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| S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ White<br>INCIDENTS, PERSONNEL, ORDERS, ETC. |   | 0001 To 2100 15 April |    |
| TIME   | IN  | ACTION TAKEN          | IN |
| 1. 0001  | Journal opened.   | JS                    | SA |
| 2. 0001  | Commo checks on lod push 52005 with all elements. Will remain on old push till morning. Bn 10 still checking on arty station that was on new push 65.30 Bn 4E informed rear elements also, passed to companies and S4.        | JS                    | SA |
| 3. 0100  | All units report situation negative, sent to Regt.  | JS Rgt                | SA |
| 4. 0100  | Cpt Garner reports on a few bunkers they were pulling guard from inside the bunkers. Situation corrected.   | JS                    | SA |
| 5. 0111  | From Bn 4I to Bn 4E reports that 3 people from CBS will at our location 0840 this morning.  | JS                    | SA |
| 6. 0145  | D 2/12 reports mad minute in 15 min OP's being pulled in at this time (0200) B/Co and Halo Crime 3-2 notified.  | JS                    | SA |
| 7. 0200  | All units report situation negative, sent to Regt.  | JS Rgt                | SA |
| 8. 0202  | B/Co reports taking incoming again from mad minute. D 2/12 advised again.   | JS                    | SA |
| 9. 0212  | D 2/12 OP's in position again neg sit-rep.  | JS                    | SA |
| 10. 0300   | All units report situation negative except for Halo Crime 3-2 which has negative commo with D/Co 2-6 ambush. Advised to fire marking round and try to wake them up.   | JS Rgt                | SA |
| 11. 0330   | Halo Crime reports has contact with D/Co 2-6 at this time.  | JS                    | SA |
| 12. 0355   | D 2/12 reports OP5 observed red star cluster going off to the W 150m out. Engaging with 81mm and M-79. Called E/Co to see if radar people had any movement in the direction. Advised us they had picked up movement 400m out. | JS                    | SA |
| 13. 0400   | All units report situation negative.  | JS Rgt                | SA |
| 14. 0410   | Station called Trails 83 cutting in on Bn command. Advised him of our authorization this push he uses no radio procedure at all. Refuses to give call sign of higher.   | JS                    | SA |
| 15. 0455   | All units report situation negative, sent to Regt.  | JS Rgt                | SA |
| 16. 0510   | D 2/12 reported observing firing W of White, same distance away.  | JS                    | SA |
| 17. 0544   | D 2/12 reports trip flare went off 400m out direction of 400 mills they are engaging with 81mm. Advised them to have FO come up on arty push to use direct fire if wanted.  | JS                    | SA |
| 18. 0600   | Lt Risseeuw 0400-0600 no discrepancies.   | JS                    | SA |
| 19. 0616   | D2/12 reports OP spotted dog near location where last trip flare was tripped dog believed to have been culprit.   | JS                    | SA |
| 20. 0631   | D 2/12 reports OP's closed.   | JS                    | SA |
| 21. 0729   | D 2/12 reports up on base defense SOP.  | JS                    | SA |
| 22. 0740   | Halo Crime 3-2 has reported on the move at this time.   | JS                    | SA |
| 23. 0855   | From 83 to Welder 10 AS requests sent to for 16 April prior to 1200 425640 418638 433641.   | JS                    | GF |
| 24. 0900   | From 83 to Bde 83 aircraft request for 16 April sent to Stringray by Bn 83 to Bde 83, C/C and log bird from Stringray scouts from Welder 10.  | JS Bde                | CW |
| 25. 0902   | Apache 25 reports at 430623 5 bunkers 2x3 and 4x4 with heavy overhead recent possible commo wire in area at 433623 10 blocks of cement 2x4, sent to Regt.   | JS Rgt                | MG |
| 26. 1033   | Duke 65 to Viking 10 : B/Co 405627; D/Co 446609; E/Co White site; Golf team 100m S of White, sent to Regt.  | JS Rgt                | MG |

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| TIME                                  | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.  | ACTION TAKEN        | IN       |
| 27. 1035                              | From Duke 2 to B/Co at 426621 small base area, at 426626 8 bunkers at 425624 30 bunkers.   | JS Rgt              | RV       |
| 28. 1057                              | D/Co reports 3-6a ambush while moving into position 442612 heard movement stopped, called in artillery ahead of them, when area where artillery hit was checked out 3-6a element found a canteen with frag holes and very fresh blood, est enemy evaded to the NW neg further readout at this time, scout team requested for this area by Duke 83 from Welder 10. Passed to Viking 10. | JS Rgt              | RV       |
| 29. 1124                              | Welder 10 request clearance for AS at grid 439561 grid clear with 1/8 nearest friendlies passed.   | JS                  | CW       |
| 30. 1212                              | Yuma Kicks 5 reports will leave last few elements and move as previously scheduled will let them cross bridge as time allows, passed to Viking 10.   | JS Rgt              | RV       |
| 31. 1215                              | From Viking 2 also be prepared to have team A come op con to us this afternoon (pepper Ensign) Viking 2 said it appears we may have something boxed in the W part of our AO. Will cross at same site as Team C.  | JS                  | CW       |
| 32. 1242                              | Yuma Kicks 5 reports all elements on the move complete across bridge and working with White 1-1 on their internal.   | JS Rgt              | RV       |
| 33. 1253                              | Viking 5 request to meet with Duke 6 at bridge site, Duke 6 on the way.  | JS                  | CW       |
| 34. 1255                              | Apache 2-5 breaking station at this time.  | JS                  | CW       |
| 35. 1300                              | Bn 3 to Regt Chem officer plans for 16 April sent to Regt HH on hand drawn overlay one in S3 files.  | JS                  | CW       |
| 36. 1300                              | Yuma Kicks 6 reports current location 447557 on the move, passed to Viking 10.   | JS Rgt              | RV       |
| 37. 1321                              | Team C reports 2 tracks down (150m) apart left security with each track, any further tracks downed and he'll have to stop, current location at 447560, passed to Viking 10.  | JS Rgt              | RV       |
| 38. 1325                              | To Viking 10 unit location: B/Co 435627, D/Co 446609, D/Co 2/12 White, E/Co White.   | JS Rgt              | MG       |
| 39. 1331                              | E/Co 1-2 reports smelling odor of possibly dead bodies, will check area out further. 463634.   | JS                  | RV       |
| 40. 1334                              | Viking 2 reports that unit coming op can is B/Co 2/7 Amber Outlaw 45.35.   | JS                  | CW       |
| 41. 1342                              | Nile 2-1 on station to put in AS at 432605 D/Co 1/8 informed of 46 grid.   | JS                  | RV       |
| 42. 1400                              | Bn 83 to Welder 10 aircraft requested for B/Co 2/7 move to vic 420623 from Grant.  | JS Rgt              | CW       |
| 43. 1400                              | Viking 2 reports company will arrive at Grant at 1500 planned CA at 1615.  | JS                  | MG       |
| 44. 1407                              | Viking 2 reports at 1600 personnel from Viking will be at White to pick up our lays of radar positions and area of coverage.   | JS                  | MG       |
| 45. 1415                              | E/Co 1-2 reports that they definitely spotted 2 indiv when they engaged D/Co 2/12 mistook the firing as an enemy force and engaged area of fire. Neg casualties, patrols linked up and sweeping area together.   | JS                  | CW       |

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| TIME                                   | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.   | ACTION TAKEN          | IN |
| 46. 1435                               | Nile 01 on station to put AS 437562, Yuma Kicks 5 notified AS going in at 1515 AS complete at 1529 hours, BDA White 1-1 partial damage to target only artillery being engaged.  | JS Rgt                | RW |
| 47. 1130                               | Bn CO reports AS going in at 439561 AS complete 1145 hrs, White 1-5: 4 bunkers destroyed 3 bunkers uncovered. sent to Project 5-7.  | JS Rgt                | RW |
| 48. 1442                               | From Duke 83 to Viking 2A Viking 2A informed that TM Golf needs more POL and 2 more Hook sorties before they can move.  | JS                    | GF |
| 49. 1446                               | 83 to RG 83 amber outlaw ETA Grant 1500 CA layed on for 1615 have Amber Outlaw come up on Big Duke command if Duke 6 or Duke 3 is not there to brief them.  | JS                    | GF |
| 50. 1520                               | E/Co 1-2 at 462633 spotted 4 indiv 3 were wearing boonie caps black PJ's tops + brown shorts. Engaged with M-16 and M-79 1 indiv fell to ground called in 81mm mortar fire 2 indiv evaded to NW 2 to SW check of area revealed where indiv crawled off. | JS                    | CW |
| 51. 1534                               | Project 56 reports active base camp 439561 UR.  | JS                    | MG |
| 52. 1535                               | (delayed from 1115) Viking 2 be prepared to receive 1 additional A size unit by mid afternoon will be air lifted they will close the present gap.   | JS                    | MG |
| 53. 1545                               | E/Co at 462632 Stack Deck and Ram Rod spotted 2 NVA 150m to W in heavy brush engaged w/small arms and 81mm neg assess.  | JS                    | RW |
| 54. 1545                               | From Project 45 453509 had movement checked area out neg assess ment. found trail leading to the W.   | JS                    | MG |
| 55. 1555                               | From Project 56 B-2 agent UR 426601, sent to B/Co.  | JS S-2                | MG |
| 56. 1621                               | B/Co 2/7 reports complete on Grant flight leader (chicken man Yellow 1) has been briefed and is in bound for Grant for lift of B/Co 2/7 (17 sorties). passed to Project 56.   | JS Rgt                | RW |
| 57. 1617                               | Team A to Pepper Ensign 5 in the process of passing bridge into AO Knife. passed to Project 56.   | JS Rgt                | RW |
| 58. 1650                               | To Viking 10 requested scout team for Kicker 5 now in contact.  | JS Rgt                | MG |
| 59. 1718                               | From Viking 10 reports Medevac 71 ETA 10 to 15 min for Yuma Kicks 5.  | JS                    | CW |
| 60. 1739                               | Viking 3A heavy arty TOT 160435 TN 223 474637 483663 495 659 483633 Clear   | JS                    | MG |
| 61. 1748                               | 83 to Welder 10 2 AB requested immediately for 4356 2 plat enemy possibly dug in 1st 2 available coming our way.  | JS Rgt                | CW |
| 62. 1812                               | 11 ACR team Golf reports moving SE for the past 40 min.   | JS                    | RW |
| 63. 1816                               | From B/Co 2/7 extraction from Grant to 414635 at 1747 hrs 1st lift off PZ (Grant) 1801 1st lift on LZ (Gr en) 1809 2nd lift off PZ 1811 2nd lift on LZ, 1814 3rd off PZ, 1816 3rd lift on LZ (lift complete). sent to Viking 10.                        | JS Rgt                | RW |
| 64. 1821                               | 2/12 CO reports B/Co 2/7 now op con to 1/8 Amber Outlaw 45.6 grid 414635 now moving to est FOB and ambushes on main road.   | JS Bde                | CW |
| 65. 1825                               | White 1-1 BDA on AS as follows: 10 bunkers destroyed, 5 bunkers damaged, 1 KBA confirmed, 1 KBA probable, 3 secondary explosions, also spotted 2 enemy indiv running in AS area, indiv fired on marking aircraft aircraft returned fire, neg this time. | JS                    | RW |

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| 66. 1832                               | From Project 10 B-2 agent 420580 time 1600 to 1900.  |        | JS   | MG |
| 67. 1838                               | D/C requests medevac for EM unconscious from believed food poisoning medevac complete at 1940 hours.   |        | JS   | RV |
| 68. 1845                               | Bn CO to Bn 6 reports at 424558 previous Raider contact area spotted fires and secondary explosion in area.  |        | JS   | RV |
| 69. 1850                               | From Project 10 B-2 agent 434600 time 1600 to 1900 500 rad.  | JS S-2 | MG   |    |
| 70. 1900                               | B/C 0P's in position.  | JS     | RV   |    |
| 71. 1915                               | From all units concerned PZ info: B/C PZ 431626, posture time 30 min 1 ship PZ 16 ships for lift; D/C 400m N 3 hours posture time 5 ship PZ 12 ships lift.   | JS     | RV   |    |
| 72. 1945                               | Night locations sent to Viking 10: A/C and C/C op con 11 ACR, B/C 431626, D/C 447605, E/C and D/C 2/12 White Team C 443559, Team A 438559, Team G 466606, B/C 2/7 417631 JS Rgt  | JS     | MG   |    |
| 73. 2008                               | D/C op and ambushes in position.   | JS     | RV   |    |
| 74. 2016                               | D/C received roster # of medevaced personnel. Instructed from Bn 3 to get service # and initials: SP/4 Danny K. Gallaway RA 53529463.  | JS     | SA   |    |
| 75. 2028                               | D 2/12 OP's in position.   | JS     | SA   |    |
| 76. 2030                               | (Delayed from 1644) Team C reports small arms contact re- Blue Max reports White 1-1 scout team on station with cobra expending in contact area (vic 443559) at 1701 reports dust off requested, 1905 Blue Max on station expended, at 1730 receiving gas will mask and go ahead, 1739 Bn CO requests immediate AS, 1753 neg incoming reported, 1754 Mile 06 AS aircraft on station White 1-1 marking target area, 1821 AS complete, 1925 medevac complete 4 WIA sent to Project 56.   | JS Rgt | RV   |    |
| 77. 2045                               | Team C reports further readout on contact and finds: reports 13 KIA enemy, 4 WI friendly (1 possible broken neck, 1 possible broken arm drum 2 with head wounds) medevaced to Dau Tieng found 2 chi com grenades, 1 machette belt filled with holes frayed 3 bunkers 4x4x4 10 fighting positions with 3' overhead cover, 12 bunkers with excess of 3' overhead cover, 1 houch with tin roof believed to be command type, scout birds reported burned pieces of bodies and 2 KBA one of the enemy IA was wearing a blue beret and comouflaged fatigues and was very big and husky for the ave. Vietnamese soldier, took a total of 12 R&G rds (and smaller arms) heard 3 secondary explosion. passed to Project 56. | JS Rgt | RV   |    |
| 78. 2100                               | All units report situation negative. sent to Rgt.  | JS Rgt | SA   |    |
| 79. 2112                               | Red Oak Guide 10 sent locations to us of friendly locations. Unable to un shackle used check pts 11 ACR been informed and will give us readout on location.  | JS     | SA   |    |
| 80. 2131                               | From Bn 65 to Team G informed them of B-52 strike going in at 0435. Nearest point to them is 2.5 km to NNE.  | JS     | SA   |    |
| 81. 2146                               | From Welder 10 to Bn 65 Flaky Welder advised us CBS correspondence with beat our location 0815 would like to know if we can provide transportation for them back to H-3 at 1130. Bn 4A advising hem Ad Log push could not supply transpotation for that far.   | JS     | SA   |    |
| 82. 2147                               | D 2/12 advised us will be firing M-79 as mad minute.   | JS     | SA   |    |

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| 83.                                   | 2205 | D 2/12 OP reports heard scream 50m outside last strand wire. OP's direction SE will engage with M-79 and 81mm.  | JS                  | SA       |
| 84.                                   | 2222 | 1/5 65 to Bn 65 location sent to 1/5 and theirs passed to us. Plans to follow later.  | JS                  | SA       |
| 85.                                   | 2225 | 2/12 received their locations and ours sent to them. Awaiting their plans for 16 April.   | JS                  | SA       |
| 86.                                   | 2230 | From 11 ACR received locations from 1 sqdn 11 ACR.  | JS                  | SA       |
| 87.                                   | 2237 | Bn 10 to 1st Bde 10 requested bio console for C/G tomorrow.   | JS                  | SA       |
| 88.                                   | 2300 | All units report situation negative. passed to Regt.  | JS Rgt              | SA       |
| 89.                                   | 2301 | 11 ACR received location of 2nd sqdn 11 ACR.  | JS                  | SA       |
| 90.                                   | 2306 | 1/5 65 reports plans for 1/5 16 April received: A/ o sec to sec from Dolly 511629 RIF to 501650; B/ o RIF to 496617; C/ o sec to sec from 511629 to Dolly; D/Co op con 1/8; E/ o Dolly; A 5/7 RIF to 476522; C 5/7 RIF to 494578. | JS                  | SA       |
| 91.                                   | 2330 | 2/12 65 reports received plans from 2/12 B/Co RIF to 338628; C/ o RIF to 426672 E/Co recon RI to 395616 A/Co base defense Grant.  | JS                  | SA       |
| 92.                                   | 2335 | Flakey Welder 10 reports advised is that CBS will be at our location tomorrow no problem in transportation for them, only then they request to be put in that area if contact arises. Bn 3 advised us no problem there either.    | JS                  | SA       |
| 93.                                   | 2355 | All units report situation negative. passed to Regt.  | JS Rgt              | SA       |
| 94.                                   | 2400 | Journal closed.   | JS                  | SA       |

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