

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ White			0001 to 2400 16 April	
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	SA
2.	0002	Lt. Risseuw reports bunker inspection okay 2200-2400.	JS	SA
3.	0015	D 2/12 informed that mad minute will be at 0020 informed B/Co D/Co and team Golf.	JS	SA
4.	0020	D 2/12 advised OP's have closed on LZ.	JS	SA
5.	0028	Lt. Hadly reports bunker inspection okay.	JS	SA
6.	0030	Viking 2 reports 2 teams of 1 each and 1 cobra will be at 1/8 location to work in AO at 0730.	JS	KG
7.	0046	D 2/12 reports all OP's except #2 in position, 2 having radio problems.	JS	SA
8.	0100	All units report situation negative, passed to Regt.	JS Regt.	SA
9.	0101	D 2/12 reports OP2 now in position.	JS	SA
10.	0200	All units report situation negative, passed to Regt.	JS Regt.	SA
11.	0230	Halo Crime requested that they be given permission to discontinue firing illum because they are getting low on rds. Bn 3 gave permission and D 2/12 was instructed to fire illumination for White.	JS	SA
12.	0300	All units report situation negative, passed to Regt.	JS Regt.	SA
13.	0400	All units report situation negative, passed to Regt.	JS Regt.	SA
14.	0430	11 ACR advised us B-52 strike NE of us will be put in at 0500 instead of 0435.	JS	SA
15.	0500	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Regt.	SA
16.	0555	D 2/12 reports mad minute with M-29 at 0600.	JS	SA
17.	0600	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Regt.	SA
18.	0605	All units up far stand to at 0530.	JS	SA
19.	0617	D 2/12 reports OP's closed on White.	JS	SA
20.	0650	From Regimental S3 reference to the Major who is suppose to arrive at White to control the armored operations. He may not be able to go to White, if not someone with equal auth. will come in his place. Dragon 5 will be at White at 0800 to control armored operations.	JS	SH
21.	0705	Regt reports AS for today: TOT 1100 437562 TOT 1345 433603 Delayed entry from 15 April.	JS	SA
22.	0719	Potato Masher 799 reports C/C abound. Bn 10 advised to check out radios.	JS	SA
23.	0723	BB 282 to Bn 83M log bird inbound (05 out).	JS	SA
24.	0734	Dragon 5 to Bn 3 advised he is in our area and can take instructions from Bn 6 as to how he wants 11 ACR to work today.	JS	SA
25.	0741	White 1-6 to Bn 83M reports inbound to With with 2 pink teams.	JS	SA
26.	0743	Team A to Bn 3 reports moving out at this time.	JS	SA
27.	0800	83 to Alpine Project 10G requested Psy Ops mission on enemy location 426568 426610 438602 444591 425606 429581 theme for mission you are surrounded surrender or die by AS, arty ground fire, etc.	JS	GF
28.	0955	White 1-1 reports at 425575 old base camp neg signs of recent use.	JS	RV
29.	0900	Bn C0 reports 8 fresh bunkers at 463603.	JS	RV
30.	1000	Tm G reports sniper fire from enemy in trees engaged with	JS	RV

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31. 0918	TM G reports 1 injured EM tree fell an indiv neg medevac requests scout birds on station will pick indiv up and take him to aid EM was not from 1/8 battalion.	JS	RV	
32. 0954	Bn 83 to Bde 83M aircraft request sent to Stingray 83M by Bn 83 and to Welder 10 C/C and log bird. Welder 10 says he requests from Skyrocket and request will probably be relayed through Stingray.	JS Rgt	CW	
33. 1010	Unit locations sent to Regt: B/co 430625, D/Co 447605, B/Co 2/7 418628, D/Co 2/12 White E/co White, Team A 457559, C 443557..	JS Bde	MG	
34. 1050	83 to Welder 10 preplanned AS request 437603 426606.	JS Rgt	GF	
35. 1054	E/Co reports 1-1 ambush at 455637.	JS	RV	
36. 1108	83 to Welder 10 1 additional scout team requested.	JS Rgt	CW	
37. 1110	Bn 3 to Viking 2A having problem getting arty fired having to go through Dolly to get air advisory posted and they are having radio problems have been trying for last 30 min to get arty fired.	JS	CW	
38. 1112	B/Co 2/7 reports 1-6 positioned at 417632 3-6 414634.	JS	RV	
39. 1125	Welder 10 to 83 says we have White 1-2 and 1-6 and Red 6 at work all day for us, we have no other scouts available at this time.	JS	GF	
40. 1155	Project 10 B-2 Agent 406618 request arty to put on target.	JS Art	MG	
41. 1153	Nile 10 AS aircraft on station for AS at 465593 target 8 to 10 houses 10x30 with tin roofs and canvas covering bunkers believed under houses fresh trails in the area.	JS Rgt	RV	
42. 1202	D/Co 2/12 log bird reports spotting 4 indiv at 446638 at 1225 Apache 29 over area of spotted enemy indiv received ground to air fire est 10 rds of 51 cal, rockets and arty being expended in area at present. passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt	RV	
43. 1235	Project 10 reports B-2 agent 452593 spotted enemy in this location 8 min ago.	JS	MG	
44. 1250	Lighting 3A reports double time element 1/5 D/Co will become op on 1/8 after leaving Grant at scheduled 1500 hrs. element is to set up ambushes in vic of 411636.	JS Rgt	RV	
45. 1320	Nile 06 reports 2d AS complete appears to have uncovered area 465593 White 1-6 BDA as follows: 4 fighting positions and numerous bunkers uncovered no real damage or persons spotted in AS area.	JS	RV	
46. 1330	Apache 29 reports in vic of 446638 while adjusting art observed a secondary explosion. passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt	CW	
47. 1335	Niles 09 reports the 2nd AS aircraft has been delayed until 1415 hrs.	JS	CW	
48. 1340	Viking 2A requested that we divert 1 Apache team to Jails 2 push 68.73.	JS	MG	
49. 1343	Project 10 B-2 agent 459600 radius 250m time 1200 hrs.	JS S-2	MG	
50. 1400	D/Co reports (-) 449608. 1-3 mass 445607. 3-1 mass 448606.	JS	RV	
51. 1405	83 to Welder 10 log bird has mechanical difficulties replacement requested immediately.	JS Rgt	GF	
52. 1430	Log bird reports has to go to Tay Ninh to check aircraft over lost engine oil pressure.	JS	CW	

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53.	1432	Nile 09 on station for AS 446638 target 51 cal site, at 1503 AS complete, reports 1 secondary explosion, 7 bunkers uncovered.	JS	RV
54.	1455	Boundary ext for Doubletime element sent to 4064 4065 4164 4165, also plans to have Double Time move to 404638 to block	JS	GF
55.	1515	83 to Welder 10 ordered 2 log birds for tomorrow afternoon checked on status of replacement for log bird for today also ordered Apache team BDA ASAP.	JS Rgt	GF
56.	1530	From Bn CO team (armor) locations: Alpha 440580; Charlie 425575, Golf 468606.	JS Rgt	RV
57.	1600	Team C reports further readout of finds after contact, numerous cooking utensils, 100 rds of burned MG ammo, 50 rds of AK-47 ammo.	JS Rgt	RV
58.	1615	Viking 10 the CP they are now using will remain until phase 2 goes into effect.	JS	MG
59.	1623	B/ o 2/7 reports fire started when helicopter blew burning heat tab into equipment and is now burning equipment, will need resupply of ammo, further readout after fire is controlled, requests medevac for 1 injured EM wound in head.	JS Rgt	RV
60.	1637	Bn CO to Bn 65 D/Co 1/5 Double Time op con 1/8 will move to 414645 instead of earlier reported grid.	JS Rgt	MG
61.	1654	Dustoff 7-1 enroute to B/Co 2/7 location 417632 to pick up reported 4 injured ambulatory patients, 1703 medevac compl.	JS Rgt	MG
62.	1812	Project 10 B-2 agent 435585 400m radius, passed to Team A.	JS S-2	MG
63.	1915	Team G reports has enemy documents will send them in tomorrow morning.	JS	RV
64.	1930	D/Co 2/12 reports trip flare went off 150m N of White, base defense engaged with M-79 neg assessment at this time.	JS	RV
65.	1943	Welder 10 to 83 AS for 437603 and 426606 confirmed for 0930 and 1030 hours.	JS	RV
66.	2000	B/ o reports OPs in position.	JS	RV
67.	2015	Red Oak Guide 10 to Bn 65 received locations from Red Oak Guide 10 for his people 414634, 413635, 414632.	JS	SA
68.	2030	Viking 2A request 1 platoon from 1 of our companies to go op on to B team 1/11 tomorrow. They will furnish lift birds for transportation. Would like to know which company this platoon will come from and location. Purposed time 170800 but may change this platoon will go to vic of 4156 and link up with D team.	JS S3	KG
69.	2032	Bn 6 to B 2/7 6 Amber Outlaw will commit their 2-6 to 11 ACB	JS	SA
70.	2036	PZ info: B/Co 427626 1 ship PZ posture time 1 hr 11 ship lift D/Co 300m NNE 5 ship PZ 2 hours posture time, 15 ship lift, D 1/5399635 6 ship PZ 1 hr posture time, 20 ship lift, B 2/7 414634 6 ship PZ 30 min posture time.	JS	RV
71.	2039	D 2/12 reports up on base defense SOP. 93 CM 210 trip flares	JS	RV
72.	2043	Bn 83M to Viking 10 relay to Viking 2A that D/Co 1/5 will supply helr 2nd plt for operations with D team tomorrow. Request to know time for lift flight leader call sign no. of birds. PZ is 399635, freq 61.90, contact Double Time 6L.	JS Rgt	SH
73.	2046	Viking 10 to Bn 83M call sign for flight leader will be Blue 6, lift 0715, 21 lifts, 3 ships per lift. (Ref to D/Co 1/5)	JS S3	SH

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74. 2047	Bn 65 to companies mad minute LZ White 2100 D/ o and B/ o and 2/12 65 informed.	JS	SA
75. 2058	Night locations: A/ o and C/ o op con 11 ACR; B/ 1 430625 D/ co 446609; D/ C 2/12 White, C/ o White; Team A 442580; Team C 425565; Team C 453609; D/ o 1/5 403640, B/ co 2/7 414634.. passed to Viking 10.	JS Rgt	RV
76. 2100	All units reports situation negative. passed to Rgt.	JS Rgt	SA
77. 2108	B 2/7 10M to Bn 3 reports their radar not in operation because of batteries destroyed.	JS	SA
78. 2110	Bn 4E WIA from A/ o SP/4 Robert Garrad. US 52369634 he received frag wounds in the arm not serious will be sent in on tomorrow log bird time wound 1400 352549.	JS	SA
79. 2129	Bn 65 location sent to 1/5 and 2/12.	JS	SA
80. 2130	Duke 3 further report on fire that started on PZ of Amber Outlaw element. Origin of fire is doubtful. Supposedly smoke grenade used o guide in log chopper spread the grass fire results small arms, grenades, and 81mm mortar ammunition plus C4 were destroyed 50% of unit lost weapons, shirts, helmets, and packs. 19 indiv evacuated to White for lack of weapons. Helmets uniforms and 23 M-16 were sent to unit from Big Duke rear, 4 casualties evacuated at 1703, request this report be forwarded to White Scalp by Gary Owen.	JS Rgt	KG
81. 2200	All units report situation negative. passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
82. 2202	2/12 65 to Bn 65 received plans from 2/12 A/ o base defense Grant, B/ co move to 336627, C/ co move to 420674, D/ C o op con 1/8. E/ co base defense Grant.	JS	SA
83. 2212	Red Oak Guide reports team D received incoming H&I fire from team A. Both team A and team C informed of team D loc.	JS	SA
84. 2250	Team G reported receiving 50 cal firing close to their night location request to know element and have them informed of their location. Team G was fired upon by Team A whom was reconning.	JS	SA
85. 2300	From Bn 3 to 11 AC team A&C directed to come up on Red Oak Guide push at 0600. They will still be working in our AO but under their control.	JS	SA
86. 2300	All units report situation negative. passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
87. 2330	D 2/12 mad minute with M-79 at 235 OP's being brought in.	JS	SA
88. 2400	All units report situation negative. passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
89. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	SA

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Operations for 16 April - Fire at B 2/7 FOB resulting in grass fire
destroying small arms ammo, grenades, 81mm rds, and C-4. 50% of unit
lost weapons, shirts, helmets, and packs in fire. 19 indiv evacuated
to White for lack of weapons. 4 EM's medevaced.

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