

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion LZ White		0001 to 2400 12 FEB 69		
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal Opened 12 Feb 69	JS	WA
2.	0035	B/Co : A 105 arty rds landed 20 meters to the south of OP 1 located 100 meters to the north of LZ White. Negative casualties, the rd. was long and was supposed to hit 900 meters north of the LZ White	JS Bde	WA
3.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
4.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
5.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
6.	0320	C/Co 2/12 on LZ Grant, OP 2-6 @ 0250 spotted approx. 4 individuals moving towards their position, OP engaged with small arms, Individuals disappeared into foliage negative assesment at this time	JS S-2	WA
7.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
8.	0405	Delayed from 11 Feb) @ 0210 LZ Elrod recieved 15 mixed rds of B-40 rockets and 60mm mortars. 3 US WIA c counter fire with mortars, negative assesment, B/Co 1/5 found at XT 500582, 30 100 lbs bags of rice, also @ 496580 26 100 lb bags of rice. A/Co 2/8 @ 316756 made contact @ 1000 hrs. with an estimated platoon size enemy force, contact broken at 1030, negative assesment, A/Co 2/12 @ 1230 hrs. @ XT 384712 engaged 3 to 6 individuals contact broken at 1735 hrs. 3 US WIA's negative enemy assesment, B/Co 2/12 @ 2245 (10 FEB) @ XT 376695 recieved 01 B-40 rocket, 5 US WIA's, counter fire with mortars, at first light findings were- 2 NVA KIA's, 1 B-40 rocket launcher and 1 AK 50. D/Co 2/8 (item # 50 11 FEB) @ 316739 found 325 bags of rice 200# each. A/Co 2/8 (further readout item # 62 11 FEB) engaged 10 to 12 individuals resulting in 7 NVA KIA's Bde:	JS	WA
9.	0600	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
10.	0707	A/Co OP's and massives closed on FOB	JS	WA
11.	0714	B/Co OP's and massives closed on LZ White	JS	WA
12.	0721	D/Co OP's and massives closed FOB, All 1/8 OP's and massives closed	JS Bde	WA
13.	0737	C.C. aircraft LZ White	JS	WA
14.	0800	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co 459694, B/Co LZ White, D/Co 456696, E/Co 46 LZ White	JS Bde	WA
15.	0825	Life birds on station	JS	CW
16.	0835	B/Co- 1-6 & cp off PZ (LZ White)	JS Bde	CW
17.	0845	B/Co- 1-6 & cp on LZ @ 486616 (LZ Green)	JS Bde	CW
18.	0850	B/Co- 3-6 off PZ (LZ White) PZ Clear	JS Bde	CW
19.	0855	B/Co- 3-6 on LZ (@ 486616) B/Co lift complete	JS Bde	CW
20.	0855	A/Co requested organic clearance for grid 462688 Grid cleared	JS	CW
21.	0900	D/Co 1-2 moving to the east, D 2-2 moving south, D3-2 moving north, D 3-6 moving west	JS Bde	CW
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22.	0907	AIRSTRIKE: request turned into Bde: 445753 rice weapons ammo cache; 442745 enemy base; 484677 bunkers & tunnels; 484673 bunkers & tunnels	JS	Bde	CW
23.	0910	A/Co moving to the south at this time	JS		CW
24.	1000	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co 460690, B/Co 2-6 & 4-6 LZ White 1-6 & cp 486616, D/Co CP& 4-6 @ 456696, D 1-2 458692 D 2-2 455694, D3-5 452694, D 3-6 457696, E/Co LZ White	JS	Bde	CW
25.	0950	Delayed report B/Co 2/12 moving northwest on trail spotted 1 NVA in green uniform. Results-1 NVA KIA, 1 AK 47- Neg. US casualties	JS	S-2	CW
26.	1039	Bde: Bde CO with a visitor coming to LZ White ETA 1050 (10 min.)	JS		CW
27.	1040	SLAR: TOT 0400 to 0600 2/8 XT 126665 1 on road, XT 125695 1 on road, XT 120680 1 on road, 1/5 XT 565580 1 on road	JS		CW
28.	1047	Bde: ARCLIGHT BOX 2152 Asp to 19-0600, XT 431600 to 441598 to 428580 to 436578	JS	S-2	CW
29.	1052	B/Co 2/8 found 125 rice bags 200lbs each @ 318741 fresh camouflage 3 days old	JS	S-2	CW
30.	1110	A/Co @ 460690 dogs alerting every 10-12 feet. Point element had movement 50 to 100 meters to their front A/Co is withdrawing for airstrike that is going in at 1115 hrs. A/Co will return to area 13 FEB from different approach. A/Co will work back northwest to the river back to their last night's FOB, here they will set up night FOB and have ambushes	JS	Bde	CW
31.	1120	Bde CO and visitor departed LZ White	JS	Bde	CW
32.	1150	Plans for 13 FEB turned into Bde	JS	Bde	CW
33.	1200	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co 459694, B/Co-2-6 & 4-6 LZ White B 1-6 cp 3-6 @ 478618, D/Co 1-6 CP 4-6 @ 456696, D 2-2 455694, D3-5 457696, D3-6 457694, E/Co LZ White	JS	Bde	CW
34.	1145	(Delayed) B/Co 1/5 found a map @ 494579, map had writing on it (vich/prang/AY/B11, Also sighted 1 individual evading area, further readout to follow	JS	S-2	CW
35.	1258	B/Co at @ 476620 found a bunker 4x4x3, 6 months old signs of recent use. found a cigarette pack and grass freshly cut.	JS	Bde	SA
36.	1319	B/Co 75 meters NW of @ 476620 found 3 spider holes 3x3x3 also two wells 6ft deep 3 ft dia. with about 2 ft of water. Will be destroyed, haven't been used in last two months	JS	Bde	SA
37.	1430	B/Co complete closed on LZ White	JS		SA
38.	1431	B/Co 2/12 at 1340 hours receiving automatic weapons fire and B-40 rockets at grid @ 370699. Negative casualties awaiting further readout.	JS	S-2	SA

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39.	1450	(reference item # 38) B/Co 2/12 reported the enemy size is a squad and in bunkers	JS	S-2	SA
40.	1500	C/Co 1/5 (time @ 1443) at @ 557590 found 40 bunkers 10x15x5 ft with 2 ft. overhead cover. Also 3 graves a body in each, killed by arty, found 1 AK 44 barrell and trigger mechanism, estimated age of complex 5 to 6 months old. Also fresh digging in the area	JS	S-2	SA
41.	1600	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co @ 471699, B/Co LZ White, D/Co 456696, E/Co 46 LZ White	JS	Bde	SA
42.	1612	NIGHT FINALS: A/Co @ 471699, 1-1 mass 472700, 2-1 OP South 75 meters, 3-1 mass 468700, B/Co LZ White, OP 1-3 south 100 meters, OP 2-2 north 100 meters, OP 2-3 east 100 meters, 3-6 mass 463624. D/CO 456696 1-6A mass 459693, 2-6A mass 455695, OP 3-6A NE 100 meters, OP 3-6B W 100 meters, E/Co 46 LZ White OP 1 West 100 meters	JS	Bde	SA
43.	1613	Jim Bowie sent into Bde	JS	Bde	SA
44.	1613	UNIT PDS: A/Co 92-3-11, B/Co 82-4-8, D/Co 91-4-7 E/Co 16-0-0	JS	Bde	SA
45.	1735	ORGANIC CLEARANCE: A/Co 5600 - 3400 1 km, B/Co & E/Co 3200 - 1000 2 km, D/Co 2400 - 0600 2 km	JS		SA
46.	1830	2/12 reported their log bird was fired upon with automatic weapons and 3 B-40 rockets at @ 372690. Engaging the area with arty, negative injuries or damage	JS	S-2	SA
47.	1925	A/Co OP's & massives are in position	JS		SA
48.	1935	D/Co OP's & massives on position	JS		SA
49.	1945	AIRSTRIKES: for 13 FEB @ grid 445753, max ordinance 1700 hrs. 750 lb bomb naplam	JS	S-2	SA
50.	2006	B/Co & E/Co OP's and massives in position	JS		SA
51.	2100	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	SA
52.	2105	Bde: We will release C.C. aircraft to go to LZ Elrod @ 0930 hrs, CC aircraft possibly will be replaced by L.O.H. Will have further readout later. this item has been canceled	JS		WA
53.	2150	B/Co 2/8 @ XT 318741 from 1030 to 1335 hrs. found 165 - 200 lb bags of rice. B/Co 2/12 @ 1925 @ XT 368698 engaged 1 individual, 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK 47 captured, B/Co 2/12 @ 1335 hrs. @ 370697 recieved small arms and B-40 rockets from NW. ARA on station, neg. casualties, neg. enemy assesment	JS	S-2	WA
54.	2200	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	WA
55.	2255	Bde: There will be a commanders briefing for Bn 6 at Bde @ 1130 hrs. 13 Feb 69	JS		WA
56.	2300	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	WA
57.	2355	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	WA
58.	2400	Journal Closed for 12 Feb 69	JS		WA

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59. 2400

B/Co 1/8 received friendly arty 105 rds. they were long of target. Neg. casualties.
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30-100 lbs bags of rice at 500582, also at 496580 found 26-100 lbs bags of rice.
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376695 received 1 B-40. 5 US WIA. Found 2 NVA KIA, 1 B-40 rocket launcher and
1 AK 50. D 2/8 at 316739 found 325-200 lb bags of rice. A 2/8 (Feb 11) engaged
10-12 individuals, 7 NVA KIA. B 2/12 killed 1 NVA got 1 AK-47. B/Co 2/8
found 125-200 lb. bags of rice at 318741. B 2/12 receiving AK and B-40's.
Negative casualties. B 2/8 found 165-200 lb. bags of rice. Engaged 1 NVA
resulting in 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47.

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