

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ White			0001 to 2400 9 1946 FEB	
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.	0320	Bde: B/Co 2/8 received 15 to 20 60mm mortars from 05° azimuth (approx. time 0240 to 0255), approx. 450 to 500 meters out, impact north of perimeter, also received 40 to 50 AK rounds were fired wild and sprayed, enemy believed to be probing perimeter, small arms fire was not returned, artillery called in negative casualties.	JS	WA
6.	0355	2/12 Bn: D/Co 2/12 1st platoon 1-7 ambush made contact @ 0142 hrs @ grid 342652, received (a few) small arms fire and 1 B-40 rocket engaged with small arms and artillery, rds moved out to the NW casualties - 7 US WIA, 1 US KIA Medivac complete at 0347 hrs. 1-7 ambush now positioned 50 meters outside dFOB on NW side.	JS Bde	WA
7.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
8.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
9.	0530	Bde: scout aircraft spotted in area AO FEB 8 @ XT 603585 @ 020 found NS trail light recent use, headed toward bunker complex, 10 bunker, negative use, @ 0735 @XT 598571, old bunker complex 10 bunker, negative recent use, @ 0800 @XT 597502 found 110 bunker, poorly destroyed by artillery, recent use @ 0750 @ 398579, spotted a campfire on NW to SE trail, bunkers, negative recent use.	JS	WA
10.	0532	2/12 Bn: A/Co 2/12 @ 0520 to 0525 @ XT 387722 received 15 mortar rds, believed to be 82mm mortars landed to south of FOB approx 75 meters possible sighting of origin 0900 miles approx 500 meters. called in artillery, negative cas.	JS	WA
11.	0535	A/Co B/Co D/Co E/Co 4-6 Up for stand to.	JS	WA
12.	0540	All NVA uniforms will be turned into Bde.	JS	WA
13.	0600	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
14.	0615	A/Co OP's and massives's closed	JS Bde	WA
15.	0647	A/Co Request grid clearance @ 465561 grid clear	JS	WA
16.	0755	D/Co requests clearance on grid 476579 grid clear.	JS	WA
17.	0710	A/Co organic expenditures 45 HE 15 WP	JS	WA
18.	0720	Flight leader checked in - Black Bandet Yellow 1	JS	WA
19.	0724	D/Co OP's and massives have closed	JS	WA
20.	0730	A/Co moving to the NNE	JS Bde	WA
21.	0750	lift birds on station	JS	WA
22.	0842	D/Co CP 3-6, 2-6 off PZ (468572)	JS Bde	WA
23.	0853	Airstrike request for 10 FEB. Grid 473696 Bunkers & weapons cache; Grid 471699 suspected enemy base. Grid 476703 enemy base camp and tunnel complex, grid 480693 Bunker cache.	JS Bde	WA
24.	0901	D/Co OP, 3-6, 2-6 on LZ (453665) (LZ Green)	JS Bde	WA
25.	0910	D/Co 4-6, 1-6 off PZ (D/Co PZ Clear)	JS Bde	WA
26.	0910	A/Co 3-6 off PZ (468572)	JS Bde	WA
27.	0915	B/Co 4-6, 1-6 on LZ (LZ complete D/Co)	JS Bde	CA
28.	0915	A/Co 3-6 on LZ 453665)	JS Bde	CA
29.	0923	A/Co PC, 1-6 off PZ	JS	CA

NAME & GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

Lt. Robert W. Benson

Lt. Robert W. Benson

DA FORM 1594

REF ID: UCED 14 NOV 1973 1/3 Cav

DECLASSIFIED

Authority: 340873541

By: *[Signature]* DARA Date: *3/22/01*

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav		LZ White	0001 to 2400 9 FEB 1969	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
30.	0929	A/Cp 1-6 on LZ	JS	CA
31.	0938	A/Cp 4-6, 2-6 off PZ (PZ Clear)	JS Bde	CA
32.	0943	A/Cp 4-6, 2-6 on LZ (Lift Complete)	JS Bde	CA
33.	0945	Brigade commander in bound to LZ White.	JS Bde	CA
34.	0948	Col Munson new Div Arty. commander will arrive LZ White 1430 has 9 FEB 69 1/8 AM he prepared to give briefing.	JS	CA
35.	1000	Unit Locations A/Cp 453665, B/Cp mass 1-6 468624, 3-6 453638, D/Cp 453665 E/Cp 4-6 LZ White	JS Bde	CA
36.	1005	A/Cp at grid 453665 found 4 cases of 82mm rounds 3 cases full - 6 rounds in a case; One case opened with 4 rounds left Total 22 rounds without fuzes on charges possible area from which White was mortared from. Have been there 2 or 3 days Destroyed in place.		
37.	1024	(Reference Item 36) A/Cp also found 3 cases of fuzes and charges - same grid 18 fuzes and charges.	JS	SA
39.	1040	A/Cp 2/12 at grid 387722 received incoming 82mm rounds (1) negative injuries. early morning 9 Feb	JS	SA
40.	1040	Brigade commander lifted off LZ White	JS	SA
41.	1041	(Reference Item 39) A/Cp 2/12 swept the area this morning negative findings. D/Cp 2/12 swept area where they received fire last night finding 3 NVA - KIA's; one AK-47, 3 B-40 rocket launchers.		
42.	1110	Plans for 10FFebruary sent to Brigade	JS	CA
43.	1200	Unit Locations A/Cp 453665 east B/Cp (-) LZ White 1-6 468624, 3-6 453638, D/Cp 455668, E/Cp 4-6 LZ White	JS Bde	SA
44.	1230	At 1420 - 1440 Col. Munson and Sting Ray 6 will be inbound to LZ White at 1440 they will arrive for briefing with 1/8th commander.	JS	SA
45.	1330	Commander's Briefing 1700 hrs at Tay Ninh.	JS	SH
46.	1400	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Cp 457665, B/Cp (-) LZ White 1-6 468624, 3-6 453638, D/Cp 458669, E/Cp 4-6 LZ White	JS Bde	SH
47.	1530	All Unit Locations & change in plans must be turned into Bde by 1600 daily.	JS	SH
48.	1600	Unit Locations: A/Cp 458664; B/Cp (-) LZ White, D/Cp 457673, E/Cp 4-6 LZ White	JS Bde	SH
49.	1608	D/Cp dayflight ambushes have closed on LZ White.	JS	SH
50.	1615	SPOT REPORT: A/Cp 1/5 at XT 173684 found 5 8x10 bunkers 850 pounds of rice; 1 US lynsetic compass; 1 weapon, (unknown type or make) bolt action; and documents.	JS Bde	SH
51.	1705	NIGHT FINALS: A/Cp 458664, OP 1-1A NNE 75m, OP 2-1A S 75m, mass 3-1A 453664; B/Cp LZ White, 3-1 mass 455636, OP's 1-3 NE 100m, 2-1 SE 100m, 2-2 SW 100m; E/Cp 458674, OP's 1-6A NE 75m, 1-6B SE 75m 3-6A S 85M, 2-6B NW 75m; E/Cp 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SH
52.	1705	Unit PDS* A/Cp 93-4-8, B/Cp 82-4-8 D/Cp 85-4-7, E/Cp 4-6 18-0-0	JS Bde	SH
53.	1705	Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS Bde	SH
54.	1715	SPOT REPORT: 1700 hrs. D/Cp 2/6 at XT 317734 found 100 200 lb bags of rice, in the open by a trail.	JS	SH

TYPE OR NAME & GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

t w. Benson

PLT Rgmt. v. Benson

DECLASSIFIED

REPRO UCED 14 NOV by 1/3 Cav

Authority: 4ND873541

By: *[Signature]* Date: *3/22/69*

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th CAV L Z White			0001 to 2400 9 FEB 1969	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
55.	1800	ORGANIC CLEARANCE: A/Co 1000 - 2400 2 KM, 2400-4000 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ KM, 4000-5400 2KM; D/Co 4200-2000 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ km, 2000 500; LZ White 2 KM all around.	JS	SH
56.	1900	2/8 1125 hrs A/Co engaged 2 NVA, negative assessment; 1215 hrs A/Co found 2 NVA KIA, about three days old; 0124 hrs A/Co at grid XT 316753 engaged 10 individuals results: 1 NVA KIA.	JS	SH
57.	1950	All 1/8 OP's & massives in position at this time.	JS Bde	SH
58.	2000	Change in Plans for 10 Feb 69 sent into Bde.	JS Bde	SH
59.	2015	There will be negative AIR STRIKES for 1/8 CAV 10 FEB 69	JS	SH
60.	2030	Request LRRP box, grids 4262 to 4462 to 4460 to 4260. 10 0800 hrs to 12 1200 hrs. Request duration of five days.	JS	SH
61.	2035	A/Co 1/8 @ 458664, OP 2-1A to the south of FOB had one individual walk up on OP position, OP engaged with small arms, A/Co firing illumination at this time. OP will then check if individual effectively engaged. Readout to follow.	JS Bde	SH
62.	2040	Reference LRRP box requested by Bde. LRRP box has been granted to Bde, by Bn 3A.	JS Bde	SH
63.	2100	READOUT FROM ITEM 61, after illumination was fired, OP 2-1A heard movement in direction of first engaged individual OP had negative sighting of any individuals OP engaged movement with M-16, movement ceased. A/Co is on 50% alert at this time movement of OP was to the SE.	JS Bde	SH
64.	0855	AIR STRIKE : for 10 Feb 69 XT 473696 at 0845 hrs, ordnance 750 lb bombs with 025 delay fuse.	JS	SH
65.	2200	A/Co 1/8 READOUT item 63: OP 2-1A engaged individual walking toward their position @ 2035 OP heard individual fall and crawl away. After illumination was fired OP heard individual crawling away from OP position engaged again, movement ceased they will check area in the morning at first light.	JS Bde	WA
66.	2201	IN REFERANCE TO ARC LIGHT: that was called down by 2nd field forces; this was scrved by Div box located SW part of 1/8 AO	JS	WA
67.	2205	B/Co OP 2-2 SW 100 meters of LZ White and E/Co OP 1 NW 100 meters of LZ White have been pulled in artillery will fire direct to the west for recgn by fire OP's will go back out after fire mission.	JS Bde	JM
68.	2210	Situation Neggative	JS Bde	WA
69.	2230	B/Co 1/8 All OP's have returned to postions, artillery ceased. (OP's on LZ White)	JS	WA
70.	2300	Situation Neggative	JS Bde	WA
71.	2350	LOCATIONS: FEB 9 69 2/8 & 1/5 -- 2/8 A/Co 316756, B/Co 314735, C/Co 188690, D/Co 319734, E/Co (-) LZ ST. BARBERA 1/5 OPCON to 2/8 A/Co 173688, A/Co 204655.	JS	WA
72.	2355	LOCATIONS FOR FEB 9 69 of 2/5 A/Co 401891, B/Co 516680, C/Co 42780, D/Co & E/Co at LZ Rita.	JS	WA
73.	2358	Situation Neggative	JS Bde	WA
74.	2400	Journal Closed	JS	WA

THE NAME & GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

Lt. Robert W. Benson

SIGNATURE

LT Robert W. Benson

DECLASSIFIED

REPRODUCED 14 NOV by 1/3 Cav

Anthony MD873541
By MAJ Date 3/22/00

75. 2400

Operations for 9 Feb. 1969. B/Co-2/8 received 15 to 20 rds. of .60mm mortar they are north of perimeter and 40 to 50 AK rds. negative casualties. D/Co 2/12 1-7 ambush made contact they received small arms fire and 1 B-40 rocket rds. traveled toward the NW. 1-7 ambush engaged with small arms and artillery. Results is 7 US WIA, and 1 US KIA. A/Co 2/12 at 307722 received 15 mortar rds. 82mm they landed S of FOB. neg. casualties. A/Co at 453665 found 4 cases of 82mm rds. 3 cases full (6 rds. in each case) 1 case opened with 4 rds. total of 22 rds. Also found 3 cases of fuzes and charges (18). D/Co 2/12 found 3 NVA KIA's, 1 AK-47, 3 B-40 rockets launchers. A/Co at 173684 found 850 lbs. of rice, 1 US Lynsetic compass, 1 weapon (unknown type or make) bolt action, and documents. D/Co 2/8 at 17316734 found 100-200 lb. bags of rice. A/Co 2/8 at 17316753 found 2 NVA KIA about 3 days old. also engaged 10 ind. with 1 NVA killed. JS WA

76. 2400 Journal closed.

JS WA

DECLASSIFIED

Anthony AND873541
By SGT MARA Date 3/2/00

REF ID: A62836

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES