

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	BY
1.	0001	Journal opened	JS	GW
2.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	GW
3.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	GW
4.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	GW
5.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	GW
6.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	GW
7.	0545	A/Co, B/Co, D/Co up for stand to.	JS	GW
8.	0714	From Bde.: Trail Duster's will be working in 1/8 area this morning. They will clear an area about 2 K's.	JS	SH
9.	0750	From Bde.: 1/8 has been given a boundary extension into 2/12 AG. From grid XTH057 north to XTH059 east to XTH359 south to XTH358 from 0900 hrs. 24 Jan to 2400 hrs. 31 Jan.	JS S-3	SH
10.	0800	Organic expenditures: A/Co 15 HE; B/Co 12 HE; B/Co 47 HE, 6 WP.	JS	SH
11.	0800	Unit locations: A/Co 12 White; B/Co 12 White; D/Co 450605.	JS	SH
12.	0855	A/Co 1-6 moving at a 150° azimuth.	JS Bde	SH
13.	0902	B/Co 3-6, CP, 2-6 off PZ (12 WHITE).	JS Bde	SH
14.	0924	B/Co 3-6, CP, 2-6 on LZ (458565). (12 GREEN).	JS Bde	SH
15.	0930	B/Co 1-6, 4-6 off PZ (12 WHITE). (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	SH
16.	0937	B/Co 1-6, 4-6 on LZ (458565). (A/Co Complete).	JS Bde	SH
17.	0940	D/Co 1-6, 3-6, 4-6 (-) off PZ (450605).	JS Bde	SH
18.	0950	D/Co 1-6, 3-6, 4-6 (-) on LZ (458565).	JS Bde	SH
19.	0954	(Delayed entry 0935) A/Co 1-6 spotted 1 gook at an azimuth of 130° approx. 350 meters from LZ White perimeter. 1-6 element fragged the gook. Sighting was made at grid 461623. Gook is evading.	JS Bde	SH
20.	0957	D/Co 4-6 (-), 2-6, CP off PZ (450605) (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	SH
21.	1000	D/Co 4-6 (-), 2-6, CP on LZ (458565) (D/Co complete).	JS Bde	SH
22.	1002	From Bde.: Commanders briefing at Bde. at 1700 hrs. tonight.	JS S-3	SH
23.	1009	Unit locations: A/Co (-) 12 White; 1-6 461623 moving at 135°; B/Co 458565; D/Co 458565.	JS Bde	SH
24.	1020	Plans for 25 Jan. called into Bde.	JS Bde	SH
25.	1030	Scout aircraft on station.	JS Bde	SH
26.	1055	From Bde.: C/Co 1/8 at KS363804 at 0730 hrs. found a trail, used within the last twelve hrs. Also a small cache containing: 3 1/2 blocks of (1/4 lb.) C-3, 1 1/2 lb. block of C-4, 1 ammo box full of Vietnamese clothing and 1 5 gal. drum full of pots & pans. All items were extracted. E/Co had no findings.	JS	SH
27.	1120	A/Co 1-6 located at 464612.	JS	SH
28.	1121	(delayed from 1040) scout aircraft spotted a tin roofed house 1500 meters northwest of B/Co LZ (458-565).	JS Bde	SH
		complete moving northwest.	JS	SH

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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ White			0001 24 Jan-2400 24 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
30.	1133	D/Co complete moving southwest.	JS	SH
31.	1145	B/Co at 458566 found 1 bunker with 7 chi com grenades about 2 months old. B/Co will blow in place.	JS Bde	SH
32.	1200	Unit locations: A/Co (-) LZ White; 1-6 4644618; B/Co moving northwest from 458565; D/Co moving southwest from 458565; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
33.	1232	B/Co at 455568 moving northwest.	JS	SH
34.	1255	D/Co at 454568 moving northwest.	JS	CA
35.	1310	(Ref. item #22) Commanders meeting scheduled for 1200 has been cancelled.	JS	CA
36.	1320	A/Co 1-6 at 456617 negative findings.	JS	CA
37.	1340	B/Co at 451570 night location.	JS	CA
38.	1400	D/Co at 453568 moving northwest.	JS	CA
39.	1410	Unit locations: A/Co (-) LZ White, 1-6 456617; B/Co 451570; C/Co Op-Con 1st Bde.; D/Co 453568; E/Co (-) Op-Con 1st Bde., 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CA
40.	1410	From Bde.: A 1/9 at 450568 time 1045 hrs. sighted 1 structure 20'x20', 4 bunkers 4'x4'. The area showed recent use within past 12 hours. Engaged with organics and incendiary grenades, negative assessment.	JS	CA
41.	1435	A/Co 1-6 at 454619 found foot print of 1 individual moving north plus 1 set of bicycle tracks.	JS Bde	CA
42.	1518	A/Co 1-6 closed on LZ White.	JS	CA
43.	1600	Unit locations: A/Co LZ White; B/Co 451570; C/Co Opcon 2nd Bde.; D/Co 451570; E/Co (-) Opcon 1st Bde., 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CA
44.	1650	From Bde.: A 1/9 at 431631 time 1400 hrs. sighted 1 regimental size CP. Uncovered by ARA requested by C/Co 2/12. 1 VC in black pajamas was also sighted. Negative action taken to close to proximity of friendlies.	JS	CA
45.	1710	From Bde.: Usually reliable source reports enemy element via XT597679. Late afternoon.	JS	CA
46.	1720	Night locations: A/Co LZ White, OP's 1-1A 75 meters southeast, 2-1A 75 meters northeast, 3-1A 75 meters southwest, 3-2A 75 meters northwest; B/Co 451570, 1-2 mass. 446577, 2-3 OP 452571, 3-1 OP 452569; C/Co Opcon 1st Bde.; D/Co 451570, 1-6 mass. 455567, 2-2 OP 100 meters southwest, 3-1 100 meters west; E/Co (-) Opcon 1st Bde., 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CA
47.	1740	PDs: A/Co 105-4-9; B/Co 98-4-6; D/Co 96-4-7.	JS Bde	CA
48.	1830	A 1/9 at 482593 sighted 3-4 bunkers of medium size and some fish traps. Area showed recent use.	JS	CA
49.	1840	Organic clearances: LZ White ARA/Co's 4800 miles to 3200 miles 3 KM 3200 miles to 4800 miles 1 KM; B&D/Co 6400 miles to 0 miles 1.5 KM.	JS	CA
		D/Co up on malaria.	JS	CA

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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ White			0001 24 Jan-2400 24 Jan	
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51.	1937	B/Co ambushes and OP's in night location.	JS Bde	CA
52.	1943	B/Co ambushes and OP's in night locations.	JS Bde	CA
53.	1945	A/Co up on malaria.	JS	CA
54.	1950	A/Co OP's in night locations.	JS Bde	CA
55.	2040	(Ref. item #41) B/Co notified of findings by S-2 and alerted to search on 25 Jan 69.	JS	CA
56.	2100	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CA
57.	2110	From Bde. Time 1745 hrs. A L/9 at XT472572 spotted 4 large fish traps on small river.	JS	OW
58.	2300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	OW
59.	2320	From Bde.; at 0910 A/Co 2/8 at XT 493700 received B40 rockets and 60mm rounds from unknown enemy wise force result 17 US WIA; 1 US KIA; "NVA KIA, contact continued at 1445, ARA engaging contact area observed one secondary explosion 400 meter to the southwest also at 1650 hrs. A/Co 2/8 spotted 6 ind. They engaged with small arms killing 4 at 1655 contact was broken total enemy kill for the day was 27 NVA KIA.	JS	OW
60.	2335	25 Div. Arvin at Du Hoa at 0400 hrs. at XS605777 observed 1 company of NVA; engaged with mini guns and rockets for ARA 9th Inf. RRF at 0442 35th Arvins swept area results as follows. 20 NVA KIA by ARA, 21 NVA KIA by Arvins, 1 POW, 3 chi com machineguns, 1 AK 50, 1 AK 47. From the POW they got that he was a member of the 6th local NVA force Battalion.	JS	OW
61.	2355	A/Co 3-6 will be QRF for 25 Jan.	JS Bde	OW
62.	2355	A L/9 at XT 482593 spotted 1 small stream running into a pool at junction of stream and pool was 1 fish trap. Also spotted 3 to 4 7'-0x6'-0 bunkers on north side of pool area showed moderate use; negative action was taken.	JS	OW
63.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	OW

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64. 2400 On the 24th of Jan. 1969 the 1st Bn. 8th Cav continued its operations JS CW
in Toan Thang II, with no significant findings. A/Co L-6 moving to the
south east of LZ White spotted some foot prints of 1 individual & set
of bicycle tracks moving north at grid XT 454619.

65. 2400 Journal closed.

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