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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICERS LOG
 ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV S-2/3 Section
 LOCATION: LZ JANE
 FROM: 0001 TO: 2400
 1 July '68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. Journal Opened!
 2. 0002 - Went Locations
 Aco 492 457
 1/4 491 454 Amb
 Bco LZ Hard core
 Cco 499 447
 1/6 497 443 Amb
 1/6 497 452 Amb
 Dco Hw Long
 1/6 437 433
 1/6 434 436 Amb
 1/6 Hw Long
 1/6 411 477 Amb
 1/6 411 399
 1/6 455 403 Amb
 1/6 437 433 - 411 399
 Eco LZ Hard core

3 0100 Sit rep negative comb with all elements J Bde JM
 4 0200 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 5 0300 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 6 0400 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 7 0520 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 8 0600 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 9 0715 Aco reddy report - They need 3 ID tags & 1 ID Cards. Up on everything else. J Bde BKS
 10 0800 Dco reports mine sweep complete neg findings J Bde BKS
 11 0810 Cco reports 1st lift (3 CH42) airborne enroute from YD 499 447 to Wonder Beach J Bde BKS
 12 0815 Cco reports 2nd lift (4+2) airborne enroute from YD 499 447 to Wonder Beach LZ clear J Bde BKS
 13 0819 Cco reports 1st lift 3 (CH42) from YD 499 447 to Wonder Beach touchdown J Bde BKS
 14 0823 Cco reports 2nd lift (4+2) from YD 499 447 to Wonder Beach touchdown LZ closed J Bde BKS
 15 0840 Dco 1/6 request Med Evac for 1 VN male with ruptured appendix Med Evac #453 enroute J Bde BKS

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16. 0847 Dco reports Med-E Vac complete. JBlk BKS
17. 0955 ACo 7/6 requests Med E-Vac for 1 E.M. that stepped on a booby trap. EM is Engineer Med-E-Vac #453 enroute YD 493452. JBlk BKS
18. 1012 ACo reports Med-E Vac complete. JBlk BKS
19. REF #17 Booby trap was pull type fasten to a gate with a chi chow grenade YD 493452. JBlk BKS
20. 1100 BCo request Med E-Vac for 1 U.N. child hit by truck at L2 Henderson Med-E-Vac #453 enroute. JBlk BKS
21. 1110 BCo reports Med-E-Vac complete. JBlk BKS
22. DELAYED 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBlk BKS
23. 1200 Dco Rapid Report - 100% weapons, 100% pills need 7 ID, 30 DT, 15 rods M16. JCSW
24. 1355 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBlk Cdn
25. 1400 N.P.F.F. SQ first and final lift (1) portie airborne fm L2 Jane to YD 486506 P2 Clear JBlk Cdn
26. 1401 ACo reports (CH47) portie of Engineers airborne fm YD 498452 to L2 Jane. P2 Clear. JBlk Cdn
27. 1406 BCo 1/6 first and final lift (4+2) Mini-Car airborne fm Hardcore to YD 486506 P2 Clear JBlk Cdn
28. 1410 BCo 1/6 first and final lift (4+2) Mini-Car touch down YD 486506 L2 Moon L2 Cloud JBlk Cdn
29. 1410 Engineers report (CH47) portie closed L2 Jane. JBlk Cdn
30. 1411 N.P.F.F. SQ first and final lift (1) portie touch down YD 486506 L2 Moon L2 Cloud JBlk Cdn
31. 1412 Intel from Bde. Usually reliable source, indicates 20 V.C. in Village 4843 - AP TRACH PHO. S-3 JCSW
32. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBlk Cdn
33. 1700 BCo 1/6 reports they have closed L2 Hardcore the windings on Mini-Car operation. JBlk Cdn
34. 1900 - Sent unit loc. to Bde. JBlk Cdn
35. 2000 - 2nd rep. enq. command w/ all elements. JBlk Cdn
36. 2100 - " " " " " " " " JBlk Cdn
37. 2200 - " " " " " " " " JBlk Cdn
38. 2201 - 2/5 BN AREA at L2 Jane received approx 15 to 20 rods of 82mm mortar.

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38(cont.) we received (1) KIA and (3) WIFAs
engaged by ARA & orgams. near enemy area (Pvt 248)
39. 2308 - Lit rep. org. command element (Pvt 248)
40. 2325 - Tentell rep from DIV. - usually reliable
source - possible attack on LZ Jane
aircraft 6acs and two isolated platoons
in old A.P. # (Pvt 248)
41. 2357 - Lit rep org. command element. (Pvt 248)
42. 2400 - Journal Closed! (Pvt 248)

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1 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane.

A Co S/C around their FOB at YD483457.

B Co secured LZ Hardcore at YD453519.

C Co secured Wunder Beach.

D Co secured Hai Lang and bridges, YD416434, 437434, and 461399.

E Co OPCON to B Co at LZ Hardcore.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LOCATION LZ ~~Green~~ Orange FROM 0001 TO 2400
S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened! A. B. D.
2. 0002 - VNIT Locations
 - Agc 493 452
 - 1/4 495 455 AMB
 - 3/4 W/100 meters Foo
 - Bco LZ Hardcore
 - Cco Wonder Beach
 - Dco Hai Lang
 - 1/4 437 433
 - 1/4 428 447 AMB
 - 3/4 Hai Lang
 - 3/4 410 475
 - 3/4 461 399
 - 3/4 460 404
 - 1/4 437 433 461 399
 - Eco LZ Hardcore

- 3 0100 Sit rep Negative coms with all elements J BDE JM
- 4 0120 Dco reports its 1/4 Ambush 428 447 Engaged
 2 UNKNOWN sized element of NVA Neg friendly
 casualties Neg ~~some~~ enemy assignment J BDE JM
- 5 0200 Sit rep Negative coms with all elements J BDE JM
- 6 0205 Dco reports that 1/4 Ambush 428 447 reports
 1 confirmed male VC KIA Neg weapon J BDE JM
- 7 0300 Sit rep Negative coms with all elements J BDE JM
- 8 0400 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 9 0500 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 10 0600 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 11 0636 Bco reports 1st lift (6+2) airborne enroute from
 LZ Hardcore to YD ~~430 500~~ J Bde BKS
- 12 0643 Bco reports 1st lift (6+2) from LZ Hardcore
 to YD ~~430 500~~ touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS
- 13 0648 Bco reports 2nd lift (6+2) airborne enroute from
 LZ Hardcore to YD 439 501 J Bde BKS
- 14 0651 Bco reports 2nd lift (6+2) from LZ Hardcore
 to YD 439 501 touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS
- 15 0700 Aco 1/4 reports 3rd lift (6+2) airborne enroute

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S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
		From YD 493452 to YD ⁴⁴³⁵⁰⁰ 493452 clear		J Bde BKS
16	0705	Aco 1/6 reports 3rd lift (6+2) from YD 493452 to YD 443500	Touchdown LZ Green	J Bde BKS
17	0710	Eco 1/6 reports 9th lift (6+2) airborne enroute from LZ Hardcore to YD 436496	PZ clear	J Bde BKS
18	0712	Eco 1/6 reports 4th lift (6+2) from LZ Hardcore to YD 436496	touchdown LZ Green LZ closed	J Bde BKS
19	0713	1st lift of NP (CH47) airborne from LZ Jane to YD 430501	PZ clear	J Bde BKS
20	0725	1st lift of PE (CH47) from LZ Jane to YD 430501	touchdown PZ LZ closed	J Bde BKS
21	0805	and the Dco reports mine sweep complete neg findings		J Bde BKS
22	0955	Unit locations sent to Bde.		J Bde BKS
23	1010	Bco reports finding 1 VN draft dodger now in custody of NPFF loc. call at YD 440457		J Bde BKS
24	1025	Aco reports the Engr at YD 495457 found approx. 500 lbs rice in a bunker. They are destroying it.		J Bde BKS
25	1107	Aco 1/6 reports 1st lift of (6+2) airborne enroute from LZ Hardcore to YD 493452	PZ clear	J Bde BKS
26	1113	Aco 1/6 reports 1st lift (6+2) from LZ Hardcore to YD 493452	Touchdown LZ closed	J Bde BKS
27	1115	Bco reports 1st lift (CH47) of NP from LZ Hardcore to LZ Jane.	airborne enroute PZ clear	J Bde BKS
28	1121	1st lift (CH47) of NP from LZ Hardcore to LZ Jane	touchdown LZ closed	J Bde BKS
29	1215	D 3/6 reports request Med-E-Vac for V.N. female frag wounded from vicinity of loc. Med-E-Vac is requested #149 enroute to YD 461344.		J Bde CW
30	1231	Dco 3/6 reports Med-E-Vac complete. Total of 3 V.N. civilians evaded.		J Bde CW
31	REF. # 29.	All 3 V.N. were females 1, 30-35 yrs. 1, 16-18 yrs, 1, 10-14 yrs. Wounded by arty vil at YD 444388 THON-TAN DIEN approx 0730-0800 hrs.		J Bde CW
32	1400	Unit locations sent to Bde.		J Bde CW

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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 33. 1401 Aco 3/6 element reports finding a halt
 action rifle (French manufacture) in
 a hedge row in brush at 40 495 447.
 Weapons in very poor condition. JPK/cw
- 34. DELAYED 1200 Aco reports Eng at 40 495 457
 found another rice cache in bunker.
 Rice was destroyed. Approx 500 lbs. JPK/cw
- 35. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. JPK/cw
- 36. 1855 - Sent unit loc. to Bde. JPK/cw
- 37. 2005 - Sent new POS to all units. JPK/cw
- 38. 2100 - Sent rep. eng. comm. w/ all elements. JPK/cw
- 39. 2200 - " " " " " " JPK/cw
- 40. 2300 - " " " " " " JPK/cw
- 41. 2359 - " " " " " " JPK/cw
- 42. 2400 - Journal Closed!

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2 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane.

A Co cordon and search around their FOB at YD493452. A Co 3/6 found bolt action rifle in hedge at YD495447. A Co reports they found 1,000 lbs of rice at YD495457.

B Co security of LZ Hardcore at YD453519.

C Co security Wunder Beach

D Co Secured Hai Lang and bridges, YD416439, 437434, 461399. D Co 1/6 ambush killed 1 VC at YD428477.

E Co OPCON B Co at LZ Hardcore at YD453519.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: See D Co.

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One VC/KIA, 1 bolt action rifle, and 1,000 lbs of rice.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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 S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1 Journal opened
 2 UNIT LOCATIONS
 A Co 493 452
 1/6 495 457 Amb
 3/6 W/ins meters
 B Co LZ Hardcore
 C Co Warden Beach
 D Co Hq Lang
 1/6 437 433
 1/6 438 428
 3/6 Hq Lang
 3/6 461 399
 3/6 453 403
 1/6 437 433-461 399
 E Co LZ Hardcore

0100 SIT neg Negative comm with all elements J Bde BKS
 0200 " " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
 0300 " " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
 0400 " " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
 0500 " " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
 0600 " " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
 0730 Eco 1/6 reports 1st lift (6+2) airborne enroute
 from LZ Hardcore to YD 463438 PZ clear J Bde BKS
 0736 Eco 1/6 reports 1st lift (6+2) from LZ Hardcore to
 YD 463438 Touchdown LZ Green LZ closed J Bde BKS
 0748 Dco 3/6 reports 1st lift (CH47) from YD 457408
 to YD 463438 airborne enroute P.F.'s for H.L. J Bde BKS
 0755 Eco 1/6 reports 1st lift (CH47) from YD 457408 to
 YD 463438 Touchdown P.F.'s J Bde BKS
 0800 Dco 3/6 reports 2nd lift (CH47) airborne enroute P.F.'s
 from YD 457408 to YD 463438 PZ clear J Bde BKS
 0905 Eco 1/6 reports 2nd lift (CH47) from YD 457408 to
 YD 463438 Touchdown LZ closed J Bde BKS
 0915 Dco report mine sweep complete neg Findings J Bde BKS
 0945 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
 0930 Delayed Dco has 1 UN male at South BRIDGE
 with back stomach cramps sent in on log bird J Bde BKS

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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1108		Acc reports Engr. found 2 60mm rds on the ground at 494 453 They were destroyed		J Bde BKS
1400		Unit locations sent to Bde.		J Bde CW
1455		Dco 3/6 element reports they received 05 sniper rds at YD 458 463. Rds came from west. Neg. Cas.		J Bde CW
1535		Bco at LZ Hardcore requests Med-E-Vac for V.N. child (male 9 yrs old) gunshot wound in hand. Med-E-Vac requested # 453 enroute. No weapon involved - child was pounding m16 rd when it went off in his hand		J Bde CW
1547		Bco reports Med-E-Vac complete by log bid.		J Bde CW
1600		Unit locations sent to Bde.		J Bde CW
1605		Acc 1/6 element reports at YD. 495 456 found in two bunkers approx. 1 ton loose rice. Engineers have blown bunkers and rice.		J Bde CW
1610		Eco reports 1 st CH47 sortie (rice) airborne from YD 462 442 to South Bridge 457 408.		J Bde CW
1640		Eco reports CH47 3 sorties rice, 2 sorties RF's, to YD 457 408 Mission Complete.		J Bde CW
1642		Eco reports first sortie (2+2) airborne from YD 462 442 to LZ Hardcore.		J Bde CW
1646		Eco reports first lift (2+2) touch down LZ Hardcore.		J Bde CW
1651		Eco reports second and final (4+2) airborne from YD 462 442 to LZ Hardcore PZ Clear.		J Bde CW
1656		Eco reports second and final (4+2) touch down LZ Hardcore. LZ closed.		J Bde CW
1840		Eco reports 347 bags of rice bagged by PF's Loc. 452 442		J Bde CW
1859		D 3/6 first and final lift is off PZ. Clear Loc. 461 399 to 456 434		J Bde CW
1900		D 3/6 lift complete. LZ GREEN LOC. 456 434 LOC. 459 432		J Bde CW
		they will proceed to Loc 456 434 for AMB.		J Bde CW

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34 2035 Dco. 3b amb. received 06 to 08 ads of
 automatic weapons fire from approx 150 meters
 from their Loc. Loc. 456434 neg. caus
 (neg. ens. ass. Dco. 3b felt it was a feeler
 to pinpoint his Loc. so they did not
 return fire. JBE: HD

35 2100 - Set up neg. command w/ all elements JBE: HD

36 2200 - " " " " " " JBE: HD

37 2300 - " " " " " " JBE: HD

38 2359 - " " " " " " JBE: HD

39 2400 Journal Closed! JBE: HD

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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.

A Co S/C around their FOB at YD493452. A Co reported they found 2 60mm mortar rds at YD494453. A Co 1/6 element found 2,000 lbs of rice at YD495456.

B Co secured LZ Hardcore at YD453519.

C Co secured Wunder Beach GP CON 3/5.

D Co secured Hai Long and bridges, YD416439, 437434, 461399.

E Co secured LZ Hardcore at YD453519.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: D Co 3/6 ambush recieved 6 to 8 rds automatic weapons fire at YD456434.

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Two 60mm mortar rds, and 2,000 lbs of rice.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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 S-2/3 Section _____ LZ Jone 4 July

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1 0001 Journal opened
 2 0002 UNIT locations
 Aco 493 452
 1/6 491 446 Amb
 B LZ Hardcore
 C co wonder Beach
 Dco Hoi Lang
 1/6 437 433
 2/6 Hoi Lang
 3/6 461 399
 4/6 456 434
 5/6 437 433-461 399
 E co LZ Hardcore

- 3 0100 Sit rep negative como with all elements 1800Z JM
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " 1800Z JM
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " 1800Z JM
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " 1800Z JM
- 7 0500 " " " " " " " " 1800Z JM
- 8 0600 " " " " " " " " 1800Z JM
- 9 0820 Dco reports mine sweep complete neg findings J Bde BKS
- 10 0930 Bco reports 1st sortie (CA 97) airborne enroute from LZ Hardcore to YD 493452 J Bde BKS
- 11 0935 Aco reports 1st sortie (CA 97) from LZ Hardcore to YD 493452 touchdown & airborne with Aco J Bde BKS
- 12 0940 Bco reports 1st sortie Aco touchdown & Bco 2nd sortie airborne LZ Hardcore J Bde BKS
- 13 0945 Aco reports 2nd sortie Bco touchdown & 2nd sortie Aco airborne YD 493452 J Bde BKS
- 14 0950 Bco reports 2nd sortie Aco touchdown & 3rd sortie Bco airborne LZ Hardcore J Bde BKS
- 15 0957 Aco reports 3rd sortie Bco touchdown & 3rd sortie Aco airborne YD 493452 J Bde BKS
- 16 1000 Bco reports 3rd sortie Aco touchdown & 4th sortie Bco airborne LZ Hardcore PZ clear J Bde BKS
- 17 1005 Aco reports 4th sortie Bco touchdown LZ closed & 4th sortie Aco airborne PZ clear YD 493452 J Bde BKS
- 18 1010 Aco reports 4th sortie touchdown LZ Hardcore LZ closed J Bde BKS

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S-2/3 Section
 LOCATION: LZ Jane
 FROM: LZ Jane
 TO: 4 July 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
19	0950	Delayed Unit locations sent to Bde		J Bde BKS
20	1150	Antel. report from Bde - 5th Bn, 812 Reg NVA collected and stored rice caches at YD 410 505, 445 435, 465 463		J Bde C/W
21	10:00	Delayed ECO is now open to 3/5 at Wonder Beach.		J Bde C/W
22	1400	Unit locations sent to Bde.		J Bde C/W
23	1425	Aco. reports they have found a chi com grenade near the C.P. at LZ Hardcore They will destroy it.		J Bde C/W
24	1545	Aco. requests EOD Team at LZ Hardcore to blow approx 300 rds old 81mm ammun. EOD is requested.		J Bde C/W
25	1610	Eco. reports its first sortie CH47 airborne from Wonder Beach to LZ Hardcore.		J Bde C/W
26	1619	Eco. reports its first sortie CH47 touch down LZ Hardcore.		J Bde C/W
27	1627	Eco. reports its second and final sortie CH47 airborne from Wonder Beach to LZ Hardcore P2 Clear		J Bde C/W
28	1633	Eco. reports its second and final sortie CH47 touch down LZ Hardcore LZ Closed.		J Bde C/W
29	1850	- Sent unit Loc. to Bde.		J Bde BKS
30	1900	- Sent new POs to all units		J Bde BKS
31	2100	- Sit rep. neg. command up all elements		J Bde BKS
32	2105	- Bco. requests med I vac from WEM w/a temp of 18404 med I vac 247 enroute Loc. 493 452 LZ BRESN		J Bde BKS
33	2120	- Bco med I vac complete.		J Bde BKS
34	2130	- Bco rep. they had 1 VC/NVA more in front of them 3/6 AMB they eng. w/ small arms and organic neg. chas neg. eng res. Loc. 487 455 They are now moving back to FOB.		J Bde BKS
35	2145	- Bco. 3/6 AMB has returned to FOB safely. Loc. 493 452		J Bde BKS
36	2200	- Sit rep. neg. command up all elements		J Bde BKS
37	2300	- " " " " " " " "		J Bde BKS
38	2315	- Night Hunter Killer has lifted off to Recon our A.O.		J Bde BKS

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S-2/3 Section *L Z Gane*

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39.2340 - Bug 6 night Hunter Killer engaged and destroyed. 5 to 7 sampsons at Loc. 305465. msg. by app. [Signature]
40.2359 - Fix up msg commo w/ all elements [Signature]
41.2400 - Journal Closed!

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4 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane.

A Co secured LZ Hardcore at YD453519. A Co reported they found a chicom grenade near the CP at YD453519.

B Co S/C to east around their FOB at YD493452.

C Co security Wunder Beach OPCON 3/5

D Co secured Hai Lang and bridges, YD416479, 437434 and 461399.

E Co OPCON 3/5.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One chicom grenade

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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 HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LZ Jane 5 July 68
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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. Journal Opened! J. H. D.
2. Unit Locations: J. H. D.
 BN. 2/5 - LZ Jane
 Aco - LZ Hardcore
 Bco - 493452 FOB
 1/1 - W/100 M of FOB
 2/2 - W/100 M of FOB
 Cco - WONDER BEACH
 Dco - HAI LANG
 1/6 - 437433 AMB AT 422444
 2/6 - HAI LANG
 3/6 - 461399 AMB AT 457467
 4/6 - 437433 - 461399
 Eco - LZ Hardcore
3. 0010 - Bug 6 NIGHT HUNTER KILLER MISSION COMPLETE J. H. D.
4. 0030 Night Hunter reports at 507 475 engaged & sunk 4 boats at 515 469 engaged and sunk 3 boats
5. 0100 SIT REP negative comms with all elements J. H. D. JM
6. 0200 " " " " " " " " J. H. D. JM
7. 0300 " " " " " " " " J. H. D. JM
8. 0400 " " " " " " " " J. H. D. JM
9. 0500 " " " " " " " " J. H. D. JM
10. 0600 " " " " " " " " J. H. D. JM
11. 0802 Dco 3/6 reports 1st & final lift (5+2) airborne enroute from Hai Lang to YD 422425 J. Bde BKS
12. 0812 Dco 3/6 reports 1st lift (5+2) from Hai Lang to YD 422425 touchdown LZ Green J. Bde BKS
13. 0814 Dco 3/6 reports 2nd & final lift (1+2) airborne enroute from Hai Lang to YD 422425 LZ clear J. Bde BKS
14. 0818 Dco 3/6 reports 2nd & final lift (1+2) from Hai Lang to YD 422425 touchdown LZ closed
15. 0810 Dco reports mine sweep complete near Findings J. Bde BKS
16. 0925 Dco 3/6 reports they captured 1 AK-47 & 2 VC/KIA at loc 419428. They were clearing bunkers when the items were discovered. J. Bde BKS
17. Ref #16 There were 2 bunkers of normal size in which

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 FROM: 5 July 68
 TO:

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|----------|--------------|---|--------------|-----------|
| 18. | 1017 | they got the 2 VC KIA. PF was injured by a US grenade
Eco reports 1st lift (3+2) airborne
from LZ Hardcore to YD 495465 PZ clear | | J Bde BKS |
| 19. | 1022 | Eco reports 1st final lift (3+2) from LZ Hardcore
to YD 495465 Touchdown LZ Green LZ closed | | J Bde BKS |
| 20. | 1050 | Eco reports Med Cap Team at YD 495465 | | J Bde BKS |
| 21. | 1054 | Bgo reports finding a booby trap pressure type
with 60mm round as charge. It was at the
junction of two trails loc YD 486495. It was
destroyed in place. | | J Bde BKS |
| 22. | 1208 | Aco 1/6 reports first and final CH47 sortie
airborne from Hardcore to W. Beach. PZ clear | | J Bde CW |
| 23. | 1214 | Aco 1/6 reports first and final CH47 sortie
touch down Wonder Beach. LZ closed. | | J Bde CW |
| 24. | 1400 | Unit locations sent to Bde. | | J Bde CW |
| 25. | 1418 | Eco reports first lift (3+2) airborne from
YD 445467 to LZ Hardcore. PZ clear | | J Bde CW |
| 26. | 1423 | Eco reports first and final lift (3+2)
touch down LZ Hardcore LZ closed. | | J Bde CW |
| 27. | 1430 | Bco 3/6 reports finding UNK. Type mine
with pressure detonator at YD 497459.
mine was blown in place. | | J Bde CW |
| 28. | 1620 | Aco. 1/6 reports first and final CH47 sortie
airborne from W. Beach to Hardcore PZ clear. | | J Bde CW |
| 29. | 1626 | Aco. 1/6 reports first and final CH47 sortie
touch down LZ Hardcore LZ closed | | J Bde CW |
| 30. | 1627 | Intel from Bde - 1 Company of VC approx
100 strong at YD 433452. Mission arrange
commemorative party in memory of the death
of their ally. B-3. | | J Bde CW |
| 31. | 1900 | Sent all unit locs to Bde | | J Bde HP |
| 32. | 1925 | Sent crew POs to all units | | J Bde HP |
| 33. | 2000 | Sit rep. neg. commo of all elements | | J Bde HP |
| 34. | Delayed 1950 | Eco 1/6 element has departed LZ
Hardcore w/ATRP 3/5 to move to AMB loc.
470525. | | J Bde HP |
| 35. | 2100 | Sit rep. neg. commo of all elements | | J Bde HP |
| 36. | 2111 | Bus 6 Hunter Killer Team has lifted off for
MISSION IN DAR AO. | | J Bde HP |

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- 37. 2145 - Bug 6 Night Hunter Killer sank & destroyed (1) sampans at Loc. 522460 neg. eng. ass. [Signature]
- 38. 2200 - Bug 6 sank & destroyed (1) sampans YD 534457 (15) more at YD 532460 [Signature]
- 39. 2200 - Hit rep. comm. & all elements [Signature]
- 40. 2210 - Bug 6 sank & destroyed (3) sampans at YD 515470 and (3) more at YD 492446 neg. eng. ass. [Signature]
- 41. 2215 - Bug 6 sank & destroyed 15 to 20 sampans at YD 499459 [Signature]
- 42. 2230 - Bug 6 sank & destroyed (1) sampans at YD 517466 neg. eng. ass. [Signature]
- 43. 2250 - Bug 6 received fire from a bunker which had lights on in it. Bug 6 returned fire. now engaged in gunship and arty. All in [Signature]
- 44. 2345 - Bug 6 Night Hunter Killer complete. [Signature]
- 45. 2359 - Hit rep. comm. & all elements [Signature]
- 46. 2400 - Journal Closed! [Signature]

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5 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane.

A Co secured LZ Hardcore at YD453519.

B Co S/C to the southwest of their FOB at YD493452.

C Co secured Winder Beach, OPCON 3/5.

D Co secured Hai Lang and bridges, YD416479, 434484, 461399. D Co 2/6 reported they captured 1 AK-47 and 2 VC/KIA at YD419428.

E Co C/A to YD445465.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal
3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: D Co saw 2 VC while on ambush.
4. ENEMY LOSSES: Two VC/KIA and 1 AK-47.
5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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1 Journal opened
 2 Unit Locations
 A Co LZ Hardcore
 B Co 493 452
 1/6 w/100 meters FOB RMB
 2/6 w/100 meters FOB RMB
 3/6 493 459 RMB
 C Company beach
 D Co LZ Lang
 1/6 437 432
 1/6 438 443 RMB
 2/6 LZ Lang
 2/6 407 487 RMB
 3/6 461 399
 3/6 455 404 RMB
 4/6 437 432 461 399
 E Co LZ Hardcore
 1/6 Mike & 2 squad OPCON 3/5

3 0100 Sit rep Negative comm with all elements J Bde JM
 4. 0200 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 5. 0300 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 6. 0400 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 7. 0500 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
 8. 0600 " " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
 9. Delayed 0530 - E Co 1/6 returned to 3/5 control J Bde BKS
 10. 0708 B Co reports 1st lift (5+2) airborne enroute
 from YD 493 452 to YD ~~488 415~~ J Bde BKS
 11. 0717 B Co reports 1st lift (5+2) from YD 493 452
 to YD ~~488 415~~ Touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS
 12. 0720 B Co reports 2nd lift (5+2) airborne enroute
 from YD 493 452 to YD 481 432 J Bde BKS
 13. 0725 B Co reports 2nd lift (5+2) from YD 493 452
 to YD 481 432 Touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS
 14. 0727 B Co reports 3rd lift (5+2) airborne enroute
 from YD 493 452 to YD ~~488 415~~ J Bde BKS
 15. 0732 B Co reports 3rd lift (5+2) from YD 493 452
 to YD ~~488 415~~ Touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS

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- 16. 0738 Bco reports 4th lift (5+2) airborne enroute from YD 493452 to 492423 PZ clear J Bde BKS
- 17. 0745 Bco reports 4th lift (5+2) from YD 493452 to YD 492423 Touchdown LZ Green LZ closed J Bde BKS
- 18. 0745 Bco 3/6 reports they are receiving sniper fire from YD 485437 Neg cause Neg action J Bde BKS
- 19. 0752 E Co 1/6 reports 1st & final lift (4+2) airborne enroute from LZ Hardcore to YD 485421 PZ clear J Bde BKS
- 20. 0800 E Co 1/6 reports 1st & final lift (4+2) from LZ Hardcore to YD 485421 Touchdown LZ Green LZ closed J Bde BKS
- 21. 0825 1st lift (5+2) of PF airborne enroute from Phong Dien to YD 491411 J Bde BKS
- 22. 0831 1st lift (5+2) of PF from Phong Dien to YD 491411 Touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS
- 23. Delayed 0820 Dco reports mine sweep complete neg findings J Bde BKS
- 24. 0836 2nd lift (5+2) of PF from Phong Dien to YD 492412 airborne J Bde BKS
- 25. 0840 2nd lift (5+2) of PF from Phong Dien to YD 492412 Touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS
- 26. 0847 3rd lift (4+2) of PF airborne enroute from Phong Dien to YD 491411 PZ clear J Bde BKS
- 27. 0850 4th lift (4+2) of PF from Phong Dien to YD 491411 Touchdown LZ Green LZ closed J Bde BKS
- 28. 0900 Concerning Hunter Killer activity last night. Report to Bde 2 boats moving at YD 499459 & 1 moving at YD 532405. J Bde BKS
- 29. 0913 Bco 1/6 reports receiving small arms & auto. weapons fire from YD 497424 Neg cause J Bde BKS
- 30. 0950 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 31. 1200 ACO 7/6 reports its CH47 party airborne from LZ Hardcore to Wonder Beach PZ Clear J Bde CW
- 32. 1205 ACO 7/6 reports its CH47 party touch down at Wonder Beach LZ Closed. J Bde CW
- 33. 1320 Bco reports P.F.'s from Phong Dien base completed search of Vil at YD 493415. Neg findings. J Bde CW
- 34. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW

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- 35. 1500 Bco. reports P.F.'s from Phong Hien found ammo cache well moving to their Pz. location. Cache located at YD 483 434 in a hole, which contained 81 mm and 840 rds. Complete count to follow. J Blk CW
- 36. 1515 Bco. reports total ammo found by P.F.'s was 32 840 rds, 48-82 mm rds, 36-60 mm rds and 26 cans of fuses for mines. J Blk CW
- 37. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Blk CW
- 38. 1605 Eco. reports first and final lift (5+2) airborne from YD 485 421 to Hardsore Pz Chan J Blk CW
- 39. 1606 Aco 76 reports their CH47 with airborne from W. Beach to Hardsore, Pz Chan. J Blk CW
- 40. 1612 Eco reports first and final lift (5+2) touch down LZ Hardsore. LZ closed. J Blk CW
- 41. 1613 Aco 76 reports their CH47 with touch down LZ Hardsore. LZ closed. J Blk CW
- 42. 1619 Bco. reports first lift (5+2) P.F.'s from P.D. airborne from YD 485 421 to Phong Hien J Blk CW
- 43. 1621 P.F.'s report first lift (5+2) touch down Phong Hien. J Blk CW
- 44. 1643 Bco. reports last and final (5+2) P.F.'s from P.D. airborne from YD 485 421 to Phong Hien Pz Chan J Blk CW
- 45. 1648 P.F.'s report last and final (5+2) P.F.'s from P.D. touch down Phong Hien LZ closed. J Blk CW
- 46. 1900 - Sent unit Loc. to Bde. J Blk CW
- 47. 1910 - Dco. at south Bridge received 10-15 rds of automatic weapons neg cans cavolin Roads now scouting area. Loc. 461 399 J Blk CW
- 48. 1935 - Sent Pld to all units. J Blk CW
- 49. 2100 - Sit rep neg found wheel elements. J Blk CW
- 50. 2130 - Aco 11 has now left Hardsore for securing mission. Loc. 453 504 J Blk CW
They are securing a stuck bulldozer.
- 51. 2145 - Bco received 0.3 to 0.4 60mm mortars, 50 to 75 rds of small arms fire (engines) organic arty and small arms. There LP area

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51(cont) closed to the enemy and then opened up w/ M-79
- small arms... neg. call neg. release. Ho. 484440/Be. All
52 2200 - Set up. neg. comm. w/ all elements (Be. All)
53 2357 - Set up. neg. comm. w/ all elements (Be. All)
54 2400 - Journal Closed! (Be. All)

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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 YD 378434

A Co Secured LZ Hardcore YD 453519

B Co Air Assaulted to 3 LZ's to form blocking positions in support of PF's in search and clear operations. The PF's found an ammo cache which contained, 32 B-40 rockets, 48 82MM mortar rds, 36 60MM mortar rds and 26 cans of fuses for mines at YD 483424

C Co Secured Wunder Beach

D Co Secured Hai Lang YD 416479, North Bridge YD 437434, and South Bridge YD 461399

E Co OPCON to A Co at LZ Hardcore YD 453519

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: 32 B-40 rockets, 48 82MM mortar rds, 36 60MM mortar rds and 26 cans of fuses for mines

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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LZ Jane

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1. Journal Closed *J JH*
2. Unit Locations *J JH*
 - BN 2/5
 - Acc - LZ Hardcore
 - 2/6 - 453 504
 - Bco. - 485 415 FOB
 - 1/2 - 482 414 AMB
 - 2/2 - W/pos of FOB
 - 3/3 - " " " "
 - Cco - Wounded Beach
 - Deco - Hai Lang
 - 1/6 - 437 433 - AMB 425 422
 - 2/6 - Hai Lang
 - 3/6 - 461 399 - AMB 458 407
 - 4/6 - 437 433 - 461 399
 - Eco - OPCON 3/5
3. 0100 SIT rep Negative come with All Elements *J BDE JM*
4. 0200 " " " " " " " " *J BDE JM*
5. 0300 " " " " " " " " *J BDE JM*
6. 0400 " " " " " " " " *J BDE JM*
7. 0410 Night hunter LIFT OFF For Mission INDA *J BDE JM*
8. 0415 Bco reports possible enemy location from 020-0400
397 475 *J JM*
9. 0438 Night hunter reports sinking 7 sampans at
496 482 *J BDE JM*
10. 0500 SIT rep Negative come with all elements *J BDE JM*
11. 0555 Night hunter touch down
12. 0600 SIT rep Negative come with all elements *J BDE JM*
13. 0700 Bco reports 1st & final lift (5+2) airborne enroute
from YD 485 415 to YD 473 408 PZ clear J Bde BKS
14. 0705 Bco reports 1st & final lift (5+2) from YD 485 415
to YD 473 408 Touchdown LZ Green LZ closed J Bde BKS
15. 0735 1st lift (CH47) of NPFF airborne enroute
from LZ Jane to YD 471 413 PZ clear J Bde BKS
16. 0740 1st lift (CH47) of NPFF from LZ Jane to
YD 471 413 Touchdown LZ Green LZ closed J Bde BKS
17. Delayed 0700 Eco 1/6 returned op con 3/5 *J Bde BKS*

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L2 Jane

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18. 0830 Dco report, mine sweep complete neg findings JBole BKS
19. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBole BKS
20. 1015 Bco reports findings in the will at YD 470 408 the following items: 5 ampules of strychnine water, 4 ampules of MIKEPHENED, 2 ampules of calcium chloride, 4 bottles of asst pills, 1 injection bottle, contents unknown
- ~~21. 1015~~ 2 NVA ponchos, 1 NVA pants, 1 NVA jacket JBole BKS
21. 1045 Bco report from there questioning in the will they found that there were 5 VC in the will with a mortar tube yesterday they left last night. JBole BKS
22. 1148 1st & final lift (CH47) of NPFF airborne enroute from YD 471 413 to LZ Jane LZ clear JBole BKS
23. 1156 Bco's reports 1st & final lift (5+3) airborne enroute from YD 473 408 to YD 485 415 LZ clear JBole BKS
24. 1200 Bco's reports 1st & final lift (5+2) from YD 473 408 to YD 485 415 touchdown LZ Green LZ closed JBole BKS
25. 1200 1st & final lift (CH47) of NPFF from YD 471 413 to LZ Jane touchdown LZ closed JBole BKS
26. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. JBole CW
27. 1550 Bco's reports at YD 485 408 they have found a bunker and trench line complex. They have 1 male detainee which was hiding in one of the bunkers. Total of 8 bunkers with 12 to 16 bunkers overhead cover. 5 bunkers 10'x5'x5', 3 bunkers 5'x5'x5'. Bunkers connected by trench line. JBole CW
28. REF #27 Detainee is V.C. suspect will be sent in on log bird. JBole CW
29. 1700 Bco's reports detained second male approx 70-80 yrs old. To I.D. at YD 485 408. Will send in with V.C. suspect. JBole CW
30. REF #27 - Complete assessment - B'co found 2 pair French uniforms, 3 blankets U.S. Type, 3 NVA ponchos, 4 mosquito nets (3 U.S. - 1 NVA), destroyed approx 500 lbs rice (scattered on ground) at YD 485 407 found 150 cal M.G.

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- 30. cont. position and trench line leading from 485 407 to 487 407 along trench were 8 bunkers previously reported. Also signs in are written in Vietnamese and English warning of booby traps.
- 31. 1900 - Left unit to Pk
- 32. 1955 - Left new PD's to all units
- 33. 2000 - Sit rep eneg. commo w/ all elements
- 34. 2100 - " " " " " "
- 35. 0800 - " " " " " "
- 36. 2215 - Bco 2/1 has received auto. mat. upns 50+75 e fire and has movement to these front lines w/ organics & arty. Loc. 488 413 reg comm. (B) (B) (B)
- 37. 2300 - Sit rep commo w/ all elements
- 38. Bco 2/1 AMB & 1/3 LP have received from 1000 to 2325 200 rds of auto. mat. upns fire. They have movement and have engaged w/ small arms organics and arty. The 1/3 LP received (1) B-40 rocket w/ same message as 2/1 AMB. Loc 489 414; 1/3 LP SW of FOB (B) (B) (B)
- 39. ~~Journal~~ 2400 Sit rep msg For A, CO
- 40. 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 LZ Jane YD378434

A Co Secured LZ Hardcore YD453519

B Co cordon and search with NPFF from there FOB at YD485415. B Co 16 element found 1 50-cal. MG, 500 lbs of rice and medical supplies at YD485407. B 16 element found 2 PW hiding in a bunker at YD485408

C Co Secured Wunder Beach

D Co Secured Hai Lang YD416479, North Bridge YD437434, and South Bridge YD461399

E Co OPCON A Co at LZ Hardcore YD453519

- 2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal
- 3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None
- 4. ENEMY LOSSES: 2 PW, 1 50-cal. MG, 500 lbs of rice and medical supplies
- 5. FRIENDLY LOSSES; None

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LZ Inc

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01 0001 Journal opened

2 0002 UNIT LOCATIONS

A Co LZ Hardcore

B Co 485 415

1/2 w/100 meters Fob LP

3/1 489 414 RMB

3/1 w/100 meters of Fob LP

Camp Wonder Beach

Doc Hal Long

1/6 437 437

1/6 434 438 RMB

2/1 Hamburg

3/6 410 417 RMB

3/1 461 399

3/6 456 406 RMB

4/1 437 433 461 399

E Co LZ Hardcore

3 0035 B Co reports hearing of secondary explosion

FROM ~~Area~~ Artillery at 485 408 3/1 Ambush closed

Fob

J BDE JM

4 0100 Set up negative camera with all elements J BDE JM

5 0200 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM

6 0300 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM

7 0400 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM

8 0500 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM

9 0600 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM

10 0755 Doc ready report - need 7 ID cards, 23 ID tags

& 28 m/16 cleaning rds. Everything else up J BKS

11 0815 Doc reports mine sweep complete, neg findings J Bde BKS

12 0830 C Co relieved of responsibility of defense of Wonder Beach

by Doc 1/8

J Bde BKS

13 0920 A Co reports first lift (2 CH47) airborne enroute

from LZ Hardcore to LZ Hack

J Bde BKS

14 0940 A Co reports second lift 2 CH47 airborne enroute

from LZ Hardcore to LZ Hack

J Bde BKS

15 0930 A Co released of responsibility of LZ Hardcore to

A Co 3/12 now op/con

J Bde BKS

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16. 1000 Aco & Eco now op con 7/12 J Bde BKS
17. 1010 Last lift (2 CH47) from LZ Hard core to LZ Jack airborne PZ clear J Bde BKS
18. 1025 1st lift (CH47) for C Co airborne enroute from Wonder Beach to LZ Jack J Bde BKS
19. 1048 Bco reports they are receiving sniper round approx 2500 yds from YD 488426 nly cons J Bde BKS
20. 1055 Co reports 2nd lift (CH47) airborne enroute from Wonder Beach to LZ Jack J Bde BKS
21. 1103 Cco reports 3rd lift CH47 airborne enroute from Wonder Beach to LZ Jack J Bde BKS
22. 1125 Cco reports 4th lift (CH47) airborne enroute from Wonder Beach to LZ Jack PZ clear J Bde BKS
23. 1125 Co op con 7/12 at this time J Bde BKS
24. Delayed 1100 Cco 7/12 now op con to us J Bde BKS
25. 1140 C 7/5 now op con 7/12 LZ Jack J Bde CW
26. 1200 Bco reports receiving sniper fire at YD 491427 from YD 498429. 1/9 gunship engaging target has 1 confirmed KIA. J Bde CW
27. 1325 Bco reports 1/9 gunship receiving auto weapons fire from YD 485435. arty put on target J Bde CW
28. 1402 Cco 7/12 reports first lift (6+2) airborne from Hardcore to YD 437396. J Bde CW
29. 1403 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
30. 1415 Cco 7/12 reports first lift (6+2) touch down YD 437396 LZ Green J Bde CW
31. 1425 Cco 7/12 reports second lift (6+2) airborne from Hardcore to YD 437396 J Bde CW
32. 1430 Cco 7/12 reports second lift (6+2) touch down YD 437396. J Bde CW
33. 1441 Cco 7/12 reports third lift (6+2) airborne from Hardcore to YD 437396 J Bde CW
34. 1446 Cco 7/12 reports third lift (6+2) touch down YD 437396. J Bde CW
35. 1456 Cco 7/12 reports fourth and final (3+2) airborne from Hardcore to YD 437396 PZ Clear. J Bde CW
36. 1502 Cco 7/12 reports fourth and final (3+2) touch down YD 437396 LZ Closed. J Bde CW

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- 37. 1510 Cco 412 reports they have received 3 rda sniper fire at YD 437396 from YD 428387. Returned fire with small arms. Neg. Cas. Neg enemy cas. JAB/cw
- 38. 1600 Unit location sent to Bde. JAB/cw
- 39. 1900 " " " " " " " " JAB
- 40. 1915. Dco 6 requested med evac for one IC female that was hit by AAA at YD 465427 she is now at the north Bridge Loc 437433 - med evac 453 enroute JAB/cw
- 41. 1930 med evac complete for Dco JAB/cw
- 42. 1935 - DIV Intel CE 191 8 July 68 - NVA MIA was wounded in the vic. YD 494434 he is staying in an abandon tunnel. - High ranking VC cadre and two district officers are in the vicinity of YD 494434, 485434 489435, 494434 498432 - Rating C-3 JAB/cw
- 43. 2100 All reporting covered w/all elements JAB/cw
- 44. 2200 " " " " " " " " JAB/cw
- 45. 2300 " " " " " " " " JAB/cw
- 46. 2400 " " " " " " " " JAB/cw
- 47. 2400 Journal closed

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By *MTARA* Date *12/11/03*

8 July 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 OPCON 2-12

A Co 2-12 Secured LZ Hardcore YD453519 OPCON 2-5

B Co search and clear to the North-East of there FOB at YD485415

C Co OPCON 2-12

C Co 2-12 Air Assault to YD437396 OPCON 2-5

D Co Secured Hai Leng YD416479, North Bridge YD437434, and South Bridge YD461399

E Co OPCON 2-12

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICERS LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
 S-2/3 Section
 LOCATION: LZ Jone
 FROM: 9 July 68
 TO:

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 0001 Journal opened
- 0002 UNIT LOCATIONS
 - A co opco 3/12
 - ACO 3/12 LZ Hardcore
 - Bco 491 425
 - 1/6 W/100 For LP
 - 3/6 W/100 AMB
 - 3/6 489 429 AMB
 - C co opco 3/12
 - CCO 3/12 443 398
 - 1/6 445 396 LP
 - 3/6 436 404 AMB
 - 3/6 443 396 LP
 - 3/6 446 398 LP
 - Dco Hai Lang
 - 1/6 437 433
 - 1/6 424 427 AMB
 - 3/6 Hai Lang
 - 3/6 413 476 AMB
 - 3/6 461 399
 - 3/6 454 404 AMB
 - 4/6 437 433 461 399
 - E co opco 2/12
- 3 0100 Sit rep negative come with all elements J BDE JM
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 7 0500 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 8 0600 " " " " " " " " J BDE BKS
- 9 0820 Dco report mine sweep complete neg findings J Bde BKS
- 10 0800 1st lift (5+2) Dco 3/12 ~~encounter~~ encounter from ~~to Hai Lang~~ Hai Lang touchdown J Bde BKS
- 11 0930 2nd lift (5+2) Dco 3/12 touchdown Hai Lang J Bde BKS
- 12 0945 3rd lift (5+2) Dco 3/12 touchdown Hai Lang J Bde BKS
- 13 1010 4th lift (5+2) Dco 3/12 touchdown Hai Lang J Bde BKS
- 14 1010 Dco 3/12 now op con 3/5 J Bde BKS
- 15 1125 Bco report they are receiving sniper fire from an est. 4 AK! 40 rd from vic YD 498 433 ~~J Bde BKS~~
 neg caus. neg enemy assm. J Bde BKS

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 ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section LOCATION: LZ Jane FROM: 9 July 68 TO:

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
16	1200	Deco reports 1st CH47 portie airborne from Hai Long to LZ Jack.		JBlk CW
17	1214	Deco reports 1st CH47 portie touch down LZ Jack.		JBlk CW
18	1255	Deco reports fifth and final CH47 portie airborne from Hai Long to LZ Jack PZ Chan.		JBlk CW
19	1308	Deco reports fifth and final CH47 portie touch down LZ Jack LZ closed.		JBlk CW
20	1304	Bco #5 now opcon #12		JBlk CW
21	1335	Bco reports they found a 82 mm rd at YD 494 453. They blew it in place.		JBlk CW
22	1400	Unit locations sent to Bde		JBlk CW
23	1410	Acq #12 requests med E-Vac for 1 E.M. High fever at LZ Hardcore. Med E-Vac # 453 enroute.		JBlk CW
24	1417	Acq #12 reports med E-Vac complete		JBlk CW
25	1600	Unit locations sent to Bde		JBlk CW
26	1700	Intel from Bde - 081600 July - VC concealed 3000 cans of rice exact size unk. Located Vic CAN - NHI - HOA Vic YD 475 425 - 477 427 - 478 425. C-3 rating sub sector S-2 says rice may have been concealed in Phong Hien Village. Exact loc. unk. Rice was moved because of U.S. operations in area.		JBlk CW
27	1900	Spent unit loc to Bde		JBlk CW
28	1910	Spent called FDs to all units		JBlk CW
29	2000	Set rep eneg commd & fall elements		JBlk CW
30	2100	" " " " " "		JBlk CW
31	2200	" " " " " "		JBlk CW
32	2300	" " " " " "		JBlk CW
33	2400	" " " " " "		JBlk CW
34	2400	Journal closed		JBlk CW

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Activity NND 8235A1
By MT ARA Date 12/11/03

9 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Jane

A Co OPCON 2/12.

A Co 2/12 secured LZ Hardcore YD453519. OPCON to 2/5

B Co S/C to the northeast of their FOB YD491425. B Co found 1 82mm mortar rd at YD494453.

C Co OPCON 2/12

C Co 2/12 S/C in the vic of their FOB at YD443398. OPCON 2/5.

D Co extracted from Hai Lang and A /L to LZ Jack at YD495289, OPCON 2/12.

E Co conduct night ambushes, OPCON 2/12.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: B Co received 40 rds of sniper fire at YD498433.

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One 82mm mortar rd

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV S-2/3 Section LOCATION LZ Jane FROM TO 10 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1 0001 Journal opened
2 0002 Unit Locations

A Co 0900 2/12
A Co 2/12 LZ Hardcore
B Co 508461
1/6 511463 AMB AMB
2/6 w/10 meters LP
3/6 w/10 meters LP
C Co 0900 2/12
C Co 2/12 443 398
1/6 443 395 AMB
2/6 441 398 LP
3/6 435 395 AMB
D Co 0900 2/12
D Co 2/12 Hoi Long
1/6 437 433
1/6 412 418 AMB
2/6 Hoi Long
3/6 440 447 AMB
3/6 461 399
3/6 458 418 AMB
4/6 437 433 461 399
E Co 0900 2/12
E Co 2/12 LZ Hardcore

3 0100 Sit rep negative same with all elements JADE JM
4 0200 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
5 0300 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
6 0400 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
7 0500 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
8 0600 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
9 0825 Co 2/12 request Med evac for 2 EM injured by trip wire booby trap at VM 937386. Med evac #453 enroute J Bde BKS
10 0845 Co 2/12 reports Med evac complete J Bde BKS
11 0905 Dco 2/12 request Med evac for 1 VN female at North Bridge in area. Med evac #453 enroute J Bde BKS
12 0930 Dco 2/12 report Med evac complete J Bde BKS

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM TO

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

LZ MOONEY 10 JULY 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 13 0935 Bco 3/2 reports main success complete sig findings. J Bde BKS
- 14 1055 Bco reports first lift (CH47) airborne enroute from YD 508961 to LZ Mooney J Bde BKS
- 15 110 Bco report 1st lift from YD 508961 to LZ Mooney touchdown J Bde BKS
- 16 1110 3/5 assumed responsibility of LZ Mooney. Also all 3/2 unit returned to them and call 3/5 units return of con 3/5 J Bde BKS
- 17 1130 Bco reports 2nd lift 2 (CH47) from YD 508961 to LZ Mooney airborne enroute J Bde BKS
- 18 1150 Bco reports 2nd lift 2 (CH47) from YD 508961 to LZ Mooney touchdown J Bde BKS
- 19 1150 Bco reports 3rd lift (512) airborne enroute from YD 508961 to LZ Mooney PZ clear J Bde BKS
- 20 1204 Bco reports 1st lift & final (512) from YD 508961 to LZ Mooney LZ closed J Bde BKS
- 21 1205 3/2 has assumed responsibility of our AO J Bde BKS
- 22 1315 DCO reports at YD 373161 found INVA KIA approx. 5 days old. With him found LAK47 SN. 3158273. Will send in J Bde CW
- 23 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 24 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 25 1900 " " " " " " " " J Bde CW
- 26 2100 Sit rep neg comm w/all elements J Bde CW
- 27 2200 " " " " " " " " J Bde CW
- 28 2210 Bco rpt 1 secondary explosion while firing H&T's w/their 81MM mortar. Direction 1600 Range 1000 meters J Bde CW?
- 29 2300 Bco rpt 2 secondary explosions while firing H&T's w/their 81MM mortar. Direction 1800 miles range 1000 meters J Bde CW

Authority NND 8235A1
By MTARA Date 12/11/03
10 July 1968

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

The Bn CP moved to LZ Mooney.

A Co OPCON to the 2/12. A Co secured LZ Hardcore YD519453.

B Co extracted to LZ Jack at YD495289.

C Co OPCON 2/12.

C Co 2/12 S/C around thier FOB at YD443398.

D Co OPCON 2/12.

D Co 2/12 Secured Hai Lang YD416429 and N bridge YD437434, and south bridge YD461399.

E Co OPCON 2/12.

E Co 2/12 secured LZ Hardcore YD453519.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One AK-47

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: Two MIA's

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM TO

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

LZ Mooney 11 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal opened
2. 0002 Unit Locations
Aco 430168
3/3 430170
Bco LZ Mooney
LP w/100 m.
Cco 400167
Dco 373161
Eco LZ Mooney
3. 0100 Sit Rep Reg & Comm with all elements J Bde BKS
4. 0200 " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
5. 0300 " " " " " " " U Bde BKS
6. 0400 " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
7. 0500 " " " " " " " U Bde BKS
8. 0600 " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
9. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
10. 1130 Cco reports they found what they believe to be 1 NVA sbk at YD 395 171 J Bde BKS
11. 1155 Bco reports checked area where they reported secondary explosions
YD 452192, YD 451189 Reg findings. J Bde CW
12. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde.
13. 1300 Aco reports at YD 437158 found what appears to be a Battalion size assembly area.
Also found 04-60mm rde, 182mm rde.
Complete report to follow J Bde CW
14. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
15. 1430 Dco reports 1/6 element closed FOB Reg find. J Bde CW
16. 1505 Dco reports 3/6 element closed FOB Reg find. J Bde CW
17. 1540 Eco reports they have closed LZ Mooney Reg findings. J Bde CW
18. 1605 Cco reports 2/6 + 3/4 closed FOB Reg findings J Bde CW
- A. 1610 REF # 13 - Complete raidout - 14 huts
15'x20' and 2 MESS HUTCHES 15'x20' all destroyed. Under the huts 14 bunkers
15'x20'x5' heavily reinforced. 2 large fighting and sleeping positions able to hold approx 10 men each. Also 04-61mm rde, 07-82mm

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
 S-2/3 Section

LOCATION: L Z MOONEY

FROM: _____ TO: 11 JULY 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 19. Cont. adv. assist small arms ammo. 1 press
 Type detonator destroyed in place. J B Becklin
- 20. 1815 - Adv. Med I Vac. request for (1) FM who cut
 himself with knife. Med I Vac approved.
 249 PW ROUTE to Aer Loc YO 437158 notorious J B Becklin
- 21. 1840 - Hqs. Med I Vac. complete. J B Becklin
- 22. 2000 - Sit up emergency command all elements J B Becklin
- 23. 2100 - " " " " " " J B Becklin
- 24. 2200 - " " " " " " J B Becklin
- 25. 2300 - " " " " " " J B Becklin
- 26. 2459 " " " " " " J B Becklin
- 27. 2400 Journal Closed! J B Becklin

(After Action Report) (Fill Report)

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11 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co S/C to the south of their FOB at YD430168. A Co found 4 61mm mortar rds, 7 82mm mortar rds, and small arms ammo at YD437158.

B Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

C Co S/C to the north of their FOB at YD400167.

D Co S/C to the south east of their FOB at YD373161.

E Co S/C to the south of LZ Mooney YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Four 61mm mortar rds, 7 82mm mortar rds and small arms ammo.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM TO
 HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV L Z Mooney 12 JULY 68
 S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1 0001 Journal Opened
- 2 0602 UNIT locations
 Aco 437 158
 1/6 435 156 Amb
 3/1 438 159 Amb
 Bco LZ Mooney
 3/3 w/100 meters LP
 Cco 400 167
 Dco 373 161
 Eco LZ Mooney
- 3 0100 Sit rep negative Commo with all elements JBDE JM
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " JBDE JM
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " JBDE JM
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " JBDE JM
- 7 0500 " " " " " " " " JBDE JM
- 8 0600 " " " " " " " " JBDE JM
- 9 0600 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 10 0740 Aco requests a Med e vac for 1 EM with swollen face. Med e vac # 29 enroute. L. No. 436159. J Bde BKS
- 11 1100 Aco reports Med e vac complete. L. No. 53 J Bde BKS
- 12 1150 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 13 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde CW
- 14 1440 Eco 1/6 reports they have closed LZ Mooney neg findings. J Bde CW
- 15 1441 Cco 3/6 element requests Med-E-Vac for 1 EM, fell, injured knee, need cable hoist (no suitable LZ) YD 397157. Med-E-Vac is requested # enroute J Bde CW
- 16 1500 Dco 3/6 reports found 1 NVA-KIA by arty approx 7 to 10 days ago, at YD 384162. Neg. weapon or equipment. Kobai Uniform J Bde CW
- 17 1520 Cco 3/6 reports Med-E-Vac complete for L. No 109. J Bde CW
- 18 1555 DCO reports its 1/6 and 3/6 closed FOB J Bde CW
- 19 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 20 1650 CCO 3/6 reports closed FOB. Neg. findings J Bde CW
- 21 1720 CEO. 1/6 reports closed FOB Neg findings J Bde CW

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	FROM	TO
HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV S-2/3 Section	<u>LZ MOONEY</u>	<u>0001</u>	<u>2400</u>

12 July 68

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>INT</u>
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<u>20</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1st rep. neg. commo w/all elements</u>		<u>JBA</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>2100</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>		<u>JBA</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>2200</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>		<u>JBA</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>2300</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>		<u>JBA</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>2400</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>		<u>JBA</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>2400</u>	<u>Journal closed!</u>		<u>JBA</u>

JBA

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By MT NARA Date 12/11/03

12 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co S/C to the southwest of their FOB YD437158 to YD432178.

B Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197

C Co S/C to the southwest of their FOB at YD400167 to YD397160.

D Co S/C to the southeast of this FOB at YD373161.

E Co conduct local from LZ Mooney YD447197 to YD440189.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM TO

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV S-2/3 Section L E MOONEY 13 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Dyced!
2. 0002 Unit Location!
 Acc 434 151
 3/6 434 152 LP
 Bco L E Mooney
 7/1 446 194 LP
 Co 400 167
 Dec 373 161
 E Co L E Mooney
3. 0100 Sit rep negative camp with 211 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. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J BDE JKS
10. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde CW
11. 1335 E Co 46 reports have closed L E Mooney, Reg find. J Bde CW
12. 1350 D Co 76 amb. closed FOB, Reg find. J Bde CW
13. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
14. 1440 A Co 76 element at 8D 434 154 reports finding company size assembly area. 1-20'x20' hutch, 2-15'x10' hutch, 7-10'x10' hutch, all well constructed and reinforced with logs. 1 mess type building, numerous fighting positions. Markings on trees and bamboo pointers in area indicating main trails. J Bde CW
15. 1500 A Co 76 reports they closed FOB. J Bde CW
16. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
17. 1900 " " " " " " " " J Bde CW
18. 2000 Set up reg command w/ all elements J Bde CW
19. 2100 " " " " " " " " J Bde CW
20. 2145 Dec. rpt. movement to their north vic. 8D 434 175 Engaging w/ arty at this time. Dec. loc. 384 162
21. 2200 - 28 reports command w/ all elements J Bde CW
22. 2230 - Dec. rpt. they observed lights and after

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S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

22 (cont) engagement with firecracker they saw
only further light or movement engagements. Plt HD
EMY Loc. 384175 Dec. Loc. 384162
23 2300 Sit rep. neg. commo w/all elements Plt HD
24 2357 " " " " " " " " Plt HD
25 2400 Journal Closed! Plt HD

Continued

13 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney

A Co S/C to the west of their FOB YD434151.

B Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

C Co S/C to the east of their FOB at YD400167.

D Co S/C to the southeast of their FOB at YD373161.

E Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197, conducted local patrols around LZ.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See Journal

3. SIGNIFICANT ACTION: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LOCATION LZ Mooney FROM 14 July TO
S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1 0001 Journal opened
- 2 0002 UNIT LOCATIONS
 - A co 434 151
 - B co LZ Mooney
 - Y 446 194 LP
 - C co 405 159
 - 1/2 w/100 meters
 - 3/4 w/100 meters
 - 3/4 w/100 meters
 - D co 384 162
 - E co LZ Mooney

- 3 0100 Sit rep Negative com with all elements JADE JM
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
- 7 0500 " A " " " " " " JADE JM
- 8 0600 " " " " " " " " JADE JM

9. 0735 Sabre 3 checked out the area of YD 3817 & YD 4017, the train in that area. neg findings J Bde BKS

10. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS

11. 1115 Co request Med & vac for Lt M bitten by a scorpion loc 405159. Meds vac 456 enroute J Bde BKS

12 1123 Cco report 1st lift (5+2) airborne enroute from YD 405159 to YD 404119 J Bde BKS

13. 1129 Cco reports Meds vac complete J Bde BKS

14 1134 Cco reports 1st lift (5+2) from YD 405159 to YD 404119 touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS

15. 1140 Cco reports 2nd lift (5+2) airborne enroute from YD 405159 to YD 404119 J Bde BKS

16. 1145 Cco reports 2 lift (5+2) from YD 405159 to YD 404119 touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS

17. 1145 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS

18. 1150 Cco report 3rd lift (5+2) airborne enroute from YD 405159 to YD 404119 J Bde BKS

19. 1153 Cco report 3rd lift (5+2) touchdown J Bde BKS

20 1158 Cco reports 4th lift (5+2) airborne J Bde BKS

21 1202 Cco report 4th lift (5+2) touchdown J Bde BKS

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By MT NARA Date 12/11/03
14 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co S/C to the west of their FOB at YD434151.

B Co served LZ Mooney at YD447197.

C Co S/C to the northeast of their FOB at YD405159.

D Co S/C to the southeast of their FOB at YD384162. D Co 2/6 engaged unknown size NVA force, 1 NVA KIA at YD355152.

E Co S/C to the south of LZ Mooney at YD447197 to YD449180.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One NVA KIA

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 _____ LZ MOONEY _____ 15 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. Journal Opened!
2. Unit Locations
2/5th BN - LZ MOONEY
Aco 434 151
Bco LZ MOONEY
Pl 446 194 LP
Cco 404 119
Dco 384 162
Eco LZ Mooney
3. 0030 Dco Reports 1/6 & 3/6 have closed F.O.B. JADE JM
4. 0100 Sit rep Negative came with all Elements JADE JM
5. 0200 " " " " " " " JADE JM
6. 0300 " " " " " " " JADE JM
7. 0400 " " " " " " " JADE JM
8. 0500 " " " " " " " JADE JM
9. 0600 " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
10. 0725 Pilots body has been located. He is dead.
loc 386133. J Bde BKS
11. 0738 Aco reports for lift (5+2) airborne enroute from
YD 434 151 to LZ Mooney J Bde BKS
12. 0741 Pilots body has been extracted J Bde BKS
13. 0744 Aco reports 1st lift (5+2) from YD 434 151 to
LZ Mooney touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS
14. 0808 Aco reports last lift airborne PZ clear J Bde BKS
15. 0812 Aco reports last lift touchdown LZ closed J Bde BKS
16. 0815 Cco reports find a trail 2 1/2-3 m wide running
east-west w/ 4 commo wires running parallel in
the trees w/ insulators. Also found 20 lbs rice, destroyed;
3 documents & 3 NVA uniforms. Impossible to see
trails from overhead because of overhead camouflage. J Bde BKS
loc 398117 J Bde BKS
17. Delayed 0720 - Dco 7a inserted near the location
of the parachute - extracted 0800 J Bde BKS
18. 0945 Cco reports findings (hoop) w/ smaller hoops
surrounding it. The larger hoop has 3
rolls of barbed wire. Also the tree and numbered consecutively
loc 398117 J Bde BKS

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section
 LOCATION: LZ Mooney
 FROM: LZ Mooney
 TO: 15 July 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
19	1005	Med & vac requested for 1 EM injured by a frag grenade which went accidentally over vac + 03 enroute		J Bde BKS
20	1016	Med & vac complete	loc LZ Mooney	J Bde BKS
21	Delayed 1010	Unit locations sent to Bde		J Bde BKS
22	1020	Scout birds reported a undetermined number of beeches at YD 391105		J Bde BKS
23	1105	Bco reports last lift (6+2) airborne enroute from LZ Mooney to YD 399165		J Bde BKS
24	1115	Bco reports last lift (6+2) from LZ Mooney to YD 399165 Touchdown LZ Green		J Bde BKS
25	1145	Bco reports last lift airborne LZ clear		J Bde BKS
26	1148	Bco reports last lift touchdown LZ closed		J Bde BKS
27	1150	Unit locations sent to Bde		J Bde BKS
28	1150	Cco 3/6 reports 17 (6x6) fox holes with sleeping positions and over head cover. Also a mess hall large enough for battalion size ^{loc 380116}		J Bde BKS
29	1310	Cco 1/6 3/6 reports at YD 380116 killed 04 NVA with small arms 1 with M66 grenade total 5 NVA KIA. Also found 1 case chi chom grenades, 7 case AK47 rds approx 200 rds, commo wire UNK amt, TNT and det cord unk amt. Complete report to follow		J Bde CW
30	1340	Cco 1/6 3/6 reports complete readout Ref. # 29 5 NVA were wearing green kakis fatigues, found total of 4 crates AK47 ammo, empty, 5 large coils commo wire, 3 lbs TNT with det. cord, 5 large hutchis 20'x20', numerous bunkers of all sizes with overhead cover, and 2 inches of documents. Center of mass of area is YD 381108 extending for 300 meter radius. Also 1 case chi-chom grenades.		J Bde CW
31	1400	Unit locations sent to Bde.		J Bde CW
32	1450	Cco 1/6 3/6 HQ report closed FOB.		J Bde CW
33	1600	Unit locations sent to Bde.		J Bde CW
34	1640	Cco. reports Grenade booby trap they placed at YD 396118 while returning to FOB was activated. Result 1 probable NVA. WI AOKIA		J Bde CW
35	2030	Send (men) POs to all units		J Bde CW

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION _____ LOCATION _____ FROM 0001 TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LZ MOONEY 15 July 68
S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

136	2000	-	lit opening comm and all elements		
37	2100	-	" " " "		
38	2200	-	" " " "		
39	2300	-	" " " "		
40	2359	-	" " " "		
41	2400		Journal closed!		

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15 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney

A Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

B Co C/A to YD399165 and S/C to the southeast.

C Co S/C to the southwest of their FOB YD404119, C Co found 20 lbs of rice, 3 NVA uniforms, 3 rolls of barbed wire and 2 inches of documents at YD398117. C Co 1/5 and 3/6 element killed 04 NVA w/small arms and 11 NVA with M-26 grenade and found 5 bails commo wire. 3 lbs of TNT at YD390116.

D Co S/C to the south of their FOB at YD384162.

E Co local patrol around LZ Mooney at YD447197 to YD442197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Five NVA KIA, 20 lbs of rice, 3 rolls of barbed wire, 3 NVA uniforms, 5 bails of commo wire, 3 lbs of TNT.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section LOCATION L Z Mooney FROM 16 TO JULY

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1 0001 Journal opened
- 2 0002 Unit Locations
 Acc. L Z Mooney
 S 446 194 LP
 Box 408 162
 Cco 404 119
 Dco 384 162
 Eco L Z Mooney
- 3 0100 Sit rep Negative come with all elements J BDE 11A
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " J BDE 11A
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " J BDE 11A
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " J BDE 11A
- 7 0500 " " " " " " " " J BDE 11A
- 8 0600 " " " " " " " " J Bde BKS
- 9 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 10 1050 Cco reports the booby trap they set last night at YD 402 118 was triggered at 1640 yesterday. They found 1 AK47 & 1 M16 pack at the location.
- 11 1130 Cco reports detail ref #10, AK47 and #11085218, 3 inch of various papers, piece of map & photos & various pieces of clothing. J Bde BKS
- 12 1155 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 13 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 14 1401 A reports at 1345 engaged 2 indiv in bunker at YD 385 110. Engaged with rockets mini-guns and M60. Neg obs. J Bde CW
- 15 1500 Bco reports 1/6 3/6 closed FOB neg findings J Bde CW
- 16 DELAYED 1350 Eco reports closed FOB neg findings J Bde CW
- 17 1540 Aco requests Med-E-Vac for 1 E.M. at L Z Mooney. Bunker carved in on thin Med-E-Vac not required. Indiv evaded by log trail to Camp Evans. Had possible bunker log. Rain eroded side of bunker causing it to collapse J Bde CW
- 16 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 17 1700 Cco 7/6 3/6 report closed FOB J Bde CW

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV S-2/3 Section
 LOCATION: LZ MOONEY
 FROM: [blank]
 TO: 16 JULY 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 16. 1715 Bush Master report sent to Bk JCM/col
- 17. Delayed 1700 Dca. Ht YD 380154 located a down
 gunship (WHIB rec.) Tail # 15052. Found 07
 gunship were 04 sets of Dog tags 04 Skeltons
 could not tell weather bird was shot
 down or had mech. failure. Request EOD
 team to blow ammo on gunship. Also need groves
 registration team. - Med I Vac ship Loc generally
 same as gunship. Med I Vac has neg badges
 & neg chambers readable to I.D. (MOR TUHIDOH)
 Found flight helmet w/ name FOSTER on it.
- 20. 2000 - Ship neg. commo w/ all elements JCM/col
- 21. 2100 - " " " " " " JCM/col
- 22. 2200 - " " " " " " JCM/col
- 23. 2300 - " " " " " " JCM/col
- 24. 2359 " " " " " " JCM/col
- 25. 2400 Journal Closed JCM/col

JCM/col

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By MT NARA Date 12/11/03

16 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

B Co S/C to the southwest from their FOB YD408163.

C Co S/C to west of their FOB at YD404119, C Co found 1 AK-47, 1 NVA pack and 3" of documents at YD402118.

D Co S/C to the southeast for their FOB YD384162.

E Co S/C to south from LZ Mooney YD447197 to YD449180.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One AK-47, 1 NVA pack and 3 in of documents.

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

LZ Mooney

17 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1 Journal Opened
- 2 Unit Locations
 Aco LZ Mooney
 YD 446194 LP
 Bco 408 163
 Cco 404 119
 Dco 380 156
 Eco LZ Mooney
- 3 0100 Sit rep Negative Comms with all elements J BDE JM
- 4 0200 Sit rep Negative Comms with all elements except Dco no contact from LZ 5 J BDE JM
- 5 0210 Regained contact with Dco sit rep Neg J BDE JM
- 6 0300 Sit rep Negative Comms with all elements J BDE JM
- 7 0400 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 8 0500 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 9 0600 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 10 0900 Bco reports 1st lift (6+2) airborne enroute from YD 408 163 to YD 404 119 J Bde BKS
- 11 0908 Bco reports 1st lift (6+2) from YD 408 163 to YD 404 119 Touchdown LZ Green J Bde BKS
- 12 0941 Bco reports 4th lift (6+2) airborne LZ clear J Bde BKS
- 13 0945 Bco reports 4th lift (6+2) touchdown LZ closed J Bde BKS
- 14 1010 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 15 1155 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 16 1230 Dco reports finding assembly area large enough to hold company size force at YD 393 158 Complete report to follow. J Bde CW
- 17 1250 Eco reports closed LZ Mooney Neg findings J Bde CW
- 18 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 19 1500 Plans for 18 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 20 1550 Night ambushes sent to Bde J Bde CW
- 21 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde CW
- 22 1740 Dco 1/6 3/6 report closed FOB J Bde CW
- 23 1745 Bushmaster report sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 24 DELAYED 1230 - Dco found witch appears to be a Hoop. at YD 393 158 it had large cooking

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	FROM	TO
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ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
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24	(cont)	area w/utensils. 30 to 50 Bunkers w/overhead covered area was approx 300m long up side of hill. Large enough for BN. Also captured 3" of Po.		J. B. H. D.
25	2000	Sit rep neg commo w/all elements		J. B. H. D.
26	2100	" " " " " "		J. B. H. D.
27	2200	" " " " " "		J. B. H. D.
28	2300	" " " " " "		J. B. H. D.
29	2359	" " " " " "		J. B. H. D.
30	2400	Journal "Closed!"		J. B. H. D.

Authority NND 8235A1
By MTARA Date 12/11/03

17 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

B Co extracted from FOB to LZ Kelly at YD403119 to S/C to east.

C Co S/C to the west of their FOB at YD404119.

D Co S/C to the west of their FOB at YD384162, D Co found 3" of documents at YD393158.

E Co S/C to the southwest from LZ Mooney YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Three inches of documents

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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

LOCATION LZ Mooney

FROM 18 July 68

TO

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1 0001 Journal opened
- 2 0002 Unit locations
 - Aco LZ Mooney
 - 1/2 446 194 LP
 - Bco 404 119
 - Cco 396 117
 - 1/2 395 117 Amb
 - 3/4 297 117 Amb
 - 4/6 404 119
 - Dco 380 156
 - Eco LZ Mooney
- 3 0100 Sit rep Negative come with J/C elements J BDE JM
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 7 0500 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 8 0600 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 9 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 10 1115 Dco reports they have dug up a body at YD 385 157. Their clothes & body were pretty well decomposed. Body was intact. J Bde BKS
- 11 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde c/w
- 12 1300 Bco 1/6 3/4 cloud FOB Neg findings J Bde c/w
- 13 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde c/w
- 14 DELAYED Bco reports 1/6 + 3/6 followed well used trail approx 2 meters wide from YD 399 119 to YD 405 123. Trail had 4 strands of bare copper wire strung along it with insulators. Trail appeared to be heavily used with steps dug in steep parts. J Bde c/w
- 15 1430 Dco 1/6 element reports at YD 383 154 finding unk type ammo. believed to be rockets. 20 empty boxes & full boxes containing 3 each. total of 24 rds. Will send in sample of box and ammo. will destroy remainder. J Bde c/w
- 16 1445 Plans for 19 July sent to Bde. J Bde c/w

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section LOCATION LZ Mooney FROM 18 July 68 TO

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 17. 1500 Request wire tap team to work with Bco on copper wires found at 399119 JTB/cw
- 18. 1545 Cco reports finding at PD 392115 7 bodies in grave with markers dated 7 July. Also 5 KIA NVA reported killed previous by Cco. Also found 1 Russian made gas mask, 1/2 inch documents. Reports destroying numerous bunkers and huts. Also found 1 500 lb. bomb (dud) Eng will blow 19 July. JTB/cw
- 19. 1605 Dco reports 7/6 closed FOB. JTB/cw
- 20. 1615 Bco reports 7/6 closed FOB JTB/cw
- 21. 1630 Dco reports Ref #15 Ammo found under huts 10x10x8. Empty boxes appeared to have been buried and dug up. Ammo taken and boxes left behind. Ammo now believed to be new type 82 mm mortar rds. all huts and bunkers in area were destroyed. JTB/cw
- 22. 1730 Bushmaster reports sent to Bde. JTB/cw
- 23. 2000 - Dit rep neg command w/ all elements JTB/cw
- 24. 2100 - " " " " " " " " " " JTB/cw
- 25. 2200 - " " " " " " " " " " JTB/cw
- 26. 2300 - " " " " " " " " " " JTB/cw
- 27. 2359 " " " " " " " " " " JTB/cw
- 28. 2400 Journal Closed!

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Authority *NND 8235A1*

By *MT* SARA Date *12/11/03*

18 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co secured LZ Mooney at YD 447197.

B Co S/C to the east of their FOB at YD404119.

C Co S/C to the west of their FOB at YD396117. C Co found 1 Russian gas mask and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch documents at YD392115.

D Co S/C to the southeast of the FOB at YD380156. D Co 1/6 element found 24 rds of 82mm mortar at YD383154.

E Co conducted local patrols around LZ Mooney, YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One Russian gas mask, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch documents and 24 rds 82mm mortar.

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

LZ Mooney

19 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened

2. 0002 Unit Locations

*Aco LZ Mooney
Y₂ 446 194 LP
Bco 404 119
Cco 396 117
Y₆ 404 119
Dco 380 156
Eco LZ Mooney*

3. 0100 Sit rep Negative comm with all elements J Bde BK5

4. 0200 " " " " " " " " J Bde BK5

5. 0300 " " " " " " " " J Bde BK5

6. 0400 " " " " " " " " J Bde BK5

7. 0500 " " " " " " " " J Bde BK5

8. 0600 " " " " " " " " J Bde BK5

9. 0625 Cco reports 1st lift (6+2) airborne enroute from YD 396 117 to YD 429 119 J Bde BK5

10. 0630 Cco reports 1st lift (6+2) touchdown YD ~~380~~ 429 119 from YD 396 117 LZ Green J Bde BK5

11. 0655 Cco reports 2nd lift from YD 396 117 airborne PZ clear J Bde BK5

12. ~~0704~~ Cco reports 1st lift (5+2) airborne enroute from YD 404 119 to YD 429 119 PZ clear J Bde BK5

12. 0705 Cco reports last lift touchdown LZ closed J Bde BK5

13. 0740 Dco reports 1st lift airborne enroute from YD 380 156 to LZ Mooney J Bde BK5

14. 0750 Dco reports 1st lift from YD 380 156 to LZ Mooney touchdown J Bde BK5

15. 0842 Dco reports last lift airborne PZ clear J Bde BK5

16. 0850 Dco reports last lift touchdown LZ closed J Bde BK5

17. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BK5

18. 1200 Eco reports cloud LZ Mooney Neg findings J Bde CW

19. 1210 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde CW

20. 1330 Bco 7/6 report finding 500 lb bomb at YD 407 139. Will blow in place. J Bde CW

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION _____ LOCATION _____ FROM 0001 TO 2400

HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LZ MOONEY 19 JULY 68
S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 21. 1340 BCO 7/6 3/6 report at YD 407139 finding
company size assembly area. 1 comm. table
12x12x8 with 12" overhead cover, 2 smaller
benches 6x6x4 with 12" overhead cover, 1 auto-
weapon unk. type, 1-60mm mortar aiming
stake, 2-2 hole latrine with overhead cover. JPB/cw
- 22. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. JPB/cw
- 23. 1430 BCO 7/6 element reports closed FOB from
daylight ambush. Neg Contact. JPB/cw
- 24. 1440 Plans for 20 July sent to Bde. JPB/cw
- 25. DELAYED BCO 7/6 3/6 reports 4 strands of copon
wire they were following continued to YD
407139. Then continued on in N.E. direction
wire was destroyed up to YD 407139. JPB/cw
- 26. DELAYED BCO reports Auto-weapon appears to
be UNK. type sub-machine gun. JPB/cw
- 27. DELAYED BCO YD 407139 - 1" documents. JPB/cw
- 28. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. JPB/cw
- 29. 1710 ACO requests Med E-Vac for 1-EM struck
by lightning. Med E-Vac not required
Medics will treat at LZ Mooney. JPB/cw
- 30. 1730 Bushmaster report sent to Bde. JPB/cw
- 31. 1800 - Sent unit loc. to Bde. JPB/cw
- 32. 1900 - Sent new PD to Bde all units. JPB/cw
- 33. 2000 - Sit rep neg comm and all elements. JPB/cw
- 34. 2100 - " " " " " " JPB/cw
- 35. 2200 - " " " " " " JPB/cw
- 36. 2300 - " " " " " " JPB/cw
- 37. 2359 - " " " " " " JPB/cw
- 38. 2400 Journal Closed!

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Authority: *NND 8335A/*
By: *MT* NARA Date: *12/11/03*

19 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A Co secured LZ Mooney at YD 447197.

B Co S/C to the east of their FOB at YD404191. B Co 2/6 and 3/6 elements found 1 automatic weapon at YD407132. B Co found 1 inch of documents at YD407139.

C Co C/A to YD429129 and established a FOB.

D Co Extracted to LZ Mooney at YD447197 and moved to YD439189 to establish a FOB.

E Co conducted local patrols around LZ Mooney at YD 447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One automatic weapon and 1 inch of documents.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section
LOCATION: LZ Mooney
FROM: 20 July
TO:

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1 0001 Journal opened
- 2 0002 UNIT LOCATIONS
 A Co LZ Mooney
 1/3 446 194 LP
 B Co 404 119
 C Co LZ Maxeen 429 119
 D Co 439 194
 1/6 433 196 AM6
 2/6 439 189 AM6
 E Co LZ Mooney
3. 0100 Sit rep Negative come with all elements JADEJA
4. 0200 " " " " " " " " JADEJA
5. 0300 " " " " " " " " JADEJA
6. 0400 " " " " " " " " JADEJA
7. 0500 " " " " " " " " J BKS
8. 0600 " " " " " " " " J BKS
9. 0600 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
10. 1007 B Co 1/6 report pointman saw 1 NVA in the bushes. They fired on him. Neg assem Neg cause. Checking further at this time Loc. 405 129 J Bde BKS
11. Ref #10 B Co 1/6 found 2 packs containing clothes in the area of contact
12. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
13. 1215 B Co 1/6 2/6 report at VO 403 132 found 1 bunker 12x10' with overhead cover, 7 bunkers 8x5' with overhead cover. Each bunker had hatch on top which were destroyed. 1 mess hatch 15x15' destroyed. Found 100 rds AK47 ammo, 2 NVA steel pots, 1 US blanket, 1 small bottle UNK type medicine, 20 trousers, 19 shirts (NVA green) (all new), 4 NVA ponchos, miss cooking utensils. Numerous small 2 man bunkers and fighting positions in area. Bunkers were not destroyed. J Bde CW
14. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
15. 1500 Plans for 21 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW

Authority NND 8235A1

By NTARA Date 12/11/03

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	FROM	TO
HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV S-2/3 Section	LZ MOONEY		20 JULY 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
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| 16. | 1540 | Bco 1676 closed FOB. | | JTB/cw |
| 17. | 1600 | Unit locations sent to Bde. | | JTB/cw |
| 18. | | Delayed Bco 1676 REF #13 found 125 rice
bags unused 10015 type. | | JTB/cw |
| 19. | 1750 | Bde master report sent to Bde. | | JTB/cw |
| 20. | 1900 | Sent unit loc. to Bde. | | JTB/cw |
| 21. | 2000 | Sit up comm w/all elements | | JTB/cw |
| 22. | 2100 | " " " " " " | | JTB/cw |
| 23. | 2200 | " " " " " " | | JTB/cw |
| 24. | 2300 | " " " " " " | | JTB/cw |
| 25. | 2359 | " " " " " " | | JTB/cw |
| 26. | 2400 | Journal Closed! | | JTB/cw |

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20 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

B Co S/C to the northwest of their FOB at YD404119, B Co's 1/6 and 2/6 elements found 100 AK-47 rds, 20 NVA uniforms and 100 lbs of rice at YD403132.

C Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121.

D Co local patrol around their FOB at YD439194.

E Co construction of LZ Mooney at YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One hundred AK-47 rds, 20 NVA uniforms and 100 lbs of rice.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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 ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LOCATION LZ MOONEY FROM 0001 TO 2400
S-2/3 Section 21 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. Journal Opened!
2. Unit Locations
 - Aco LZ Mooney
 - 3 446194 LP
 - Bco 407119
 - Cco LZ Mooney 429119
 - Qco 439194
 - 1/6 437196 Amb
 - 2/6 439189 Amb
 - Eco LZ Mooney
3. 0200 sit rep Negative com with all elements J Bde JM
4. 0200 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
5. 0300 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
6. 0400 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
7. 0500 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
8. 0600 " " " " " " " " J Bde JM
9. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
10. 1015 Aco reports first lift (6+2) airborne enroute
from LZ Mooney to YD 383161 J Bde BKS
11. 1030 Aco reports first lift (6+2) from LZ Mooney
touchdown YD 383161 LZ Green J Bde BKS
12. 1107 Aco reports last lift airborne PZ clear J Bde BKS
13. 1112 Aco reports last lift touchdown LZ closed J Bde BKS
14. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
15. 1205 Bco 2/6 reports they found a booby trap
on the trail at YD 407121. The wire was
diagonal across the trail at ankle height
Charge unknown, J Bde BKS
16. 1230 Bco 3/6 reports closed FOB. Neg findings J Bde CW
17. 1255 Bco 1/6 reports closed FOB. Neg findings J Bde CW
18. 1310 Bco 2/6 reports closed FOB. Booby trap reported
1205 contained no demolition, was destroyed J Bde CW
19. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
20. 1500 Plans for 22 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW
21. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LOCATION LZ MOONEY FROM S-2/3 Section TO 21 JULY 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 22. 1735 Busmaster report sent to Bde. TBde CW
- 23. 1900 Left unit Loc. to Bde.
- 24. 2000 - Set up neg comm w/ all elements
- 25. 2100 - " " " " " "
- 26. 2110 - Req requests med I vac for 012 Ery seriously ill with an internal disorder & weak pulses
Med I vac approved Loc. 383162 TBde HD
- 27. 2140 - Acq Med I vac complete Neg complications TBde HD
- 28. 2200 - Set up neg comm w/ all elements TBde HD
- 29. 2300 - " " " " " " TBde HD
- 30. 2359 - " " " " " " TBde HD
- 31. 2400 - Journal Opened! TBde HD

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21 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co C/A to YD383161.

B Co S/C to the south of their FOB at YD404119.

C Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121, local patrol around LZ.

D Co secure LZ Mooney YD447197.

E Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

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2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section
 LOCATION: LZ Mooney
 FROM: 22 July 68
 TO: 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1 0001 Journal opened
- 2 0002 UNIT Locations
 Aco 383 162
 3/3 384 162 L.P.
 Bco 404 119
 Cco LZ Maureen
 Dco LZ Mooney
 Eco LZ Mooney
- 3 0100 Sit rep negative comm with 3 elements J BDE JM
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 7 0500 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 8 0600 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
- 9 0935 Cco request Med evac for one EIM with a bleeding head wound. He was hit by a flying enemy stake loc LZ Maureen Med evac #21 enroute J Bde BKS
- 10 0950 Cco report Med evac complete line # J Bde BKS
- 11 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 12 1030 Aco request Med evac for 1 EIM with high fever poss malarial. loc 383162 line #11 Med evac #21 enroute J Bde BKS
- 13 1045 Aco reports Med evac complete J Bde BKS
- 14 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 15 1200 Tentative ambush locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 16 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde CW
- 17 1430 Eco 1/6 reports closed LZ Mooney Neg find. J Bde CW
- 18 1500 Plans for 23 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 19 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 20 1620 Aco reports 1/6 (+) ambush closed FOS. J Bde CW
- 21 1730 Bushmaster report sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 22 1920 - Last unit loc. to Bde J Bde CW
- 23 1901 - New PO's sent to all units J Bde CW
- 24 2000 - Sit rep neg comm w/ all elements J Bde CW
- 25 2100 - " " " " " " " " J Bde CW
- 26 2200 - " " " " " " " " J Bde CW
- 27 2300 - " " " " " " " " J Bde CW

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM TO

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

LZ MOONEY

22 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

202359 - 1st rep area command w/ aft element *[Signature]*
292400 - Journal closed *[Signature]*

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22 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co S/C to the southeast of their FOB at YD383162.

B Co S/C to the north of their FOB at YD404119.

C Co secure LZ Maureen YD429121, local patrol around the LZ.

D Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

E Co S/C to the south of YD447197.

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

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 ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM 0001 TO 2400
 HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LZ Mooney 23 July 68
 S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened!
2. 0002 - Unit Locations
 Bn 2/5th Mooney
 Aco 383 162
 1/3 386 162 Amb
 Bco 405 133
 1/3 w/100 Fob LP
 C LZ MAURFEN
 Dco LZ Mooney
 Eco LZ Mooney
3. 0100 Sit rep negative come with all elements J BDE JM
4. 0200 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
5. 0300 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
6. 0400 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
7. 0500 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
8. 0600 " " " " " " " " J BDE JM
9. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
10. 1100 Bco 3/6 found 15 bundles of clothing
 approx 50 lbs each. loc 400130 J Bde BKS
11. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
12. 1325 Intel fm Bde - Unidentified unit via
 YD 411 046 early afternoon J CW
13. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
14. REF # 10 Bco 3/6 has total of 20 bundles
 of NVA green uniforms 24 shirts and 24
 trousers in each bundle, also found 1
 Chi chow grenade. (destroyed) 5 bundles
 have been moved to FOB remainder
 destroyed. J Bde CW
15. 1420 Bco 3/6 reports closed FOB J Bde CW
16. 1500 Plans for 24 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW
17. 1515 Aco 7/6 closed FOB. J Bde CW
18. 1525 Delayed 1430 Aco 7/6 reports finding
 company size enemy assembly area at
 YD 393153 1 bunker 10'x10'x5' with 12' overhead
 cover 1 large patch 10'x15' with 3 small

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 ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION _____ LOCATION _____ FROM _____ TO _____
 HCS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
 S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 18. Cont. small bunkers 8x5x4 with 12' overhead
 cover one small patch 5x5' at YD 393152
 10 spider and 2 bunkers 8x5x4. Bunkers
 not destroyed area did not show signs
 of recent use bunkers falling apart. J Blck
- 19. 1545 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Blck
- 20. 1745 Bushmaster and closing locations
 sent to Bde. J Blck
- 21. 1750 P.O. sent to all elements J Blck
- 22. 1900 - Sent unit locations to Bde J Blck
- 23. 2000 - Sit rep msg commd w/all elements J Blck
- 24. 2100 - " " " " " " J Blck
- 25. 2115 - Bde sent hazard weather of expected
 typhoon in and around our A.O. Time 241200HR
 July 68 all units notified. J Blck
- 26. 2200 - Sit rep msg commd w/all elements J Blck
- 27. 2300 - " " " " " " J Blck
- 28. 2359 - " " " " " " J Blck
- 29. 2400 - Journal Officially Closed By J Blck

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23 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co S/C to the east of their FOB at YD383162.

B Co S/C to the north of their FOB at YD405133. B Co 3/6 element found 24 NVA uniforms and 1 chicom grenades at YD404130.

C Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121.

D Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

E Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Twenty-four NVA uniforms, and 1 chicom grenades.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
S-2/3 Section
 LOCATION: LZ Mooney
 FROM: 24 JULY 68
 TO:

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1 0001 Journal opened
- 2 0002 UNIT Locations
 - Aco 383 162
 - 3/2 384 162 AMB
 - Bco 465 133
 - 3/6 406132 AMB
 - Cco LZ Mooney
 - Dco LZ Mooney
 - 3/3 446 194 LP
 - Eco LZ Mooney
 - 3/1 445 189 AMB
- 3 0100 Sit rep Negative coms with all elements JADE JM
- 4 0200 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
- 5 0300 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
- 6 0400 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
- 7 0500 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
- 8 0600 " " " " " " " " JADE JM
- 9 0945 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 10 1155 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 11 1300 Bco 3/6 reports find an ammo cache loc 909139 J Bde BKS
- 12 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
- 13 1445 Plans for 25 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 14 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
- 15 1630 Bco 3/6 element closed FOB. J Bde CW
16. Delayed Bco 3/6 - Complete report REF #11 - 535 lda
 - 82mm mortar ammo, 37 - M1A1 ANTI-TANK MINES,
 - 290 lda 60MM MORTAR AMMO, 89,760 RDS - 7.62
 - AK 47 AMMO, 10 - 57mm RECOILESS RIFLE RDS, 1 - 75mm
 - RP RD, 1 CASE RUSSIAN TNT (35lbs), 75 RDS RPG
 - AMMO (6 PER CASE), 7 RDS B40 ROCKETS, 1 - M18A1
 - CLAYMORE, 1 - METAL CLAYMORE (CHI CHOM), 30lbs
 - MISC MORTAR FUSES (CHI CHOM), 2 - M26 GRENADES,
 - 50 lbs CHI CHOM C-4, 1 CHI CHOM MACHINE GUN
 - 1 CHI CHOM BURP GUN, 9 AK44 RIFLES, RPG AMMO
 - EVACED P EVANS ALSO SAMPLES OF ALL ABOVE AMMO.
 - SAME AREA FOUND 1 HOSPITAL WITH HUTCH 20x20' WITH
 - 2 BOTTLES UNK MEDICINE, 2 GRAVES CONTAINING 2 NVA

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LOCATION L 2 MOONEY FROM S-2/3 Section TO 24 JULY 68

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>	<u>INT</u>
16.	CONT.	BODIES. APARENT CAUSE ARTY, HUTCH COMPLEX ABLE TO HOLD BATTALION SIZE ELEMENT		JPLC/W
17.	1725	Acc reports spotting 3 NVA at YD 395173. Indiv did not have weapon, Engaged with arty		JPLC/W
18.	1745	Bushmaster report sent to Bole.		JPLC/W
19.	1830	Bco reports RPG rds and EOD team enroute to Camp Evans. P2 clear.		JPLC/W
20.	1840	Stg. report sent to Bole.		JPLC/W
21.	1900	Bco requests Med-E-Vac for 1 EM, leach hit, cannot stop bleeding at YD 405133. Med-E-Vac is requested #3 enroute.		JPLC/W
22.	1927	Bco reports Med-E-Vac complete for L.No. 169		JPLC/W
23.	2100	Sit rep. negative, commo w/all elements.		JPLC/W
24.	2200	" " " " " "		JPLC/W
25.	2300	" " " " " "		JPLC/W
26.	2357	" " " " " "		JPLC/W
27.	2400	Journal Closed!		JPLC/W

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24 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co S/C to the north of their FOB at YD383162.

B Co S/C to the north of their FOB at YD405133. B Co 3/6 element found 1 chicom MF, 1 chicom BG, 9 AK-47, 535 82mm mortar rds, 37 M1A1 anti-tank mines, 296 60mm mortar rds, 89,760 rds AK-47, 10 57mm RR rds, 1 75mm RR rd, 1 lb Russian TNT, 75 RPG RL, 2 B-40 rcts, 1 M18A1 claymores, 1 metal claymore, 30 lbs of mortar fuses, 2 M-26 grenades, and 50 lbs of chicom C-4 at YD404139.

C Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121, local patrolling around LZ.

D Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447194.

E Co conducted ambushes at LZ Mooney, YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One chicom MG, 1 chicom BG, 9 AK-47, 535 82mm mortar rds, 37 M1A1 anti-tank mines, 290 60mm mortar rds, 89,760 AK -47 rds, 10 57mm RR rds, 1 75mm RR rds, 1 lb Russian TNT, 2 B-40 rkt rds, 1 M18A1 claymores, 1 metal claymore, 30 lbs of mortar fuses, 2 M-26 grenades, and 50 lbs of chicom C-4.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LOCATION LZ Mooney FROM _____ TO 25 July 68
S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened! JTB
2. 0002 Unit Locations! JTB
 BN 2/5th LA LZ Mooney
 Acq YD 383162 - FOB
 3/2 YD 384162 - LP
 Bco YD 405133 - FOB
 Cco YD 429119 - FOB LZ MAUREEN
 Dec LZ Mooney - FOB SECURITY
 3/2 446194 - LP
 Ece LZ Mooney - FOB SECURITY
3. 0100 - Sit rep neg commo w/all elements JTB
4. 0200 - " " " " " " JTB
5. 0300 - " " " " " " JTB
6. 0400 - " " " " " " JTB
7. 0500 - " " " " " " JTB
8. 0600 - " " " " " " JTB
9. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde BKS
10. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde BKS
11. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde BKS
12. 1350 Bco 1/6th reports finding additional ammo
 in area of cache found at YD 404139 on
 24 July. - 21-57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE RDS,
 246-60MM MORTAR RDS., 90 lbs CHI CHAM C-4,
 24 ANTI TANK MINES M1A1, all above
 were destroyed in place. J Bde CW
13. 1415 From Bde - 49 at YD 457184 spotted 2 huts
 10x10', 8 huts 10x20' engaged with W.P.
 grenades, destroyed 3, Area indicated
 signs of recent use. J CW
14. 1430 Bco 1/6th cloud FOB. J Bde CW
15. 1500 Plans for 26 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW
16. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
17. 1730 Buskmaster report sent to Bde. J Bde CW
18. 1800 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
19. 1830 Stg. report sent to Bde. J Bde CW
20. 2100 Sit rep. negative, commo w/all elements J Bde CW

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25 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co S/C to the southeast of their FOB YD383162.

B Co S/C to the south of their FOB YD405183. B Co 1/6 and 2/6 found 21-57mm RR rds, 246 rds of 60mm mortar rds, 24 anti-tank mines and 90lbs of chicom C-4 at YD404139.

C Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121.

D Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

E Co S/C to YD451192 and check out hootches.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: SEE journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Twenty-one-57mm RR rds, 246-60mm mortar rds, 24 anti-tank mines and 90 lbs of chicom C-4.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV
 S-2/3 Section
 LOCATION: LZ Mooney
 FROM: _____
 TO: 26 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal opened J Bde
2. 0002 Unit locations J Bde
 2/5 - LZ Mooney
- Aco 400167 - FOB
- 2/6 399167 - LP
- Bco 405133 - FOB
- Cco LZ MAUREEN - 429119
- Dco LZ MOONEY - FOB
- 3/6 446194 - LP
- Eco LZ MOONEY - FOB
3. 0100 - 2nd rep req. command element J Bde
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J Bde
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J Bde
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J Bde
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J Bde
8. 0600 - " " " " " " J Bde
9. 0820 Aco reports 1st lift airborne enroute from
 YD 400167 to YD 439169 J Bde BKS
10. 0840 Aco report 1st lift from YD 400167 to
 YD 439169 touch down LZ Green J Bde BKS
11. 0930 Aco reports last lift airborne LZ clear J Bde BKS
12. 0935 Aco reports last lift touch down LZ closed J Bde BKS
13. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
14. 1043 Cco reports 1st lift from LZ Maureen to YD 405133
 airborne enroute J Bde BKS
15. 1050 Bco reports 1st lift from YD 405133 to LZ Maureen
 airborne; Cco touch down J Bde BKS
16. 1055 Bco reports 1st touch down LZ Mooney J Bde BKS
17. 1110 Lift postponed til weather permits 4 vert. complete J Bde BKS
18. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
19. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
20. 1445 Unit Plans for 27 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW
21. 1520 Intel from Bde. Early afternoon 26 July,
 unidentified enemy unit within 2000 M
 of YD 461113. J Bde CW
22. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	FROM	TO
HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV S-2/3 Section	LZ MOONEY		26 JULY 68

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
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|-----|------|--|--|----------|
| 23. | 1637 | Cco reports second lift airborne from Maureen enroute to 405133. | | J Bde CW |
| 24. | 1651 | Bco reports second lift airborne from 405133 enroute to Maureen. | | J Bde CW |
| 25. | 1716 | Bco reports last lift airborne from 405133 to Maureen P2 Clear | | |
| 26. | 1723 | Bco reports last lift touch down at LZ Maureen. LZ Closed. | | J Bde CW |
| 27. | 1730 | Cco reports last lift airborne from Maureen to 405133. P2 Clear | | J Bde CW |
| 28. | 1734 | Cco reports last lift touch down at 405133 LZ Closed. NOTE LIET DELAYED AT 1110 DUE TO BAD WEATHER | | J Bde CW |
| 29. | 1735 | Bco reports they assumed responsibility for defense of LZ Maureen. | | J Bde CW |
| 30. | 1750 | Buckmaster report sent to Bde. | | J Bde CW |
| 31. | 1800 | Unit locations sent to Bde. | | J Bde CW |
| 32. | 1900 | Stg. report sent to Bde. | | J Bde CW |
| 33. | 2100 | Sit rep negative, commo w/all elements | | J Bde CW |
| 34. | 2200 | " " " " " " | | J Bde CW |
| 35. | 2300 | " " " " " " | | J Bde CW |
| 36. | 2359 | " " " " " " | | J Bde CW |
| 37. | 2400 | Journal Closed! | | J Bde CW |

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26 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co C/A to YD439169.

B Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121

C Co A/L to YD405133.

D Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

E Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

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

LZ MOONEY

27 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 General Assigned
- 0002 Unit Locations
BN 2511 - LZ MOONEY
- Acc-YD 437178 - FOB
- 3/6 - " 437179 - LP
- Co " 429119 - LZ MAURSEN - FOB security
- Co " 405133 - FOB
- 2/6 " 405134 - LP
- 3/6 " 405132 - LP
- Dec - LZ MOONEY Security
- 3/3 446194 - LP
- Eco - LZ MOONEY Security
3. 0100 - Jd rep neg comm'd w/all elements J Bde BKS
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
8. 0600 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
9. 0700 Eco 1/6 reports last lift (6+2) airborne enroute from LZ Mooney to YD 435148 J Bde BKS
10. 0715 Eco 1/6 reports last lift (6+2) from LZ Mooney Touchdown YD 439148 LZ Green J Bde BKS
11. 0724 Eco 1/6 reports last lift (3+3) airborne PZ clear J Bde BKS
12. 0727 Eco 1/6 reports last lift (3+2) touchdown LZ closed J Bde BKS
13. 0825 Sabre reports, 0725 spotted 30 patches 20' x 40', 75 bunkers of various size 12 strand comm wire loc 432130. 4 additional strands com wire loc 440130. 8 strands comm wire at loc 442130. 2 tracks at loc YD 426132 used within last 24 hrs direction unknown. J BKS
14. Delayed 0750 Sabre reports shooting up 2 NVA at 418133 J Bde BKS
15. Delayed 0800 Change over to new peaks 67.35 J Bde BKS
16. 0920 Cco reports finding 50 lbs explosive (similar G-7), 29 60mm rdw/charges at loc 403138 They were destroyed J Bde BKS
17. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
18. 1015 Co reports finding 720 rds AK47 ammo at YD 404139 J Bde BKS
19. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
20. 1300 Cco reports 3 M1A1 anti tank mines (6 82 mm fuse at 409139) J Bde BKS

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM TO

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

LZ Mooney

27 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 21. 1305 ReS #20 Cco has an additional 2 MIA antitank mines, 1 82mm rde, 6 82mm fuses, 6 breakers, 60mm, 1 Bde BKS
- 22. 1350 Cco 7/6 reports closed FDB. JTB/cw
- 23. 1400 Cco 7/6 140 reports closed FDB. JTB/cw
- 24. 1401 Unit locations sent to Bde. JTB/cw
- 25. 1410 B.D.A. from 79. YD 442127. West. 5 huts
20'x40', 5 huts 10x20', 3 bunkers 10x10', and
2 strands commo wire. Spotted 5 3/4 ton
truck tires, are not suitable for trucks. JTB/cw
- 26. 1515 Plans for 28 July sent to Bde. JTB/cw
- 27. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. JTB/cw
- 28. 1620 Eco reports first lift airborne from YD 441151
enroute to LZ Mooney. JTB/cw
- 29. 1637 Eco reports first lift touch down LZ Mooney JTB/cw
- 30. 1642 Eco reports last and final lift airborne
from 441151 to LZ Mooney DZ Chou. JTB/cw
- 31. 1645 Eco reports last and final lift touch
down LZ Mooney LZ Closed JTB/cw
- 32. 1800 Closing locations sent to Bde. JTB/cw
- 33. 1801 Bushmaster report sent to Bde. JTB/cw
- 34. 1905 Itg. report sent to Bde. JTB/cw
- 35. 2000 Command freq. is now changed from 67.35
to 30.45. JTB/cw
- 36. 2100 Sit rep. negative, commo w/all elements. JTB/cw
- 37. 2150 Bco requests Med-E. Vac for 1EM. symptoms
of malaria. For LZ Maurice. Med-E. Vac
is requested # 04 enroute. JTB/cw
- 38. 2200 Sit rep. negative, commo w/all elements JTB/cw
- 39. 2235 - Med T Vacs complete for Bco. ReP #37 JTB/cw
- 40. 2300 - Sit rep. neg. commo w/all elements JTB/cw
- 41. 2309 - " " " " " " JTB/cw
- 42. 2400 - Journal Closed! JTB/cw

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co S/C to the north of their FOB at YD437178.

B Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121.

C Co S/C to the north of their FOB at YD405133. C Co found 50 lbs of explosives, 24-60mm mortar rds, 720 rds AK-47 ammo, 5-M1A1 anti-tank mine, 4-82mm mortar rounds and 12-82mm fuses at YD414319.

D Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

E Co C/A to 439148.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Fifty lbs of explosives, 24-60mm mortar rds, 720 rds of AK-47 ammo, 5-M1A1 anti-tank mines, 4-82mm mortar rds and 12-82mm fuses.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV S-2/3 Section LOCATION LZ MOONEY FROM 0001 TO 2400 28 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

- 1. Journal Opened at 0001 HRS 28 July 68 J Bde
2. Unit Locations
2/5 BN - LZ MOONEY
Aco 437178 - FOB
2/6 437179 - LP
Bco 429119 - LZ MAUREEN SECURITY
Cco 405133 - FOB
1/6 405134 - LP
2/6 405132 - LP
D - LZ MOONEY SECURITY
3/6 446194 - LP
Eco - LZ MOONEY SECURITY
3. 0100 - Act rep. neg. comm'd w/all elements J Bde BKS
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
8. 0600 - " " " " " " J Bde BKS
9. 0724 Aco reports last lift (6+2) airborne enroute from YD 437178 to LZ Mooney J Bde BKS
10. 0730 Aco reports last lift (6+2) from YD 437178 touchdown LZ Mooney J Bde BKS
11. 0810 Aco reports last lift airborne PZ clear J Bde BKS
12. 0815 Aco reports last lift touchdown LZ closed J Bde BKS
13. 0825 Aco has assumed responsibility of LZ Mooney J Bde BKS
14. 0905 Dco reports last lift (6+2) airborne enroute from LZ Mooney to YD 422169 422172 J Bde BKS
15. 0915 Dco reports last lift (6+2) from LZ Mooney touchdown YD 422169 422172 LZ Green J Bde BKS
16. 1002 Dco reports last lift airborne PZ clear J Bde BKS
17. 1007 Dco reports last lift touchdown LZ closed J Bde BKS
18. Delayed 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
19. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
20. 1320 Cco reports 5 bunkers 4x2, 2 hatch & 1 NVA helmet approx 2 wk old loc YD 422132 J Bde BKS
21. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS

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S-2/3 Section

ITEM NO.	TIME	MESSAGE	ACTION TAKEN	INT
22.	1445	Plans for 29 July sent to Bde.		TB&CW
23.	1500	Eco 1/6 reports Neg assessment in search for lost map. Now in P2 position YO 418174.		TB&CW
24.	1537	Eco 1/6 reports first lift (572) airborne from YO 417174 enroute to LZ Mooney.		TB&CW
25.	1541	Eco 1/6 reports first lift (578) touch down LZ Mooney LZ Break.		TB&CW
26.	1542	Intel from Bde - Usually reliable source - Unk. enemy element w/in 1500 m of YO 405198.		TCW
27.	1548	Eco 1/6 reports last and final lift airborne from YO 417174 to LZ Mooney P2 clear.		TB&CW
28.	1552	Eco 1/6 reports last and final lift touch down LZ Mooney LZ closed.		TB&CW
29.	1600	Unit locations sent to Bde.		TB&CW
30.	1745	Bushmaster report sent to Bde.		TB&CW
31.	1805	Unit locations sent to Bde.		TB&CW
32.	1845	Pco reports suspect movement at YO 422172 while setting trap flares. Engaging with arty.		TB&CW
33.	1850	Sty. report sent to Bde.		TB&CW
34.	1935	Pco reports spotting 5 indivs. at YO 423175. When spotted they fled to South West, Engaging with arty. Could not determine whether indivs. had weapons.		TB&CW
35.	2025	Bco reports movement on the perimeter of LZ Mooney to west and south. Engaging with M26 grenades. Neg ass.		TB&CW
36.	2100	Sit rep. negative, commo w/all elements		TB&CW
37.	2200	" " " " " "		TB&CW
38.	2300	" " " " " "		TB&CW
39.	2359	" " " " " "		TB&CW
40.	2400	Journal Closed! LT. Col. LEARY'S LAST DAY IN THE FIELD. HOMEWARD BOUND.		TB&CW

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

B Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121.

C Co S/C to the east of their FOB at YD405133. C Co found 1 NVA helmet at YD422132.

D Co C/A to YD423169 and S/C in that vicinity.

E Co C/A to search for lost map.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: One NVA helmet

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

LZ MOONEY

29 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened! J BKS
2. 0002 Unit Locations J BKS
 BN. 2/5 - LZ MOONEY
- Aco. _____ - LZ MOONEY SECURITY
- 1/6 446194 - LP
- Bco. 429119 - LZ MAUREEN
- Co. 423132 - FOB
- 1/6 423133 - LP
- 2/6 423131 - LP
- De. 422173 - FOB
- Eo. _____ - LZ MOONEY SECURITY
3. 0100 - Sit rep comm w/all elements J BKS
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J BKS
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J BKS
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J BKS
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J BKS
8. 0600 - " " " " " " J BKS
9. 0905 All elements report 100% pills J BKS
10. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde BKS
11. 1150 Dco 2/6 reports finding 1 cooking position, 3 sleeping
 positions & 1 collapsed hatch at YO 425173. Appears
 approx 3-4 days old. J Bde BKS
12. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde BKS
13. 1350 Dco reports 76 element suffering slight
 effects from what they believe to be
 C-5 gas. Will make check with Bde. J Bde
14. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
15. 1430 Aco Rapid report - 100% pills, 100% weapons
 Need 05 DT. J CW
16. 1515 Dco 76 element reports closed FOB req findings J Bde CW
17. 1600 Plans for 30 July sent to Bde. J Bde CW
18. 1601 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
19. 1800 Busmaster report sent to Bde J Bde CW
20. 1800 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde CW
21. 2100 Reg. sit rep, commo w/all elements J Bde CW
22. 2200 " " " " " " J BKS
23. 2300 " " " " " " J BKS
24. 2359 " " " " " " J BKS
25. 2400 Journal Closed! J BKS

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29 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

B Co secured LZ Mauran at YD429121.

C Co S/C to northeast of their FOB at YD423132.

D Co find phatom hootches in the vic. of their FOB at YD422173.

E Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM TO
 HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LZ MOONEY 0001 TO 2400
 S-2/3 Section 30 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened! *J BKS*
2. 0002 Unit Locations! *J BKS*
 2/5 BN - LZ MOONEY - HQS
 Acc _____ - LZ MOONEY - SECURITY
 1/6 446194 - LP
 Bco 429119 - LZ MAUREEN - SECURITY
 Cpt 413128 - FOB
 1/6 443129 - LP
 2/6 413127 - LP
 Dca 422173 - FOB
 Eco LZ MOONEY
3. 0100 - Sit rep neg. commo w/all elements *J BKS*
4. 0200 - " " " " " " *J BKS*
5. 0300 - " " " " " " *J BKS*
6. 0400 " " " " " " *J BKS*
7. 0500 " " " " " " *J BKS*
8. 0600 " " " " " " *J BKS*
9. 0915 All elements reports 100% pills *J BKS*
10. 0925 Eco report *A* ^{10x8} *hutchup*; 1 w/ a bunker. There was a *Swafu* system from the stream to *hutchup*. Appears to have been used recently loc: YD A19131 *J BKS*
11. 1000 Unit locations sent to Bde *J BKS*
12. 1100 Intel from Bde. Enemy force within 7100 meters of YD 393161. Double check G report. *J BKS*
13. 1200 Unit locations sent to Bde *J BKS*
14. 1400 Unit locations sent to Bde *J BKS*
15. 1445 Plans for 31 July sent to Bde. *J BKS*
16. 1600 Unit locations sent to Bde. *J BKS*
17. 1603 Intel from Bde. - Unidentified enemy unit within 500m of YD 403188 *J BKS*
18. 1800 Closing locations sent to Bde. *J BKS*
19. 1801 Bushmaster report sent to Bde. *J BKS*
20. 1927 Eco reports 1/2 1/3 elements moving out of FOB enroute to ambush sites. *J BKS*
21. 2005 Eco reports 1/2 1/3 ambusher's now in position *J BKS*
22. 2100 Sit rep negative, commo w/all elements. *J BKS*
23. 0200 " " " " " " *J BKS*
24. 2300 " " " " " " *J BKS*
25. 0357 " " " " " " *J BKS*
26. 2400 Journal Closed! *J BKS*

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39 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

B Co secured LZ Maureen at YD 429121.

C Co S/C to the south of their FOB at YD413128.

D Co S/C to the north of their FOB at YD425185.

E Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: None

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

LZ MOONEY

31 July 68

ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

1. Journals Opened J JDD
2. Unit Locations
 2/5 BN - LZ MOONEY
 Acc - LZ MOONEY - SECURITY
 1/6 446194 - LP
 Bco 429119 - LZ MAUREEN - SECURITY
 Ccp 419137 - FOB
 2/6 419138 - LP
 3/6 419136 - LP
 Dco 426182
 Ecp - LZ MOONEY
 1/2 447199 - AMB.
 1/3 446187 - AMB.
3. 0100 - dit rep emp around w/all elements J Bde JDD
4. 0200 - " " " " " " " " J Bde JDD
5. 0300 - " " " " " " " " J Bde JDD
6. 0400 - " " " " " " " " J Bde JDD
7. 0500 - " " " " " " " " J Bde JDD
8. 0600 - " " " " " " " " J Bde JDD
9. 0900 All elements report 100% pills J Bde BKS
10. 0955 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
11. 1155 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
12. 1355 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde BKS
13. 1545 Plans for tomorrow sent to Bde J Bde BKS
14. 1605 Unit location sent to Bde J Bde BKS
15. 1625 Dec. 7/6 3/4 HQ reports cloud FOB J Bde CW
16. DELAYED 1500 Dec reports at PD 426181 found 7
 bunks 15'x25' with 12' vertical bars, 3 huts
 15'x15', 7 NVA packs, miss NVA uniforms approx
 20 lbs, womens clothing (bras & panties), 29 cans;
 ladies decomposed, 150 RDS. AK47 ammo, 3 chi
 com grenades, miss bandages bottles of pills,
 and unk. liquid, 100 lbs rice (dest.) Huts
 were destroyed. Bunkers were not. Also 2
 diaries will send in. Area appeared to be
 used recently J Bde CW

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

FROM

TO

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

L2 MOONEY

31 JULY 68

ITEM NO.

TIME

MESSAGE

ACTION TAKEN

INT

- 17. 1635 Bco reports L2 Hansen received 12 rds of 82MM mortar fire. Rds fell short approx 250M. Suspect enemy position YD 394116 Neg. Cas. Returning fire with mortars and arty. JBelclaw
- 18. 1720 Cco. reports sending Lt. No. 17 to L2 Gane for med. treatment. He was struck in the head at L2 Mooney from a board lifted into the air by Hakk. Jclaw
- 19. 1800 Bushmaster report sent to Pde. JBelclaw
- 20. 1900 Closing locations sent to Pde. JBelclaw
- 21. 1901 Stg. report sent to Pde. JBelclaw
- 22. 2100 Sit rep. negative, commo w/all elements JBelclaw
- 23. 2200 " " " " " " JBelclaw
- 24. 2359 " " " " " " JBelclaw
- 25. 2400 Journal Closed! JBelclaw

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31 July 1968

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

The Bn CP remained at LZ Mooney.

A Co secured LZ Mooney YD447197.

B Co secured LZ Maureen at YD429121.

C Co S/C to the east of their FOB at YD419317.

D Co continue in pursuit of phatom hootches at YD426182. D Co found 50 rds AK-47 ammo, 3 chicom grenades, 100 lbs of rice, and medical supplies at YD426188.

E Co secured LZ Mooney at YD447197.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: See journal

3. SIGNIFICANT CONTACT: None

4. ENEMY LOSSES: Fifty rds AK-47 ammo, 3 chicom grenades, 100 lbs rice, and medical supplies.

5. FRIENDLY LOSSES: None

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