

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED 1969		
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ White		0001 to 2400 1 April		
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2.	0040	D/Co reports trip flare went off to the SE. 1 indiv saw 1 indiv running to the S when trip flare went off engaging with arty.	JS Bde	TB
3.	0059	D/Co reports all OP's inside White.	JS	KG
4.	0100	Situation negative.	JS	KG
5.	0110	D/Co reports metal clicking to the NNE arty engaging.	JS	KG
6.	0150	Bunkers okay.	JS	KG
7.	0200	Bunker 8 saw figures to the SSE area engaged with M-79.	JS	KG
8.	0200	Situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
9.	0235	D/Co reports all OP's in position.	JS	KG
10.	0240	B/Co reports seeing 1 indiv to the N engaging with small arms and arty also lots of movement.	JS	KG
11.	0245	D/Co OP 4 saw indiv outside of outer wire to the S. All OP were brought in at 0250 and area engaged with arty.	JS Bde	SH
12.	0325	Reference to item 11, OP4 says the 3 indiv did get inside of outer wire when flares went off indiv hit the ground and weren't seen again.	JS	KG
13.	0400	Situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
14.	0435	D/Co report patrol going to check out area where the indiv were seen.	JS	KG
15.	0455	D/Co patrol back inside perimeter neg sighting.	JS	KG
16.	0500	Situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
17.	0505	Request scout birds be at White for first light recon 0700.	JS Bde	SH
18.	0515	D/Co OP's back in position.	JS	KG
19.	0530	All units up for stand to.	JS	KG
20.	0700	Duke 83 called Roving Gambler 83 and made arrangements to keep slicks and 2 hooks at Grant after they drop pax here. Time between 0930 and 1000 hrs. Also informed Black Hats,	JS	HA
21.	0709	A/Co all OP's and mass closed on FOB at this time.	JS	SH
22.	0723	D/Co reports up on base defense SOP.	JS	KG
23.	0725	D/Co checked area where indiv were seen last night neg finds	JS	SH
24.	0753	AS grids and times sent to C/Co.	JS	SH
25.	0803	LRRP team 35 inserted at grid 477589 at 0800 hrs.	JS	SH
26.	0908	C/Co reports moving NW.	JS	RV
27.	0910	A/Co reports sending out scout teams to E 500m.	JS	RV
28.	0910	Cav 1-1 on station to perform recon around B/Co and 1/8 AO. Spotted bunkers S of B/Co location 423633.	JS Bde	MG
29.	0922	E/Co will have day ambush SE of White.	JS	RV
30.	0925	Scout birds report in B/Co AO spotted 1 indiv running from AW positions to bunker fired on indiv. neg assessment.	JS Bde	MG
31.	0948	Rash 2-5 on station for AS at 426612 complete at 1100 hrs.	JS	RV
32.	1000	Cav 1-7 on station for 1st light recon around White and then perform BDA on heavy arty box.	JS	RV
33.	1014	Cav 1-1 at 448563 spotted 5 enemy results 1 KBA.	JS Bde	MG
34.	1016	E/Co sending out squad to reset trip flares.	JS	RV
35.	1050	2/12 83M notified that DW 6A is now at White he will notify Duke 6.	JS	MG
36.	1122	Silver 1-1 on station for BDA of AS and B/Co AO recon.	JS	RV
		1 be op con 2/12 at 1130 hrs. D/Co 2/12 will 1/8 at 1130 hrs.	JS Bde	MG

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38. 1140	Unit locations sent to Bde: A/Co 520668, B/Co Op con 2/12, C/Co op con 2/12, D/Co White, E/Co White.	JS Bde	MG	
39. 1200	D/Co 2/12 reports location at 459587.	JS	RV	
40. 1204	Requested replacement C/C bird, previous bird down for main tenance at 1210 hrs Bde 83 reports bird being rigged (Blk. Bandit 888 for C/Co operation.	JS	RV	
41. 1210	Plans for companies sent to Bde.	JS Bde	PB	
42. 1214	A/Co reports finding at 519669 uncovered sampan storage area found and destroyed 8 5'x18' to 14' sampans new and fresh tracks on trails in vic of this leading in all directions.	JS Bde	MG	
43. 1340	Requested permission to move A/Co at 1300 hrs tomorrow to LZ White and then have A/Co walk off White and conduct oper- ation to the N.	JS Bde	PB	
44. 1450	Aircraft requests sent to Bde.	JS Bde	MG	
45. 1510	Request bird be sent to Drumstick pad at Bde location to pick up eng. and equipment.	JS	MG	
46. 1517	E/Co found at 384615 1 anti-tank mine and 1 chi com grenade.	JS	MG	
47. 1555	Unit locations sent to Bde. A/Co 522671, B/Co op con 2/21, C/Co op con 2/12, D/Co White, E/Co White.	JS Bde	MG	
48. 1555	Plans for presidential award is still go, band concealed.	JS	MG	
49. 1610	Silver 21 spotted a bridge and trail running NW to SE small trails leading to the E at 415614 434608 spotted clothing and pots and pans around a bunker complex.	JS	MG	
50. 1612	All Kit Carson scouts will be paid at Bde location on the 4 April they will brought to Bde location on t at day, Duke personnel will supply the transportation.	JS	MG	
51. 1625	Locations for Slashing Talent 35 480592.	JS	MG	
52. 1630	AO runs for 4363 E to 4463 S to 4458 then E to present bound.	JS Bde	PB	
53. 1650	Diverted 1715 PP AS to 2-12 grid 410665.	JS	PB	
54. 1659	Cav 1-6 on station for last light recon around White.	JS	MG	
55. 1700	Silver 21 spotted at 1645 410665 bunker complex used in last 2 hours, 4 enemy which he engaged and rocket launcher equip. neg assessment.	JS	MG	
56. 1700	A/Co reports movement by river at 522671, registering arty in the area at this time.	JS	RV	
57. 1713	Cav 1-6 reports 447641 5 bunkers recently used EW trail recently used 15 indiv approx. in last 24 hrs.	JS	RV	
58. 1725	B/Co 3-6 reports auto weapons fire from enemy, advised of 2/12 command push and 2/12 immediately went to work for B/Co	JS	RV	
59. 1806	Informed Bde 83A we were using C/C to support 2/12 contact requested TacE. Tac E approved.	JS Bde	PB	
60. 1840	B/Co 5/7 time 1640 had 3 WIA and 2 KIA picked up one chuie Hoi who indicated there were 20-30 indiv in area protecting a rice and ammo cache. They were instructed to move W unit 1 D (320 Regt.)	JS	MG	
61. 1825	Bde CO OK's move of A/Co desires them to move off LZ to NNE	JS Bde	PB	
62. 1836	C/Co reports night location 439617.	JS	RV	
63. 1855	Aircraft requests sent and A. requests sent to Bde.	JS Bde	PB	
64. 1858	Bde 6 does not desire A/Co to FX to White he desires that A/Co RIF N of current location staying in arty fan.	JS Bde	MG	

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65. 1925	Organic clearances sent to D 2/12 6400 to 3200mils 1 km. 3200 to 6400 500m. A/Co 1000 to 4000 500m 4000 to 1000 1km.	JS	RV	
66. 1945	1 KIA medic SP/4 Carmelo Roman Diaz US 50188986, 1 WIA Ralph S. Coppin US 52766467.	JS	RV	
67. 2000	Night locations; A/Co 521669 OP's 20° 180° 75m mass 529669; B/Co op con 2/12; C/Co op con 2/12; D/Co base defense; E/Co ase defense.	JS Bde	MG	
68. 2000	PZ info; A/Co C/Co D/Co 2/12; 90, 60, 60, minutes; 1,1,1 ship PZ; Ships lift 20, 14, 17.	JS Bde	MG	
69. 2000	Radar in operation scanning NW.	JS	RV	
70. 2005	A/Co OP's and mass in position.	JS	TB	
71. 2030	D/Co OP's in position.	JS	TB	
72. 2058	Situation negative.	JS Bde	TB	
73. 2105	Change in plans sent to Bde for A/Co.	JS Bde	TB	
74. 2200	Situation negative.	JS Bde	TB	
75. 2250	AS for 2 April TOT 1700 467702.	JS	KG	
76. 2300	Situation negative.	JS Bde	TB	
77. 2315	Message for Bn 3 effective 02 0800 2/12 will op con to 1st Bde, this will include A/Co B/Co C/Co E/Co 2/12, B/Co C/Co 1/8; 1/8 will remain op con to 2nd Bde, to include A/Co D/Co, E/Co 1/8 and D/Co 2/12; instructions from Bde GO D/Co 2/12 will recon in force toward White N of White to the Road These are plans for 2 April for D/Co 2/12.	JS	SH	
78. 2330	Lighting 83 informed us we would have regular log bird with-out console for our C/G.	JS	HA	
79. 2355	Situation negative.	JS Bde	TB	
80. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	TB	

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