

| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION | | | PERIOD COVERED | |
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| S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ White | | | 0001 1 Feb. -2400 1 Feb. | |
| ITEM NO | TIME | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN | BY |
| 1. | 0001 | Journal Opened | JS | WA |
| 2. | 0100 | Situation Negative | JS Bde | WA |
| 3. | 0200 | Situation Negative | JS Bde | WA |
| 4. | 0310 | Situation Negative | JS Bde | WA |
| 5. | 0410 | Situation Negative | JS Bde | WA |
| 6. | 0545 | A/Co, B/Co, D/Co, E/Co 4-6, & C/Co 2/8 up for stand to. | JS | SH |
| 7. | 0800 | Unit locations: A/Co 488669; B/Co 440644; D/Co LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White; C/Co 2/8 454640. | JS Bde | SH |
| 8. | 0815 | D/Co (-) moving north at this time they are working from LZ White. | JS Bde | SH |
| 9. | 0830 | En. 6 taking log to B/Co on Charlie Charlie aircraft. | JS | SH |
| 10. | 0832 | A 1/9 aircraft checked the area around A/Co, and A/Co's PZ for today and had negative findings. Will BDA air strikes and check the area around B/Co. | JS Bde | SH |
| 11. | 0834 | C/Co 2/8 moving west at this time. | JS Bde | SH |
| 12. | 0845 | A 1/9 aircraft checked area of air strikes and area surrounding B/Co. The trail leading to the north shows heavy use. It is believed the enemy evaded to the north along this trail the trail is vic: 440644. | JS Bde S-2 | SH |
| 13. | 0925 | D/Co (-) located at grid 455635. | JS | SH |
| 14. | 0930 | C/Co 2/8 presently located at grid 452642 moving west. | JS | SH |
| 15. | 0940 | B/Co complete at grid 440644 moving east. | JS | SH |
| 16. | 1020 | Unit locations: A/Co lifting from 488669 to LZ White; B/Co 442645; D/Co (-) 453636, 4-6 LZ White 2-6 451639; E/Co 4-6 LZ White; C/Co 2/8 450643. | JS Bde | SH |
| 17. | 1100 | A/Co 2-6 and CP off PZ (488669). (Delayed from 1005) | JS Bde | SH |
| 18. | 1100 | A/Co 2-6 and CP on LZ (LZ WHITE). (Delayed from 1017). | JS Bde | SH |
| 19. | 1100 | A/Co 1-6, 4-6 (-) off PZ (488669). (Delayed from 1025). | JS Bde | SH |
| 20. | 1100 | A/Co 1-6, 4-6 (-) on LZ (LZ WHITE). (Delayed from 1032). | JS Bde | SH |
| 21. | 1100 | A/Co 4-6 (-), 3-6 (-) off PZ (488669). (Delayed from 1040). | JS Bde | SH |
| 22. | 1100 | A/Co 4-6 (-), 3-6 (-) on LZ (LZ WHITE). (Delayed from 1045). | JS Bde | SH |
| 23. | 1100 | A/Co 3-6 (-) off PZ (488669) (PZ CLEAR). (Delayed from 1049). | JS Bde | SH |
| 24. | 1100 | A/Co 3-6 (-) on LZ White (A/Co complete). (Delayed from 1055). | JS Bde | SH |
| 25. | 1107 | B/Co at grid 443647 found 6 old bunkers 1 1/2 months old used within the last day or so; a fresh pile of defecation inside one of the bunkers, 2 or 3 hrs. old; 2 B-40 rockets; 2 Chi Com grenades; NVA type clothes; and a fresh blood trail running to the | | |

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| 25. | | north east. Bunker's, Chi Com grenades, B-40 rockets, NVA type clothes will be destroyed by B/Co. | JS Bde | SH |
| 26. | 1117 | A 1/9 aircraft at grid XT 442643 at 0915 hrs. spotted 30 bunker's, 20 of the bunker's showed recent construction. 1 bunker was 10'x10' with overhead cover, the rest of the bunker's were 4'x4'. | JS S-2 | SH |
| 27. | 1120 | (Ref. item #25) B/Co at grid 443647 found an additional 6 rifle grenades; 4 Chi Com grenades; 6 graves approx. 3 months old, 1 grave was dug up they found 1 body about 3 months old; also found 70 brand new AK-47 rds. AK-47 rds., 4 Chi Com grenades and rifle grenades will be destroyed by B/Co. The other 5 graves will be dug up. | JS Bde | SH |
| 28. | 1135 | (Ref. items # 25 & 27) All 6 graves were dug up, they found 6 male bodies killed by small arms fire; bunker's were 4'x5'x3' with 2' of overhead cover, and in good shape. | JS Bde | SH |
| 29. | 1135 | Air requests sent into Bde. (for 2 Feb. 69). | JS Bde | SH |
| 30. | 1217 | Plans for 2 Feb. sent into Bde. | JS Bde | SH |
| 31. | 1235 | Unit locations: A/Co 452657; B/Co 443647; D/Co 4-6 LZ White; D/Co (-) 449639; E/Co 4-6 LZ White; C/Co 2/8 445656. | JS Bde | SH |
| 32. | 1235 | A/Co 2-6, CP off PZ (LZ White). (Delayed from 1145). | JS Bde | SH |
| 33. | 1235 | A/Co 2-6, CP on LZ (452657) (LZ GREEN) (Delayed from 1216). | JS Bde | SH |
| 34. | 1235 | A/Co 1-6, 4-6 (-) off PZ (LZ White). (Delayed from 1216). | JS Bde | SH |
| 35. | 1235 | A/Co 1-6, 4-6 (-) on LZ (452657). (Delayed from 1220). | JS Bde | SH |
| 36. | 1235 | A/Co 4-6 (-), 3-6 OFF PZ (LZ WHITE) (PZ CLEAR) (Delayed from 1226). | JS Bde | SH |
| 37. | 1235 | A/Co 4-6 (-), 3-6 on LZ (452657) (A/Co complete) (Delayed from 1231). | JS Bde | SH |
| 38. | 1245 | B/Co at grid 443647 found 1 bike destroyed by ARA, 3 bunkers 4'x5'x3' with 2' over head cover showed signs of recent use. Bunkers are two months old and in good shape; 1 Chi Com grenade; a handful of human hair and approx. 20 bandages with fresh blood on them. Everything will be destroyed by B/Co. | JS Bde | SH |
| 39. | 1317 | A/Co at grid 451660 found a fresh puddle of blood. Blood was on bushes and on the ground. There are not any trails, in the immediate area. | JS Bde | SH |
| 40. | 1330 | A/Co complete at grid 451661. | JS | SH |
| 41. | 1345 | B/Co complete at grid 445650. | JS | SH |
| 42. | 1400 | Unit locations: A/Co 451661; B/Co 445650; D/Co 4-6 LZ White; D/Co (-) 445639; E/Co 4-6 LZ White; C/Co 2/8 446649. | JS Bde | SH |

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| 43. | 1420 | B/Co at grid 445650 found 8 bunker's 4'x5'x3' with 2' of overhead cover, approx. 2 months old. 4 bunker's had been destroyed by air strikes; also found 1 B-40 rocket, and 2 NVA gas masks. Will be destroyed by B/Co. | JS Bde | SH |
| 44. | 1438 | D/Co at grid 444639 found 2 bunker's 4'x6'. One bunker was destroyed by air strikes. Bunker's are very old and haven't been used in a long time. D/Co will destroy the other bunker. | JS Bde | SH |
| 45. | 1440 | Pass-word for 1200 hrs. 1 Feb.-1200 hrs. 2 Feb. is OAK FORT. | JS S-2 | SH |
| 46. | 1450 | A 1/9 aircraft at grid XT 445648 at 0910 hrs. BDA on air strike east of bunker complex. Spotted 3 bunker's 4'x8', 4 fighting positions, and 1 footbridge, all destroyed. They uncovered 1 mortar pit. | JS S-2 | SH |
| 47. | 1500 | Psychological Operations aircraft is on station. They will work a 3 K's radius around grid 445640. | JS | SH |
| 48. | 1530 | A/Co complete at grid 447665. | JS | SH |
| 49. | 1610 | D/Co closing on LZ White at this time. | JS | SH |
| 50. | 1610 | Spray aircraft inbound to LZ White. | JS | SH |
| 51. | 1616 | D/Co closed on LZ White at this time. | JS | SH |
| 52. | 1620 | Unit locations: A/Co 447664; B/Co 445650; D/Co LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White; C/Co 2/8 448650. | JS Bde | SH |
| 53. | 1640 | C/Co 2/8 moving west at this time. | JS | SH |
| 54. | 1645 | B/Co 3-6 at grid 44651 found 7 bunker's, 4'x5'x3' with 2' of overhead cover; 2 B-40 rockets; 1 60mm mortar round; 1 bicycle; 80 rds. of AK-47 ammo.; 2 NVA field packs; 8 Chi Com grenades; 1 antitank grenade; 1 NVA canteen; 28 8oz blocks of C-3; 1 30 cal. machine gun barrel. The 30 cal machine gun barrel will be sent to LZ White on Log bird. Everything else will be destroyed by B/Co. Bunker's are in good shape, used within the last day or so. 30 cal. machine gun barrel is dirty, still has oil on it, was packed in grease, in good shape, probably used as a spare barrel. Hasn't been used in at least 3 weeks. | JS S-2 | SH |
| 55. | 1830 | UNIT FINAL LOCATION: A/Co (-) 447664, 1-6 mass 445667, 2-6 mass 449668, OP 3-1A SW 75m, OP 3-2A SE 75m; B/Co (-) 446647, OP 1-3 SE 75m, OP 2-2 SW 75m, OP 3-3 NE 75m, OP 4-1 NNW 75m; D/Co LZ White, OP's 1-1 N 100m, 1-2 NE 100m, 2-1 SE 100m, 2-2 S 100m, 3-1 SW 100m, 3-2 NW 100m; E/Co 4-6 LZ White; E/Co 2/8 448650, OP 2-6 SW 75m, OP 3-6 W 75m, OP 1-6 NE 75m. | JS Bde | SH |
| 56. | 1830 | UNIT FDS: A/Co 99-4-9; B/Co 91-4-13; C/Co OP-CON 1st Bde D/Co 107-4-7; E/Co 4-6 23-0-0; C/Co 2/8 81-4-6. | JS Bde | SH |
| 57. | 1835 | Organic Clearance; A/Co 4800-2400 1 1/2 km, 2400-4800 500 meters; B/Co 2800-5600 1km; C/Co 2/8 5600-0800 500 meters, 0800-2400 3km; LZ White 0800-500 2 1/2 km, 5000-0800 500 meters. | JS | SH |
| 58. | 1837 | Jim Bowie turned in to Bde. | JS Bde | SH |
| 59. | 1915 | A/co. and B/co ; O P's and massives in position at this time | JS BDE | SH |
| 60. | 1930 | C/Co 2/8 OP 3-6A had movement as they were moving into night locations. | | |

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| TIME | TITLE | INCIDENTS, MISDEEDS, OR DEATHS, ETC. | ACTION | IN |
| 60. | 1940 | Movement was towards C/Co 2/8 CP location. They engaged with a hand grenade. After engaging with a grenade the movement reversed. Organics are being engaged at this time. C/Co 2/8 is in position at this time. Movement was heard at grid 446654. C/o 2/8 will check the area at daylight. D/Co firing organics for C 2/8. | JS Bde | SH |
| 61. | 1940 | A red star cluster trip flare device set up by D/Co in vic 450635 has been set off. No friendly troops in the area engaging with organics at this time. | JS Bde | SH |
| 62. | 1950 | D/Co OP's in position at this time. All OP's and massive in position at this time. | | |
| 63. | 2020 | C/Co (0945) at XS 391725 hit chi cam mine - resulting in 8 WIA's - 3 WIA's medivaced today - other 5 lightly wounded going in tomorrow (Feb 2) also 1145 XS 356850 1 EM WIA by unknow type booby trap - at 1240 Medivac was complete. | JS Bde | SH |
| 64. | 2020 | C/Co at 1545 at XS 388770 found 25,280 rds of AK 47, 12-75 recoilless rifle rds, 2-57 recoiles rifle rds, 6 anti tank mines. Checking Bde as to what the disposition of of chache is. | JS Bde | SH |
| 65. | 2100 | Air Strikes FEB 2 1969 @ 479673 time 1400 500 lbs. | JS Bde | SH |
| 66. | 2115 | B/Co has movement at this time. OP 303 spotted enemy (2) climbing trees, B/Co OP 3-3 threw frags, negative assesment. OP 3-3 brought into perimeter OP 2-2; OP 4-1 have movement to their front, observing at this time. | JS Bde | SH |
| 67. | 2135 | B/Co had 3 grenades thrown at the perimeter on the SW side and 2 grenades thrown at the perimeter on NW side. Areas were engaged with grenades with negative assesment. B/Co pulling in all OP's and will engage with artp. | JS Bde | SH |
| 68. | 2150 | All OP's have closed on perimeter. | JS Bde | SH |
| 69. | 2205 | C/Co WIA's from booby-trap today - roster # 3, 68, 133, 69, 92, 97, 122, 148. | JS Bde | SH |
| 70. | 2215 | Bde. strikes to go in at following grids; 2 FEB 69; 1st not earlier than 0505 not later than 0605, grids 496681; 505676; 511705; 520700. 2nd not earlier than 0710 not later than 0810 grids 508679, 521702, 530698, 517674, 3rd not earlier than 0915 not later than 1015 grids 520680, 529674, 542698, 532703. | JS Bde | SH |
| 71. | 2300 | OP's back in postion at this time. Area engaged with Artillery with negative assesment. | JS Bde | SH |
| 72. | 2330 | Situation Negative. | JS Bde | SH |
| 73. | 2355 | E/Co recon will set up ambush FEB 2 69 @ 425630. | JS Bde | SH |
| 74. | 2357 | Situation negative. | JS Bde | SH |
| 75. | 2400 | Journal Closed. | JS | SH |

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