

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ White			0001 to 2400 14 April	
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	SA
2.	0016	From 1/5 65 our location sent to 1/5 in turn received theirs and plans for tomorrow. They're elements will remain near night FOB location searching general area.	JS	SA
3.	0018	From Viking 5 all elements will move at first light tomorrow morning.	JS	SA
4.	0045	From Bn 6 to Regt 2 recommend Crime 5 conduct 1st light sweep of night locations. Log and backlog water buffalo prior to moving columns south.	JS CO	SA
5.	0100	All units report situation negative, snet to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
6.	0100	From Regt 3 to Bn 6 recommendation for Crime 5 move has been approved by 11th ACR S3.	JS Rgt	SA
7.	0112	From 83 to Bn 65 bunker inspection complete no discrepancies.	JS CO	SA
8.	0130	Bn 65 to Regt 20 requested scout birds to screen for Crime 5 at 1st light.	JS	SA
9.	0135	From Viking 83 to Bn 83M locations and plans for 1st squad and 2nd squad. A troop 423556, B troop 343588, C and D troop 410538, C/Co 1/8 455622; 2nd squad E troop 383578, H troop 425636, A/Co 1/8 353549; Plans for tomorrow for 1st sqd-RIF generally in the same area as today, base camp contact area. They will be working within 2km from the 41 NS grid line to the 45 NS grid line, of our southern border. 2nd sqd-H and E troop will be working E of the stream toward W boundary. Also will be setting up close to our boundary. A/Co 1/8 will be operating in grid squares 3856, 3956, 3855, 3855. Proposed night locations cannot be given because those squares are given and AO and pick their own night location each day.	JS Rgt	SA
10.	0200	All units report situation negative, snet to Regt.	JS	SH
11.	0300	All units report situation negative, snet to Regt.	JS Rgt	SH
12.	0345	From Viking 10 reports they have no scout birds at their location they may or may not be able to get them for first light recon will give definite answer at 0615 depending on situation.	JS Rgt	SA
13.	0352	D 2/12 OP 3 reports movement to SE in wire, sounded like wire being shaken. base defense has popped flares and engaged area with M-79. Neg assessment will advise if anything further develops.	JS	KG
14.	0400	All units report situation negative, snet to Regt.	JS	SA
15.	0400	From Lt Risseeuw bunkers inspected 0200-0400 no discrep.	JS Rgt	SA
16.	0500	All units report situation negative, snet To Regt.	JS	SA
17.	0535	From B 2/12 a trip flare and star cluster were tripped to the NE of White, approx 150m from the perimeter engaging with organics at this time, snet to Regt.	JS Rgt	SH
18.	0541	From Viking 10 scout team will arrive for 1st light recon.	JS Rgt	SH
19.	0600	From Bn 3A bunker inspection complete, 0400-0600 no discrep noted.	JS	KG
20.	0600	All units report situation negative, sent to Regt.	JS	SA
21.	0700	D 2/12 all op's closed on White.	JS Rgt	SA
22.	0701	D 1/8 reports 36a mass closed on FOB OP's will remain out.	JS	SA

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23.	0705	From Halo Crime D/Co 1/8 3-2 2-6 element will be sweeping area of bunkers. their armor element 11th ACR will remain at night FOB for logging purposes this morning.	JS SA
24.	0708	From Bn 4E C/C inbound from Tay ninh to White.	JS SA
25.	0740	Bn 3 to D/Co route of march: from NL to 456609 to 452602 (good log site) to 446606.	JS SA
26.	0725	From chicken man 2-3 C/C at White informed to keep cranking commo reports equipped with new console in good working order.	JS S3 SA
27.	0728	D 2/12 reports up on base defense SOP.	JS SA
28.	0730	Niles 05 reports on station for 4 AS to go in between 0800-0900. Bn 3 informed him that Bn 6 will be airborne to put AS in. Bn 6 advised he will only want 2 AS. Niles 05 says he has fighters on station 0800 with 750 lbs delay for 1st strike and second at 0815 with 750 delay also.	JS CO SA
29.	0740	From Viking 2A heavy arty box, TOT 141430 mission no. 32035 413683, 403680, 411652, 421655.	JS S3 SA
30.	0752	From White 6 reports sco t birds on station circling White awaiting instructions. Advised by Bn 3 to give 360 on White then proceed to Halo Crime laocation.	JS SA
31.	0817	From Niles 3-5 1st AS going in at 426626 White 6 scout team is on station for BDA at 0832 scout team reports the following BDA: 1 51 cal fighting position uncovered (tripod impression still in ground) 8 bunkers destroyed (large) 3 fighting position uncovered, passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt RV
32.	0840	From Duke 65 to Viking 10 Viking was notified th t our primary push would change to T06U eff 2400 14 April.	JS Rgt MG
33.	0845	From Niles 35 2nd AS going in at 423621 White 6 scout team on station for BDA- at 0852 reports the following BDA: 2 bunkers uncovered, 3 bunkers destroyed, trenchline filled in 15 meters long, passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt RV
34.	0900	From Duke 65 to Viking 10 unit locations sent: D/Co 2/12 White; B/Co 451626; D/Co 452617,; Crime 5 435635; E/Co White.	JS Rgt RV
35.	0910	Viking 10 reports 401504 Viking 5-6 hit 40 lb mine, 2 WIA C/Co 1/8 frag wounds in schock neg further readout at this time SGT Toohey Gregory A US 54829447 #205 SP/4 Bonell, Michel J US 52774849 #175. Both medevaced.	JS MG
36.	0945	Duke 65 to Viking 10 log bird was requested at 0755 was checked on threw Viking at 0830 0900 0930 0945 Welder 20 said he would check and see we had our log bird.	JS MG
37.	0952	B/Co reports at 425625 found a bag containing 8 chi com grenades in old streambed will be destroyed, sent to Rgt.	JS Rgt RV
38.	1020	11 ACR 2nd Sqd reports team Golf go nd 5 mortar rds 82mm in a pile, one was rigged for comman detonation it had a wire from it which lead into thick bush, neg other finds grid 435635, sent to Project 10.	JS Rgt RV
39.	1100	From Project 10 B-2 agent 413600 440574.	JS S-2 MG
40.	1112	From Viking 10 commanders meeting at Viking location at 1200 14 April.	JS MG

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41. 1125	From Duke 65 to Viking 10 unit locations sent: B/Co 443624, D/Co 44607, D 2/12 White, E/Co White, Golf team 435628.		JS Rgt	MG	
42. 1310	From Bn 3 to B/Co 1 platoon to move E to open area and be picked up by Dragon 5 final extraction to secure.		JS	RV	
43. 1414	Bn CO to Bn 65 reports team off was unable to cross stream at 423621 will divert to next feasible crossing site, sent to Viking 10.		JS Rgt	RV	
44. 1430	From Duke 65 to Bde 65 unit location sent to Regt: B/Co 441626, D/Co 450606, Golf team 423621, E/Co 1-1 457635, 1-2 462622.		JS Rgt	MG	
45. 1435	From Project 10 enemy element 449597 441574 sent to D/Co.		JS	MG	
46. 1502	Viking 10 B/Co 2-6 will be ready to be picked up in 45 min.		JS	MG	
47. 1525	Team Golf reports at 425624 finding 30 bunkers 5x5 with 2ft overhead cover destroyed neg other findings, sent to Proj 10		JS Rgt	RV	
48. 1545	From Viking 10 A/Co while working with Viking 57 a tank hit a mine 2 personnel were injured 2 litter medevac 352549.		JS	MG	
49. 1655	From Dragon 5 to Bn 3 to Viking 10 B/Co extraction to sec at 1655 B/Co 2-6 lifted off PZ (White) at 1705 B/Co 2-6 lift complete to LZ.		JS Rgt	RV	
50. 1753	From Bn 3MB to Stringray 83M request TAC E on C/C until 1900, so Duke 6 can guide armored column to White (Halo Crime) stringray replied; request approved.		JS	CW	
51. 1855	D/Co 2/12 reports up on base defense SOP. 164 claymores, 205 trip flares.		JS	RV	
52. 1859	White 1-6 reports completed 360 and previous mission while performing recon around White found base camp at 469635.		JS	RV	
53. 1930	All unit night location: A/Co and C/Co op con 11 ACR; B/Co 440626; D/Co 446609 1-6a mass 444607; E/Co base defense White; D 2/12 base defense White; Team Golf 442618 sent to Viking 10.		JS Rgt	RV	
54. 1935	From all units concerned: PZ info: B/Co 150m NE posture time 45 min, 1 ship PZ, 16 ship lift; D/Co 300m NE 2 hours, 6 ship PZ, 12 ship for lift.		JS Rgt	RV	
55. 1945	From Viking 10 393572 base camp recent active, 402570, 394572, 402569 base camp recent active.		JS	MG	
56. 2000	D/Co reports OP and ambush are in position.		JS	RV	
57. 2015	From Bn 65 to units organic clearances: B/Co 3600-1000 1.5 km. D/Co 1000-5400 2.5 km. E/Co 5400-3200 1.5km 3200-5400 700meters.		JS	SA	
58. 2030	From Bn 83 to Flack Welder 10 AS request for 15 April 69, 462574 contact area numerous bunkers along stream enemy r supply water point, 750 lb requested fro 0800; 460580 requested for 0815 same info as above; 44153 requested 0830 known bunker complex havy contact area, intel report enemy back in area; preplan requests for 16 April 423608, scout birds report 50 bunkers and indiv; 432, 25 bunkers in area trail complex.		JS Rgt	SH	
59. 2045	From Bn 65 to Team Golf B/Co D/Co locations of friendlies passed to them.		JS	SA	

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60. 2050	From Duke 2 to Viking 10 1/8 has one operational PFS-5 but it is not suitable for use at our location because of terrain if Halo Crime or Yuma Kicks have suitable terrain if will be sent to their night location tomorrow by chopper.	JS Rgt	KG
61. 2055	From Bn 65 to Crime 3-2 Halo Crime advised they have 2 500 gal blivets at our location plus the rest of their resupply	JS	SA
62. 2056	D 2/12 observed 1 red star cluster tripped approx 150-200 meters from White to the SW. 81mm was fired 1 dud mortar rd tripped a trip flare the tower observed 2 indiv running to the NW of star cluster, sent to Project 10.	JS Rgt	SH
63. 2101	Crime 3-2 reports PDS of Halo Crime is 3 Off 127 EM. D/Co 1/8 2-6 has 1 off 31 EM.	JS	SA
64. 2110	Plans for 15 April sent to 11 ACR regimental HHC this morning. B/Co remain in blocking position. D/Co remain in blocking position. Team Golf RIF to S and then to NW toward blocking position. E/Co 1-6 day ambushes vic 454607 and 462622; 4-6 base defense. Other units no change.	JS	SA
65. 2111	All units report situation negative, sent to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
66. 2115	From 2/12 65 to Bn 65 locations sent to 2/12 and theirs passed to us. Awaiting their plans for tomorrow. Plans for 15 April A/Co same mission as 14 April. B/Co RIF to 340616 C/Co RIF to 413663. D/Co White. C 2/5 to return op con 2/5.	JS	SA
67. 2138	B/Co reports OP 3-2 has movement further readout to follow.	JS	SA
68. 2146	B/Co reports OP 3-2 had movement 1st to their left then to their right. They heard something that moved about 5 to 10 meters then stopped. Will engage with artillery.	JS	SA
69. 2152	B/Co reports OP 1-2 has movement to right both 3-2 and 1-2 OP's being brought in will engage with artillery 440626.	S3 JS Rgt	SA
70. 2159	B/Co reports OP 1-2 spotted 3 indiv will blow claymores at OP 1-2 before returning to perimeter. Indiv are within claymore range.	JS	SA
71. 2200	Alpine Project 10 to Bn 83M spot reports are not required unless contact is made or a body count aquired.	JS S3	SH
72. 2205	E/Co 47 reports intrusion device 350m S of White reports movement. Engaging with 81mm and base defense informed to use direct fire artillery.	HS	SA
73. 2205	D 2/12 reports to us there would be a mad minute in 05 min. Field elements informed of it. B/Co Halo Crime.	JS	SA
74. 2210	B/Co reported that OP 1-2 blew claymores after they were blown again heard movement. They returned to FOB OP 3-2 reported hearing indiv running while arty was being fired close to their location. Due to heavy movement OP 3-2 will remain out, they had neg claymores.	JS	SA
75. 2212	B/Co reported receiving rds over their heads from mad min on White. Base defense informed to cease fire. also in 3 informed base defense not to fire automatic weapons that direction which is W during next mad minute.	JS	SA
76. 2200	All units report situation negative, except for B/Co they have movement, sent to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA

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77. 2226	D 2/12 reports OP's back in position.		JS	SA
78. 2229	B/Co reports OP 1-2 going back out 3-2 OP has neg movement at this time.		JS	SA
79. 2232	From 1/5 65 to Bn 65 received locations from 1/5 and their plans also sent our night locations to them. Plans for 1/5 are for all units to recon in their areas and re locate FOB		JS	SA
80. 2235	B/Co requests scout birds at 1st light will request them thru 11 ACR.		JS	SA
81. 2246	E/Co reports neg assessment and neg movement to S now via anti intrusion device.		JS	SA
82. 2300	All units report situation negative, sent to Regt.		JS Regt	SA
83. 2315	Bn 65 reports all units informed that <sup>in</sup> freq would change 2400. new primary 65.30 alt 52.95. Advised to change at that time and give us commo check on new push. <sup>in</sup> 4E will inform elements at Tay Ninh (Bn rear and 1st and 2nd Bde) passed to companies and Sh.			
84. 2330	12/12 65 informed us LZ Grant will have mad minute at 2345.		JS	SA
85. 2350	All units report situation negative, also advised them again of push change 2400.		JS	SA
86. 2400	Bn command push changed but redleg station was on that push. Contatcted all elements and advised them to stay on old Bn primary until further notice. Bn 10 checking on situation with pushes at this time thru Bde.		JS	SA
87. 2400	Journal closed.			

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