 442
 - 1/6 North & South Brkts - North - 461 399 - South - 437 433
 - Eco FOB North Brkts - 437 433
3. 0100 - Sit up neg comm w/ all elements (Pte HD)
4. 0135 - Rec reports receiving small arms and mortars near there FOB and there 3/6 Delta. Neg could neg any ass. (Pte HD)
5. 0145 - Rec requests Med I Vac for 02 EMI that were wounded on 3/6 L.P. Not serious. Med I Vac approved. (Med I Vac 786 enroute) (Pte HD)
- 3/6 L.P. has closed FOB.
6. 0200 - Sit up neg comm w/ all elements (Pte HD)
7. 0200 - Med I Vac complete neg complications (Pte HD)
- LINS #08 EMI 103 & DAVEY BAKLKY
8. 0300 - Sit up neg comm w/ all elements (Pte HD)
9. 0400 - " " " " (Pte HD)
10. 0500 - " " " " (Pte HD)
11. 0545 - Rec 1/6 2/6 & HQ moving to the S.E. from FOB (Pte HD)
12. 0550 - Cco 1/6 moving to the South from FOB (Pte HD)
13. 0600 - Sit up neg comm w/ all elements except Bco. trying to raise them at this time (Pte HD)
14. 0615 - Bco now has good comm. (Pte HD)
15. 0630 - Cco 1/6 3/6 now in position 1/6 Loc. 494 446 (Pte HD)
- 2/6 498 456 Blocking force
16. 0630 - Rec 1/6 2/6 HQ now in position they are spread out between 495 456 - 492 450 Blocking Force (Pte HD)

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17. 0740 Pickup of PF's from Phong Khien complete route
CH47. to Cco. VD 518458. L 2 9mm. J Bld Cbl
18. 0755 PF's from Phong Khien closed Cco. VD 518458 J Bld Cbl
19. 0805 PF's from Hai Rang enroute (CH47) first lift.
to ACO VD 493468. J Bld Cbl
20. 0814 PF's from HL. first (CH47) sortie closed.
ACO VD 493468 J Bld Cbl
21. 0820 Dco reports 1/6, 2/6 3/6 have completed the
mine - sweep neg findings. HWK open J Bld Cbl
22. 0829 Second lift (CH47) PF closed ACO VD 493468 J Bld Cbl
23. 0915 Third lift (CH47) PF from HL. closed ACO VD 493468 J Bld Cbl
24. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bld Cbl
25. 1001 P.D. PF's have captured 3 VC at VD 495450 J Bld Cbl
26. 1043 P.D. PF's received 1 rd 60mm mortar fire
from VD 500430 Request 1/6 bid for Cco. J Bld Cbl
27. 1230 From Bde - Severe Weather warning - 1300 - 2200
Thunder storms vic. Camp Evans and A.O.
Intermittent clouds 1500' obscured. Vis 1 1/2 miles
Winds Var 20 to 40 K. J Bld Cbl
28. Delayed 1200 Bco 1/6 & 3/6 became opcon to C 3/5. J Bld Cbl
29. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bld Cbl
30. 1445 Cco. reports 1/6 element has 2 confirmed VC.
women. Captured 1130 hrs at VD 506458. Will
send in to Jane. 1/6 detained 09 indiv. which
were classified I.C. and released. 1/6 element
at VD 507458 detained 23 V.N. They were taken
for questioning by Phong Khien P.F's. J Bld Cbl
31. 1710 Cco reports its 1/6 at VD 494 446 received Automatic
weapons fire from their S.W. Neg Cns. Contacted 1714 J Bld Cbl
32. 1725 Cco 1/6 receiving fire from approx Loc 490 430. It is S/ARMS.
Anti + Semi Anti. Neg Cns. Engaging w/ Artillery J Bld Cbl
33. 1740 Cco 1/6 reports receiving 3 mort rds size UNK. Neg Cns. 1/6
are not receiving any more fire. J Bld Cbl
34. 1805 Cavalry Bde report receiving Automatic weapons fire from approx
Loc 490 430. Neg Ht. Neg Cns. 1/6 are engaging w/ Artillery after Phong Khien I.R. J Bld Cbl
35. 1830 A total of 20 bags (100 lb bags) were taken to Phong Khien J Bld Cbl
36. 1830 A total of 30 bags (100 lb bags) were taken to Phong Khien J Bld Cbl

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37.1950		Correction it is 360 Bags of Rice at Hailang instead of 269 As requested at 1830 Item # 35.		J Bde JW
38.2100		Neg Sit Rep Commo with all elements		J Bde JW
39.2200		Neg Sit Rep Commo with all elements		J Bde JW
40.2300		Neg Sit Rep Commo with all elements		J Bde JW
41.2359		Neg Sit Rep Commo with all elements		J Bde JW
42.2400		Journal Closed		J JW

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AGENCY NND 8735A1
By NT ARA Date 12/11/03

May 1968

1. SUMMARY: The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in assigned A.O.

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane YD378434

A Co Secured Hai Lang YD416439 for rice detail and occupied blocking positions to support PD district operations

B Co Secured LZ Hardcore YD453519

C Co occupied blocking positions to support PD district sweep operations

D Co Secured Hai Lang YD416439, North Bridge YD437434, and South Bridge YD461399

E Co Secured North Bridge YD437434

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Above

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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