

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ White			0001 29 Jan-2400 29 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened	JS	WA
2.	0031	A/Co 1/8 will not be permitted to move any further north in our AO than they are presently located at 493665. They may move to the east or to the west. The reason is that the 2/8 elements are working close to the boundary lines.	JS Bde	WA
3.	0055	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
4.	0055	On LZ White the QUAD 50 will open fire with 1500 rounds at 0100 hrs. D/Co is on LZ White all OP's are in the perimeter at this time.	JS Bde	WA
5.	0135	D/Co 1/8 has all OP's in position at this time. QUAD 50 open fire completed at this time.	JS Bde	WA
6.	0155	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
7.	0255	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
8.	0355	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
9.	0455	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
10.	0530	All troops are up for stand to.	JS	JM
11.	0740	Charlie Charlie aircraft on station.	JS	SH
12.	0750	B/Co at grid 445637 destroyed a bridge with C-4.	JS Bde	SH
13.	0755	Organic Expenditures: A/Co 27 HE, 15 WP; B/Co 2 HE; D/Co 2 HE, 1 WP; E/Co 4-6 35 HE, 35 WP.	JS	SH
14.	0800	Unit locations: A/Co 493665; B/Co (-) 454638, 3-2 mass. 447637; D/Co LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
15.	0830	Plans for 30 Jan. 69 turned into Bde.	JS Bde	SH
16.	0838	Air requests for 30 Jan. 69 turned into Bde.	JS Bde	SH
17.	0853	Air strike requests for 30 Jan. 69 turned into Bde. Air strikes requested for grids 486671 and 495671 suspected enemy locations and bunker complex; 498663, 499667, 495673, 519673, 479673 suspected enemy locations and cache areas.	JS Bde	SH
18.	0915	D/Co 3-6 moving at a 270 degree azimuth at this time. They will go approx. 1 KM out from LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
19.	1000	Unit locations: A/Co (-) 493665, 1-6 & 2-6 clover leafing to the north and south; B/Co 454638; D/Co (-) LZ White, 3-6 452625; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
20.	1026	D/Co 1-6 (-) off PZ (LZ WHITE).	JS Bde	SH
21.	1043	D/Co 1-6 on LZ (482581) (LZ GREEN).	JS Bde	SH
22.	1050	D/Co 1-6 (remainder of 1-6) off PZ (LZ WHITE) (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	SH
23.	1055	D/Co 1-6 (-) (remainder of 1-6) on LZ (482581) (D/Co 1-6 complete).	JS Bde	SH
24.	1055	(delayed from 1020) 0930 hrs. at grid 444640 C/Co 2/12 picked up a Chu Hoi. Shortly after 0930 hrs. C/Co 2/12 made contact. They received B-40 rockets and small arms fire. The Chu Hoi indicated that there was a company sized unit located 500 meters to the east of C/Co 444634 and a company sized unit located 400 meters to the west of C/Co. The Chu Hoi also indicated that a battalion sized unit		

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24.		would be moving through the area sometime today.	JS	SH
25.	1120	D/Co 3-6 located at grid 454629.	JS	SH
26.	1142	D/Co 1-6 at grid 479582 found 17 100 pounds bags of rice with three poncho's over them. Rice is in a pick up pasture. Request aircraft to extract the rice. (polished rice, poncho's American writing on the rice bags.	JS Bde	SH
27.	1200	Unit Locations: A/Co 493665, 1-6 moving at 300 degree asimuth 150 meters, 2-6 moving at 215 degrees asimuth 200 meters; B/Co 453636 moving north west; D/Co (-) LZ White, 1-6 479582, 3-6 454629; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
28.	1217	A 1/9 inserted slashing talent (LRRP team) 4-4 at grid XT 482581 at 1055 hrs.	JS Bde	SH
29.	1245	IR readings: TOT 2330 hrs. to 0420 hrs. 28-29 Jan. 69 are as follows: XT 513658 1 on trail; XT 422627 6 in woods; XT 445668 7 in woods; XT 446629 4 in woods; XT 449652 1 on trail; XT 449611 1 in woods; XT 469626 1 in woods; XT 471631 5 in woods; XT 477-622 2 in woods; XT 496674 1 in woods; XT 432592 1 in woods; XT 440587 1 in woods; XT 440555 1 in woods; XT 448598 1 in woods; XT 452608 10 in woods; XT 453573 4 in woods; XT 456557 20 in woods; XT 45-8566 5 in woods; XT 467557 5 in woods; XT 470581 7 in woods; XT 473589 4 in woods; XT 479593 2 in woods; XT 471581 2 in woods; XT 480599 3 in woods; XT 485575 1 in woods; XT 489561 10 in woods; XT 50-3676 1 in woods; XT 505680 12 in woods; XT 505586 1 in woods; XT 507568 1 on a mountain; XT 508687 10 in woods; XT 519682 6 in woods.	JS Bde	SH
30.	1330	D/Co 3-6 closed on LZ White at this time.	JS Bde	CW
31.	1331	Change time of D/Co 1-6 extraction from 1430 to 1500 hrs.	JS	CW
32.	1406	Changes in plans for 30 Jan. turned into Bde.	JS	CW
33.	1409	Current Unit locations: A/Co 495665 night location B/Co 444637 clover leafing at this time; D/Co (-) 1-6 479582; B/Co 2-5, 3-5 working north west and north east respectively; C/Co Opcon 1st Bde.; E/Co 1-6 Opcon 1st Bde.	JS Bde	CW
34.	1420	Log bird in bounds for LZ White at this time.	JS	CW
35.	1500	B/Co 3-5 found 4 bunkers size 3'x4' about 6 months old; overhead cover and also a trail running east to west. Also B/Co 2-5 acorn had negative findings.	JS Bde	CW
36.	1517	D/Co 1-6 (-) off PZ (479582).	JS Bde	CW
37.	1530	D/Co 1-6 (-) on LZ (LZ White). (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	CW
38.	1505	D/Co 1-6 at grid 483587 found a bunker complex, 16 bunkers counted possible more. Bunker size was		

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38.		4'x4' and 4'x6'. These were well camouflaged with good overhead cover (bambo thicket). Bunkers looked like they hadn't been used in 3 to 4 weeks, also found 3 hooches no recent use. Also found 1 booby trap (pressure type grenade). D/Co 1-6 last man threw a grenade on booby trap also found 1 butterfly bomb was not booby trapped left in place.	JS Bde	CW
39.	1600	Unit locations: A/Co 495665; B/Co 444637; C/Co Opcon 1st Bde.; D/Co LZ White; E/Co (-) 1-6 Opcon 1st Bde., 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CW
40.	1700	Jim Bowie into Bde.	JS Bde	CW
41.	1743	Organic Clearances: A/Co 4800 mils to 1600 mils 1 KM, 1600 to 4800 3 KM; B/Co 6400 to 3200 500 meters 3200 to 6400 1 KM; C/Co Opcon 1st Bde; LZ White 6400 to 4800 3 KM, 4800 to 6400 500 meters.	JS Bde	CW
42.	1758	From Apache (scout) 2-5 last light recon negative findings.	JS	CW
43.	1806	Last light recon around LZ White and 3 K box square Negative findings.	JS	CW
44.	1836	D/Co (-) is making a secure to C/A to grid 482562, final extraction at 1500 to secure.	JS Bde	CW
45.	1840	E/Co 1-6 at LZ Elrod, 1 EM tripped a booby trap- EM was medivac type of injury unknown. EM not serious. Roster number unknown booby trap was tripped at Grid 382785.	JS Bde	CW
46.	1847	Boundry extention from present boundry west to 423-638 south to 423630, east to boundry. Effective ASP. 1850 to 0800 30 Jan.	JS Bde	CW
47.	1900	A/Co, B/Co, C/Co, D/Co, E/Co up on malaria.	JS Bde	CW
48.	1930	All massives and OP's in position at this time.	JSM Bde	CW
49.	1930	B/Co's 2-3 massive at 429635 as they were moving in- to position had an individual run across the road in front of them. Negative assement, Individual crossed about 100 meter to there front, could not engage.	JS Bde	CW
50.	2000	Massives and OP's in position at this time. B/Co	JS Bde	CW
51.	2005	D/Co OP's in position at this time.	JS Bde	CW
52.	2015	Airstrike for 30 Jan-time on target 0945 at grid 486671, 500 lbs Naypalm Grid 519673 a stand by grid	JS Bde	CW
53.	2053	B/Co 2-3 massive at 429635 has movement to there rear at this time, negative resluats, at this time said it sounds like 2 or 3 individuals, Artillery going in at this time. movement has ceased at this time.	JS Bde	CW
54.	2140	Bde: ON 29th Jan @ 1500 apache white 1/9 @XT 436644 spotted a bunker complex of 10 15 bunkers approx. 5 x 7' well fortified, bunkers in a 300 meter area, one tunnel, good area for gooks, negative use, Engaged with 7.62 and willie peter Reported to Bde @ 1710.		
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55.	2140	Bde: O 28th Jan @ 1210 Apache White 1/9 @ XT 447551 spotted ⁿ 3 sampans 15 feet long. Reported to Bde 29th JAN @ 1500.	JS	WA
56.	2145	SITUATION NEGATIVE.	JS Bde	WA
57.	2300	SITUATION NEGATIVE.	JS Bde	WA
58.	2400	SITUATION NEGATIVE.	JS Bde	WA
59.	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	WA

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60. 2400

D/Co 1/8 (1-6 element) had a fairly significant find on 29 Jan. 1969. At X 479582 they found 17 100 lb. bags of rice. The rice was of a polished variety in Burlap bags with American writing on the bags. D/Co 1/8 (1-6 element) while moving to an LZ to be final extracted ran into a bunker complex of at least 16 bunkers. Also there was a booby trap in the area which was destroyed. JS WA

61. 2400 Journal closed.

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