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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav, LZ White			0001 26 Jan-2400 26 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened	JS	CW
2.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
3.	0155	LZ White received 10 to 15 incoming round of 82mm. Negative rounds inside the LZ rounds are believed to come from the north west negative casualties. We are engaging with mortars and artillery. Several of the rounds hit 30 to 40 meters in front of OP 3-2A also several rounds hit between the OP and LZ White no casualties from the OP.	JS Bde	CW
4.	0215	OP 3-2 A has moved to the south out of impact area, will be moving back into position later.	JS	CW
5.	0235	A/Co OP 3-2A now back in original location.	JS	CW
6.	0250	From Bde.; LZ Beverly is being hit with mortar fire.	JS	CW
7.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
8.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
9.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
10.	0530	A/Co, B/Co, D/Co, E/Co 4-6 up for stand to.	JS	SH
11.	0555	From Bde.: 0230 hrs to 0300 hrs. LZ Beverly received approx. 150 rounds of 82mm mortar fire and one known round of 122mm rocket fire. 0300 to 0330 hrs. they received heavy small arms fire from the north west and east. The small arms fire began heavy then tapered off. LZ Beverly had one friendly WIA, leg wound. Blue Max (Cobra) was on station. Beverly received support from a Vietnamese type flare ship. Received mortar fire from grids 329909, 327907, 343920, and 320909. LZ Beverly had light damage. A few antenna's were knocked over. Estimated two squads of enemy in each area of small arms fire. Also estimated company size element in each grid mortar fire came from.	JS	SH
12.	0710	From Bde.: Air strike scheduled for 0845 hrs. has been delayed to 1000 hrs. due to heavy ground fog in the area.	JS	SH
13.	0717	From Bde.: Trail Duster will be working in 1/8 Cav. area between 1000 hrs. and 1040 hrs. this morning. He will spray for a radius of 1 1/2 KM's from LZ White.	JS	SH
14.	0724	B/Co OP's and massives closed on CP locations.	JS Bde	SH
15.	0735	D/Co OP's and massives closed on CP location.	JS Bde	SH
16.	0739	Organic expenditures: A/Co neg.; B/Co neg.; D/Co 53 HE; E/Co 4-6 104 HE.	JS	SH
17.	0743	From Bde.: RF aircraft, Charlie Charlie aircraft, and Log aircraft will be delayed due to bad weather.	JS	SH
18.	0800	A/Co has two squads moving at this time. 2-2 is moving south east, will swing to the north west and return. 1-1 is moving to the south east, will swing to the south west and return. The squads are working from LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
19.	0830	Requested airstrikes for 27 Jan.; 469574 suspected enemy base camp; 448642 suspected enemy location; 519681 suspected enemy location and cache area; 469605 suspected enemy location and cache area.	JS Bde	SH
20.	0835	B/Co 3-6, 4-6 and CP moving to the north west.	JS Bde	SH
21.	0845	B/Co 1-6 moving north west; 2-6 at night location.	JS Bde	SH
22.	0854	B/Co 2-6 moving to the south east.	JS Bde	SH
23.	0900	B/Co 3-6, 4-6 and CP held up at 445579.	JS Bde	SH
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24.	0915	(delayed entry 0800) Unit locations: A/Co LZ White; B/Co 448573; D/Co 448573; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
25.	0915	(delayed entry 0900) RF aircraft on station.	JS Bde	SH
26.	0915	D/Co 1-6 moving south west.	JS Bde	SH
27.	0930	Charlie Charlie aircraft on station.	JS Bde	SH
28.	0937	D/Co 2-6, 3-6, 4-6, CP moving south west.	JS Bde	SH
29.	0945	A/Co 3-6 off PZ (LZ WHITE).	JS Bde	SH
30.	1000	A/Co 3-6 on LZ (448582) (LZ GREEN).	JS Bde	SH
31.	1005	B/Co daylight massive 449575; 1-6 441586 moving north west.	JS Bde	SH
32.	1010	Unit locations: A/Co (-) LZ White; 3-6 448582, 1-1A 320° as- muth from LZ White 250 meters out; 2-1A 35-45° as- muth from LZ White 300 meters out; B/Co 3-6, 4-6 and CP 444582; 1-6 441582 moving north west; 2-6 massive 449575; D/Co 1-6 443577 moving north west; 2-6, 3-6, 4-6 and CP moving north west from 448573.	JS Bde	SH
33.	1029	Plans for 27 Jan. sent into Bde.	JS Bde	SH
34.	1120	From Bde.: Negative assessment on the killer team inserted at XT 480600; documents found at 442569, negative readout, documents were not tagged.	JS	SH
35.	1120	From Bde.: 27 Jan. C/Co will begin Mini-Cav at 0830 hrs., 1 plt. Mini-Cav vic 353798, 1 Mini-Cav 364801. 1630 hrs. the 2 plts. will be extracted from their respective grids.	JS	SH
36.	1121	B/Co 3-5 449577, 1-6 443587 moving north west.	JS Bde	SH
37.	1122	D/Co complete at 443579.	JS Bde	SH
38.	1123	A/Co 3-6 at 448584 found 3 foxholes, 3'x6'x4' with no over- head cover. Also an old trail running off at a 30 degree as- muth. Foxholes were destroyed.	JS Bde	SH
39.	1200	Unit locations: A/Co (-) LZ White, 1-2A 453624, 2-1A 110° as- muth 300 meters out, 3-6 448584; B/Co CP, 3-6, 4-6 444582, 1-6 443588, 2-6 449575, 3-5 closing on CP; D/Co complete at 440- 584; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
40.	1205	D/Co at 443579 found 1 Chi Com grenade and 1 AK-47 magazine. Chi Com grenade was destroyed, and magazine is in D/Co poss- ession. (delayed from 1145 hrs.)	JS Bde	SH
41.	1415	Unit locations: A/Co (-) LZ White, 1-2A 454620, 2-2 455625, 3-6 448586; B/Co (-) 444582, 1-6 443591, 2-6 449575; C/Co Opcon 1st Bde.; D/Co (-) 444582, 3-6 440584; E/Co (-) Opcon 1st Bde.; 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
42.	1520	A/Co 3-6 at 446585 in pick up pasture.	JS	SH
43.	1530	Lift aircraft on station for A/Co 3-6 lift.	JS	CA
44.	1536	A/Co 3-6 off PZ (446885) (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	CA
45.	1540	A/Co 3-6 on LZ (LZ WHITE).	JS Bde	CA
46.	1625	Night locations: A/Co LZ White OP's 1-1A 100 meters south east, 1-2A 100 meters south west, 2-1A 100 meters north east, 3-1A 100 meters north west; B/Co (-) 444582, OP's 100 meters south east, 1-3 444585, 2-2 449585; C/Co Opcon 1st Bde.; D/Co 444582, OP's 1-1 100 meters west, 2-1 100 meters south west, 3-6 mass. 440584; E/Co (-) Opcon 1st Bde., 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CA
47.	1625	PDS: A/Co 101-4-8; B/Co 102-4-7; D/Co 98-4-7; E/Co 4-6 19-0- 0.	JS Bde	CA
48.	1700	Jim Bowie into Bde.	JS	CA
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49.	1712	Organic clearances: B & D/Co's 0 miles to 4800 miles 2 KM 4800 miles to 0 miles 1 KM; LZ White 1600 miles to 5600 miles 1.5 KM 5600 miles to 1600 miles 3 KM.		
50.	1835	A 1/9 aircraft on station for last light recon.	JS	CA
51.	1848	A 1/9 at grid 419638 found a main north south trail coming off the main east west trail. Trail shows heavy use, possible mortar positions.	JS	SH
52.	1851	A/Co upon malaria.	JS Bde	SH
53.	1855	Change in plans for 27 Jan. called into Bde.	JS Bde	SH
54.	1900	From Bde.: Scout dog team will be at Bde. TOC 0630 hrs. tomorrow. Will come to 1/8 0700 hrs. on Charlie Charlie.	JS Bde	SH
55.	1909	A 1/9 aircraft at grid 517670 spotted a fresh east west north south trail junction. Also 2 sampans and one bunker recently used.	JS Bde	SH
56.	1917	D/Co OP's and massives in position.	JS	SH
57.	1919	E/Co OP's and massives in position.	JS	SH
58.	1935	A/Co OP's in place.	JS	SH
59.	1942	LZ White recieved approx. 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Mortar rounds landed approx. 100 meters outside the perimeter to the north east. Negative rounds inside the perimeter. Negative friendly casualties. Are engaging with Arty. and mortar at this time. Negative further assement.	JS Bde	SH
60.	2005	From Bde.: Airstrike 27 Jan 0730 hrs. at grid 469514 500 lb. bombs.	JS	SH
61.	2005	From Bde.: Bn. 3 says first CA will begin at 0830 hrs. tomorrow. If there are any chages Bn. 3 will notify Bn. 6.	JS	SH
62.	2010	(Ref. item #59) Arty. has been firing on grid 472642 with negative assessment as yet. E/Co 4-6 firing mortars on grid 449611 with negative assessment as yet.	JS	SH
63.	2030	From Bde.: Intell. report D/Co 2/12 at grid XT 422610 found document, situation report. Readout; "enemy is located near our old Regimental location, therefore tomorrow 25 Jan. 69 1 platoon consisting of ten people led by Comrad Xvan Cu a political officer. Be prepared to counter attack if the enemy attacks our old location. The mortar unit will be attached to the advance unit. Keep the information Top Secret. You will be giving a two watt radio and are to report at 0900 1400, and 1700 hrs. Radio is not to be used unless necessary. When message is recieved by the unit will be moved. If contact is made with the enemy Comrad Hai must be careful. If possible he is to use the short cut in order to aviod the enemy site. Comrad Xuan Than and Comrad Thanh of HHC have to cooperate with each other in the up coming operation. Two messengers well reman with Charlie 3 the documents dated 24 Jan. gave no locations or mentioned other units than Charlie 3.	JS Bde	SH
64.	2115	E/Co 4-6 firing on grid 447626 negative assessment.	JS	CW
65.	2150	1/8 and 2/12 night locations have been coordianted.	JS	CW
66.	2200	Situation Negative.	JS	CW
67.	2205	From Bde.: Move for Elrod has been changed from 0830 to 10-00.	JS Bde	CW
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68.	2245	From Bde.; In reference to air strike of 25th Inf. near our AO time changed from 0730 to 0800 hrs.	JS	CW
69.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
70.	2335	Call from 1st plt. leader A/Co 229th Ava. sighted camp fires, requested Artillery. We will engage with artillery at grid 485597 with 1st plt. leader A/Co 1st. Bn. 9th Ava. to adjust from aircraft readout to follow.	JS Bde	CW
71.	2345	Readout on item #70; From A/Co 229 1st plt. leader upon first round of artillery all camp fires were put out. More rounds were called in last round at grid 480593 negative assement.	JS Bde	CW
72.	2350	Bn.6 request from Bde. that some Apache's or White's check the area of 485597 at first light.	JS Bde	CW
73.	2400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
74.	2400	Journal closed	JS	CW

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75. 2400 On the 26th of Jan. 1969 at 0155 hrs. LZ White received 10 to 15 rds. JS CW  
of incoming 82mm mortar fire on west side of LZ. There were negative  
casualties. Also at 1942 hrs. LZ White received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar  
fire on the north east edge of perimeter. There were negative rounds  
inside the perimeter negative casualties. D/Co 1/8 at 443579 found 1  
Ghi Com grenade, 1 AK-47 magazine. The grenade was destroyed the AK-47  
magazine turned into S-2 (Bn.).

76. 2400 Journal closed.

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