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			will be here (LZ Ike) tomorrow at 0930H. Does			
			the Bn CO have any objections? This represent-			
			ives will give a seminar on ambush techniques.			
25	1245	late	CIDG first lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Beverly.		B	WPA
26	1255		CIDG first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT233877.		B	WPA
			LZ green.			
27	1303		CIDG second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Beverly.		B	WPA
28	1310		CIDG second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT233877.		B	WPA
29	1318		CIDG third lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Beverly.		B	WPA
30	1325		CIDG third lift 6+2 touchdown at XT233877.		B	
			Lift complete.			
1	1320		B Co requested a scout team to work with them		B	WPA
			in vicinity of XT355781. Scout team requested			
			from Bde S-3 at 1320H. ETA (?) - ASAF.			
2	1340		Further readout on B Co contact of 1245H. B		B	WPA
			Co 2/6 saw the 02 individuals approximately			
			20 meters to their southwest. one of these			
			individuals was carrying a weapon. Engaged			
			with small arms and the individuals evaded to			
			the southwest. Received negative return fire			
			The battery was U.S. type 6 volt truck battery			
			with U.S. commo wire leading off of it.			
	1410		B Co 2/6 element vicinity XT351780 found: 01		B	WPA
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			L shaped bunker 5'x4'x5' with 02 feet of over-		
			head cover, 01 left handed leather and cloth		
			glove. 01 6'x8' bunker with a small kitchen,		
			01 new looking can of lighter fluid (Zippo),		
			04 5'x8' new bunkers with 02 feet of overhead		
			cover. Also found a northwest to southeast		
			and a north-south trails 02 feet wide . Trails		
			were well used but not within 24 hours. Area		
			showed light recent use. Scout Team found 02		
			small trails and 03 bunkers approximately 3'x5'		
			with light recent use.		
34	1425		Scout team closed on LZ Barbara at this time.	B	WPA
35	1435		Bn S-3 requested 2-5's log helicopter.	B	WPA
36	1440		Scout Team grid XT212768 spotted 01 NVA engaged	B	WPA
			with organics. Results 01 NVA KIA. The		
			western portion of 2/5 AO showed no signs of		
			recent use other than this 01 individual. At		
			1505 scout team broke station with no further		
			findings.		
37	1445		Bde scouts reports inserting LRRP team at grid	B	WPA
			XT305731. Inserted at 1505H with a green LZ.		
38	1500		Bde FAC on station to put in air strike at grid	B	WPA
			XT373774. At 1505H scout team on station to		

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			work with Bde PAC. At 1515H scout team report-		
			ed air strike diverted out of the AO.		
39	1540		Medevac requested for 01 individual from D Co	B	UNPA
			A litter patient with a fever of unknown origin.		
			Also 01 individual from C Co, battle fatigue		
			At 1615H Medevac complete for C Co's patient,		
			line number 107, FM, US51715199 and at 1625H		
			Medevac complete for D Co's patient, no line		
			number, MHS, 575-52-4727.		
40	1555		B Co 2-7 lets 2-5 Command push to go to the	B	UNPA
			2-7 Command push.		
41	1620		Bn 2-4 has 01 sortie of small arms, 200m and		UNPA
			81mm MP. Would like to know is TAC B needed.		
			1600H TAC B disapproved by BN CO and Bn 2-4		
			was notified.		
42	1600		Bde requests B Co 2-7 to still in 2-5 AO and		UNPA
			request Bde 2-5 for contact with B Co 2-7.		
			At 1625 good contact with B Co 2-7.		
43	1650		Bn 65 requested that lift helicopters for C Co	B	UNPA
			2-5 be bounced.		
44	1745		Replacement C/C requested from Bde. At 1747H		UNPA
			Bde advised negative C/C available.		
45	1745		C Co first lift 6+2 airframe from XT353799.	B	UNPA

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46	1755		C Co first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT388745.	B	UNPA
47	1815		C Co second lift 6+2 airborne from XT353739.	B	UNPA
48	1820		C Co second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT388745.	B	UNPA
49	1837		C Co third lift 6+2 airborne from XT353739.	B	UNPA
50	1840		C Co third lift 6+2 touchdown at XT388745.	B	UNPA
51	1810	late	Bde scouts spotted a herd of cows in XT2371; requested permission to fire. S-3 granted permission. 05 cows and 02 calves, no cattle killed.		UNPA
52	1855		B Co 2-7 remains ONCOM to 2-5; TBA when they go ONCOM to 2-7.		UNPA
53	1900		Bde S-2 reports sightings by A 1/9: XT221721 - a east-west recent trail, no recent use. At XT221722 - a east-west road, heavy recent use since the last rain. At XT212762 - at 1405H A 1/9 spotted and engaged 01 IWA, results: 01 IWA 1 BH.		UNPA
54	1915		Bde reports Night Hawk missions: Box #1 - XT2471, XT3775, XT2468, and XT3768. Box #2 - XT1775, XT2475, XT1771, and XT2471.		UNPA
55	2100		Bde S-3 reports the "Ambush Master" will be here tomorrow morning to give a class on Ambushes.		UNPA
56	2100		Negative Sit Re. Come w/all elements.	B	UNPA

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57	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UVA
58	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UVA
59	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UVA
60	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 Co 2-7 OPCON. 1245H B Co 2/6 element vicinity XT351730 engaged 02 NVA, individuals evaded to the southwest, no casualties. CIDG's combat assaulted from LZ Beverly to XT233877 to interdict and ambush trails to the south. 1440H a scout team working in the 2-5 AO vicinity XT212763 spotted 01 NVA engaged with M-60 machine gun and killed 01 NVA. 1745H C Co FX to combat assault from XT353739 to XT398745 to interdict infiltration routes in that vicinity. A Co continued base defense LZ Barbara, D Co continued base defense LZ Ike. Enemy Losses: 02 KIA Friendly Losses: None		UVA
61	2400		Journal Closed.		UVA

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1	0001		Journal Opened 17 Jul 69.		INT
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-X	INT
		A Co	XT273680 LZ Barbara		
		B Co	XT356781		
		2/6	XT357781		
		C Co	XT385746		
		D Co	XT340715 LZ Ike		
		E Co	XT340715 LZ Ike		
		B Co 2/7	XT388745		
		CIDG's	XT233680		
3	0045		Night Hawk helicopter on station working in Box #2. At 0105H Night Hawk broke station, returned to Tay Ninh.		INT
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	INT
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	INT
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	INT
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	INT
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	INT
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	INT
10	0605		Bde S-3 reported 1/12 requested boundary extension from XT340670 east to present boundary and from XT340670 south to present boundary.		INT
			ADAP to 181800H.		

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11	0645		The following locations were given to the 2-5 companies: A 2-5 - LZ Barbara, B 2-5 - XT356781, C 2-5 - XT385746, D Co 2-5 - LZ Ike, E 2-5 - LZ Ike, and B Co 2-7 - XT388745.		<i>UMA</i>
12	0710		Bde S-3 reports 1/12 will change request for boundary extension in time for 180600 to 191800. Approved by S-3.		<i>UMA</i>
13	0725		B Co 2-7 reports leaving 2-5 command push at this time. B Co 2-7 returned OPCON their parent unit.	B	<i>UMA</i>
14	0805		Bde S-3 reports lift helicopters for E Co 1/6 will be sliced until 1000H because B-52 strike is not going in until 0935H.		<i>UMA</i>
15	0810		Bde S-3M will be coming to LZ Ike for interviews of individuals in D Co concerning action 20 June 1969.		<i>UMA</i>
16	0815		Bde reports lift helicopters for D Co 2-7 took ground to air fire from XT407732 - negative hits. Bde FAC engaged grid with artillery. Immediate air strike on request.		<i>UMA</i>
17	0815		B Co 2-7 PZ clear at 0811H.	B	<i>UMA</i>
18	0825		Bde S-3M reports lift helicopter for E Co 1/6 moved back up to 0930H.		<i>UMA</i>

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19	0843		Bde FAC on station with immediate air strike on grid XT406733. This was grid of ground to air fire on B Co 2-7 lift helicopters. Air strike complete at 0850H.		INT
20	0845		Bde reports grids for B-52 strikes in 2/8 AO for 170935H: XT362830, XT382840, XT382830, and XT362840.		INT
21	0850		Bn 65 requested EOD team to destroy 03 90mm rounds - one of which was hung up in barrel of 90mm. At 0900H Bde S-3 said EOD team should be out on log helicopter when we request it today.	B	INT
22	0855		B Co moving east from NAP at grid XT356791.	B	INT
23	0930		Bde FAC on station with second immediate air strike on grid XT406733 - ground to air fire grid. Air strike complete at 0950H.		INT
24	0950		E Co 1/6 first lift 5+2 airborne from IZ Ite.	B	INT
25	1005		E Co 1/6 first lift 5+2 touchdown at XT367697. Lift Complete.	B	INT
26	1000	late	Bde S-3 wants Bn S-3 to call him as soon as possible.		INT
27	1010		C Co moving out from FCB at this time.	B	INT
28	1040		Bde reports at 1300H Bde command push (B-2)		INT
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			will go back to 62.20.						
29	1045		C/C inbound to LZ Ike in 05 minutes. shutting down on the pad.						
30	1100		Bde S-3 reports EOD Team going to LZ Becky first. When finished there they will call 2/5 to be picked.						
31	1115		Log helicopter lifting off LZ Barbara to come to LZ Ike with a load of people.						
32	1115		Replacement for E Co arrived at LZ Barbara. Wants S-4 and S-5 to go to Barbara.						
33	1120		E Co 1/6 reports message for BN CO: Will move north-west until interdicting trail then move to objective.						
34	1125		Log helicopter released on call until EOD Team is ready to come to LZ Ike.						
35	1150		A Co reports that individuals that left LZ Barbara will contact BN CO through Bde channels.						
36	1235		E Co 1/6 reports from present location XT365616 moving on azimuth of 220°.						
37	1245		Bde reports replacement C/C will be coming to LZ Ike very shortly to switch with the current C/C.						
38	1245		E Co 3/6 vicinity of XT358789 found 02 6'x4'	B					

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			fighting positions with negative recent use.		
			Also 10 to 12 inch wide trail running east-west with light recent use possible 02 day ago.		
39	1245		Scout Team on station to check out sensor reading at XT308777 that was shelled last night with negative findings. Broke station at 1250H.	B	UUA
40	1330		2-5 bounced their log helicopter to make a trip from Ike to Barbara.	B	UUA
41	1330		Replacement C/C sitting down on LZ Ike to replace the other C/C.		UUA
42	1355		Bde FAC on station to put in 1415 air strike at grid XT228788. Air strike completed.		UUA
43	1445		Bde S-2 wants to know if S-2 or S-3 will have any plans for sniffer missions in the morning.		UUA
44	1445		Bn sent their log helicopter to take a turn to the NCL point at Barbara then will come to Ike.		UUA
45	1500		S-2 requested sniffer box: XT4077, XT4377, XT4073, and 4373. Expected TCT 170800H July if weather permits.		UUA
46	1520		B Co 1/6 element vicinity of XT363781 found: 11 4'x6' bunkers some freshly dug with 02 or 03 feet of overhead cover, 02 fighting positions-	B	UUA

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			negative recent use, 02 kitchens 3'x4' with fresh camoufluge, 01 NVA bush hat, 01 10'-12' bamboo pole with holes drilled in it. 01 wire raver with Vietnamese writing on it. 01 east west trail 10 inches to 02 feet wide with light recent use and some old C-ration cans. 01 small trail southeast-northwest with no recent use. 01 8'x10' unfinished bunker about 02 feet deep and about 03-04 days old. Some NVA Commo wire that was blue in color.		
47	1545		C Co XT390749 sitting next to Mustang Road. Have 01 trail running parallel to Mustang Road with light-moderate recent use. Also have an east-west trail with heavy recent use. Found sleeping positions for approximately 05 individuals used last night.	B	<i>WMA</i>
48	1550		B Co fire number 20, TRG, CSN: 562-62-3391 has a leave beginning the 20th of July. B Co. notified at 1600H.		<i>WMA</i>
49	1610		C Co would like to know when the Kit Carson will get paid.		<i>WMA</i>
50	1730		De 3-2 reports at 0300H grid XT412730 a heli- center from B Co 2-7 took ground to air fire.		<i>WMA</i>

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			KT2980, KT2676, and KT2976.		
56	2100		Ede reports unit at scratch fire support base in grid XT2963. Midland Stones - 56.75.		URA
57	2100		Ede reports readout from LRRF team: Inserted at XT236774 with a green LZ. Found 06 8'x10' bunkers with 18" of overhead cover which had been used within the last week. Moved 300 meters northwest at 150700H were at XT236774. Found 06 fighting positions with no recent use. AT XT235777 observed a red light flash 03 times. Dashed area with antilow. A check in the morning showed that the area had been used by 02 to 04 individuals within the last 48 hours. Moved to XT235775. Saw an east-west trail which had been used by 04 to 06 individuals within the last 48 hours. The east-west trail also showed heavy recent use to the west. At 171800Z counted 03 individuals moving west on an east-west trail. Two of them were wearing Thelias, the other were fatigues. All carried M's and web gear. Engaged with small arms, resulted 01 NVA KIA. LRRF's extracted at 171918H with a green FZ.		URA

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58	2100		Night Hawk on station working in box #1. At 2225H Night Hawk broke station.		WPA
59	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	WPA
60	2110		Eb Aid Station requested Modevac for 01 individual from B Co. with battle fatigue. At 2135H Modevac complete for DR, RA18872822, no line number.	B	WPA
61	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	WPA
62	2220		At 2145H B Co's radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals 240 meters out on an azimuth of 3340 mils. Engaged with 81mm and movement ceased. Also at 2220H radar picked up movement of 02 to 03 individuals 350 meters out on an azimuth of 4720 mils. Engaged with 81mm and movement ceased.	B	WPA
63	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	WPA
64	2300		B Co.'s radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals 525 meters out on an azimuth of 6260 mils. Engaged with 81mm and movement ceased.	B	WPA
65	2359		Negative Sit rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	WPA
66	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission		WPA

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			(Summary cont.) in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. B Co 2-7 returned OPCON to their parent unit. 0950H E Co 1/6 element combat assaulted from LZ Ike to XT367697 to interdict and ambush trails back to LZ Ike. B Co. 1/6 element vicinity of XT361781 found 11 6'x4' bunkers with 03 feet of overhead cover, no recent use. C Co XT390749 next to Mustang Road found a trail running parallel to Mustang Road with moderate recent use. A Co continued base defense LZ Barbara. D Co and E Co continued base defense of LZ Ike.		<i>WAA</i>
			Enemy Losses: None Friendly Losses: None		
7	2400		Journal Closed.		<i>WAA</i>

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			B Co XT359781		
			3/6 XT358781		
			C Co. XT390749		
			2/6 XT392747		
			D Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co XT340715		
			1/6 XT358685		
3	0025		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals 450 meters out on an azimuth of 0335 mils. Engaged with 81mm and movement ceased.	B	
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	
5	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	
6	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	
7	0340		Bde S-2 reports SLAR readings for 172100-172215: XT255745 - 01 in open, XT205765 - 01 on trail, XT345765 - 01 in open, and XT280720 - 01 on road.		
8	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	
9	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	

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10	0545		A Co LZ Barbara reports taking a goodately 10 rounds 60mm incoming. Rounds landed to the northeast of LZ approximately 100 meters out. Radar plotted the tube at XT252676. Engaged that grid with organics, artillery, and quad-50. Requested Scout Team for 0645H.	E	UAA
11	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements	B	UAA
12	0645		The following locations were given to all the 2-5 companies: A 2-5 - LZ Barbara, B 2-5 - XT359781, C 2-5 - XT390749, D 2-5 - LZ Ike, E 2-5 - LZ Ike with their 1/6 element at XT359635.		UAA
13	0755		E Co 1/6 element moving to the northwest of their night location at XT359635.		UAA
14	0740		C Co requested Medevac for 01 ambulatory patient with a high fever. Medevac complete at 0807H for line number 72, VJA, USF3011044.		UAA
15	0810		Ede reports no C/C available till 1300H. Down for maintenance.		UAA
16	0810		Ede B-3 reports boundary extension to 1/12 has been given back to the 2-5.		UAA
17	0815		A Co 1/6 element leaving LZ Barbara to southwest on recon of mortar position.	B	UAA
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18	0820		B Co moving to the southeast of NAF at XT359781.	B	UUA
19	0910		C Co moving to the southeast of NAF at XT300719.	B	UUA
20	0915		Bn S-3 reports 55 gallon drum of defoliant available at LZ Grant. Relayed info to BN S-4 to get the defoliant from LZ Grant to LZ Ike.		UUA
21	0925		B Co vicinity XT363778 engaged 03 individuals moving southwest to northeast with small arms and artillery. Individuals were wearing green clothes, at least one was carrying a pack, and at least one had a weapon. B Co took negative return fire, individuals headed to the southwest. Apache Team requested at 0945H. Individuals were approximately 100-150 meters away when initially engaged.	B	UUA
22	1010		B Co reports cancel all foxes except for highest of water, chow, and possible Class V labor on today. Moving in the direction the individuals they had observed earlier were coming from.		UUA
23	1010		The Division CO inbound to LZ Ike in approximately 05-10 minutes. B Co, Base Defense and E Co notified.		UUA
24	1015		Negative Apache Team available due to contact		UUA

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25	1040		S-4 reports he has located 110 gallons of de-foliant. Will send the Arizona log helicopter to pick it up later on today.		UAA
26	1045		Scout Team on station to run sniffer mission. Center of mass grid XT4175. At XT398742 the low took ground to air fire with negative hits. Engaged with Tiger bird. Fire was light automatic weapons fire. Broke station at 1050H.		UAA
	1045		Bde reports from usually reliable sources, A double check 6 within 600 meters of XT41173B.		UAA
28	1055		Bde S-3 reports Bde C6 wants C Co to move south-east toward double check 6 area. However, if in IZ posture remain there.		UAA
29	1100		Bde S-3 reports sniffer in double check 6 area received ground to air fire, resulting in strikes to XT3472. Apache Team to IZ.		UAA
30	1110		FAC on station to sit in immediate air strike on grid XT398742 where Scout Team received ground to air fire. Apache Team on station to hold mark. At 1225H first air strike complete. At 1240H FAC informs that the Apache Teams low altitude BDA was conducting BDA received		UAA

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			ground to air fire. FAC cutting another air strike in.		
31	1130		CIDG's request to know if there is any change in plans concerning FX of their 3/6 element.		WNA
32	1135		S-1 the 5 and 6 of 2-7 will be visiting IZ Barbara today. Wants to know if 2-5 CO wants to go to meet them.		WNA
33	1205		Bde S-3 reports the two ground to air fires, UR, and Sniffer readings were all in the XT4173 grid square.		WNA
34	1250		Bde S-2 reports sniffer reading for this morning: #1 - XT42726 and #2 - XT414726. At 1303H box not completed 02 WA NH. Inferred 2/7 S-2 of days events at 1200H. He stated 2/7 companies all vicinity Saigon River. At XT41733 there was a double check 4 - 600 entry in the entry log.		WNA
35	1250		FAC reports 2nd air strike complete, 01 WA. Bde mid 1230742.		WNA
36	1305		Bde S-3 reports any air moves to be made today should be made before 1430H. Bde will lose RF after this time.		WNA
37	1330		D Co reports they will hold a test fire of		WNA

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			90mm RR to the west within 30 minutes. Notified B Co and C Co 1/6.		
38	1335		A Co 1/6 element vicinity XT259678 found 02 3'x5' bunkers with negative recent use.	H	UWA
39	1340		Bde reports A 1/9 at 1235H grid XT363775 sighted 15 3'x5' bunkers and 25 meters trenchline with negative recent use.		UWA
40	1450		B Co 1/6 element vicinity XT344710 found 02 old bunkers partially covered in. Approximately 1.5 feet of overhead cover. No signs of recent use.	B	UWA
41	1455		A Co reports A Co 1/6 element closed on 1 st Barbara.		UWA
42	1505		JAC on station in 2/5 AO.		UWA
43	1550		C-3H reports heavy artillery box recorded for the area where the scout team received ground to fire fire mission. Reference: XT 338702, XT340715, XT415740, and XT400731. Unknown RGT.		UWA
44	1605		Bde requested permission to use 2-5 lo; hold center to extract a helicopter from LZ B only. Permission granted. After this mission the lo; helicopter will be used for a RGT. If		UWA

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			2-5 needs a TAG a helicopter will be available.		
45	1605		Bde reports from usually reliable sources, enemy element within 500 meters of XT373767. Late afternoon.		UAA
46	1610		E Co 1/6 element closed on LZ Ike.	B	UAA
47	1635		Bde S-3 reports LRRP's in contact XT316783 being reinforced by Apache Blues. Request that D Co be put on ORF and IRF. Approved by Bn S-3. LRRP team reports at least 06 individuals.	B	UAA
48	1705		Bde reports double check 6 from usually reliable sources, within 500 meters of XT373761. Early afternoon.		UAA
49	1715		FAC on station to put in air strike at grid XT316783. At 1800H air strike complete.		UAA
50	1740		Bde S-3 reports D Co released from ORF for LRRP's.		UAA
50	1745		Bde S-1 reports meeting set up with 2-7 CO for 1200-1230H tomorrow at Tay Ninh. Major Matteson will meet Bn Co with vehicle tomorrow at Tay Ninh to take him to meet 2-7 CO.		UAA
51	1804		Apache Co. extracted the LRRP's, from XT316773, then Apache 1/2 assisted FAC in putting an		UAA

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			air strike into that area. BDA of air strike: Destroyed: 01 5'x8' bunker, 03 fighting positions, 02 3'x5' bunkers, and 01 10'x10' bunker. Un- covered 02 2'x4' fighting positions. Also found an east-west trail in the area which was used within the last 24 hrs. by 05 - 06 individuals.		
52	1900		FAC on station for air strike at XT316783. At 1925H air strike complete.		UAA
53	1940		Bde reports Night Hawk missions: Box # 1 - XT2571, XT3571, XT2566, and XT3566. Box #2 - XT1777, XT3577, XT1771, and XT3571. Box #3 - XT2885, XT3585, XT2877, and XT3577.		UAA
54	2000		Bde reports future log helicopter time will be 05 hours per day from lift off at Tay Hinh to touchdown. Anything in excess of 05 hours will be justified by this HQ. 2-5 recommends 2.5 hours in morning and 2.5 hours in afternoon.		UAA
55	2030		Bde reports CDFG PX will be first operation on 19 July, 2 hooks and 6+2 on station at 0900H.		UAA
56	2040		Bn 8-3 request for part of 2-5 AO back from 2-3 from grid XT380790 east to XT400790 south to XT400770 west to XT380770 north to XT380715.		UAA

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			Reason: fire control for B Co. Approved by 2-3.		
57	2050		Bde reports BDA of air strike at XT318776: 05 5'x8' bunker destroyed, 01 fighting position destroyed. Also observed a north-south trail showing moderate recent use. BDA of air strike at XT319781: un covered 10 3'x5' bunkers.		UAA
58	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
59	2150		Bde reports 03 air strikes scheduled for tomorrow: 1. for 0900H for XT231789 with snake and napalm. 2. Grid XT419749 for 1000H with 750 pound bombs. 3. Grid XT324756 for 1500H with snake and napalm.		UAA
60	2150		D Co 12 The reports a trip flare burned 100 meters out on an azimuth of 230°. Observed 01 individual near where the trip flare burned. Engaged with M-79's, small arms, and 81mm mortar direct artillery fire. Movement has stopped at this time.	B	UAA
61	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	UAA
62	2200		E Co's radar picked up movement of 03 to 04 individuals 150 meters out on an azimuth of 2400 mils. Engaged with 81mm and movement ceased.	B	UAA

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63	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Correct/all elements.		WAA
64	2300		E Co's radar picked up movement of 03 to 04 individuals 450 meters out on an azimuth of 0690 mils. Engaged with 81mm and movement ceased.		WAA
65	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Correct/all elements.		WAA
66	2400		SUMMARY - The 3d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ Iko and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. LZ Iko 0025H E Co radar picked up 00 individuals to the northeast, engaged with 81mm mortar, movement stopped. LZ Barbara 0545H took 10 rounds of 81mm mortar, rounds landed 100 meters out, no damage, no casualties reported. XT34076 with artillery and 81mm mortar engaged with small arms fire and artillery, 81mm mortar credited to the northeast. LZ Iko 0150H D Co reported a trip flare went off to the west, observed 01 individual, engaged with small arms, M-79 and 81mm mortar, unknown enemy losses.		WAA

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1	0001		Journal Opened 19 July 1969		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB
			A Co XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			B Co XT370780		
			1/6 XT369779		
			C Co XT391748		
			1/6 XT393746		
			D Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			E Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			CIDG XT258818		
3	0005		D Co, LZ Ike, a trip flare went off 100 meters out on an azimuth of 250. D Co reports seeing 03 to 04 individuals near the trip flare. Engaging with M-79's, 81mm mortar, and artillery. Radar also picked up movement of 03 to 04 individuals 350 meters out on an azimuth of 5700 mils. Engaged with 09 rounds of 81mm mortar and movement ceased. A scout dog team requested to come to LZ Ike in the morning.	B	MB
4	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
5	0130		Sde reports Sn loc helicopter will be used for RF at 1300H, but will be on call to us the rest of the day.		MB

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6	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	3	MB
7	0235		Night Hawk on station to fly in box #1 - XT3566, XT3571, XT2566, and XT2571.	3	MB
8	0255		65B reports radar is inoperative at LZ Barbara at this time. The batteries are dead.		MB
9	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	3	MB
10	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	3	MB
11	0420		3de reports Infra-red readings: no TOT, XT264772 - 02 fires in jungle.		MB
12	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	3	MB
13	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	3	MB
14	0645		The following locations of all the air drops in 2-5 AC were sent to the mechanics: A 2-5 - LZ Barbara, B 2-5 - XT370770, C 2-5 - XT301771, D 2-5 - LZ The, and E 2-5 - LZ The.		MB
15	0650		3de reports will be getting a contact from the Phouc Vinh area prior to 1700H. The will come from Phouc Vinh by A 1/C. The will come from Tay Ninh on low helico for C/C.		MB
16	0655		3de reports whole tracker team will be coming from Phouc Vinh on slick. ETA 0900H.		MB
16	0700		2-8 reports LZ Backy took 02 107mm rounds at		MB

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			0115H - result: 06 WIA's, 04 Medevaced; one rocket landed outside the perimeter. LZ Becky took 10 82mm rounds at 0545H, none of the rounds landed inside the perimeter.		
17	0805		B Co moving east from their MAF at XT370780.	B	MB
18	0815		Bde reports combat tracker team enroute from Phouc Vinh at this time - ETA 30 minutes.		MB
18	0825		Bde reports CIDG's lift helicopters are on a weather hold. The hooks can fly though.		MB
20	0850		Bde reports from usually reliable sources, enemy element within 750 meters of XT370680 in late evening of yesterday.	K	MB
21	0851		CIDG first lift 01 hook airborne from XT250018.	B	MB
22	0857		CIDG first lift 01 hook touchdown at LZ Beverly.	B	MB
23	0904		CIDG second lift 01 hook airborne from XT250018.	B	MB
24	0910		CIDG second lift touchdown LZ Beverly 01 hook.	B	MB
25	0915		CIDG third lift +2 airborne from XT250018. LZ clear.	B	MB
26	0921		CIDG third lift +2 touchdown at LZ Beverly. Lift complete.	B	MB
27	0930		Bde reports tracker team is at Tay Ninh, will report out to LZ Beverly as soon as weather breaks.		MB

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28	0940		To Bn S-3 from Bn S-1 - D-forstat report is due at Bde S-3 location tomorrow. Must have it.		MB
29	1000		Flying Crane picking up bulldozer to take to LZ Barbara.		MB
30	1010		Bde CO inbound to LZ Ike ETA 15-20 minutes.		MB
31	1110		A Co wants to know what to back haul - 20 pieces of culverts. Also wants to know if they should tear down bunkers on outer perimeter. En CO is going to talk to gaining unit to find out if they want the bunkers left intact.		MB
32	1115		Bde S-3 reports tractor team came from Phuoc Vinh to Tay Ninh the got weathered in at Tay Ninh. Will be sent to LZ Ike as soon as possible. 2-5 can keep them as long as necessary.		MB
33	1150		D Co reports finished with loading operations.		MB
34	1200		2-5 requested Apache team to work with D Co. Bde reports will send Apache team as soon as weather permits take off.		MB
35	1215		Bde reports no Apache Teams available due to the weather.		MB
36	1220		C/O reports left the Bn CO at Tay Ninh, will be going back to home base to shut down for		MB

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			maintenance. Will be back at 1415H to pick up the BN CO. If needed contact Killer Squad 3 on C63F (32.35).		
37	1300		At 1215H XT3774 2-8 low helicopter received ground to air .51 cal fire, negative hits. Also at 1215H XT3381 WF yellow 1 received ground to air .51 cal fire. He did receive hits and set down on 1Z Ike.		MB
38	1300		D Co 3/6 element vicinity of XT37720 found: 300 meters of trenchline running east-west, 04 small fighting positions, 10 sleeping positions, 01 pair foot prints, no shoes, 01 machete, and 01 barbed wire with 10 feet of clay wire. Positions and equipment used, but showed use within the last 24 days.	E	MB
39	1315		The 2-8 helicopter to check out XT3774 where 2-8 helicopter took .51 cal ground to air fire.		MB
40	1330		WF Yellow 1 reports shot up too bad to work any more heading back to Day Binh.		MB
41	1345		D Co 3/6 37740 had 01 IWA walking up a trail. Engaged with small arms.	E	MB

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			Result: 01 MVA 11A and 01 AR-47 captured, serial number - 11046050.		
42	1435		S-1 reports B Co line number 94, MJF, RA55800125. Individual claims to be 17 years old. S-1 has copy of Birth Certificate and the individual is only 17 years old. S-1 advises taking the individual out of the field.		MB
43	1500		For engineers* BN CO has co-ordinated with unit taking over 12 St. Barbara. This unit will not be using all of the bunkers in the term. Would like to know what major engineer support S-5 can get to go to Barbara to search to recover materials from bunkers 10 bunkers. Notified: engineers of Ede.		MB
44	1505		A 1400 station to work with 2000 1100. At 1500 1400 station. 16 1500 1400 with request for Apache Ede.		MB
45	1500		En 1-5 requested of Ede Chemical Officer to Proc 35 (cement type) in lots: XT350732, XT357732, XT350765, and XT357765. Bunkers and trails in area. Will go in on evening of 20 July; no safety distance required; troops in area should have mask- may blow a little.		MB

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			Defoliant: The mixture in the dew is ready for spraying. Results should show in 24 hours.		
46	1530		A 1/9 on station to work with B Co and C Co.		MB
47	1540		Ede reports effective chancover for LZ Barbara 941200.		
48	1545		A 1/9 reports low helico for trap heavy automatic weapons and AK fire from KT905725, took several hits from at least platoon sized element. Setting down on IZ ILS to check out aircraft. Altitude 1800 feet, speed 60 knots. Shooting with artillery. Apache 1/9 adjusting artillery.		MB
49	1600		1/9 on station with fighters to put in a couple of air strikes at KT905725 in area of ground to air fire. At 1625H air strike complete.		MB
50	1610		A 1/9 has shut us to hold to combat, to get a message for Tom Link. Another 1/9 has requested to work with B Co. At 1615H same Apache said no more hits planned to be fired here, and they will return.		MB
51	1655		BN CO wants to personally check to Apache 24 on the ground to air fire-ripped ally on obvious error in grids both today and yesterday. Ede will do best possible to get him out here today.		MB

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52	1715		Bn C/C released for the day.		<i>M/S</i>
53	1750		2-3 S-3 requested boundary extension from XT310800 south to XT310765, east to XT350765, north to XT350790. Effective 200600 to 201800. Purpose C/A CHDG into grid XT334776 and then to move north into 2-3 AO; time 0800H. Approved by BN CC but beware of CS mission on east side of your AO extension (XT365775).		<i>M/S</i>
54	1755		A 1/9 on station to conduct BDA of earlier air strike.		<i>M/S</i>
55	1815		B Co XT375778 found 09 5'x8' bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover, two of these bunkers had sleeping positions inside, 01 10'x15' cooking area with two tables inside, 03 old trails running generally northwest to southeast, 75 meters of trenchline, 02 covered in bunkers and 200 feet of concrete area which they state is.	B	<i>M/S</i>
56	1835		A 1/9 XT375775 BDA of air strike: 02 3'x5' bunkers destroyed, 01 5'x8' bunkers destroyed, 01 3'x5' bunkers uncovered. At XT375777 - he found 10 3'x5' bunkers, 01 8'x10' bunkers, 150 meters of trenchline, light crisscrossing trails in the area with light recent use.		<i>M/S</i>

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57	1900		Bde chemical officer reports mission of CS to be flown at 200900H. Bde chemical officer will give us a call when they take off from Tay Ninh. Be 03 sorties with 02 hooks. Hooks will also report in.		MB
58	1925		Bde 3-3 reports at LZ Jamie a 107mm rocket was found today aimed directly at their TOC. It is imperative that an H&I program be established tonight to deter any similar indirect fire attack aimed at LZ Ike. Direct fire 105mm artillery especially with fincrafter rounds should be employed to the maximum tonight. The area at LZ Ike where we found the casters and saw signs of recent use today should be cleared to set for H&I fire - both 105mm and 125mm to prevent anyone from using that area again.		MB
59	2040		An 3-3 requested that coordination between Blackhats at Barbara be effected. The 25th Div and 1st Cav Div Blackhats are operating different nets and coordination between the two blackhats and any aircraft commands operating at Barbara show that there are 02		MB

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	IN	OUT			
			Blackhats operating at Barbara. Readback from 634 is expected.		
60	2045		Bn S-3 request to know if the 1/77 CO be informed of guidance concerning use of direct firecracker rounds. Readback expected.		MB
61	2055		Bn S-3 reports engineers at this location report that they cannot support tearing down of bunkers at Barbara unless the Bde S-4 directs it. Requested that Bn S-4 call Bde S-4 and expediate this matter. Bn S-4 stated he would do this.		MB
62	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.		MB
63	2100		Bde S-3 to Bn S-3: Can use 04 to 05 firecracker rounds per night as H&H's; Bde Artillery has been informed not to refuse a request from the 1st CO.		MB
64	2105		Bde reports reference to Barbara. The S-4 will exercise control of the IZ until such time as they leave. If there are any problems on this question tomorrow call Bde immediately and they will straighten out the situation. Reference Blackhats.		
65	2150		S Co's radar picked up movement of 01 individual.		MB

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	IN	OUT			
			400 meters out on an azimuth of 4900 mils.		
			Engaged with 02 rounds of 81mm and movement ceased.		
66	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	MB
67	2200		For the BN CO from Arizona 5: There will be a chemical person out on the C/C in the AI. Suggest that somebody be down at the rd to meet this individual.		MB
68	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	MB
69	2350		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements	B	MB
70	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission and the defense of IZ Ibc and IZ Ibc area with its organic company. D. Ibc base delivers IZ Ibc requested a tank. There is a tank at IZ Ibc. There are 00 14 Ibc, 1 section 0301 Ibc individuals were seen. Area was cleared of 1/4-71, M and artillery. Radar also detected movement of 03-04 individuals 250 meters from IZ Ibc. Area was engaged with 02 rounds of 81mm. B co while on reconnaissance at TT37577 found 100 meters of the fence with northwest-southeast trend showing light		MB

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 20 July 1969		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB
			A Co XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			B Co XT375775		
			1/6 XT375776		
			C Co XT395741		
			2/6 XT395742		
			D Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6(-) XT343722		
			E Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6(-) XT344713		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
6	0330		Dis. 2-2 reports Infra-red sightings for 200335. XT402216 - 01 on trail.		MB
7	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
8	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
9	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
10	0615		Dis. 2-2 reports Infra-red sightings for 200335. to 200330. XT426738 - 01 in open.		MB
11	0640		The following locations of all companies in the 2-5 IG were given to the 2-5 companies:		MB

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	IN	OUT			
			A 2-5 - IZ Barbara, B 2-5 - XT375775, C 2-5 XT395741, D 2-5 - IZ Ike and 1/6 at XT313722, E 2-5 - IZ Ike and 1/6 at XT314713.		
12	0740		FAC on station for 0745 air strike at XT355774. Air strike complete at 0845 with no BDA at this time.		MB
13	0820		B Co moving from NAF at XT375775 to the south.	B	MB
14	0830		A 1/2 on station for insertion of IRRF's in our AO. Center of mass of box XT2477, IZ green.		MB
14	0930		A Co reports 1. No requirement for engineers. 2. Need technical assistance for rigging loads. 3. Steel slinking needs bands. 4. Rigger for slinkloads: culvert and timbers. 5. 3-4 notified we don't want engine room at 1/2 and 2/3 will go to Barbara to see what of what is needed and report to 3-4.		MB
15	0955	Late	Work on station with CS section at vicinity XT3378. At 0905H the hook took round to air fire while dropping CS - small area fire - Had one at 2200 feet and 40 knots and took negative hits. Grid for ground to air fire was XT350712. Immediate air strikes will be initiated. At 0925H fighters on station and		MB

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			the hook has 02 more sorties of CS to run.		
			At 1005H air strike complete.		
16	0940		Bde S-2 reports from usually reliable sources, enemy within 500 meters of XT420727 in late enemy of yesterday.		MB
17	1010		Log helicopter bounced for CA of backhaul of 81mm mortar and crew.		MB
18	1025		Hook reports second CS drop complete.		MB
19	1030		Bde reports B-1 and B-2 are tactical command nets. If we have traffic with IZ Barbers pass it on to 2-5 command.		MB
20	1040		EAC on station to put in second air strike.		MB
21	1100		Bn B-3 to A Co: have 03 days worth of rations; A Co will be inserted tomorrow after the turn over of IZ Barbers.		MB
22	1100		B Co requested guidance from Bn Co on what to do with individual who is 17 years old.		MB
23	1100		Ede received a call from Division saying BDE had requested a class (Ambush seminar). Ede has no record of request. Ede wants to know if 2-5 has put in a request for an Ambush seminar. 2-5 did not request the seminar, will request it when B Co comes in. A, C, and D has already		MB

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			received it.		
24	1105		FAC reports second air strike complete approx-		MB
			imately on the same location.		
25	1130		The Hook dropping CS reports the third drop		MB
			complete.		
26	1140		A Co Commander reports he has a radio (PRC-25)		MB
			which has been sent in three times to be fixed		
			and it still doesn't work. It does not trans-		
			mit and receives only at times. He would like		
			to OX the radio if possible.		
27	1145		AKC on station in 2-5 AO.		MB
28	1145		Blackhats report that IZ Ike is closed to air	B	MB
			traffic due to the artillery battery firing		
			twice this morning without alerting the Black-		
			hats.		
29	1155		4A reports Barbara has approximately 300 pieces		MB
			of PSP - recommends OP sortie of PSP to the		
			and sending the rest back to Tay Ninh. According		
			to 4AI a hook sortie can haul approximately		
			42 pieces of PSP per sortie.		
30	1200		1st helicopter released on call until IZ Ike		MB
			is reached.		
31	1200		FAC breaking station with negative findings		MB

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			will come back later when CS clears up.		
32	1220		Bde 3 advise BN CO and the Blackhats that the closing of LZ Ike is going through Command Channels. Bde 3 advises that the LZ should be opened for 01 more helicopter. That being to get the Blackhats out. Bn 5-2 called Blackhats and informed them Bde was going through channels. Asked authority for closing the LZ they said the INO between the artillery and aviation passed this to Bde 3A.		MB
33	1220		C Co 2/6 had 01 MVA walk up to their position from the south-north grid XT325741. Engaged with small arms. Individual crawled to the east. C Co 3/6 engaged with small arms at grid XT32730; results 01 MVA KIA and 01 MVA captured serial number 10267377, another one that was on the weapon was 60372. Also captured 02 chicken grenades, 01 pack, 01 bandolier of arms approximately 60 rounds. Negative documents.		MB
34	1240		Bde 3 reports message to Blackhats from CC 11th AV: reopen LZ Ike and submit full written report.		MB

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35	1330		Bde reports flying Psyons mission in 2-5 AO 4000 - 5000 northeast of LZ Ike.		MB
36	1330		Bn 5 reports Bde S-3 will have an overlay for 2-5 boundary changes late today or early in the morning.		MB
37	1200	late	C Co rear needs confirmation on weapons serial number for line # 41, #95, and #53.		MB
38	1400		65 reports B Co will conduct FX at 211500H PZ XT378758.		MB
39	1405		65 request log bird to go to Gallant Fox Pad #3, not clearance to land from GF 35B, then contact Arizona HI on 32.80 and pick up slings, cleavases and 01 individual. Go to IE Barbara and pick up a load of backhaul from Barbara to Ike.	B	MB
40	1455		65 requested Apache Team to work with C Co. Bde advises negative Apache Team available. Will send one as soon as possible.		MA
41	1520		En Loc helicopter reports having trouble with aircraft. Has to return home. At 1525H re- quested replacement log bird from BDE.		MB
42	1550		Log helicopter reports aircraft operational again. Lifting off to continue mission.		MB

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	IN	OUT			
43	1605		Edo 8-31 at 1400H reports contact in 2-8 AO when Blues were inserted to help the LARF's their helicopters took ground to air fire from XT329809, air strike going in there now, Apache Blues are in contact now at XT300905 and C Co 2-8 is reinforcing at this time.		MB
44	1700		Approximately 100 meters southeast of XT395741 C Co came across 02 IMA. The individuals evaded into a bunker C Co fraced the bunker; results 02 IMA KIA, 02 individual weapons 01 M1-17 serial number 17147029 and 01 M16 serial number 10066177. One of the individuals had a wallet with no name on it. These items will be sent out in the morning. C Co had 01 IMA, 14.00lb wounded with shrapnel in the right arm. Further readout will follow when C Co stops moving. Apache hasn't been reported.		MB
45	1725		C Co XT303041 reported receiving small arms fire from northeast-southeast. Very heavy complex of bunkers to the east. Heavily by 51 cal position and mortar position. Estimated Bn. signal overcast. Apache small arms fire Apache 2nd platoon down in the station at		MB

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			<i>17:50.</i>		
<i>46</i>	<i>1740</i>		<i>C Co reports Medevac requested for 03 MIA's one litter and one ambulatory. At 1745H Medevac requested from BDE. At 1750H BDA on Medevac 15 minutes. At 1815 Medevac complete for 03 MIA's, line numbers 62, PAT, US56628946 schraemel from friendly, #43, OJG, US54445262, side wound, small arms, and #110, FJK, US 59848842, chest wound, small arms.</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>MB</i>
<i>47</i>	<i>1810</i>		<i>Platoon reports from usually reliable sources, within 750 meters of KT040715 in late afternoon. UR came both from local sources and from Division sources.</i>		<i>MB</i>
<i>48</i>	<i>1830</i>		<i>D Co, IZ Eke, reports a tank flare unit 100 meters out on an azimuth of 275. Unit with 1-29's and 21st. D Co is sending out patrol squad to check out the area. At 1850H patrol returned with no white findings.</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>MB</i>
<i>49</i>	<i>2000</i>		<i>Platoon reports the second platoon of C Co 2-8 to 21st to 205 for tonight. To be integrated in defense of IZ Barbara. A C informed of this; A C has coordinated with C Co 2-8.</i>		<i>MB</i>

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50	2040		C Co would like their Class V at first light in the morning. C Co would also like to have a tracker team first thing in the morning. There are many fresh trails in the area on which to use the tracker team. BN S-3 requested tracker team come out on log helicopter; log helicopter to be at LZ Ike MLT 0630H; To Bde S-3R dog team will be prepared to stay if we provide the food.	B	MB
51	2100		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.	B	MB
52	2103		Wd 3 insure C Co 2-S 2/6 element is in LZ capture by 0200H tomorrow. However, pick up may not be effective at this time.		
53	2150		Ede reports blade time on C/C is 2 1/2 hours a day. Try to stay within this limit. Blade time is all the time the blade is turning.		MB
54	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.	B	MB
55	2300		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.	B	MB
56	2350		Negative Sit Rep. Come w/all elements.	B	MB
57	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in its AO and the defense of LZ Ike and LZ Barbara with its organic companies. A Co		MB

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			(Summary cont.) base defense Co for LZ St. Barbara. B Co moving south to check bunker complex at XT374771. C Co moving southeast at XT395741 engaged two IWA in a bunker. Results 02 IWA KIA. At XT395741 C Co received small arms fire from northeast and southeast where there is a very large bunker complex, estimated to be Bn. Sized complex. C Co had 03 WIA's, 02 litter and 01 ambulatory. Med-evac completed. C Co also requested Class V to be delivered at first light on 21 July. At 1930H D Co reports a trip flare went off 100 meters out of LZ Ike on an azimuth of 250°. A patrol from D Co checked the area out with negative findings.		
			Enemy Losses: 03 NVA IWA's		
			Friendly Losses: 03 WIA		
58	2400		Journal Closed.		<i>MS</i>
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1	0001		Journal Opened 21 Jul 69		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB
			A Co XT273680 LZ Barbara		
			B Co XT374768		
			3/6 XT374770		
			C Co XT396739		
			D Co XT340715 LZ Ito		
			2/6 (-) XT340721		
			E Co XT340715 LZ Ito		
			1/6 (-) XT347718		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Company/21 all units.		MB
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Company/22 all units.		MB
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Company/23 all units.		MB
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Company/24 all units.		MB
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Company/25 all units.		MB
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Company/26 all units.		MB
9	0645		The following locations of units were reported to the 2-5 AOs sent to the Companies: A 2/5 - LZ Barbara, B 2/5 - XT374768, C 2/5 - XT396739, D 2/5 - LZ Ito with their 2/6 (-) at XT340721. E 2/5 - LZ Ito with their 1/6 (-) at XT347718.		MB
10	0730		B Co moving from MAF at XT374768.		MB
11	0751		D Co first lift 7+2 airborne from LZ Ito.		MB

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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12	0805		D Co first lift 7+2 touchdown at XT403730. LZ Red.	B	<i>MB</i>
13	0813		D Co second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	<i>MB</i>
14	0820		D Co second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT403730.	B	<i>MB</i>
15	0826		D Co third lift 5+2 airborne from LZ Ike	B	<i>MB</i>
16	0833		D Co third lift 5+2 touchdown at XT403730. LZ Complete.	B	<i>MB</i>
17	0805	late	D Co lift helicopters took ground to air fire from northwest treeline of LZ. 01 lift helicopter took hits and ground at LZ Ike. Coming out of LZ at approximately 40 knots and 100 feet. D Co taking fire from north of LZ. At 0815H request immediate air strike. Helicopter took ground to air on second lift also at 0820H. Small area from north and northeast and west. Requested scout team at 0830H. At 0835H D Co not taking any fire at this time. Also at 0835H FAC on station with immediate air strike. D Co taking fire at 0840H. At 0845H fighters on station for immediate air strike. Scout team on station at 0900H. At 0905H second set of fighters on station with immediate air strike. At 0905H first air strike complete.	B	<i>MB</i>

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			Apache team said cloud cover was to low for him to be working but he would stay in AO until air strike was complete in case clouds lifted		
18	0930		B Co reports all patrols are back in the IZ.		MB
19	0850		Bn S-3A released tracker team. They have to send the dog back to Phouc Vinh. The men have to work for 1/12 tomorrow.		MB
20	0940		B Co spotted 02 individuals going southeast. Engaged with small arms and artillery, individuals evaded to the southeast. B Co has squad out checking out area at this time. This was at grid XT376767. B Co took negative return fire. Squad returned with negative findings.	B	MB
21	1020		A Co reports the advance party of the unit taking over Barbara is at Barbara and all is going smoothly.		MB
22	1025		Bn 65A reports line number 112 from C Co who was Medevaced yesterday with a sucking chest wound died on the operating table.		MB
23	1030		Bn low helicopter checking in to run logging operations.		MB
24	1030		D Co reports air strike complete at 0945H. Apache team going into recon area, running BDA:	B	MB

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			Apache Team breaking station at 1030H. He found:		
			100 meters of trenchline, 02 3'x5' bunkers des-		
			troyed, 06 3'x5' bunkers uncovered, and 02		
			fresh trails leading over bomb craters since		
			the air strike. Trails going to the northeast.		
25	1030		Ede reports all radio equipment at LZ Barbara		MB
			will be returned to Ede.		
26	1035		Division Commander landing at LZ Ike in 05-10	B	MB
			minutes.		
27	1110		Ede reports photo recon mission over LZ Ike		MB
			in 05-10 minutes. Coming in at 500 feet.		
			notify all aircraft in the area.		
28	1130		Ede. Commander inbound to LZ Ike in 10 minutes.		MB
29	1130		C Co reports sending in other A1-47 02 days		MB
			ago with a man going on emergency leave.		
30	1140		D Co reports 50 meters in the woodline north		MB
			of their LZ at XT403730 found 01 NVA KIA. He		
			weapons; believed to be a medic because he was		
			carrying medical supplies. He was found next		
			to a .51 cal position with .51 cal rounds lay-		
			ing around it. Individual had a fresh haircut		
			and looked healthy. 01 bullet through the head.		
31	1140		E Co vicinity XT377760 found: 20 old bunkers		MB

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			1/2'x6' with 02-03 feet of overhead cover, some partially caved in, 02 trails west-east with slight recent movement to the east 1 foot to 18 inches wide, and 01 south-north trail with bicycle trails made recently, go to the north.		
32	1150		A Co reports changeover of IZ Barbara complete.		M/S
33	1115		Message from Bn CO to S-4: wants breakdown of SF's to include date of issue, also wants breakdown of all future issues.		M/S
34	1225		D Co requested combat tracker team. S-3 advises not available.		M/S
35	1245		IZ Ike, 02 individuals on trash detail saw movement in the grass to southwest of Ike. Engaged with fragmentation grenades, M-16, 30.06 mortar, and direct fire artillery. Radar picked up movement of 01 individual direction 4000 1710, 500 meters moving away from the IZ. Digging with S1s workers.		M/S
36	1315		B Co 1/6 checked the area of sightings to the southwest of IZ Ike with negative findings.		M/S
37	1325		D Co in area of contact up to 250 meters north of XT340730 they found 50 meters of trenchline 15 2'x5' bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover.		M/S

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			The .51 cal. position they found was freshly dug with 200 rounds of .51 cal unexpanded ammo around it and approximately 01 belt of expanded ammo.		
38	1330		Ede reports request for boundary change approved. Boundary goes to grid line 67 and stops there.		MB
39	1340		Ede reports Ede CO wants old trash dump at LZ Barbara completely closed and leveled.		MB
40	1345		B Co 300 meters southeast of XT377760 found 02 AK-47's serial numbers 32926 and XT12260. Also found 01 skeleton with 2 chicom grenades, 01 pistol belt, 01 wallet with pictures in it, 01 NVA fountain pen, 01 bandolier with 10 loose AK rounds and a bandage in it, 05 AK magazines full of ammo and 01 canteen. This gear was all found by what appeared to be an old VC. The skeleton appeared to have been a VC. He was in a fighting position. The skeleton was at least 02 months old, completely decomposed with no smell. All of this other equipment had been there at least 02 months.	B	MB
41	1405		Ede reports weather warning: from 1500-2400 rain and thunderstorms winds out of the west 1-3 gusts with visibility at 1/2 mile.		MB

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	KT377760	FROM	TO		
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	21 Jul 60	2400	21 Jul 60

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
42	1530		A Co first hook sortie (2 hooks) airborne from LZ Barbara.	B	MB
43	1540		A Co first hook sortie (2 hooks) touchdown at XT377760.	B	MB
44	1553		A Co second hook sortie (2 hooks) airborne from LZ Barbara.	B	MB
45	1600		A Co second hook sortie (2 hooks) touchdown at XT377760.	B	MB
46	1543		B Co first hook sortie (2 hooks) airborne from XT377760.	B	MB
47	1548		B Co first hook sortie (2 hooks) touchdown at LZ Ho.	B	MB
48	1602		B Co second hook sortie (2 hooks) airborne from XT377760.	B	MB
49	1606		B Co second hook sortie (2 hooks) touchdown at LZ Ho.	B	MB
50	1606		Ho needs information about joint US and ARVN (or CIDG) operations: 1. How well is system working? 2. Problem areas? 3. Improvements that could be made? Need report by radio tonight or early tomorrow morning for a meeting at Phuoc Vinh tomorrow afternoon. Night Hawk operating south of 2/5 boundary tonight.		

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		0001	21 Jul 69	0400	21 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
51	1715		Aid Station requested individual from D Co to go in on C/C to 15th Med for fever of unknown origin. D Co no line number, JO, US 52859/440.		<i>MB</i>
52	1745		Bde S-2 reports readout on documents sent in today. Nothing significant, party application for PFC from S-3 element dated 26 Nov 68 and Infiltration pass for PFC from D1035.		<i>MB</i>
53	1820		Bde reports further readout on the documents captured: "D1035" indicates an infiltration group assigned to the 1st NVA Division.		<i>MB</i>
54	1850		Bde reports Night Hawk Mission: Box #3 - one click on either side of the road from XT275740 to XT202830. Box #4 - XT3179, XT3679, XT3172, and XT3672.		<i>MB</i>
55	1915		A Co CP XT374759 on the north side of A Co 1/6 spotted 01 NVA 250 meters out walking from the north to the east. The NVA was too far out to be engaged effectively so the CP merely observed. After a few minutes the NVA reversed his direction and returned to the north. The NVA had no weapon and no pack.	E	<i>MB</i>
56	2030		C Co XT400733 reports 06 to 10 NVA tripped a trap flare 50 meter out of the northeast of	B	<i>MB</i>

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			of C Co's location. C Co engaged with small arms, M-79, frags, automatic weapons. Requested a section of ARA. C Co took sporadic incoming small arms and chicom. At 2045H ARA on station and working.		
57	2055		C Co requests Medevac for 02 WIA's with frac wounds. At 2105 ETA on Medevac is 15-20 minutes. At 2145H Medevac complete for 04 WIA's: #58, MRA, RA68007142, #117, RJC, US54446399, #140 RJC, US51843053, and #135, VDS, US5438861.		MB
58	2100		Negative Sit Rep. (except C Co) commo w/all elements.	B	MB
59	2130		S-1 reports line #20, JW, from A Co will be out tomorrow to see the BN CO about the DF Article 15.		MB
60	2200		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
61	2240		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 to 03 individuals 350 meters out on an azimuth of 5200 mils. Engaged with 03 rounds 81mm and 02 rounds of 105mm direct fire and movement ceased.		MB
62	2300		Negative Sit Rep Commo w/all elements.	B	MB
63	2330		C Co KT400733 reports that the NVA are throwing rocks at C Co's positions on the perimeter,	B	MB

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			apparently trying to draw fire so that C Co will give away their positions. C Co is not firing. They are engaging with artillery.		
64	2359		Negative Sit Rep. Commo w/all elements.	B	<i>MB</i>
65	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Bn (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continues its search and clear mission in its AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its organic companies. D Co was airlifted from LZ Ike to XT403730 with a red LZ. One lift helicopter took hits from fire and landed at LZ Ike, and D Co took fire from northwest. Air strikes were called into the area. After the air strikes D Company swat thru the area and found 01 NVA KIA and a large bunker complex. E Co engaged 01 individual going southeast, but individual evaded. E Co continues RIF southeast at XT377760 found some equipment 02 AR-47 and an old NVA skelton skeleton. A Company reports chancceover at LZ Barbara complete. A Co was airlifted in a Daisy Chain with E Co. A Co landed at XT377760. D Co was airlifted and took over base defense at LZ Ike. At XT400733 C Co reports approximately 10 NVA threw a trip flare on the northeast		<i>MB</i>

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 22 July 1969		<i>MB</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>MB</i>
			A Co XT373757		
			1/6 XT374759		
			2/6 XT371757		
			B Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			C Co XT400733		
			1/6 XT401733		
			2/6 XT398733		
			D Co XT408731		
			1/6 XT406730		
			E Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT346713		
3	0100		Negative Sit Rep. Done w/all elements	B	<i>MB</i>
4	0200		Negative Sit Rep. Done w/all elements	B	<i>MB</i>
5	0300		Negative Sit Rep. Done w/all elements	B	<i>MB</i>
6	0400		Negative Sit Rep. Done w/all elements	B	<i>MB</i>
7	0500		Negative Sit Rep. Done w/all elements	B	<i>MB</i>
8	0600		Negative Sit Rep. Done w/all elements	B	<i>MB</i>
9	0650		C Co requested a combat tracker team for blood trails from action last night. At 0705H Combat team requested for C Co. 0710H WTA on tracker team is approximately 0800H. Will be on for	B	<i>MB</i>

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			helicopter.		
10	0755		C Co reports they have 01 more MIA with light shrapnel wounds as a results of last nights action. Total of 05 Individuals not Medevaced. Line number 51, JRP, US52957803.	B	MB
11	0700	late	Bde FAC on station with 0745 air strike for XT239748. Air strike complete at 0825H. Scout Team was on station to pinpoint target. No BDA at this time.		MB
12	0820		C Co XT400733 taking incoming mortar from 03 position - 160°, 70°, and 90°. Requested scout Team ASAP. At 0830H Scout Team and FAC on station for VR. Incoming stopped at 0835H. Scout Team broke station at 0840H for fuel. C Co estimated they took 30-50 rounds of 60 and 82mm. 0845H C Co reported 05 MIA's. Medevac on standby. ARA confirmed C Co at this time. Medevac requested at 0850H for 05 ambulatory patients. Engaged suspected mortar positions with artillery and artillery CS. Bde FAC on station at 0915H for 0945 air strike. Second section ARA broke station.	B	MB
13	0850		Medevac requested for 05 MIA's of C Co. At		

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	IN	OUT			
			(02 artillery and 02 ARA).		
20	1040		EDE CO inbound to LZ Iko in 05 minutes.		MB
21	1040		Bde FAC reports air strike complete at XT40073/4.		MB
22	1050		Bn 65 requested Apache Team to come back and work with C Co.	B	MB
23	1100		Backhaul for C Co complete and they are moving at this time.	B	MB
24	1115	✓	A Co vicinity XT380760 found 07 NVA KIA's - badly decomposed- possibly 01-02 months old, 02 AR-47 - badly rusted and beat up. Expanded US type cartridges in area (M-79, M-16 and M-60). Possible air strike in area. ARA possibly responsible for dead NVA. Serial number of the AR-47's are 12131180 and 12131613.	B	MB
25	1155	✓	C Co XT40273/4 receiving sporadic small arms fire from the east approximately 02 individuals. Apache Team requested at 1200H. ARA on station at 1205. Medovac requested for 01 individual with sucking chest wound. Jungle penetrator and doctor requested. Contact broke approximately 1215H. Wounded individual was from combat tracker team that was working with C Co (JAI ^{ARE} his initials). 1230H C Co reported	B	MB

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			they still had the 02 individuals in the bunkers to their front and are in contact with them.		
			1238H Medevac complete and at 1240H contact broke.		
26	1240		BDE FAC on station and working with C Co.		MB
27	1255		A 1/C on station to work with C Co. At 1310H FAC broke station.		MB
28	1415		Bde 3M reports LRF's vicinity XT235772 are in contact.		MB
29	1450		D Co vicinity of XT407735 found: 02 graves 01-02 days old, 03 3'x5' bunkers with 03 feet of overhead cover, 01 5'x3' bunker with 03 feet of overhead cover, 01 tunnel approximately 20 feet long with 03 feet of overhead cover. Bodies in the graves were wrapped in rashes. The individuals were wearing green clothing.	B	MB
30	1505		Bde reports at 1450H LRF's were extracted from vicinity XT235772 with a green FZ.		MB
31	1525		C Co reports of their contact of 1200H at XT402734. 02 WIA's that will come in on the low helicopter with light shrapnel wounds. Line number 4, EHC, 05348765, with light shrapnel in back, and #89, DGB, US56432826,	B	MB

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	IN	OUT			
			with light smoke in the leg.		
32	1540	/	B Co reports concerning IRRP's at XT236772, sighted 01 individual at 1430H moving to the east. They engaged with small arms and the individual evaded to the east. Individual was carrying a M-17 and wearing a white helmet. The IRRP's checked the area and saw signs of 04-05 more individuals that had been moving to the east.		MB
33	1640		E Co reports 90mm RR fired on the western side of the LZ. The round landed 20 meters outside the perimeter and did not go off. EVD then requested from D Co.		MB
34	1720	✓	D Co vicinity XT403736 found 23 F-40 rocket rounds (destroyed in place) and 12 120mm mortar rounds.		MB
35	1745		D Co reports 120mm mortar rounds fired from XT461131, XT460200, XT470247, and XT470201. Div #38300 - XT460246, XT470204, and XT460640. Div #38300 - XT460215, XT460205, XT460315, XT460205, and XT460200.		MB
36	1800		D Co 321 will be on station for 30 minutes starting 1800. Payson mission 01-04 killed northeast of LZ		MB

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	IN	OUT			
			Ike. At 1800H Bde 38M has completed his Psyops mission and will be departing our AO.		
37	1925		Bde reports air strikes for tomorrow: XT377760 for 231615H with 500pounds and 750 pound bombs. Air strike for XT403755 was cancelled by Bde at 2130H today.		MB
38	2100		Situation green. Come w/all elements.	B	MB
39	2130		Bn 83M notified Bde A3A not planned but forced air strike for XT377760 at 1615H cannot go in due to close proximity of friendly elements (A Company). Bde A3A realized that they know it and will monitor A Co movement, and divert the air strike to another target if necessary. Note: Bde has been furnished with more targets in our AO.		MB
40	2150		3 C-XT402234 had a trim flare go off and heared some movement 50 meters out on an island of 110. Unarmed with frags and movement attached.	B	MB
41	2200		Situation green. Come w/all elements.	B	MB
42	2200		Situation green. Come w/all elements.	B	MB
43	2359		Situation green. Come w/all elements.	B	MB
44	2400		QUIBERRY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cav try continued its search and clear mission		MB

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		HOUR 0001	DATE 20 Jul 69	HOUR 0400	DATE 22 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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			(Summary cont.) in its assigned AO and the defense of LZ The. C Co XT/400733 reports they have 01 more WIA with light shrapnel ^{WOUNDS} as a result of last night's contact. 0820H C Co XT/400733 reports taking incoming 60mm and 82mm mortar rounds from three positions. The incoming stopped at 0840H and C Co estimated they took 30-50 rounds. At 0840H C Co reported they had 05 WIA's as a result of the contact and Medevac was requested. C Co on a sweep of their contact area found 04 MVA WIA's, 03 MVA field packs, 03 B-40 rounds, 01 SMS and 10 chicom grenades. A Co XT33760 found 07 WIA WIA's, badly decomposed possibly 01-02 months old, and 02 AK-47's. There ^{WERE} are found US fire cartridges in the area. C Co XT/400733 reported to make small area sweep for 10 individuals in bunkers. The results of this contact was 01 KIA from the combat trucker and 02 WIA's with light shrapnel wounds. D Co vicinity of XT/7735 found 02 MVA graves 01-02 days old and several asserted size bunkers. Bde S-2 reports the LRRI Team at XT236772 at		

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		FROM	TO
		HOUR 0001	DATE 23 Jul 69
		HOUR 2400	DATE 23 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 23 July 1969		<i>MB</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>MB</i>
			A Co XT331761		
			2/6 XT331760		
			3/6 XT332762		
			B Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT339716		
			C Co XT402734		
			1/6 XT402733		
			D Co XT403736		
			2/6 XT403734		
			E Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6(-) XT344714		
2	0100		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
3	0200		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
4	0300		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
5	0400		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
6	0500		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
7	0600		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
8	0645		Locations of the companies in the 2/5 AC was given to the companies: A 2/5 - XT331761, B Co 2/5 - LZ Ike with their 1/6 element at XT339716, C Co 2/5 - XT402734, D Co 2/5 -		<i>MB</i>

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 23 Jul 69	HOUR 2100	DATE 23 Jul 69

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			XT408736, and B Co - LZ Ike with their 1/6 (-) at XT340715.		
9	0755		C Co moving north from their NAP at XT402734.	B	MB
10	0815		D Co moving northeast of their NAP at XT408736.	B	MB
11	0840		Bde S-3 reports there will be ARVN air strikes going in north of the 88 grid line all day today.		MB
12	0905		A Co moving southeast of their NAP at XT361761.	B	MB
13	0910		Bn S-3 requested boundary extension: From present boundary XT3779 south to XT3777 east XT3977 north to XT3979 for fire control. Time: 240600-271800H. Approved by S-3 at 1600H.	B	MB
14	0955		Bde reports individual from S-3 for ambush seminar will be at LZ Ike approximately 1300H. Had to turn back to Phouc Vinh because of the weather.		MB
15	0930	Date	C Co redeployed line number 25, 30, 3553840057 yesterday, or Redevac at 1015'.		MB
16	0925	Date	D Co reports their log helicopter took ground to air fire from XT408739. Helicopter was at 800 feet, 60 knots, took negative hits. Helicopter took approximately 06 rounds of AK-47. 0945H requested immediate air strike, Bde gave	B	MB

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		FROM HOUR DATE 0001 23 Jul 69	TO HOUR DATE 2400 23 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			ETA as 1005H. At 0950H requested scout team.		
			Bde S-3 said helicopters could not work for about 30-45 minutes because of weather.		
17	1015		BN S-3B requested Commando Vaults: 1. XT408765, 2. XT423760, 3. XT432747.		MB
18	1025		Bde FAC on station to put in an immediate air strike on ground to air firing at XT408739. FAC reports weather closing in again. Weather is too bad to put air strike in. At 1025H FAC reports having fighters on station. Will make an attempt at a skypot. At 1045H FAC advises air strike will not go in.		MB
19	1040		A Co vicinity XT302759 heard movement of what sounded like 03-04 individuals hurrying through the bamboo ahead of them. Checked the area out and found a secondary trail network with no signs of recent use.		MB
20	1130		2/3 S-3 requested AO from 2/5. From XT3080 south to XT3076, east to XT3476 and north to present boundary. Approved by 2/5 BN CO.		MB
21	1240		Bde reports weather warning from 1200-2400H. scattered heavy rain from 1500-2200H, 500 feet ceiling, visibility less than 1/2 mile, winds		MB

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			FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	23 Jul 69	0400	23 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			variable 10-35 knots.		
22	1300		A Co reports the trails they found this morning were very small. 04-05 trails running generally north-south. No signs of recent use.	B	MB
23	1315		Bde S-2M reports Captain Palavito can not make it to IZ Ike. Will try to come the next time B Co in on the IZ.		MB
24	1330		Bde reports air force personnel will be coming to IZ Ike approximately 1430H. Must give 2/8 notification when he is leaving IZ Ike.		MB
25	1345		A Co 150 meters south of XT333757 found NVA sandal tracks. Approximately 02 individuals moving south approximately 13 days old.	B	MB
26	1410		Bde reports from usually reliable sources, within 1500 meters of XT400733 in the late morning. This is a Double Check 6.		MB
27	1530		C Co reported XT406737 found a north-south-west trail 01 feet wide with 02 sets of NVA sandal tracks going south and 01 going north. Recently made today, 05 recently made 4x5' bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover. Numerous freshly cut trees in area. Also found 01 51 cal position with a approximately 100 extended	B	MB

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQ 2/5 Cont		LOCATION 13 Flt KT340710		PERIOD COVERED			
				FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0801	23 Jul 69	0400	23 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			ounds around it. Very recently used.		
28	1530		De 3A reports Heavy Artillery Box #32303, TOT 240905. The BN CO requested that this target be diverted.		MB
29	1545		Ede FAC on station to put in air strike at XT377760. Air strike complete at 1640H.		MB
30	1600		A Co vicinity of XT384752 found 01 dead NVA. Very old. Nothing left but bones. Was wearing NVA pistol belt and under an NVA poncho that was apparent hooch at one time. Individual had no other gear.		MB
31	1615		De reports heavy artillery box #22303 diverted. #32206 TOT XT240905; XT400717, XT405720, XT406803, and XT422733 - not yet requested by Division.		MB
32	1645		3 C-47s on station to drop supplies. One of them crashed at XT422733. Some reports of 2 NVA, 15 ambulatory patients. He needed 1 of 1st caused the patients further request to divert. At 1645H ground index requested.		MB
33	1700		3 C-47s on station a total of 61 NVA and 13 NVA, 95 litter and 03 ambulatory patients. 1st was requested.		MB

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 23 Jul 60	HOUR 0000	DATE 23 Jul 60

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
34	1700		C Co believes the incoming they took was a B-41 round, Bamboo was too thick for direct fire 107.		
35	1730		C Co reports first Medevac complete at 1720. At 1725H second Medevac complete. C Co reports the incoming round came from the east. 13 WIA's Medevaced and 01 KIA at C Co location.		<i>MB</i>
36	1750		Follow-up on C Co contact of 1650H at XT/407738. C Co had what is believed to be 01 incoming B-41 round from the east. Engaged suspect area with ARA and artillery. C Co Medevaced 13 WIA's and had 01 KIA. C Co reported also received night small arms fire.	E	<i>MB</i>
37	1830		Facilities for C Co's contact of 1650H at XT/407738: 01 KIA - name #35, M-R, US56546027, 13 WIA's - #24, TAJ, US52316034, #26, TAJ, US53910772, 30, M-R, US52705719, #0, TAJ, US50772016, #6, BT, US51049732, #8, HGG, US71140739, #0, CMA, US56432657, #4, LDD, RA12790380, 133, CMA, US56566007, 136, TAJ, US56547343, 139, TRG, RA52252834, and 205, VED, US56930902.		<i>MB</i>
38	1845		A 1/9 working for C Co saw a trail about 1000 meters to the north of C Co's location. The		<i>MB</i>

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		HOUR 0801	DATE 23 Jul 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 23 Jul 69

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			trail ran northeast-southwest and showed light to moderate recent use within the last 24 hrs. There were bunkers on both sides of the trail and these also showed light to moderate recent use within the last 24 hrs.		
39	1850		Edo reports Night Hawk mission Box #3 - XT2679, XT3779, XT2673, and XT3773.		MB
40	2100		Situation green.	B	MB
41	2100		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 individual 350 meters out on an azimuth of 1590 mils. Engaged with 09 rounds of 81mm and movement has ceased.	B	MB
42	2200		Situation Green.		MB
43	2220		Edo reports the request to have Arc Light #30903 diverted has been approved. The target will be Day 1300 #30906 (XT34077, XT340779, XT26793, and XT32724) line on target 040015.		MB
44	2300		Situation green.	B	MB
45	2350		Situation green.	B	MB
46	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (AB) 5th Cavalry continued its search and destroy mission in its AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its assigned companies. C Co moving north from		MB

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		HOUR 0001	DATE 23 Jul 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 23 Jul 69

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			(Summary cont.) ^{ITS} their NAF vicinity XT405737		
			they found a northeast-southwest trail with		
			NVA tracks, 05 4'x5' bunkers with ^{2' DHC} and a 51 cal		
			machine gun position. A Co moving southeast		
			vicinity of XT382759 heard movement of 03-04		
			individuals moving through the bamboo ahead		
			of them. A check of the area revealed a trail		
			with no signs of recent use. D Co log heli-		
			copter took ground to air fire from XT408739.		
			Immediate air strikes requested for that grid.		
			The air strike could not go in because of		
			weather. Log helicopter took negative hits.		
			A Double Check 6 reported at XT420738. Air		
			strike was put in at XT377760 on a large bunker		
			complex. The bones of a dead NVA were found at		
			XT384759 by A Co. Individual had on an NVA		
			vested belt and no other gear. At 1650H C Co.		
			vicinity XT407738 had a large explosion believed		
			to be a 8-41 round which resulted in 13 US		
			MIA's Redevaced and 01 US KIA. At 2100H E Co		
			radar picked up movement of 01 individual 350		
			meters and engaged with 81mm and movement stopped.		
			The movement was on a azimuth of 1590 mils.		

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				0001	24 Jul 69	2400	24 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 24 Jul 69		<i>MS</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-N	<i>MS</i>
			A Co XT389749		
			2/6 XT388751		
			B Co XT340715 IZ Ike		
			2/6 XT341741		
			C Co XT408728		
			2/6 XT406738		
			D Co XT410738		
			2/6 XT409736		
			E Co XT340715 IZ Ike		
3	0055		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 individual @ 350 meters out on an azimuth of 0060 mils. Engaged with 06 rounds of 9mm and movement ceased.		<i>MS</i>
4	0100		Situation green.	B	<i>MS</i>
5	0200		Situation green.	B	<i>MS</i>
6	0300		Situation green.	B	<i>MS</i>
7	0305		E Co's radar picked up 01-02 individuals moving north on a 5330 mils azimuth and 560 meters. E Co engaged mid XT337717 with 03 rounds of 9mm and movement stopped.	B	<i>MS</i>
8	0400		Situation green.	B	<i>MS</i>

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		HOUR <i>0001</i>	DATE <i>24 Jul 69</i>	HOUR <i>2400</i>	DATE <i>24 Jul 69</i>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
9	0440		Ede reports infra-red sightings for 240112-240217. XT308796 - 01 near river.		<i>MB</i>
10	0500		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
11	0600		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
12	0700		Ede reports air strikes for XT419749 at 0715H, XT355771 at 1115H, and XT363775 at 1200H.		<i>MB</i>
13	0705		The PAC on station with air strike for 0715H at XT419749. Scout Team on station to help out in air strike. At 0810H air strike complete. BDA: 08 5'x8' bunkers destroyed, 05 5'x8' bunkers uncovered, 05 meters of trenchline destroyed, 50 meters of trenchline uncovered.		<i>MB</i>
14	0717	✓	B Co 1/1 first lift (+2 airborne troops) to	B	<i>MB</i>
15	0727		B Co 1/6 first lift (+2 touchdown at XT372757). LZ green. lift complete.	B	<i>MB</i>
16	0925		B Co 1/6 vicinity XT372757 C and F-6 carved in a line in red. Ede D-2 had near him. D-2 goes as to that it meet. ON C-2 indicate trail or base area marked.	B	<i>MB</i>
17	0930		A 1/9 vicinity C Co reports VR: XT401751 - 02 north-south trails with moderate to heavy recent use. ^{ON} One trail the movement was to the south. XT413745 - 03 10'x15' bunkers, 05 5'x8'		<i>MB</i>

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			HOUR 0001	DATE 01 Jan 69	HOUR 0000	DATE 01 Jan 69

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	IN	OUT			
			bunkers all with heavy overhead cover. Approximately 200 meters of trenchline in area - negative signs of real recent use. XT418738 - a northeast-southwest trail showing heavy recent use to southwest. 10 5'x8' bunkers, 09 were destroyed. other one showed signs of recent use.		
18	0940		Bde S-3 reports the Division Commander will be coming to LZ Ike around 1000H today.		MB
19	0945		C Co vicinity XT408739 found 10 5'x8' bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover. Bunkers were recently constructed and area showed moderate recent use. Bunkers were not destroyed.	E	MB
20	1010		C Co vicinity XT408739 found a fresh grave with 02 dead NVA in it. Grave was 01-02 days old. Their count was to air strikes of 02 days ago.	B	MB
21	1015		A 1/9 running sniffer mission in grid block: XT3070, XT3076, XT3479, and XT3476. Artillery check fire in effect.	T	MB
22	1045		A 1/9 reports receiving max roadout on sniffer mission at XT308734 and XT308734.		MB
23	1045		A 1/9 reports receiving max roadout on sniffer mission at XT355974.		MB

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 24 Jul 69	HOUR 0400	DATE 24 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
24	1100		A 1/9 on station to work with Bde FAC to help out in air strike at XT355774. Air strike did not go in at this location, they could not find a target.		MB
25	1230		A 1/9 reports first air strike complete at XT363775. BDA: 02 5'x8' bunkers destroyed, 02 5'x8' bunkers uncovered, and 01 .51 cal position uncovered. At XT343790 A 1/9 spotted a herd of 20 cows. Also at XT356782 he spotted a east-west trail, 06 feet wide with heavy recent use. FAC putting in second air strike on same coordinates. A 1/9 had observed 10 5'x8' bunkers and 10 10'x15' bunkers with heavy overhead cover.		MB
26	1325		Edo reports from usually reliable sources, within 600 meters of XT312735 in late morning. DMI 30 Ch 6.		MB
27	1240		Bde reports sniffer reading for 1927 to 1931: Max reading at XT312733, XT313767, and XT301766. Continuous reading at XT312734 to XT340734.		MB
28	1315		Second air strike complete at XT357774.		
29	1320		Edo reports from usually reliable sources, vicinity XT322735 in late morning.		MB

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		0001	24 Jul 69	2400	24 Jul 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
30	1345		A 1/9 inserting Apache Blues in vicinity of XT3078. At 1431 XT330775 inserted LRRP team with a green LZ. Inserted both Apache Blues and LRRP's.		MB
31	1420		Bde will be flying a Psyops mission for approximately 01 hour to the northeast-northwest of 2/5 AO.		MB
32	1450		C Co 100 meters east of XT412745 found a dud 500 round bomb. Will be left in place and kept in mind for a future air strike. The bomb was at grid XT414743.		MB
33	1510		A 1/9 reports the LRRP's vicinity XT330775 found 01 60mm mortar round and is continuing to the west.		MB
34	1550		Bde reports A 1/9's sightings in 2/5 AO. At 1355 at XT313732 sighted east-west trail with heavy recent use and 03 4x5' bunkers indicate recent use. At 14051 at XT330755 he sighted a north south-east west trail.		MB
35	1715		B Co's clearing patrol found 02 trails used within the last 02 days, approximately 300 meters from LZ Ike. 01 trail came towards the LZ from the northeast and the other from the	B	MB

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			east. Very small trails. 20°, 300 meters from the LZ They found 200 meters of trench-line and 15-30 bunkers, 03 had overhead cover, no recent use. 20°, 300 meters from the LZ found an NVA E-tool and canteen with recent use within the last 03 days. Also 300° from LZ Ike 50 meters inside the woodline they found 20 bunkers, 10 had overhead cover with no recent use.		
36	1715		C Co vicinity XT413746 found: 15 5'x8' bunkers with 2/5 feet of overhead cover, 05 10'x20' bunkers with 04 feet of overhead cover, 60 51 cal rounds, 02 chicom grenades, 01 empty plasma container, 01 bloody shirt (dried), 02 10x20 bunkers with roofs and tunnels to sleep in positions, 01 cooking area, 01 center 55 gal. drum, 01 10 gal pottery vase, 05 medical ty litter (bamboo and woven strings), 01 box of what appeared to be rain pills (destroyed by rains). No real recent use in the area.	B	<i>W/S</i>
37	1800		A 1/5 came on station for BDA of air strike that went in earlier at XT346735. A 1/9 reported that he had negative findings.		<i>W/S</i>

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38	1825		S-3 requested Apache Team for recon (last light) of LZ Ike to northeast to southeast. Grid line XT380732 to XT370727 west to LZ Ike. 1850H A 1/9 on station for last light recon. At 1910H A 1/9 did check the above grids. The area did show light to moderate recent use. Movement seemed to be to the south and southwest. Also at XT341733 there was a log across an east-west trail. The log had been cut recently by a saw and the trail also showed light to moderate recent use.		<i>MB</i>
39	1855		He in reference the bunkers found outside LZ Ike by the clearing patrol. He wants to know when we plan to destroy them. S-2 reports we will be pretty persistent in the bunkers tomorrow morning.		<i>MB</i>
40	1900		From now on we will report to S-2 not only how many bunkers we find in our AO, but also what we plan to do with these bunkers.		<i>MB</i>
41	1940		He reports Night Hawk mission: Box #1 - Along Highway #4 from the 74 east-west grid line to the 86 east-west grid line - one click on either side of the road.		<i>MB</i>

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
42	1940		Ede reports an air strike for 251615H at XT 231739 with 500 pound bombs.		MB
43	2100		Situation green.	B	MB
44	2200		Situation green.	B	MB
45	2300		Situation green.	B	MB
46	2359		Situation green.	B	MB
47	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in the AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its assigned companies. E Co radar picked up 01-02 individuals at 560 meters from the perimeter. Engaged with 03 rounds of 21mm HE and movement stopped. E Co 1/6 was airlifted at 271 hrs from LZ Ike to XT373757 with a green LZ. At XT373757 E Co 1/6 found a T-6 control tower to red. Ede 3-2 indicated it could be used as a base over tower. At XT373757 3 Co found a bunker south of the NAF found 10 4x4 bunkers with 02 feet of overhead cover. Bunkers were of recent construction with signs of moderate recent use. At XT403733 3 Co found a trench area with 10 dead NVA. Covered with 01-02 rounds. At XT414740 3 Co found a 3rd		MB

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			(Summary cont.) 500 pound bomb, which was left in place for a future air strike. B Co clearing patrol found 02 trails used during the last 02 days. Trails are 300 meters from IZ Ike. One trail comes from the northeast toward the IZ, the other from the east. B Co patrol also found 15-30 bunkers (only 02 had overhead cover) and 200 meters of trenchline. ^{PARADEUT} Paradeut C S will be placed in the bunkers in the morning of 26 July. C Co at XT413746 found 15 5'x8' bunkers with 0.5 foot of overhead cover. 60 rounds of .51 cal ammo, and other assorted gear.		
			Enemy Losses: 02 NVA KIA		
			Friendly Losses: None		
48	0700		Journal closed.		AB

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 25 July 1969		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-H	MB
			A Co XT391755		
			1/6 XT390754		
			3/6 XT393755		
			B Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			3/6 (-) XT339718		
			C Co XT414746		
			3/6 XT413747		
			D Co XT417744		
			1/6 XT417742		
			3/6 XT413744		
			E Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT373770		
3	0100		Situation green.		MB
4	0125		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 individual 330 meters out on an azimuth of 1260 mils. Engaged with 07 rounds of 81mm and movement ceased.		MB
5	0145		E Co's radar picked up movement of 01 individual 300 meters out on an azimuth of 1350 mils. Engaged with 06 rounds of 81mm and movement ceased.		MB

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	IN	OUT			
6	0200		Situation green.	B	MB
7	0300		Situation green.	B	MB
8	0400		Situation green.	B	MB
9	0500		Situation green.	B	MB
10	0600		Situation green.	B	MB
11	0650		Locations of all elements in the 2-5 AO was given to the companies: A 2/5 - XT391755, B 2/5 - LZ Ike, C 2/5 - XT414746, D 2-5 - XT417744, and E 2/5 - LZ Ike with their 1/6 element at XT373770.		MB
12	0755		E Co 1/6 moving from their NAF at XT374774.	B	MB
13	0805		Bco reports 2/3 requested boundary extension: XT4077 southeast to XT4176 east to XT4376 north to XT4377. Time: ASAP to 281200. Reason: to protect river banks of stream Ferdinand Y in the area. Approved by Bn CO at 0814. Formed file S-3 at 0830.		MB
14	0830		C Co moving from NAF at XT414746 to the northeast.		MB
15	0850		D Co moving from their NAF at XT417744 to the northeast.	B	MB
16	1100		Engineers wanted permission to remove the bulldozer from LZ Barbara. Granted by S-3.		MB
17	1300		Bn 65 reports 01 SLS found on north side of		MB

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			the LZ in second strand of barbed wire. Serial number 10269883 from action of 20 June. Individual was from the 184th Chemical Det. He was spraying de-foliant.		
18	1315		Lift leader for RF setting down on LZ Ike due to bad weather.		MB
19	1330		A Co vicinity XT397757 found 05-06 IWA propaganda leaflets. All the same type. Some had been laying on the ground. Some were stuck on bushes. Had been laying there for some time. Leaflets had started to turn yellow and had been rained on a couple of times.	B	MB
20	1340		Edo reports weather report: Intermittent rain until 2000H. Ceiling as low as 500 feet, visibility 01 miles and less, winds variable at 7 knots, gusting to 25 knots.		MB
21	1425		Edo reports initial report re Chu Viet captured by 25th Inf. at LZ Hunter, vicinity XT397497. This individual escaped after serving for approximately 01 month. He carried supplies and wounded to a hospital complex in Ouci Tre area in vicinity XT4170, XT4070, XT4160 and XT4069. Further report will follow.		MB

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22	1440		Bde reports weather warning: 1500-2200H, scattered rain and thundershowers, clouds 1000 feet broken, visibility 01 mile, winds variable 10-30 knots.		MB
23	1500		B Co first sortie 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	MB
24	1510		B Co first sortie 6+2 touchdown at XT419749.	B	MB
25	1523		B Co second sortie 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike.	B	MB
26	1530		B Co second sortie 6+2 touchdown at XT419749.	B	MB
27	1543		B Co third and final sortie 6+2 airborne from LZ Ike. PZ Clear.	B	MB
28	1550		B Co third and final sortie 6+2 touchdown at XT419749. lift complete.	B	MB
29	1510		C Co first sortie 6+2 airborne from XT419749.	B	MB
30	1520		C Co first sortie 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B	MB
31	1533		C Co second sortie 6+2 airborne from XT419749.	B	MB
32	1540		C Co second sortie 6+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B	MB
33	1550		C Co third and final sortie 2+2 airborne from XT419749. PZ Clear.	B	MB
34	1555		C Co third and final sortie 2+2 touchdown at LZ Ike.	B	MB
35	1600		Bde PAC on station to put in air strike at XT231789 for 1615. At 1610 air strike diverted out of 2/5 AC.		MB

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36	1645		Bde 3B reports Arc Light number 32315 will have a TOT of 261120H. The target will be: XT338859, XT341829, XT348860, and XT351830.		MB
37	1700		Bde running a Phsys mission approximately 4000 meters northeast of LZ Ike. At 1725H mission complete.		MB
38	1800		D Co vicinity XT424743 sighted 01 individual to the north. Was not able to engage with small arms. Individual evaded to the north. Engaged with artillery and requested Apache Team.	B	MB
39	1815		S-3 requested confirmation of northeast-southwest boundary plotted from XT400700 southwest to XT360670. 1/12 shows this boundary as XT403600 southwest to XT354656. Bde reports an overlap of boundary between 2/5 and 1/12 should be forthcoming from Division within the next two days.		MB
40	1825		Bde reports the Bde LPO will be getting an accurate reading from Division on the boundary between 2/5 and 1/12. We should be getting an accurate readout on this tomorrow. Meanwhile, the general trace of the boundary runs as follows:		MB

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			from XT350670 to XT370674 to XT390688 to XT410701 to XT430719 to XT438740 to XT440760.		
41	1830		A 1/9 reports LRRP team was extracted from XT322778. IZ green.		
42	1900		B Co's 2/6 element XT415744 spotted 03 individuals 200 meters out to their southwest. Individuals were heading toward the southwest. Engaged with artillery. At 1905H A 1/9 was on station with B Co to check the area. A 1/9 had no sightings but he did see some fresh grass trails in the area indicating movement by 03-10 individuals to the southwest within the last 12 hours.	B	MB
43	1930		He reports air strike for tomorrow at 161E. Target XT363721 with 750 round bombs with .025 delay.		MB
44	2015		He reports NA Mt Haul Missions: Box #3 - XT3274, XT4074, XT3270, and XT4270. Box #4 - XT3275, XT3279, XT2374, and XT3274. Along Highway 4 - 500 meters on either side of the road.		MB
45	2100		Situation green.		MB
46	2200		Situation green.		MB

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47	2200		Ede reports Infra-red reading from 1940-2040H. XT229771 - 07 in circle near road.		MB
48	2300		Situation green.	B	MB
49	2359		Situation green.	B	MB
50	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in the AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its assigned companies. At 0125H E Co radar picked up movement of 01 individual 3330 meters out of LZ Ike. Engaged with 07 rounds of 81mm and movement ceased. Again at 0145H E Co radar picked up movement 300 meters out of the LZ. Engaged with 06 rounds of 81mm and movement stopped. At XT397757 A Co found 05 NVA propaganda leaflets. Leaflets had been lying on the ground and on bushes for some time. Ede reports that Chieu Hoi captured by 15th Div. has been carrying supplies to a hospital complex located vicinity XT4170, XT4070, XT4169, and XT4069. B Co was airlifted from LZ Ike for a Daisy Chain with C Co. C Co was airlifted to LZ Ike. D Co vicinity XT424748 sighted 01 individual to the north. Individual was not		MB

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1	0001		Journal Opened 26 July 1969		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB
			A Co XT397757		
			2/6 XT398757		
			3/6 XT398758		
			B Co XT417747		
			1/6 XT417749		
			2/6 XT415744		
			C Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			D Co XT424748		
			2/1 XT422748		
			2/2 XT422749		
			E Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			1/6 XT381764		
3	0020		Bde reports the following boundary extension has been granted to the 2/5 from the 2nd Bde. From the present 1st Bde/2nd Bde boundary on the 60 east/west line, east to XT4368 then north to the present boundary. This extension will be in effect from 260600Z until 311800Z July.		MB
4	0040		Bde reports intelligence readout on the area granted to 2/5 with the boundary extension from the 2nd Bde. The following are all sightings		MB

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			by A 1/9 except for the entry for 13 Jun. That find was made by a ground unit. 1 Jun, XT416716		
			100 various sized bunkers, 800 meters trench line. XT410733 - 35 bunkers, 400 meters of trenchline, and 02 structures. 13 June, XT423702-		
			30 bunkers, a generator mine, cement, 300 meters of trenchline, and an ammo cache. XT420715 -		
			20 bunkers, 15 June, XT416708 - 12 bunkers, 100 meters of trenchline, 06 fighting positions.		
			19 June, XT413702 - 10 bunkers 5'x8', 250 meters of trenchline. 26 June, XT422700 - 10 3'x5' bunkers and 100 meters of trenchline. 2 July, XT420697 - 04 bunkers, 01 structure 10'x15',		
			01 ton of rice and a possible ammo cache.		
5	0100		Situation green.		MS
6	0200		Situation green.		MS
7	0300		Situation green.		MS
8	0400		Situation Green.		MS
9	0500		Situation green.		MS
10	0600		Situation green.		MS
11	0705		Bde 3A reports B Co 1/12 will be operating fairly close to the boundary extension we have to the southeast of our AO. B Co 1/12 Plans		MS

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			0800Z Secure to combat assault from Grant to XT413676. RIF to XT430675. For coordination purposes if necessary call sign of B Co 1/12 is Gun Pert. 1/12 command frequency is 61.60.		
12	0710		Bn 65 reported the following locations to the companies: A Co 2/5 - XT397757, B Co 2/5 - XT417747, C Co 2/5 - LZ Ike, D Co 2/5 - XT424748, E Co 2/5 - LZ Ike with their 1/6 element at XT381764.		MB
13	0740		Ede G-3 reports boundary extension granted us from 2d Ede has been cut down to: From XT372680 east to XT400700, northeast to XT432700, north to present boundary.		MB
14	0815		A Co first light recon of B Co found 19 graves 50 meters southeast of NAF at XT417747. Bodies were wrapped in ponchos and appeared to be approximately 01 month old.		MB
15	0825		E Co moving from NAF at XT417747 to the north.		MB
16	0845		D Co moving from NAF at XT424748 to the north.		MB
17	0900		E Co 1/6 moving from NAF at XT381764 to the south.		MB
18	1020		A Co's Combat Assault closed to 1130Z.		MB
19	1025		Ede reports Blackout control for LZ Barbara		MB

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			contact Reason 69 on UH 41.3.		
20	1120		Bde reports UR within 300 meters of XT344817 Unit HQ was the element C Co 2/5 fought with. Element is moving northwest. Also Bde 2M said sniffer mission TOT is 1300H today.		MB
21	1130		E Co 1/6 vicinity XT376762 found 01 MVA pistol belt, 01 canteen, and 01 Poncho approximately 02 weeks old.	B	MB
22	1130		D Co vicinity XT423745 found 02 tunnels. Would like a Mighty Mite machine or a couple of TA-1s and some commo wire to check them out. At 1315H after checking: first tunnel 4' across 15' deep with tunnel coin 10' out from the bottom. Not completed. Second tunnel 3' across 10' deep. At the bottom 02 tunnels branched off in opposite direction for 08'. At the end of one of them an 09"x14" hatch led down to another level. " " did not check any farther that this tunnels showed signs of very recent use. (Green Leaves in #2). Old construction with recent use. Checked hatch and found tunnel went about 02 meters and ended- looked like it collapsed.	B	MB

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23	1225		A Co first lift 6+2 airborne from XT399759.	B	MB
24	1230		A Co first lift 6+2 touchdown at XT402703. IZ Green.	B	MB
25	1240		A Co second lift 6+2 airborne from XT399759.	B	MB
26	1245		A Co second lift 6+2 touchdown at XT402703.	B	MB
27	1300		A Co third lift 6+2 airborne from XT399759.	B	MB
28	1305		A Co third lift 6+2 touchdown at XT402703. Lift complete.	B	MB
29	1345		A 1/6 running sniffer mission in pre-determined blocks: XT370700, XT395700, XT370680, XT395680 and XT400735, XT400720, XT430735, XT430720.		MB
30	1400		Phvops Team will be in 2/5 AC for approximately 01 hour working mission 4000 meters to the north, northwest, and northeast.		MB
31	1400		He reports MAC V has given us two Area lights. Will probably be fringed tomorrow and be in tomorrow night. Locations are those earlier in 74 and 68.		MB
32	1415		Do 1st Station reports individual that swained his axle during A Co CA will be going back to Tay Ninh on the log bird. Line # 29, AF, E563762204.		MB
33	1415		He will run survey mission over IZ Ibe from		MB

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3 2/3 Section HQ 25 Cav		13 Mary WT264997		FROM		TO	
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				0001	26 Jul 69	2400	26 Jul 69
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
			1600-1630H.				
34	1430		Ede reports Arc Light #32263 and #32274 have been selected. No frag time yet. Expect ^{Expect} frag time of tomorrow afternoon or earlier. Ede would like plans for B Co and D Co night locations that would put them in the clear.		MB		
35	1435		Ede reports weather report: for 1400-2400H scattered rain and isolated thundershowers moderate turbulence over 4000 feet, light to moderate under 4000 feet. Ceiling 500 feet overcast, visibility 1/2 miles. Winds out of west 15-30 knots.		MB		
36	1520		Ede reports max sniffer readings at WT393719, WT393719, WT403721, WT403721, WT403721, WT403723, WT386698 and WT393695. Identify WT374015 as WT374015 and position and gear track.		MB		
37	1540		1 1/6 on station position in the 2/5 area.		MB		
38	1545		Ede 2-3 requesting direct on Arc lights to 2/5 area near vice caches.		MB		
39	1605		B Co 1/6 first and final lift air borne from WT376762. F2 Clear.		MB		
40	1612		B Co 1/6 first and final lift touchdown at 13 min. Lift complete.		MB		

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	IN	OUT			
41	1705		A Co vicinity XT400697 found fresh footprints made by 02-03 individuals moving west. Tracks were made this morning. A Co ambushing this trail tonight.	B	MB
42	1730		B Co vicinity XT416743 found footprints of 03-05 individuals moving on a trail to the south. Tracks made either early this morning or late last night.	B	MB
43	1925		Plde S3M reports an air strike went in at 1600H at XT363701. The target was 11 4'x6' bunkers, 01 8'x10' bunkers and 02 kitchens which had been spotted by B Co 2/5 on 17 July.		MB
44	1930		Plde reports Night Hawk Missions: XT3127, XT3121, XT3977, and XT3971. -- 13 - XT3971, XT3974, XT3122, XT3124. -- 15 - XT3697, XT3974, XT3975, XT3977, XT3974, and XT3974.		MB
45	2000		Br 2-3 reports 2/5 will return to 2/1 the territory from XT3777 to XT3779 to XT3779 to XT3777.		MB
46	2000		Plde 3M reports are lights scheduled for 2/5 AC have been diverted.		MB
47	2100		Station open.		MB
48	2115		Plde reports 02 air strikes down for tomorrow.		MB

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	IN	OUT			
			#1 - TOT 0900 for KT422700 with 500 pound bombs and Naylan. #2 - TOT 1000H for KT408739 with 750 pound bombs.		
49	2130		Ede S-3 reports 2/5 will move from present location (LZ Ike) to Tay Ninh for further movement to ^{SONG} Soul Be. One company will be left to clear LZ Ike. Back haul all Class IV to Tay Ninh.		<i>MB</i>
50	2200		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
51	2215		B Co's radar picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals 140 meters out on an azimuth of 2470 mils. Engaged with 04 rounds of 31mm. Movement ceased.	B	<i>MB</i>
52	2300		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
53	2300		Ede reports all 3 companies in the field will be lifted directly from the field to LZ Grant. They will remain intact on the road at LZ Grant where they will be picked up and hooked to Tay Ninh.		<i>MB</i>
54	2315		Ede S-3 reports initial plans is to move A, B and D Companies to F ⁴ posture and start ^{FINAL} extraction extraction at 1300H at 1300H. Will need continuous air cover, especially for D Co.,		<i>MB</i>

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 27 July 1969.	B	<i>MB</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B	<i>MB</i>
			A Co XT400697		
			1/6 XT399697		
			2/6 XT401699		
			B Co XT416743		
			1/6 XT413742 (1 Sq)		
			3/6 XT414746 (1 Sq)		
			C Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
			2/6 XT345717 (1 Sq)		
			D Co XT424741		
			1/6 XT424742		
			3/6 XT423743 (2 Sq)		
			B Co XT340715 LZ Ike		
3	0100		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
4	0200		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
5	0300		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
6	0400		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
7	0500		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
8	0600		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
9	0630		B Co requested Medevac for 01 ambulatory ac-	B	<i>MB</i>
			cidental shot. Individual was outside of MAP		
			and was shot. Medevac complete at 0705 for		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			line number 73, AJ, US 57107179.		
10	0720		D Co moving from their NAF at XT416743 to the northwest.	B	MB
11	0735		B Co moving northeast from their NAF at XT416744 to the northeast.	B	MB
12	0745		A Co moving southeast from their NAF at XT400697.		MB
13	1030		D Co requested Medevac for 01 individual with a groin infection. At 1055H Medevac complete for line number 97, RRH, RA67106691.	B	MB
14	1056		A Co first lift 5+2 airborne from XT404710.	B	MB
15	1106		A Co first lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Grant.	B	MB
16	1109		A Co second lift 5+2 airborne from XT404710.	B	MB
17	1115		A Co second lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Grant.	B	MB
18	1122		A Co third lift 5+2 airborne from XT404710.	B	MB
19	1128		A Co third lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Grant.	B	MB
20	1135		A Co fourth lift 5+2 airborne from XT404701.	B	MB
21	1154		A Co fourth lift 5+2 touchdown at LZ Grant.	B	MB
22	1128		Bn S-3 reports initial lift of A Co Hook sorties airborne from LZ Grant.	B	MB
23	1135		second hook sortie of A Co airborne from LZ Grant.	B	MB
24	1208		Third hook sortie of A Co airborne from LZ Grant.	B	MB

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	IN	OUT			
25	1238		B Co first lift 6+2 airborne from XT419749.	B	<i>MB</i>
26	1246		B Co first lift 6+2 touchdown at LZ Grant.	B	<i>MB</i>
27	1255		B Co second lift 4+2 airborne from XT419749.	B	<i>MB</i>
28	1304		B Co second lift 4+2 touchdown at LZ Grant.	B	<i>MB</i>
29	1312		B Co third lift 4+2 airborne from XT418749.	B	<i>MB</i>
30	1320		B Co third lift 4+2 touchdown at LZ Grant.	B	<i>MB</i>
31	1330		B Co fourth lift 6+2 airborne from XT419749.	B	<i>MB</i>
32	1350		B Co fourth lift 6+2 touchdown at Tay Ninh.	B	<i>MB</i>
33	1255		B Co first Hook sortie airborne from LZ Grant.	B	<i>MB</i>
34	1405		B Co second hook sortie airborne from Grant.	B	<i>MB</i>
35	1502		B Co third Hook sortie airborne from LZ Grant.	B	<i>MB</i>
36	1423	late	Flight Leader XT400745 spotted 01 individual wearing blue jeans and black shirt wearing a white towel. Request Scout Team to recon area and cover bird picking up individual. In S-3 in S/C icked up individual. Will bring to Tay Ninh.	B	<i>MB</i>
37	1424		D Co first lift 6+2 airborne from XT419749.	B	<i>MB</i>
38	1430		D Co first lift 6+2 touchdown LZ Grant.	B	<i>MB</i>
39	1442		D Co second lift 6+2 airborne from XT419749.	B	<i>MB</i>
40	1450		D Co second lift 6+2 touchdown LZ Grant.	B	<i>MB</i>
41	1459		D Co third lift 6+2 airborne from XT419749.	B	<i>MB</i>
42	1520		D Co third lift 6+2 touchdown at Tay Ninh.	B	<i>MB</i>

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 LOCATION: **LZ Mary YT264997**
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
43	1510		First hook sortie D Co airborne from LZ Grant.	B	MB
44	1525		Second hook sortie D Co airborne from Grant.	B	MB
45	1600		Third hook sortie D Co complete at Tay Ninh.	B	MB
46	1714		First hook sortie C Co airborne from LZ Ike.	B	MB
47	1723		Second hook sortie C Co airborne from LZ Ike.	B	MB
48	1725		Third hook sortie C Co airborne from LZ Ike.	B	MB
49	1714	late	First hook sortie E Co airborne from LZ Ike.	B	MB
50	2040		B Co has O1 individual at LZ Buttons as a log man. B Co CO does not want individual as log man. This man will come to the field on first log helicopter. This is a direct order. Edge #104 (H).		MB
51	2100		Situation green.		MB
52	2122		2/12 reports boundary extension for 5/7 arrived by second Sde. From XT220070 north to present boundary west to present boundary. Discontinue OAF to 023400.		MB
53	2230		Situation green.	B	MB
54	2200		2/12 reports curfew in effect from 1930 to 0600H.		MB
55	2220		2/12 reports disregard boundary extension for 5/7. They do not have any elements in area.		MB
56	2247		Night Hawk Box TOT2400 to 0500H; XT2200,		MB

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	IN	OUT			
			XT3286, XT2293, and XT3293. Bright lighting request clearance.		
57	2300		Situation green.	D	MB
58	2359		Situation green.	D	MB
59	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued search and clear mission in the AO and the defense of LZ Ike with its assigned companies; the battalion is preparing for movement to another Area of Operations upon order of Bde CO. At 115 ^h A Co was airlifted from XT406710 to LZ Grant and from LZ Grant to Tay Ninh by CH47. B Co was airlifted from XT4197749 to LZ Grant at 1300H. B Co was airlifted from LZ Grant to Tay Ninh at 1330H. D Co was airlifted from XT4197749 at 1450 and by Hook (CH47) to Tay Ninh by 1600H. C Co was airlifted from LZ Ike to Tay Ninh at 1725H. E Co was airlifted from LZ Ike to Tay Ninh at 1714H.		
			Friendly losses: None		
			Enemy losses: None		
60	2400		Journal Closed.		MB

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 28 Jul 69.		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B	MB
			A Co YT263000		
			B Co YT263997		
			C Co YT266000		
			D Co YT268998		
			E Co LZ Mary YT264998		
3	0100		Situation Green.	B	MB
4	0113		2/12 Reports 2/5 will only get 24 hook series in the morning. Most important items to go first. The remainder of equipment will come out the following day.		MB
5	0200		Situation Green.	B	MB
6	0300		Situation Green.	B	MB
7	0400		Situation Green.	B	MB
8	0500		Situation Green.	B	MB
9	0600		Situation Green.	B	MB
10	0855		E Co come upon a road 12 feet wide. It runs into woodline for 15 to 20 meters and runs north to south. Negative signs of recent use.		MB
11	1115		E Co YT257993 reports hook inbound to LZ Mary took ground to air fire (AK-47) on an azimuth of 260° approximately 01 kilo away. Bird also	B	MB

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			took fire going out of LZ. Believed fire coming from village.		
12	1132		LZ Mary request Medevac for 01 US with split head. Negative special equipment. At 12125 Medevac complete for line #101, CRC, E227662683. Not Medevaced #108, RJH, E306508132. Artillery.	B	MB
13	0930		Sorties for 2/5: #1 - Concentina, 0833 #2 - Backhoe, 0835 #3 - Backhoe, 0837 - #4 - 04 bundles of engineers stakes, 0840, #5 - Bulldozer, 0910 #6 - 3/4 ton truck, 0912 #7 - internal cable, 0915 #8 - fuel blivets, 0918 #9 - Culverts, 0920 10 Jackhams, 0925 #11 - FBT, 0930 #12 - Blade and truck for dozer, 0940 #13 - internal cable, 0945 #14 - Case #50, 1000 #15 - Dozer, 1000 #16 - Dozer, 1015 #17 FBT, 1035 #18 - Class 7, 1045 #19 - Dozer, 1110 #20 - Dozer, 1115 #21 - Culverts, 1120 #22 - Concentina, 1122 #23 - Concentina, 1135 #24 bulldozer, 1200 #25 sweeper, 1205 #26 - Dozer.		MB
14	1333		A OH-47 dropped a load of lumber at YT125998. TDG C-1 said it was impossible to pick this up.		MB

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	IN	OUT			
15	1253		B Co YT250995 came upon recently made trail used by water buffaloes. Moving in general north south direction. Trail runs southwest to northeast.		MB
16	1600		Blackhats reports hooks taking ground to air fire from YT2595, YT300999, and YT256957. Requested Cavalier team.	B	MB
17	1620		D Co requested Medevac for 01 litter patient with high fever. Medevac Complete at 1720H for line #36, HJR, US 52776600. Also A Co Medevaced 01 individual who fell and hurt his back. Line #112, JJ, EW 1542167.		MB
18	1735		D Co found 100 rounds .30 cal. eaching from air at road junction near LZ Mary.	B	MB
19	2100		13 individuals from HQ CC and 10 men from B Co remain at LZ Buttons.		MB
20	2100		Situation green.	B	MB
21	2200		Situation green.	B	MB
22	2200		Bdc reports hook sorties for 29 July: Mission #2008 - 18 sorties from Quan Loi to LZ Mary. Mission #2009 - 16 sorties from Song Be to LZ Mary.		MB
23	2300		Situation green.	B	MB

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24	2320		Ede reports mission for A Co to go to Phuoc Vinh has been cancelled. A Co will continue on LZ construction, B Co remains as planned, C Co moves deeper to east, D Co As originally planned, and E Co LZ construction-cancel 1/6 operation.		MB
25	2359		Situation Green.	B	MB
26	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in the AO and the defense of LZ Mary with its assigned companies. B Co on a ground recon vicinity YI258995 B Co came upon a north/south trail recently used by water buffaloes. D Co found 100 rounds of .30 cal machine gun ammo at road junction near LZ Mary. C Co recon in the vicinity of LZ Mary. A Co remains on a 30 minutes RR for Division. Friendly Losses: None Enemy Losses: None		MB
27	2400		Journal Closed.		MB

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 29 Jul 69	HOUR 2400	DATE 29 Jul 69

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened 29 July 1969		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB
			A Co YT264997 LZ Mary		
			B Co YT258996		
			C Co YT268005		
			1/6 YT265005		
			3/6 YT268007		
			D Co YT270998		
			E Co YT264997 LZ Mary		
3	0003		Bde S-2 reports Infra-red for 1943 to 2100H: YT270991 - 03, YT275005 - 01, YT286935 - 01, YT218988 - 01, YT217983 - 02, and YT271969 - 02.		MB
4	0025		Bde reports hook sorties for Class V from Seng Be to Mary have been replaced by Cranes.		MB
5	0100		Situation Green.	B	MB
6	0200		Situation Green.	B	MB
7	0300		Situation Green.	B	MB
8	0400		Situation Green.	B	MB
9	0500		Situation Green.	B	MB
10	0600		Situation Green.	B	MB
11	0600		Bde reports sensor readings: FY0355 at 1936H Light movement, no sign. FY0355 at 2337H Light		MB

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	IN	OUT			
			movement, no signs.		
12	0720		Bde reports crane sortie scheduled to pick up Class V at Sene Be have been delayed one hour.		MB
13	0830		C Co is moving to the east and D Co is moving to the southeast.	B	MB
14	0900		2/12 reports A Co will be on a 30 minutes alert to be a RRF for Division. The mission is essentially the same as yesterday except that the LZ Is as yet undetermined.		MB
15	0910		Bn 65 told B Co to move back to the northeast side of LZ Mary and wait for their log.		MB
16	1100		Bde Scouts found a possible C2 ship LZ 01 kilo south of the road junction. Also at that location was a small bridge across the stream.		MB
17	1100		Bn 65 requested from S-4 either 30 acres of DBF or 100 culverts for covering the ammo for the 105 guns.		MB
18	1115		B Co XU260998 reports hearing one shot fired 600 meters to their northwest. This shot could have come from the same area from which the hooks received ground to air fire yesterday.	B	MB
19	1145		BH loc helicopter reported taking ground to air fire 10 kilos northeast of LZ Rita. The bird	B	MB

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			did take 01 hit. The log helicopter is to call Lightning Bolt on Lightning Bolt rush. At 1200H the log helicopter is not at our location and we have no commo with it. We have not been in touch with the log bird since he left for Tay Ninh this morning.		
20	1350		Bde S-3 reports A Co is to move into FZ posture ASAP to be taken to Fouch Vinh by Hook and go UPCOM upon arrival at PV.		MB
21	1452		A Co first hook lift airborne from LZ Mary.	B	MB
22	1455		A Co second hook lift airborne from LZ Mary.	B	MB
23	1510		A Co third hook lift airborne from LZ Mary.	B	MB
24	1555		A Co fourth hook lift airborne from LZ Mary.	B	MB
25	2105		B Co and E Co, LZ Mary, reports heavy movement through bamboo toward LZ on the south west side of the perimeter. D Co engaged with 81mm and T-79. Also engaged with artillery.	B	MB
26	2110		B Co's radar, LZ Mary picked up movement of 01 to 02 individuals on an azimuth of 3750 mils distance 300 meters. Will engage with 29 rounds of 81mm H.	B	MB
27	2120		D Co XT274095 reported their 1/6 element heard what seemed to be a 107mm rocket landing an-	B	MB

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			approximately 100 meters away. Round was a dud and came from a direction of 200°.		
28	2300		BN XO reports HQ first sergeant received orders at 1400H 29 July to be redeployed to 9th Infantry Division. BN XO will call in AM.		MS
29	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued search and clear mission in the AO and the defense of LZ Mary with its assigned companies. B Co vicinity YU250998 reported hearing of a shot fired 600 meters to their northwest. This could be the same area from where hooks received ground to air fire yesterday. A Co RRF for Division was airlifted by hook to Fuch Vinh at 1555H. At 2105H B Co and B Co's at LZ Mary report heavy movement through the bamboo, on the southwest side of the perimeter. C Co engaged with 81mm, 127mm and artillery also engaged the area. B Co radar at 2110H picked up movement of 01-02 individuals 300 meters from LZ Mary; engaged with 29 rounds of 81mm. D Co at YI274995 reported what seemed to be a 107mm rocket landing 100 meters away; round was a dud and came from a direction of 200°.		MS

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1	0001		Journal Opened 30 July 1969		MB
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	MB
			A Co Phuoc Vinh		
			B Co LZ Mary YT264997		
			C Co XT274008 with 03 squads 50 meters north, south, and east.		
			D Co YT274996		
			1/6 YT274995		
			1/6(-) YT275995		
			E Co YT264997 LZ Mary		
3	0100		Situation Green.	B	MB
4	0200		Situation Green.	B	MB
5	0245		Division Activities for 29 July: C Co 1/9 XT114254 at 0930H received 15 rounds small arms with negative hits. Engaged with organics with 01 VC LEW. B Co 2/8 XT361937 at 1425H received small arms and automatic weapons fire from unknown enemy sized force in bunkers, result 01 US WIA. C Co 2/7 XT529728 at 1435H received small arms and automatic weapons fire from unknown sized enemy force in bunkers. Engaged with organics and artillery results 01 US KIA and 01 US WIA. Unknown enemy losses. B Co 1/9		MB

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			YU305182 at 1415H heavy gunship flying at 50' and 80 knots received small arms fire from several individuals carrying weapons. Engaged with organics. Result: 01 VC KIA. Artillery supported and air strike requested.		
6	0300		Situation green.	B	MB
7	0300		Bde reports Message from USARV, Subject: Display of flags, message #726737, 24 July 69, Ref. AR84010. #1 - Paragraph 109 of Ref. A states: No other flag other than US Flag will be flown over US bases except South Vietnamese flag if it is flown jointly with US Flag. US Flag may be flown by itself. #2 - Numerous units are flying unauthorized flags. This will cease immediately. #3 - Reg. does not forbid personal flags or pennants, but they cannot be officially flown.		MB
8	0400		Situation Green.	B	MB
9	0430		Bde reports SIAR readout for 0342H at YU280040. Engaged with artillery.		MB
10	0500		Situation green.	B	MB
11	0500		Bde reports Sensor readings: FY0360 at 0117H light movement, engaged with 02 rounds of 105mm,		MB

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			FY0360 at 0140H moderate movement, engaged with 06 rounds of 105mm, and FY0358 at 0428H heavy movement, no fire.		
12	0600		Situation green.	B	MB
13	0645		BN C6 reports E Co 1/6 should move out as soon as possible and check out the area where we had the movement last night. At 0710H E Co 1/6 left LZ Mary to the southwest to recon the area where we had movement las night. At 0750H E Co 1/6 returned to the LZ. Only findings were some old deer tracks.		MB
14	0800		S-2 reports B Co clearing patrol on first light check found a small bag of rice at road intersection east of LZ Mary. Also found HCM tracks of 02-03 individuals made last night moving from east to west along tree line on north side of the LZ.	B	MB
15	1035		S-3 reports plans for 31 July: A Co OFCO to Buckshot 8, B Co - defense LZ Mary; last light recon; 2 squad NAF to north along road, C Co - RIF southwest vicinity YT271997; NAF along road, D Co - RIF southwest vicinity YT275996; 02 sq. NAF along Road and trail. E Co - defense		MB

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			LZ Mary; 1 squad NAP to southwest along trail; first light recon.		
16	1040		BN XO reports every day we should lay on a mission for the log bird to go to Tay Ninh at 0700H (contact Arizona 10MB at the Sting Ray north-south pad on 57.95) to pick up equipment mail, and packs the proceed to Quan Loi and then to LZ Mary-arriving at LZ Mary at 0830H. It should also be arranged for the log bird to make a return trip in the evening. from the LZ to Quan Loi to Tay Ninh.		MB
17	1305		Ede reports from usually reliable sources, enemy element at YU346020, negative radius, in the late morning.		MB
18	1330		Ede reports from usually reliable sources, enemy element within 2000 meters of YT565040 in early afternoon.		MB
19	1519		D Co first lift 5+2 airborne from YT275995.	B	MB
20	1533		D Co first lift 5+2 touchdown at YT297986.	B	MB
21	1537		D Co second lift 5+2 airborne from YT275995.	B	MB
22	1541		D Co second lift 5+2 touchdown at YT297986.	B	MB
23	1544		D Co third lift 5+2 airborne from YT275995.	B	MB
24	1548		D Co third lift 5+2 touchdown at YT297986.	B	MB

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25	1551		D Co fourth lift 5+2 airborne from YT275995.	B	MB
26	1554		D Co fourth lift 5+2 touchdown at YT297986.	B	MB
27	1557		D Co fifth lift (1 sortie) airborne from YT 275995.	B	MB
28	1600		D Co fifth lift (1 sortie) touchdown at YT297986.	B	MB
29	1640		C Co sent 02 individuals back to LZ Mary on low helicopter with ruptures. At 1747H Medevac complete for #36, AEM, US52773748 and #60, NSL, US54986778.		
30	1700		D Co saw 01 individual on their LZ at YT297986. Did not engage. Individual evaded to the south-east. D Co 2/3 checked out area with negative findings. Hologred at individual but he evaded, fired a couple rounds, but did not get him.	B	MB
31	1820		D Co 2/5 YT295986 found 05 bunkers 3'x5' with 02 feet of overhead cover and fresh camouflage. Appears to be rest area. Found 02 bins of water in area. Believed area occupied just before 0/A but artillery scared them off. Also found south to north trail paralleling road.		MB
32	1840		D Co 2/5 element moving to ambush position became pinned down by 03 individuals who used 01 M-16 and 02 M-47. D Co returned fire, engaged	B	MB

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			with artillery. At 1845H ARA requested. Contact broke at 1850H. 2/8 called back after ARA expended and are now at YT299986. Will check area at first light fire came from east 100 meters away. Individual were not in bunkers. Negative casualties.		
33	2040		Rde reports VIP's to visit LZ Mary 31 July. Lt. General Mildren- Deputy Comm. CONUS - MACV and Division comm. (Gen Roberts) will be at LZ O'Keefe at 1305H will depart at 1335H. Will be at LZ Mary at 1345H and will depart at 1445H.		MB
34	2100		Situation green.		MB
35	2145		Rde reports subject: suppressive fires by door runners. From experiences in Viet Nam of incidents involving death or injuries caused by suppressive fire of helicopter door runners. In order to prevent such incidents: suppressive fire will be delivered by door runners only when fired upon and target is in area that is clear for fire. Commanders will insure that aviation crew briefing for each mission includes description of no-fire areas as well as areas which are clear if ground fire is received.		MB

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36	2200		Situation green.	B	MB
37	2225		C-3 request 20 sorties for lift of A Co from PZ Mary to LZ vicinity YT311017. Desires 10+2 or 5+2 if refueling is not required. FZ control LZ Control <i>F. Appache GK Control.</i>		MB
38	2300		Situation green.	B	MB
39	2325		Bde reports Infra-red readings for 2015 to 2120H. YU361081 - 04, YU357018 - 02, and YT368982 01.		MB
40	2359		Situation green.	B	MB
41	2400		SUMMARY - The 2D Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continued its search and clear mission in the AO and the defense of LZ Mary with its assigned companies. D Co 1/6 resumed the area of last night movement; only findings were some old deer tracks. B Co clearing patrol on first light obs. found a small box of rice at a road junction east of LZ Mary. D Co was lifted from YT275025 to vicinity YT207026. D Co saw 01 individual on their LZ. D Co did not engage and individual evaded to the south east. D Co hollered to individual, then fired a couple of rounds but did not get him. At vicinity YT265026 D Co found 05 bundles 3'x5'		MB

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			(Summary cont.) with 02 feet of overhead cover.		
			In the same location D Co found 02 water jugs.		
			D Co believes area to have been vacated during		
			the artillery preparation prior to the CA,		
			fresh camouflage was on the bunker. D Co 2/6		
			element on their way to the ambush position		
			were pinned down by 03 individuals with 01 SWS		
			and 02 AK-47. D Co returned fire, engaged with		
			artillery and requested ARA. At 1850H contact		
			was broken; 2/6 pulled back after ARA expended, and		
			it is now located at YT299986.		
			Friendly Losses: None		
			Enemy Losses: None		
142	2400		Journal Closed.		

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1	0001		Journal Opened 31 Jul 69		<i>MB</i>
2	0002		Unit Locations:	B-M	<i>MB</i>
		A Co	Phuoc Vinh		
		B Co	YT264997 LZ Mary		
		2/6	YT263001		
		C Co	YT272003		
		D Co	YT299987		
		2/6	YT299986		
		3/6	YT296985		
		E Co	YT264997 LZ Mary		
3	0100		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
4	0110		Bde reports A Co making fixed wing move from Phuoc Vinh to LZ Bunard. FZ will be changed from Mary to Bunard. At 0135H A Co move will be from Beia Hoa to Bunard by fixed wing. ETA not confirmed. Sometime between 1400 and 1600H. RF out on call pending A Co arrival. 2/5 should be prepared to fully log A Co.	B	<i>MB</i>
5	0200		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
6	0300		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
7	0400		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
8	0500		Situation green.	B	<i>MB</i>
9	0535		Bde reports from A 1/9 XT392888 at 1315H LCH		<i>MB</i>

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			received .51 cal ground to air fire. Aircraft took hits engaged with organics, artillery and air strike. Results: 06 NVA KBH, 02 NVA KBA, 01 .51 cal machine gun destroyed, and 03 US WIA. CIDG XT793900 a truck hit a 40 pound mine. The truck was destroyed. A sweep of the area turned up 02 more mines. C 1/9 YT127247- LOH received ground to air fire. Aircraft took 06 hits. Engaged with organics and took a precautionary landing at LZ Lori. Results 02 VC KBH, 01 US WIA.		
10	0600		Situation green.	B	<i>[Signature]</i>
11	0745		E Co 1/6 is moving out for their 360° recon around LZ Mary. They will be working counter-clockwise. At 0830H E Co found a recently used east/west trail 150 meters west of the LZ. There were fresh sandal tracks and a NVA cigarette pack in the area. They also found some tracks and a cigarette pack and a small bag of rice 290°, 150 meters out on a southeast/northwest trail.		<i>[Signature]</i>
12	0815		Arizona Log Bird reported into LZ Mary.		<i>[Signature]</i>
13	0830		A Co will arrive at LZ Mary via hook sometimes		<i>[Signature]</i>

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			between 1000H and 1100H. When the first element of A Co arrives at Mary A Co will return to the OPCON of 2/5th. The ETA for the RF for A Co will remain at 1500H.		
14	0835		BN C/C bird reported in to LZ Mary.	B	<i>11/5</i>
15	0910		Bde reports SLAR readout for 0245 to 0510H: YU325015.		<i>11/5</i>
16	0930		BDE reports A Co lifted off Bien Hoa at 0930H enroute to LZ Mary via hook.		<i>11/5</i>
17	0935		A Co arrived at LZ Mary and returned to the OPCON of 2/5th.	B	<i>11/6</i>
18	0940		BN CO reports hook pilots bringing in A Co spotted NVA in the open at YT289945. Bde will be sending a Cavalier team out to recon that area.		
19	1050		BN CO reports reference the report from the hooks on the sighting of NVA in the open vicinity YT289945. The BN C/C helicopter reconed the area with negative findings. The Cavalier Red Team also made a low level recon of the area with negative findings.	B	
20	1050		S-3 reports plans for 1 Aug: A Co - YT311017 GR to southeast along trail vicinity YT314016;		

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			NAP. B Co - Base defense LZ Mary; last light recon; 2 squad NAP to northeast along road; continue construction LZ. C Co - GR to south-east along trail vicinity YT280990; NAP. D Co continue GR of trail to east at own speed; toward vicinity YT309998; NAP. E Co - Defense LZ Mary; first light recon; 1 squad NAP to southwest; continue construction LZ Mary.		
21	1055		D Co has 01 US KIA from their contact this morning: line #162, MPD, RA15759858.		
22	1100		BN CO reports recap of RN contact: D Co 2/6 element on recon of area of last nights contact vicinity YT302997 made contact again in same general area. Artillery was fired to the north-west of that location. Cavalier and ARA worked the area and located vicinity YT297994 four bunkers with movement taking place. Low bird reported taking 30 rounds from 02 AA weapons. ARA and Cavalier Red Birds expended. Low bird also spotted a parallel north/south trail with bicycle tracks that appeared to show recent use.	B	
23	1225		Bde scouts requested immediate air strike on		

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		grid YT297994. Bde scouts took ground to air fire and also found 20 3'x3' bunkers in area. At 1235H FAC on station, but weather is bad. Area being engaged with artillery. Engaged with 33 rounds of 105mm.		
24	1325	S-3 Bde reports for S-3 and BN CG; Major General McGowan, who is deputy CG of 2d Field Forces will visit Firebase Mary sometime between 1300-1600H on 3 Aug. Subject of interest will be Jungle Fighting.		
25	1345	D Co requested Medevac for 01 ambulatory individual with shrapnel wounds from friendly grenade. D Co was fragging a bunker. Medevac complete for line #92, GMD, US67089139 at 1412H.	B	
26	1355	D Co YT297988 found 03 3'x5' fighting positions with 02 feet overhead cover. 01 had taken a direct hit by either ARA or artillery. This is where D Co had been taking fire from last night and this morning.		
27	1410	Bde S-3 reports Bde Scouts reported 04 KBA's as a result of D Co action this morning.		
28	1415	FAC on station for 02 immediate air strike on ground to air fire grids YT297994 and YT296995.		

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			At 1440H first set of fighters on station.		
			and at 1450H air strike complete. At 1505H		
			second set of fighter on station and at 1525H		
			air strike complete.		
29	1522		A Co first lift 7+2 airborne from LZ Mary.	B	
30	1542		A Co first lift 7+2 touchdown at YU309017.	B	
31	1552		A Co second lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Mary.	B	
32	1558		A Co second lift 6+2 touchdown at YU309017.	B	
33	1604		A Co third lift 6+2 airborne from LZ Mary.	B	
			PZ clear.		
34	1611		A Co third lift 6+2 touchdown at YU309017.	B	
			Lift Complete.		
35	1640		Ede 3A reports boundary extension has been	B	
			granted also boundary to the east on order		
			is now 2/5 AO.		
36	1920		E Co request line #41, BN, 362521662 take R&F		
			to Australia on 10 Aug. instead of line #36,		
			60H, 509443153. Also want cable and log penns		
			at Mary ASAF.		
37	2100		Situation green.	B	
38	2100		BN CO request additional 250 gal. Deisel fuel		
			for engineers tomorrow. There is 250 gal here		
			at Mary now. At 2115 head log man stated there		

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			is 500 gal of deisel is on pad. No request for fuel will go until tomorrow morning when an accurtate count can be made. By S-3.		
39	2145		D Co XO reports Line #19, CJC, 204309359 and #25, JLB, 302460379 have been reassigned. Must have them back to Tay Minh ASAP.		
40	2155		Ede 3B reports on order section of 2/5 AO has been approved and is in effect. Additional small boundary extension to northeast has been disaproved by Ede. S-3.		
41	2200		Situation green.	B	
42	2200		Ede CC was in 2/5 AO and heard Delta Company "bootlegging" frequency. D Co is to leave frequency ASAP. Ede 10 will try to get new frequency if needed.		
43	2300		Situation green.	B	
44	2355		S-3 reports a 30 second small arms fire will go at 0045H tonight. 360°. Coordination location of NAF's so we leave gap in perimeter to protect friendlies. Insure all men on line know location of all NAF's in thier section. Artillery notified.		
45	2400		Situation Green	B	

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46	2400		SUMMARY - The 2d Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry continues search and clear mission in the AO and the defense of LZ Mary with its assigned companies. E Co 1/6 running the 360° recon around LZ Mary, found a recently used east-west trail 150 meters west of the LZ, with fresh sandal tracks and a NVA cigarette pack in the area. A Co was airlifted back to LZ Mary from Bien Hoa, and returned OPCON to 2/5. D Co has one US KIA from this morning's contact, line number 162, MPD, RA15759858. D Co has also 01 WIA from friendly fragmentation grenade. D Co contact took place in the same area of last night; as 2/6 went back in the area to recon. A Co was airlifted from LZ Mary to YT309017 with a green LZ. Friendly Losses: 01 US KIA and 01 US WIA. Enemy Losses: None		
47	2400		Journal Closed.		<i>MB</i>

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