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1	0001		Journal Opened 1 July 1969		<i>UWA</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>UWA</i>
			A Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			B Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			C Co. XT383717		
			1/6 XT383717		
			D Co. XT388811		
			1/6 XT390811		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT303754		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
4	0110		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 04 to 06 individuals at grid XT345717. E Co. engaged with 08 rounds of 81HE and artillery. Movement stopped.		<i>UWA</i>
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
6	0210		E Co.'s radar set is now inoperable because batteries have gone dead.	B	<i>UWA</i>
7	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
8	0336		E Co. 1/6 element XT303754 had a trip flare set off and engaged with claymores. Trip flare was to the west. Did not see anything.	B	<i>UWA</i>
9	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>

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11	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UUA</i>
12	0615		Bde reports Infra-red sightings for 0027-0231 1 July: XT336808 - 02 in woodline, XT379807 - 03 in woodline, XT313805 - 01 near stream, XT204770 - 02 near stream, XT216719 - 04 on trail, XT222706 - 01 in open, XT236707 - 02 on trail, XT272715 - 01 in open, XT315763 - 01 in woodline, XT306765 - 04 near stream, XT395747 - 02 in stream, XT385739 - 02 in open, and XT338707 - 02 in woodline.		<i>UUA</i>
13	0830		Bde. requests clearance for 03 ARVN air strike at grids XT295740, XT319797, and XT240828. Time on target 020600 to 021900. XT319797 and XT240328 cleared by Bn S-3 at 0825H.		<i>UUA</i>
14	0915		Bde. reports LRPS Team will be inserted box (center of mass) XT3976 at last light 01 July.		<i>UUA</i>
15	0945		Bde reports from usually reliable sources, enemy element within 1700 meters of XT390679 in the late afternoon of 30 June.		<i>UUA</i>
16	0945		Bn. request continuation of boundary to the south from present boundary east to XT410810 south to XT410785 then west to present boundary	B	<i>UUA</i>

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			Requested from 2-7 from now to indefinite for fire control.		
17	0950		Apache 1/9 on UR found: a east-west from XT 407715 to XT419710 showing light recent use, a northeast-southwest trail from XT383716 to XT377706 showing light to moderate recent foot use, and Mustang Road showed moderate to heavy recent use by bicycles and foot since rain, movement to the south.		UAA
18	1000		Dates of assumption of command for company commanders: A Co. - 29 March 1969, B Co. - 2 May 1969, C Co. - 10 April 1969, D Co. - 27 June 1969, and E Co. 23 May 69.		UAA
19	1115		S-3 request boundary extension from A-322: from XT380300 north to XT380820; east to XT 410820; south to XT410800 for the period beginning now until 2 July 1800H. For the purposes of moving D Co. 2-5 south out of joint AC.		UAA
20	1350		Bn Aid Station requested Medevac for 01 individual from C Co. Individual has a high fever. Medevac complete for line number 75, CDS, US54566092 at 1357H.	B	UAA
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21	1400		Apache Team on VR reports: XT336680 - 01 old 50 cal position, 01 8'x10' bunker, 01 bridge 4'x15', and 01 8'x8' raft on river. XT302746 - XT300740 - a northeast to southwest trail showing light recent use to the south. Broke station at 1400H.		<i>WPA</i>
22	1517		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 airborne from XT303750. BZ clear.		<i>WPA</i>
23	1525		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.		<i>WPA</i>
	1600		FAC on station for airstrikes at the following two grids: XT386786 and XT376792. At 1619H first airstrike complete on XT386786. BDA - destroyed 03 bunkers, 02 fighting positions, 01 .51 cal position and 01 small secondary explosion. At 1655H second airstrike complete on XT386786. BDA: destroyed 02 bunkers, 100 meters of trenchline and 01 NVA KBA.		<i>WPA</i>
25	1640		Bde. reports sniffer box for 1500 - 1520H: XT2976, XT2670, XT2970. Mission run with negative readings.		<i>WPA</i>
26	1645		Bn. CO reports to B Co.: organize a recon platoon ASAP to be employed beginning 03 July 1969 and thereafter. QRF will be B Company should		<i>WPA</i>
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			ORF be employed Sting Ray will furnish com- pany for LZ St. Barbara base defense. Further information to follow.		
27	1815		A Co. 1/6 element XT339718 found 01 bangalore torpedo, 01 satchel charge, and 01 chicom grenade.	B	UWA
28	1945		2d Bde. requests the following boundary ex- tension. Effective 020600 to 061800H. From XT359670 northwest to XT334688 southwest to XT330680 south to XT330660 southwest to XT 320650 south to XT320625 southeast to XT334618. Approved by Cpt. Edge.		UWA
29	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
30	2135		Bde. reports "Sleeper" scheduled for XT368697 for 021600 Jul 1969. 750 pound bomb with 05 to 20 hour delay. Divert to XT315761.		UWA
31	2145		E Co.'s radar picked up 01 NVA at XT343710. Engaged with 09 rounds 81mm HE and movement ceased.	B	UWA
32	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
33	2245		LZ Barbara E Co.'s radar picked up movement on a azimuth of 0790 mils, 1060 meters. En- gaged with 81mm mortars and artillery. Movement	B	UWA

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			stopped.		
34	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
35	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
36	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its organic companies. 0336H E Co. 1/6 element XT303754 had a trip flare go off to their west engaged with claymores, did nto see anything, unknown enemy losses. 1350H Bn Aid STATION LZ Ike requested Medevac of 01 individual from C Co. with a high fever. 1525H E Co. 1/6 FX from XT303750 to LZ Ike. A Co. 1/6 element on a clearing patrol around LZ Ike found 01 bangalore torpedo, 01 satchel charge, and 01 chicom grenade. B Co. continued base defense of LZ Barbara. A Co. and E Co. continued base defense of LZ Ike. Enemy Losses: 01 KIA, 01 bangalore torpedo, 01 satchel charge, 01 chicom grenade. Friendly Losses: None		<i>UWA</i>
37	2400		Journal Closed.		<i>UWA</i>

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1	0001		Journal Opened 2 July 1969		UUA
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	UUA
			A Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			B Co. XT283670 LZ Barbara		
			C Co. XT382715		
			2/6 XT380715		
			D Co. XT387804		
			2/6 XT389804		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
4	0145		Ede reports Night Hawk Boxes for 2 July: #2 XT3479, XT3979, XT3974, XT3474. #3 - XT2980, XT3480, XT2975, XT3475. #4 - XT2875, XT3475, XT3468, XT2868. #5 - XT2475, XT2875, XT2868, XT2468.		UUA
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
10	0840		Bn S-3 requested the status of awards for the radio operators. This was for action on the morning of 20 June. It will be typed up and		UUA

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11	0945		Ede. reports Infra-red sightings for 012350-020220H: XT368808 - 01 in woods, XT344813 - 01 in woods, XT373818 - 04 in woods, XT384814 - 01 in open, XT232770 - 01 in open, XT292766 - 01 in woods, XT245769 - 06 in open, XT242768 - 02 in open, XT296728, 02 in open, XT266701 - 02 in woods, XT237707 - 03 in woods, XT234700 - 03 in woods, XT221700 03 in open, XT276716 - 02 in woods, XT277718 - 02 in woods, XT347795 - 01 in woods, and XT336795 - 03 in woods.		<i>UWA</i>
12	1045		E Co. 1/6 element XT339701 found 01 MVA KIA from 20 June. Also found 02 chicom grenades, 01 60mm round, 02 satchel charges - 10 pounds. Equipment blown in place.	B	<i>UWA</i>
13	1145		Ede. reports tomorrow 3 July 1100H there will be a meeting at 1st Ede. of all Bn. CO and S-2 and S-3 may attend if he wants to.		<i>UWA</i>
14	1355		Ede. reports they will be flying Psyops mission approximately 05 kilos northwest of LZ Ike for the next 30 minutes.		<i>UWA</i>
15	1400		Apache 1/9 running pre-planned UR mission in southwest corner of our AO.		<i>UWA</i>

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16	1510		CIDG first lift 7+4 airborne from LZ Beverly.	B	<i>UAA</i>
17	1524		CIDG first lift 7+4 touchdown at XT373812. LZ green.		<i>UAA</i>
18	1531		CIDG second lift 6+4 airborne from LZ Beverly.	B	<i>UAA</i>
19	1540		CIDG second lift 6+4 touchdown at XT373812. Lift complete.	B	<i>UAA</i>
20	1530	late	S-1 requested name of one for LNO for Cold Steel from the 2/5 to G-1 by 1800 today. requirements 1. Combat Infantry 2. Field service 5-6 months 3. 4-6 months retainability 4. By 1800 2 July to G-1.		<i>UAA</i>
21	1542		B-3 XT343817 reports 02 NVA were spotted by the gun helicopters accompanying the lift helicopters. Engaged with ARA and artillery with unknown results.	B	<i>UAA</i>
22	1600		Bde. reports readout on sniffer mission for 1302-1314H: 01 max reading at XT306730. All of the following are medium readings: XT307731, XT301693, XT301698, XT301704, XT298732, XT295705, XT295712, XT295718, XT295732, and XT289696.		<i>UAA</i>
23	1640		C Co. XT377712 found many trails in the area which showed very heavy recent movement from	B	<i>UAA</i>

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			the northeast to southwest.		
24	1740		S-3 in reference LNO for Cold Steel: Line # 12, DF, 05351009. Bn CO does not want to release this man if at all possible. He has 3 1/2 months until DEROs.		UAA
25	1830		Bde. reports the following night hawk boxes will be in our AO tonight: #1 - XT3778, XT3978, XT3874, XT4075, XT4072, XT4272, XT4068, and XT4268. #2 - XT2978, XT3478, XT3469, and XT2969. #3 - XT3582, XT3579, XT2879, XT2882. #4 - XT2882, XT2879, XT2179, and XT2182. #5 - XT2578, XT2178, XT2171, and XT2571.		UAA
26	1900		A 1/9 XT300720 found a docking site with a northwest to southeast trail leading up to it which showed light recent use. At XT336736 he found a east-west trail which shows light recent use. Area around LZ Ike shows no recent use.		UAA
27	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
28	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
29	2210		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals at XT341721 moving east. Engaged with 04 rounds of 81mm mortar and movement stopped		UAA

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30	2240		Bde. S-2 reports 25th Inf. Div, center of Night Hawk XT306618 at 2130H spotted several large white flashes, believed to be rockets. At XT294622 he received small arms and automatic weapons fire from 05 positions. No hits, engaged with artillery.		NMA
31	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	NMA
32	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	NMA
33	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. LZ Ike B Co. 1/6 element found 01 NVA MIA from contact on 20 June. 1510H a CIDG Co. working with 2-5 Cav was combat assaulted from LZ Beverly to XT373812 to conduct a search and clear mission to the south. C Co. vicinity XT377712 found many trails which showed heavy recent use to the southwest. A Co. and E Co. continued base defense of LZ Ike, 2210H E Co. radar picked up 03 individuals to the east, engaged with 81mm mortar and movement stopped. B Co. continued base defense of LZ Barbara.		NMA

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			2/6 XT392795		
			B Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			1/6 XT365783		
			C Co. XT377704		
			1/6 XT379703		
			D Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT365783		
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5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
9	0840		Bde. reports Heavy Artillery box #32234 for 03-1420H. Sting Ray is trying to get it diverted. Diverted by Sting Ray at 0850H.		UWA
10	0845		White Knight wants to know how many water blivits 2/5 gets from LZ Grant everyday by 1900H today. This includes all companies and	B	UWA

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			support elements. Arizona 4AI says a minimum of 03-500 gallons blivits and a maximum of 06-500 gallon blivits.		
11	0935		Ede. reports Infra-red reading for 03-0350H to 03-0510H: XT307765 - 06 near river, XT324762 - 04 in woods, and XT338792 - 04 in woods.		<i>UWA</i>
12	1040		A 1-9 in AO to insert LRP's in box center of mass XT3976. Grid XT398757; LZ green at 1100H.		<i>UWA</i>
13	1050		Requested Apache Blues be inserted at XT308765 because of frequent IR readings along east-west trail. Denied by Stinson 3M because artillery fired in that general vicinity last night and they have to have more evidence before committing the Blues.		<i>UWA</i>
14	1110		A 1/9 will be extracting LRP's from our AO from grid XT269763 at 1135H.		<i>UWA</i>
15	1136		A Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>UWA</i>
16	1145		A Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT392800.	B	<i>UWA</i>
17	1157		A Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>UWA</i>
18	1205		A Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT392800.	B	<i>UWA</i>
19	1221		A Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>UWA</i>

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21	1145		D Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from XT392800.	B	CONF
22	1155		D Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B	CONF
23	1206		D Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from XT392800.	B	CONF
24	1220		D Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B	CONF
25	1240		D Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from XT392800.	B	CONF
26	1245		D Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike. Lift complete. Daisy Chain.	B	CONF
27	1250		Ede. reports from usually reliable sources, enemy major HQ within 3200 meters of XT422878 in late morning.		CONF
28	1200 late		A 1/9 on UR of AO spotted 02 individuals run- ning from a woodline. Engaged area with organics uncovered 40 bunkers some ponchoes and 01 individual in blue clothes which he engaged and killed. Also there were ponchoes on the ground which had blood on them after they were engaged. This was at grid XT356782. E Co. 1/6 was moved to PZ posture to be CA to XT363778. Immediate air strike requested. At 1245H FAC on station with immediate air strike on grid XT356782-ordiance 750 pound	B	CONF
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			bombs. Lift was laid on to move E Co. 1/6 as soon as possible. Target was engaged with artillery before airstrike. Airstrike complete at 1340H.		
29	1315		A 1/9 grid XT223735 found an unmanned oxcart and reconned area by fire with negative results.		UMA
30	1325		FAC on station with 1345 pre-planned airstrike for grid XT397800. Airstrike diverted to XT355781.		UMA
31	1400		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 airborne from LZ Ike. B		UMA
32	1422		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 touchdown at XT363778. Lift complete.		UMA
33	1545		E Co. 1/6 XT363778 spotted 02 NVA evading to their northwest. Engaged with artillery. At 1550H E Co. 1/6 spotted 02 NVA moving to their northeast and 08 to their southwest. Engaged with small arms, artillery, and requested ARA. They did not receive any return fire. At 1620H RAC on station for immediate airstrike. At 1630H Sting Ray reports no airstrike available.	B	UMA
34	1710		B Co. 1/6 first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ	B	UMA

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			Barbara. PZ clear.		
35	1726		B Co. 1/6 first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT363778. Lift complete.	B	<i>WPA</i>
36	1726		400 meters northeast of the LZ the lift helicopter spotted 03 NVA in the open. Engaged with ARA.	B	<i>WPA</i>
37	1815		FAC XT365782 spotted 02 .51 cal positions. Negative recent use.		<i>WPA</i>
38	1800	late	A 1/9 spotted some pics 01 kilo south of C Co. location. Engaged with organics and automatic weapons.		<i>WPA</i>
39	1815		Ede. reports from usually reliable sources, Regt. CP (95C) within 600 meters of XT321784. Early evening. Double Check 6.		<i>WPA</i>
40	1845		B Co. 1/6's Hit Carson Scout says that the NVA that they spotted were samens and well armed with B-40's and automatic weapons.	B	<i>WPA</i>
41	1900		A 1/9 XT3379 checked out UR location with negative findings. At XT322777 he found 01 mortar position, 01 .51 cal position, 04 bunkers. No recent use but all in good condition. XT325778 he found a east-west trail and a north-south trail junction showing		<i>WPA</i>

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			heavy recent use. At XT327778 he found 01		
			8'x10' structure. At XT331778 he found 03		
			5'x8' bunkers with tarps and 03 5'x8' bunkers.		
42	1900		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources, within 500 meters of XT333821 and within 2000 meters of XT437891. Early PM.		UWA
43	2000		A Co. found 02 secondary east-west trails showing no recent use. 100 meters south of the boot found 100 meters of trenchline. No recent use. Also found an old bunker complex, small and caved in again showing no recent use.	B	UWA
44	2000		C Co.- today's Sit Rep.- found 01 chicon grenade, very old and rusted. They destroyed it. Also found a northeast to southwest that was joined by one small trail from the east and one small trail from the west. Trails showed light recent use. Also found a small bunker complex 40 meters to their south.	B	UWA
45	2030		D Co. clearing patrol found the following: 300 meters north of the LZ: 01 IWA poncho, 01 IWA pack-empty, and 01 old IWA cooking pan.		UWA
46	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA

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47	2130		Bde. reports Night Hawk boxes: #1 - XT2685, XT3485, XT2677, and XT3477. #2 - XT2677, XT3477, XT2670, and XT3470. #4 - XT2270, XT2670, XT2281, and XT2681.		INT
48	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo with all elements.	B	INT
49	2200		Bn S-2 reports original report 1545 of sighting 08 NVA was incorrect - the group was at least 20 individuals, gives total sighting in area of 30 individuals.	B	INT
50	2200		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources, major artillery headquarters at XT369599. Early evening. Double Check 6.		INT
51	2220		E Co. radar picked up movement at XT338712 of 02 to 03 individuals moving in northerly direction but coming close to LZ (460 meters out). E Co. engaged with 08 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.		INT
52	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	INT
53	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	INT
54	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies.		INT

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			(Summary cont.) 1136H A Co. airlifted from LZ Ike to XT392800 to interdict enemy infiltration routes to the south. D Co. airlifted from XT392800 to assume base defense of LZ Ike.		
			1400H E Co. 1/6 element was combat assaulted to XT363778 to check out sightings of NVA and a bunker complex by A 1-9. 1710H B Co. 1/6 ORF for E Co. 1/6 was combat assaulted vicinity E Co. 1/6 after E Co. 1/6 came in contact with the enemy. B Co. continued base defense of LZ Barbara.		
			Enemy Losses: 01 KIA Friendly Losses: None		
55	2400		Journal Closed.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened 4 July 1969		<i>UNAT</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>UNAT</i>
			A Co. XT279828		
			2/6 XT281826		
			B Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			1/6 XT349787		
			C Co. XT373698		
			2/6 XT375698		
			D Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT349787		
3	0050		Bde. reports that Ranger 45 XT398757 at 03-2300H		<i>UNAT</i>
			sighted 02 to 03 flashlights 100 meters east.		
			Engaged with artillery. At 2320H negative		
			flashlights but could still smell body odors.		
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNAT</i>
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNAT</i>
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNAT</i>
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNAT</i>
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNAT</i>
9	0545		Bde. reports Infra-red sightings for 04-0053		<i>UNAT</i>
			0212H: XT314763 - 01 in treeline, XT377752 -		
			01 in woodline, XT235706 - 02 in open,		

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			XT218704 - 02 in open, XT212710 - 01 in open,				
			XT288724 - 01 in woodline, XT265726 - 01 in				
			open, XT236725 - 01 in open, XT243768 - 01 in				
			open, XT248764 - 02 in clearing, XT282762 -				
			01 in woodline, and XT294757 - 10 near river.				
10	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B			<i>UAA</i>
11	0740		D Co. 3/6 element on a clearing patrol found	B			<i>UAA</i>
			03 aiming stakes used for direct fire of 107mm				
			rockets. These were found approximately 100				
			meters north of LZ Ike.				
12	0805		Bde. reports 02 individuals from Bde. 23 shop				<i>UAA</i>
			will be coming to LZ Ike to give classes on				
			E158 CS anti-personnel weapon.				
13	0830		D Co. requested Medevac for 01 individual with	B			<i>UAA</i>
			frag wounds on left hand and left side of body				
			from friendly grenade. Individual was ambul-				
			atory. At 0950H Medevac complete for line				
			number 121, RAM, RA67201955.				
14	0830		FAC on station with pre-planned air strike at				<i>UAA</i>
			0845H on grid XT380747. At 0840H A 1/9 on				
			station to pinpoint target. Air strike com-				
			plete at 0925H. FAC had extra set of fighters				
			for immediate air strike vicinity grid				
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			XT331778. Air strike complete at 0938H.		
			BDA of XT380747: 02 5'x8' bunkers destroyed and 03 5'x8' bunkers uncovered. No BDA of XT331778, planes had to break for fuel.		
15	0905		CIDG found 03 bunker complexes at grids XT 373807, XT369804, and XT364805 connected by a small north-south trails not visible from the air. Trails were recently used but the bunkers have not been used within last 1 to 2 months.	B	<i>UMA</i>
16	0945		A 1/9 on a VR of AO found: XT328778 01 8'x10' bunker with 02 entrances. From XT331785 to XT333778 he found a north-south trail with light to moderate use to the south. From XT331778 to XT328778 he found a east-west trail with light to moderate recent use to the east. XT332778 he found a .51 cal position with moderate recent use around it. From XT331778 to XT338778 he found a east-west trail that goes by a .51 cal position with heavy recent use. XT383760 Mustang Road shows heavy recent use by foot and bicycles to the south. From XT320737 to XT350738 he found a east-west		<i>UMA</i>

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		trail with heavy recent use to the east with-		
		in the last 12 hrs.		
1005		E Co. 1/6 vicinity XT361782 had pointman spot	B	<i>WPA</i>
		01 individual along north-south trail. En-		
		gaged with small arms, took no return fire.		
		Individual evaded to the north or west. Ind-		
		ividual was sitting along trail, apparently		
		an observer. Was wearing green uniform but		
		was wearing negative gear or carrying a weapon.		
		E Co. 1/6 engaged area with artillery. Ind-		
		ividual was wearing NVA helmet.		
1010		Bde. reports area given us by Special Forces		<i>WPA</i>
		for A Co. operation. From XT2778 north to XT		
		2784 east to XT3348 south to XT3380.		
1015		Bde. ran 02 Psyops missions in our AO. 01-03		<i>WPA</i>
		kilos north of LZ Ike and 1 04 kilos northwest		
		of LZ Ike.		
1025		Bde. reports Heavy Artillery Box #236 has been		<i>WPA</i>
		diverted to XT402746, XT412747, XT406716, and		
		XT416717. Time TBA probably within 24 hours.		
1035		To 2/5 from Scout Dog people - Why have we not		<i>WPA</i>
		requested a Scout dog team? They have none in		
		the field! Is it because we were dissatisfied		

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		with them? Bde. reports we are quite satisfied		
		with the scout dog teams. It is only that we		
		have not had a situation recently that would		
		properly utilize these teams. We have all		
		intents of using them whenever the situation		
		warrants them. Past performance has been		
		outstanding. Passed on to Bn. S-2.		
1120		A Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from XT392800.	B	INIT
47		A Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT279820.	B	INIT
		LZ green.		
1157		A Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from XT392800.	B	INIT
1205		A Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT279820.	B	INIT
1214		A Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from XT392800.	B	INIT
1220		A Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at XT279820.	B	INIT
		LZ complete. Lift complete.		
1125	late	Bde. reports sniffer mission that will be ran		INIT
		in our AO Today: #1 - XT3185, XT3785, XT3180,		
		and XT3780. #2 - XT2174, XT2170, XT2674, and		
		XT2670.		
1205	late	D Co. requested Medevac for 01 individual shot	B	INIT
		by M-16 in right elbow accidentally. Medevac		
		complete at 1230H for line number 102, RJ, RA		
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1230		Bde. reports Heavy Artillery box. Pre-planned out of our AO. #237 - XT406761, XT413753, XT423773, and XT428765. #238 - XT408778, XT413771, XT426788, and XT432780.		<i>UWA</i>
1345		LRPS at XT388752 found: 04 bunkers, 01 was destroyed and 02 showing signs of recent use within 24H.; a northwest to southeast trail showing signs of use by 03-04 individuals on foot and 3-4 individuals on bicycles within last 24 hrs. Also found 03 small packs of rice along trail.		<i>UWA</i>
1400		A Co. XT279820 found a north-south trail which showed tracks of 02 individuals made within the last hour. A Co. thinks that 02 NVA either saw them or heard them approaching and evaded to the north.	B	<i>UWA</i>
1435		A Co. XT279820 has a platoon working both the east and west side of a clearing and report signs of fresh movement on both sides. A Co. suspects that there is a bunker complex on the west side. Request a scout team.	B	<i>UWA</i>
1510		Bde. reports max sniffer readings at the following grids: XT238710, XT239708, XT241708,		<i>UWA</i>
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			XT238701. Time on target 1200 to 1217H.		
35	1530		FAC on station for airstrike at XT347761. Target grid changed to XT354762. Scout team spotted some freshly used trails and what looked to be a couple of packs. Air strike did not go in. The fighters were down for maintenance.		<i>UWA</i>
36	1600		Bn Aid Station request Medevac for 02 people from D Co. Both were wounded in the hand when a blasting cap went off accidentally. At 1620H Medevac complete for line numbers 71, JB, US 527655938 and 144, AEH, US 67193547.	B	<i>UWA</i>
37	1645		Bde. reports LRFS inserted XT249716. LZ green. Center of Box is at XT2471. B Co. LZ Barbara QRF.		<i>UWA</i>
38	1700		C Co. found the following markings on trees XT373698. Tree #1 - <input type="checkbox"/> , HO, UIU, TINH, MWOIL, NONL. Tree #2 - DEQUOC/MY, CUT KHOI, MEEN NAM, VIET NAM, <input type="checkbox"/> , XUAN, SANG, AM VANG, PHAO NO. Tree #3 - THA CHET, KHONG CHIU, LAM NO, LE SINH, picture of a helicopter, THE/ QUYET TH CHO, TO QUOC, QUYET, pictures of two trucks. Tree #4 - picture of man, VUI TUOI, TRONG, GIAM, KHO, empty space, DAU, BUON, KHI,	B	<i>UWA</i>
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1800		C Co. vicinity XT373698 found: 01 4'x20' bunker with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover, 01 4'x6' kitchen, 01 4'x20' bunker with 2 1/2 feet of overhead cover, 10 feet of trenchline by it, approximately 20 NVA packs, 01 4'x8' bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover, approximately 12" of documents from the bunkers and packs which will be sent in tomorrow, 07 different types of medicine containers. Containers some of which are still sealed, all of which are Chinese made, and 02 chicom grenades.	B	<i>UNM</i>
1830		Bde. reports Night Hawk missions: Box #1 - XT2772 to XT3472 to XT2781 to XT3481. Box #2 - XT2174 to XT2774 to XT2181 to XT2781. Box #3 - XT2189 to XT2181 to XT2789 to XT2781. Box #4 - along the road at the following grids: XT2868 to XT2774, to XT2880 to XT2777 to XT195770.		<i>UNM</i>
1900		E Co. 1/6 XT358786 found a small complex with 15 5'x8' bunkers with overhead cover. Bunkers were connected by a trench system 03 feet deep. Also found a mess area built above ground with 02 tables inside a hut.	B	<i>UNM</i>

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1900		Bde. CO desires an explanation of Arizona plans for tomorrow based on the intelligence information that we now have.		<i>WMA</i>
1915		2/5 S-3 boundary extension request: from grid XT2580 north to XT2585 east to XT2785 south to XT2780 and west to XT2580 for fire control. Time: ASAP to indefinite. At 1950 the boundary extension was approved by Bde.	B	<i>WMA</i>
1930		2/5 S-3 request boundary extension from grid XT2780 north to XT2785 east to XT3185 south to XT3180 and west to XT2780 for fire control. Time: ASAP to indefinite. Request approved by CIDGS. He desires that this not be permanent and that the situation remain flexible.		<i>WMA</i>
2045		Bde. reports air strike at XT397800 for 051000H. with snake and Napalm.		<i>WMA</i>
2100		Bde. reports Night Hawk boxes: #1 - XT2772, XT3472, XT2781, and XT3481. #2 - XT2174, XT2774, XT2181 and XT2781. #3 - XT2189, XT2181, XT2789, and XT2781.		<i>WMA</i>
2215		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals moving north at grid XT346714, 470 meters out. Engaged with 81mm HE, movement stopped.	B	<i>WMA</i>
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8	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. 0740H D Co. on a clearing patrol around LZ Ike found 03 aiming stakes used for direct fire of 107 rockets, 100 meters north of LZ Ike. A CIDG company working with 2-5 Cav vicinity XT373807 found a bunker complex with signs of recent use. E Co. 1/6 element vicinity of XT361782 spotted 01 individual engaged with small arms, individual evaded with small arms, individual evaded to the northwest. 1120H A Co. combat assaulted from XT392800 to XT279820 to interdict enemy withdrawal routes. 2215H E Co. radar LZ Ike picked up 03 individuals to the north, engaged with 81mm mortar, unknown enemy losses. B Co. continued base defense LZ Barbara, D Co. continued base defense of LZ Ike.		
			Enemy Losses: None		
			Friendly Losses: 04 WIA from non-hostile action.		
			Journal Closed.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened 5 Jul 1969		INT
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	INT
			A Co. XT279828		
			2/6 XT281826		
			B Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			1/6 XT349787		
			C Co. XT373698		
			2/6 XT375698		
			D Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT349787		
			CIDG XT355795.		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	INT
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	INT
5	0220		LZ Barbara, E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals 950 meters out 1400 mils. Engaged with 03 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.	B	INT
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	INT
7	0340		LZ Barbara, men manning the Quad 50 spotted 06 individuals through a starlight scope approximately 150 meters, 97° azimuth. E Co. engaged with 04 rounds of 81mm HE. At 0350H	B	INT

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			individuals were approximately 450 meters out.		
			E Co. engaged with 04 rounds HE. At 0415H		
			individuals were approximately 600 meters out		
			and E Co. engaged again with 04 rounds HE.		
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
9	0425		Bde. reports Night Hawk readout for 0230H: XT2585 - observed 01 campfire, engaged with organics. Results 02 NVA KBH.		UUA
10	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
11	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UUA
12	0730		B Co. on first light clearing patrol around LZ Barbara found 01 individual that was wound- ed on the east side of LZ vicinity of visual sightings. Individual was Medevaced at 0745H. He was found at the Log Pad. Individual was dead on arrival at 15th Med.	B	UUA
13	0800		C Co. reports they also found 25 pounds of clothing yesterday vicinity XT373698.	B	UUA
14	0905		Bde. reports Infra-red sightings for 050424- 050635H: XT235680 - 01 near river, XT235685 - 01 near river, and XT230695 - 01 near river.		UUA
15	1020		A 1/9 extracted LRPS from our AO at 1020H. Were extracted from XT388752. Will be reinserted		UUA

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			at thst grid later today.		
16	1210		Bde. reports readout of LRP teams 031120H inserted XT395757, LZ green, 01 northeast-southwest trail in area showing heavy recent use, set up daylight watch on trail. 032245H spotted 02-03 flashlights 100 meters to their northeast, engaged with artillery, strong smell of dead individual but first light recon had negative findings. 041000H moved to XT388752 - found 04 bunkers showing heavy recent use; checked out Mustang Road and it showed signs of use by 03 to 04 individuals to the south. Moved back to XT398758 to set up for night with negative sightings. 051015H extracted from XT388752, PZ green.		<i>UMA</i>
17	1230		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources, within 500 meters of XT325773, within 250 meters of XT321780, within 250 meters of XT325780. All in late morning.		<i>UMA</i>
18	1300		At 051250H CIDG's were extracted from our AO.	B	<i>UMA</i>
19	1300		Bn. C/C spotted what could have been individuals in a bomb crater vicinity XT373804. Engaged with gunships with negative results.	B	<i>UMA</i>

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20	1310		Bde. reports sniffer readings: TOT 051050-051105 - XT312704 and XT316695. TOT 051107-051120 - XT308671 and XT301686.		UUA
21	1313		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 airborne from XT350787.	B	UUA
22	1320		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Ike. Lift complete.	B	UUA
22	1333		B Co. 1/6 6+2 airborne from XT350787. BZ clear.	B	UUA
23	1345		B Co. 1/6 6+2 touchdown at LZ St. Barbara.	B	UUA
24	1355		Bde. reports intelligence report from 525 MIO. As of 1 July approximately 200 men from unidentified VC Bn. were located vicinity XT253644. Intentions were to attack CAO DAI on or about 10 July. Second Field Force rating of C-3 comments: probably element of 88 VC Regt., 9 VC Div. who were recently contacted vicinity NUI BA DEN and again stated same intention.	B	UUA
25	1520		Bde. request information on the Combat Evaluation Questionnaire which was sent to S-3 and was supposed to be completed and returned to Bde. two days ago.		UUA
26	1530		Bde. reports weather warning: after 1530H rain and thunderstorms. Ceiling at 800 feet, visibility 1/2 mile or less. Winds out of the		UUA

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			southwest at 10 knots, gusting to 25 knots.		
27	1610		A Co. first lift 10+4 airborne from XT283833.	B	UWA
28	1625		A Co. first lift 10+4 touchdown at XT332776.	B	UWA
			LZ green.		
29	1632		A Co. second lift 10+4 airborne from XT283833.	B	UWA
			PZ Clear.		
30	1638		A Co. second lift 10+4 touchdown at XT332776.	B	UWA
			Lift complete.		
31	1620	late	S-3 XT362816 in C/C received .51 cal ground to air fire. C/C bird was at 3,000 feet and 80 knots. Negative hits. Engaged with artillery. Requested immediate air strike.	B	UWA
32	1630	late	Bde. reports the following boundary extension has been granted to the 1st Bde, 25th Inf. Div: from XT2963 to XT2964 to XT3264 to presnet boundary. Effective 060600 to 061800H.		UWA
33	1645		Bde. reports no lift birds tomorrow; Gary Owen set priority. Need new plans for tomorrow.		UWA
34	1700		Bde. reports from CG: Reference protective mask. Due to increased use of riot control agents units are hereby required to use their protective masks more often. Recently some operations have been hampered by units failing		UWA

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			to have their protective masks as required by division SOP. All units will carry protective masks on all combat operations.		
35	1700		A 1/9 reports he will be putting a LRRP team into our AO.		WNA
36	1700		Bde. CO desires B Co. 2-7 come out of R&R center between 1500-1700H on 6 July and go by Hook to LZ Barbara; desires B Co. 2-5 proceed by foot to XT2564 to check out very reliable agent report of Bn in area, move should start early, Base defense by artillery till arrival of B Co. 2-7.		WNA
37	1700		FAC on station for immediate airstrike at XT362816. At 1745H airstrike complete. No BDA, did have 01 secondary explosion.		WNA
38	1835		Bde. reports Night Hawk missions will be run tonight with the following priority: # 1 - XT2186, XT2786, XT2179, and XT2779. #2 - XT2174, XT2774, XT2179, and XT2779. #3 - XT2875, XT3475, XT2869, and XT3469. #4 - XT3582, XT4182, XT3577, and XT4177. #5 - XT4182, XT4682, XT4170, XT4670 (in 2-7 AO). #6 - XT2783, XT3083, XT2775, and XT3075.		WNA
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39	1900		A 1/9 BDA of arc light #236 for 051635H: 01 NVA alive, A1/9 engaged with automatic weapons. Individual evaded into a bunker. Individual was spotted just east of the box. 20 5'x8' bunkers uncovered, 15 5'x8' bunkers destroyed, 60 bicycles uncovered, in good condition. A 1/9 shot these up with automatic weapons and chunker rounds.		<i>UNSA</i>
40	1930		Bde. reports LRP's were inserted at XT389759 at 1845H. Prior to insertion they were spotted by 01 individual 200 meters to their west. It was decided to extract them. At 1855H LRP extracted from XT389759 PZ was red. Tiger helicopter engaged the area with unknown results.		<i>UNSA</i>
41	2015		Bde. reports Night Hawk missions: Box #1 - XT2179, XT2779, XT2174, and XT2774. Box #3- XT2869 XT2875, XT3475, and XT3469. Box #4 - XT3582, XT4182, XT3577 and XT4177. Box #6 - XT2783, XT3083, XT2775, and XT3075.		<i>UNSA</i>
42	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
43	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
44	2210		Bde. reports airstrike for 6 July 1200H at XT322700 with 750 pound bombs with .025 delay.		<i>UNSA</i>

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			If this is to be diverted-must notify Bde. 83 shop one hour before.		
45	2230		Bde. has PW detainee. He was a captain in G-3 of Sub region 2. He has stated that offensive is to begin tonight 5 July in following locations: Saigon, Tay Ninh Province, Long An Province, and Can To.		
46	2235		E Co's radar picked up movement of 04-08 individuals 450 meters out, 6230 mils. Engaged grid XT34207192 with 11 rounds HE 81mm.	B	
47	2240		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 04-08 individuals 400 meters out. Artillery engaged with 02 rounds. Radar reports movement stopped.	B	
48	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	
49	2310		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 02 to 04 individuals 350 meters out direction 2970 mils. E Co. engaged grid XT34277112 with 04 rounds 81mm HE.	B	
50	2345		D Co. 1/6 LZ Ike had 02 trip flare set off. 1/6 engaged with small arms. 1/6 also had definite sighting of 02 individuals in woodline to west of perimeter. Engaging with M-79 and small arms.	B	

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51	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements	B	WMA
52	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara. E Co. radar picked up 02 individuals to the east, engaged with 81mm mortar, unknown enemy losses. LZ Barbara B Co. on a first light recon found 01 wounded VC on the east side of Barbara. Individual was dead on arrival at 15th Med. At 1250H the CIDG Co. working with 2-5 Cav was extracted from our AO. 1300H the Command and Control helicopter spotted what could have been an individual in a bomb crater vicinity XT373804 engaged with M-60, unknown enemy losses. E Co. 1/6 element FX from XT350787 to LZ Ike. 1610H A Co. combat assaulted from XT2383833 to XT332776 to check out UR's in that location. B Co. continued base defense of LZ Barbara. D Co. and E Co. continued base defense of LZ Ike.		WMA
			Enemy Losses: 01 VC KIA, 25 lbs clothing.		
			Friendly Losses: None		
	2400		Journal Closed.		WMA

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1	0001		Journal Opened 6 July 1969		INT
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	INT
			A Co. XT333775		
			1/6 XT332776		
			B Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			C Co. XT369698		
			3/6 XT369697		
			D Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0010		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 01 individual 340 meters out. E Co. engaged grid XT33887175 with 03 rounds 81mm HE. Artillery engaged and movement stopped.	B	INT
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	INT
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	INT
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	INT
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	INT
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	INT
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	INT
10	0715		Ede. reports 1-12 requests continuation of boundary extesion in our AO until 111800H. Request additional from present boundary of XT360670 north to XT360680 then west to present	B	INT
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			boundary. For search and clear especially along		
			stream. A Co. 1-12 moving XT330630, E Co. 1/6		
			scheduled to Minicav to XT349667, 1500H FX to		
			LZ Grant. Approved by BN CO.		
11	0750		Bde. needs to know how many 81mm mortars does		
			2-5 have. E Co. LZ Ike - 03, LZ Barbara 05,		
			04 operational.		
12	0810		Bde. reports the air move for E Co. 1/6 1-12		
			to XT349666 was cancelled. Consequently add-		
			ition to boundary that was requested is not		
			necessary. But original boundary extension		
			is still in effect.		
13	0840		E Co. 1/6 moving from LZ Ike to the northwest	B	
			at this time.		
14	0905		E Co. 1/6 on 65° azimuth approximately 600	B	
			meters from LZ Ike found 01 NVA body pushed		
			under the bamboo and partially covered with		
			brush. Body was approximately 04 to 05 days		
			old. Same vicinity found 02 graves possibly		
			these were dead NVA's buried previously by 2/5		
			graves were fairly old. Body on top of the		
			ground appeared to have been killed by 81mm		
			mortar.		

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15	0945		C Co. moving west from XT367698 at this time.	B	UWA
16	0950		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources, yesterday's wrap up, within 500 meters of XT 325773; second day in a row. Within 600 meters of XT324803.		UWA
17	1025		A 1/9 on station to insert LRP's in box, center of mass XT3976. At 1040H A 1/9 leaving AO reports LRP's inserted at 1037H at grid XT380759.	B	UWA
18	1130		B Co. vicinity XT263666 found 02 5'x8' bunkers with overhead cover and negative signs of recent use. Bunkers were not destroyed.	B	UWA
19	1135		FAC on station with pre-planned air strike on grid XT322770 at 1200H. At 1215H fighters on station. At 1230H air strike complete. BDA of air strike: 02 5'x8' bunkers destroyed and 03 5'x8' bunkers uncovered.		UWA
20	1155		Bde. request LPR boxes center of mass XT3275 and XT2977. SR3M stated time for XT2977 is scheduled to go in approximately 061400 July.		UWA
21	1205		D Co. requested Medevac for 01 individual from high fever, litter patient. At 1225H Medevac complete for line number 72, SDB, NG26984921.	B	UWA
	1216		BN C/C picked up 01 individual who while clearing B		UWA
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			his rifle had a round in the chamber, rifle went off and he was shot in foot. B Co. was at XT263666. Line number 162, JSM, US52777434.		
23	1300		FAC on station for URs. Bn S-2 and Bn CO recommended RAC recon east of Carelyn and southeast of Ike. At 1320H RAC broke station to go back to Tay Ninh. Will be back in AO later.		
24	1315		Bn CO had to release C/C helicopter for hot trans oil problem, KS776. He estimates 01 hr to check out the problem. Please follow up and if helicopter is grounded get a replacement.		
25	1325		Bn log helicopter KS 650 released on call at this time.	B	
26	1340		Bde. reports Apache Blues were inserted at grid XT404728 at 1301H. LZ was green. Blues should be extracted sometimes today, but time is unknown at this time.		
27	1345		A Co. moving to west from RON at XT33775 at this time.	B	
28	1400		Line numbers of 01 individual from each company picked to go to Combat Leadership school which starts 12 July. A Co. - 69, JW, E382527805.		

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			B Co. - 104, LKH, US54988191. C Co. - 110,				
			NDJ, US51982621. D Co. - 95, DLG, US56843337.				
29	1415		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources, within 700 meters of XT317848. Early PM.				INT.
30	1430		Bde. 6-5 called and asked if we had a FAC plane expending rockets in our AO. Answer negative. Reason for call: somebody was shooting rather close to LRPs location XT380759. Bde. 3A asked if we had any artillery going near the LRP box. Answer - Affirmative. Registration fires on XT377760. Artillery was check fired at 1433H.				INT.
31	1441		E Co. 1/6 returned to the LZ Ike.	B			INT.
32	1500		C/C helicopter, on its way home should stop by LZ Barbara to pick up an ammo dump man that has to go back to Tay Ninh.				INT.
33	1505		E Co. 1/6 northeast of LZ Ike found commo wire (NVA type) running toward the LZ. Ran to within 300 meters of the LZ at which time the reel was found. The wire ran northeast away from LZ in unknown distance (followed it 200 meters and then moved west to follow original mission) Captured 500 meters of wire and cut another 200 meters every 30 or 40 meters and threw it	B			INT.
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			in the bushes. Wire was laid an undetermined		
			time ago, due to heavy recent rains no exact		
			judgement can be made.		
34	1530		B Co. 2/7 comes OPCON to 2/5. They are on base	B	<i>UNA</i>
			defense of LZ Barbara.		
35	1535		Bde. reports Commande Vault for 8 July at grid		<i>UNA</i>
			XT308723.		
36	1600		Bde. reports safety zone for Commande Vault is		<i>UNA</i>
			3,000 meters for troops and 2000 meters for		
			helicopters.		
37	1640		Bde. reports reference LRRP box, center of mass		<i>UNA</i>
			at XT2977. If the weather holds off for another		
			hour a team will be inserted this evening.		
38	1640		Bde. reports Apache Blues extracted from XT		<i>UNA</i>
			401729 at 1639H. PZ was green.		
39	1830		Bde. reports Night Hawk missions: box #1 -		<i>UNA</i>
			XT2185 to XT2685 to XT2173 to XT2673. Box #2 -		
			XT2865 to XT295650 to XT2677 to XT2877. Box		
			#3 - XT2969 to XT3369 to XT2976 to XT3376.		
40	1900		Bde. 65A, reference the individual who is to		<i>UNA</i>
			go before the CG for dismissal: BN CO must		
			give S-1 a final "go or "no go" on this matter.		
			The individual concerned was from C Co. He is		

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			not on any roster because he has been AWOL for 02 months. Of his 2 1/2 yrs. in the army he has spent 1 1/2 years in jail. He has 02 prior court martials, and has constantly given evidence of being a disreputable character. This individual is currently at Phouc Vinh and S-1 is awaiting a decision by the BN CO for or against dismissal by the CG. JAG wants answer, can be over radio to 65A who will inturn pass immediately to S-1. At 2250H BN CO. gives final approval for dismissal.				
41	1955		Bn 2-M called Sting Ray 3A for 02 Dog Teams for 8 July 69 as early as possible. Co. D C/A recon in force to the north.				INT
42	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B		INT
43	2130		2-5 S-3 request boundary extension from present boundary vicinity XT2466 west to XT2366 south to XT2362 east to XT2662 north to present boundary for reason of fire control. Time from 1200H 6 July to indefinite. Approved by Bde. S-3.				INT
44	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B		INT
45	245		D Co. 2/6 element, LZ Ike, had 02 trip flares				INT
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			set off to the southwest of the perimeter.				
			The trip flares were on the outer wire. Engaged				
			with small arms, automatic weapons and M-79				
			with negative results.				
46	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B	WMA	
47	2305		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 04-05 in-		B	WMA	
			dividuals moving to the west 350 meters out.				
			E Co. engaged grid XT339713 with 06 rounds				
			81mm HE, and artillery engaged with 06 rounds				
			of direct fire and movement stopped.				
48	2310		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 02-04 in-		B	WMA	
			dividuals 400 meters out. E Co. engaged grid				
			XT339712 with 04 round 81mm HE and Artillery				
			engaged with 05 rounds of direct fire. Move-				
			ment stopped.				
49	2320		E Co. 1/1 element on perimeter of LZ Ike heard		B	WMA	
			clicking noise like wire being cut on southeast				
			side of perimeter. When illumination was fired				
			sounds stopped and nothing was observed.				
50	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		B	WMA	
51	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th			WMA	
			Cavalry continued its search and clear mission				
			in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike				
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			and LZ Barbara with its organic companies.		
			0905H E Co. 1/6 element 600 meters to the		
			northeast of LZ Ike found 01 NVA body 04 to 05		
			days old, appeared to have been killed by 81mm.		
			B Co. vicinity XT263666 had 01 individual shot		
			in the foot while cleaning his weapon. 1530H		
			B Co. 2-7 become OPCON to 2-5 for base defense		
			of LZ Barbara. LZ Ike E Co. radar picked up		
			04-05 individuals to the west, engaged with		
			81mm unknown enemy losses. D Co. continued base		
			defense of LZ Ike.		
			Enemy Losses: 01 KIA		
			Friendly Losses: None		
52	2400		Journal closed.		<i>NTA</i>

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1	0001		Journal Opened 7 July 1969		NA
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	NA
			A Co. XT324777		
			B Co. XT254661		
			3/6 XT255663		
			C CO. XT360699		
			2/6 XT360697		
			D Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			B Co. 2-7 XT273680 LZ Barbara		
3	0015		LZ Barbara - E Co. radar picked up movement direction 1970 mils 870 meters out. Engaged with 02 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.	B	NA
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NA
5	0150		E Co.'s radar, LZ Barbara, picked up movement direction 6320 mils, 970 meters out. Engaged with 02 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.	B	NA
6	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NA
7	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NA
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NA
9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NA
10	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	NA
1	0635		Bde. reports lift for E Co. 1/6 will be delayed		NA
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			indefinitely because of weather. Bn C/C will		
			also be delayed because of weather.		
12	0635		Bde. reports boundary extension requested by 2nd Bde. 1/12 Cav. ASAP to indefinite or as long as we grant. From XT360670 north to XT360680 west to present extension. Approved by Arizina CO.		UWA
13	0700		C Co. 1/6 ambush returned to C Co. location at XT360699.	B	UWA
14	0703		D Co. has 03 squad sized patrols outside LZ Ike.	B	UWA
15	0712		Unit locations of all elements in 2-5 AO were passed to 2-5 companies at 0710H: Locations were A Co. 2-5 XT324777, B Co. 2-5 XT254661, C Co. 2-5 XT360699, D Co. LZ Ike, E Co. 2-5 LZ Ike, B Co. 2-7 LZ Barbara, and A Co. 1/12 XT337638.		UWA
16	0715		Bde. reports RF for E Co. 1/6 still on weather hold. Possibly ground 0830 to 0900H.		UWA
17	0717		D Co. first light recon patrols have closed LZ Ike with negative significant findings.	B	UWA
18	0740		E Co. on LZ Barbara requests an individual from a Co. at LZ Ike who was burned by a .50 cal		UWA
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			barrel to report to LZ Barbara ASAP. Individual is out in the field with A Co. A Co. was notified.		
19	0750		Bde. reports E Co. 1/6 1-12 Cav will Charlie Alpha to XT349667 and will recon area. Will be FX at 1630H today. A Co. 1-12 Cav will NAP XT340630 8 July.		NA
20	0757		Bn Log Helicopter on station at this time.		NA
1	0815		B Co. 3/6 ambush closed B Co. location at XT254661.	B	NA
22	0830		Bn log helicopter released on call at 0827H.		NA
23	0830		FAC on station with air strike for XT397800. Air strike complete at 0900H - negative BDA.		NA
24	0837		D Co. 2/6 leaving LZ for recon clover leaf to northwest of LZ Ike.	B	NA
25	0840		B Co. moving out to southwest from NAP at XT254661.	B	NA
26	0847		BDE reports ETA for E Co. 1/6 is 0915H.		NA
27	0910		A Co. moving to northwest at NAP at XT324777.	B	NA
28	0911		C Co. moving northwest of NAP at XT360699.	B	NA
29	0920		B Co. XT255654 found 01 6'x8' bunker with 01 foot of overhead cover. Also 04 powder cans for B-40. Bunker was fairly recently constructed	B	NA
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			but negative signs of recent use in area.		
			The cans for B-40 were open and empty.		
30	0925		Requested Scout Team for UR for A Co.	B	INT
31	0930		Bde. reports dog team for D Co. will be out 8 July.		INT
32	0930		Bde. reports lift helicopter on weather hold for B Co. 1/6. Bde. said helicopters came up to our AO but said the weather was too bad to run mission. BN CO said weather was good enough to run lift. Bde. notified at 0935H.		INT
33	0955		A Co. vicinity XT323778 found bunker complex with fresh cut camouflage, fresh clothing, and fresh newspaper in area. Found what looks like an equipment roster. Reiterated request for scout team.	B	INT
34	1020		A 1/9 on station to run UR for A Co. Reported a large fresh bunker complex vicinity XT323778. Signs of very recent movement in area. There were 03 areas where there was something covered with tarps - possibly rice or equipment. A Co. has platoons cloverleafing in area.		INT
35	1045		B Co. XT251653 found 03 105mm cannisters buried into ground top up and open. The cannisters	B	INT
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			stuck above ground approximately 15" and were		
			in triangular shape approximately 02-25 meters		
			apart along a east-west trail. Area had neg-		
			ative signs of recent use-no bunkers or fight-		
			ing position in area.		
36	1050		Ede. reports ETA on lift helicopter for E Co.		UWA
			1/6 25 minutes.		
37	1055		RTO for the log men requested Bn log helicopter	B	UWA
			come to LZ Ike ASAP.		
38	1115		Bn log helicopter on station to run log.	B	UWA
39	1125		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	UWA
			PZ clear.		
40	1143		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 touchdown at XT351740.	B	UWA
			LZ green. Lift complete.		
41	1143		Lift helicopters took ground to air fire from	B	UWA
			100 meters south and southeast of the LZ. Neg-		
			tive hits; birds were lifting off LZ and took		
			20-30 AK rounds. There was an unexploded 105mm		
			round on the LZ. Requested how long it would		
			take to get EOD to Ike to go to E Co. 1/6 loc-		
			ation to blow round. Engineers had a man on		
			the LZ that can blow it.		
42	1150		B Co. XT251653 reported a hook dropped some		UWA
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			class V from a sling approximately 1500 meters east of them - their location was XT251653.		
			Later report fro 4AI ammo was two pallets vicinity XT262655.		
43	1150		B Co. found a downed Huey vicinity XT251653. Tail number was 165. B Co. picked up 01 M-60 and 01 M-16. Helicopter looked like it crashed very hard.	B	INT
44	1200		FAC on station for air strike at XT349708. Air strike completed at 1105H.		INT
45	1210		A Co. vicinity XT323777 found 26 - 82mm rounds with fuses, shotgun shells (unknown number). 82mm rounds were strapped together with bamboo 03 to a bunch. Has searched 05 5'x8' bunkers with overhead cover at this time and are searching very carefully. Requested scout team to aid them.	B	INT
46	1230		E Co. radar picked up movement of unknown number of individuals (because reading was distorted) at XT340724. Engaged with 16 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.	B	INT
47	1300		A Co. has a sortie of backhaul of captured enemy equipment and class V. Plus one A Co.	B	INT
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			individual with a high fever. Is sending back all documents in an envelope. His Kit Carson said that 01 document (something written on a piece of card board) could be of intell value to S-2.		
48	1305		LRPs made contact with 03 individual XT388752. Individual evaded to south. At 1315H A 1/9 on station to extract LRP's. At 1337H A 1/9 said LRP's were extracted at 1330H from XT388752 with a green LZ.		INT
49	1320		D Co. 2/6 has closed LZ Ike.	B	INT
50	1335		A Co. evacuated 01 high fever patient and documents. A Co. line number 86, JWB, E413861703. Could not back haul Class V on log helicopter, would not take it.	B	INT
51	1340		S-2 request spot report conversation revealed bunker complex was 15 5'x8' plus 01 10'x15'. The 82 rounds were all in one bunker and the 60mm rounds, 03 CS rounds and 02 chicoms in another bunker. The trail in the complex has recent movement to the north. The KCS estimate the NVA left this morning and were about 100 strong. He believes the NVA will return tonight	B	INT

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			and recommends an ambush in that area.		
52	1345		A Co. XT323777 found 03-60mm and 02 chicombs.		<i>WMA</i>
53	1400		Stingray wanted to know if the ORF from Ike ran into trouble would we pull two platoons from LZ Barbara. Comme officer called Bn Co, Bn CO said that all ORF's would come from LZ Ike.		<i>WMA</i>
54	1400		Sniffer mission readout for box at XT3773 to XT3767 to XT3923 to XT3967 for 1200-1218H. Max readings: XT381720, XT377730, XT374724 and XT373717, XT374712. Medium readings: XT381723. Also had a max reading at XT380698 but the pilots say that this reading was probably caused by a heard of wild hogs that they spotted in the area.		<i>WMA</i>
55	1423		A 1/9 will be in our AO for the next 90 minutes. He will be inserting the Apache Blues in the area from which the IRF'S was extracted at 1300H.		<i>WMA</i>
56	1435		Bde. reports the skyspot for the Commando Vault will go in today between 1500-1530H.		<i>WMA</i>
57	1435		FAC on station for air strike at XT388751. At 1445H air strike complete. FAC reports that	B	<i>WMA</i>
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			he, his fighters, and the helicopters inserting		
			the blues took ground to air fire for XT420790.		
			Air craft reported AK fire and negative hits.		
			FAC suspects that there might be a twin .51 cal		
			position at that location. Another air strike		
			has been requested for the ground to air fire.		
58	1450		Bde. reports from LRP's: inserted 061035H at		
			XT379759, LZ green. Moved 500 meters north-		
			east to XT383761. Established daylight ambush		
			on Mustang trail. At 2015H heard 01 signal		
			shot fired 500 meters to their southeast. En-		
			gaged with artillery. 2025H observed 03 flash-		
			lights 150 meters northwest and moving to the		
			northwest. Engaged with artillery and lights		
			disappeared. 070820H moved southeast along		
			Mustang about 1000 meters to XT388752. 1100H		
			established day ambush. Found an old blood-		
			stained NVA helmet. Also found NVA Chieu Hoi		
			pamphlets directed at the 1st Cav. The pamphlets		
			had been placed within the last 48 hrs. At		
			1335H 04 individuals approached their position		
			through heavy underbrush from the southeast.		
			all four carried AK-47. One was dressed in		
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			green shorts and purple shirt. All others were in khakis. Engaged these individuals at 20 meters, but their weapons jammed and the individuals evaded to the southeast. At 1345 LRP's extracted from XT388752 with green PZ.		
59	1535		Apache Blues inserted at 1530H at XT388752. LZ green. FAC, fighters and the lift helicopters took ground to air AK fire from XT420790. Air strike has been requested for that grid.	B	
	1550		C Co. is moving north from their log site at XT353703.		
61	1555		Bn log helicopter released to Bde. to run spray missions on the LZ's.		
62	1615		S/R says it could be another 30 minutes before we get a scout team for A Co. All of the teams are tied up with the Apache Blues. At 1618H Apache 1/9 is in the AO with a pink team to insert a LRP team in box XT2977 (center of mass).		
63	1615		D Co. XT348720 reports lift leader for the QRF for the Apache Blues, while coming into LZ Ike spotted 01-10 NVA sitting around a fire. Engaged with 20 round 81mm.	B	
64	1645		Bde. reports LRP's inserted at 1630H at XT292797.		
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			with a green LZ. Center of mass XT2979.		
65	1710		A 1/9 spotted: XT310773 - 06 5'x10' bunkers and XT329778 to XT310773 - east-west trail showing light to moderate recent use.		UMA
66	1730		Reference a request form A83M on a clarification of the from-to date of the southwest boundary extension, SR3B stated that the boundary goes from XT205710 west to XT2071 south to XT2062 east to XT2362 north to XT2363 east to present boundary. Time ASAP to 111200H.		UMA
67	1850		A Co. request Medevac for 03 individuals with a high fever. At 1930H Medevac complete for line numbers: 35, SA, E552864760, 66, BW, E473543435, and ECZ, E170386349 from the artillery party.	B	UMA
68	1900		Bde. reports Night Hawk Mission: box # 1 - XT3780 to 4580 to XT3768 to XT4568. Box #3- XT2188 to XT2688 to XT2174 to XT2774. Box #4 - XT2671 to XT2877 to XT2673 to XT2873 to XT2767 to XT2967.		UMA
69	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UMA
70	2140		Bde. reports the Commando Vault will be going in tomorrow as scheduled.		UMA

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72	2205		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 02-06 individuals 350 meters out. Engaged grid XT 33767140 with 04 rounds 81mm HE and artillery. Movement stopped.	B	U/NA
73	2215		LZ Barbara - E Co.'s radar picked up movement direction 4080 mils, 990 meters out. Engaged with 03 rounds 81mm HE.	B	U/NA
74	2230		LZ Barbara - E Co. radar picked up movement direction 3820 mils, 600 meters out. Engaged with 01 round 81mm HE.	B	U/NA
75	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	U/NA
76	2315		LZ Barbara - automaitc weapons fire to the west approximately 02 kilos out. Reported first by B Co. E Co. will engage with 81mm 20 rounds HE. Direction 4770 mils, 2450 meters out. Unknown results.	B	U/NA
77	2330		LZ Barbara * E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 06-07 individuals, direction 5680 mils, 3060 meters out. Permission granted by LRP's to engage with mortars. E Co. engaged with 20 rounds 81mm HE and movement continuing. Engaged with artillery 18 rounds 105mm HE.	B	U/NA

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			at 0025H movement stopped.		
78	2345		E Co. radar picked up movement of 02 individuals moving west 375 meters out. E Co. engaged with 04 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.	B	UMA
79	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UMA
80	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and Barbara with its organic companies. LZ Barbara E Co. radar picked up movement to the southeast 1970 mils, engaged with 81mm, movement stopped. A Co. vicinity XT323778 found a bunker complex with fresh cut camoflage, fresh clothing and newspaper in area. 1125H E Co. 1/6 element combat assaulted to XT351740 to ambush and interdict trails in that vicinity. 1210H A Co. XT32377 found 26 82mm rounds destroyed in place. B Co. 2-7 continued base defense of LZ Barbara. D Co. and E Co. continued Base defense of LZ Ike.		UMA
			Enemy Losses: 26 82mm rounds, 03 60mm rounds		
			Friendly Losses: None		
	2400		Journal Closed.		UMA

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1	0001		Journal Opened 8 July 1969		UAA
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	UAA
			A Co. XT324777		
			B Co. XT251650		
			1/6 XT251652		
			C Co. XT354704		
			2/6 XT358705		
			D Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT338732		
			B Co. 2-7 XT273680		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
4	0155		Night Hawk on station to conduct mission in box # 1 - XT3780, XT4580, XT4568, XT3768. Check fire in effect		UAA
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
6	0215		E Co.'s radar, LZ Ike, picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals moving north 350 meters out. E Co. engaged grid XT345713 with 04 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.	B	UAA
7	0300		Negative Sit "ep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
8	0310		Night Hawk finished working box # 1 with neg- ative significant findings. Breaking for fuel.		UAA

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9	0330		Bde. reports Infra-red readings for 2250-2400H: XT383748 - 01 in woods, 04 rounds 105mm at 0400H. XT367721 - 01 in stream, 04 rounds 105mm at 0405. XT350701 - 07 in woods, passed to C Co. - not engaged. XT390743 @ 01 on trail, engaged with 04 rounds 105mm at 0410H.	B	<i>[initials]</i>
10	0350		Night Hawk on station to conduct mission in boxes #3 & #4. #3 - XT2188, XT2674, XT2174. #4 - XT2671, XT2877, XT2673, XT2873, XT2767, XT2967. Check fire in effect.		<i>[initials]</i>
11	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>[initials]</i>
12	0430		Night Hawk completed mission with negative significant findings.		<i>[initials]</i>
13	0450		Bde. reports SIAR readings for 0001 to 0045H: XT290700 - 01 in open.		<i>[initials]</i>
14	0455		En C/C on station at LZ Ike.	B	<i>[initials]</i>
15	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>[initials]</i>
16	0507		Bde. reports ETA for lift helicopters 05 to 10 minutes.		<i>[initials]</i>
17	0510		Flareship on station for B Co. 2-7 combat assault. Will set down at LZ Barbara.		<i>[initials]</i>
18	0530		Bde. reports lift ships will be 15 minutes late for mission.		<i>[initials]</i>
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19	0535		Lift leader reports lift helicopters on station 05 minutes out of LZ Barbara.		NA
20	0555		B Co. 2-7 first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Barbara.	B	NA
21	0600		B Co. 2-7 first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT287646. LZ green.	B	NA
22	0605		B Co. 2-7 second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Barbara. PZ clear.	B	NA
23	0610		B Co. 2-7 second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT287646. LZ complete. Lift complete.	B	NA
24	0600	late	Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	NA
25	0600	late	1/12 request boundary extension from XT3668 east to present boundary. This is 01 kilo north of present boundary. Request from ASAF to 081800H for fire coordination only-they will be combat assaulting a unit south of our AO today. Permission granted at 0600H by S-2.	B	NA
26	0605	late	Bde. reports PSYOPS on station for a mission with B Co. 2-7.		NA
27	0610		Flareship has expended and breaking station.		NA
28	0616		A 1/9 on station to work south of LZ Barbara with B Co. 2-7.		NA
29	0620		D Co. clearing patrols going out of LZ Ike.		NA

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30	0640		Bn. CO reports cordon complete around village. As lift helicopters set down at 0605H they saw 01 individual, male without a weapon move out to the southeast.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
31	0645		Bde. reports 03 air strikes for 8 July vicinity XT390775 for 0815H, 1500H and 1700H.		<i>UNSA</i>
32	0701		D Co. first light recon clearing patrols have closed LZ Ike with negative significant findings.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
33	0715		C Co. 2/6 ambush closed C Co. location at XT354707.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
34	0739		A 1/9 team breaking station from mission with B Co. 2-7.		<i>UNSA</i>
35	0753		Bde. has an air strike available today - request an exact target from 83 shop.		<i>UNSA</i>
36	0800		Unit locations of all elements in our AO were given to 2/5 companies. Locations were: A Co. 2-5 - XT324777, B Co. 2-5 - XT251650, C Co. 2-5 - XT354704, D Co. 2-5 LZ Ike, E Co. 2-5 LZ Ike and 1/6 element at XT338732, B Co. 2-7 - XT287646, and A Co. 1/12 - XT336633.		<i>UNSA</i>
37	0805		C Co. moving out of night location at this time. to the northeast.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
38	0805		Chinook on station to help B Co. 2-7 with		<i>UNSA</i>

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			Medcap mission. It is bringing in the PF's.		
39	0810		FAC reports 0815 air strike will be delayed because of weather.		<i>WMA</i>
40	0817		Log helicopter on station at this time. Brought B dog teams to LZ and took two individuals to LZ Barbara. Released on call at 0840H.		<i>WMA</i>
41	0830		Bde. reports at 0645H grid XT290644 A 1/9 saw bikes camouflaged in grass.		<i>WMA</i>
42	0830		E Co. 1/6 moving to south of NAP grid XT338732.	B	<i>WMA</i>
43	0845		B Co. moving to west from NAP at XT251650.	B	<i>WMA</i>
44	0850		Chinook has second sortie of PF's in bound to B Co. 2/7. 0855H touchdown at this time.	B	<i>WMA</i>
45	0855		S-2 requested Heavy Artillery box with the following corners: XT380748, XT385739, XT403753, and XT397761. Bunker complex grids were not needed at this time-if required they will call back for the necessary grids to justify the Arc-light. Bde. at 0945H Bde requested the grids of the bunker complex - complied. Bde. asked if we desired this box to go at the same time (if possible) as others in area. Answer affirmative.		<i>WMA</i>
46	0910		A Co. moving northeast from NAP grid XT324777.		<i>WMA</i>

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47	0920		Bde. reports Heavy Artillery Boxes, no TOT. Both are immediate. #241 - XT385800, XT385780, XT395800, and XT395780. #242 - XT394777, XT402783, XT405760, and XT414766.		UWA
48	0925		Bde. reports TOT's for Commando Vaults: 081230 for grid XT438785 and 081315H for grid XT 308723. OK in.		UWA
49	0925		Red Cross girls will be at LZ Ike approximately 081330.		UWA
50	0930		Health and Welfare report for Red Cross: Mother of B Co. line number 21, CMH, US53704979 (JULY roster) wants to know why he isn't writing. Also is he getting his mail.		UWA
51	0935		Bde. reports at 080930H a person from Gary Owen will come to this LZ and White Scalp to have seminars on ambush techniques. The man will come to the LZ everytime a new family comes on the LZ.		UWA
52	0950		65B reports B Co. line number 21 says he has been writing and he is getting mail. 65A was informed.		UWA
53	1030		A Co. vicinity XT324779 found 05 5'x8' bunkers with 03 feet of overhead cover. Area showed	B	UWA
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			signs of recent use. Found 02 chicom grenades.		
			Bunkers were not destroyed.		
54	1055		A 1/9 on station to extract LRP's from grid XT235711. LRP's extracted at 1104H. PZ green.		<i>WAA</i>
			At 1110H A 1/9 will be running pre-planned UR to eastern edge of our AO.		
55	1100		A Co. vicinity XT324779 found 08 more 5'x8' bunkers approximately 02 feet of overhead cover. A few chicom and some 51 cal brass. Area has signs of recent use. Still in bunker complex - checking it out.	B	<i>WAA</i>
56	1116		C Co. vicinity XT351709 found 06 60mm rounds laying on ground. Estimated they were laying there a month. C Co. destroyed them in place.	B	<i>WAA</i>
57	1120		B Co. 2-7 has 07 detainees and 01 suspect VC and 03 VN for Class VI violations that will be extracted with PF's as a result of I-cap this morning.	B	<i>WAA</i>
58	1124		E Co. 1/6 closed LZ at this time.	B	<i>WAA</i>
59	1123	late	B Co. 2-7 reports Hook on station for first sortie to extract PF's. 1128H first hook sortie lifted of XT287646. 1138H second lift off XT287646. PF's have all been extracted from	B	<i>WAA</i>
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			our AO. B Co. 2-7 moving back to LZ Barbara.		
60	1132		Bde. Scouts on station to work with B Co. 2-7 as they move back to LZ Barbara.		UWA
61	1135		A Co. vicinity XT324779 found 03 RPG rounds in a bunker - same bunker complex they have been checking out. Will blow in place.	B	UWA
62	1150		A 1/9 on UR of AO found: XT358781 - 01 bridge approximately 02' wide and 10 feet long made of bamboo. Bridge was destroyed with WP. East-west trail crossing the bridge showed light recent use. Mustang trail showed negative signs of recent use since rain. Which is unusual for this trail. Broke station at 1155H.	B	UWA
63	1158		Bde. reports 2-8 request 2-5 save all 105mm ammo boxes to help them construct LZ Becky.		UWA
64	1200		Bde. reports around 1400-1430H there will be a correspondent from a large stateside newspaper coming to LZ Ike. Bde. requests that at least S-3 be here to escort this individual and show him around the LZ.		UWA
65	1213		2-5 request Bn log helicopter to come to LZ Ike to run log mission to LZ Barbara. Also	B	UWA

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			request confirmation when log bird will be cranking.		
66	1230		The C/C helicopter we had this morning will be able to return because of damage to his blades. Another C/C helicopter has been requested and is expected at LZ Ike by 1330H with all the equipment.		<i>WAA</i>
67	1240		A Co. XT324779 requests a scout team to assist them in checking out the bunker complex that they are in.	B	<i>WAA</i>
68	1335		B Co. 2-7 has closed LZ Barbara.	B	<i>WAA</i>
69	1340		Bde. reports BN C/C is unflyable request we use our log helicopter for C/C. Approved by BN CO and S-3.		<i>WAA</i>
70	1340		65A reports there is mail back at Tay Ninh if we can get a helicopter back to get it.		<i>WAA</i>
71	1400		FAC on station for air strike at XT363774. 1430H Air strike complete. A 1/9 made BDA: destroyed 03 5'x8' bunkers, 02 3'x5' fighting positions. Partially destroyed 01 5x8' bunker. Uncovered 01 well and 01 5'x8' bunker.		<i>WAA</i>
72	1400		A 1/9 XT363774 spotted 30 bunkers 3'x5', 05 5'x8' bunkers, 01 structure covered with black	B	<i>WAA</i>

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			ponchoes approximately 10'x15'. Trail system in all directions showing heavy recent use.		
			01 individual in dark clothing was engaged by LOH helicopter, possible kill. Putting in immediate air strike at this time.		
73	1405		Heavy Artillery boxes: #243 - XT435779, XT445779, XT435759, and XT445759. No TOT.		WPA
			#244 - XT424759, XT431766, XT436744, and XT444751. No TOT. #245 - XT380748, XT386740, XT403753, XT397761, for 120830H.		
74	1430		C Co. XT350714 found 04 5'x8' bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover. Bunkers were old but showed light recent use. Also found numerous fresh foot trails in the area. Also found 50 feet of trench line which was very old and showed negative recent use.	B	WPA
75	1440		A 1/0 broke station		WPA
76	1445		C Co. returned to LZ Ike.		WPA
77	1445		FAC on station for air strike vicinity XT363774. 1500H Air strike complete. BDA: 03 5'x8' bunkers destroyed. At 1530H third air strike complete on XT363774. Uncovered an additional 03 5'x8' bunkers.		WPA

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78	1455		Reference the question concerning testimony by a psychologist/social worker. 1. In a question of sanity in a court of law a psychologist/social worker can render an opinion. 2. In a military board hearing pshchological opinions must be rendered by the division psychitrist on by a qualified MD.		<i>WPA</i>
79	1424	late	D Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>WPA</i>
80	1452	late	D Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT368697. LZ green.	B	<i>WPA</i>
81	1455		D Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>WPA</i>
82	1501		D Co. second lift 6+2 touchwon at XT368697.	B	<i>WPA</i>
83	1505		D Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>WPA</i>
84	1510		D Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at XT368697.	B	<i>WPA</i>
85	1514		D Co. fourth lift 3+2 airborne from LZ Ike. PZ clear.	B	<i>WPA</i>
86	1518		D Co. fourth lift 3+2 touchdown at XT368697.	B	<i>WPA</i>
87	1610		Bde. Scouts on station. Will be working in the northern portion of our AO vicinity Mustang Road. Also will assist in putting in an Air strike vicinity XT390775.		<i>WPA</i>
88	1645		FAC on station for 1700H air strike at XT390775. Bde. Scouts is on station to assist. Delayed	B	<i>WPA</i>

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			until 1800 due to weather. At 1828H air strike complete. Target moved to XT402776. Bde.		
			Scouts had spotted a bunker complex and bridge at that location. No BDA was possible due to the weather.		
89	1700		Bde. reports Sniffer Boxes TOT 090900H. # 1 - XT4280, XT3880, XT4275, and XT3875. #2 - XT2271, XT2278, XT2671, and XT2678.		UAA
90	1900		D Co. XT370701 found 11 bunkers 5x15x8 with 02 feet of overhead cover. Area did not show signs of recent use.	B	UAA
91	1900		All clearing are in LZ Ike with negative findings.	B	UAA
92	1910		Bde. reports the 25th Division has requested to have some of its territory back that had been given to us in a boundary extension. No SR - 3 returned to the 25th Division everything south of the 63 east-west grid line.		UAA
93	1930		Bde. reports the following is tentative boundary for 2-8's AO. This boundary will go into affect at 090500H. From XT463820 north to XT460890 west to XT370890 south to XT370870 west to XT300870 south to XT300850 west to XT270850		UAA

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			south to XT270800 east to XT320800, south to XT320790 east to XT400790 north to XT400800 east to present Bde boundary at XT467800.		
94	1945		Bde. reports at 1400H an A 1/9 scout team at XT363774 spotted and engaged 01 individual. The scout team had to move out of the way for an air strike and therefore did not know whether he had killed the individual.		UNSA
95	2015		Bde. reports Night Hawk Mission boxes: #1 - XT2188 to XT 2688 to XT2167 to XT2667. #2 - XT 2677 to XT2877 to XT2673 to XT2873. #3 - XT3580 to XT4280 to XT3574 to XT4274.		UNSA
96	2020		Bde. reports from Yellow Jacket: From 1st Division report is of 06 July and carries a C-3 rating: C Co. Bn headquarters and C-2 Co. XT505920, C-1 Co. - XT500890, C-3 Co. - XT403711. Ammo cache - XT45189105 and food cache - XT 44959102.		UNSA
97	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UNSA
98	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UNSA
99	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UNSA
100	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UNSA
	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th		UNSA
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			(Summary cont.) Cavalry continued its search		
			and clear mission in its assigned AO and the		
			defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its		
			organic companies and B Co. 2-7 OPCON. 0555H		
			B Co. 2-7 airlifted from LZ Barbara to vicinity		
			XT287646 to cordon village that vicinity.		
			A Co. vicinity XT324779 found a bunker complex		
			of 15 bunkers, a few chicom grenades and 51		
			cal ammo brass, C Co. XT351709 found 06 60mm		
			rounds, destroyed in place. 1445H C Co. closed		
			LZ Ike to assume base defense. 1455H D Co.		
			combat assaulted from LZ Ike to XT368697 to		
			ambush and interdict trails in that vicinity.		
			Enemy Losses: 06 60mm round, and 03 RPG		
			rounds.		
			Friendly Losses: None		
102	2400		Journal Closed.		<i>UNA</i>

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1	0001		Journal Opened 9 July 1969		<i>NA</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>NA</i>
			A Co. XT324782		
			B Co. XT247643		
			2/6 XT246643		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			D Co. XT369700		
			2/6 XT370701		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike and XT273680		
			LZ Barbara.		
			B Co. 2/7 XT273680 LZ Barbara		
3	0030		B Co. XT246643 2/6 element saw flash of a mortar tube 600 meters away in a direction of 145°. B Co. requested knowledge of nearest friendlies. Bde. reports nearest friendlies to be an element of 25th Inf. at XT262619. B Co. was not given clearance to engage suspect mortar position. It was believed that 2/6 may have misjudged distance of tube. Negative action was taken. No more flashes were observed.	B	<i>NA</i>
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>NA</i>
5	0110		Bde. reports air strike for 1000H grid XT223778 with snake and naplam.		<i>NA</i>

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6	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>WMA</i>
7	0210		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 individual 300 meters out. B Co. engaged grid XT344717 with 07 rounds 81mm HE. Artillery also engaged. Movement Stopped.	B	<i>WMA</i>
8	0250		Bde. reports Infra-red sightings for 2235-0035H XT271645 - 02 in woods, engaged with 04 rounds at 0300H. XT271665 - 01 very hot spot, engaged with 08 rounds of 105mm at 0305H.		<i>WMA</i>
9	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>WMA</i>
10	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>WMA</i>
11	0410		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals moving northwest 425 meters out. E Co. engaged grid XT341718 with 06 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.	B	<i>WMA</i>
12	0440		Bde. reports operations of 2dBn, 2dInf, 25th Inf, Div. today. Call sign - WIDE BRONCO 58 frequency 53.35. Will be moving from XT262619 to XT251601 then to XT247618, XT252626, and XT272628. Night location will be XT286626. This was passed on for coordination. They have our frequency and call signs. They also have B Co.'s location.		<i>WMA</i>

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13	0455		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals moving north 400 meters out. E Co. engaged grid XT339717 with 06 rounds of 81mm HE and movement stopped.	B	INT
14	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	INT
15	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	INT
16	0708		Locations of elements in our AO or close to it was sent to 2/5 companies. Locations were A 2/5 - XT324782, B Co. 2/5 - XT247643, C Co. 2/5 - LZ Ike, D Co. 2/5 XT369700, E Co. 2/5 - LZ Ike, B Co. 2-7 - LZ Barbara, A Co. 1/12 - XT337626, and 2/2 (25th Inf.) - XT262617.		INT
17	0750		S-3 requested "Ambush" instructor be here on 10 July.		INT
18	0843		Bde. reports from usually reliable sources, XT351638 - within 500 meters and within 2000 meters of XT330783.		INT
19	0955		A Co. had an individual have a tree fall on his leg while they were cutting an LZ to receive log. Individual will be brought back to LZ Ike on log bird. Medics were notified. Individual arrived at Ike at 1013H and Medevac requested at 1014H. Medevac complete at 1040H	B	INT

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			for line number 104, JG, E393442847.		
20	1010		D Co. 1/6 found a bunker complex running from XT369701 to XT371701. 11 5'x15' bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover, 02 old bicycle frames, and 02 cooking fires estimated to be 24 hrs. old were found. Evidence that 01-03 individuals use one of the bunkers overnight and then moved out to the north this morning.	B	WMA
21	1015		Bde. reports UR vicinity of A Co. received earlier this morning verifies presence of enemy element in area. Possibly monitoring the movement of A Co.		WMA
22	1103		Bde. report from usually reliable sources, a major headquarters within 500 meters of XT390740. Double Check 6, late morning.		WMA
23	1130		Bde. reports they received TOT's on the following heavy artillery boxes: Division number 32262 (Bde. # 238) - TOT 092050H, Division number 32263 (Bde. #237) - TOT 092300H. #32262 - XT408778, XT413771, XT426788, XT432780. #32263- XT406761, XT413753, XT423773, XT428765.		WMA
24	1148		A 1/9 on sniffer mission to the northeast of our AO got max reading at grid XT413781, XT388764.		WMA

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25	1150		B Co. XT246638 requested Medevac for 01 individual with severe heat cramps. Medevac complete at 1210H for line number 131, MAN, US56843146.	B	WMA
26	1450		Bde. reports sniffer readings: box XT3880, XT4280, XT3875, and XT4275. TOT 091129 - 041142H. Max readings at: XT396762, XT390762, XT388762, XT381784, XT389783, XT389754, XT391775, and XT387775. Box XT2278, XT2678, XT2271, and XT2671, TOT 091153-091202. Max readings at: XT255765, XT252756, XT222736, XT258734, XT254731, XT246728, XT245726, XT243725, XT236720, XT228720. The last 07 grids, this is the third time that max readings have been gotten at those grids.		WMA
27	1515		S-3 reported the Arizona C/C picked up a heat casualty from B Co. Will be taken to LZ Barbara and Medevaced from there. Medevac requested at 1520H and Complete at 1535H for line number 172, LB, US67120726.	B	WMA
28	1610		Bde. reports reference the 10 detainees taken from the cordon of the village south of LZ Barbara. They were classified as follows:		WMA

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			04 innocent civilians, 05 civil defedents, and 01 VC suspect.				
29	1630		A Co. XT324782 reports that 18 bunkers were treated with CS.	B			
30	1630		S-1 needs a date when Gary Owens can come out to present 02 Silver Stars to 02 individuals from D Co.				
31	1635		Bde. reports BDA of air strike at XT409772 (report received by S/R from FAC at 1517H) Destroyed: 250 meters of trenchline, 05 5'x8' bunkers, 03 10'x12' bunkers destroyed. Partially destroyed: 05 5'x8' bunkers, and uncovered 50 meters of trenchline and 05 5'x8' bunkers. BDA of 02 air strikes at XT375792 (report re- ceived by S/R from FAC at 1530H). destroyed 04 3'x5' fighting positions, 02 3x5 bunkers and partially destroyed 02 automatic weapons positions.				
32	1640		Bde. reports UR for 2130H becomes a Double Check 6. Within 450 meters of XT400747, early evening.				
33	1830		C Co.'s 3/6 clearing patrol spotted 02 NVA 150 meters north of LZ Ike. Engaged with small	B			
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			arms and the NVA evaded to the north. After the clearing patrol returned to the LZ, engaged the area with 81mm and 105 direct fire.		
34	1830		E Co. spotted 08 individuals at the woodline to their southeast. Individuals were 200 meters out on an azimuth of 2100 mils. Individuals evaded to the south. They were engaged with 81mm and 105 direct fire.	B	UNCL
35	1915		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals vicinity XT342718. Engaged with 09 rounds 81mm and movement stopped.	B	UNCL
36	1930		Ede. reports heavy artillery numbers 32262 and 32263, which had been fraged for this evening have been diverted.		UNCL
37	1945		C Co., base defense of LZ Ike, reported a trip flare went off 50 meters out on an azimuth of 185°. C Co. said they thought they saw an individual crawling toward the wire. Engaged with M-79 and small arms and movement ceased.	B	UNCL
38	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UNCL
39	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UNCL
40	2230		The following individual from C Co. accidentally shot himself in the foot: #49, WCH, 249-76-3349.	B	UNCL

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			He says that while he was sleeping he rolled over on his side and onto his weapon which was laying beside him. The weapon discharged and the round went through his foot.		
41	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	INT
42	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	INT
43	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its organic companies and B Co. 2-7 OPCON. LZ Ike E Co. radar picked up 02 individuals 425 meters out moving northwest, engaged with 81mm. B Co. XT246638 requested Medevac for 01 individual with severe heat cramps. D Co. 1/6 element vicinity XT369701 found 11 bunkers 5'x15' with evidence of recent use. A Co. XT324782 treated 18 bunkers with CS gas. LZ Ike 1830H C Co. 3/6 clearing patrol spotted 02 NVA 150 meters north of LZ Ike, at the same time E Co. spotted 08 individuals in the woodline to the southeast, engaged with small arms, 81mm mortar and direct fire artillery, with unknown enemy losses.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened 10 July 1969		UAA
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	UAA
			A Co. XT324782		
			B Co. XT240635		
			3/6 XT242637		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			D Co. XT368703		
			2/6 XT368701		
			E Co. XT340715		
			B Co. 2-7 XT273680		
	0050		Bde. reports reference heavy artillery box # 32237 with a TOT of 1420H. D Co. will have to move southwest to be clear.		UAA
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
5	0140		Bde. reports due to our low priority in securing aircraft tomorrow. S/R suggests we lift the CIDG via hook from their location to LZ Barbara where they would remain on call for their combat assault. It is not expected that we will have a lift before 1045H at the earliest.		UAA
6	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
7	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
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9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UAA</i>
10	0510		LZ Barbara took approximately 05 rounds of 82mm mortar. The rounds all landed outside the LZ 200-300 meters west. They came from a position approximately 2000 meters to the west. Engaging with 81mm counter mortar fire. Engaged grid XT251676 with 30 81mm HE and 08 HE 155mm.	B	<i>UAA</i>
11	0655		Locations of all units in our AO passed to all 2/5 companies. Locations are: A 2/5 - XT324782, B 2/5 - XT240635, C 2/5 - LZ Ike, D 2/5 - XT368703, E 2/5 LZ Ike, B 2/7 - LZ Barbara, A 1/12 XT337626, A 2/2 - XT261619, and LRPS - XT297793.		<i>UAA</i>
12	0755		Bde. reports CIDG will be hooked to LZ Barbara then combat assaulted from there by slick, approximate ETA 1045H. Bn. CO approved.		<i>UAA</i>
13	0825		Log helicopter on station to take 02 individuals to LZ Barbara with radar batteries. Then will be released on call. 0838H log helicopter broke station could not get into LZ Ike. Will go back to Tay Ninh to standby on call.	B	<i>UAA</i>
14	0830		Bde. reports 02 LRP's boxes, center of mass: XT3567 and XT3678. Also 03 air strikes from		<i>UAA</i>

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			Bde.: XT376718, XT262757, and XT399775.		
15	0830		E Co.'s 1/2 element on a first light recon around LZ Ike vicinity XT343713 found 01 pair Ho Chi Minh sandals, blood and a blood trail leading to southwest. There was a spot along the trail where individual evidently laid for awhile, less a large amount of blood. But rain washed away alet of the trail. Area of radar sighting last night. Requested Tracker Team from Bde.; has to come from Phouc Vinh.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
16	0850		D Co. moving to southwest from night location at XT368703.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
17	0905		C Co. requested Medevac for individual who shot himself in foot at 0905H. Medevac complete at 0928H for line number 49, WCH, RA12849905.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
18	0907		A Co. moving to west of NAP at XT324782.		<i>UNSA</i>
19	0955		Bn 68 requested log helicopter.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
20	1000		Bn CO reports Bde. will have a tracker team to LZ Ike in 30 minutes.		<i>UNSA</i>
21	1030		Bde. reports B 2-7 released OPCON to 2-5.		<i>UNSA</i>
22	1035		B Co. moving northeast from NAP at XT240735.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
23	1050		Tracher team has arrived at LZ Ike.	B	<i>UNSA</i>
24	1113		E Co. 1/6 leaving LZ Ike to southeast then to		<i>UNSA</i>
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			southwest this time to check on bleed trail		
			found earlier this morning. Did have tracker		
			team with them.		
25	1130		65B reports initial lift off time for CIDGs	B	<u>USA</u>
			1140H from Trang Sup Sq forces camp. Final		
			touchdown CIDG LZ Barbara at 1140H.		
26	1135		Bn log helicopter on station to take E Co.		<u>USA</u>
			individual to LZ Barbara from Ike. Then will		
			be released on call.		
27	1155		E Co. 1/6 element reports block trails found	B	<u>USA</u>
			this morning have been washed away so bad by		
			rain they cannot be followed-even with tracker		
			team.		
28	1250		Lift helicopters for CIDG's will be on station		<u>USA</u>
			at 1330H.		
29	1437		CIDG first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Barbara.	B	<u>USA</u>
30	1501		CIDG first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT237717.	B	<u>USA</u>
			LZ green.		
31	1508		CIDG second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Barbara	B	<u>USA</u>
32	1512		CIDG second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT237717.	B	<u>USA</u>
33	1521		CIDG third lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Barbara.	B	<u>USA</u>
			PZ clear.		
34	1525		CIDG third lift 6+2 touchdown at XT237717.	B	<u>USA</u>
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			Lift complete.		
35	1520	late	Bde. reports weather warning. From 1600 to 2400H expect intermittent rain storms and thundershowers. During storms ceiling as low as 500 feet. Visibility at 1/2 mile, winds out of southwest at 10 knots gusting to 35 knots.		UNPA
36	1530		Bde. reports the people on our alternate push are the 70/11th artillery FDC out of Tay Ninh. We cannot get them off the push. The following are pushes we can monitor to find another alternate push: 160E, 135E, 143E, and 170E.		UNPA
37	1604		B Co. first lift 6+2 airborne from XT244639.	B	UNPA
38	1608		B Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Barbara.	B	UNPA
39	1612		B Co. second lift 6+2 airborne from XT244639.	B	UNPA
40	1616		B Co. second lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Barbara.	B	UNPA
41	1620		B Co. third lift 6+2 airborne from XT244639.	B	UNPA
			FZ clear.		
42	1624		B Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Barbara.	B	UNPA
			Lift complete.		
43	1615	late	A 1/9 reports BDA of Heavy Artillery box - center of mass at XT360739. Destroyed: 800 meters of trenchline, 14 3'x5' bunkers, 06 5'x8' bunkers,		UNPA
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			03 8'x10' bunkers, 02 2'x2' fighting positions.		
			Partially destroyed: 06 3'x5' bunkers, 01 5'x8' bunkers, 02 8'x10' bunkers. Uncovered: 1400 meters of trench, 01 8'x5' bunker, 07 8'x10' bunkers. Also, on the northeast corner of the box there was toilet paper spread around. Also XT396747 to XT378730 showed heavy recent use. Mustang trail showed heavy recent use both by foot and by bike. XT385769 - an old resting area.		
44	1815		E Co. 1/6 returned to LZ Ike.	B	<i>UAA</i>
45	1830		CIDG reported just north of their night location at XT248735 they found an east-west trail showing light recent use within the last 03 to 05 days.		<i>UAA</i>
46	1930		Ede. reports Night Hawk Mission: #1 - XT2192, XT2692, XT2176, XT2976. #2 - XT2677, XT2673, XT2766, XT2877, XT2873, and XT2966.		<i>UAA</i>
47	1950		Ede. reports L4 Jamie took 10 rounds of 60mm and 03 107mm rockets.		<i>UAA</i>
48	2043		PA-2 requested following: IRRP boxes (center of mass grids below). Prior requests cancelled to prevent confusion with these grids. 1. XT2972, 2. XT2567, 3. XT3567, 4. XT3678.		<i>UAA</i>
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49	2050		D Co. XT367699 reported some movement 75 meters to their south. Engaged with artillery. Movement ceased.		UWA
50	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
51	2100		E Co. radar picked up movement of 02 individuals 350 meters out on a 45° azimuth. Engaged with 08 rounds 81mm.		UWA
52	2125		Bde. reports two air strike scheduled for tomorrow. #1 - XT262757 for 0815H and #2 - XT399775 for 1600H.		UWA
53	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
54	2200		Bde. reports "Lessons Learned" must be sent to Sting Ray tomorrow without fail. Request has been made for IRRP teams with the priority as requested by S-2.		UWA
55	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
56	2330		Bde. could not get in touch with Dien Hoa to ask about exchanging the radar batteries. However 27th maintenance at Tay Ninh says that the people going with the batteries to Bien Hoa should go to the materials section and see either Cpt. Winter or Cpt. White.		UWA
57	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA

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58	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. 1030H B Co. 2-7 released to CFCOM to parent unit. 0830H E Co. 1/2 element on first light recon around LZ Ike found 01 pair Ho Chi Minh sandals and a blood trail leading southwest, E Co. 1/6 element and a tracker team followed blood trail with no sign of the enemy. C Co. LZ Ike requested Medevac for 01 individual who shot himself in the foot. A CIDG Co working with 2-5 Cav combat assaulted to KT37717 to check out max sniffer readings. E Co. 1600H FX To LZ Barbara to assume base defense. C Co. and D Co. continued base defense of LZ Ike. Enemy losses: None Friendly losses: None		UWA
59	2400		Journal Closed.		UWA

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1	0001		Journal Opened 11 July 1969.		<i>UWA</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>UWA</i>
			A Co. XT321781		
			2/6 XT321782		
			B Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			D Co. XT367699		
			3/6 XT366698		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			CIDGs XT248735		
3	0010		Ede reports usually reliable information states that the enemy is planning an attack on LZ Barbara. The reconnaissance of the LZ is complete and it is estimated that the LZ will come under a ground attack in the near future. The attack will be tied in with planned hostilities during the next 2 to 3 days. S/R 2 emphasized that the ground attack on LZ Barbara could come at any time within the next few days.		<i>UWA</i>
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
7	0350		At 0250H radar at LZ Barbara picked up 05-06		<i>UWA</i>
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			individuals on 0220 mils azimuth and range of 1180 meters. Engaged with 05 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.		
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
9	0400		Bde. reports Infra-red sightings for 102235-110050: XT356705 - 01 in woods, XT368744 - 01 in woods, XT320728 - 01 in woods, XT363743 - 02 in woods, and XT389721 - 01 in treeline.		UAA
10	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
1	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
12	0700		Locations of all elements in 2-5 AO given to all companies of 2-5. Locations Follows: A2/5 XT321721, B Co. 2/5 IZ Darbara, C 2/5 IZ Ibe, D 2/5 - XT367699, E 2/5 IZ Ibe, CDSG - XT342715, LRFS - XT397793.		UAA
13	0740		D Co. reports they had a trip flare wire cut last night. But first light recon revealed this was only sign of recent enemy activity in area around their position at XT367699.	B	UAA
14	0750		Bde. reports 1-12 request the boundary extension the have in our AO be extended in time until 20 July. Approved by BN CO. Bde planned on inserting LRF's in box with center of mass at		UAA
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			grid XT356705. S-2 request insert around the 13 or 14 of July. If time extension is granted, insertion of LRP's will be delayed or cancelled. Approved by BN CO.		
15	0810		B Co to BN CO: B Co. feels there should be more 81mm mortars and crew put on LZ Barbara to make up for the loss of the 105mm battery.		WAA
16	0825		D Co moving northeast from their night location at XT367699.	B	WAA
17	0830		S-2 canceled LRP box XT3467 due to 1-12 AO extension and their putting troops in this area. Add box XT3070. Verified by SR3M.		WAA
18	0850		CIDG on first light cloverleafs around their position at XT248735 found 45 - 02 man foxholes, 02-05 days old, CIDG said they were overnight positions for VC.	B	WAA
19	0915		A Co moving to east of night location at XT321781.	B	WAA
20	0925		CIDGs requested clearance to fire artillery on grid XT256763 until 1800H.		WAA
21	0945		FAC on station with air strike at 1000H for grid XT399775 diverted to XT373776. A 1/9 spotted 15-20 5'x8' bunkers and 03 10'x15' huts at XT373776 while on way to pinpoint target for		WAA

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			FAC. At XT399775 they found 05 5'x8' bunkers		
			01 10'x15' underground hooch, 03 5'x8' bunkers		
			08 2'x3' fighting positions 01 10'x15' hooch		
			and 04 5'x8' bunkers destroyed. Air strike		
			complete at 1015H.		
22	0955		C Co. 2/6 found commo wire strung from outside	B	XXXX
			wire on north side of 2/5 log pad leading to		
			a bunker to the northwest of Ike in the tree-		
			line. The bunker was seeded with CS. Bringing		
			some of the wire into LZ when they return.		
23	1010		Ede. reports a Double Check 6 - an enemy major		XXXX
			headquarters within 800 meters of XT245903 in		
			early morning.		
24	1020		Ede. reports heavy artillery box diverted from		XXXX
			Special Forces AO to our AO. #32237 for 111630H.		
			XT350700, XT360782, XT354751, and XT364753.		
			EN 83M reported it went in at 1630H.		
25	1025		A 1/9 found at grid XT373774 running to XT		XXXX
			373776: 03 8'x10' hooches, 20-25 5'x3' bunkers,		
			250 meters of trenchline, 03 10'x10' hooches,		
			04 4'x6' platforms 04 feet off the ground, and		
			several trails showing moderate to heavy recent		
			use. Diverted part of air strike to grid and		
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			BDA is in report number 21 of this journal.						
			This area definitely needs another air strike.						
26	1040		E Co.'s Squad patrol found 10-15 expended RR Rifle rounds (57MM) and a pair of HO Chi Minh sandals of 40° azimuth and 175 meters from LZ Ike. Laying on top of ground.				<i>UFA</i>		
27	1155		Blackhats reports A CH47 on way into LZ spotted approximately 02-03 individual jumping out of foxhole and running for cover from a location on a 170° azimuth and range of 4000 meters from LZ Ike. E Co. engaging grid XT348679 with 06 rounds of 81mm HE.	B			<i>UFA</i>		
28	1300		1. IG's who normally work the trash dump at Barbara are not there today. This noticeable absence could support alert message of 0020H last night. 2. RR6 requested EM at LZ Ike be dispatched to him ASAP. Advised would as soon as we could get a bird. 3. RR6 asked about mortars and crew. Advised him that he had 03 81mm with crews and along with 106 that was his and quad 50's, he is OK.	B			<i>UFA</i>		
29	1355		Sn Aid Station requested Medevac for 01 individual from HHC with possible fractured right leg.	B			<i>UFA</i>		
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			He was caught between 3/4 ton truck and jeep.						
			Medevac complete at 1420H for B Co. line number						
			63, SRL, RA11578354.						
30	1415		CIDGs had an ARA bird in their AO this morning shooting approximately 800 meters away from their friendlies. CIDGs wants S-3 to know about this and also they don't min as long as the bird comes up to their rush and gets clearance. 1030H - XT3194 (800 meters) and 1400H - vicinity same grid. Scout Team both times.	B	UAA				
31	1435		FAC on station for air strike at XT373744 for 1500H. 1510H air strike could not go in because of weather. FAC remaining on station for 1600H air strike at XT262754. Apache Team on station for marking of target. At 1630H air strike complete on XT373744.		UAA				
	1440		To S-5 from BN CO: BN CO want HC CO commander to LZ to star; one 3/4 ton vehicle and 1/4 ton vehicle as replacements for ones now on LZ; backhaul one 3/4 Ton ent 1/4 ton; also 3/4 ton driver from HMC. BN CO wants a replacement mechanic.	B	UAA				
	1450		RFs were extracted at 111444H from XT204206.		UAA				
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34	1510		BN Aid Station requested Medevac for 03 individuals, all ambulatory. Two of them have had insect bites, the other has a fever of unknown origin. At 1522H 03 patients Medevaced by log helicopter. Medevac request cancelled.	E	<i>NVA</i>
35	1545		CIDGs XT234745 found 05 fighting positions, 01 month old with no signs of recent use.	B	<i>NVA</i>
	1630		Bde. reports A 1/9 XT373774 spotted 150 meters of trenchline, 10 various sized bunkers, 01 hatch, and 01 tarp-covered pallet. This target was engaged with an air strike.		<i>NVA</i>
37	1730		CIDGs moving due north to their night location		<i>NVA</i>
38	1740		Ede. reports A 1/9 XT353769 while doing a PDA of the heavy artillery received moderate AK fire from 05 individuals. Engaged with organics. Result: 04 NVA KBH. A 1/9 had also observed 01 NVA killed by the heavy artillery. The target was also engaged with artillery and an immediate air strike. 1725H FAC was on station for the air strike. 1810H air strike complete		<i>NVA</i>
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			FAC reports: 01 NVA killed by air strike and		
			01 NVA killed by artillery.		
39	1800		Ede. reports Psyons mission on station for the		<i>UVA</i>
			next 60 minutes. Will be flying 05 kilos north-		
			east and 08 kilos southeast.		
40	1805		Ede S-3 reports boundary extension for 2-8 from		<i>UVA</i>
			grid XT3879 south to XT3878 east to XT4078 north		
			to XT4079 for 111800-121200H. Approved by S-3.		
41	1830		B Co. Medevaced 01 individual with FUC. Med-		<i>UVA</i>
			evac complete at 1830H for line number 136,NGP,		
			US52777553.		
42	1830		S/R needs an update on all LRRP reports who		<i>UVA</i>
			have.		
43	2005		Ede. reports BDA of heavy artillery by A 1/9		<i>UVA</i>
			vicinity XT358765: Destroyed 13 5'x8' bunkers		
			02 3'x5' bunkers 07 10'x15' bunkers. Partially		
			destroyed: 100 meters of trenchline. Uncovered:		
			01 8'x10' bunker, 01 5'x8' bunker, 01 3'x3'		
			bunker, and 400 meters of trench line.		
44	2030		E Co radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 in-		<i>UVA</i>
			dividuals 550 meters out on an azimuth of 255°.		
			Engaged with 05 rounds of 81mm and movement		
			ceased.		

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45	2045		Bde. reports beginning July 12-2400H Medevac A's alternate rush will be 47.15.		UAA
46	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UAA
47	2100		S-3M needs to know if the 1-12 still needs the boundary extension they got from us on our southeast corner. 1-12 does plan to utilize that territory.		UAA
48	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UAA
49	2220		Bde. reports no sniffer missions will be run tomorrow due to difficulties with the sniffer apparatus. The apparatus should be ready to run missions by July 13.		UAA
50	2250		Bde. reports UR indicates Bn sized ground attack tonight or tomorrow night. The target is be- lieved to be IZ Barbara or IZ Ike. Bde. is not sure which at this time. Indications are that adequate enough preventative measures have not been taken and this element has been able to move close to its target! It is believed the attacking force will be part of the 18B Rept.		UAA
1	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UAA
2	2325		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals 300 meters out on an azimuth of 180°.	B	UAA

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1	0001		Journal Opened 12 July 1969.		UMA
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-W	UMA
			A Co. XT316782		
			B Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			D Co. XT372703		
			2/6 XT372706		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			CIDG XT232745		
3	0015		E Co.'s radar picked up movement of 03 to 04 individuals 340 meters out on an azimuth of 2975 mils. E Co engaged with 03 rounds of 81mm and movement ceased.	B	UMA
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	UMA
5	0120		An artillery aerial observer came into our AO. He will be checking out the .51 cal fire that D Co 2-8 and A Co 2-5 had heard earlier. At 0135H the artillery aerial observer broke station with mechanical problems. He will be out again later.		UMA
6	0140		Ede. reports Infra-red sightings for 2215-2345H. XT231696 - 03 in open, XT264627 - 01 in open, XT253724 - 01 in woods, XT233767 - 01 in woods,		UMA
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			XT266772 - 02 near road, XT261727 - 01 in woods,		
			XT292728 - 01 in woods, XT293755 - 01 near river,		
			XT293775 - 01 in woods, XT293772, - 03 in woods,		
			XT269651 - 05 in woods.		
7	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
8	0200		E Co. reports that their radar set is now non-operational due to dead batteries.		UWA
9	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	UWA
10	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	UWA
11	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	UWA
12	0535		Sde. wants to use Bn log helicopter to make a 7+2 instead of 6+2 for A Co lift. Lift will be 6+2 - Bn 83M disapproved.		UWA
13	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
14	0625		65B reports radar arrived at LZ Barbara.	B	UWA
15	0700		Locations of all elements in 2-5 AO were passed to 2-5 companies. Locations follow: A 2-5 XT316782, B 2-5 - LZ Barbara, C 2/5 - LZ Ike, D 2-5 - XT372703, E 2-5 - LZ Ike, CIDG - XT234745.		UWA
16	0740		D Co XT372703 requested Medevac for 01 individual with a possible rupture. Medevac complete at 0817H for line number 28, CR, US67041447.	B	UWA
17	0740		A Co moving southwest from their night location.	B	UWA
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18	0810		CIDG moving out of their night location at XT232745 to the north.	B	<i>[initials]</i>
19	0830		S-2 requested scout team at first opportunity to conduct VR of area around LZ Ike and LZ Barbara. 83A gave affirmative. Scout team based on UR of ground attack received 11 July. 04 kilos range around both LZ's.		<i>[initials]</i>
20	0830		D Co moving out of their night location at XT372703 to the northeast.	B	<i>[initials]</i>
21	0845		Bde. reports two heavy artillery boxes picked up by MACV. Faced next 24-36 hours. Bde #237 Div #32263 - XT406761, XT413753, XT423773, and XT428765. Bde. #242, Div #32274 - XT304777, XT405760, XT402783, and XT414766.		<i>[initials]</i>
22	0907		E Co 1/6 first lift 5+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>[initials]</i>
23	0928		E Co. 1/6 first lift 5+2 touchdown at XT335745. LZ green. Mini Cav complete.	B	<i>[initials]</i>
24	1015		To 1st Sgt. of HHC: 1. Bn CO directs no one leave battalion until 04 days prior to DEROS and 02 days prior to R&R. 2. Send brace and 1/2 inch bit for Bn Co. Crasper.		<i>[initials]</i>
25	1020		To Bn Co from Maj. Kittleson: BN CO should bring Confidential report he has at LZ Ike with him		<i>[initials]</i>

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			to Tay Ninh when he goes there today. This report is about the action at LZ Ike on June 20.		
26	1025		Bde reports Sniffer box to be run in our AO tomorrow at 0900H: XT4377, XT4373, XT4877, and XT4873.		<i>UNPA</i>
27	1055		A Co first lift 6+2 airborne from XT307776.	B	<i>UNPA</i>
28	1106		A Co. first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT355767. LZ green.	B	<i>UNPA</i>
	1113		A Co second lift 6+2 airborne from XT307776.	B	<i>UNPA</i>
30	1126		A Co second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT355767.	B	<i>UNPA</i>
31	1131		A Co third lift 3+2 airborne from XT307776.	B	<i>UNPA</i>
32	1137		A Co third lift 3+2 touchdown at XT355767.	B	<i>UNPA</i>
33	1145		A Co fourth lift 6+2 airborne from XT307776. PZ clear.	B	<i>UNPA</i>
34	1152		A Co fourth lift 6+2 touchdown at XT355767. Lift complete.	B	<i>UNPA</i>
35	1230		S-2 request heavy artillery box: XT315775, XT315785, XT335775, and XT335785. Entered into system-supplied following grids with bunker complexes: XT333777, XT329779, XT328775, XT320779, XT324777, XT324778, XT323779, XT323777 and XT320780.	B	<i>UNPA</i>

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36	1250		Bde would appreciate it if we would make every effort from now on to get our air request in at Bde by 1600H daily.		<i>WNA</i>
37	1250		Bn Aid Station reports D Co individual will be evaced to 15th Med on log helicopter when it is released. Individual has fracture left forearm. 1305H Medevac completed by Log helicopter for line number 77, JH, RA11552094.	B	<i>WNA</i>
38	1320		Bde. reports there will be 02 LT. COL. visiting the LZ's, including Ike, sometimes after 1330H. Purpose: for a tour and briefing of LZ.		<i>WNA</i>
39	1325		CIDG's report water hole and trails vicinity XT244766 have negative recent use for at least 01 month. No signs of recent use at all in area.	B	<i>WNA</i>
40	1340		Bde. reports request for boundary extension for 2-7. Grids XT390740 north to XT340755 east to XT40755 from AGAI to 141300H. Reason 2-7 already has a unit at that location.		<i>WNA</i>
41	1415		Bde reports boundary extension request for 2-8 from XT3379 south to XT3378 east to XT4078 north to XT4079 for fire coordination for unit moving into the area from 121500 to 131000H.		<i>WNA</i>
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42	1455		PAC on station for 1515 air strike at XT347715. At 1525H air strike diverted to 2-8.		<i>AK</i>
43	1545		S/R 6 wants to know how many E158 dispensers are located at LZ Ike. There should be a minimum of 10. Reply: We have 15 E158 dispensers at LZ Ike.	B	<i>AK</i>
44	1625		A Co XT358761 found 03 B-40's rounds (destroyed in place), 10 5'x8' bunkers destroyed by heavy artillery strike, 50 meters of trenchline partially destroyed by heavy artillery, and a north-south trail which shows no signs of recent use.		<i>AK</i>
45	1650		B Co 1/6 returned to LZ Ike.		<i>AK</i>
46	1705		A 1/9 on station for VR in western part of AO. He will be working on RM-42.45. At 1725H A 1/9 did a quick 360° around LZ Ike. No signs of recent use.		<i>AK</i>
47	1710		FDA of heavy artillery XT460720 - Destroyed: 04 5'x8' bunkers, 01 10'x10' bunkers, and 07 5'x8' bunkers. Uncovered: 02 .51 cal positions, 03 5'x8' bunkers, 22 3'x5' bunkers, 300 meters of trench line, 03 I-shaped fighting position, 02 automatic weapons positions.		<i>AK</i>
48	1900		Rdc. reports the following came from Division:		<i>AK</i>

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			Agent report: On 09 July the 2nd Bn of the 241st NVA regiment with 360 men was located in vicinity XT198645. This unit plans to attack by indirect fire unspecified targets in Tay Ninh province between 11 and 15 July. Source F-3. Documents captured 08 July XT176679 identified the 58th Artillery Battalion and indicated that this unit plans to launch indirect fire attacks on unknown target in Tay Ninh Province. This unit is an element of the 88th NVA regiment with which it is operating.		
49	1900		Bde. reports the following is an agent report from division: On 09 July the 9th NVA Bn with 300 men was located at XT212702. This unit intends to attack unspecified targets in Tay Ninh Province on 12 July. Source F-3. The 9th Bn is AIA the 3d Bn of the 28th Regt.		NVA
50	1900		D Co XT374713 spotted some smoke. Looked like a small cooking fire. The smoke was 200 meters out on an azimuth of 340°. Engaged with Artillery and smoke disappeared.		NVA
51	1920		C Co 3/6 clearing patrol found 01 NVA hammock and 02 NVA HIA's. These were found 250 meters		NVA
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			out on an azimuth of 20°, Bodies appear to have been there 01 to 02 weeks.		
52	1940		A Co XT358763 spotted 01 NVA 150 meters to their south and evading to the south. Engaged with artillery with unknown results.	B	<i>WMA</i>
53	2000		Bde. reports Night Hawk Mission for 12 July; mission will be along highway 4 from the 66 east/west grid line to the 85 east/west grid line - 500 meters either side of the road.		<i>WMA</i>
54	2000		Bde reports air strike for tomorrow - XT262757 at 0915H with 750 pound bombs.		<i>WMA</i>
54	2015		Bde. reports readout from 2-7 on todays activities. A Co XT421747 1025H - found 15 various sized bunkers, a cooking area, 02 10'x15' classrooms, one of which had a podium, 02 benches and a music stand. Negative recent use. At 1105H XT421747 found 05 empty 5 gal. cans, 01 empty cans, 01 12'x12' bunker which looked like an aid station. There were 100 empty medicine bottles scattered around. At 1250H XT421747 found a lounge area with frames for overhead cover, 03 chairs and a table, 10 10'x20' bunker with benches, commo wire in the area. No recent		<i>WMA</i>
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			use. At 1335H XT421747 found shipping plups		
			for 60mm, 82mm, and 107mm rounds. S/R has no		
			readout on 1-12 activities.		
55	2015		Bde reports arc light went onto the base of Nui Ba Dinh last night. No BDA. Fighting was reported in the area this afternoon and into the evening. No knowledge of activities at XT2075. Reference LZ Carolyn - Night Hawk was supposed to expend in the area to clear the way for the CIDG upic up. He did not expend. He will try again tonight.		UAA
56	2015		From S-3 to CIDG's: Proceed to XT257794 then to XT270793 then to designated FZ at 1700H. Have 16 slicks to extract.		UAA
57	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
58	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
59	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
60	2350		Bde. reports the time for the A Co and B Co daisy swithe for tomorrow will have to be slipped until 0930 to 0945H. Also request that the time for the C/C helicopter be changed to 0830H.	B	UAA
61	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA

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62	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. 0015H LZ Ike E Co's radar picked up 03 to 04 individuals to the south, engaged with 03 rounds of 81mm and movement ceased. 0907H E Co 1/6 element combat assaulted from LZ Ike to XT 335745 with a mission to interdict and ambush trails back to LZ Ike. 1055H A Co XT327776 combat assaulted to XT355767 to EDA arc-light box. 1325H CIDG's vicinity XT244766 reported water hole and trails in that area had no recent use. 1625H A Co XT358761 found 03 B-40 rounds destroyed in place. 1720H LZ Ike E Co 2/6 clearing patrol found 02 NVA KIA's 250 meters to the north, bodies appeared to have been there one week. Enemy Losses: 02 NVA, 08 B-40 rounds. Friendly Losses: None		
63	2400		Journal Closed.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened 13 July 1969		<i>UAA</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>UAA</i>
			A Co. XT358763		
			B Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			C Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			D Co. XT371711		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			CIDG XT254784		
3	0045		E Co's radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals 350 meters out on an azimuth of 3090 mils. Engaged with 03 rounds of 81mm and movement ceased.	B	<i>UAA</i>
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UAA</i>
5	0110		E Co reported seeing a trip flare 250 meters out on an azimuth of 1900 mils. Also reported hearing a loud tapping noise about 300 meters out on an azimuth of 2250 mils. Engaged with 81mm and direct 105 artillery fire. Also radar picked up movement of 01 individual 450 meters out on an azimuth of 0855 mils. Engaged with 05 rounds 81mm and movement ceased.	B	<i>UAA</i>
6	0135		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individual 340 meters out on an azimuth of	B	<i>UAA</i>
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			1300 mils. Engaged with 04 rounds of 105mm HE.		
7	0140		Bde reports SLAR readings for 2040 to 2325H: XT324726 - 01 in open and XT398771 - 01 by stream. Also Infra-red sightings for 2225 to 2323H: XT306764 - 05 near river, XT321722 - 05 near stream, and XT309761 - 02 near river.		UWA
8	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
9	0200		65B reports radar set at LZ Barbara is non-operational. The mag is out and they have problems with the power converter cable.	B	UWA
10	0240		E Co's radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals 530 meters out on an azimuth of 6370 mils. Engaged with 21mm and movement ceased.	B	UWA
11	0245		Bde reports the 25th Division will be moving a howitzer out of LZ Barbara and south along highway 4 tomorrow. They want clearance for fire coordination one click on either side of the road from 0600 until 1800H. Approved by S-3.		UWA
12	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
12	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
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13	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
14	0520		Ede reports infra-red sightings for 0110-0310H: XT253701 - 01 in open.		<i>UWA</i>
15	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Comme w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
16	0700		Locations of all elements in 2-5 AO were sent to all 2-5 companies, location follow: A 2-5 XT358763, B 2-5 - LZ Barbara, C 2-5 - LZ Ike, D 2-5 - XT371711, E 2-5 - LZ Ike, CIDG - XT 254784, and A 2-2 - XT294638.		<i>UWA</i>
17	0745		CIDG's operational box for today: XT2776, XT 2780, XT3176, and XT3180. Approved by 2-5 BN CO. Gave Slim Python's location to Click Compass. Informed Ede of operational box 13B-100.	B	<i>UWA</i>
18	0830		S-3 reports box for CIDG: XT2780, XT2776, XT 3176, and XT3180. Don't let Apache Teams fire in the area. CIDG'S rush 40.10.		<i>UWA</i>
19	0835		At 0820H A 1/9 on station to run sniffer box center of mass XT2082. At 0830H A 1/9 broke station - sniffer box was cancelled by S-3.		<i>UWA</i>
20	0845		Ede wants to know if we would like combat tracker team to check around LZ Ike. S-2 declined because of rain probably washed away		<i>UWA</i>
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			most trails and first light recons revealed		
			negative significant findings this morning.		
21	0900		D Co moving from NAP at XT317711 to the north-east.		UNRA
22	0900		FAC on station for 0915 air strike for XT262757. Air strike complete at 0945H. Negative BDA.		UNRA
23	0930		S-3 reports box requested by CIDGs to operate in: XT3891, XT3887, XT4291, and XT4287. Bde was informed of box and CIDG call sign on 218.10 out of Katum. Must coordinate with 2-5 since part of this box is in their AO.		UNRA
24	0950		S-3 question on CIDG's in 2-5 AO. CIDGs contacted Aris. 65 at 0700H requesting a box to operate in, they were already located at grid XT266723 moving northeast, box to operate in was authorized by BN CO.	B	UNRA
25	0950		B Co first lift off LZ Barbara.	B	UNRA
26	1000		B Co first lift touchdown XT355769.	B	UNRA
27	1010		B Co second lift off LZ Barbara.	B	UNRA
28	1019		B Co second lift touchdown at XT355767.	B	UNRA
29	1031		B Co third lift off LZ Barbara.	B	UNRA
30	1038		B Co third lift touchdown XT355767.	B	UNRA
31	1050		B Co fourth off LZ Barbara.	B	UNRA

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			air strike diverted to XT325730; again at 1145H		
			bde reported that FAC and the scouts could not find bunkers, and air strike was definitively diverted. Bde asked where the info for the targets comes from - reported from S-2. Bde mentioned that several times in the past we have asked for air strikes on targets that were not there. 83m replied that he would report this to S-3 and get this situation remedied ASAP.		
44	1555		FAC on station for 1600 air strike at XT373774. Air strike did not go in because B Co did not want to mark with smoke and FAC could not spot their panel.		<i>UNFA</i>
45	1615		Bde reports weather warning for 1630-2400H: scattered thundershowers, skies overcast at 500 feet, visibility 1/2 mile, winds out of the south at 10 to 25 knots.		<i>UNFA</i>
46	1700		Bde reports no sniffer missions will be run tomorrow.		<i>UNFA</i>
47	1755		CIDG first lift 8+2 airborne from XT265784.	B	<i>UNFA</i>
48	1813		CIDG first lift 8+2 touchdown at CIDG Base Camp.	B	<i>UNFA</i>
49	1824		CIDG second lift 8+2 airborne from XT265784.	B	<i>UNFA</i>
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50	1840		CIDG second lift G+2 touchdown at CIDG base camp. Lift complete.	B	<i>UNAT</i>
51	1825		C Co's clearing patrol spotted 01 NVA 200 meters out on an azimuth of 15°. Engaged with small arms and 81mm.	B	<i>UNAT</i>
52	1830		B Co XT355772 found 01 well with drinking cups around it. The area did show signs of recent use.	B	<i>UNAT</i>
53	1835		Bde S43 reports from 1/25: additional boundary for arial recon from 78 grid line north 16 grid line west 70 grid line south. Effective 231800H. No need from 2d Bde. AO extension back in grid XT3368.		<i>UNAT</i>
54	1900		BN CO desires that the doctor visit LZ Barbara on 15 July, contact Apache CO.		<i>UNAT</i>
55	1900		S/R 6 desires a Sniffer mission in our AO. Ran north and/or northwest of LZ Ike to try to detect any enemy forces moving to LZ Ike. S-2 requested the following box to be run tomorrow: XT330735, XT370735, XT330755, and XT370755. Reminded S/R2 that at 1700 SR3M stated no sniffer. Bde S-2 said there had been a change requested above grid.		<i>UNAT</i>

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56	1905		D Co. 2/8 XT417798 made contact at 1555H with 04 individuals. Received small arms fire. Contact was broke and re-established at 1645H when they received small arms fire from three positions and had one claymore blown on them. At 1700H contact broke with 01 US WIA. C 1/9 LOH at 1323H XT440905 received .51 cal fire from three positions. The LOH crashed: 01 US WIA. Area engaged with ARA and air strike: 02 NVA KBA, 02 NVA YBA. Aircraft was badly damaged and not recovered. C1/9 LOH XT427905 flying support for the other downed bird received hits from small arms. A forced landing was necessary. No casualties, The helicopter was hooked out.		UNPA
57	1945		C Co 3/6 went out to check the area where they had spotted the NVA earlier. Had no findings except for 01 fresh grass trail leading up to the LZ from the southeast.		UNPA
58	2020		Ede reports new trail northwest corner 500-600 meters out. Run north/south. Ede also concerned about FB. Concerned about Barbara and LZ Dike. Stand off and sapper attack are still		UNPA
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			good possibles.		
59	2030		Ede. S-2 reports UR - ARC Light- Possibly de- layed - early AM. 2 Bn's Reinforced - 150-200 man Bn. 10-12 ordinary 12-16 July: LZ Ike Alert status LZ - 23/45-00/45= 50%, 00/45-02/45 = 100%. To E Co and C Co.		UWA
60	2030		E Co's radar picked up movement of a small group of individuals 840 meters out on an azimuth of 6150 mils. Engaged with 05 rounds 8mm and movement ceased.	B	UWA
61	2055		Ede reports two air strikes for tomorrow: XT 348778 for 0715H with 500 pound bombs. Can- celled by Bn A3M, replaced with XT321762. XT223778 for 15/45H 750 pound bombs with .025 delay. S/R wants the date and source of the information reference the air strike target.		UWA
62	2055		Ede. reports night hawk mission: XT2430, XT 3230, XT2467, and XT3267.		UWA
63	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
64	2110		E Co's radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals 350 meters out on an azimuth of 5760 mils. Engaged with 06 rounds 8mm and movement ceased.	B	UWA

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65	2200		Negative Sit Rev. Comme w/all elements.	B						UWA
66	2200		Bde reports the following is a boundary extension granted to 2/5 from 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div.							UWA
			From present boundary west to 1678 south to XT1670 East to present boundary. Effective ASAP TO 231300. Area will be used for serial recon.							
67	2200		S-3 request AO extension for CIDG operation from 160600-192400H: XT2288 east to XT2738 south to XT2782 east to XT2882, south to XT2880, west to XT2880, then to first grid. In answer on this will not be available until 14 July. S/R3 must do some coordination with the Special Forces.							UWA
68	2215		CR-3 at 140600H A 2/7 and B 2/7 will become FOC to 2/5. Coordinate with White Seal on 59.15. Change in AO also will be necessitated by change in boundary between 1st and 2nd Bde S/R3A will call with details.							UWA
69	2250		Info on CC: B 2-7 had contact tonight, movement from the south, no casualties yet, now CC in study. A 2/7 50% down with virus, relatively ineffective, in a bunker complex with							UWA
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			no contact. Log requirements to be sent to 2/7. they will log.		
70	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	D	UNH
71	2300		Bde reports the following is the new boundary between the 1st and 2nd Bde. Effective 140600H. From XT467800 south to XT442730 (the boundary will run along the river, 300 to 400 meters on the west side of the river) then southwest to XT400694 then southwest to XT360670.		UNH
	2300		Bde reports with the new boundary between 1st and 2nd Bde, A Co 2/7 and B Co 2/7 will come TOOP to 2/5 at 140600H. Their plans for tomorrow are as follows: A Co 2/7 RIF to XT44750, interdict trails and establish night ambushes. B Co 2/7 RIF to XT44753, interdict trails and establish night ambushes.		UNH
73	2300		Bde reports the boundary extension which 2/5 had previously granted to 1/12 in the southeast corner of the 2/5 AO has been terminated.		UNH
74	2340		2/5 reports QRF for Bde will be C Co at LZ Ike till D Co comes on LZ Ike at which time D Co will become QRF. Time of change approximately 1200H.		UNH

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75	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UNA
76	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. LZ Ike E Co radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals to the southwest engaged with 81mm, movement stopped. 0950H B Co combat assaulted from LZ Barbara to XT355769 with a mission to BDA an arc-light box. 1000H A Co XT355767 FX to LZ Barbara to assume base defense. 1755H CTDG Co XT265734 FX back to their base camp. C Co continued base defense of LZ Ike. Enemy Losses: None Friendly Losses: None		UNA
77	2400		Journal Closed.		UNA

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1	0001		Journal Opened 14 Jul 1969		UNCL
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-H	UNCL
		A Co	XT273680 LZ Barbara		
		B Co	XT355772		
		2/6	XT353772		
		C Co	XT340715 LZ Ike		
		D Co	XT374726		
		3/6	XT376728		
		E Co	XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0010		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 individual 250 meters out on an azimuth of 0960 mils. Engaged with 81mm and movement ceased.	B	UNCL
4	0010		Ede reports 2/8 requested the following boundary extension: From present boundary at XT380790 south to XT380770 then east to the brigade boundary which go into effect on 140600H. Effective ASAP to indefinite. Approved by S-3.		UNCL
5	0040		2/7th had an air strike scheduled for them tomorrow which will be in 2/5 AC for 1700H at XT401743 with ordnance of 750 round bombs with napalm.		UNCL
6	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UNCL
7	0120		Ede reports SLAR readout: TGT 2125 to 0005H.		UNCL
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			XT316636 - 01 in opn.		
8	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
9	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
10	0325		E Co's radar picked up 02 individuals at 3880 mils 375 meters grid XT339712 engaged with 06 rounds 81mm HE and movement stopped.		UWA
11	0350		Bde. 01 Infra-red sighting for 132250 to 140030 at XT307724 - 01 in woods. Also sniffer box to be ran in our AO today: TOT 0715 weather permitting: XT330735, XT370735, XT330755, and XT370735.		UWA
12	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
13	0430		B Co XT355772 had 01 individual join from east to west along trail they were ambushing thru a tri-flare. Engaged with small arms and frags - suspect 01 dead MIA - will see at first light, took negative return fire. Engaged with artillery.	B	UWA
14	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
15	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UWA
16	0645		Locations given to all companies of 2/5 and UPCON to 2/5 of all elements working in 2/5 AO. Location were: A 2/5 IZ Barbara, B 2/5		UWA
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			XT355772, C 2/5 LZ Ike, D 2/5 - XT374723, E 2/5		
			LZ Ike, A 2/7 - XT418747, B 2/7 - XT399747,		
			A 2/2 - XT294637.		
17	0730		B Co 2/7 XT399747 found 01 RFG7V rocket launcher B (1967 model) and 01 FG7G rocket (1967 model) in area of last night's contact. Will backhaul it to 2/7 on log bird.		WBA
18	0740		Bde reports any time weather clears enough to run our lifts call Bde, they will crank the lift helicopters.		WBA
19	0745		Bde reports air strike on grid XT373774 - near lost friendly 02 kilos southwest (B2/5) for 140845.		WBA
20	0750		A 2/7 sending scout team (dog) in on log bird - center today. Would like to request another one as soon as possible. Also if possible would like to request team call "Midnight". Since 3 requested another team. Bde affirmed there would be a scout dog team on log bird today when we request it. Informed A 2/7.		WBA
21	0810		Bde reports S-2 2/5 has interpreter (name is HQA) his leave starts tomorrow. Bde 2A request he be come back to his location on first avail-		WBA
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			able helicopter and report to Bde. 5-2.		
22	0825		D Co moving northeast from their night location at XT374726.	B	<i>[Signature]</i>
24	0825		Bde reports heavy artillery box #32231 has been placed on number 5 priority. Has been picked up by MACV and is expected to be fraged within next 24 hours.		<i>[Signature]</i>
25	0840		B Co moving to north from their night location at XT355772. Recon patrol of contact area last night found a blood trail leading to the south.	B	<i>[Signature]</i>
26	0840		Bde request approval to fire two ARVN air strikes. 1. XT345675 and 2. XT320630. C. We have a unit 700 meters northwest of first air strike location. We would like to know who is going to fire it. A. ARVN. In that case the first air strike is disapproved. Approved air strike at XT320630. We want fighters to cover our push. Air strike were not cleared.		<i>[Signature]</i>
27	0900		D Co found 55 gal container which contained CS, approximately 20 pounds, vicinity XT374726. Wants to know if they should blow it or leave it alone. Informed Bde 3M - will check with Bde 23 shop and call back - Bde 3M advised	B	<i>[Signature]</i>

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			blowing container - bursting radius of 50 meters			
			D Co was informed. Container blown at 1000H.			
28	0910		B Co vicinity XT355773 found 05 8'x10' bunkers with 18 inches of overhead cover. Also 100 meters of trenchline running east-west. Area showed signs of recent use, however, before the B-52 strike went in. Various trails running in area in assorted directions.		B	<i>WMA</i>
29	0925		B Co has moved back to NAP of last night at XT355772. Company ran into bunker complex - unknown size at this time - pulled back to NAP and have 01 platoon checking out complex. Complex is vicinity XT355773. Complex shows signs of very recent use.		B	<i>WMA</i>
30	1118		B Co 1/6 first lift 5+2 off LZ Ike.		B	<i>WMA</i>
31	1125		B Co 1/6 first lift 5+2 touchdown at XT220695 LZ green.		B	<i>WMA</i>
32	1155		A Co 3/6 first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Barbara		B	<i>WMA</i>
33	1206		A Co 3/6 first lift 6+2 touchdown XT220709. LZ green.		B	
34	1206		Lift helicopter took ground to air fire from south side of LZ 75 meters; small area fire approximately 03 bursts of automatic weapons fire -		B	<i>WMA</i>
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			negative hits. Scout team requested and re- ed.				
35	1225		FAC on station with immediate air strike for XT290708. 1258 Apache Team on station to put in air strike and run UR for A 3/6. At 1305H air strike complete, Negative EDA. At 1325H Apache Team broke station with negative sign- ificant findings - A Co 3/6 moving into area of ground to air fire at this time.	B			WAA
36	1250		A 1/9 on station to run sniffer mission north of Ike. At 1305H A 1/9 finished mission is leaving AO.				WAA
37	1303		D Co first lift 6+2 airborne from XT373728.	B			WAA
38	1307		D Co first lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B			WAA
39	1311		D Co second lift 2+2 airborne from XT373728.	B			WAA
40	1315		D Co second lift 2+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B			WAA
41	1320		D Co third lift 6+2 airborne from XT373728.	B			WAA
42	1324		D Co. third lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B			WAA
43	1328		D Co fourth lift 6+2 airborne from XT373728. PZ clear.	B			WAA
44	1332		D Co fourth lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B			WAA
45	1330	late	C Co left LZ to northeast at 1300H.	B			WAA
46	1340		B Co vicinity XT355774 found 40 bunkers ranging	B			WAA
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			in size from 8'x12' to 15'x15' with 2.5 to 03 feet of overhead cover. Bloody rags and bandages in area, 01 B-40 warhead, 01 mess hall (20'x20') with overhead cover and a various assortment of pot and pans, 01 old well, 02 bottles of medicine, 03 fuses for mortar rounds, 03 fuses of unknown identity, 01 document which will be brought in on log helicopter. Area showed negative signs of recent use since B-52 strike went into the area. Bunkers were sleeping positions some had hammocks in them.		
47	1405		A 2/7 3/6 element on cloverleaf at XT449740 found : 04 4'x6' bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover, 01 old well, 01 4'x4'x20' trench, 03 3'x6' bunkers with no overhead cover, 01 6'x16' bunker with no overhead cover, 01 12'x6' bunkers with no overhead cover, and 02 trails one north-south approximately 01 foot wide with no recent use, one east-west approximately 01 foot wide, use in last 03 days. 3/6 ambushed	B	<i>WMA</i>
48	1445		Ede reports LRF's inserted at 1440H at grid XT238774 - LZ green. XT2477 center of mass.		<i>WMA</i>
	1510		Ede reports sniffer readout for 1250-1300H.		<i>WMA</i>
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			XT354750, XT363751, XT342737, and XT347738.		
50	1515		A Co 3/6 XT289705 reports very recent use in this area. There are several fresh grass trails and Ho Chi Minh tracks. Also there is fresh fruit in the area and evidence of a chicken being killed there recently.	E	UNRA
51	1530		FAC on station for 1545 air strike XT223778. Apache Team on station to assist. Air strike went in on 50 200 pound bags of rice at XT225789. Air strike missed. Apache team also spotted at XT231789, 30 3'x5' bunkers, 10 5'x8' bunkers, and 30 meters of trenchline. Area showed moderate to heavy recent use.		UNRA
52	1550		Bn Co reports A 2/7 will be lifted today. EZ time 1630H.	E	UNRA
53	1615		C Co XT343724 found 03 mortar pits - 22 in total with about 10 old charges lying around. Also found 03 5'x8' bunkers with 2.5 feet overhead cover. Both the bunkers and mortar pits were constructed 22 to 24 weeks ago. No active recent use.		UNRA
54	1640		Ede reports heavy artillery boxes: Div #32291 for 151125: XT444010, XT474907, XT443900, and		UNRA

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			XT473897. Day #38282 for 151630H - XT440003,		
			XT468900, XT439893, and XT468860.		
55	1740		CIDG's reported they have a unit in contact. Have 05 WIA's request help with Medevac. Will provide FZ grid and WIA info later in about 02 minutes. Medevac requested at 1743H and on standby at 1745H. At 1820H should be sent to XT093863, contact Branch guitar on 56.30. 1925 Medevac complete.	B	<i>WIA</i>
56	1800		A Co 3/6 element returned to IZ Barbara.	B	<i>WIA</i>
57	1835		FAC on station for air strike at XT228792. Air strike complete at 1850H.		<i>WIA</i>
58	1900		Sdc reports Night Hawk missions: #1 - XT1775, XT2675, XT1771, and XT2671. #2 - XT2600, XT3280, XT2672, and XT3172.		<i>WIA</i>
59	1930		Sdc reports the mini-cav for A 2/5 Company will be placed on a hold. The latecomer which was to go on the mini-cav will be a CEF for the Apache Blues. The Apache Blues will be inserted tomorrow morning vicinity XT225739 to check out and exploit a rice cache spotted today by A 1/9.		<i>WIA</i>
60	1920		Medevac requested to come to IZ The for 01		<i>WIA</i>

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			individual with a fever of unknown origin.		
			Medevac complete at 1950H for DG, US 56650963, from B Co.		
61	2025		B Co XT359774 reports hearing what sounded like a dud trip flare going off 100 meters out to their north. They also report seeing 02 flashlights about 150 meters to their north. They are engaging with artillery at this time.	B	UNRA
62	2100		Negative Sit Rep. except for B 2/5 and B 2/7 commo with all elements.	B	UNRA
63	2100		B Co's radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals 350 meters out on an azimuth of 4475 mils. Engaged with 04 rounds 21m and movement ceased.	B	UNRA
64	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.		UNRA
65	2100	late	B Co. XT359774 had a trip flare go off to the northwest of their position. Engaged with M-79's frags and artillery. B Co also reports a definite light 400 meters to 500 meter to their west. They are engaging this with artillery.	B	UNRA
66	2130	late	B Co 2/7 reports that their IP to the south has picked up some movement. They are engaging	B	UNRA
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			with artillery at this time and movement has ceased.		
67	2215		E Co's radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals 250 meters on an azimuth of 4190 mils. Engaged with 05 rounds 81mm and movement ceased.	B	<i>WPA</i>
68	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>WPA</i>
69	2300		Bde. Weather Report: From now until 151000H skies: 3,500 feet, scattered, 30,000 feet broken. Visibility - 10 miles. Wind from 240° at 05 knots, Precipitation - none expected. MDA 2900 feet. Temperature range 66° to 77°		<i>WPA</i>
70	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>WPA</i>
71	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. LZ Ike, E Co's radar 0325H picked up 02 individuals to the southwest, engaged with 81mm, movement started. 0430H F Co XT355772 engaged 01 individual with small arms took no return fire, unknown enemy losses. 1118H E Co 1/6 element LZ Ike combat assaulted to XT320685 with a		<i>WPA</i>

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1	0001		Journal Opened 15 July 1969		<i>UWA</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>UWA</i>
			A Co. XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			B Co. XT359774		
			3/6 XT353774		
			C Co. XT343724		
			1/6 XT344725		
			D Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co. XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT335697		
			B Co. 2-7 XT397744		
			1/6 XT395742		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
4	0150		Rde. reports Infra-red sightings for 0025H: XT415726 - 01 on trail.		<i>UWA</i>
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UWA</i>
7	0300		E Co's radar now in operation.	B	<i>UWA</i>
8	0305		Rde reports Infra-red sightings for 2225 to 0100H: XT271657 - 02 in open, XT307639 - 03 on trail, XT313665 - 03 in woods, XT400720 - 01 in woods, XT426740 - 01 in open, XT428721 - 01 in open, and XT416746 - 03 in open.		<i>UWA</i>

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9	0320		B 2-7 XT397744 took 02 RPG's from a position on a 240° azimuth and approximately 100 meters away. Negative casualties, engaged with artillery.	B	<i>UMA</i>
10	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UMA</i>
11	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UMA</i>
12	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UMA</i>
13	0645		Locations of all elements in 2-5 AC were given to the companies. Locations follows: A 2-5 LZ Barbara, B 2-5 - XT359774, C 2-5 - XT343724, D Co 2-5 - LZ Ike, E 2-5 - LZ Ike, B 1/6 2-5, XT335697, B 2-7 - XT397744, INF's - XT37773.		<i>UMA</i>
14	0745		B Co 1/6 moving to the northeast of their MAP at XT335697.	B	<i>UMA</i>
15	0805		B 2-7 moving to the northwest of MAP at XT397744.	B	<i>UMA</i>
16	0815		2-5 requested boundary extension from 2-3. XT34479 north to XT340705 east to XT339795 south to XT3379. Time: 0841 to 201800H. At 0838H Ede approved boundary extension.		<i>UMA</i>
17	0830		Bn Co inquired if D Co was still ORF and RRF for Ede. Ede 3A said negative. BN CO told 3A we would appreciate being notified when an element is taken off ORF when they are released,		<i>UMA</i>
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			them (they think they can put them inside the present barn); Engineer work starts on 16th or 17th; 155's move into Ike on 18th or 19th. Have Ariz. 5 and 4 get with SR 4 to discuss disposition of Class IV (trade with 25th Div or backhaul to Ike) at Barbara.		
22	0905		Bde reports Apache Blues in at 1000H. Lift ships will set down at Barbara. Notified A Co Apache Blues lift helicopters will call A Co when they set down at Barbara. S-3 told SR83 that QRF will require 6 sorties with an ACL of 7 on 3 helicopters.		<i>AK</i>
23	0930		Bde wants to use our log helicopter to run Apache blues this morning. Permission granted by S-3 with the understanding we want him back on call IIT 1200H to run log mission.		<i>AK</i>
24	0930		Stone Mountain don't want to exchange A Co and Bengal Glory till 18 July. BG is being logged today and don't want to compromise position. SM-3 will call to coordinate move when he has details on when he will extract BG.		<i>AK</i>
25	0940		A 1/9 took AK 47 ground to air fire approximately a two second burst. High helicopter took fire		<i>AK</i>
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			is stopping at Barbara to check out helicopter,		
			as far as he knows he took negative hits. En-		
			gaged target with organics. Immediate air		
			strike requested by S-3 from Bde at 0950H for		
			grid XT300682.		
26	1005		FAC on station with immediate air strike for		OKA
			XT300682. A 1/9 said he took AK ground to		
			air fire from XT282690. RAC adjusting artillery		
			on the 02 grids of ground to air fire until		
			fighters come on station. Fighters on station		
			at 1045H. Air strike complete at 1115H. No		
			BDA was ran.		
27	1045		Bde reports from Usually reliable sources,		OKA
			within 700 meters of XT403357 in the late		
			morning.		
28	1130		B Co vicinity XT352777 found: 01 6'x10' bunker	B	OKA
			unfinished, 01 4'x3' bunker unfinished, 06		
			3'x12' bunkers unfinished, 01 5'x10' bunker		
			with 1.5 feet of overhead cover, 01 mortar pit,		
			02 northwest-southeast trails showing no active		
			use since B-52 strike.		
	1155		Bde reports Apache Team's UR for 1035: XT223702		OKA
			10 various sized bunkers showing moderate to		

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			heavy recent use. At 1045H they found at		
			XT222794 - 07 various sized bunkers, 02 hooches,		
			50 meters of trenchline showing moderate recent		
			use.		
30	1135		A 1/6 first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Barbara	B	UMA
31	1153		A 1/6 first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT282701.	B	UMA
			LZ green.		
32	1203		A 2/6 first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Barbara	B	UMA
33	1215		A 2/6 first lift 6+2 touchdown XT284693. LZ	B	UMA
			green.		
34	1200	late	Bde reports Apache Blues inserted at XT223792.	B	UMA
			at 1140H LZ Green.		
35	1210	late	B Co. 1/6 complete on LZ Ike.	B	UMA
36	1250		Apache Team on station to work with A Co 1/6		UMA
			and 2/6 elements in vicinity of XT282701 and		
			XT284693.		
37	1330		B Co in low posture at XT359781, low helicopter		UMA
			requested.		
38	1335		A Co 1/6 in vicinity of XT283692 found 01 old	B	UMA
			excavated trail running to the southwest with neg-		
			ative recent use. Also found a trail in the		
			grass with very recent use by approximately		
			02 individuals moving to the north. Apache		

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			Team broke station.		
39	1345		Apache team reports BDA of air strike center of mass XT282685: found 04 3'x5' bunkers uncovered, 01 3'x5' fighting position uncovered, 01 5'x8' bunker destroyed.		UMA
40	1355		A Co 1/6 and 2/6 elements married up at XT 285690 with negative further findings and moving to the south.		UMA
41	1400		2-8 requested that the 2-5 let them have the 15 - E158 CS canisters on LZ Ike. At 1415H the BN Co gave 2-8 05 of the E-158 CS canisters.		UMA
42	1410		A Co 1/6 and 2/6 elements 100 meters to the southeast of XT285690 found 03 old fighting positions with no signs of recent use.		UMA
43	1420		A Co wants a spray mission at Barbara. Requested from Ede at 1415H.		UMA
44	1430		C Co vicinity XT345730 found 01 80mm mortar rounds. Rounds was just laying out in the open. C Co blown in place.		UMA
45	1440		Ede reverts LZ St. Barbara was last sprayed 13 July. The next spray mission scheduled for 17 July.		UMA
46	1450		2-8 for helicopter picked up 05 canisters from		UMA

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			IZ Ike for the 2-2.		
47	1500		A Co complete on IZ Barbara.		INT
48	1520		83M reports log helicopter put on call for a special mission from Ike to Barbara to pick up radar batteries at approximately 1700H.		INT
49	1530		D Co reports the birds sitting on IZ Ike for ORF lifted off to extract the Apache Blues.		INT
50	1545		Message for 611 from S-1: Concerning an NG whose deros date was 5 April 70 adjusted to 10 Dec 69.		INT
51	1600		Apache Blues extracted end ORF. At 1610H confirmed by Bde that D Co is relieved of MP.		INT
52	1600		Log pad reports PX personnel lifted off IZ Ike for Tay Ninh on a 10H.		INT
53	1630		2-5 requested boundary extension from XT3200 west to XT3300 north to XT3600 east to XT3700 south to XT3700 for 160700 to 161200. Approved by Bde.		INT
54	1650		FAC on station to put in air strike grid XT 324256 at approximately 1715H.		INT
55	1700		Bde reports from usually reliable sources, major HQ within 1000 meters of XT334648. Early afternoon.		INT

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56	1705		Apache team on station to work with FAC hitting in pre-planned air strike at XT324756.		<i>UNPA</i>
57	1715		FAC reports pre-planned air strike that was to go in at grid XT324756 was diverted out of the 2-5 AC.		<i>UNPA</i>
58	1715		Bde reports mission for C Co disapproved for tomorrow. S/R 6 disapproved C Co will continue to the same northeast direction as before.		<i>UNPA</i>
59	1750		For the BN CO from CIDG's: Ready at designated time, standing by for action.		<i>UNPA</i>
60	1800		EDA of air strike at XT228795 by A 1/9. Destroyed: 03 bamboo tables, 05 5'x8' bunkers, and 05 3'x5' bunkers. Uncaptured: 03 5'x8' bunkers, 10 2'x4' fighting positions, 15 meters of trenchline. Also, there are signs of recent movement through this area. At XT241725 A 1/9 found 10 5'x8' bunkers and 01 2'x10' structure with a that roof. This area also showed signs of recent movement and fresh construction within the last 3 to 4 days.		<i>UNPA</i>
61	1815		Ede reports 02 air strikes approved at XT230732 for 0945 and 1000H; Rash will get them in.		<i>UNPA</i>
	1830		Ede reports Night Hawk Missions: #1 - XT2600,		<i>UNPA</i>
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			XT3380, XT2666, and XT3366. #2 - XT1775, XT2675, XT1771, and XT2671.		
63	2000		A Co, LZ Barbara, radar picked up movement of 01 individual 600 meters out on an azimuth of 0530 mils. Engaged with 02 rounds 81mm and movement ceased.	B	<i>UNRA</i>
64	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNRA</i>
65	2125		A Co, LZ Barbara, radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals 700 meters out on an azimuth of 270°.	B	<i>UNRA</i>
66	2140		Rdc reports the 155's will go to LZ Becky.		<i>UNRA</i>
67	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNRA</i>
68	2300		Negative Sit Rep. (except B 2-7) commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNRA</i>
69	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>UNRA</i>
70	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies, and B Company 2-7 OFCON. 0320H B Co 2-7 XT307744 took 02 RFG rounds from 100 meters to their west, no casualties, engaged area with artillery. 1135H A Co 1/6 element was combat assaulted		<i>UNRA</i>

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1	0001		Journal Opened 16 July 1969.						<u>UWA</u>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-F					<u>UWA</u>
		A Co	XT273680 LZ Barbara						
		B Co	XT359781						
		3/6	XT358780						
		C Co	XT351735						
		2/6	XT351735						
		D Co	XT340715 LZ Ike						
		E Co	XT340715 LZ Ike						
		B Co 2-7	XT392746						
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B					<u>UWA</u>
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B					<u>UWA</u>
5	0230		Bde wants to use our log helicopter to run a spray missions on LZ's this morning. We should be able to get the bird back by 1000H. At 0700H S-3 approved as long as the helicopter can be on call at 1000H.						<u>UWA</u>
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B					<u>UWA</u>
7	0355		Bde reports SLAR readings for 152105 to 152145: XT265660 - 01 on road. Also Infra-red sightings for 152230 to 160040H: XT423745 - 01 in open. XT411744 - 01 in open.	M					<u>UWA</u>
	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B					
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9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/ all elements.	B	UAA
10	0555		Bde reports lift helicopter for CIDG's will only be a 6+2.		UAA
11	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
12	0815		S-3 request 01 hour slippage on CIDG operation reason: Advice of Bde FAC, weather. A. Air strikes, B. Liftships. Relayed thru CIDG relay to CIDG's.		UAA
13	0830		Bde reports from usually reliable sources, enemy element within 300 meters of XT379733 during late evening and last night. Also within 750 meters of XT313971.		UAA
14	0830		Bn S-3 wants B Co to check out XT351790 before moving east if the area hasn't been checked out before.		UAA
15	0925		Bde reports IRF's will be inserted in box center of mass XT3278 either today or tomorrow depending on weather per Bde. Commanders order.		UAA
16	0925		Bde wants patrols out to the area of the ground to air fire of yesterday. Apache instructed to send one platoon to XT284687 then to XT279695 and back to Barbara. Bde informed at 0950H.		UAA
17	1010		Bde S-3 reports we are losing B Co 2-7 OTCOM		UAA

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			at 1200H. We are to get them in FZ posture and we need to know number of ships for them.		
			Also Bde FAC coming up on our push; check with him on weather. RF coming from 2d Bde; Air Force may not take 2nd slip in time for CIDG; Division will put pressure on them. Need to know what we are going to do.		
18	1030		Bde FAC on station to put in air strike.		NVA
19	1030		D Co reports their 3/6 element is moving out to the west of LZ Ike.		NVA
20	1045		Bn S-3 requested log helicopter to loc C Co. log helicopter weathered in at Tay Ninh. No ETA.		NVA
21	1110		Bde FAC reports first air strike grid XT223894 is complete. Waiting for 2d set of fighters.		NVA
22	1150		Bde S-3 wants C Co 2-5 to move to Mustang Trail.		NVA
23	1230		Bde scouts working in 2-5 AO to the northwest of LZ Barbara.		NVA
24	1245		B Co vicinity XT351780 reports their 2/6 elements engaged 02 NVA. Individuals evaded to the southwest. Also found 01 truck battery with wires running from it.		NVA
25	1255		Bde S-3 reports a representative of Division		NVA
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