

| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION  |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PERIOD COVERED 1969   |    |
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| S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ White |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0001 to 2400 18 March |    |
| TIME                                   | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                | ACTION TAKEN          | IN |
| 1. 0001                                | Journal opened.                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS                    | SH |
| 2. 0055                                | From Bde; Airstrike request will be sent to Bde every evening. Bde will submit these requests the following day, and all approved airstrikes will be for the day after they have been requested. | JS                    | SH |
| 3. 0100                                | Situation negative.                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde                | SH |
| 4. 0200                                | Situation negative.                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde                | SH |
| 5. 0204                                | Enemy location; 513672, early evening.                                                                                                                                                           | JS Arty               | KG |
| 6. 0300                                | Situation negative.                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde                | SH |
| 7. 0400                                | Situation negative.                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde                | SH |
| 8. 0500                                | Situation negative.                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde                | TB |
| 9. 0530                                | All 1/8 units up for stand to.                                                                                                                                                                   | JS                    | SH |
| 10. 0625                               | D/Co CO informed to remain in present location and conduct daylight massive.                                                                                                                     | JS                    | SH |
| 11. 0630                               | C/Co informed that their CA for today has been cancelled.                                                                                                                                        | JS                    | SH |
| 12. 0650                               | From Bde; Unit locations will be sent to Bde at 0930 hrs, 1100 hrs, 1230 hrs, 1400 hrs, 1530 hrs, 1700 hrs, and 1900 hrs. Unit closing locations will be sent in by 1900 hrs.                    | JS                    | SH |
| 13. 0700                               | A/Co OP's and mass closed on CP locations.                                                                                                                                                       | JS                    | SH |
| 14. 0730                               | From Bde; Plans due into Bde by 1100 hrs; air requests due into Bde by 1500 hrs; airstrike requests due into Bde by early evening.                                                               | JS                    | SH |
| 15. 0732                               | Change in plans for C/Co and D/Co for today sent to Bde and C and D/Co.                                                                                                                          | JS Bde                | SH |
| 16. 0850                               | Cavaller 1-2 reports area between hook in trail at 452685 and White has heavy useage (estimated 25-30 bicycles) and and auto weapons positions (fresh within 36 hrs)                             | JS                    | RV |
| 17. 0855                               | E/Co 1-2 leaving perimeter White in W direction.                                                                                                                                                 | JS                    | RV |
| 18. 0855                               | Cavalier 1-2 reports NS trail at 457686 has heavy bicycle (est 25 bikes) and person use within 24 hrs.                                                                                           | JS                    | RV |
| 19. 0900                               | A/Co requests scout team either today or tomorrow.                                                                                                                                               | JS                    | RV |
| 20. 0910                               | Northflag 700 reports on VIP pad ready to take persons to Tay Ninh.                                                                                                                              | JS                    | RV |
| 21. 0910                               | Cavlier 1-2 reports at 483692 bunker complex (5 8x10 bunkers with overhead cover) 4 auto weapons positions, clothes pots, etc, estimated 20 persons useage within 24 hrs.                        | JS                    | RV |
| 22. 0920                               | Bde, LZ White control push will be 44.45.                                                                                                                                                        | JS                    | RV |
| 23. 0920                               | Stud 25 requests officer for important papers.                                                                                                                                                   | JS                    | RV |
| 24. 0920                               | B/Co requests 5m on B/Co push.                                                                                                                                                                   | JS                    | RV |
| 25. 0925                               | Cavalier 1-2 breaking station for refuel.                                                                                                                                                        | JS                    | RV |
| 26. 0935                               | Bde now on operation Atlas wedge.                                                                                                                                                                | JS                    | RV |
| 27. 0935                               | D/Co reports 1-6 2-6 4-6 and CP moving E, 3-6 remaining at night location.                                                                                                                       | JS                    | RV |
| 28. 0950                               | E/Co reports 1-2 element at 459629.                                                                                                                                                              | JS                    | RV |
| 29. 1005                               | Bright Lighting informed of unit locations.                                                                                                                                                      | JS                    | RV |
| 30. 1005                               | Bright Lighting informed we will need 125 culverts for overhead cover of all personnel.                                                                                                          | JS                    | RV |
| 31. 1010                               | Division Commander reported to arrive at White in 30 min.                                                                                                                                        | JS                    | RV |
| 32. 1055                               | Request C/Co withdraw claymores from VIP pad.                                                                                                                                                    | JS                    | RV |
| DECLASSIFIED claymores withdrawn.      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS                    | RV |

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| 34.                                    | 1100 | A/Co reports at night location conducting local patrols.                                                                                                   | JS                    | RV |
| 35.                                    | 1115 | D/Co reports at 459615 3-6 in mass position at old night location.                                                                                         | JS                    | RV |
| 36.                                    | 1115 | E/Co reports 1-2 at 459627.                                                                                                                                | JS                    | RV |
| 37.                                    | 1120 | D/Co requests Duke 4E call him on admin log frequency ASAP.                                                                                                | JS                    | RV |
| 38.                                    | 1135 | Aircraft requests sent into Bright Lighting.                                                                                                               | JS                    | RV |
| 39.                                    | 1145 | Bright Lighting 65 dog teams will be ready tomorrow morning for pick up, at drumstick pad Lai Khe.                                                         | JS                    | RV |
| 40.                                    | 1130 | Big Duke locations sent into Bright Lighting.                                                                                                              | JS                    | RV |
| 41.                                    | 1205 | D/Co reports 3-6 element day ambush position 454619.                                                                                                       | JS                    | RV |
| 42.                                    | 1205 | E/Co reports 1-2 entering White on W side.                                                                                                                 | JS                    | RV |
| 43.                                    | 1230 | A/Co D/Co report locations same as earlier.                                                                                                                | JS                    | RV |
| 44.                                    | 1230 | D/Co reports 2-1a ambush on the way to position will send in location later.                                                                               | JS                    | RV |
| 45.                                    | 1225 | Will not be able to send out culvert be out tomorrow.                                                                                                      | JS                    | RV |
| 46.                                    | 1230 | 3A to Lighting 4 request to check for culverts.                                                                                                            | JS                    | RV |
| 47.                                    | 1231 | From Lighting 65 classification red A's enemy position TOT 0400 to 0705.                                                                                   | JS S-2                | MG |
| 48.                                    | 1300 | A/Co and D/Co informed to unload log bird quickly.                                                                                                         | JS                    | RV |
| 49.                                    | 1315 | Plans sent to Bde for 19th.                                                                                                                                | JS                    | MG |
| 50.                                    | 1355 | Roving Gambler 6 inbound to White.                                                                                                                         | JS                    | MG |
| 51.                                    | 1356 | Gary Owens 6a inbound to White.                                                                                                                            | JS                    | MG |
| 52.                                    | 1358 | D/Co locations 22- 459613, 3-6 454519.                                                                                                                     | JS                    | MG |
| 53.                                    | 1359 | 1/5 D/Co made contact at 572623 with est 12 personnel in bunker complex. 3 to 4 bunkers broke contact at 1310 results D/Co 1 WIA pulled back to put in AS. | JS                    | MG |
| 54.                                    | 1435 | D/Co and A/Co both closed on last night's position.                                                                                                        | JS                    | MG |
| 55.                                    | 1430 | A/Co 12 due W of White 250 to 300m reports well used trail 10 ft wide with fresh bicycle tracks and at one time was used by four wheel.                    | JS S-2                | MG |
| 56.                                    | 1432 | A/Co at 456637 recon on trail, was well used with fresh bicycle tracks.                                                                                    | JS S-2                | MG |
| 57.                                    | 1500 | Company locations sent to Bright Lighting.                                                                                                                 | JS                    | MG |
| 58.                                    | 1520 | C/C spotted green smoke 1 klick from A/Co position.                                                                                                        | JS                    | MG |
| 59.                                    | 1535 | Bde; requests 18 phugas at White and installation team, Bright Lighting will call us back on this.                                                         | JS                    | MG |
| 60.                                    | 1535 | Bde; 2nd Bde does not require Jim Bowie report, only night location and ambushes by 1600 hrs.                                                              | JS                    | RV |
| 61.                                    | 1555 | Bde, hold on all Long range boxes.                                                                                                                         | JS                    | RV |
| 62.                                    | 1600 | Bde requests Duke log bird bring engineers to Lai Khe.                                                                                                     | JS                    | RV |
| 63.                                    | 1600 | C/Co requests permission for engineers to blow the tops off barrels close to perimeter of White, permission granted by 3a.                                 | JS                    | RV |
| 64.                                    | 1615 | D/Co night finals: night location 459615, 1-6 mass 454617, OP 2-1 100° 100m, OP 3-6b 240° 100m, PDS 85+4+6, 3-6 day-time ambush 454619.                    | JS Bdec               | RV |
| 65.                                    | 1615 | E/Co night finals: OP1 458629, OP2 460627, OP3 459625, OP4 456625, OP5 455627, OP6 456629, PDS 64+1+1                                                      | JS Bde                | RV |

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| 66.                                    | 1620 | Duke 6 reports will recon AO.                                                                                                                     | JS                    | RV |
| 67.                                    | 1625 | A/Co reports complete moving NW from last location.                                                                                               | JS                    | RV |
| 68.                                    | 1625 | C/Co night finals; PDS 80-2-7.                                                                                                                    | JS Bde                | RV |
| 69.                                    | 1625 | A/Co reports; night location 455644, PDS 89-2-10, 1-1 mass 454647, 2-1a OP 2000, 75m 3-1a OP 900 75m.                                             | JS Bde                | RV |
| 70.                                    | 1700 | D/Co request readback on A/Co night finals.                                                                                                       | JS                    | RV |
| 71.                                    | 1730 | Night locations sent to Bright Lightning.                                                                                                         | JS                    | RV |
| 72.                                    | 1750 | Aircraft requests sent to Bde.                                                                                                                    | JS Bde                | RV |
| 73.                                    | 1750 | Bde personnel to install fugas will be at White tomorrow.                                                                                         | JS Bde                | RV |
| 74.                                    | 1830 | E/Co 47 reports air advisory as follows: from hrs 2000 to 0600 will be firing 22° to 135° 3600m 490 max ordinance, range 3600m.                   | JS                    | RV |
| 75.                                    | 1700 | Brief report: at 454627 NS trail by White has fresh bicycle tracks 3 to 4 days old tracks indicate heavy loads on bikes, traffic both ways.       | JS Bde                | RV |
| 76.                                    | 1850 | All units up on malaria.                                                                                                                          | JS                    | RV |
| 77.                                    | 1850 | Change in plans sent to Bde. for E/Co.                                                                                                            | JS Bde                | RV |
| 78.                                    | 1855 | Plans for tomorrow sent to companies.                                                                                                             | JS                    | RV |
| 79.                                    | 1910 | Bright Lightning reports on fugas: at 0900 hrs 9 fugas and at 1200 hrs 9 more fugas will arrive at White.                                         | JS                    | RV |
| 80.                                    | 1945 | A/Co reports OP and ambush in position.                                                                                                           | JS                    | RV |
| 81.                                    | 1950 | Organic clearances sent; A/Co 6400 to 2800 4 clicks, 2800 to 6400 1 click; D/Co 0600 to 4000 4 clicks, 4000 to 5200 1 click 5200 to 0600 2 click. | JS                    | RV |
| 82.                                    | 1955 | Change in plans sent to D/Co.                                                                                                                     | JS Bde                | RV |
| 83.                                    | 2005 | C/Co mass and OP's in position.                                                                                                                   | JS                    | TB |
| 84.                                    | 2025 | A/Co PZ 800m, 2 shipper, 60 min, 6 ships.                                                                                                         | JS Bde                | TB |
| 85.                                    | 2100 | All report situation negative.                                                                                                                    | JS Bde                | TB |
| 86.                                    | 2200 | Situation negative.                                                                                                                               | JS Bde                | TB |
| 87.                                    | 2300 | Situation negative.                                                                                                                               | JS Bde                | TB |
| 88.                                    | 2301 | From Bde airstrikes requested by 1/8 for 20 March not in our AO and have been cancelled.                                                          | JS                    | TB |
| 89.                                    | 2332 | From Bde enemy location early evening 42588 passed to art.                                                                                        | JS                    | TB |
| 90.                                    | 2350 | Message from Bde; Bn CO should be at 2nd Bde HHC 0945 for transportation division conference room if tactical sit. permits.                       | JS                    | TB |
| 91.                                    | 2400 | Situation negative.                                                                                                                               | JS Bde                | TB |
| 92.                                    | 2400 | Journal closed.                                                                                                                                   | JS                    | TB |

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18 March- Continued improvements on LE White, neg findings and neg casualties.

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