

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ White		0001 to 2400 3 FEB 69	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	WA
2. 0100	Bn 2/12: 2/8 E/Co recon, sprung ambush @ 0020, Feb 3 grid 425634. Results 2 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47 rifles, 1 pair binoculars. NVA wearing green fatigues, long trousers. E/Co remaining in position at this time. NVA heading E to W from direction of 1/8 AO.	JS	WA
3. 0110	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
4. 0115	Bde.: Boundary extension granted to 1/8. Feb. 3 from present boundary line at 4369 N to 4372, E to Blue line at 4572 follow blue line SE to grid 490683, S on grid line 49 to 4967, E to 5367 N to present boundary line. Terminator 05 1800.	JS	WA
5. 0200	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
6. 0300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
7. 0400	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
8. 0500	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
9. 0600	All 1/8 elements up for stand-to.	JS	WA
10. 0800	Unit locations: A/Co 434664; B/Co 443653; D/Co LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	WA
11. 0810	A/Co 1/9 aircraft on station for first light recon. Will check around A/Co, B/Co and 360 LZ White.	JS	WA
12. 0830	Bde. scout aircraft on station. Will BDA yesterday's air-strike.	JS	SH
13. 0850	A 1/9 aircraft had negative findings in area of A/Co, B/Co, and LZ White. First light recon.	JS Bde	SH
14. 0910	D/Co CP, 1-6 (-) PZ (LZ White). (delayed from 0840).	JS Bde	SH
15. 0910	D/Co CP, 1-6 (-) on LZ (489597) (LZ GREEN) (delayed from 0852).	JS Bde	SH
16. 0910	D/Co 1-6 (-), 3-6 off PZ (LZ White) (PZ CLEAR) (delayed from 0901).	JS Bde	SH
17. 0910	D/Co 1-6 (-), 3-6 on LZ (489597) D/Co (-) complete (delayed from 0908).	JS Bde	SH
18. 0917	(Ref. to B/Co contact on 31 Jan 69) During the B/Co contact 31 Jan 69 2 weapon's were lost: 1 M-16 serial #969649, and 1 .45 cal. pistol serial #1221087.	JS Bde	SH
19. 0930	Bde.: Scouts in vic 475684 BDA on airstrike spotted approx. 3000 yards of trench line; automatic weapons positions; fighting positions; bunker's approx. 4'x8' new large trail network showing signs of recent and heavy use; and a blue 1 gallon water container.	JS Bde	SH
20. 0935	Requested changes in airstrike for 1030 hrs. today. Original grid was 440675, requested changed to 475684- extensive bunker complex, trail network, trench line.	JS	SH
21. 1000	Unit locations: A/Co 438663, B/Co 442654; D/Co (-) 488594, 2-6 & 4-6 LZ White, E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH

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22.	1032 D/Co at grid 486593 found 3 booby trapped Chi Com grenades with trip wire. D/Co will destroy the grenades.		JS Bde	SH
23.	1050 Plans for 4 Feb. sent into Bde.		JS Bde	SH
24.	1100 Air requests for 4 Feb turned into Bde.		JS Bde	SH
25.	1200 Unit locations: A/Co 440659; B/Co 440653; D/Co (-) 488589, 2-6, 4-6 LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.		JS Bde	SH
26.	1325 D/Co at grid 488589 found 8 bunker's, over 6 months old, they haven't been used in at least a month or two; 1 old dolly, 1 old bicycle seat, 1 old 2 gallon NVA type water can, an 56 sheets of sheet metal 3 ¹ / ₂ "x3 ¹ / ₂ " 1/16" thick. All findings will be destroyed by D/Co.		JS Bde	SH
27.	1400 Unit locations: A/Co 444663; B/Co 438653; D/Co (-) 488589, 2-6, 4-6 LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.		JS Bde	SH
28.	1432 A/Co at 445661 found 2 fighting positions 3'x3'x4', approx 2-3 months old, possible recent use. The fighting positions were along an EW trail. Fighting positions will be destroyed by A/Co.		JS Bde	SH
29.	1457 D/Co CP 1-6 (-) off PZ (489587).		JS Bde	SH
30.	1501 D/Co CP 1-6 on LZ (LZ White).		JS Bde	SH
31.	1505 D/Co (-) 1-6, 3-6 off PZ (489587) (PZ CLEAR).		JS Bde	SH
32.	1510 D/Co (-) 1-6, 3-6 on LZ (LZ White) (D/Co complete).		JS Bde	SH
33.	1600 Bn. A/Co at 445658 night location; B/Co @ 438651; C/Co Op-con Bde.; D/Co LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.		JS Bde	SH
34.	1656 Bn Jim Bowie to Bde.		JS Bde	SH
35.	1815 Organic clearance's A/Co 4800 to 6400 1 K; B/Co 1600 to 6400 1 K; LZ White 1600 to 4800 3 ¹ / ₂ K. 4800 to 1600 1 ¹ / ₂ K.	JS		SH
36.	1833 Bde.: TOT 020150 to 021145. At 0840 at 340680 a trail running NE to SW showed recent use. Trail crossed an open field down the middle. At 0840 @ XT338679 a recent foot trail. At 0840 @ XT312679, trail ox cart alone tree line S side of opening recent use. At 0845 @ XT319672 6 or more camouflaged foxholes in center of clearing. 1500 A/Co 1/9 @ XT435590, bunker complex, 100 various sized bunker, 3 trenches 50 long. N to S trail through middle of complex, recent use, Neg recent use of bunkers. 1515 A/Co 1/9 @ XT443585 N to S road recent ox cart tracks and light vichile use. 1530 A/Co 1/9 @ 430606 small bunker complex 40 to 50 bunkers various sizes fresh cut wood N to S trail all show heavy recent use.			SH
37.	1908 From 2/12: E/Co 2KIA's NVA, 2 AK-47 1 binoculars; B/Co 2 KIA NVA, 1 AK-47, 1 SKS (NVA were wearing green uniforms); C/Co 17 bicycles- 1 chi-com grenade.		JS Bde	SH
38.	1922 All companies upon malaria.		JS Bde	SH
39.	1925 A/Co OP's and massives in position also B/Co & D/Co.		JS	SH
40.	1943 Bde: There will be an pay/ops bird working S of LZ White and then up the big blue beginning at 2100.		JS	CW
41.	2000 Bde: A/Co 2/8 @ XT340734 time 1945 ambush was tripped by 6 to 8 ind. now hearing moans. Interpreter is trying to talk ind. into Chu Hoi-ing. At 2000 1 is trying to Chm Ho, they have held off blue max. If it is ind. does not come out soon we are going to release blue max.		JS Bde	CW

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42.	2030	B/Co 2/12 @ 2030 OP's had movement @ 392660 received 8 to 10 82mm rnds, now receiving B-40 and AK 47 fire, defenent movement think FOB is being surrounded by unknown size force, putting in artillery at this time. At 2050 D/Co 2-6 ambush @ 395663 had movement engaging with claymores and frag at this time. Blue Max on call. 82mm coming from West. 2130 D/Co still receiving rounds 2132 all ambushes and OP's closing on FOB. D/Co suspects more than company size enemy. Request FLAIR SHIP at this time. FLAIR SHIP came on station at 2200. 2220 negative incoming within last 15 min.	JS Bde	WA
43.	2145	Bde: Negative Air Strikes for FEB 4 1969.	B	WA
44.	2245	D/Co 2/12: Reports Situation Negative at this time. Flair ship broke station D/Co received 30 rnds of 82mm and 60mm total of there 12 within FOB Negative casualties.	JS Bde	WA
45.	2300	Min: Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
46.	2340	Boundary Extension Granted. FEB 4, 1969 @ 0800 until FEB 4 1800 grids from present AO grid line @ 440550 south to 440540 East to 460540 North to present AO grid line @ 460550.	JS	WA
47.	2355	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
48.	2400	Journal Closed.	JS	WA

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ANARA Date 3/22/69

49. 2400 3 Feb 69 P/M Found @ XT 488589, an NVA water can, 1 dolly & 56 sheets of sheet metal. All were destroyed.

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50. 2400 Journal closed.

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