

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ White			0001 25 Jan-2400 25 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
31.	1205	B/Co at grid 448509 found 2 fresh piles of human waste also trail intersection recently used. Also paper message on a limb with a arrow to the west. Kid Carson said unknown VC force to move thru here		
32.	1210	B/Co trail to the east at 448574 made in the last day or so. Also fresh cut trees.	JS Bde	SH
33.	1229	From Bde: 26 0700 hrs. heavy artillery strike at Xth766, XT 5066, XT 5067, XT 5047 all 1/8 troops must remain south of the 63 east west grid line.	JS Bde	SH
34.	1230	B/Co 1-6 checked open area at 445572 had negative findings.	JS	SH
35.	1400	Unit locations: A/Co (-) LZ White, 2-6 446228; B/Co (-) 445580, 2-6 & 3-6 450574; C/Co Opcon 1st Bde., 4-6 LZ White.	JS	CA
36.	1440	B/Co 2-6 & 3-6 via 450574 has sighted movement to their front. Negative assessment as yet. Scout aircraft requested.	JS	CA
37.	1445	A/Co 2-6 closing on LZ White.	JS Bde	CA
38.	1500	(delayed from 1439) En. 6 at 450570 sighted 3 individuals in the open and engaged with artillery negative assessment.	JS	CA
39.	1530	From 2/12: C/Co 2/12 at 426604 found 19 bunkers 5'x6', 7 fighting positions, 1 B-40 rocket without launcher, 3 NVA packs, assorted web gear, assorted documents, NVA gear assorted.	JS Bde.	CA
40.	1550	D/Co at 448573 found 1 bicycle in very good condition D/Co believed this had been there for a time of approximately 24 hrs.	JS	CA
41.	1615	Unit locations: A/Co LZ White; B/Co 447576; D/Co 448573; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CA
42.	1620	B/Co reported that they had their artillery officer get wounded by splinters flying from a tree the tree was blown to clear their night location. Officer was sent to LZ White on log bird.	JS Bde	CA
43.	1900	From Bde.: Usually reliable intelligence source reports enemy element within 100 meters of Xth17616. In the early afternoon.	JS Bde	CA
44.	1800	Night locations: A/Co LZ White, OP's 1-1A 75 meter southeast, 2-1A 75 meters northeast, 3-1A 75 meters southwest, 3-2A 75 meters northwest; B/Co (-) 447576, OP's 1-1 100 meters northeast, 3-3 100 meters northwest, 2-1 ambush 449578; C/Co Opcon 1st Bde. D/Co (-) 447576, OP's 1-1 100 meters southeast, 3-1 100 meters west, 2-6 ambush 447569; E/Co (-) Opcon 1st Bde, 4-6 LZ White.	JS	CA
45.	1800	Bde: A/Co 99-4-101; B/Co 99-4-7; D/Co 99-4-7.	JS Bde	CA
46.	1840	B/Co up on malaria.	JS Bde	CA
47.	1900	A/Co & D/Co up on malaria.	JS	CA

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48.	1900	Organic clearances: B & D/Co's 0 mile to 4800 mile 2 KM 4800 mile to 0 mile 1.5 KM; LZ White 5600 mile to 4800 mile 2 KM, 4000 mile to 4600 mile 1 KM.	JS	CA
49.	1905	From Bde.: Boundary extension granted to 2/12 from 4058 west to 4358 north to 4359 west to 4059.	JS	CA
50.	1910	B/Co & D/Co corrected night location 440573. B/Co corrected 2-1 ambush 450570 corrected by artillery.	JS Bde	CA
51.	1925	O/Co & E/Co up on malaria.	JS	CA
52.	1925	Artillery cleared grid 44058 for recon by fire off LZ White by E/Co 4-6.	JS	CA
53.	1940	D/Co OP's & massives in night locations.	JS Bde	CA
54.	1955	A/Co OP's in night locations.	JS Bde	CA
55.	1958	B/Co massives and OP's in night locations.	JS Bde	CA
56.	1930	From Bde: O & B/Co's 1/8 findings 25 Jan 69 are: O/Co 2-6 at 383796 found 5-55 gal barrels. 2 were empty, 2 were destroyed, 1 contained 100 82mm mortar rounds, 14 plastic cans with motor charges, 30 cans of mortar charges. E/Co 1-6 at 383783 found 1 hootch 2 qts. rice.	JS	CA
57.	2100	From Bde. SLAR TOT 2035 hrs. boat on river at XT 4806000 request artillery.	JS	GW
58.	2120	From Bde.: E/Co killer team from 2nd Bde. requested to engage target at XT 480600. Bde. 6 granted permission aircraft will be on our push artillery shut off.	JS	GW
59.	2140	1st Bn. 8th Cav. was granted one airstrike at 0845 at 500658 consisting of 500 lb. bombs.	JS	GW
60.	2200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	GW
61.	2220	O/Co 2/12 ambush at 429604 engaged 1 individual moving east to west results were 1 KIA NVA and 1 AK-47. Individual was wearing steel helmet green uniform, pistol belt with canteen.	JS	GW
62.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	GW
63.	2345	From Bde.: Heavy artillery may be delayed until 0745. If so Charlie Charlie aircraft will be held at Tay Ninh until artillery is finished.	JS	GW
64.	2400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	GW
65.	2400	Journal Closed	JS	GW

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66. 2400 On 25 Jan. 69 the 1st Bn. 8th Cav continued operations in Tean Thang II JS CW
B/Co 3-6 (1/8) at 451573 found 1 bunker 10'x20'x8' with a tunnel 1 2/3'
in diameter 40' long. At grid 442569 D/Co 1/8 found a paper message on
a tree limb with an arrow pointing to the west. D/Co also found 1 bicycle
at 448573 in good condition.

67. 2400 Journal closed.

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