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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ White		0001 to 2400 13 April	
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, CLOUSES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS KG
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde KG
3.	0120	From Lt Hadly bunkers okay 0015, 1 man asleep on bunker 1 at 0110.	JS KG
4.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde KG
5.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde KG
6.	0345	From artillery complete check-fire in our AO until further notice, E/Co informed.	JS KG
7.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde KG
8.	0431	D 2/12 reports all OP's inside White for mad minute.	JS KG
9.	0450	D 2/12 reports all OP's back in position around White.	JS KG
10.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde KG
11.	0501	Artillery reports check fire lifted, E/Co advised.	JS KG
12.	0530	All units up for stand to except for D 2/12, permission from S3 to have stand to at 0615.	JS KG
13.	0535	From Bde 82 IR TOT 12 1930 453666-453662-23, 437665-437663-25, 453670-452667-22, 453663-458660-450666-80, 521656-45, 456627-25, 581623-20, 517602-45, 515662-510662-510668 - 498668-510678-125, 579549-105, 578815-75, 580874-85, 563871-55.	JS S-2 SA
14.	0620	D 2/12 reports OP's closed on White.	JS KG
15.	0630	From Grand Viking 10 to Bn 83M fire support gunships will be requested through Grand Viking 10. Unit locations will be sent to Grand Viking 10 normally every hour to hour and half. These locations will be sent whenever the daily operations begin. Situation reports are required hourly, from 1800 to 0800 hrs. Night locations will be sent to Flaky Welder 10 normally between 1600-1700. AS requests will be sent to Flaky Welder 10. Unit locations will be chalked up, using the KAC code. Night locations may be sent to Flaky Welder 10 using point of origin. Medevac will be requested through medevac channels; if we have problems on this process call Grand Viking 10 for assistance. Flaky Welder is operating on 33.20; medevac freq (p) 45.70, (a) 46.90 contact "Dust off Control."	JS SH
16.	0710	From Bn 65 to Regt 10 locations sent to Regt 10, B/Co 451625, D/Co 455639, D 2/12 White, E/Co White.	JS Rgt KG
17.	0720	D 2/12 reports up on base defense SOP.	JS KG
18.	0852	Unit locations sent to Viking 10; B/Co 451625, D/Co 455639.	JS Rgt MG
19.	0907	From Apache 2-9 to Bn 65 spot reports at 468616 found a 10' hole with 2 poles sticking out of it-probably used for climbing in and out of, 10m W of hole found SE-NW trail with light recent useage. At 423633 found a N-S trail with heavy recent useage by bikes and foot, a 20m trenchline, 10-4x5 bunkers with recent overhead camouflage, est last useage within 24 to 48 hours, sent to Regt and Project 10.	JS Rgt RV
20.	1010	To Flaky Welder 10 aircraft requests: log bird on station at Big Duke pad in Tay Ninh at 0730 hours, scout team, for recon, Command aircraft requested all from	JS RV

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21.	1035	From Viking 10 to Duke 65 requested clearance for AS at 429549 clearance given nearest friendlies 7km N B/Co.	JS	MG
22.	1100	Viking 10 to Duke 65 Blues were inserted at 425556.	JS	MG
23.	1152	From Viking 10 to Duke 65 the Viking blue team is now in contact hav RRF on alert. The blue team is pinned down presently has 2 WIA grid 428557.	JS	MG
24.	1200	From Viking 10 to Duke 65 bridge carrier hit mine 365609, had 3 WIA combat lose. Large tank hit mine blew two wheels will be fixed 365603.	JS	MG
25.	1212	From Viking 2 1-6 element of D 2/12 committed to aid of Blues in contact at 428557, lift birds call sign Dragon Blue 6, at 1218 lift off PZ (LZ White 4 birds) at 1223 D 2/12 on LZ (LR Red lift complete).	JS	RV
26.	1245	Brom Bn 3MB to Rgt 2A unit location B/Co outside White, D/Co same as morning location.	JS Rgt	CW
27.	1331	From Halo Crime 5 2nd/11 ACR found mine 25lb approx 200m before 2nd Bde enroute to White AO 442636, will blow mine in place and proceed on as previously planned. passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt	RV
28.	1340	Bn CO to Bn 3 reports Dragon Raider CO in charge of personnel on the ground reports, his element are keeping enemy pinned down in bunkers awaiting armors arrival to enter area of assumed base camp.	JS	RV
29.	1430	From 83 to Viking 2A plan's for tomorrow -change in plans for today: B/Co rif to vic 445625 est blocking position to wait night and ambush along trail. D/Co rif to vic 446606 est blocking position to S and nigh ambuses along trails. Gulf rif from White to S to vic 4658, passed to Bde.	JS Rgt	MG
30.	1430	Duke 83 to Viking 2A changes in plans for tomorrow: B/Co RIF to vic 430622 est blocking position to S and conduct day and night ambuses along trails. D/Co continue blocking position vic 446606 relocate night location. Est day and night ambuses along trails. Gulf RIF from night location to SW to vic 450567 and then N to vic 440593.	JS Rgt	MG
31.	1435	From Halo Crime 5 2/11 ACR at 446636 while crossing bridge approx 20 vehicles already crossed same location est 60lb mine went off and damaged maintenance trailer beyond repair no casualties, trailer will be left for recovery after salvaging everything possible from it.	JS	RV
32.	1440	From Pink team Apache 2-6 on staion to scout for 2/11ACR movement along road to vic of White.	JS	RV
33.	1512	From Viking 2A send Pink Team to 405555 for urgent medevac to screen for them. Kicks 5 40.85 one litter then pink team is to return to Gulf team.	JS	MG
34.	1450	A/Co reports 1st platoon medic SP/4 Terry L Curtis US 56837994 HHC received frag wounds in the arms and legs, neg further readout other than patient is being hospitalized	JS	RV
35.	1502	From 2nd Squadron 11 ACR Halo Crime 5 reports all vehicles past 2nd bridge at 446636 AVL will return to LZ Grant.	JS	RV

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36. 1625	From Viking 2 At present plan is to extract D 2/12 and LRRP from contact area. D/Co will be brought to White contact is now broken.		JS	MG
37. 1700	From Duke 65 to Bde 10 unit location sent to Viking 10: B/Co W 300m; D/Co 458621; Crim 5 450636 tanks.		JS Bde	MG
38. 1715	Viking 10 requested clearance for AS at grid 424546 nearest friendlies passed. cleared by Bn 3MB.		JS Rgt	CW
39. 1725	From Bn 3MB to Welder 10 ; Bn 3MB to Viking request immediate AS grid 428626, sent to Rgt.		JS Rgt	CW
40. 1709	From 2/11 ACR Halo Crim 5 reports receiving incoming AK and RPG fire, Apache 2-6 on station, spotted enemy indiv running SE with RPG from contact area of 428636. request Blue Max and immediate AS in area, Bn CO over area of contact to direct artillery fire. 1732 requests medevac reports 3 litter and 2 ambulatory WIA medevac complete at 1810 hrs. (Dustoff 73 52.95) 1736 Blue Max on station (29 Fox 3) at 1758 hrs load expended breaking station. 1755 hrs neg incoming.		JS Rgt	RV
41. 1755	Duke 65 to Viking 10 medevac requested 1730 hrs, 3 litter 2 ambulatory, ETA 1800, medevac 73 push 52.95, medevac complete at 1810 hrs.		JS Rgt	MG
42. 1853	Apache 2-6 received RPG fire from NE of 11 ACR location grid 427638, adjusted arty on area neg assessment at this time because of darkness, passed to Viking 10.		JS Rgt	RV
43. 1935	All units concerned to Viking 10 PZ info: B/Co location 500m E 60 min posture time, 3 ship PZ, 16 ships for lift; D/Co 100m N-NE posture time 2 hours, 1 ship PZ, 11 ship lift.		JS Rgt	RV
44. 1935	All units night location to Viking 10: A/Co op con 11 ACR; B/Co 451626; C/Co op con 11 ACR; D/Co 452617; D/Co 2/12 base defense White; 11 ACR 425636.		JS Rgt	RV
45. 1936	11 ACR 2nd Squadron reports finding 4 82mm mortar rds, chicom type will destroy them in morning, sent to Viking 10.	JS Rgt	RV	
46. 1950	B/Co reports OP's in position.	JS	RV	
47. 1953	D/Co reports OP and ambush in position.	JS	RV	
48. 2010	C/Co WIA's: Sgt Jackson, Levi US 51777376 #75, SP/4, Mitchell Isaac, C. US 67063625 #88, SP/4 Landuyt, William US 54985010 #123, PFC Brenner, Richard I US 51987508 #192.	JS	CW	
49. 2010	C/Co reports KIA's 1LT Renshaw, Anderson N III 0534117 #6; Sgt Martin, Larry C. RA 1167588 #86; SP/3 Schmezle, John J. RA 68003864 #137, Ball E.; Brown, D2/12 2LT Chenwith Irving.	JS	RV	
50. 2015	D 2/12 report 175 claymores, 13 CS, 17 fougasses, 12 super claymores, 215 strip flares, all in operation.	JS	CW	
51. 2020	D 2/12 reports OP's in position.	JS	SA	
52. 2040	From Viking 10 C 1/8 1 6 element had 1 KIA, 2-6 4 WIA, 5 KIA for 13 April.	JS	SA	
53. 2040	From Viking 10 to Bn 83M boundary extension granted to 1/8 as follows: from 494650 W to 4165 S to 4164 W to present boundary. From ASAP until AO RED terminates.	JS S3	SH	

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54. 2055	From Viking 10 heavy arty box warning TOT 140645, mission # 34022, 453524, 463522, 449495, 459494.	JS	KG
55. 2100	Situation negative all elements including Halo Crime 5 Oscar passed to Regt 10.	JS Rgt	SA
56. 2135	From 11 ACR 2 sgd to Bn 6 reports his element lost no vehicles. 2 were repaired and being towed. Est size force as 2 teams RPG and riflemen support. They will be receiving log by hook in the morning.	JS	SA
57. 2150	From Bn 83M to Viking 2 change in plans for tomorrow team Gulf from current location move to the S to vic 424613 then NE toward White. Proposed night location vic 439618.	JS Rgt	SH
58. 2152	From Viking 2 to Viking 1/2 to Duke 65 go ahead with plans for tomorrow requested overlay of routes taken today and tentative routes for tomorrow also a list of casualties and vehicle losses. Land O will overlay and plans for the following day on 14 April. Request overlay of routes taken each day and routes planned to take the following day. Also cas. and vehicle loss for each day. Drill for coming into enemy loss area, massive artillery fired into area to all the AS possible into the area after area has been softened up the move in with ground troops tight around vehicles.	JS CO	SH
59. 2200	All units report situation negative to ACR.	JS ACR	SA
60. 2205	D 2/12 reports mad minute complete OP's returning to night positions.	JS	SA
61. 2245	From D 2/12 OP's back in position.	JS	SA
62. 2230	Delayed from Bn 3A to Bn 83M to Viking 10 Cpt Brown observed 1 tracer rd moving from the S of D/Co to the W. Bn 65 contacted D/Co CO, they cannot observe these rds, but can hear what seems to a muffled .50 cal approx due S of D/Co approx 2 km request to now if Viking has any elements in this area. Viking 10 reported no elements to the S of D/Co.	JS Rgt	SH
63. 2250	From 2/12 65 to Bn 65 2/12 night location and ours passed to each other. Received their plans for tomorrow which are A/Co base defense Grant; B/Co move to 342613 est FOB cloverleaf along the way. C/Co move to 374689 cloverleafing along the way D/Co op con 1/8 E/Co Grant C/Co 2/5 move to 400720.	JS	SA
64. 2300	All units report situation negative, sent to Viking 10.	JS Rgt	SA
65. 2325	D/12 65 requested to know activity of their D/Co which is op con to us. Information sent as to grid names of WIA's and KIA's.	JS	SA
66. 2330	Casualties total for 13 April: C/Co WIA's Jackson #75, Brenner #192, Mitchell #88, Landuyt US 54985010. KIA's Renshaw #6, Schnieze #137, Martin #86, Ferguson #213, Ball #227, Browne #219; D/Co WIA's Lauff #79, Lafferty #183; A/Co WIA's Curtis HHC #112, Smith C 2/19 #52; D 2/12 WIA Dursky, KIA Chenwith C 1/77 #03. Total 7 KIA's and 9 WIA's.	JS	SA
67. 2300	Delayed OP6 D 2/12 NW spotted flashlight moving left to right. Spot light put on area and engaged with 81mm, neg assessment	JS	SA
68. 2350	D 2/12 reported spotting light 100m to front of OP5 will 79 will report any further readout.	JS	SA

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69.	2400	Situation negative all units report, sent to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
70.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	SA

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Operations for 13 April - D 1-6 2/12 committed to 11 ACR blue team in contact at 428557. Total Casualties A/Co 1 WIA, D 2/12 1 WIA 1 KIA, C 3 WIA's and 5 KIA's.

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