

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ White			0001 to 2400 5 Feb 1969	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal Opened.	JS	WA
2.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
3.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
4.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
5.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
6.	0440	A/Co: A trip flare set out several days ago as a early warning device has went off approx. 75 meters to the south of A/Co 2-1A ambush located XT 454634. A/Co will engage with organics. Seven rds. were put in the area. 2-1A will check out the general area at first light.		
7.	0500	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	JM
8.	0530	All 1/8 elements up for stand-to	JS Bde	JM
9.	0600	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	JM
10.	0716	Organic Clearance on grid 455641 grid cleared by Artillery people.	JS	JM
11.	0722	OP's and Ambushes closed on FOB of E/Co	JS	JM
12.	0728	Charlie Charlie aircraft on LZ White at this time.	JS	CW
13.	0735	1/8 OP's and Ambushes closed, A/Co now moving south east to LZ White.	JS Bde	CW
14.	0800	A/Co 453634; E/Co 440644; D/Co LZ White; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CW
15.	0805	A/Co complete LZ White.	JS Bde	CW
16.	0824	E/Co complete moving south.	JS	CW
17.	0828	Flight leader in bounds for briefing.	JS	CW
18.	0845	Bn : Airstrikes for 6 FEB XT 466695 bunker complex XT 469693 tunnel complex; XT 474693, enemy location 479691 bunker complex also had 1 (one) KIA.	JS	CW
19.	0900	Lift aircrafts on station.	JS	CW
20.	0905	D/Co (-) 1-6 off PZ	JS Bde	CW
21.	0910	Bde: A conar lason team coming to LZ White 6 FEB 1969 arrive at 1610 Bn Co is to give a tour; briefing on problems, preparedness of troop upon arrival in Viet Nam.	JS	CW
22.	0925	Bde: Scout aircraft @ 520660 sighted numerous foot bridges. The area showed large amount of recent activity. Time on target 0600 to 0845. 5 FEB 1969	JS	CW
23.	0924	D/Co (-) 1-6 on LZ (459579) LZ Green	JS Bde	CW
24.	0931	D/Co (-) CP off PZ (LZ White)	JS Bde	CW
25.	0937	D/Co (-) CP on LZ (459579)	JS Bde	CW
26.	0937	D/Co (-) 2-6 off PZ	JS Bde	CW
27.	0939	D/Co (-) 2-6 on LZ (459579)	JS Bde	CW
28.	0940	D/Co (-) 4-6 off PZ	JS Bde	CW
29.	0941	D/Co (-) 4-6 on LZ (459579)	JS Bde	CW
30.	0943	D/Co (-) 3-6 OFF PZ (PZ CLEAR)	JS Bde	CW
31.	0946	D/Co (-) 3a6 on LZ (459579) LIFT COMPLETE - D/Co complete secure to CA.	JS Bde	CW
32.	0953	E/Co 2/12 at XT 391684 spotted 3 individuals wearing green uniforms, moving to the west engaged with small		

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32. (cont)	arms-individuals carrying AK-47's also at 1000 spotted 2 more individuals evading to W.	JS	CW	
33. 1000	A/Co LZ White; B/Co 445636; D/Co 459579; E/Co 4-6 LZ White. (Unit locations).	JS Bde	CW	
34. 1022	A/Co complete walking off LZ White to the SE.	JSBde	CW	
35. 1033	B/Co complete at LZ White.	JS Bde	CW	
36. 1105	Requested a dog team for D/Co will be here on either log bird or CC tomorrow.	JS Bde	CW	
37. 1200	Unit locations: A/Co 463514; E/Co LZ White; D/Co 461568; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CW	
38. 1207	Plans for 6 Feb sent to Bde.	JS Bde	CW	
39. 1208	Airstrike for 1/8 diverted to 2/12 area of contact.	JS Bde	CW	
40. 1217	A/Co request another dog team to replace the 1 being sent in tonight.	JS Bde	CW	
41. 1250	D/Co (-) at grid 466570, 1-6 at grid 460575.	JS Bde	CW	
42. 1330	D/Co at 460576 found 1 old bicycle. Will send it to LZ White on log bird tonight.	JS Bde	CW	
43. 1400	Unit locations: A/Co 46609; B/Co LZ White; D/Co 466570; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CW	
44. 1445	Bde: From a usually reliable source; enemy element approx. 900 meters from XT545672, mid afternoon.	JS Bde	CW	
45. 1450	A/Co at 467607 found approx. 7 bunker's, 10'x12'x5' with 3' of overhead cover; 1 mess hall area, consisting of a picnic type tables and benches; 1 US type claymore; 200 rds. of M-1 ammo., 2 sets of NVA type clothing; drawings of home made claymore approx. 20 sheets of tin, 4x4 1/32" to 1/16 thick and small chunks of metal, probably used as fragmentation. There were no prominent trails in the immediate area. No use in the past 2 weeks drawings will be sent to LZ White everything will be destroyed.	JS Bde	SH	
46. 1455	Bde: From a usually reliable source: possible enemy loc. in vic XT 357688; area of 1000 meters.	JS Bde	SH	
47. 1530	D/Co at XTH71574 found 7, 55 gallon drums of diesel fuel; 3 were full, 2 were half-full, 2 screwdrivers, 1 fish net, 1 wrench, 1 hand saw, 4 submerged sampans with ropes to pull them to the surface for use, 3 outboard motors. All items will be destroyed by D/Co.	JS Bde	SH	
48. 1600	Unit loc. A/Co 468400; B/Co LZ White; D/Co 470568; 3-6 at 471574; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH	
49. 1710	Organic clearances: A/Co 5600-0800 500m, 0800-2400 3 KM; 2400-4000 1 1/2 KM, 4000-5600. D/Co 1 1/2 KM all around; LZ White 3200-5600 2 1/2 KM, 5600-1600 3 1/2 KM, 1600-3200 750 meters.	JS	SH	
50. 1725	A/Co request medevac for 1 EM who chopped off half his finger while cutting a field of fire. EM is SP/4 (remainder of item # 50 on next page.)			

THE REST OF TODAY'S OPERATIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGES

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50.	cont.	RAYMOND J. ASHMAULT RA 11767012.		JS Ede	SH
51.	1750	UNIT PDS- A/Co 192-4-7, B/Co 89-4-7, D/Co 100-3-8 E/Co 4-6 20-0-0.		JS Ede	SH
52.	1750	NIGHT FINALS: A/Co 467607; OP 1-1A NNE 75m, mass 2-1A 469607, OP 3-1A NW 75m; B/Co LZ White OP 1-1 N 100m 2-1 SE 100m, 2-2 S 100m, 3-1 SW 100m, 3-2 NW 100m; D/Co 470568, OP 1-1 W 75m, 2-6 mass 469564, 3-6 mass 471574, E/Co 4-6 LZ White.		JS Ede	SH
53.	1750	Jim Bowie sent in to Ede.		JS Ede	SH
54.	1805	A/Co medevac complete.		JS Ede	SH
55.	1830	A/Co 1/9 aircraft on station for last light recon.		JS	SH
56.	1845	A/Co 1/9 aircraft had negative findings on last light recon.		JS	SH
57.	1855	LZ White recieved 16 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Rounds landed approx, 75 meters NW of LZ White. Artillery is engaging at this time. Rounds came from the NW approx. 700 meters out. Negative friendly casualties. Scout aircraft requested.		JS Ede	SH
58.	1923	A/Co 1/9 aircraft on station to recon area from which LZ White recieved mortar fire.		JS	SH
59.	1930	Change in plans of 6 Feb 69 sent in to Ede.		JS Ede	SH
60.	1930	Change in airstrikes have been requested. New grids are 476685, 479683, 482679, 485671, area's of recent use, bunker & tunnel complexes.		JS Ede	SH
61.	1995	D/Co 3-1 ambush at grid 471574 sprung! 2 (two) confirmed NVA KIA, possibly more. Further readout follows. had two trip flares go off. Two KIA's came from a claymore which was engaged at the time a trip flare was set off. A claymore was engaged on a trip flare which was set off near the river. Two trip flares and two claymores were engaged.		JS Ede	SH
62.	1945	A/Co 1/9 aircraft spotted 6 camp fires and one blast (a blast from a mortar tube), approx. vic 4365. Negative assessment.		JS Ede	SH
63.	2000	(Ref D/Co mass 3-1) mass now has heavy movement all around. Engaging with organics. Will engage with Artillery.		JS Ede	SH
64.	2010	OP 2-1 and 3-1 each spotted light approx. 100 meters away. (Believed to be flashlight.)		JS Ede	SH
65.	2013	D/Co 3-1 mass will be pulled back to OP locations. They have movement on all sides. On the last Arty round they heard a scream, possible NVA KIA.		JS Ede	SH
66.	2025	OP 3-1 SW of LZ White spotted 3 lights moving to the south approx. 300 meters from LZ White. Engaging with organics at this time.		JS Ede	SH
67.	2030	D/Co 3-1 mass has closed on OP locations at this time.		JS Ede	SH

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68. 2040	Bde: Airstrikes for 6 Feb 69 - 476685 at 1020 hrs. 750 lb. bombs.	JS	SH
69. 2050	Organics were engaged on lights spotted around LZ White. The organics were on target, the lights went out, negative assessment.	JS Bde	SH
70. 2100	CC aircraft will be released at 1030 hrs. tomorrow, for a lift at LZ Elrod. CC will be replaced by an LOH at 1000 hrs CC will return in the afternoon.	JS	SH
71. 2120	At 471574 location of D/Co 3-1 mass. a trip flare which was left in place when they returned to the CP location was set off. D/Co will engage with organics and Arty.	JS Bde	SH
72. 2135	Bde.: C/Co will have 2 platoons Mini-Cav at 1000 hrs. tomorrow to grid 388920. The 1/8 LNO and our CC aircraft is to be at LZ Elrod 0900 hrs. We will receive a LOH to replace our CC at LZ White. Also E/Co 1-6 will be final extracted in the morning from XS349905 to LZ Elrod.	JS	SH
73. 2200	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	SH
74. 2205	Requested information on D/Co's find of today MSG #47, condition of 3 outboard motors found. 1 looks rusty inside it it may be operable, 1 is rusty could be operable.	JS	SH
75. 2215	SLAR reading at XT452640 @ 2050 hrs. Artillery has been fired on grid.	JS	WA
76. 2300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
77. 2310	Another friendly element to be put in NW of ST. Barbara.	JS	WA
78. 2340	A/Co 2/12: @ 2334 hrs. A/Co @ XT392716 in contact at FOB believe enemy squad possible 2 squads. A/Co CO believes their probing perimeter or possibly moving around FOB have had numerous trip flares set off. Engaging with small arms. Enemy between FOB & ambush @ 392717. Calling in artillery hoping to force enemy toward ambush FOB has recieved AK-47 fire and possibly 1 or 2 B-40 rockets. FOB and ambush have heard moaning sounds of injured enemy. Enemy moving S to N at 2352 hrs. contact broken.	JS	WA
79. 2345	Bde: Boundry extension granted to 1st INF DIV for 06 0600 hrs. to 06 1800 hrs. From XT540570, E to 560570, from XT 540570 N to 540600 E to 5660 S to 560570.	JS	WA
80. 2355	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
81. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	WA

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