

ORIGINATOR OR TRANSMISSION INFORMATION

REF ID: A65000
0001-2100 NR

S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ White

1969

ITEM NO	TIME	MESSAGE	TYPE	TO
1. 0001		Journal Opened	JS	WA
2. 0045		Bde: Grant is receiving incoming 82mm Mortor rounds. Rounds are coming from the vic of grids 394659 and 385655 and hitting 200 to 300 meters east of LZ GRANT. (Grant received approx 15 rounds)	JS	WA
3. 0105	2/12:	At the same time LZ GRANT received B-40 rockets negative casualties. Request emergency resupply of ammo for D/Co. A brush fire was started by Willie Peter closing on perimeter, fire has detonated some claymores.	JS	WA
4. 0110		LZ Grant received qpprox. 15 rnds. Last received incoming @ 0057.	JS	WA
5. 0115		En. SITUATION NEGATIVE	JS	Bde WA
6. 0215		Situation Negative	JS	Bde WA
7. 0300		Situation Negative	JS	Bde WA
8. 0400		Situation Negative	JS	Bde WA
9. 0500		Situation Negative	JS	Bde WA
10. 0530		All 1/8 elements awake for stand-to.	JS	Bde JM
11. 0710		All OP's & massives from B/Co and D/Co and A/Co closed at this time.	JS	Bde JM
12. 0756		Charlie Charlie on LZ White	JS	CW
13. 0800		En Co on way to B/Co location, En Co now at A/Co's location 0815.	JS	Bde CW
14. 0800		UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co 445658; B/Co 438651; D/Co LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS	Bde CW
15. 0845		Lift aricraft on station.	JS	CW
16. 0857		D/Co (-) 3-6 off PZ (LZ White)	JS	Bde CW
17. 0913		D/Co (-) 3-6 on LZ @ 452548 LZ Green (moving south)	JS	Bde CW
18. 0845		B/Co @ 0845 At XT 401675 found 45 bunkers various sizes 18' to 20 inches, overhead cover 3 Chi Com grenades, destroyed the grenades.	JS	CW
19. 0920		D/Co (-) CP OFF PZ (WHITE)	JS	Bde CW
20. 0929		I/Co (-) CP on LZ (452548)	JS	Bde CW
21. 0920		D/Co on CA had an EM injured roster number #141 La Barge, Randall, RA 18983933 PFC type injury of knee. White bird returned EM to LZ White.	JS	Bde CW
22. 0932		D/Co (-) 2-6 OFF PZ (WHITE) (PZ Clear)	JS	Bde CW
23. 0933		D/Co (-) 2-6 on LZ (452548) D/Co (-) complete.	JS	Bde CW
24. 0955		A/Co requested a clearence for grid 449658 grid was clear by artillery.	JS	CW
25. 1007		A/Co roster # B 125 SP4 WEST JAMES A. US 52767096 was cutting bamboo, EM slipped and cut shin Charlie Charlie going out to bring EM in. Medic's will be waiting on P.M. LZ White.	JS	CW
26. 1015		A/Co complete moving to South-east.	JS	CW
27. 1015		Bde: 2nd Bde 3m has disapproved boundry extension requested by 1/8. An element from the 2nd Bde will be making a CA approx. 1200 meters NE of 1/8 proposed CA.	JS	CW

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OPERATION ORDER			10001-2000 PZ		
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ITEM NO	TIME	REPORT	JS	Bde	CW
28.	1030	At grid 447550 found and destroyed 1 sampan at grid 446551 found and destroyed 2 sampans.	JS	Bde	CW
29.	1037	UNIT LOCATION: A/Co 44658; B/Co 438648; D/Co 452548 clover leafing area; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS	Bde	CW
30.	1055	DIV CO. enroute to LZ White ETA 10 to 15 min.	JS	Bde	CW
31.	1123	Bde Co. At LZ White at this time.	JS	Bde	CW
32.	1149	Bde: (usual reliable source) say enemy element within 2100 meters of XT 553625 late morning.	JS	Bde	CW
33.	1154	B/Co - At grid 438647 found 5 bunkers about 3 mons. old. size 6'-0X8'-0, all destroyed by airstrikes with 2'-0 overhead cover.	JS	Bde	CW
34.	1200	A/Co 448654; B/Co 438647; D/Co 458552; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS	Bde	CW
35.	1200	DIV CO: Departed LZ White.	JS	Bde	CW
36.	1200	Bde Co: left this location.	JS	Bde	CW
37.	1205	A/Co Grid 448654 found a 105mm round booby trap. They are going to blow in place.	JS	Bde	CW
38.	1212	Plans for 5 FEB sent to Bde.	JS	Bde	CW
39.	1230	Airstrike requests for 5 Feb 69 sent into Bde. XT 434590, XT 486674, XT 473685, XT 478685 Known enemy bunker complexes.	JS	Bde	SH
40.	1245	Air requests for 5 FEB 69 sent in to Bde.	JS	Bde	SH
41.	1330	A/Co presently located at grid 454650.	JS	Bde	SH
42.	1353	B/Co at grid 438646 found approx 100' of trench line 3'x3', fairly old, show's no signs of recent use; 1 SK-44 very old and rusty, no serial number; 1 AK-47 also very old and rusty, no serial number. SK-44 and AK-47 will be sent to LZ White this afternoon on log aircraft.	JS	Bde	SH
43.	1400	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co 454650 moving south; B/Co 438646; D/Co (-) 461559 2-6, 4-6 LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS	Bde	SH
44.	1430	B/Co presently located at grid 439645.	JS	Bde	SH
45.	1505	D/Co 1-6 off PZ at grid 458563.	JS	Bde	SH
46.	1510	D/Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ White.	JS	Bde	SH
47.	1513	D/Co CP off PZ (458563).	JS	Bde	SH
48.	1516	D/Co CP on LZ (LZ White)	JS	Bde	SH
49.	1523	D/Co 3-6 off PZ (458563) (PZ Clear).	JS	Bde	SH
50.	1528	D/Co 3-6 on LZ (LZ White) (D/Co complete)	JS	Bde	SH
51.	1530	Bde: Change in password for 04 1200 to 05 1200. Password is MARK ACT.	JS	Bde	SH
52.	1533	B/Co at grid 440646 found two pair of NVA type pants, a diary with one picture of a female and two pictures of males; also B/Co recovered 1 M-16 serial number 969649 which they lost during a firefight on 31 Jan 69. B/Co will destroy the pants; bring the diary to LZ White tomorrow.	JS	Bde	SH

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By *Robert* MARA Date *3/23/69*

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED		
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ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		IN
71.	2320	Change in plans for 05 FEB turned into Bde in reference to B-52 strikes in item # 70	JS	Bde	WA
72.	2350	C/Co 1/8 airdrop will be at 1100 Feb 6	JS		WA
73.	2350	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	WA
74.	2400	Journal Closed	JS		WA

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75. 2400 4 feb B/C Co 1/8 on 4 Feb 1969 found 45 bunkers, 3 Chicom grenades. Also JS WA
they found a diary w/a picture of a female & 2 pictures of males.

76. 2400 Journal closed.

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