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1	0001		Journal Opened 6 April 69		ZAT
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	ZAT
			A Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			03 LPs North, east, and west of LZ Jess		
			at a distance of 200 meters.		
			B Co. XT230993		
			C Co. XT178711		
			D Co. XT238773		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT189709		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	ZAT
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	ZAT
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	ZAT
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	ZAT
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	ZAT
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	ZAT
9	0900		Bde reports Arc Light box time over target		ZAT
			07 0630; XT111736, XT119741, XT123710, and		
			XT131714.		
10	0925		C Co. reported finding 40 foxholes the size		ZAT
			of two man fighting positions with no overhead		
			cover and 01 empty 51 cal. ammo box at XT172708.		
11	1000		C Co. recently used trail running north and		ZAT

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			south approximately 01 person wide at grid XT169708.				
12	1200		A Co. reported picking up a detainee at grid XT188715. No weapon and wearing green clothing.	B	JAT		
13	1235		D Co. reported finding 14 7x8 bunkers with 2 feet of overhead cover. 01 NVA machete and 01 chicom grenade. The bunkers showed no signs of recent use. XT 231788		JAT		
14	1300		Arizona C/C reported taking approximately 04 AK rounds from grid XT182740. Negative hits. At 1500 feet and 80 knots.		JAT		
15	1355		Scout Team reported in. Went to work with E Co. 1/6 in vicinity of XT182740. Apache Team destroyed 04 bunkers and uncovered four. Also found commo wire from bunkers to trail vicinity XT176729. Broke station at 1445. E Co. reconned same area found 22 bunkers, 08 destroyed by ARA. Fire was built there last night (cooked chow). Also 01 destroyed NVA truck, this was at vicinity of XT173735.		JAT		
16	1600		C Co. took 02 B-10s and small arms fire and	B	JAT		
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			automatic weapons fire (30 cal.) at 1530		
			from 150-200 meters south west of their location vicinity of XT165706. Engaged with		
			artillery. Requested ARA at 1535. ARA on		
			station at 1545. Incoming rounds stopped at		
			1540. C Co. pushing into area where rounds		
			came from. ARA expended 1600 broke station.		
			More ARA on station 1625. C Co. taking more		
			small arms fire at 1625. 1632 C Co. killed		
			01 NVA. Scout Team on station at 1636. C Co.		
			drew more fire at 1645. Scout Team broke		
			station at 1700. Negative assessment. Still		
			in contact at 1720 reported 02 NVA KIA in bunker.		
			01 KIA at 1730 burned from secondary explosion		
			from bunker. 1750 C Co. pulling back. At		
			1815 C Co.'s CO reported he had total of 03		
			KIA and 07 WIA.		
17	1610		D Co. reported vicinity XT233791 found a Co	B	<i>Jdt</i>
			Cobra that had been shot down. The pilot's		
			gloves and helmet were found. Helicopter looked		
			like it had been shot down recently (1 Week)		
			there was no rust or other signs of age.		
			Spread all over jungle in bits and pieces,		

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			Brigade S-2 informed us it was part of an		
			Apache Scout Team and shot down 05 days ago.		
18	1615		Bde S-3 reports the LRRP's we requested have		7/17
			been requested through brigade but no word		
			as yet.		
19	1700		Bde Reports Airstrike for 1715 at XT159748		7/17
			for 6 Apr 69 preplanned changed to that grid.		
20	1745		AT 1725 E Co. 1/6 took small arms fire from	B	7/17
			60 miles east of their position vicinity of		
			XT185734. Apache Team came on station at		
			1730. Made pass with gunship broke station		
			at 1742. E Co. 1/6 pushing in to area of		
			contact. Small bunker complex. Negative		
			assessment.		
21	1835		C Co. reported heavy contact same area. At		7/17
			1845 83 requested a company from Bde. to		
			reinforce C Co. 1900 C Co. pulling back to		
			get in airstrikes. At 1902 Apache Team on		
			station. 1910 fighters on station. 1925		
			fighters expended with one secondary explosion.		
			1925 requested another set of fighters. 1905		
			Bde informed us A 2/8 will be Charlie Alpha		
			to C Co. location. 1910 first Medevac bird		

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			requested. 1920 second Medevac bird requested.		
			At 1935 C Co. reported 10 WIAs Medevaced un-		
			known number MIAs (at least 3). 2010 first		
			lift down A2/8 vicinity XT169709. Also at		
			2010 first Medevac complete. At 2025 second		
			lift down at A2/8 at XT169709. 2027 second		
			Medevac complete. At 2043 third lift complete		
			for A 2/8 at Xt169709 and Flareships on station		
			from 1900 until 2045. 2105 03 WIAs Medevaced		
			by legbird to LZ Jess. AT 2112 02 WIAs		
			Medevaced to Tay Ninh. 2117 second set of fighters		
			on station. 2140. Apache Team took small		
			arms fire 500 meters south east of contact		
			area. 2145 airstrikes complete. 2150 Rash		
			Team broke station.		
22	2000		Bde reports pre-planned airstrikes time on		JAT
			target 07-1700 at XT167679 ordinance 750 lb.		
			bombs.		
23	2043		A 2/8 OPCON to 2/5.		JAT
24	2100		Bde. reports inflight SLAR report: 06-2030		JAT
			at XT145705 one in open and XT165720 one in		
			open.		
25	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements. B		JAT

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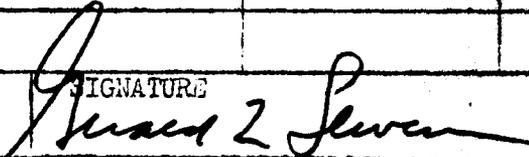
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26	2310		C Co. casualties: WIAs 18 and MIAs 04. line numbers in morning.		JAT
27	2330		Bde S-3 reports LT. Gen. Mildren will be at LZ Jess on 7 Apr 69 at 1400H to 1445H.		JAT
28	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAT
29	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Jess with its organic companies. At XT172708 Charlie Company found 40 2 man foxholes with no overhead cover and 01 empty 51 cal. ammo box and a narrow trail running north and south. AT XT188715 Alpha Company picked up 01 detainee. Individual had no weapon and was wearing green clothing. At XT237788 Delta Company found 14 7x8 bunkers with 2' of overhead cover, 01 NVA machete and 01 chicom grenade. The bunkers showed no signs of recent use. At XT182740 C/C bird recieved approximately 04 AK47 rounds with negative hits on bird. Scout Team working with E 1/6 at vicinity XT182740 destroyed 04 bunkers and uncovered 04. They found comme		JAT

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		=	(Summary cont.) wire running along the trail		
			at XT176729. In ECo. 1/6 recon of the area		
			they found 22 bunkers, 08 destroyed by ARA,		
			a fire that was built last night to cook		
			chew, and 01 destroyed NVA truck vicinity		
			XT173735. Charlie Company at XT165706 re-		
			cieved incoming B-40 and automatic weapons		
			fire 150-200 meters to their south west at		
			1500H. Airstrikes, Blue Max, and Scout Team		
			was requested. C Co. reported 03 NVA KIAs		
			during contact which broke at 1900. C Co.		
			suffered 04 MIAs and 18 WIAs. Alpha Company		
			2/8 made a Charlie Alpha to assist C Co. in		
			contact area. Alpha 2/8 is now OPCON to 2/5/		
			Enemy Losses: 03 NVA KIA, 01 detainee, 01		
			machette, and 01 chicom grenade.		
			Friendly Losses: 04 MIAs and 18 WIAs		
30	2400		Journal Closed.		
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2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	JAZ
			A Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			B Co. XT242717		
			C Co. XT167708		
			D Co. XT235794		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT181735		
			A Co. 2/8 XT167708		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.	B	JAZ
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.	B	JAZ
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.	B	JAZ
6	0330		Bde S-2 reports SLAR readings. Time over target 06 2000H to 06 2230H. At XT175700 01 on read, XT213701 01 on read, XT22715 01 on read, XT205731 01 on read, XT204745 01 on read, XT201775, 01 on read, XT194768 01 on read, and 231760 01 on read. Also time over target 06 2010H to 06 2235H. AT X 170780 01 on stream, XT174784 03 on stream, XT174784 04 near stream, XT176779 04 Near Stream, and XT172761 50 in woods possible artillery.		JAZ
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.	B	JAZ

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8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAE
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAE
10	0645		Bde weather report for 0900H to 1800H. Scattered clouds 3500ft. Thin and broken clouds at 30,000 feet. Visibility 07 miles, winds north east 40° 10 knots. Temperature 96° high and 76° low. MDA 3000.		JAE
11	0715		Readout on casualties from C Co. contact last night. Line 3s: Line numbers 24ML, 118 LH, 133 6D, 134 AF. Line 2s: Line numbers 01 PB artillery (attach). 1/6 Medic (attach) 6 Medic (attach), 7 EA, 13 JR, 32 JP 87 MR, 21 JJ, 75 TP, 81, DR, 63 JL, and 74 JO. Shell Shock: Line number 51 RB, 106 RB, 42 WD. Heat Casualties: Line number 16 HC.	B	JAE
12	0750		CS put in grid XT165706. 0800 airstrikes started. 0815 finished.		JAE
13	0750		CS E158 bomblets on grid XT165706. 0800 CBU complete. 0812 02 passes 750 bombs 0816 completed and second CS Pass. Artillery time on target 0825.	B	JAE
14	0900		Gary Owens 6B will be coming to LZ Jess.		JAE
15	0915		Scout Team reports 02 bodies friendly laying		JAE

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			missed target by 200 meters. Negative assessment.												
22	1500		At 1400 A Co. 2/8 had 09 individuals WIA by CBU vicinity XT161705. Requested Medevac at 1405, complete at 1440. Requested second Medevac at 1415, complete at 1500.	B	JAZ										
23	1610		E Co. 1/6 reported smell of dead bodies, but no bodies vicinity XT191729. 81mm H&I's have been fired in that area.	B	JAZ										
24	1720		Bde S-3 reported Bde FAC on station at 1645 for pre-planned airstrikes for 07-1700 at XT167640/		JAZ										
25	1725		A Co. 2/8 vicinity XT161704 found 01 NVA fresh grave. Assumed result of C Co. action of 6 April.	B	JAZ										
26	1745		Apache Team on station. BDA of airstrikes vicinity XT167690 found 03 piles of 25 feet logs (3"-6" in diameter) about 75 logs to the pile. Also an excart trail running generally north and south showing moderate recent use. Grid XT169736 found 10-15 200 pound bags of rice with trail to southwest. Looked like NVA was moving the rice by small amounts to		JAZ										
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			the southwest. Destroyed with incenderaries.		
			Broke station 1845.		
27	1910		Bde. S-3 reports pre-planned Airstrikes for 08-0815 at XT165785 750 pound bombs with .025 delay and XT168078 standby.		JAL
28	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAL
29	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAL
30	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defence of LZ Jess with its organic companies and Alpha Co. 2-8 OPCON. Alpha 2-8 found the 04 MIAs from Charlie Company who were missing since their contact on 6 April 69. All MIAs were line 1s. Line numbers are 24,118,133, and 134. MIA were found at XT164704. At XT 163703 Alpha 2-8 found 01 NVA KIA with green uniform, NVA belt, a wallet with NVA money and documents, and GI Chieu Hei pamphlet. C/B bird picked up 02 military age males and 01 female 500 meters west of XT165706. Brigade S-2 classified individuals as innocent civilians. Echo company had 01 individual wounded		JAL

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2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	7/12
			A Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			LPs 0° 200 meters, 60° 200 meters		
			120° 150 meters, 180° 200 meters,		
			240° 200 meters, and 300° 200		
			meters from LZ Jess.		
			B Co. XT241798		
			C Co. XT164699		
			D Co. XT241793		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT197725		
			A Co. 2/8 XT163704		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	7/12
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	7/12
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	7/12
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	7/12
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	7/12
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	7/12
9	0740		Bde. reports time change in airstrikes on grid XT165785. It will be going in at 1530 with 500 pound bombs.		7/12
10	0830		The will be a UPI and a correspondent from		

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			LOOK or LIFE magazine sometimes today.	B	
11	1130		Bn 2/8 reports A 2/8 PZ clear 1125. PZ XT 163704. Released OPCON from 2-5.		JAT
12	1200		E Co. 1/6 at XT181710 found 15 bunkers. These bunkers are 3-4 man positions with approximately 1/2 foot of over head cover.	B	JAT
13	1200		B Co. at XT232785 reports 30-40 incomplete bunkers no sign of recent use. At XT232785 they found 60-80 bunkers (most unfinished) legs laying to complete. No recent signs of use for at least 2 weeks.	B	JAT
14	1315		A Co. 2/6 reported receiving small arms and automatic weapons fire. 01 line 2. Medevac requested 1320 hrs. They received small arms from 300 meters south east of grid XT187733. They estimated 02 to 03 individuals. They broke contact at 1325. Engaged with small arms, 81mm mortars, artillery, and Blue Max. Medevac complete at 1355. WIA's line number 70 RS.	B	JAT
15	1430		Bde S-3 reports Airstrikes delayed to 1700.		JAT
16	1550		D Co. at XT236795 found 08 bunkers 5'x20' with 3'to 4' overhead cover. No signs of use within last 2 to 3 weeks.		JAT

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17	1640		Bde. S-3 reports 1700 airstrikes diverted out of our AO.		FAZ
18	1640		E Co. 1/6 found 02 dead NVA KIA partially buried, estimated 02 to 03 days old. Also found 07 chicoms. Individuals assumed killed by 81mm mortars at XT183710.	B	FAZ
19	1715		Bde FAC on station at 1655 for 1700 airstrike which was given back to us for XT165785. Fighters on station at 1700, and expended at 1715. Ordinance 750 pound bombs with .025 delay.		FAZ
29	1913		B Co. reported movement west south west of XT230785. 1920 B Co. reported movement east north east of XT230785. No estimated number or distance or direction of movement. Engaged with artillery. Negative assessment.	B	FAZ
21	2030		Bde S-3 reports pre-planned airstrikes at XT 240765 for 09-1530. Ordinance 500 pound bombs with .01 delay.		FAZ
22	2100		Arizona command push changed to 5580 at 2100 8 April 1969.		FAZ
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24	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	FAZ
25	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th		FAZ

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			(Summary cont.) Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Jess with its organic companies. Alpha 2-8 was released from 2-5 upon completion of sweep of Charlie Company's contact area. Echo 1/6 at XT181710 found 15 bunkers with 1/2 feet of overhead cover. At XT232785 Brave Company found 80-100 bunkers. Most bunkers were incomplete and no signs of recent use. 300 meters south east of XT187733 Alpha 2/6 received small arms and automatic weapons fire. Alpha 2/6 engaged with Blue Max, artillery, and mortar fire. Alpha 2/6 suffered 01 US WIA line number 70. Estimated enemy force was 02-03 individuals. Negative Assessment. Delta Company at XT236795 found 08 bunkers 5'x20' with 3-4 feet of overhead cover. No signs of recent use. At XT183710 Echo 1/6 found 02 NVA KIAs partially buried estimated 2-3 days old, and 07 chicom grenades. Individuals believed killed by 81mm mortars. Enemy Losses: 02 NVA KIAs and 07 chicom grenades.		
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			line. Possible cache. A few ammo boxes laying around. A few bunkers with no signs of recent use.		
11	1000		D Co. at grid XT232792 found 09 4x6 bunkers with 2 feet of overhead cover. B-52 strikes had landed right in the middle of the complex. No estimate on how large it had been. Negative recent use. At 1045 they also found 04 graves about 1 week old. 04 NVA bodies in the graves.	B	JAC
12	1125		D Co. found approximately 300 bicycle rims, 300 tires, and 150-200 front axles. Manufacturer of tubes was Michelin and the manufacturer of axles was Sankyo. They found this at grid XT230793. They also found 05 bunkers 4'x6' with 3' of overhead cover.	B	JAC
13	1200		C Co. reported taking automatic weapons fire and small arms fire. No estimate on enemy force. Contact was about 100 meters west south west of grid XT159690. Engaged with artillery. Believed to have 01-02 enemy. Negative findings upon sweep of the area.	B	JAC
14	1405		Scout Team at grid XT152699 picked up 02 detainees and took them to Tay Ninh. These	B	JAC
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			detainees were military age males. They also		
			found 04 ox carts with an ammo can in one of		
			them.		
15	1440		B Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from XT234778 to	B	7/1
			LZ Jess.		
16	1447		B Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Jess.	B	7/1
17	1451		B Co. second lift 5+2 airborne from XT234778	B	7/1
18	1503		B Co. second lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Jess.	B	7/1
19	1511		B Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from XT234778	B	7/1
			PZ Clear.		
20	1518		B Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown LZ Jess. LZ	B	7/1
			complete.		
21	1445	LATE	B Co. lift birds reported taking AK fire from	B	7/1
			approximately 3 to 3.5 thousand meters at a		
			10-15° azimuth from LZ Jess.		
22	1518		A Co. first lift 6+2 off LZ Jess to XT227795	B	7/1
23	1527		A Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown XT227795, D Co.	B	7/1
			airborne.		
24	1535		A Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Jess,	B	7/1
			D Co. touchdown LZ Jess.		
25	1544		A Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown XT227795, D Co.	B	7/1
			airborne.		
26	1555		A Co. third lift 5+2 airborne from Jess, D Co.		7/1

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			touchdown.		
27	1603		A Co. third lift 5+2 touchdown XT227795. D Co. airborne.	B	7/2
28	1620		D Co. third lift 4+2 touchdown Tay Ninh. Daisy chain of A Co. to XT227795 and D Co. to LZ Jess.	B	7/2
29	1615		Bde. FAC on station 1520 with pre-planned air strikes at XT240765. Fighters on station at 1525. Fighters expended 1545.		7/2
30	1620		D Co. first Chinook sortie off LZ Jess.	B	7/2
31	1630		D Co. first Chinook sortie at Tay Ninh.	B	7/2
32	1640		D Co. second Chinook sortie off LZ Jess.	B	7/2
33	1650		D Co. second Chinook sortie at Tay Ninh.	B	7/2
34	1645		C Co. reported picking up 01 detainee who was traveling from the south west in an oxcart at grid XT154692.	B	7/2
35	1715		E Co. 1/6 reported that after aerial recon in LOH of Bde Scout Team grid for rice cache at XT158748. Also many trails recently used and may have been living area not too long ago.		7/2
36	1655		Scout Team on station at 1655. Helped E Co. pinpoint rice cache. Ran BDA of airstrikes at XT240765. Uncovered 01 airhole to a tunnel		7/2

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1	0001		Journal Opened 9 April 69		747
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	747
			A Co. XT186717		
			LPs 0°, 60°, 120°, 180°, 240°, and		
			300°. 200 meters from LZ		
			Jess.		
			B Co. XT230785		
			C Co. XT159690		
			D Co. XT235795		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT189710		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
4	0140		E Co. radar picked up 03-04 individuals at		747
			1900 mils 320 meters outside of LZ Jess. E Co.		
			engaged with 81mm mortars. Movement stopped.		
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
10	0745		Scout Team verified rice cache spotting grid		747
			XT155751. BDA on grid XT165785. Bombs fell		

short of target spotted 80 meters of trench
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			otherwise no assessment. Broke station 1725.		
37	1800		Arizona command push changed to 6735 at 09-1800.	B	JAI
38	1800		Bde reports the call sign Double Check 6 will be used in the clear no longer when calling in VR reports.		JAI
39	1845		Bde Scout Team came on station at 1825 hrs for last light recon. Worked with A Co. Negative assessment. Broke atation 1850.		JAI
40	2000		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAI
41	2035		Bde. S-3 reports pre-planned air strikes for 10 Apr 69. At 0715 for XT251775 750 pound bombs with .025 delay and 1315 for grid XT 178785 750 pound bombs .		JAI
42	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAI
43	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAI
44	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAI
45	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAI
46	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defence of LZ Jess with its organic companies. Delta Company at XT232792 found 09 4x6 bunkers with		JAI

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1	0001		Journal Opened 10 April 1969		747
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	747
			A Co. XT229794		
			346 XT229795		
			B Co. XT186717 LZ Jess with 06 LPs.		
			C Co. XT155694		
			D Co. VIP security Tay Ninh		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT183724		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
7	0405		B Co. 4/6 LP reported 10-15 60mm mortar rounds incoming to LZ Jess on north side of perimeter approximately 50-75 meters outside of perimeter. Suspected location 270° undetermined range. Artillery engaged. Negative assessment.	B	747
8	0440		C Co. requests Snatch Team at XT154692 at first light to detain civilian southwest of that location.	B	747
9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	747
10	0505		Bde. Reports Airstrikes at XT215740 on 11 Apr 69		747

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			from 0600-1900 hrs. Cleared by S-3.		
11	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAI
12	0720		Aid Station requested Medevac for man from 1/77 artillery who had injured his eye with hammer. 0740 Medevac complete.		JAI
13	0728		Bde. reports Slashing Talon 36 inserted at grid XT165794.		JAI
14	0735		FAC bird reports Airstrikes finished at Grid XT215749.		JAI
15	0845		Bde reports AO Woodcutter in the west part of 2/5 AO has been cleared for fire. Grids XT1175, XT1180, XT1680, and XT1675.		JAI
16	1000		E Co. 1/6 first and final airborne 6+2 from LZ Jess to grid XT162748. PZ clear.	B	JAI
17	1010		E Co. 1/6 first and final lift touchdown 6+2 grid XT162748. LZ green.	B	JAI
18	1045		Bde. reported at 0945 that the LRRP Team was in contact at grid XT165794. At 1030 hrs. reported that the LRRP Team had been extracted.	B	JAI
19	1220		FAC bird on station to put Air Strikes in at grid XT178785 at 1315 hrs. Scout Team requested at 1225.		JAI
20	1245		Bde. reports Air strikes that was pre-planned		JAI

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			for XT178785 at 1315 hrs. was diverted to XT 165694.				
21	1250		E Co. 1/6 found heavily used trail running east to west 200 meters south of grid XT165743. This trail has been used within the last 5 to 6 hours. At this grid they also found 02 ex-carts complete with yoke but with no wheels.		B	JAT	
22	1355		E Co. 1/6 at grid XT167738 found 1200 pounds of salt and 02 dead enemy badly decomposed and apparently killed by ARA. 05-07 days old.		B	JAT	
23	1430		E co. 1/6 at XT170735 at 1415 hrs. took small arms, automatic weapons, B-40, and chicom grenades from 20-25 meters north northeast of their position. Requested ARA at 1415. At 1420 E 1/6 started pulling back to south- broke contact at 1425. ARA on station. E Co. 1/6 estimated enemy force to be a reinforced rifle squad with B-40's. 1435 E Co. 1/6 saw 01 enemy evading west, also appeared this enemy element could have been OP. ARA expended 1440. E 1/6 pushing back into contact area. 1455 bunker complex signs of very recent use.		B	JAT	
24	1545		Arizona C/C spotted 01 dead NVA killed in our			JAT	
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			first days of contact in this AO. 1-2 weeks		
			old about 600 meters northwest of LZ Jess.		
25	1600		At 1500 E Co. 1/6 pushing into contact area	B	[Signature]
			approximately 100 meters south. Entered		
			bunker complex and found many permanent bunkers;		
			a latrine (used this morning), NVA clothes,		
			mess hall (10'x15') used very recently, 03		
			wells, 10 bushels of rice, 02 ruck sacks		
			destroyed. Reported secondary explosions		
			(chicom size) in contact area. This was		
			vicinity XT172736. Scout Team on station at		
			1512. 1527 LOH of Scout Team took small arms		
			fire. 1535 E Co. 1/6 found: 02 NVA ruck sacks		
			with B-40s in them. Scout team get secondary		
			explosion with ARA at 1545. Scout Team ex-		
			posed and broke station at 1550. Second		
			Scout Team on station 1610 to help E Co. 1/6		
			in contact area. 1620 E Co. 1/6 took small		
			arms fire southwest of XT167740. LOH of		
			Apache Team took ground fire. At 1625 requested		
			immediate air strikes. 1635 E co. 1/6 in heavy		
			contact to north. Estimated reinforced platoon		
			or possibly company sized enemy force. At		

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			1635 Scout Team broke station. Mini guns malfunctioned. Requested ARA at 1635, and on station at 1645. At 1655 requested second section of ARA. 1700 First section expended. 1705 second section on station and expended at 1720. At 1720 E Co. 1/6 pulling back-contact broken. At 1713 Medevac requested for 03 (01 KIA and 02 WIA). At 1715 FAC birds and first set of fighters on station. 1745 first set fighter expended. 1740 Medevac complete. 1755 second set of fighters on station and expended at 1805. 1807 Scout Team going in for BDA of airstrikes. 1815 third set of fighters on station and expended at 1835. 1842 Scout Team BDA of airstrikes: 10 (8'x10') bunkers uncovered, 04 (4'x6') bunkers destroyed, 05 fighting position uncovered. Possibility of cache in area. Broke station at 1845. Line numbers: Line 1 107 TH, line 2s numbers 82 LF and 85 LP. E Co 1/6 credited 02 KIA NVA and 07 possible.		
26	1754		E Co. 1/6 first lift 6+2 airborne from XT172740 to LZ Jess PZ Clear.		JAL

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27	1757		E Co. 1/6 first and final lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Jess. LZ Complete.	B	JAT
28	1935		Bde. S-3 reports pre-planned airstrikes for 11-0815 XT186762 750 pound bombs with .025 delay and 11-1530 XT170782 500 pound bombs with .01 delay.		JAT
29	2000		Bde. S-3 airstrikes XT214704 time over target 10-2000 to 11-0600. XT215740 time over target 11-0600 to 11-1900.		JAT
30	2000		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAT
31	2005		Arizona Command Push changed to 5885.		JAT
32	2020		Bde. S-2 reports BDA by FAC at 1915: uncovered 14 bunkers, destroyed 04 bunkers, partially destroyed 09 bunkers, 01 medium sized secondary explosion, 01 KBA, and 03 bloody shirts. This was at XT167740.		JAT
33	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAT
34	2100		Bde S-2 reports BDA by Apache team of XT167740: 07 bunkers destroyed, 23 bunkers uncovered, 05 fighting positions uncovered, 03 bloody shirts, 01 secondary explosion, 01 KBA, and a reported camouflaged cache.		JAT
35	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements..	B	JAT
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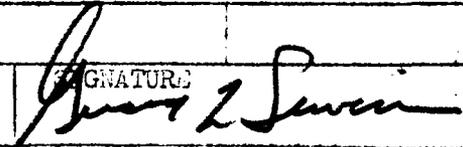
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36	2220		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources report strong possibility of increased ground attacks and standoff attacks in our AO.		FAT
37	2245		ARC lights strikes 1115 hrs. on 11 April 69 at XT147804, XT142797, XT167982, and XT172790.		FAT
38	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	FAT
39	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	FAT
40	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defence of LZ Jess with its organic companies. Bravo Company 4/6 LP reported 10-15 incoming 60mm mortar rounds 50-75 meters outside of LZ Jess perimeter from an approximate direction of 270°, range undetermined. Suspected mortar location was engaged with artillery, negative assessment. AT XT154692 Charlie Company detained 01 male and 01 female. Snatch Team took individuals to Tay Ninh. Echo Company 1/6 airlifted from LZ Jess to XT162748. Echo 1/6 at XT167738 found 1200 pounds of salt and 02 decomposed NVA bodies 05-07 days old. 20-25 meters north east of XT170735. Echo 1/6 took		FAT

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			(Summary cont.) incoming small arms, automatic weapons, B-40s, and chicom grenades from estimated reinforced rifle squad. Contact was broken and resumed when Echo 1/6 moved back into contact area with an estimated reinforced platoon size enemy force. While sweeping contact area vicinity XT172736 Echo 1/6 found a bunker complex, recently used latrine and mess hall, NVA clothes, 10 bushel of rice, and 02 ruck sacks containing B-40s. Echo 1/6 requested Medevac for 01 US KIA and 02 US WIA. C/C spotted 01 NVA killed in 2-5 AO 01-02 weeks ago. A BDA of Apache team and FAC uncovered 37 bunkers and destroyed 22, 01 secondary explosion and 01 NVA KBA. Enemy Losses: 04 NVA KIAs, 1200 pounds of salt, and 03 B-40 rockets. Friendly Losses: 01 KIA and 02 WIAs		
41	2400		Journal Closed.		
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2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	7A1
			A Co. XT222794		
			1/6 XT222795		
			3/6 XT223792		
			B Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			LPs 60°, 120°, 180°, 240°, 300°.		
			360° all 200 meters out of		
			LZ Jess.		
			C Co. XT153698		
			D Co. Tay Ninh		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7A1
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7A1
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7A1
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7A1
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7A1
8	0545		C Co. reports 01 male, 01 female detainees.		7A1
			Both 15-18 years Old. At their FOB location		
			XT153698. Very Old adult male released by		
			Kit Carson scout. Detainees were taken from		
			02 excarts on trail running east to west at		
			above location. Extraction of detainees		

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			requested asap by C Co.		
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAT
10	0810		C Co. lift slipped to 0830 due to weather.	B	JAT
11	0820		C Co. lift slipped to 0845 due to weather	B	JAT
12	0835		C Co. lift slipped to 0900 due to weather.	B	JAT
13	0905		C Co. lift slipped to 0945 due to weather.	B	JAT
14	0920		Bde. reports at 1100 hrs Brigader General		JAT
			Camp will arrive along with Gary Owens 6A to		
			discuss the good and bad points of the Cav.		
			Departure approximately 1215 hrs.		
15	1004		C Co. first lift airberne 6+2 from XT153698	B	JAT
			to grid XT162739.		
16	1011		C Co. first lift touchdown 6+2 at grid XT162739.	B	JAT
			LZ green.		
17	1017		C Co. second lift airberne 4+2 from XT153698	B	JAT
			to grid XT162739.		
18	1022		C Co. second lift touchdown 4+2 at grid XT	B	JAT
			162739.		
19	1029		C Co. third and final lift airberne 6+2 from	B	JAT
			XT153698 to grid XT162739. PZ Clear.		
20	1035		C Co. third and final lift touchdown at grid	B	JAT
			XT162739.		
21	1030		Loke birds reported killing VC with the final		JAT

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			extraction fires. They knocked him out of a tree on the south side of PZ.			
22	1100		D Co. first Chineek sortie touchdown at LZ Jess from Tay Ninh.		B	FAT
23	1115		DeGe. second Chineek sortie touchdown at LZ Jess from Tay Ninh.		B	FAT
24	1155		D Co. third Chineek sortie touchdown at LZ Jess from Tay Ninh.		B	FAT
25	1030		B Co. 3/6 reported suspected enemy movement to the east of XT197705. Engaged with 81mm mortar. Negative assessment.		B	FAT
26	1130		FAC reports last bombs on ground for B-52 strikes vicinity XT155795.		B	FAT
27	1235		D Co. first lift airborne 10+2 from LZ Jess to XT165795.		B	FAT
28	1245		D Co. first lift touchdown 10+2 from LZ Jess to grid XT165795. LZ green.		B	FAT
29	1255		D Co. second and final lift airborne 6+2 from LZ Jess to XT165795. PZ clear.		B	FAT
30	1305		D Co. second and final lift 6+2 touchdown at grid XT165795.		B	FAT
31	1155		C Co. received light automatic weapons and small arms fire from south of XT162739. 1200		B	FAT
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			reported received approximately 10 82mm mortar rounds. Estimated company sized enemy force.		
			Blue Max on station 1205. At 1215 ARA received approximately 06 secondary explosions the size of 82mm mortar rounds approximately 300 meters south of XT162739. ABA expended 1230 hrs. Fighters on station at 1300 hrs. Air strike at XT163737 received a secondary explosion larger than 82mm mortar rounds. Air strikes over at 1330 hrs. C Co. had 01 line 2. Line number 54. Arizona leg bird took WIA to 15th Med. at 1515.		
32	1200		Scout Team reports BDA on B-52 strikes grid XT160792; 08 4x6 bunkers destroyed, 300 meters of trenchline uncovered to the south 120 meters of trenchline uncovered to the north, 03 small hooches and 06 tables destroyed, and 02 automatic weapons positions destroyed.	B	JAT
33	1230		A Co. 150 meters southeast of grid XT222794 found 06 4x6 bunkers with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover and 01 5x8 bunkers with 11/2 feet of overhead cover.	B	JAT
34	1235		Scout Team grid XT184740 spotted 03 persons	B	JAT
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			building a heech. Guns jammed on the how bird		
			and the enemy get away. They also found a		
			20x15 heech and 01 8x8x6 crib that they blew		
			the reef of off and thought they saw crates,		
			boxes, and bags in it. Bde. Scout Team could		
			not find this.		
35	1500		Arizona leg bird said a Bandit Bird told him	B	JAT
			he spotted an unknown number of NVA ducking		
			in and out of the treeline 700 meters west of		
			C Co., who were at grid XT162737.		
36	1530		Bde. Scout Team reported 100 meters of trench-		JAT
			line and an animal cage (possibly prisoner cage)		
			at XT155790.		
37	1545		Arizona C/C spotted 02 dead NVA in yesterday=	B	JAT
			contact area.		
38	1645		Bde. FAC birds on station at 1625 for pre-planned		JAT
			air strikes at XT170782. AT 1625 fighters on		
			station and expended at 1640.		
39	1900		C Co. platoon sized patrols found NVA ambush	B	JAT
			sight with 08 - 2 man positions and 10-15 1		
			man fighting positions just north of the ambush		
			sight with 02 5'x8' bunkers with 1 foot of		
			overhead cover vicinity of E Co.'s contact		

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			yesterday. Apache Team running last light		
			recen for C Co. found rice bags north of C Co.'s		
			FOB vicinity of XT164739. Also found 01 NVA		
			Claymore in a tree in the contact area.		
40	2000		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7AT
41	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7AT
42	2130		Bde S-3 reports pre-planned Air Strikes for		7AT
			12 April 69 at XT168677 for 1615 hrs. with		
			500 pound bombs with .01 delay. Also we will		
			not get a Scout Team for D Co. for all day.		
43	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7AT
44	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7AT
45	2330		Bde. reports IR report. Time over target		7AT
			1720-1900 hrs. A, XT251787 03 in woods, B.		
			XT234776 02 in open, C. XT222772 01 in stream,		
			and D. XT221782 02 in open. A,B,C shot on		
			at 2350 hrs. Negative assessment.		
46	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	7AT
47	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th		7AT
			Cavalry continued their search and clear op-		
			erations in its assigned AO and the defence		
			of LZ Jess with its organic companies. Charlie		
			Company at their FOB location at XT153698		

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			(Summary cont.) reported 01 male and 01 female				
			detainee 15-18 years old, 01 very old adult				
			was released by Kit Carson. Detainees were				
			apprehended from 02 excarts on a trail running				
			east to west. Charlie Company airlifted from				
			XT153698 to XT162739. A Lebe Bird reported				
			killing 01 VC with final extraction fires at				
			Charlie Company's PZ. Charlie Company received				
			small arms, automatic weapons fire, and				
			approximately 10 82mm mortar rounds south of				
			XT162739. Charlie Company requested Blue Max				
			and air strikes. Blue Max reported 06 secondary				
			explosions 82mm mortar size. Air strikes also				
			received a secondary explosion larger than				
			82mm mortar round. Charlie Company reported				
			01 US WIA line number 54. A BDA by Scout				
			Team at XT160792 found 08 4x6 bunkers destroyed				
			420 meters of trench line uncovered, 03 small				
			heeches, 06 tables destroyed, and 02 automatic				
			weapons positions destroyed. 150 meters				
			southeast of XT222794 Alpha Company found 06				
			4x6 bunkers with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover				
			and 01 5x8 bunker with 1 1/2 feet of overhead				
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			(Summary cont.) cover. Scout Team spotted		
			03 individuals building a hooch, the guns		
			jammed on the bird and enemy get away. C/C		
			Bird spotted 02 NVA KIAs in yesterdays contact		
			area. Scout Team on recon for Charlie Company		
			vicinity XT164739 found rice bags and 01 NVA		
			claymore in a tree. Delta Company was air-		
			lifted from Tay Ninh by Chinook to LZ Jess		
			and combat assaulted to XT165795 to continue		
			search and clear operations.		
			Enemy Losses: 01 VC KIA, 02 NVA KIAs, and		
			01 Claymore.		
			Friendly Losses: 01 WIA.		
48	2400		Journal Closed.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened: 12 April 1969		JAT
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	JAT
			A Co. XT229790		
			1/6 XT229791		
			2/6 XT229789		
			B Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			LPs 90°, 180°, 270°, 360° all 200 meters from LZ Jess.		
			C Co. XT164739		
			D Co. XT158792		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT180710		
3	0005		E Co. reports 04 individuals moving south south west 2000 mills, range 625 meters. Engaged with 81 mm mortars, movement ceased. Negative assessment.	B	JAT
4	0040		D Co. reports 01 explosion, artillery size, approximately 300 meters from their FOB at grid XT158792. Negative friendly artillery in area. Negative assessment.	B	JAT
5	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAT
6	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAT
7	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	JAT
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8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAT
9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAT
10	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAT
11	0745		C Co. reported finding 03 100 pound sacks of rice at grid XT164739. Destroyed the rice .	B	JAT
			No indications of a cache. Polished rice.		
12	0815		Bde. reports as of 12-0828 A0 Weedcutter is no longer in effect. It is out permentaly.		JAT
13	0845		C Co. found 13 250 pound bags of polished rice stacked up at grid XT165741. They destroyed with CS. C Co. also found 01 large (approximately 10 gal.) cooking pot, 50 pounds of dried fish (destroyed by Napalm), 02 gal. of cooking oil, 02 2x4x4 fighting positions, and 03 3x5 bunkers with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover.	B	JAT
14	1140		C Co. found 03 dead NVA at grid XT160736 killed by Naplam.	B	JAT
15	1215		D Co. reported hearing tin cans beating together at grid XT155793. Engaging with artillery.	B	JAT
16	1400		C Co. contaminated 16 bunkers with presistent CS at XT165741.	B	JAT
17	1455		D Co. at XT 152 38 found 100 meters of trench-		JAT

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			line running generally northwest to southeast		
			which was partially destroyed by air strikes.		
18	1505		D Co. at XT152788 found 15 fighting positions	B	JAT
			that were destroyed by air strikes.		
19	1550		FAC bird on station for pre-planned air strikes	B	JAT
			at XT168677, it was diverted to XT158804.		
			Bunker complex, 300 meters of trenchline and		
			02 heeches recently used. Fighters on station		
			1620 and expended at 1655.		
20	1805		B Co. personnel at water point said they heard	B	JAT
			movement in tree line to west of LZ Jess. Came		
			back to LZ and B Co. engaged with 50 cal. and		
			E Co. engaged with 81mm mortars. Negative		
			assessment.		
21	1830		Summary of what C Co. found in E Co. contact	B	JAT
			area of the 10 April: 01 cooking pot, 50 lbs.		
			dried fish destroyed, 04 gallons cooking oil,		
			01 bicycle, 10 ruck sack frames GI destroyed		
			by air strikes, 01 M-17A protective mask, 30		
			M-16 magazines destroyed, 03 M-14 claymores		
			destroyed, 10 Chicom grenades destroyed, 03		
			60mm rounds destroyed, 03 Chicom Claymores		
			(10 pounds) destroyed, 03 NVA KIAs by Naplam,		

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			15-250 pound bags of polished rice destroyed,				
			500 pounds of salt destroyed by air strikes,				
			05 bloody NVA shirts, 35-2'x4' bunkers with				
			1 foot of overhead cover, 25-2x4x4 fighting				
			positions. Also found scattered personal				
			letters of people from our D Co.				
22	1900		Bde. Scout Team on station at 1820 for BDA	B			
			of grid XT158804; 04-3'x5' bunkers destroyed,				
			50 meters trenchline uncovered, 03-3'x5' bunkers				
			uncovered, 01-5'x10' bunker uncovered, and				
			northwest to southeast trail showing light				
			use in last 48 to 96 hours. Scout Team broke				
			station at 1850.				
23	1925		Bde. S-3 reports pre-planned Air Strikes for				
			13 April: 0745 at grid XT252774 750 pound				
			bombs with .025 delay, at 0930 grid XT218805				
			500 pound bombs instant fuse and 20mm cannon,				
			and 1315 grid XT186762 750 pound Napalm.				
24	1950		E Co. 1/6 spotted 02 individuals 1000 meters	B			
			northeast of their position at XT199714 with				
			a Starlight. They were moving toward their				
			position. E Co. 4/7 engaged with 81mm mortars.				
			Negative assessment. Lost sight of them at				
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			1955 in treeline.				
25	2110		Bde. S-2 reported 300-200 pound bags of rice spotted by a Scout Team at XT212836. Indicates Air Strikes went in on top of it. Also LZ Jess 155s shoot 20 rounds at it.			7/1	
26	2135		A mechanized 25th Infantry Division company will be working close to our AO to the west north west. Their push is 48.10. They will be close to our AO from 0700 to an indefinite time tomorrow. Call signs Stiff Crumpet 63B or Stiff Crumpett 47. Bde. S-3 says This unit is a mechanized 25th Infantry Division Co. securing LZ Ann (XT083817), while engineer company repairs bridge there. Should be there approximately 25 days.			7/1	
27	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	7/1	
28	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	7/1	
29	2320		Bde. reports enemy activity possibly higher than normal. Feed in from 2 levels higher. Extremely high risk in our AO. Activity warrants maximum security for Arizona family and elements to our east.			7/1	
30	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	7/1	
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31	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defence of LZ Jess with its organic companies, Charlie Company searching contact area at vicinity XT160736 found 03 NVA killed by Naplam and other miscellaneous items listed in enemy losses of summary. Personnel from Brave Company at the water point heard movement in the tree-line west of LZ Jess. Brave Company engaged with 50 cal. and 81mm mortar fire. Negative assessment. Echo 1/6 at XT199714 spotted 02 individuals 1000 meters north east of their location with a starlight scope. Engaged with 81mm mortar fire. Negative assessment. At XT152788 Delta Company found 100 meters of trenchline running northwest to southeast destroyed by air strikes, and 15 fighting positions also destroyed by air strikes. Enemy Losses: 03 NVA KIAs, 01 Cooking pot, 50 pounds of dried fish, 04 gallons of cooking oil, 01 bicycle, 10 ruck sack frames, 01 protective mask, 30 magazines, 04 Claymore, 10		7/7

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2	0002		Night Locations:	B-M	FAT
			A Co. XT222786		
			B Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			LPs north, east, west, and south		
			200 meters out of LZ Jess.		
			C Co. XT186739		
			D Co. XT148788		
			E Co. XT186717		
			1/6 XT199714		
3	0015		E Co. radar reports 08-09 individuals 1190	B	FAT
			mills, range 390-500 meters. Engaged with		
			81mm mortars. Negative assessment. At 0900		
			checked by B Co. 2/6. Negative assessment.		
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	FAT
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	FAT
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8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	FAT
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	FAT
10	0745		Spotter Plane on station for pre-planned Air	B	FAT
			Strikes at 13-0745 for grid XT252774. Diverted		
			to grid XT165315. At 0735 Scout Team on		

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			Negative assessment (18 HE rounds of 105mm).		
16	1330		Bde. requested a company to go OPCON to 2/12 for BDA of B-52 strike north of LZ Grant. 1345 Bde. S-3 agreed to release C Co. to 2/12. C Co. was to be in PZ posture at 1500. C Co. is to CA to LZ Jess then take Chinooks to LZ Grant. At 1415 Bde. S-3 called and requested C Co. be CA directly to north of LZ Grant. Bn : S-3 approved with reluctance (voiced objection).		7/12
17	1430		Bde. S-3 reports no bulldozer until after the new LZ for th 2/12 is built.		7/12
18	1515		C Co. went up on 65.10 (2/12 command push). C Co. new OPCON to 2/12. C Co. is to CA to north of LZ Grant. PZ time 1530.	B	7/12
19	1515		Bn. Commander in C/C called in a fire mission at grid XT175800. They spotted 01 enemy in the open. Fired 25 HE 105 rounds. Negative assessment. Requested Scout Team for BDA at 1530. This was same vicinity where LRP team made contact. He was wearing a soft hat and carrying a weapon. Indications of movement in the area around him.	B	7/12

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20	1645		Bde. FAC bird on station at 1250 with air strikes for XT212837 (north of our AO). Fighters on station at 1525 and expended at 1545. Negative assessment at this time. This was on the big rice cache reported in that area.		7/11
21	1810		Bde. reports pre-planned air strikes for 14 April: At XT215819 time on target 0745 with 750 pound bombs and .025 delay and XT212784 time on target 1615 500 pound bombs with .01 delay.		7/11
22	1930		Bde. S-2 reports document and PW read out indicates extremely high enemy activity in our AO. Especially AO of A Co. at XT216801.	B	7/11
23	1930		E Co. 1/6 had movement 600 meters of night location at grid XT200715. Engaged with 81mm mortar. Negative assessment. First light recon revealed movement to be wild hogs.	B	7/11
24	2000		At 1621H vicinity XT382738, during C Co. 2/5 combat assault under 2/12 Cav control, One (1) lift bird went down for machinical reasons. There was one (1) US injured, a crew member. The C Co. persennal were extracted at 1814H		7/11

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			to the company's field location.		
25	2030		3A requested boundary extension XT240758 to XT240690 to XT210690. Extension time 14-0600 to indefinite time.	B	JAT
26	2040		2/12 Cav wants to know the name of the person from C Co. that is supposed to go on emergency leave. Says that initials, line no. and the fact that he's only been in the field a few days plus that last four digits of his serial number is not enough to find him.		JAT
27	2130		4A will handle DX items for C Co. at Tay Ninh. Gear will go to L ⁴ Grant from Tay Ninh for C Co. Request 01 leg man from C Co. be sent back to Tay Ninh to work at LZ Grant.		JAT
28	2130		Bde. reports boundary extension for southeastern part of our AO that was requested at 2030 hrs. has been approved indefinite period of time. B Co. 2-8 is in this AO right now, but they are moving.		JAT
29	2130		Request notification the moment their B Co. is clear of the 2/5 AO extension.		JAT
30	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	JAT
31	2335		E Co. reports one of the line bunkers on western		JAT
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			side of LZ reported hearing 01 round fired.		
			Believed it sounded like M-16. Direction 3850		
			mills range 500-600 meters. E Co. engaging		
			with mortars. Negative assessment.		
32	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	7/2/71
33	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Jess with its organic companies. At grid XT145794 Delta Company found 01 well 15 feet deep and 02-1 man fighting positions with 02' of overhead cover. No signs of recent use. At XT154788 they found 05 bunkers 8'x8' with 02 feet of overhead cover. Charlie Company went QPCON to 2/12 to make a BDA of B-52 strikes. The Bn. Commander in C/C called in artillery on 01 enemy in open at XT175800. Negative assessments.		7/2/71
			Enemy Losses: None		
			Friendly Losses: None		
34	2400		Journal Closed.		7/2/71

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.		
2	0140	1900	FM: Gambler 2; Delayed from approx 1900 hrs		
		12 Apr	Apr; The total number of NVA KIA for A/2-12 contact of 12 Apr at vic XT426555 is estimated at 30.		
			20 of the KIA's are from ground-to-air fire and 10 of the KIA's are from ground fighting.	To Bde	LPH
3	0510		FM: 1st Bde; IR, TOT 1930; at XT385635 15 in jungle, at XT388628 10 near village, at XT413635 15 in jungle.	S2, Arty To 1st Bde	LPH
4	0640	0641	FM: C/2-12; LP's have closed on LZ Grant.	To 1st Bde	LPH
5	0710		FM: 1/8th Cav; neg action during the night.	To LPH	LPH
6	0710		FM: Apache 24; working in the S of our AO. BDAing heavy arty strikes.	To LPH	LPH
7	0725		FM: Gambler CC; enroute to LZ Grant. ETA 15 min.	To LPH	LPH
8	0730		FM: Apache White; enecked in for first light.	To LPH	LPH
9	0740		FM: Apache White; broke station because of weather.	To LPH	LPH
10	0755		FM: 1st Bde; SIAR reading; at XT407730 1 on road.	To LPH	LPH
11	0810		B company on the move.		LPH
12	0827	0829	B/2-12 closing LZ Grant.	To 1st Bde	LPH
13	0920	0925	FM: 1st Bde; Effective from 0600 this morning until indefinite the boundary line between 2-12 and 1-8th Cav has been moved 1 K to the T. It is now at the 44th N-S grid line.	To MSG Cox	LPH
14	0950		Apache 2-4 on station to N of LZ Grant.		LPH
15	1000		FM: 1st Bde; Intsums 101 and 102; received from 1st ACD Intsums 100.		LPH
16	0940	1023	C/2-12 secure to CA: PZ LZ Grant, LZ XT413687, FLO 0940, FTD 0958, LZ cond green, 2d LB 1004, 1d TD 1009, LIO 1015, LTD 1022, PZ clear 1015.		
			lift complete 1022.	To 1st Bde	LPH
17	1025	1030	FM: Gambler 6; after C/2-12 CA, C/2-12 had 1 individual with severe chest pains. Will be extracted by CC to LZ St Barbara to be further Medevaced to Tay Ninh. Medevac was requested at 1030.	To 1st Bde	LPH
18	1040		FM: 1st Bde; BDA of heavy arty by A/4-9th at XT430553 at 130710 hrs: Uncovered 6-5'X10' bunkers, 12 3'X5' bunkers, 6 2'X3' fighting positions. Destroyed 8 5'X10' bunkers, 6 3'X5' bunkers. 20m trenchline caved in. Partially destroyed 12 3'X5' and 3 5'X10' bunkers. Also uncovered E-W trail used since heavy arty, and showing drag marks for 2 bodies. Also spotted 1 live pig. Engaged with 7.62.		
20	1050		White 4-6 on station.		LPH

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			station to work with Spotter Plane. Time		
			on target 0735.		
11	0915		Spotter Plane on station to put pre-planned	B	JAZ
			Air Strikes for 13-0930 at grid XT218805.		
			Time over target 0950.		
12	1000		D Co. 1/6 at grid XT145794 reported finding	B	JAZ
			a well approximately 15' deep with 02 1man		
			fighting positions with 2' of overhead cover.		
			Negative signs of recent use.		
13	1100		C Co. at grid XT193739 found a trail running	B	JAZ
			north-south small one man trail possible light		
			use. Grid XT197743 trail running North-south		
			two feet wide. Negative recent use.		
14	1110		D Co. 1/6 at grid XT147799 found 02 houches	B	JAZ
			10'x12'. Partially destroyed by B-52 strikes.		
			D Co. 3/6 at grid XT154788 found 05 bunkers		
			8'x8' with 2' of overhead cover partially.		
			destroyed along with numerous tunnels that		
			they could not estimate on because of the		
			damage done by the B-52 strike.		
15	1215		Bde. S-2 reports from usually reliable source		JAZ
			suspect enemy location vicinity XT149729 this		
			was late morning. Engaged with artillery.		

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81	0315		0/2-12 RTN to 030000, To 1. Army at 0750 to advise 1st 1200. 0200. After 0700 0740. 0/2-12 RTN to 1-8th Cav. 0700. 0710. 0720. 0730. 0740. 0750. 0800. 0810. 0820. 0830. 0840. 0850. 0900. 0910. 0920. 0930. 0940. 0950. 1000. 1010. 1020. 1030. 1040. 1050. 1100. 1110. 1120. 1130. 1140. 1150. 1200. 1210. 1220. 1230. 1240. 1250. 1300. 1310. 1320. 1330. 1340. 1350. 1400. 1410. 1420. 1430. 1440. 1450. 1500. 1510. 1520. 1530. 1540. 1550. 1600. 1610. 1620. 1630. 1640. 1650. 1700. 1710. 1720. 1730. 1740. 1750. 1800. 1810. 1820. 1830. 1840. 1850. 1900. 1910. 1920. 1930. 1940. 1950. 2000. 2010. 2020. 2030. 2040. 2050. 2100. 2110. 2120. 2130. 2140. 2150.			
82	0315	0325	RT: Sig. wire, as 1210 hrs on the 15th of apr, 1-8 also has been inserted in 11 1210. They hit a red IS. The result was had one line one and one line wire. Lines are's wire is <u>disconnected</u> .	To 1st Cav To 3rd Cav	MMI MMI	
83			SUMMARY OF 1st 1200: 1st 1200: A company continued security mission on 12 front. B company continued to 12 in 11 with new contact. C company continued to 12 in 10 with new contact. D company 1-8 1-8th Cav. A company continued security mission on 12 front. Recon platoon had by patrol with new findings. 0/2-5 12 Cav continued to 12 in 10 with no contact.			
84	0300		PHOTO A 1 12 April 1968. 0. 51. FOURTH 1. 12.			

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1	0001		Journal Opened 14 April 1969		MB		
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB		
			A Co. XT216801				
			1/6 XT215801				
			B Co. XT186717 LZ Jess				
			LPs 0°, 90°, 180°, 270° all				
			200 meters out of LZ Jess.				
			C Co. OPCON to 2/12				
			D Co. XT186717				
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess.				
			1/6 XT200715				
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB		
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB		
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB		
6	0345		Bde. S-2 intelligence report from 525 MI group		MB		
			10 April 1800H; Approximately 500 men from				
			A 141st BN, V23 Regiment, 101st Division at				
			XT180700 units intended to attack Tay Ninh				
			City on 11 or 12 April rating F-3. Evaluation				
			V23 AKA 101st Regiment, 1st NVA Division.				
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB		
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB		
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB		
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10	0700		Bde. reports Air Strikes for 0745 hrs. on 14 April 1969 at grid XT215819, is cancelled.		MB
11	0720		Apache Team to A Co. and D Co. for first light recon.	B	MB
12	0815		A 1/9 reports numerous trails running north west with some recent use. Trails located 01 mile to northwest of A Co. 2/5 FOB at XT216801. Summary XT212805 trail running east to west movement to west, recon by fire. Negative assessment. Result: XT208807 05 trails running east to west. Movement to west. Recon by fire, negative results. Trails show moderate to heavy use. XT208811 trail running east to west showing light recent use. XT207907 trail running 210°, heavy bamboo cutting along side moderate use. XT206824 bunker complex with approximately 300 bunkers 10x8 feet, 500 meter of trench 03 feet deep 1 1/2 to 02 feet wide, recent ^{RECENT} use (light). XT218138 to XT220852 trail running north to south. Light recent use.	B	MB
13	0830		Apache Team broke station at this time.		MB
14	0830		Apache Team on station for recon around LZ Jess. Broke station 0850. Negative findings.		MB

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15	0955		2/5 requested boundary extension. Grid XT1782 north to 1784, then east to XT2289, then south to 2/5 present boundary. Date 15-0600 to indefinite.	B	MB
16	1016		D Co. first lift airborne at XT145799.	B	MB
17	1019		D Co. first lift touchdown at XT187716.	B	MB
18	1029		D Co. second lift airborne at XT145799 5+2	B	MB
19	1033		D Co. second lift touchdown at XT187716.	B	MB
20	1040		D Co. third lift airborne from XT145799. PZ clear.	B	MB
21	1045		D Co. third lift touchdown at XT187716.	B	MB
22	1400		B Co. vicinity of XT213731 found 01 bunkers ^{HUT} and 15 bunkers approximately 09-12 months old. Bunkers were 3'x6' with 01 feet of overhead cover. No signs of recent use except for 01 northeast to southwest trail showing signs of recent use.	B	MB
23	1540		B Co. found 03- ^{3.75} 2.75 rockets leaning up against a tree with blue wire hooked to them that ran into the ground. The rockets were rusty and indications are they have been there for at least 02-03 months. There were no trails in the area. This was at grid XT213735. They	B	MB

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			heard metal on metal clanking to their front.	B	
			requested Scout Team at 1615.		
24	1645		Bde. FAC bird on station at 1600 for pre-planned air strikes at XT213784. It was diverted to XT206824. Fighters on station at 1630 and expended at 1650. Negative assessment at this time.	B	<i>MB</i>
25	1640		Bde. Scout Team worked for B Co. vicinity XT 214735. Found a well about 100 meters north, 02 structures and approximately 10 fightings positions 50 meters south of their locations. Also there were signs of recent very light use in the area. Trails with grass knocked down, possibly could have been animal trails.	B	<i>MB</i>
26	1710		Bde. S-3 Reports VIP Major General R. D. Wilson of the British Army will visit LZ Jess tomorrow at approximately 1020.		<i>MB</i>
27	1710		B Co. vicinity of XT213735 found 01 M-2 Carbine, 01 .410 shotgun, 01 .45 cal. pistol, 01 M-1 rifle, 01 M-16 belt. They found this in a hutch ^{HUT} hutch. Also found a C-ration meal recently opened, within about 10 minutes. Signs of very recent use in the area.	B	<i>MB</i>

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28	1800		Scout Team reported in to make BDA of grid XT206824.		MB
29	1805		Bde. Scout Team reported in to make a 360° around LZ Jess.		MB
30	1815		Additional readout on B Co. findings, serial number on .410 shotgun 00074. It didn't appear to be US make. Serial number M-1 carbine 2452399, .02 M-60 ammo cans with some wrenches rags and 25 assorted small arms rounds. 02 Blacksmith tongs. Reported M-2 Carbine they found was actually a homemade weapon made out of some M-2 parts. Serial number on 45 ^{too} rusty to read. 05 pieces of paper with writing.	B	MB
31	1900		Scout Team at grid XT206824 found 02 5x8 bunkers destroyed, 03 2x5' bunkers destroyed, 50 meters of trench uncovered, and 4'x40' bridge uncovered and partially destroyed.	B	MB
32	1900		Bde. reports that Major General R. D. Wilson, Division of Air/Land warfare, Defense Staff Operations, London, England, and Brigadier General P.J.F. Whitely, C/O 3rd Royal Marine Commande Brigade, Singapore, will visit LZ Grand and LZ Jess for an update S-2 and S-3		MB

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			briefing. Time LZ Grant 15-0945 and LZ Jess		
			15-1020.		
33	1930		D Co. all BPs moving to night location.		MB
34	2010		D Co. reported northern most LP (0° 200 meters	B	MB
			from LZ Jess) spotted a light 100 meters away		
			moving to the southeast. Negative assessment		
			did not engage.		
35	2045		D Co.'s LP at grid XT186712 saw movement 150	B	MB
			meters to the south. Engaged with 81mm mortars.		
			Movement ceased. Negative assessment.		
36	2045		Bde. reports air strikes preplanned for 15 Apr		MB
			grid XT252774 500 pound bombs with .01 delay.		
			Time on target 1345. At 2125 hrs. this air-		
			strike was diverted to grid XT171822 by 83M		
37	2130		Requested our boundary extended from present	B	MB
			boundaries to grids XT1982 to XT1985 west to		
			XT1385 south to XT1382. 2200 hrs. extension		
			approved. Extension in effect 15-0600 to		
			indefinite.		
38	2135		From Bde. message for Arizona 3. At 0830 on		MB
			the Apache pad there will be a flight to Phuc		
			Vinh.		
39	2145		D Co.'s southern most LP reported 02 persons		MB

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			75 meters to the south of their position.		
			Engaging with mortar. Saw one person fall believed KIA.		
40	2230		D Co. 3/6B element (60° 200 meters from LZ) spotted 05 persons in the open 200 meters from their position. Engaged with small arms and 81mm mortars when 75 meters away. They saw one man fall to the ground. Further readout to follow in the morning. Negative return fire. Evaded in unknown direction.	B	MS
41	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MS
42	2335		D Co. 4/6 element manning bunkers on the west of the LZ spotted a light 100-200 meters in the woodline. Engaging with 81mm mortars. Negative further assessment.	B	MS
43	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MS
44	2400		By 2400hrs. all LPs were pulled back into LZ Jess. LZ Jess had Red Splash at 0005. There was no return fire or movement spotted anywhere on the perimeter.	B	MS
45	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Jess		MS
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			with its organic companies. C Co is under		
			operational control of 2/12 for BDA. B Co.		
			found and destroyed 01 hut and 15 bunkers at		
			grid XT213731. B Co. found and destroyed with		
			Claymore mine 03-2.75 rockets vicinity of XT		
			213735. Bde. Scout Team working for B Co.		
			found 02 huts and 10 fighting positions vicinity		
			XT214735. Area showed signs of very light		
			recent use. Bde. Scout Team found 02-5'x8'		
			bunkers and 03-2'x5' bunkers all destroyed,		
			50 meters of trench uncovered at XT206824.		
			D Co. was airlifted from XT145799 to XT187716.		
			Base defense of LZ Jess. Engaged with 81mm		
			mortars enemy moving 100 meters south of LP's		
			location vicinity XT186712. D Co. engaged		
			with 81mm mortars 02 persons moving 75 meters		
			of the company's southern most LP. D Co. 3/68		
			200 meters from LZ engaged with small arms		
			and 81mm mortars 05 persons 75 meters from		
			their positions. D Co. 4/6 located west of		
			LZ Jess spotted and engaged a light 100-200		
			meters in woodline. All LPs were pulled back		
			at LZ Jess by 2400 hrs. E Co. remained in		

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20	(cont'd)	E/2-12 base defense of LZ Grant; C/2-5 DIF to vic XT425132, then E to XT411713, east side of h one ambush.	0001	14 Apr 69	2400	14 Apr 69
21	1315 1035	EI: R-6; closed LZ Grant.			To 1st Bde	LTH
22	1347 1030	EI: 1st Bde; A/2-12 will have one platoon for ORF to back up the Blues if they need help for a downed helicopter 1-K's out of Tay Ninh. The ORF platoon is A(1-6).			To 1st Bde	LTH
23	1050 1055	Unit Locations: A/2-12 LZ Grant; B/2-12 XT343618; C/2-12 XT408676; D/2-12 OPORD 1-8; E/2-12 LZ Grant; C/2-5 XT34721.			To 1st Bde	LTH
24	1115	EI: 1st Bde; A/2-12 1-6 platoon is no longer ORF.			To 1st Bde	LTH
25	1145	Received from 1st AD: citress dated 10, 11, and 12 April 69.			To HQ Coy	LTH
26	1210 1215	Unit Locations: A/2-12 LZ Grant; B/2-12 XT344616; C/2-12 XT408676; D/2-12 OPORD 1-8; E/2-12 LZ Grant; C/2-5 XT34721.			To 1st Bde	LTH
27	1330 1335	EI: C/2-12; E from XT408676 to secure LZ Grant; FIC 1504, MID 1512; MID 1520, MID 1531, PZ cleared and green 1520, lift complete 1532.			To 1st Bde	LTH
28	1445	EI: White 46; on station.			To LTH	LTH
29	1500 1543	EI: C/2-12; GA from secure from LZ Grant to XT408676; FIC 1515, MID 1531, LZ green, LID 1542, MID 1551, PZ clear 1543, lift complete 1551.			To 1st Bde	LTH
30	1530 1530	EI: S2; request special interest be placed on our IR's in boxes XT430600 to XT360630 to XT530630. Box #2 from XT390650 to XT40650 to 440690 to XT390693.			To 1st Bde	LTH
31	1535	EI: 1st Bde; IR within 700m XT49980; within 1200m 421732; within 700m 435730; all early afternoon.			To B, C co, 32	LTH
32	1620 1525	Delayed from 1555; OC Loh had engine failure during C/2-12. The pilot auto rotated into the secured LZ and the tail boom struck edge of bomb crater. Rotor severed tail boom (no injuries). There were four passengers.			To 1st Bde	LTH
33	1625	EI: White 4-6; spotted to E of C/2-12 LZ at XT408676 approx 200 yards, 5 50 cal pits, 12 good bunkers and one trench line. White 4-6 now breaking station.				LTH
34	1705 1710	Unit Locations: A/2-12 LZ Grant; B/2-22 XT347612; C/2-12 via XT408676; D/2-12 OPORD 1-8 Cav; E/2-12 LZ Grant; F/2-5 XT411717.			To 1st Bde	LTH
35	1715	Rash 1-5 on station.				LTH
36	1730	Apache 1-3 on station for last light.				LTH

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37	1743		Apache 1-3 breaking station.		LTJ
38	1745	1745	Plat 247 on station to protect route. LHM at C/2-12 location at 21406873.	To 1st Sde	LTJ
39	1750		Apache Red on station to 1st Sde. Report of heavy arty at 084, also for general recon.		LTJ
40	1800	1800	Rash 1-3 no complete.		LTJ
41	1805	1805	C/2-12 LHM has been lifted out of 1st location at 21406873 and is enroute to Tay Ninh.	To 1st Sde	LTJ
42	1810		Range 6 leaving 1st front.		LTJ
43		1850	Closing locations: C/2-12 1st front, LP 3-1 21504625, LP 3-2 386522, LP 2-1 387627, LP 2-2 388627, LP 1-2 387622, LP 1-1 389621; C/2-12 ROB 21341311, LP 1-1 21350m, LP 2-2 21350m, LP 3-2A 21350m; C/2-12 ROB 21415875, 3-2 ambush 21414674, LP 1-3 21350m, LP 1-3B 21350m, LP 2-6a 21350m, LP 2-6B 21350m; C/2-12 C/2-12 1-8; C/2-12(-) 1st front, Ranger 21374621; C/2-5 ROB 21404727, neg 1st Sde.	To 1st Sde	LTJ
44	1915		M: Apache Red; at 21428798 received fire from approx 20 NVA in bunkers (auto/ions and small arms) neg hits. Engaged area and am going to call in arty on the area. Neg assessment at this time. High bird has reported on area.	Apache Red breaking station.	LTJ
45	2005	2010	C/2-12 IF's and ambush in position.	To 1st Sde	LTJ
46	2025	2030	C/2-12 IF's in position.	To 1st Sde	LTJ
47	2155	2155	M: Lt Col: Plans for 15 Apr: C/2-12 continue base defense at 1st front. C/2-12 continue inter-trail with major ambush on multiple systems. Est RT via 21340146 with 3 ambushes. C/2-12 1st front location 21350m via 21415875 and 1st Sde. 3 ambushes on major 1-3 trail. C/2-12 OF 1-4; C/2-12 from night location 21350m to small stream via 21356555, then 1st along stream to 1st front. C/2-5 1st to C/2-5 at 21350m 1130 hrs, 21350m 1130 hrs.	To 1st Sde	LTJ
48	2220	2120	1st Sde 3A; Battalion 21350m ambushes go into effect.		LTJ
49	2235	2135	M: 1st Sde 2; 1st Sde of heavy arty at 21415875. 1st Sde complete at 1915 hrs. 20 21350m bunkers destroyed, 15m wire mine destroyed, 1 21350m bunkers uncovered, 47 1st Sde bunkers uncovered, 208 21350m firing positions uncovered, 07 1st Sde positions uncovered, 03 ambush positions uncovered, 02 auto/weapon positions uncovered. C1 mortar destroyed, 03 21350m uncovered and destroyed,		

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49	0000	0015	01 Large secondary ammunition explosion caused hole 12M121K61. Spalls 30000 sharp heavy recent ves.		
50	0015	0025	M: 1st file 2; 40 M306715 - spoke red found then appeared in the 50 graves. Request permission to insert Blues to check out area. Request granted by S2.	to S2	
51	0025	0030	M: 2/2-5; as M3K 1710, as S211 was received 01 -40 spoke red found in 50 graves. Request permission to insert Blues to check out area. Request granted by S2.	to 1st file, US JTF	
52	0031	0035	M: 4/2-12; 1st file 2nd of 1st file. M: Big file 1-12; 1st file 2nd of 1st file. M: 1st file 1-12; 1st file 2nd of 1st file.	to 1st file	
53			SURVEY 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8	0600		Negative Sit Rep.	Comme w/all elements.	B	MB	
9	0600		A Co. new under operational control of 2/8			MB	
10	0710		Apache Team on station pulling recon of LZ, also recon of air strikes at grid XT206824.		B	MB	
11	0720		Reports of IFF team extracted at 0709 hrs.			MB	
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			15 April 69 from grid XT269754.		
12	0745	✓	2/12 reported on C Co. contact in 2/12 ter during OPCON 15 April. At 0730hrs. C Co. taking 01 B-40 in their FOB at grid XT403727.		
			C Co. reports 02 line 2s at 0732. At 0740 C Co. reports incoming 60 mm mortar rounds. AT 0745 C Co. reports 08 line 2s total. Medevac requested, Apache Red, and Blue Max on station		
13	0810	✓	D Co. reports first light recon of area near LPs of last night reveals negative findings.	B	MB
14	0830		Bde. reports air strikes for 15 Apr 69 for 1300 hrs. at grid XT247723.	B	MB
15	0830		BDA of air strikes on 14 April 69 at grid XT210823: 500 meters trenchline, 25 bunkers 5'x8', 16 automatic weapons positions, numerous fighting positions.	B	MB
16	0840		Bde. Scout Team reports 01 well, 01 slightly used trail to well, in woodline on east side of LZ Jess. Negative findings on recon of LP area of night 14 April.	B	MB
17	0920		At 0915 Apache Red Broke station and 0920 Apache 4/6 broke station.	B	MB
18	1015		Apache Team on station for B Co. recon. At	B	MB

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			1050 hrs. broke station, negative findings.		
19	1020		LRP Team spotted at grid XT264758 01 individual in brown shirt and black pants. Block XT2775 shows negative recent use. Extracted XT150930. Ede. Scout Team from 0730 to 0900 spotted mortar pit at XT158748. Negative recent use. At XT210823 saw 500 meters of trench and 25-30 5'x8' bunkers showing no recent use. At XT205750 a northwest to southeast trail network (04 or 05 trails), showed heavy recent use by an estimated Co. size unit in the last 24 hrs. At XT195765 spotted sleeping positions 100 meters west of trails used by estimated platoon in last 24hrs. At XT195735 well used northwest to southeast trail used by 20-30 people in the last 12 hrs. At XT159774 saw large log hauling cart with rubber tractor like tires and fresh cut 75'x3' log. At XT 160783 spotted 02 foot bridge with overhead cover and well used trails. Possible tunnel complex. Saw 09 or 10 entrances and 5-5'x8' bunkers well camouflaged and in good shape. Also 20-25 recently cut logs also camouflaged.	B	<i>MB</i>

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20	1105		C Co. reports WIA line number resulting in contact of morning 15 April while OPCON to 2/12. Line numbers 73 JEM, 02 LD, 89RS, 110 LSC, 70 GWM, 126 RTP, 69 JRM	B	MB
21	1325		Bde. S-3 reports air strikes for grid XT247723 was cancelled.		MB
22	1432		C Co. first lift 7+4 airborne from XT3872.	B	MB
23	1453		C Co. first lift 7+4 touchdown at grid XT165805	B	MB
24	1505		C Co. second lift 6+4 airborne at grid XT 3872. PZ Clear.	B	MB
25	1516		C Co. second lift 6+4 touchdown at XT165805. LZ Complete.	B	MB
26	1430		C Co. returned OPCON to parent unit.	B	MB
27	1755		Bde. reports that 1345 air strike diverted to 2/8.		MB
28	1730		B Co. wants backhauled first in the morning.	B	MB
29	1805		Scout Team reported in for last light recon. Pulled 360° around LZ Jess. At grid XT183706 found 01-8x8 bunker with small legs for overhead cover. 05-3x5' bunkers with small legs for overhead cover. He also found a small trail running southeast to northwest with no signs of recent use. He went for a last light	B	MB

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			recon with B Co. at grid XT237745 at 1835.		
			Negative findings. Broke station at 1900 hrs.		
30	1850		Bde. reports pre-planned air strike for grid XT198757. Time 16-1600hrs. Ordinance 750 pound bombs with .025 delay.		///
31	2100		LRP Team is available if S-2 would like to request it.		///
32	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
33	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
34	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion 5th Cavalry (Airmobile) continues its assigned mission to search and clear the AO with its organic elements and to defend LZ Jess. A Co. OPCON to the 2/8. B Co. in position at XT213738. C Co. OPCON to the 2/12. D and E Co. security of LZ Jess. C Co. OPCON 2/12 was subjected to 60mm mortar shelling vicinity of XT403727. resulting in 08 US WIA. Bde Scout Team reports: Heavily used trail network vicinity XT205750. At XT195765 sleeping positions used by estimated platoon in last 24 hrs., at XT195735 well used northwest to southeast trail used during the last 12 hrs. by 20-30 people, at XT159774		///

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1	0001	JOURNAL OF THE...		DJB
2	0006	FM: A/2-12; All IEs in position.	To 1st Bde	DJB
3	0025	FM: 1-0th: The freq for 1-0 will now change to 64.30 as earlier planned.	To 308th	DJB
4	0100	FM: 1-0: Red Splash to DC White at 0200 hrs.	To DJB	DJB
5	0525	FM: Ranger 6; they are on the move.	To 1st Bde	SWI
6	0655	FM: A/2-12; All IEs have moved to 1st Bde.	To 1st Bde	SWI
7	0705	FM: Ranger 6; closed on 1st Bde.	To 1st Bde	SWI
8	0715	FM: All IEs are now in position. All IEs are now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
9	0734	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
10	0742	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
11	0750	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
12	0800	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
13	0810	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
14	0820	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
15	0830	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
16	0840	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
17	0850	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
18	0900	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
19	0910	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
20	0920	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI
21	1115	FM: Ranger 6: 1st Bde is now in position.	To 1st Bde	SWI

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33	(cont)		to LZ Dolly.			To log bird		SVH
34	1500	1500	Unit Locations: A/2-12 LZ Grant; B/2-12 341612; C/2-12 415663; D/2-12 OPCON 1-8; E/2-12 LZ Grant. To 1st Bde					SVH
35	1730		RM: A/2-12; locations of LP's; OP 1-1 XT389625, OP 1-2 388623, OP 2-1 387627, OP 2-2 388627, OP 3-1 384624, OP 3-2 XT386622.			To SVH		SVH
36	1745	1825	RM: B/2-7; Secure to CA from LZ Grant to XT413632; FIO 1747, FTD 1801, LZ green, PZ cleared 1814, list complete 1820.			To 1st Bde		SVH
37	1820	1821	Unit Locations: A/2-12 LZ Grant; B/2-12 XT341618; C/2-12 XT415663; D/2-12 OPCON 1-8; E/2-12 LZ Grant.			To 1st Bde		DJB
38	1830	1850	Closing Locations: A/2-12 LZ Grant, LP 1-1 XT389625, LP 1-2 388623, LP 2-1 387627, LP 2-2 388627, LP 3-1 384624, LP 3-2 386622; B/2-12 FOB 341618, 1-2 ambush SE 100m, 2-1 ambush N 100m, 3-1 ambush SW 100m; C/2-12 FOB XT415663, 1-5 ambush 414663, LP 2-6A E 75m, LP 2-6B S 75m, LP 3-6A W 75m, LP 3-6B N 75m; D/2-12 OPCON 1-8; E/2-12 LZ Grant.			To 1st Bde		DJB
39	1850		RM: 1st Bde; AS at XT407678 at 0745. Ord 500 and nap. AS at XT422658 at 1800 ord 500 and nap.			To SFC Price		DJB
40	1956	1958	RM: A/2-12; all IP's are in position.			To 1st Bde		DJB
41	2000		RM: 1st Bde; Change in time on AS in JE #59; time for 1800 has been changed to 0900.			To Lt Hodson		DJB
42	2110		RM: 1st Bde; IR's; at XT409659 5 in woods, at 406631 3 on road, at 403623 2 in woodline. TOT 1730.			S-2		DJB
43	2130		RM: 6-5; JE 42 sent to C/2-12.			To Lt Hodson		DJB
44	2140	2150	RM: 1st Bde; IR hotspots: at XT414669 1 in woodline, at 418675 1 in woodline, at 409669 4 on stream, at 410669 2 on stream, at 411656 3 near stream, at 412655 5 on stream, at 415656 1 on stream.			To S2, C/2-12		DJB

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2	0002		Unit Locations:		B-M
			A Co.	OPCON to the 2-8	
			B Co.	XT237745	
			C Co.	XT166808	
			D Co.	XT186717 LZ Jess	
			2/6	XT183739	
			LR 2/6	XT189718	
			2/6A	XT187721	
			2/6B	XT184718	
			1/6	XT187716	
			E Co.	Xt186717 LZ Jess	
3	0030		Hde, S-2 reports Infra-red sightings. Time over target 1730 to 2000 hrs.: at XT235722 08 in woodline, XT163788 03 in woodline, XT166786 05 in woodline, XT165784 10 in woodline, XT168778 01 near stream, XT163780 04 near stream, XT171762 01 on road, XT184762 02 on road, XT183774, 01 in woodline, XT228763 13 in woodline, and XT209738 50 in woodline.		B
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep.	Comme w/all elements.	B
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep.	Comme w/all elements.	B
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep.	Comme w/all elements.	B
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7	0310		Bde. reports that the 25th ARVN request clearance for air strikes at the following locations for 17 April 0600H to 1800H. Grids XT228848 and XT225798.		UWA
8	0400		Negative sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
10	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
11	0655		Apache Team on station at B Co. grid XT237745 for general recon of area, will proceed to C Co. at XT166808 for general recon. At 0740 Apache Team broke station with negative findings.		UWA
12	0800		Apache Team on station for recon of LZ Jess. 0815 Apache broke station with negative findings.	B	UWA
13	0840		Bde. reports Bde FAC bird on station in our AO. Apache team requested. At 0855 Apache Team on station with FAC bird. 1015 Scouts breaking station. At 1020 Bde Fac breaking station. 1100 BDE. FAC station, and broke station at 1140 hrs.	B	UWA
14	0825		Bde. reports air strikes for 1600 hrs diverted to 0900 hrs.		UWA
15	1015		Colonel Kingston arrived LZ Jess. At 1020 ho		UWA

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			Colonel Kingston departed LZ Jess.		
16	1028		Apache Team requested for BDA of air strikes this morning.	B	///
17	1245		Bde. reports Psyeps mission being held in our AO for the next 30 minutes.		///
18	1315		Scout Team on station for BDA of air strikes at grid XT198757. Found 02 bunkers destroyed, rest of air strikes missed target. Scout Team then worked for B Co. Ran recon. Negative assessment. Broke station at 1335 hrs.		///
19	1725		Scout Team on station and pulled last light recon for B Co. at grid XT207477. He had negative findings. At 1800 he pulled last light recon for C Co. at grid XT167798. At grid XT199755 found possible bunker and fighting positions in heavy bamboo cover. At grid XT191778 found a small bunker complex consisting of 04-2x2 fighting positions, 02-2x4 bunkers with overhead cover, and 02-2x3 bunkers. These positions were in a circular pattern. At 1825hrs. pulled 360° around LZ Jess had negative findings and broke station.	B	///

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20	1935		D Co.'s LPs leaving LZ Jess.		UWA
21	2010		B Co. reports hearing movement 200-250 meters to their west, grid XT205747. Engaged with artillery. Negative assessment. B Co. 3/6 at 0750 on a first light sweep of movement area reveals negative findings.	B	UWA
22	2025		Bde. reports there will be 02 engineers coming with C/C in the morning.		UWA
23	2030		Bde. reports air strikes for 17 April: Time over target 1430 hrs. for grid XT160783 with 750 pound bombs and .025 delay and at 1800 hrs. grid XT175833 with 500 pound bombs and Napalm		UWA
24	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
25	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
26	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion 5th Cavalry (Air-mobile) continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Jess with its organic companies. A Co. remained OPCON to 2d Bn., 8th Cav. Ground activity decreased sharply the last 24 hrs. period in the 2-5 AO with no contact with the enemy. Apache Team was on station 0655H and made a first light recon of B Co. FOB XT237745.		UWA
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2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB
			A Co. OPCON to 2/8 at XT217823		
			B Co. XT205704		
			C Co. XT168795		
			D Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT198726		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
9	0614		Bde. S-2 reports visual recon spotted 2 1/2 ten trucks/ at grid XT269737 weaving in and out trying to avoid recon bird. Time over target 1300 hrs. to 1830 hrs. 16 April. U/1 aircraft sent Rash. Couldn't find it (U/1 bird called Carelyn blackhats).		MB
10	0730		C/C bird on station at LZ Jess. 0755 Log Bird on station at LZ Jess.		MB
11	1135		Bde. reports Colonel Kingston arrived LZ Jess.		MB

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12	1145		B Co. requested that line number 152 JLW be removed from the field. He hurt his knee as he fell of a log. He was reported as ambulatory At 1345 Log Bird removed him and brought him to LZ Jess.	B	<i>ME</i>
13	1245		C Co. reported at XT168792 found 15 bunkers (5'x8' with 1 1/2 feet overhead cover), 02 mess halls, 05 fighting positions (2'x4'), several east to west trails with light recent use, heavy use about 01 month ago, 01 chicom field phone handset, 150 feet chicom commo wire, 1/4" documents, 100 meters south found a well. Area appears to be 01 month old, used by small groups recently, large force several weeks ago. Considered big enough for 02 companies.	B	<i>ME</i>
14	1305		Jess Control reports a Chineek took ground to air fire from 900 meters south of LZ Jess. Bird was approximately 1000 feet up and traveling at 70 knots.	B	<i>ME</i>
15	1410		D Co. 3/6 at grid XT188707 found 02 NVA graves approximately 02 weeks old. Shallow graves, dug up 02 NVA bodies.		<i>ME</i>

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16	1405		Apache Team came on station to recon area from which Chinook took ground to air fire. Found 01 old spider hole, otherwise negative assessment. Broke Station at 1430.				
17	1430		Bde. FAC Bird on station for pre-planned air strikes at grid XT160783. Fighters on station at 1500 and expended at 1525 hrs. BDA of area 04 (5'x8' ^{BUNKERS}) destroyed. Fighters took ground to air fire.		MB		
18	1605		Bde. S-3 reports second air strikes this afternoon has been diverted to 2-8.		MB		
19	1640		B Co. first lift 7+2 airborne from XT224735.	B	MB		
20	1655		B Co. first lift 7+2 touchdown at XT387717. LZ green.	B	MB		
21	1708		B Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from XT224735. PZ clear.	B	MB		
22	1723		B Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT387717.	B	MB		
23	1740		B Co. OPCON 2/12.		MB		
24	1745		Bn. C/C reported spotting 01 individual, unknown dress. 800 meters north of LZ Barbara. Disappeared into treeline.	B	MB		
25	1755		Bde. Scout Team working for B Co. vicinity XT387717 found 2.5 KM south: 30 bunkers		MB		
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			4'x6' with overhead cover, 01-8'x10' with overhead cover, 10-50 cal. positions, 03 6'x8' bunkers, 02 ^{HUTS} hooches 8'x10', 500 meters of trenchline. 200-250 meters east found 02 north to south trails approximately 02 meters wide. No signs of recent use. Everything appeared old, negative recent use. Destroyed: 02 ^{HUTS} hooches , 01 of 03 bridges, 08 bunkers.		
26	1935		Bde. reports air strikes for 18 April. At ^{GRID} grid XT191778 for 1430 hrs. with 750 pound bombs with mixed fuse and at grid XT199755 for 1800 hrs. with 500 pound Napalm NAPALM .		M
27	1940		Blackhats reported helicopter coming to LZ Jess at a distance of 200 meters. Co. 3/6A LP which is at 1532 mills, 300 meters was alerted. Negative assessment.	B	M
28	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	M
29	2335		Bde. reports LRP Team will be put into our AO sometimes tomorrow morning. Presumably somewhere around 0800. Requested change in their AO. Air strikes follow: Box Corners: XT2268, XT2468, XT2265,, and XT2465. Requested granted by S-3.		M

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30	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	<i>M/S</i>
31	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Jess with its organic companies. A Co. continues OPCON to 2-8. B Co. and C Co. RIFRON at XT230730 and XT173778 respectively. At grid XT168792 C Co. found 15-5'x8' bunkers, with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover, 02 mess halls, 05 fighting positions(2'x4'), several east to west trails with light recent use, heavy use approximately 01 month ago, 01 Chicom field phone handset, 150feet Chicom commo wire, 1/4" documents, a well was also found 100 meters south. Area appears to be 01 month old, it appears to have been used by a large forces several weeks ago and by small groups recently. D Co. 3/6 at grid XT188707 found 02 NVAgaves approximately 02 weeks old. These 02 shallow graves ^{CONTAINED} contained 02 NVA corpses.		<i>M/S</i>
			Enemy Losses: 02 NVA KIA, 01 Chicom field phone handset, 150' Chicom commo wire, 1/4" documents.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened 18 April 1969		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB
			A Co. OPCON to 2-8		
			B Co. OPCON to 2-12		
			C Co. XT169771		
			D Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			2/6 XT195733		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
5	0220		D Co. at LZ Jess reports 05 mortar rounds landing in treeline to southwest. Believed tube to be at max range out to west and believe rounds were 60mm. E Co. firing counter mortar in general west direction at max range.	B	MB
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
10	0637		D Co. reports all listening posts returned to LZ Jess.		MB
11	0655		Apache Team is putting a LRRP Team in our AO. Also will give BDA reports after their	B	MB

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			insertion.		
12	0740		Bde. reports LRRP Team inserted at XT226655.		MB
			At 0805 Apache Team broke station.		
13	0735		Beth Leg Bird and Arizona C/C on station.		MB
14	1410		Bde. FAC Bird on station with pre-planned		MB
			air strikes at grid XT191778. AT 1450 broke		
			station, air strikes was diverted out of		
			AO to 2-8.		
15	1530		C Co. first lift 7+2 airberne from XT184786.	B	MB
16	1550		C Co. first lift 7+2 touchdown at LZ White.	B	MB
17	1613		C Co. second lift 7+2 airberne from XT184786	B	MB
			PZ clear.		
18	1631		C Co. second lift 7+2 touchdown at LZ White.	B	MB
19	1645		C Co. OPCON to 1-8.	B	MB
20	1615		2/12 reports B Co. (OPCON to 2/12) line number	B	MB
			126 was taken to LZ Grant by 2/12 C/C with		
			a cut hand. B Co. was at XT393707.		
21	1615		Blue Max engaged a bridge at XT177777, size	B	MB
			bridge approximately 2'x10' with handrails.		
			Target not destroyed.		
22	1630		At grid XT165725 a Chineek took ground to air	B	MB
			fire approximately 01 kile from LZ Jess at		
			320° heading. Bird received 51 cal. fire,		

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			Bird set down at LZ Jess. Bird was on fire, emergency fire fighting equipment requested at 1435 hrs. Engaged grid XT175715 with 81mm mortars and artillery fire.		
23	1745		Bde. S-2 reported a RF unit made contact with 08 VC at grid XT138678. VC went in a undetermined direction. Vietnamese civilians reported that 01 VC company was located at grid XT 168710, this is classified as F-6.		MB
24	1805		FAC bird reports that fighters on station. Air strikes going in at grid XT199755. Negative Scout Team. At 1830 hrs. air strikes complete.	B	MB
25	1845		Log Bird left LZ Jess with last sortie of log for B Co.		MB
26	1900		Monitored foreign language coming in loud and clear over command net. At 1910 hrs. Kit Carson Scout started monitoring. For the next 20-30 minutes he monitored traffic going back and forth. At 1940 hrs. he asked them for a commo check and they replied loud and clear. He asked them to identify themselves and they	B	MB

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27	1930		Bde. reports Air Strikes for 19 April: At grid XT241766 for 1345 hrs. with 500 pound bombs and .01 delay. At grid XT171822 for 0815 hrs. with 750 pound bombs with .025 delay.		MB
28	2035		D Co.'s LP (1554 mills, 250 meters from LZ) reported sighting 02 persons 75 meters north of their position moving toward the LZ. After firing 81mm Illum. they saw 03 persons running back into the woodline to the north. Engaging with 81mm mortars. Negative Assessment.		MB
29	2115		Bde. reports air strikes for 19 April at grid XT241766 for 1345hrs. was diverted to 3rd Bde.		MB
30	2130		E Co. 1/6 grid XT185715 heard rifle shots, 05-10 semi-automatic like it could be signal shot. Fired 81mm mortars on grids XT181715, XT183713, and XT185709. Negative assessment. First light recon of area had negative findings.	B	MB
31	2215		B Co. 1/6A heard meaning 150 meters to west. Engaging with 81mm mortar. Negative assessment. First light recon- negative findings.	B	MB
32	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB

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33	2359		Negative Sit Rep.	Comme w/all elements.	B
34	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued their search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Jess with its organic companies. A Co. OPCON to 2-8, B Co. OPCON to 2/12, C Co. OPCON to 1-8, D Co. base defense of LZ Jess, and E Co. also base defense of LZ Jess. D Co. reported 05 mortar rounds, believed to be 60mm, landing in treeline southwest of positions. E Co. fired counter mortar fire in a westerly direction, at max range. A Chinook took ground to air fire approximately 1000 meters north west from LZ Jess. Helicopter was damaged by 51 cal. fire, and started to burn. It landed near LZ Jess and fire was put out. A Foreign language came over command net. Kit Carson Scout monitored for approximately 30 minutes, <i>neg results.</i> D Co.'s LP located 200 meters from LZ spotted 02 individuals 75 meters north of their LP. After firing 81mm mortar illumination rounds, The Lp now saw 03 persons running into the		

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1	0001		Journal Opened 19 April 1969		U/PA		
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	U/PA		
			A Co. Open to 2/8				
			B Co. Open to 2/12				
			C Co. Open to 1/8				
			D Co. XT186717 LZ Jess				
			1/6A XT185718 4670 mils, 250 meters				
			2/6D XT187720 0100 mils, 250 meters				
			3/6A XT190718 1554 mils, 250 meters				
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess				
			2/6 XT185715 3800 mils 200 meters		U/PA		
3	0057		Bde. S-2 intelligence report from 525MI group 15 April, 300 men of F-79 independent artillery Battalion in vicinity of XT214639. Unit's intent is to rocket and mortar Special Forces near Trang Sup and Trang Lon and US base camp Tay Ninh Sector. Rating F-3				
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	U/PA		
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	U/PA		
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	U/PA		
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	U/PA		
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	U/PA		
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10	0710		Log Bird on station at LZ Jess. At 0730 C/C	B	UPT
			Bird on station.		
11	0800		FAC bird on station in our AO.		UPT
12	0930		Apache Team on station.		UPT
13	0935		Ede. Scouts report 15-20 bunkers 3x5. Logs		UPT
			ect. over bunker holes, serviceable well, moderate to light recent use all at XT174731.		
			At grid XT182724 he found 04 3x5 bunkers with		
			overhead cover, trail on north side, light to		
			moderate use.		
14	0955		Ede. Scouts report 08 bunkers 3x5, 02 bunkers		UPT
			5x10 at grid XT170736. Also trail showing light		
			to moderate use connects with larger trail		
			running past LZ Jess. Scouts engaging bunkers		
			with mini guns.		
15	1000	✓	D Co. 2/6 reports finding 02 Chicom grenades		UPT
			(new) at grid XT184724. Grenades were blown		
			in place. One grenade handle quite larger than		
			the other grenade.		
16	1000		FAC Bird at grid XT198755 reports 04 3x5		UPT
			bunkers destroyed, 01 water well destroyed,		
			01 mortar pit destroyed, 25 meters of trench		
			line uncovered.		

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17	1100		LZ Jess recieved 02 incoming 82mm mortar rounds outside the wire. Direction southeast. Engaged with counter mortar fire. Apache Team requested.	B	U/A
18	1120	✓	Chineek departing LZ Jess recieved heavy ground to air fire on azimuth of 270°.	B	U/A
19	1125		E Co. reports 01 60mm mortar rounds landing near leg pad on south side of LZ Jess. Negative casualties and negative damage.	B	U/A
20	1125		Bde. Scouts on station LZ Jess.	B	U/A
21	1130		E Co. reports squad securing downed Chineek of action 18 April, saw 01 individual low crawling into weedline on direction 3800 mills. Firing 81mm mortar on suspect location.	B	U/A
22	1145		E Co. reports 04 60mm mortar rounds incoming LZ Jess in wire. Negative damage.	B	U/A
23	1155		E Co. reports 02 60mm mortar rounds landing near downed Chineek. Negative damage.	B	U/A
24	1215		Bde. reports trail dust mission, time over target 21-1045, will be flown, line from XT 0778 to Xt2092. Box effected will be XT0776-XT2195-XT0578-XT2492.		U/A
25	1230		Scent Team found fresh mortar pit vicinity	B	U/A

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			of XT166724. Broke station at 1235.			
26	1300		BDA of air strikes grid XT171823 for 0845. report: 03-3x5 bunkers destroyed, 02-5x10 bunkers destroyed, 02 bunkers 3x5 partially destroyed, and 04-2x3 fighting positions (uncovered) des- troyed.		LMA	
27	1340	✓	Scout Team on station at 1255. At 1340 took automatic weapons fire vicinity of grid XT177697. Worked area over with high brid. LOH was at treetop level and flying at 120 knots. Neg- ative assessment at this time. At 1400 Scout Team took more ground to air fire 03 kiles west of LZ Jess. 1400 broke station because he was expended.		LMA	
28	1408		D Co. reported 04 rounds of 60mm mortar landed vicinity of log pad northwest of LZ Jess. No casualties.	B	LMA	
29	1455		LZ Jess took 04 rounds incoming of 60mm mortar from unknown direction.	B	LMA	
30	1505		E Co. 1/6 reported they heard tube that fired incoming rounds. They were at grid XT183711 and tube was 5100 mils and approximately 1500 meters from their positions.		LMA	
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31	1505		D Co. reported receiving 02 60mm mortar rounds from the northwest direction. No casualties.	B	INT
32	1525	✓	E Co. at 1890 mils encountered 02 to 03 enemy on radar at grid XT198711. Engaged with 81mm mortars (10 HE Rounds), scanned area again with radar found negative movement.	B	INT
33	1530	✓	Bde. Scout found at grid XT179703, 07 old graves (1-2 weeks old), at grid XT180710 01-30 cal positions old and 02 bunkers, XT162720 killed 02 NVA enemy, took heavy fire from area. Broke station at 1545.		INT
34	1630		2/5 Jump CP left LZ Jess for LZ Grant.	B	INT
35	1630		Lifted our crippled Chinook away from LZ Jess.	B	INT
36	1635		A Co. first lift 6+2 airberne from XT214822.	B	INT
37	1647		A Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT162712, LZ green.	B	INT
38	1700		A Co. second lift 6+2 airberne from XT214822.	B	INT
39	1712		A Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT162712.	B	INT
40	1725		A Co. third lift 6+2 airberne at XT214822, PZ clear.	B	INT
41	1735		A Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at XT162712, lift complete.	B	INT
42	1955		D Co. 2/6A LP had flashlights in woodline		INT

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			to northeast of LZ. Engaged with 81mm mortars.		
			Negative assessment at this time.		
43	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UUA
44	2135	✓	E Co. radar picked up 04-05 individuals at 1720 mils, 450 meters moving toward LZ. En- gaged with 81mm mortars. Negative assessment at this time. At 2145 with 81mm Illumination LP 1/6A saw 02 individuals evading back to woodline. Negative assessment at this time.	B	UUA
45	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UUA
46	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UUA
47	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UUA
48	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Jess with its organic companies. A Co. returned OPCON to parent unit 2/5 Cav. effective 1535H. B Co remained OPCON to 2/12 Cav. C Co. OPCON to 1/8 Cav. Enemy activity increased sharply the last 24 hrs. period in the 2d Bn. 5th Cav. AO, LZ Jess received a total of 19 mortar rounds during the day, probably being fired at a damaged Chinook on the southwest leg pad.		UUA
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			(Summary cont.) Negative casualties or damage.		
			D Co. 2/6 element at XT184724 found 02 Chicom		
			grenades (new) blown in place. A Chinook		
			helicopter received heavy ground to air fire		
			departing LZ Jess, negative hits. Bde. Scout		
			Team working in 2d Bn 5th CAV. AO vicinity		
			XT177697 received ground to air fire, negative		
			hits. Bde. Scout Team vicinity XT179703 found		
			07 old graves, killed 02 NVA and took heavy		
			ground fire, negative hits. E Co. radar picked		
			up 03 enemy at XT198711 engaged with 81mm mortars,		
			negative assessment. D Co. LP northeast of LZ		
			Jess spotted flashlights in treeline engaged		
			with 81mm mortar with negative assessment.		
			Enemy Losses: 02 NVA KIA and 02 Chicom		
			grenades.		
			Friendly Losses: None.		
49	2400		Journal Closed.		<i>NVA</i>

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			A Co. XT163704		
			2/6 XT165706		
			B Co. OP CON 2-12 XT393704		
			C Co. Op CON 1/8 XT419685		
			D Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6A XT186717		
			1/6B XT190715		
			2/6A XT184720		
			3/6A XT189717		
			E Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT186710		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
4	0200		E Co. and D Co. reported LZ Jess received 07-08 60mm mortar rounds. All rounds landed outside wire in vicinity of north leg pad. Estimated direction 5300 mils. Negative casualties. Engaging with counter mortar fire from 81mm mortars at a distance of 800 to 900 meters.	B	MB
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme with all elements.	B	MB
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB

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7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
9	0645		D Co. reports all LPs returned to LZ Jess.		MB
10	0700		E Co. returned to LZ Jess.		MB
11	0830		Apache Team made 360° of LZ Jess and BDA of air strikes 07 kiles northwest of LZ with negative significant readout.		MB
12	0935		Engineer Co. Commander reports that 3414 not available for TOC.		MB
13	0955		Bde. S-2 reports from usually reliable source unknown sized element at grid XT300725; 1000 hrs. within 1000 meters.		MB
14	1100		B Co. at grid XT417746 found 02 AK44, 02 SKS, and 01 B-40 rocket launcher. B-40 rocket launcher serial number 1004557, SKS serial number 11302732 and 10084868, AK44 serial number 3247465 and H3972.	B	MB
15	1130		Bde. S-2 from usually reliable source within 1000 meters of XT172831 unknown sized element in late morning.		MB
16	1230		D Co. 3/6 patrol element found 02 bandaliers of M-16 ammo at grid XT198725.	B	MB
17	1335		Bde. spotter plane in station with pre-planned		MB

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			air strikes for 1345 at grid XT165782.		
			1350 fighters on station and expended at 14		
			Broke station at 1415 negative assessment a		
			this time.		
18	1640		D Co. 1/6 element found a 500 pound bomb, left	B	NO
			it as was when located at XT184715.		
19	1815		C Co. had 02 individuals injured during Charlie	B	NO
			Alpha to grid XT335720. Line number 110 broken		
			leg and line number 84 broke both ankles.		
20	2000		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NO
21	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NO
22	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NO
23	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NO
24	2358		Bde. SLAR reports at grid XT191699, 01 in open		NO
			Time over target 1900H to 2225H.		
25	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NO
26	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th		NO
			Cavalry continues search and clear operations		
			in its assigned AO with its assigned companies.		
			A Co. located at XT163704, B Co. UPCON to 2/12,		
			C Co. OPCON to 1/8, and D Co. and E Co. at		
			LZ Jess grid XT186716. D Co. and E Co. reported		
			LZ Jess received 07-08 60mm mortar rounds.		

Injuries during CA while OPCON to 1/8 This maybe like CA

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			B Co. XT388709		
			C Co. XT342718		
			D Co. XT186717 LZ Jess		
			1/6 XT184724		
			3/6A XT190717		
			3/6B XT184716		
			E Co. XT186717		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NB
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NB
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NB
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NB
7	0415		Bde. S-2 reports Infra-red sightings, times for target 1830H to 1850H: At grids XT382733, 01 in woods, XT386738 04 in woods, XT393738 01 in woods, XT384741 02 in open, XT395742 01 in woods, XT393747 01 in open, XT397764 07 in woodland, XT416757 01 in woodland, XT409704 01 in woodland, XT409768 01 in woodland, XT385772 01 in woodland, XT378780 11 in woodland, XT375764 03 in woodland, XT261744 03 in woodland, XT257739		NB

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			06 in woodline, XT267745 05 in woodline, XT		
			203753 01 in woodline, XT335694 04 in woodline,		
			XT392688 01 in woodline, and XT394692 04 in		
			woodline.		
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NB
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NB
10	0630		Blackhats reports 2/5 C/C reported seeing		NB
			flashes 1 1/2 kiles on 335 Azimuth from L ⁴		
			Jess.		
11	0750		Scout Team on station. Reconned 03 to 04 kiles		NB
			west of LZ Jess. Found heavily travelled trail		
			leading south to village. There were stop		
			off points at XT149698 and XT152729. Broke		
			station at 0825.		
12	0735		A Co. first lift 8+2 airborne at XT176634.	B	NB
13	0750		A Co. first lift 8+2 touchdown at XT355720.	B	NB
14	0803		A Co. second lift 8+2 airborne at XT176734.	B	NB
			PZ clear.		
15	0820		A Co. second lift 8+2 touchdown at XT335720.	B	NB
16	0910		09 Chinook sorties have left LZ Jess for LZ	B	NB
			Ike.		
17	0930		B Co.'s Chinook left LZ Jess and was complete	B	NB
			at LZ Ike at 0930		

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18	1015		Bn S-1 reports 14 Chinook sorties have left LZ Jess at this time.	B	115
19	1045		Scout Team found 50 bags of rice/ suspected 50 more, 10-10'x20' huts, covered with plastic tarps, 500 meters of trench line and a large bunker complex (approximately 100 bunkers) at grid XT371705. Requested immediate air strikes and another scout team ASAP.	B	115
20	1110		14 2/5 sorties left Jess and 03 artillery sorties left Jess.	B	115
21	1200		Air strikes going into grid XT371705. At 1210 hrs. small secondary explosion the size of 81mm mortar. At 1245 hrs. BDA by Apache Team: 06 fighting positions destroyed, 01 10x15 bunker destroyed, 01 tunnel entrance partially destroyed, 03 3x5 bunkers destroyed, 10 5x8 bunkers destroyed, and 02 15x25 huts with roof blown off.	B	115
22	1205		14 2/5 sorties from Jess to Ike, 06 artillery sorties from Jess to Ike.	B	115
23	1225		Requested another Air Strikes grid XT371705.		115
24	1430		Air Strikes going into grid XT371705. Apache Team on station. 02 Air Strikes were put into this grid at this time. These were the pre-	B	115

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			planned afternoon airstrikes diverted to this grid.		
25	1500		BDA of grid XT371705: 01 mess hall 20x20 with tables and chairs destroyed, 04 huts 15x20 destroyed, 03 bunkers 5x8 destroyed, 01 small secondary explosion, 02 huts 15x20 damaged, 02 huts 15x20 uncovered.		MB
26	1600		Bde. does not want Scout Team spot reports such as BDA sent in to their location anymore.		MB
27	1630		Medevac requested for a man with a cut hand from HHQ (Commo). At 1653 hrs. Medevac complete.	B	MB
28	1720		Bn. S-3 reports last Chineek sortie lifting off LZ Jess.	B	MB
29	1755		D Co. first lift 8+2 airborne from LZ Jess.	B	MB
30	1810		D Co. first lift 8+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B	MB
31	1820		D Co. second and final lift airborne from LZ Jess 8+2. PZ clear.	B	MB
32	1830		D Co. second and final lift touchdown at LZ Ike. 8+2.	B	MB
33	1815		Bde. reports B-52 strike going in at grid XT 420795 (center of mass) at 1800 hrs.	B	MB
34	1930		Bde. reports Air Strikes for 21 Apr 69 at grid		MB
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1	0001		Journal Opened 22 April 1969		///
2	0002		Unit Locations:	E-M	///
			A Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			B Co. XT382708		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 290°, 100 meters from LZ Ike		
			2/6 180°, 200meters from LZ Ike		
			3/6 340°, 130 meters from LZ Ike		
			D Co. XT337718		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
9	0815		FAC Bird reports air strike going into grid XT414677. Apache Team on station.	B	///
10	0815		Bde. reports a LRRP Team was extracted from Arizona AO (grid XT316753). PZ clear.		///
11	0845		Southern boundary of Arizona AO is the 68 east- west grid line.		///
12	0940		FAC Bird on station to put in an air strike		///

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			at grid XT420723 at 1000 hrs. Apache Team on station.		
13	0950		Apache Team will be working in our AO for area . Pulled a good 360° around LZ Ike. Then went to work with D Co. At grid XT336730 found a log bridge and attempted to burn it. Negative results. Bridge was under heavy bamboo, couldn't estimate size. Broke station at 0920.		MB
14	1040		Bde. reports B Co. 2/12 's call sign changed back to Bad BET.		MB
15	1100		Apache Team on station to help B Co. locate caches in the area of grid XT379709. Broke station at 1130 hrs.		MB
16	1120		Apache Team reports BDA on grid XT420723: uncovered 400 meters of trench, 50-3x5 bunkers and 5x10 bunkers uncovered, 01 50 cal. position uncovered, and east west trail that showed heavy recent use. The whole area showed signs of recent use within the last 48 hrs.		MB
17	1210		Requested Scout team to work with B Co. vicinity of grid XT377707.		MB
18	1305		B Co. reports finding 06 bodies in fresh graves B approximately 75 meters northwest of grid		MB

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			XT377707. Approximately 03 days old. 04 graves were marked. At 1315 they found 04 more graves in the same location. The graves were approximately 03 months old, all had grave markers. They also found 04 sheets of paper on with a diagram of a lung. They found what they thought might be a partially completed hospital. 03 10x20 bunkers with no overhead cover, 02 partially destroyed and 01 destroyed.		
19	1330		D Co. found 01-100 pound bag of rice destroyed by scattering it. This was at grid XT339732.	B	<i>MB</i>
20	1445		At grid XT374705 B Co. found a large bunker complex, 10 bicycles, 01-10'x20' kitchen with pots and pans, a bag of papers, books, and documents, a live pig, 30-200 pound bags of rice destroyed, medical supplies destroyed, hair clippers destroyed.	B	<i>MB</i>
21	1630		At grid XT374705 B Co. found an additional: 01 bicycle, 75 pounds of fish, 19 sets of NVA clothes, 01 box bicycle parts, 02 NVA gas masks, 01 Chicom grenade, 01 air pump, 02 bicycle fork, 01 tire, 10 intertubes, 01 hammer, 01 set of handle bars, 03 bags	B	<i>MB</i>

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			of bandages, 01 bag of clothes, 03 pets.		
22	1715		Bde. Scout Team at grid XT370690 found a bunker complex unknown number, also same vicinity found 02 bridges. Area showed heavy but not recent use.	B	///
23	1845		Bde. reports pre-planned air strike at grid XT408722 for 23-0830 hrs. with 500 pound bombs and Napalm.		
24	1855		Bde. reports B-52 strikes box: XT412761, XT431739, XT424733, and XT405755. Will go in during AM on 23 or 24 April.		///
25	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	///
26	2115		Bde. reported LRRP Team inserted at grid XT303745, observed 19-22 bunkers with good log and dirt overhead cover with misc. items in them (gas masks, batteries, flashlights). In the same vicinity there was a large well used trail running northwest to southeast with smaller parallel trails with heavy overhead canopy. This area showed heavy use but not for the last 01-03 weeks. LRRPs were inserted 18 Apr. and extracted 22 Apr. at 1830 hrs. from grid XT314753.		///

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27	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	<i>MB</i>
28	2200		Ede. reports B-52 strikes for 23 Apr. at 1620 hrs.: Grids XT405755, XT412761, XT431739, and XT424733.		<i>MB</i>
29	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	<i>MB</i>
30	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	<i>MB</i>
31	2400		SUMMARY - The 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th continues its search and clear missions in the AO with its assigned elements. D Co. at grid XT339732 found 02-100 pound bags of rice Rice was destroyed. B Co. at Xt374705 found assorted equipment including: bicycles, kitchen pots and pans, papers, books, documents, a live pig and rice which was destroyed, medical supplies also destroyed, hair clippers destroyed. At XT374705 B Co. also found 01 bicycle 75 pounds of fish, NVA clothes, bicycle parts, NVA gas masks, 01 Chicom grenade, 01 air pump, 02 bicycle forks, 01 tire, innertubes, 01 hammer, 01 set of handle bars assorted tools, 03 bags of bandages, 01 bag of clothes and pots. At Xt377707 B Co. found 06 bodies in fresh graves.		<i>MB</i>

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1	0001		Journal Opened 23 April 1969		//
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	//
			A Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			B Co. XT372718		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 290°, 100 meters from LZ Ike.		
			2/6 180°, 120 meters from LZ Ike.		
			3/6 340°, 130 meters from LZ Ike.		
			D Co. XT344733		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0025		Bde. S-2 reports Infra-red sightings. Time over target 1730H to 2000H: Grids XT301750 02 in woods and XT319763 01 in woods.		//
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//
5	0118		A Co. 4/6 on east side of perimeter saw a light about 03 feet off the ground moving left to right. 4/6 will check out with starlight scope. Light is 50 to 100 feet out. At 0212 4/6 saw what appeared to be 02 cigarettes and flashlights and heard talking in the same area. A Co. pulling 4/6 in to log point and will engage with 81mm mortars. Light went out Negative assessment. Will make first light recon.	B	//

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6	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
7	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
10	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
11	0800		Apache Team on station and working with B Co. Told them they were 200 meters from a rice cache on an azimuth of 20° from grid XT372718.		MB
12	0815		FAC bird on station to put in pre-planned air strike. Air strike diverted to grid XT370690. Apache team on station. Target is a bridge and bunker complex sighted by Apache Team.	B	MB
13	0845		FAC Bird reports BDA on air strike on grid XT370690: 4'x25' bridge destroyed, 08 1-2 man fighting positions and 03 8x5 bunkers destroyed.		MB
14	0935		D Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from grid XT 345732 to LZ Jess.	B	MB
15	0950		D Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Jess. LZ green.	B	MB
16	1005		D Co. second lift 4+2 airborne from grid XT 345732.	B	MB
17	1010		D Co. second lift 4+2 touchdown at LZ Jess.		MB

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18	1025		D Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from grid XT 345732. PZ clear.	B	MB
19	1035		D Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Jess.	B	MB
20	1013		B Co. requested Medevac for 01 litter patient. Ambulatory also requested O+ blood. Line number 101. Medevac complete at 1045 hrs.	B	MB
21	1015		B Co. reports man tripped trip wire for a booby trap. It went off approximately 35 feet in front of him. Believed to have been large Claymore or 105 round. This was at grid XT 374703. At 1200 hrs. B Co. reported finding firing wire for the booby trap. This was a command detonated device.	B	MB
22	1105		B Co. spotted 02 individuals with weapons 75 meters to the south of their 3/6 element at grid XT374703. Engaged with small arms. Negative return fire. Individuals evaded to the south.	B	MB
23	1120		B Co. reported engaging 02 individuals with automatic weapons. ARA requested. Believed to have wounded one of the individuals. Individuals were to the south of grid XT374704. Negative incoming rounds. At 1200 hrs. re-	B	MB
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			ported receiving incoming AK47 rounds. 1205		
			hrs. reported the fire they received was from		
			an individual in a trenchline 75 meters to		
			their south. Apache Team is engaging. Apache		
			Team reports this individual moved into a		
			bunker with heavy overhead cover. Apache		
			Team also took approximately 01 magazine of		
			AK-47 rounds.		
24	1130		Apache Team spotted 02 chickens in vicinity		//
			of grid XT374703.		
25	1155		Bde. S-2 reports a sensory device on a large		//
			east to west trail vicinity of grid XT2875		
			picked up heavy movement possibly moving to		
			our AO. This movement was picked up at 1055		
			hrs.		
26	1340		Fighters on station for air strike on grid	B	//
			XT374704. At 1345 Bde. Scout Team was on		
			station along with C/C.		
27	1615		B Co. found 10-8x8 bunkers with 1-1 1/2 feet	B	//
			of overhead cover. Bunker complex extended		
			northwest but unknown size. Also there was		
			100-150 meters trenchline connecting bunkers		
			and encircling them. There were 8-12 Clay-		

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			mores wired up with wires leading to bunkers		
			this was at XT374704. The Claymores were		
			Chicom Claymores and were blown. Pulled		
			back out of the area for night Location.		
28	1710		Bde. Scout Team reconned D Co. LZ vicinity		MS
			of XT373715. Found fresh (3-4 hrs. old) 50		
			cal positions 100 meters north with old bunkers		
			or holes. Also found northwest to southeast		
			and north to south trails in area.		
29	1710		B Co. vicinity of grid XT375704 found 500-	B	MS
			600 pound bags of rice. They didn't do any-		
			thing with it at this time. They are going		
			to keep artillery on it tonight and check it		
			out more tomorrow also decide what to do with		
			that much rice.		
30	1730		B Co. found only 200-200 pound bags of rice	B	MS
			laying on top of ground in sacks covered with		
			NVA penchees. Earlier report was wrong.		
31	1745		Bde. Scout Team on a 300° azimuth at approx-		MS
			imately 450 meters from D Co.'s LZ found 05		
			bunkers with heavy overhead cover and unknown		
			number of chickens. Also just northwest of		
			" Co.'s LZ spotted more chickens and a pig.		

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			Area showed signs of recent use, with east to west trails in area of bunkers. Bunkers scattered every 300-400 meters along the trail.		
32	1755		Bde. Scout Team approximately 300-400 meters northwest of D Co.'s LZ took ground to air fire from vicinity of east to west trail in that vicinity. From area where he took fire there was a enemy ambush site approximately 100 meters north of trail, approximately 100 meters of trenchline and bunkers. Trail was approximately 03 meters wide showing heavy, heavy recent use. Bicycle tracks were perhaps 03-04 hours old, at grid XT364730. Scout team was at 20 feet flying at 50 knots.	B	MB
33	1800		A Co. requested Medevac for a man with a separated shoulder. Medevac complete at 1830 hrs. Robert Smith, no line, not on roster.	B	MB
34	1720		D Co. first lift 8+2 airborne from LZ Jess.	B	MB
35	1738		D Co. first lift 8+2 touchdown at XT373715. LZ green.		
36	1754		D Co. second lift 8+2 airborne from LZ Jess. PZ clear.	B	MB
37	1803		D Co. second lift 8+2 touchdown at XT373715.	B	MB

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38	1800		Bde. Scout Team reported finding a bunker with dishes laying around it also trenchline going around. At 1815 hrs. reported having 03 enemy in the open running into a hut. There was also another hut close by. grid XT371695. Tiger bird engaged. Scout team also took ground to air fire. Blew the heech away that the three people ran into without anyone ever coming out. Broke station at 1835 hrs.		
39	1815		B Co. grid XT379705 reported engaging 03 individuals 250 meters to their north. 02 individuals were on the ground and 01 in a tree. Engaged with M-16, M-79, and M-60. KIA individual in the tree but the 02 on the ground evaded in an unknown direction.		MB
40	1900		Bde. reports air strikes for 24 April, grid XT366806 at 0715 hrs. with 500 pound bombs and mixed fuse.		MB
41	2040		D Co. at grid XT369719 reported 03 people came down the trail from the south moving towards their position. Engaged with Claymores, small arms and automatic weapons when they were within 30 meters. They killed 02 of these.	B	MB

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			people and get 02 bicycles. The third one		
			evaded them. Reported sighting 03 people to		
			the north of their position believed to be		
			moving toward them approximately 75 meters away.		
			Evaded to the north when they opened fire on		
			the 03 individuals on the other side of the		
			perimeter.		
42	2110		A Co's Kit Carson scout was bit ^{by} a snake.	B	11/5
			Medevac requested at 2110 hrs. Medevac com-		
			plete at 2140 hrs. This man is a Kit Carson		
			scout from S-2 working with A Co. Name is		
			Canh Nguyen Thanh.		
43	2145		D Co. reports further readout on their contact.	B	11/5
			They saw a total of 10 people altogether. 02		
			approached from the south and 03 from the		
			north. On the people approaching from the		
			south that they engaged, they believed to		
			have 04 or 05 bodies and an undetermined amount		
			amount of bicycles. Further readout to		
			follow at first light. First light readout		
			showed 05 NVA KIAs, 05 bicycles, 02 AK47s.		
			assessment of other equipment to follow in		

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44	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	115
45	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	115
46	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	115
47	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continues its search and clear operation in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ika with its organic companies. D Co, was air lifted ^{combat assaulted} to LZ Jess. B Co, requested Med-evac for 01 litter patient and O+ blood. Medevac was accomplished, man had been wounded by a command detonated device. B Co, engaged 02 individuals 75 meters away, individuals evaded to the south. ARA requested. One of the individuals believed wounded. Shortly afterwards B Co, received incoming AK 47 rounds from 01 individual in a trench 75 meters south of their position. Apache Team engaged individual who had moved into a bunker complex. At XT374704 B Co, found a bunker and trench line complex, 8-12 Chicom claymores mines wired up, these mines were blown up by B Co. Vicinity of XT375704 B Co, found 200-200 pound bags of rice. A decision will be made at a		115

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			(Summary cont.) later time on what to do with the rice. A Co. requested Medevac for a man with a separated shoulder. Medevac completed.		
			D Co. completed lift off from LZ Jess to XT373715. B Co. engaged 03 individuals 250 meters north of XT379705. 01 individual who was in a tree was KIA. D Co. at XT 369719 engaged 03 individuals at 30 meters killing 02 of them and captured their equipment, bicycle etc. the third individual evaded. Three more individuals spotted north of D Co. position evaded. A Co's Kit Carson Scout was bitten by a snake; he was evacuated by Medevac. D Co. reports a total of 10 individuals on their contact. D Co. found 05 NVA KIAs, 05 bicycles, 02 AK47 and other equipment.		
			Enemy Losses: 06 NVA KIAs, 8-12 Chicom claymore mines, 05 bicycles, 02 AK47, and 200-200 pound bags of rice.		
			Friendly Losses: 01 US WIA.		
48	2400		Journal Closed.		MB

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1	0001		Journal Opened 24 Apr 69		UWA
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	UWA
			A Co. XT378783		
			2/6 XT379784		
			B Co. XT386703		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			2/6A 340°, 150 meters from LZ Ike.		
			1/6A 300°, 125 meters from LZ Ike.		
			2/6B 190°, 100 meters from LZ Ike.		
			D Co. XT371707		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
5	0245		Bde. reports IR targets taken at 1725-1930 hrs. First target 01 in woods at grid XT 316750 and 01 in woods at grid XT319755.		UWA
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
10	0637		FAC and fighters on station for air strike		UWA
			for grid XT366806 at 0715 hrs. Scout Team request		
			0640 Scout on station 0645 Air strike complete		

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			0740 ordnance 750 pound slicks. BDA of area,			0601	24 Apr 69
			02-3x5 bunkers destroyed, 01-5x8 bunker des-				
			troyed, 08-3x5 with camouflage blown off.				
			Negative recent use in area. Further readout				
			in area; 20-3x5 bunkers, 20-5x10 bunkers, 03				
			Or 04 12x12 huts, and cooking utensils. A few				
			bunkers with better construction, possibly				
			caches not destroyed.				
11	0700		D Co. recovered 05 bicycles, 02 AK47, 02 chiem,, B				
			asserted clothes, asserted feed meat, rice,				
			bateries. Cache found vicinity of grid XT				
			369719.				
12	0703		Scout Team send to D Co. at grid XT369719 for	B			
			first light recon. Negative findings.				
13	0837		Bde. S-3 granted permission to destroy rice.				
14	0850		S-3 and C/C spotted movement and 01 individual	B			
			possibly second individual at grid XT391792.				
			Engaged with small arms and M-60. Negative				
			assessment.				
15	0800		ARC light grids nominated to MACV executed in				
			next 24 hours. #125 - XT422766, XT415760,				
			XT433738, XT440744 and #126 XT397785, XT404790,				
			XT410760, XT419764. #32048 - XT418773, XT427771,				
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			XT433800, XT423802. Negative ETA.		
16	0900		A Co. first lift 8+4 airborne from XT340715.	B	UAA
17	0921		A Co. first lift 8+4 touchdown at XT378784.	B	UAA
			LZ green.		
18	0930		A Co. second lift 4+4 airborne from XT340715.	B	UAA
19	0942		A Co. second lift 4+4 touchdown at XT378784.	B	UAA
			LZ green.		
20	0948		A Co. third lift 3+4 airborne from XT340715.	B	UAA
21	0955		A Co. third lift 3+4 touchdown at XT378784.	B	UAA
			LZ green. Lift complete.		
22	0922		S-3 reports 01 lift ship crashed at grid XT 378784. 01 crew member injured and 03 from A Co. injured. Line numbers from A Co. 74 DET, 84 EW, 143 EJJ. Medevaced at 1015 hrs.	B	UAA
23	0955		Bde. Scout Team reports BDA of air strike at grid XT366806. 02-5x8 bunkers, 06-3x5 bunkers, destroyed, 01 secondary explosion, uncovered small tunnel complex, 01 bunker uncovered, that may have something in it. More bunkers in area.		UAA
24	1035	✓	2/5 C/C spotted 01 individual outside LZ Ike on azimuth of 350°, 400 meters out. E Co. will engage with 81mm mortars.	B	UAA
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25	1055		Scout Team on station to work with A Co.		LPA
26	1050		A Scout team on station to work with B Co.		LPA
			At 1116 Scout Team broke station.		
27	1114		Bde. reports VIP center ready to receive B Co.		LPA
			at any time.		
28	1215		Bde. Scout Team reports found 1000 meters on		LPA
			a heading of 200° from XT378804 (A Co. location)		
			80 to 100 grave sights fairly old (02 to 03		
			bodies ^{THE} to right and there was grass growing		
			on them). In same vicinity found bunker		
			complex and approximately 10 huts - destroyed		
			03 to 04 of the huts. Also in same vicinity		
			found 200 meters of trenchline.		
29	1220		A Co. has permission to throw a couple of		LPA
			frag grenades and shoot up the downed bird		
			from their Charlie Alpha, then try to start		
			it on fire and abandon it.		
30	1225		B Co. scattered 114 - 200 pound bags of rice		LPA
			and are waiting for diesel fuel to burn it.		
			Appears that someone came into area and carried		
			off some of the rice last night.		
31	1340		A Co. sent line numbers 33 SRA and 150 RLH in		LPA
			to LZ Ike on the log bird, they sustained minor		

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			injuries in the helicopter crash this morning.		
32	1345		B Co. destroyed 114 bags of rice with diesel fuel.	B	LMA
33	1345		D Co. vicinity of XT368708 found 01 bunker (5x10 partially completed, recently constructed, part of it had approximately 02' of overhead cover), 03 fighting position 2'x6', 01 latrine area was recently used but not since B-52 strike went into that area	B	LMA
34	1405		Psyops mission will be flown in our AO for approximately next 45 minutes.		LMA
35	1445		A Co. found graves vicinity of XT375787, old graves (80-100). Dug them up negative findings. Also old bunkers in area, some destroyed by B-52 strike but area showed negative signs of recent use.	B	LMA
36	1500		Bde. Scouts this morning found at XT375787: 10-5'x8' bunkers with overhead cover, also old burial area-80 to 100 graves. At XT370770 found 50 bunkers and 10 huts (01 20'x20' and 9-5'x8') and 500 meters of trenchline. Area showed signs of recent use and a possible cache site.		LMA
37	1640		Bde. reports a boundary change from XT3068 east		LMA

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			along 68 grid line to XT4068, then north
			to XT4572; then northwest on stream to XT442746;
			then northwest on stream to 425760; then north
			on stream to XT423772; then to XT4278, then to
			present boundary at XT4279. Bde S-3 will try
			to get an overlay out today.
38	1715		Bde. reports new boundary goes into effect
			25-0600.
39	1745		Information on the people that went down in
			the helicopter at grid XT356877. Line number
			74- 15th Med. , multiple bruises, line number
			84- 15th Med. Combat exhaustion, and line number
			143 Medevaced back to LZ Ike.
40	1820		Requested Medevac of a man from C Co. bleeding
			from the mouth with possible laceration of
			ulcers. No special equipment. Contact Ike
			Control. Line number 78 PP. Medevac complete
			at 1835.
41	1905		Bde. reports with message to Blackhats from
			Bumpe, Native Dancer wants Ike control push
			to change to 49,55 ASAP.
42	1850		Assessment on fire mission given to C Co. mortars B
			at grid XT341722 by S-3 at 1030 hrs. This

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			assessment was made by Arizona C/C at Approximately		
			1130 hrs. 03 spider holes destroyed, 01 bunker		
			4x4 with overhead cover partially destroyed.		
43	2000		Time of action 1830-2000 LRP team at grid		INT
			XT179723 spotted 08 individuals in full field		
			gear moving east to west toward LZ all JESS		
			of them armed with AK47. Engaged with artillery		
			Individuals evaded to the east. at 1940 in-		
			dividuals came back again and stopped outside		
			of LZ Jess perimeter. Engaged with artillery		
			again. The individuals evaded southwest toward		
			the LRP team location. When approximately		
			200 meters away engaged with M-79 and M-72.		
			They received 01 B-40 and small arms incoming.		
			Results- 02 NVA KIA and 01 possible KIA. enemy		
			Enemy evaded in unknown direction. At 2010		
			hrs. extracted 200 meters east of contact area		
			PZ green. They had 02 lightly wounded WIAs.		
44	2005		Bde. reports storm warnings effective 24 Apr		INT
			1720 hrs. - 25 Apr 0200 hrs. Thunder showers		
			visibility 01 mile, wind variable 10 - 20		
			knots.		
45	2100		Negative Sit Rep. CONFIDENTIAL		INT

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47	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAC
48	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		UAC
49	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its organic companies. D Co. vicinity XT369719 found 05 bicycles, 02 AK47, 02 Chicoms grenades, assorted clothing, meat, feed and rice. Command and Control Helicopter spotted 01 individual and possibly a second individual at grid XT391792, engaged with small arms and M-60, negative assessment. A Co. combat assaulted from LZ Ike to XT378784 for a BDA assessment, had 01 helicopter to crash injuring 01 crew member and 03 men from A Co., helicopter was destroyed in place. 2-5 Command and Control Helicopter spotted 01 individual on an azimuth of 350° and 400 meters out from LZ Ike, E Co. engaged with 81mm mortar results 03 spider holes destroyed, 01 bunker partially destroyed. B Co. vicinity XT386703 scattered 114 - 200 pound bags of rice to burn with diesel fuel.		UAC

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1	0001		Journal Opened 25 April 1969		UVA
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B	UVA
			A Co. XT380760		
			1/6 XT382761		
			B Co. Tay Ninh VIP Center		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			2/6 A 190°, 125 meters from LZ Ike.		
			3/6 B 290°, 125 meters from LZ Ike.		
			D Co. XT371704		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 Securing log pad 360°, 250 meters from LZ Ike.		
3	0010		Arc light boxes time over target not known.		UVA
			Time over target expected within next 24 hrs.		
			but not before 1200 hrs. Bde. will send time		
			over target as soon as they get them from		
			MAGV. Boxes follows: XT397785, XT404790,		
			XT410760, and XT419764. Mission number 32058.		
			Also box XT418773, XT427771, XT433800, XT423802,		
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UVA
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UVA
6	0225		Mission flown 24 Apr 69 by Air Force due to	B	UVA
			bad weather conditions only 50% coverage,		

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			observed 01 heavily used trail at XT290779,		
			01 mortar position, 01 trenchline, and 01		
			firing position. No further information		
			(Photo)		
7	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
10	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UWA
11	0722		Bde. Scouts on station, sent to XT372720 to		UWA
			check out secondary explosion from artillery		
			fired by D Co. Negative significant sighting.		
12	0755		B Co. first lift 3+2 airborne from XT386703.	B	UWA
13	0806		B Co. first lift 3+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B	UWA
			LZ green.		
14	0812		B Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from XT386703.	B	UWA
15	0823		B Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike	B	UWA
			grid XT340720. LZ green.		
16	0831		B Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from XT386703.	B	UWA
			PZ clear.		
17	0840		B Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike grid	B	UWA
			XT340720. LZ green.		
18	0905		B Co. first sortee from LZ Ike to Tay Ninh.	B	UWA
19	0940		Second sortee B Co. from LZ Ike to Tay Ninh.	B	UWA

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			At 1020 B Co. complete at Tay Ninh.		
20	0938		D Co. 3/6 reconned vicinity of XT375706 and found several dried up stream beds which would appear as trench line from the air. Also found bent over bamboo which could appear as huts from the air. Other than this they found nothing significant.	B	UHH
21	1015		D Co. 1/6 at grid XT367707 found 10 bunkers, 02 beebie traps, footbridge to north. Scout Team requested. Further recon to follow later. At 1022 hrs. Scout Team on station. D 1/6 had definite movement to the north. ARA was on station and engaged vicinity. Negative assessment.	B	UHH
22	1110		D Co. 1/6 at grid XT367707 found 12 6x12 bunkers with 2 1/2 feet of overhead cover, 02 tunnels leading from each bunker, 15 fighting positions, 03 4x6 huts 01 a cooking hut, 01 3x2 stockade probably to hold chickens, 02 beebie traps, 20 benches, 01 black shirt and miscellaneous food cans not more than 05 days old.	B	UHH
23	1115		Bde. Scout working with D Co. and broke station at 1200 hrs.	B	UHH
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24	1210		Bde. requested boundary extension for 11th Armored Cav from 26-0600 to 26-2100 for grids XT4379 to XT4382 to XT4082 to XT4079. This is to exploit B-52 strike in area. Approved by S-3		UWA
25	1230		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources at grid XT409778 unknown sized force within 900 meters in the late morning.	M	UWA
26	1240		Bde. reports that 11th Armored Cav wants additional XT4279 to XT4079 to XT4078 to present boundary for the same period of time as number 24.	M	UWA
27	1245		D Co. vicinity of XT367707 found a large bunker complex (unknown size). Some bunkers were 10'x15' and larger, with two entrances. In one of the bunkers they found 10-12 107mm rounds with meters and fuses. At this time we're trying to get dem team out to them to blow the rounds and the bunkers. At 1255 D Co. reported they found a total of 15 - 107mm rounds and 15 fuses for the rounds. 107 rounds will be used to destroy bunkers in area.	B M	UWA
28	1250		Bde reports they will be flying Psyops mission		UWA

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			in our AO for approximately 1 1/2 hrs.		
29	1415		2-8 S-3 in C/C vicinity of XT3077 spotted trails showing heavy activity, also additional trails in area. Southeast of this area is former rice cache area.	M	UWA
30	1500		A Co. reports that other person involved in chopper crash but uninjured yesterday was line number 94 HTB.		UWA
31	1640		D Co. vicinity of XT367707 destroyed 07 6x15 bunkers with 03 feet of overhead cover, 01 20'x30' bunker with 4 feet of overhead cover, 15-107mm rounds and fuses, 200 pounds of rice. Estimate approximately 100 more bunkers in immediate area.	B A1	UWA
32	1940		Bde. reports weather warning effective 1900-2100: Thundershowers and rainstorms, visibility 1000 feet, sky obscure. Winds 20-25 knots variable.		UWA
33	1950		D Co. gird XT371704 heard movement 500 meters west and 100 meters east that sounded like motorbikes. They seemed to be moving slowly parallel to their position north to south. Did not engage in anyway. Awaiting for further	B	UWA
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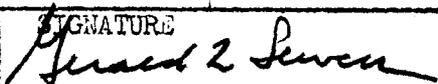
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			developement. At 2010 sounds of meters ceased.		
			Negative further assessment. Fired artillery		
			at 2030 hrs.		
34	2100		Notification of an immediate Arc light box requested by Bde. Apache Team took Quad 50 fire from this vicinity earlier today. Grids are: XT367856, XT376854, XT360827 and XT369825.	M	LPA
35	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	LPA
36	2105		Boundary extension requested for the 11th Armored Cav. on 26-0600 to 26-2100. Grids XT420780 to XT410780 to XT410740 to XT440740. Approved by S-3.	M	LPA
37	2120		E Co. radar picked up movement 5000 mills, 500 meters from LZ Ike. Movement to close to the LP's to fire 81mm HE. They fired illumination. The LP's picked up no movement. Movement on the radar stopped. Negative further assessment.	B	LPA
38	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	LPA
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41	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations		LPA

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			(Summary cont.) in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its organic companies.		
			B Co. air lifted from XT386703 to LZ Ike then to Tay Ninh for a three day R&R. D Co. checking out a bunker complex vicinity of XT367707 continued to find miscellaneous enemy equipment and ammo. D Co. vicinity XT371704 at 1950H. heard movement to their east and west, sounded like motorbikes, fired artillery at 2030H with negative assessments. E Co. radar LZ Ike at 2120H picked up movement to the west 500 meters out, to close to a LP to engage with 81mm mortar HE, fired illumination, movement stopped. Negative assessment. C Co. continued its mission of base defense and construction of LZ Ike.		
			Enemy Losses: 20 penchees, 15 - 107 rounds, and 01 NVA shirt.		
			Friendly Losses: None		
42	2400		Journal Closed.		11/24
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2	0002		Unit Locations:		B-M	114	
			A Co. XT373736				
			B Co. Tay Ninh VIP Center				
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike				
			LP's				
			1. 180°, 100 meters from LZ Ike.				
			2. 290°, 100 meters from LZ Ike.				
			3. 40°, 125 meters from LZ Ike.				
			D Co. XT372707				
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike				
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	115	
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	115	
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	115	
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	115	
7	0430		"Hard Charger" B 1/30 artillery is on "Arizona"		B	115	
			Command. The pushes are 01 meg. apart.				
			Streng overide.				
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	115	
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	115	
10	0648		Bde. reports SLAR report. Time over target			115	
			0130H to 0430H. At grid XT419717 01 in open.				
11	0850		D Co. 1/6 at XT368707 blowing bunkers found		B	115	
			60mm rounds (destroyed) and 100 - 51 cal.				
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			rounds. D Co. 3/6 at XT367704 found 02 rifle grenades. Both elements have gone about 300 meters into complex, have not reached southern end. Lot of bunkers not blown.		
12	0905		Bde. reports ARC light Boxes: Mission number 32050 nominated MACV - 48 hrs. grids XT397785, XT404790, XT410760, and XT419764. Nominated by II field Force not put in for next 02 days. Mission number 32047 - XT384787, XT394787, XT394817, and XT384817. Mission number 32064 XT299765, XT293758, XT321747, and XT315739. Mission number 32065, XT286741, XT316741, XT286731, and XT316731. Mission number 32012, XT343765, XT346756, XT374767, and XT371776.		MB
13	1115		Bde. reports from usually reliable source (late morning) unknow size enemy force within 750 meters of XT322778.		MB
14	1116		D Co. reports extent of destruction to bunker complex at XT368707: 09 bunkers blown, 06 of these 8x15 and 03 were 12x20, 55 feet tunnel blown, 01 chicom grenade, 100 rounds of 51 cal., and 14- 60mm rounds destroyed.	B	MB
15	1315		D Co. vicinity XT373702 came upon a bunker		

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			complex. Chicom type grenade booby traps in area, several old rusted up weapons, some documents, and misc. equipment. D Co. is checking out area at this time, further read out will follow.		
16	1334		D Co. at XT373704 found 06 bunkers 15'x10', 01 flare gun with M-16 written on the side, also 03 flare cartridges, looks like it may be a hospital complex, also 01 document which looks like a daily account of weapons and personnel in area up to the 14 of April, also found 25 bags of rice (200 pounds per bag), 02 81mm rounds, and 03-04" of documents.		MB
17	1455		D Co. XT373704 found an additional 06 chicom grenades, 02 B-40, and a total so far of 15 bunkers ranging in size from 12'x15' to 15'x30'. Also these were 02 82mm rounds not 81mm rounds.	B	MB
18	1500		D Co. vicinity of XT373704 took small arms ^{FIRE} (approximately 20 AK rounds and 01 B-40 rounds) Estimated 02 individuals shooting at them. 01 WIA (latter). Medevac requested at 1517H. At 1505 D Co. requested ARA and ARA on station at 1520. At 1525 D Co. still taking sporadic	B	MB

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			small arms fire, they have been returning fire since initial contact.		
19	1540		Bde. reports 11th Armored Cav request time be extended till 27-2100 on boundary extension from XT4278 west to XT4078 north to XT4082 east to present boundary.		//
20	1545		D Co. still taking sporadic small arms fire D Co. returning fire. At 1550 01 KIA and ⁰² 03 WIAs (01 litter and 02 ambulatory). KIA was caused by command detonated Chicom claymore. 1555H D Co. has broken contact to Medevac individuals; will push back into contact area after ARA has expended. At 1557 01 litter patient and 03 ambulatory patient Medevaced. At 1608 ARA expended and broke station. At 1611 04 to 05 individuals with AK47s and 03 command detonated claymores ^{WHICH WERE} blown on them; _{D Co.} 1612 D Co. pushing back into contact area at this time.	B	//
21	1635		Bde. Scout Team approximately 300 meters on a 90° azimuth from Ike found approximately 10 bunkers with overhead cover and 100 meters of trenchline, 01 well, 01 hut. Area appears		//

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			to be fairly old. Approximate grid XT350707.		
22	1645		Bde. Scout Team took ground to air small arms fire vicinity XT373704 (D Co. contact area). Scout Team at 50 feet, 30 knots.	B	115
23	1750		D Co. moving into contact area vicinity XT374704 found several more bunkers - some as large as 10'x15' with 02 feet of overhead cover. Negative assessment as a results of their contact earlier today.	B	116
24	1800		D Co. reported receiving AK fire 250 meters southeast of XT373704 (approximately 50 rounds) Scout Team immediately on station and expended at 1825. ARA on station at 1820H and expended at 1835H. Apache Team on station at 1840H. Medevac requested 1835. Apache Team worked with D Co. and gave fire support for Medevac. Medevac complete 1900 hrs., 01 line number 2 and 01 line number 3. Contact broke 1850H. Size enemy force estimated 05 men in bunkers NVA. 02 enemy KIA.	B	
25	1930		Bde. reports air strike for 27 Apr 69: Grid XT342807, time over target 27-1745H., ordnance 500 pound Napalm.		116

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26	1955		Bde. reports Arc light box. Time over target			MB	
			27-1125H. Grids XT415761, XT421767, XT400787,				
			and XT393780.				
27	2035		Emergency Class V resupply for D Co. complete		B	MB	
			at 2035H.				
28	2040		D Co. reports casualties for contact for 26		B	MB	
			April; Line #1 (KIA) line number 131 CRS.				
			Line # 2s 119 JNK, 127 RWN, FNG RA, RA18923602.				
			FNG- 2/6 medic EK, line number 103 WB. Line				
			number 3 - 132 LES.				
29	2050		Proposed ARC light box for 27 Apr. Grids XT			MB	
			364706, XT372712, XT395696, and XT389689.				
30	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	MB	
31	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	MB	
32	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	MB	
33	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	MB	
34	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th			MB	
			Cavalry continued search and clear operations				
			in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Iko				
			with its organic companies. At XT368707 D Co.				
			found ammunition, machine gun and mortar rounds				
			which were destroyed. At grid XT367704 D Co.				
			found rifle grenades also destroyed. At grid				
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2	0002		Unit Locations:		B-M	/B
			A Co.	XT396738		
			B Co.	XT372706		
			C Co.	XT340715 LZ Ike		
			3/6A	180°, 125 meters from LZ Ike.		
			3/6B	300°, 125 meters from LZ Ike.		
			D Co.	XT359736		
			E Co.	XT340715		
			1/6	3000 mils, 200 meters from LZ		
				Ike.		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep.	Commo w/all elements.	B	/B
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep.	Commo w/all elements.	B	/B
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep.	Commo w/all elements.	B	/B
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep.	Commo w/all elements.	B	/B
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep.	Commo w/all elements.	B	/B
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep.	Commo w/all elements.	B	/B
9	0615		C Co. 2/6 Listening Post at 100 meters, 180°			/B
			has movement, believe 02 individuals 25 meters			
			away. Will engage with 81mm after they engage			
			with claymore and M-26 grenades and withdraw			
			to LZ. C Co. will send element to sweep area			
			later.			
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10	0755		D Co. has recovered body intact with weapon and all ammo.	B	MB
11	0802		Ede. Scout made 360° of LZ Ike and reports 02 or 03 trails leading north with light recent use.		MB
12	0805		Ede. reports ARC light box for 27-1125. Mission number 32068. Grids XT362712, XT370717, XT377687, and XT386694.		MB
13	0811		C Co. 2/6 has returned from sweeping area of engagement 125 meters on azimuth of 180°. Negative Assessment.		MB
14	0945		D Co. first lift 8+2 airborne from XT372717.	B	MB
15	1000		D Co. first lift 8+2 touchdown at XT351729. LZ green.	B	MB
16	1006		D Co. second lift 8+2 airborne from XT372717. PZ clear.	B	MB
17	1010		D Co. second lift 8+2 touchdown at XT351729. LZ green. Lift complete.	B	MB
18	1100		A Co. at XT389746 came upon a bunker complex about 03 months old. Negative recent use. 10 5x10 bunkers with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover.	B	MB
19	1101		Ede. reports from usually reliable sources		MB

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			unknown size enemy force within vicinity of		
			XT410802 and unknown size enemy force within		
			750 meters of XT382772. This was late morning.		
20	1122		Bde. request for boundary extension for 11th		MB
			ACR to move troops out of XT4178 south to XT		
			4176 east to present boundary. Time ASAP to		
			27-2100H. Approved by S-3.		
21	1215		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources that		MB
			an unknown sized enemy element was within 700		
			meters of XT385760 in the late morning.		
22	1220		2/8 request boundary extension from XT3080 east		MB
			to XT3280 south to XT3276 west to present		
			boundary. From 28-0800 to 01-0800 May for		
			their recon platoon. Approved by S-3.		
23	1310		Scout Team vicinity XT370708 found a good sized		MB
			bunker complex with many automatic weapons		
			positions. There was a bunker approximately		
			60'x60' with 03 wings that took a direct hit		
			from a 750 pound bomb. Inside was clothing and		
			foot lockers strewn all over.		
24	1312		B Co. first Hook sertia touchdown LZ Ike.	B	MB
25	1345		B Co. second Hook sertia touchdown LZ Ike.	B	MB
26	1413		B Co. third Hook sertia touchdown LZ Ike.	B	MB

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27	1420		B Co. complete at L ⁴ Ike.	B	MB
28	1355		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources a possible regimental CP within 750 meter radius of XT328772. Double Check 6 Rating.		MB
29	1445		Bde. reports Reg't CP vicinity of XT3277 will be hit with all available artillery in approximately 20 minutes. Bde. scout and Rash will follow for BDA. Air strike and heavy artillery being planned, more to follow. Suspected enemy direction of movement from this area is south east.		MB
30	1437		B Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from L ⁴ Ike.	B	MB
31	1449		B Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown XT372717. LZ green.	B	MB
32	1452		B Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	MB
33	1456		B Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown XT372717.	B	MB
34	1500		B Co. third lift 5+2 airborne for LZ Ike. PZ clear.	B	MB
35	1504		B Co. third lift 5+2 touchdown at XT372717. LZ complete.	B	MB
36	1510		Bde. reports they will be flying Psyops mission in our AO for approximately 45 minutes, vicinity grids XT3778, XT3775, XT3575, and XT3578.		MB

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37	1515		BDA of B-52 strike that went in this morning southeast of LZ Ike: 200 bunkers (asserted sizes) destroyed, 1000 meters of trenchline destroyed, uncovered and destroyed 500 fighting positions, 05 tunnels uncovered, area showed heavy recent use after strike - several drag trails, 01 - 60'x60' and 05 40'x40' structures uncovered, and 02 - 50 cal positions uncovered.		MB
38	1530		Ede. FAC on station with air strike at XT 307764. Air strike complete at 1655H. Will have to have scout team run BDA.		MB
39	1725		Scout Team at XT365703 found a bridge across a stream. Bridge was made of bamboo approximately 03 feet wide and 10 feet long. They did not destroy it.		MB
40	1730		FAC bird on station with preplanned Air strike at XT342807. Diverted to XT352817.		MB
41	1735		B Co. at XT371706 found 12- 200 pound bags of rice and misc. (unofficial looking) papers which they will try to get in on the log bird in the AM. Also found an instrument to measure blood pressure, 01 - 100 pound bag of dried fish, 01 - 100 pound bag of beans and 150 pounds		MB

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			of medical supplies to include equipment to work on internal wounds and approximately 100 sheets of 24x60 overlay paper.		
42	1735		Apache team found at grid XT322780 found 40 meters of trenchline, 01 3x5 bunkers with heavy overhead cover, and 01 east to west trail with heavy recent use. BDA of grid XT307764 showed negative damage. At XT 322787 the Apache team found 150 meters of trenchline, 03 - 3x5 bunkers with moderate recent use.		MB
43	1800		A Co. found document in vicinity of XT396738. Kit Carson said it was a Class V distribution list for a squad sized element. Document was very old. At 1815 hrs. A Co. also found a box of 100 US 50 cal rounds.	B	MB
44	1900		S-4 wants the serial numbers of all E Co's M-60s in the morning. Notified E Co.		MB
45	1940		B Co. at XT372706 heard movement to their south 150 meters. Engaging with artillery. Negative assessment.	B	MB
46	2035		Bde. reports 11th Armored Cav wants AO extension. Time extended from 27-2100 to 28-2100. Granted by S-3 at 2040 hrs.		MB

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47	2040		A Co. XT396738 had 01 person come from the north walking on the east side of a trail running by their position. This person triped a trip flare and they engaged with a claymore mine. Also engaging with artillery. At 2050 hrs. they reported means and grooves in the same area. Fired illumination. Engaging with small arms, artillery, M-60 and M-79. Received Negative incoming and had a negative assessment. At 2110 hrs. negative sit Rep. At 2125 hrs. believed to have 02 possible NVA KIAs.	B	MB
48	2100		Negative Sit Rep. except A Co. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
49	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
50	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
51	2305		A Co. reported hearing possible movement in area of earlier contact. At 2325 hrs. negative sit rep. Negative engagement.	B	MB
52	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
53	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its organic companies. C Co. LP 100 meters		MB

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			(Summary cont.) south of LZ Ike engaged 02 suspected NVA with 81mm mortars, M-26 grenades, and claymores. A later sweep resulted in negative findings. D Co. completed its lift from XT372717 to XT351729. B Co. completed its sorties, and it is now in LZ Ike. B Co. in three lifts was transported to XT372717. At XT371706 B Co. found bags of rice and documents, a blood pressure measuring instrument, dried fish beans, medical supplies, and overlay paper. At XT396738 A Co. found a document which according to Kit Carsen scout is a Class V distribution list for a squad. A Co. found US 50 cal ammo in same location. At XT396738 A Co. engaged 01 person with claymore mine and artillery. Negative assessment.		
			Enemy Losses: 12 - 200 pound bags of rice, documents, 01 instrument for measuring blood pressure, 01 - 100 pounds bag of beans, 150 pounds of medical supplies, 100 sheet of overlay paper, 100 - 50 cal rounds. (US made).		
			Friendly Losses: None 01 FROM NVA TO KIA		
54	2400		Journal Closed.		

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			4LPs 1. 360°, 200 meters from Ike.		
			2. 300°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			3. 180°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			4. 250°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			B Co. XT382698		
			C Co. Tay Ninh VIP center		
			D Co. XT399734		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UMA
4	0120		Infra red reports from 1745 hrs. to 1850 hrs.		UMA
			At grids XT305788 - 06 pictures in woodline,		
			XT305795 - 01 pictured in woodline, XT317801-		
			05 pictured in woodline, XT314804 - 03 pictured		
			in woodline, XT308802 - 02 in woodline, XT		
			305786 - 01 pictured in woodline, XT301782 -		
			04 pictured in woodline, XT292729 - 12 pictured		
			in woodline, XT292726 - 01 pictured in woodline,		
			and XT295734 - 02 pictured in woodline.		
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7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B	UHT
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B	UHT
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B	UHT
10	0630		A Co. at XT396738 making a sweep of contact area found 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK47 (serial number 12103737) with 04 magazines, 02 chicom grenades, canteen, pistol belt, hammock, flashlight, rice bag (2 pounds), protective mask, rice bowl, 02 batteries.		B	UHT
11	0730		Bde reports air strikes for 25th ARVN in 2/5 AO: Grid XT426750 at 1400 hrs. and grid XT434761 for 1000 Hrs.			UHT
12	0835		A Co. at XT396738 found pants (bleedy), a 10 pounds rice bag, GI salt packet, and 01 document (1/4") with chinese writing in a claymore bag.			UHT
13	0955		A Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from XT389741.		B	UHT
14	1002		A Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.		B	UHT
15	1006		A Co. second lift 5+2 airborne from XT389741.		B	UHT
16	1013		A Co. second lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.		B	UHT
17	1019		A Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from XT389741. PZ clear.		B	UHT
18	1026		A Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.		B	UHT
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19	1002		Bde. scout team found 01 NVA KIA north of A Co. contact area grid XT391738. Bn CO and S-3 spotted a large pool of blood in a bomb crater - probable KIA for A Co. Bn CO reports third NVA KIA found. Total body count 03 confirmed NVA KIA and 01 probable NVA KIA.	B	UPT		
20	1030		B Co. findings at grid XT373703: 03 chicom grenades (destroyed), 01 NVA helmet, 50 pounds of medical supplies. This is in a bunker complex of 30 to 40 bunkers. Hospital wards 10x20 with 03 feet of overhead cover - connected with trenches with 2 feet of overhead cover. They also found 03 kitchens with no overhead cover. The hospital wards connected with 8x10 bunkers with 02 to 03 feet of overhead cover. Negative signs of use since the ARC Light. Also found 01" of documents. This hospital complex is the A55 hospital.	B	UPT		
21	1045		Bde. wants negative red smoke popped for helicopters. Seems to be a lot of confusion.		UPT		
22	1115		C Co. first Hook sortie to Tay Ninh.	B	UPT		
23	1125		C Co. second Hook sortie to Tay Ninh.	B	UPT		
24	1130		C Co. third Hook sortie for Tay Ninh.		UPT		
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25	1140		C Co. fourth Hook sortie to Tay Ninh.	B	UAT
26	1325		Bde. reports that B-52 strikes will be going into these areas tonight or AM tomorrow:		UAT
			Mission # 32050 - XT393780, XT400787, XT415761, and XT421767 and mission # 32066 - XT363857, XT373857, XT363827, and XT373827.		
27	1340		D Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from XT351729.	B	UAT
28	1346		D Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT404728. LZ green.	B	UAT
29	1354		D Co. second lift 3+2 airborne from XT351729	B	UAT
30	1400		D Co. second lift 3+2 touchdown at XT404728.	B	UAT
31	1407		D Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from XT351729. PZ clear.	B	UAT
32	1414		D Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at XT404728. LZ complete.	B	UAT
33	1415		Bde. Scout Team vicinity XT386733 reported finding some bunkers, bicycles, clothes hanging outside the bunkers, trenchline, and 02 - 50 cal positions. No signs of recent use.		UAT
34	1500		B Co. vicinity XT380700 had an individual hear a transistor radio, checking out the area had negative assessment could have been someone's imagination. Did find 01 tunnel in area.	B	UAT
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			Negative further findings. Did not destroy tunnel.		
35	1525		Bde. reports 11th ACR requests continued boundary extension until 29-2100. Approved by Bn CO.		INT
36	1525		Bde. reports LRP's team were inserted at 1513 hrs. at grid XT312737 - LZ green. Center of mass of the box they will be operating in is XT3174. They will be working in a 04 grid square box. Will be in area 03 to 04 days.		INT
37	1630		Bde. reports Arc Light, Bde. No. 135, grids XT331768, XT308787, XT377776, and XT315791 diverted from 11th ACR AO extension.		INT
38	1830		Bn C/C spotted 01 individual on trail vicinity XT358700, engaged with M-16 and M-60. Individual evaded into jungle off trail. Engaged with 81mm mortar. Negative assessment at this time.	B	INT
39	1840		Apache Team grid XT342738 found a east to west trail with a large bag of rice laying in it. Recon by fire, negative assessment. At XT 322737 to XT328728 they found 01 reaster and a north to south trail with heavy recent use.		INT

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40	2055		Bde. reports ARC Light mission # 32066 for 29-1820 and mission # 32050 for 29-0905 was not diverted, goes in as preplanned.			UUA	
41	2100	✓	D Co. reported a flashlight 75 meters east of their location moving south to northwest grid XT399734. Engaging with artillery. At 2125 hrs. negative movement and negative sit rep.		B	UUA	
42	2105		2-8 will not be needing boundary extension into 2-5 AO.			UUA	
43	2100		Negative Sit Rep. except D Co. Comme w/all elements.		B	UUA	
44	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	UUA	
45	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	UUA	
46	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	UUA	
47	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its organic companies. A Co. vicinity XT396738 making a first light check of contact area found 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK47, 04 AK magazines, 02 chicom grenades, and assorted NVA equipment, Bn CO and S-3 north of A Co. contact area found 01 NVA KIA, Bde. scout team found 01 NVA KIA in			UUA	
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			(Summary cont.) the same area, Bn CO also found		
			a large pool of blood in a bomb crater, total		
			body count 03 NVA KIA and 01 probable. A Co.		
			at 0955H was airlifted from XT389741 to LZ Ike		
			for base defense company. B Co. checking out		
			a bunker complex vicinity XT373703 found 03		
			chicom grenades, 01 NVA helmet, and 50 pounds		
			of medical supplies. C Co. base defense com-		
			pany for LZ Ike was airlifted to Tay Ninh for		
			a 03 day R&R. D Co. combat assaulted from		
			XT351729 to XT404728 with a green LZ to inter-		
			dictate a trail network in that vicinity. Bn		
			command and control helicopter vicinity XT		
			358700 spotted and engaged 01 individual with		
			M-16 and M-60, individual evaded into jungle,		
			engaged area with 81mm mortar with negative		
			assessment.		
			Enemy Losses: 04 NVA KIA, 01 AK47, 04 magazines,		
			120 AK rounds, 05 chicom grenades, 01 canteen,		
			01 pistol belt, 01 hammock, 01 flashlight, and		
			02 batteries, 12 lbs. of rice, 01 protective		
			mask, 01 rice bowl, 01 pair pants, 1 1/4"		
			documents, 01 NVA helmet, 50 pounds medical		

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1	0001		Journal Opened 29 Apr 69		//B
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	//B
			A Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			4 LPs 1. 360°, 200 meters from Ike.		
			2. 300°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			3. 180°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			4. 250°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			B Co. XT393704		
			C Co. Tay Ninh VIP center		
			D Co. XT393742		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//B
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//B
5	0225		A Co. 3/6 element that was on an 250° azimuth, 125 meters from LZ Ike reported movement on an azimuth of 270° approximately 50-75 meters to their front; They pulled back and E Co. 4/7 engaged with 81mm mortar rounds.		//B
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//B
7	0320		Bde. reports air strike on 30 Apr., for the 25th ARVNs at grid XT460590, must be cleared from 0600-1900 hrs.		//B
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//B

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9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	MB
10	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.		B	MB
11	1042		Bde. scouts report BDA of Arc Light: 04 -			MB
			4x10 bunkers destroyed, 06 - 5x8 bunkers destroyed, 800 meters of trenchline partially destroyed, 02 - 2x3' tunnel entrance exposed,			
			02 - 3x5' bunker destroyed, 01 8x10' bunker destroyed 01 - 10x10' bunker destroyed, 06			
			2x3' fighting positions destroyed, and 50 meters of trenchline destroyed.			
12	1255		Scout team this morning in vicinity of XT			MB
			388735 found: 100 - 3x5' bunkers, 40-5x8' bunkers,			
			05-8x10' bunkers, 01-10x12' structure, 100-2x3'			
			fighting positions, 01 mortar pit, 1500 meters of trenchline, trail out of area to northwest showed heavy use; area itself showed light recent use. Engaged area with organics uncovered additional 07-10x12' structures and 05			
			5x8' bunkers.			
13	1302		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 airborne from LZ Ike. PZ clear.		B	MB
14	1316		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 touchdown XT303788. LZ green.		B	MB
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15	1320			E Co. 1/6 lift birds took small arms and ground to air fire 200 meters southwest of LZ (approximate grid XT301786). Birds were approximately 100 feet going approximately 40-60 knots. Negative hits.	B	MB	
16	1330			Scout Team vicinity of D Co. at XT396738 located bunker he spotted the other day for D Co. Found the bunkers very fresh, signs of real recent use. Could have been weapons sticking out of a bunker. Approximately 05 sets of fatigues and a box with possible supplies.		MB	
17	1335			Bde. reports from usually reliable sources within 700 meters of XT381843 an unknown sized element. This was late morning.		MB	
18	1337			Scout Bird took small arms and ground to air fire 350 meters west southwest of E Co. 1/6's LZ (approximate grid XT300783). Bird was at 50 feet flying at 40 knots. Negative hits.		MB	
19	1400			Bde. Scout Team vicinity XT392738 found bunker complex (scattered bunkers in 03 to 04 bunkers groups), trenchline and NVA fatigues laying on ground, area showed signs of recent use - some bunkers appeared to have been worked on		MB	
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			within last 02 to 03 days.				
20	1445		Ike control reports that a Chinook spotted two individuals vicinity of XT365705. Individuals evaded into jungle. Negative assessment.	B		MB	
			Requested scout team at 1455 hrs.				
21	1704		E Co. 1/6 first and final lift 5+2 airborne from XT300774. PZ clear.	B		MB	
22	1711		First and final lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Ike LZ complete.	B			
23	1711		Just south of E Co. 1/6's PZ area birds fired on a suspension bridge which ran across the stream there. Destroyed about 01 foot of it about 06 to 08 feet remains.	B		MB	
24	1725		Bde. reports that 11th Armored Cav wants a time extension of their extension in ear AO til 01-2100. Approved by S-3.			MB	
25	1740		Vicinity XT383739, log bird spotted 02-04 individuals. Negative assessment. At 1745 hrs. requested scout team.	B		MB	
26	1800		Bde. reports LRP teams night location. Grid XT303733.			MB	
27	1825		Bde. reports 11th Armored Cav boundary extension is for an indefinite period of time.			MB	
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28	1830		D Co., LP's grid XT393742 heard movement 75 meters to the north. Waited 10 minutes. Negative further assessment. Engaged with artillery	B	MB
			At 1900 hrs. the LP heard 02 people 50 meters to their north talking, waiting to see if they are going to move closer. At 1910 hrs. reported the voices moved to within 35 meters. Engaged with artillery and fragmentation grenades. Negative further, negative sit rep. and negative assessment.		
29	1945		Bde. reports air strike for 30 April at grid XT370770, time over target 0715 hrs., with 750 pounds bombs and .01 ruse.		MB
30	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
31	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
32	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
33	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	MB
34	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continues its search and clear operations in the AO with its organic element. E Co., 1/6 was airlifted to XT303788. At grid XT301786 the lift helicopters were subjected to ground to air fire. None of the helicopters		MB

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			(Summary cont.) were hit. After recon of the area extending north northwest from the LZ for approximately 1000 meters, E Co. 1/6 was picked up at XT300774 and brought back to LZ Ike. Just south of XT300774 helicopters destroyed portion of a suspension bridge spanning a stream. Several individuals were spotted in the AO by helicopter pilots. At XT383739 02 to 04 individuals were spotted by the Bn. log bird. At XT365705 a Chinook pilot spotted 02 individuals. In all these cases the individuals evaded into the jungle. D Co. LP heard movement and voices vicinity XT393742. Engaged with artillery and fragmentation grenades. Negative assessment.		
			Enemy Losses: None		
			Friendly Losses: None		
35	2400		Journal Closed.		

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2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	//
			A Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			3 LP's 1. 180°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			2. 240°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			3. 300°, 125 meters from Ike.		
			B Co. XT403688		
			C Co. XT309759		
			D Co. XT389751		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 360°, 250 meters from Ike.		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//
4	0110		Bde. reports air strike for 11th Armer Cav Reg. at grid XT434762, time on target is 1000 hrs. 30 April 69.		//
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//
6	0205		E Co. radar picked up 12 individuals at a southwest direction at 4300 mills, 400 meters from LZ Ike. Engaged target with 81mm mortars. movement ceased.		//
7	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	//
9	0400		E Co's radar reported 04 to 05 individuals on		//

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			a direction of 4700 mills, about 600 meters from LZ Ike. Engaged with 81mm mortars - movement stopped on the 250° azimuth at about 300 meters from LZ Ike.		
10	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MS
11	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MS
12	0700		FAC and Bde. Scouts on station for air strike at XT370770, time on target 0715. Fighters on station 0730 hrs. and air strike completed at 0745 hrs.		MS
13	0747		E Co. has 01 individual with fever of undetermined origin. Request Medevac, no special equipment, for line number 44. Medevac completed at 0817 hrs.	B	MS
14	0913		Bde reports ARC light from MACV to go in next 48 hrs. Mission numbers 32047 and 32012.		MS
15	0914		C Co. first Hook sortee from Tay Ninh to LZ Ike.	B	MS
16	0922		C Co. second Hook sortee from Tay Ninh to LZ Ike.	B	MS
17	0943		C Co. third Hook sortee from Tay Ninh to LZ Ike.	B	MS
18	1014		C Co. fourth Hook sortee from Tay Ninh to LZ Ike.		MS
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			Ike. C Co. complete at LZ Ike.		
19	1000		Bde. requested clearance for air strike in grid square XT4177 in support of 11th ACR. Time on target 1100 to 1700 hrs. Granted by LT. Jackson.		<i>MB</i>
20	1013		Bde. reports LRP team extracted from XT303735 at 30-1006H. PZ green.		<i>MB</i>
21	1040		Bde. BDA of air strike in area of LZ Mustang: 2000 meters trenchline uncovered partially destroyed, 30 3'x5' bunkers destroyed, 20 8'x5' bunkers destroyed, 01 L-shaped fighting positions destroyed, 15-5'x8' bunkers partially destroyed, and 20 3'x5' bunkers partially destroyed.		<i>MB</i>
22	1059		C Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike	B	<i>MB</i>
23	1117		C Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT308755. LZ green.	B	<i>MB</i>
24	1127		C Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>MB</i>
25	1130		C Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT308755. LZ green.	B	<i>MB</i>
26	1134		C Co. third lift 5+2 airborne from LZ Ike. PZ clear.	B	<i>MB</i>
27	1140		C Co. third lift 5+2 touchdown at XT308755.	B	<i>MB</i>

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			LZ complete.		
28	1125		Bn S-3 reports bridge at XT305770 destroyed	B	///
			29 April, now built back up with hand rails.		
			Spotted by Tiger Bird.		
29	1147		Bn S-3 XT391737 Scout Team spotted bunkers	B	///
			in circle also number of red oil drums, C-rations		
			boxes, and possible rice bags on bunkers.		
			Scout fired WP to burn rice. Yellow smoke		
			was pepped. Bde. scout may have taken a hit		
			from a B-40. Are now engaging with Artillery.		
30	1240		Bde. Reports ARC Light number 32012, grid		///
			XT347758, XT342765, XT372778, and XT372768.		
			Time on target 01-0920H. Arc Light number		
			32047 time on target 01-1125H.		
31	1405		E Co. 1/6 first and final lift 5+2 airborne	B	///
			from LZ Ike. PZ clear.		
32	1431		E Co. 1/6 first and final lift 5+2 touchdown	B	///
			XT319736. LZ green. LZ complete.		
33	1407		At XT359761 E Co. 1/6 lift birds took heavy	B	///
			small arms ground to air fire. Flying at		
			1500 feet, 80 knots. Negative hits.		
34	1411		Approximately 01 to 01.5 miles southwest of	B	///
			old LZ Mustang took heavy small arms ground to		

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			air fire, approximately XT360807. Flying at 2000 feet and 80 knots. Negative hits. Gunships did engage the first firing with Negative assessment.		
35	1535		Bde. reports starting 01 May CH47 helicopters will work from 0800 til 1500 hrs. All missions after 1500 hrs. will be tactical emergencies. Plan all "Heek" missions on this schedule. Reasons: expected weather conditions due to the monsoon season.		///
36	1600		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources at grids XT425784, 1100 meters and XT342789, 800 meters, unknown sized elements in early afternoon.		///
37	1608		E Co. 1/6 vicinity where scout team previously reported bunkers and barrels found an old GI FOB and old empty barrels (apparently old gasoline barrels) Approximate grid XT330737.	B	///
38	1710		E Co. 1/6 first and final lift 5+2 airborne from XT319736. PZ clear.	B	///
39	1716		E Co. 1/6 first and final lift 5+2 touchdown LZ Ike.	B	///
40	1705		Gunship spotted some chickens and old bunkers		///

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			300-400 meters west of PZ on the south side of an east to west trail. Dtd engage with negative assessment at this time.		
41	1900		Bde. reports air strike for 01 May grid XT 326690 at 1400 hrs. with 750 pound bombs with .025 fuse.		<i>MA</i>
42	1930		A Co. reports LP's in position for the night.		<i>MA</i>
43	2030		Boundary extension requested from 2/12 extension fellows: From present boundary (XT430704) south to XT430680, west to present boundary.		<i>MA</i>
44	2100		Bde. reports boundary extension requested from present boundary (XT430704), south to XT430680, west to present boundary approved. ASAP to 02-1200.		<i>MA</i>
45	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	<i>MA</i>
46	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	<i>MA</i>
47	2205		D Co. had one person walk from the north to within 10 meters of their locations grid XT 389751. Engaged with claymore, small arms, and automatic weapons. Result 01 NVA KIA. Further readout to follow.	B	<i>MA</i>
48	2250		Bde. reports Infra-red sightings; XT314757 - 04 in open, XT296773 - 10 in woods, XT369735 -		<i>MA</i>
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			04 in open, XT354721 - 03 in open, XT370724				
			07 in woods, and XT402721 - 08 in clear.				
49	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B	<i>MA</i>	
50	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B	<i>MA</i>	
51	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continues search and clear operations in its AO with its organic elements. 01 individual with high fever was Medevac from LZ Ike. He is a member of E Co. C Co. was airlifted from the Tay Ninh VIP Center to LZ Ike in 04 sorties. BDA of airstrike in LZ Mustang revealed damage inflicted to bunkers, fighting positions, and trenches. C Co. was airlifted from LZ Ike to XT308755. A bridge at XT305770 reportedly destroyed has been rebuilt, this time with hand rails. E Co. 1/6 airlifted from LZ Ike to XT319736. E Co. 1/6 lift helicopters took heavy small arms ground to air fire at XT359761. Negative hits. Gunships engaged area. Negative assessment. At XT391737 E Co. 1/6 found an old GI FOB and old empty barrels. E Co. 1/6 was airlifted from XT319736 and brought back to LZ Ike.				<i>MA</i>
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