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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav	LZ White	0001 to 2400	17 April
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	SA
2. 0011	From 1/5 65 received plans for 1/5: A/Co RIF to 345402; B/Co same as yesterday; C/Co LZ Dolly; D/Co op on; E/Co Dolly; A 5/7 same as yesterday; C 5/7 same as yesterday.	JS	SA
3. 0100	All units report situation negative. passed to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
4. 0200	All units report situation negative. passed to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
5. 0230	From team A reported receiving 4-6 rds 60mm. Rds impacted 300m S of their location. Believed to have been fired from the N about 200m calling arty at this time. passed to Regt.	JS Rgt	KG
6. 0255	All units report situation negative. passed to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
7. 0330	Team A received 6 to 8 incoming rds from the N, advised the of D/Co 2.5km to N. They are reconning with 50 cal and putting arty in on that area. 2 rds were inside perimeter neg casualties.	JS Rgt	SA
8. 0400	All units report situation negative. passed to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
9. 0500	All units report situation negative. passed to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
10. 0600	All units report situation negative. passed to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
11. 0612	Team A and C leaving Bn push at this time, going up on Red Oak guides push.	JS	SA
12. 0630	Viking 10 to Bn 65 D 1/5 2-6 lift has been delayed until 0730 hrs.	JS	SH
13. 0705	From Apache 29 reports scout team on station.	JS	SH
14. 0716	Viking 10 to Bn 65 D 1/5 2-6 will be going op on to Viking 57 call sign Wasted Moth. 409503 is grid for their LZ push 64.25 34 EM will be going.	JS	SA
15. 0730	From A 1/9, A 2-9er reported SE of White 456615 NE-SW trail movement to SW light recent 5-6 indiv. Also NW-SE trail crossing the other movement to SW also light recent use. Believes there's S trail network in area from which indiv observe White.	JS S-2	SA
16. 0750	D 2/12 reports up on base defense SOP.	JS	SA
17. 0828	From B 2/7 roster numbers of indiv injured 16 April: #71, LS RA 15933815, #110 DRR US51840550, #126 CJ, #135 FC, passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt	RV
18. 0840	Duke 65 to Viking 10 requested scouts to screen move of Crime 5.	JS Rgt	MG
19. 0845	Nile 09 reports on station for scheduled 0930 AS, AS will be diverted from previous grid to 437644.	JS	RV
20. 0852	D 1/5 2-6 (-) 1st lift off PZ 403640 0737 on LZ 409503 0749 2-6 (-) 2nd lift off PZ 403640 0753 on LZ 409503 0805, 2-6 complete off PZ 403640 0805 on LZ 0815. passed to GM.	JS Rgt	SA
21. 0900	Duke 65 to Viking 10 request a engineer demo team for Amber Outlaw to dispose of damaged ammo. caused by fire.	JS Rgt	MG
22. 0958	From Project 10 443604 radius 6000 time 0950. B-2 agent.	JS	MG
23. 1000	From 83 to Stingray 83 request for 18 April sent to Bde, C/C and Zog bird.	JS Bde	CW
24. 1010	83 to Welder 10 AS requests sent in for tomorrow morning.	JS Rgt	GF
25. 1025	From Viking 10 B-2 agent 403611.	JS	MG
26. 1040	From Viking 2A will be a meeting at Viking 1115 request all bring latest situation reports.	JS	MG

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27. 1049	From B/3 3-6 patrol reports finding the following; 2 empty M-60 ammo cans, 215 lb bags of very old rice, 1 very old can of fish, 3 bunkers 5x8x4, 7 bunkers 3x8x4 with 1 ^{1/2} overhead 2 entrances, 6 bunkers 6x3x4 with 1 ^{1/2} overhead, bunkers recent use was est 2 ^{1/2} weeks ago, finds were in vic of 432625, also found ladder going to top of tree to sniper position, destroyed ladder and sniper position, all finds in vic of 431625.		
28. 1050	Viking 2A request plt size element with Cpt in charge be ready for RF no later than 1200 hrs. D 2/12 6 notified 2-6 will be platoon on alert.	JS Rgt	RV
29. 1200	From Bn 3 to Regt: Plans for 18 April as follows; team Golf continue to sweep NNW, B and D 1/8 remain in blocking position, D 2/12 and E 1/8 base defense, D 1/5 remain in blocking position. B 2/7 remain in blocking position.	JS	MG
30. 1245	Oulaw 20M reports has completed blowing all of their rds that were damaged by the fire.	JS Rgt	CW
31. 1315	From Bn 3MB to Bde 23M dog teams requested from Lighting 2nd Bde to be picked up on Drumstick pad at 0730 18 April.	JS Bde	CW
32. 1333	83 to Welder 10 C/C to Stingray for rigging then to Big Duke and out to White by 0750, log bird to Drumstick Pad for 2 dog teams then to Big Duke pad then to White, scout birds for 1st and last recon.	JS Rgt	GF
33. 1550	Welder 10 to Bn 65 log bird will go to Drumstick Pad at 0700 to pick up dog teams, C/C will go to Stingray Pad for rigging at 0700 hrs.	JS	RV
34. 1612	Team G reports small ars AK sniper fire Apache birds on station report enemy is between Team G and Team A, Team A reported receiving RPG fire, at 1625 released Team G to Viking 56 to aid Team A at 458583.	JS	RV
35. 1620	From Viking 10 Viking 56 is in contact 458583 will give G team to Viking 56.	JS	MG
36. 1755	From Bn 83 to Welder 10 request A TAC on log bird for log ging of C 1/8 awaiting confirmation at 1807 hrs additional log bird time granted.	JS Rgt	CW
37. 1800	(delayed from 0930) Team G reports finding hospital bunker area full of operating equipment and numerous varieties of hospital manuals in vic of 465595, also 1 human leg, further readout of equipment found will be turned in later. On 17 April 1969 at 0930 D 1/8 and elements of the 11 ACR located an NVA hospital complex vic 463596, Neg contact resulted. The following finds were made: MEDICAL SUPPLIES: 11 morphine, 5 promodol, 16 vitiman, 4 nivquine, 4 plasma substitute, gauze, 11 calcium injections, 1 ether mask, 21 penicillium injections, 4 blood pressuremed., chloroquine, 6 adrenalin, 4 nevaine, 7 camphor, 7 nilcoethamide, 2 US Army stethoscope, 32 penicillium tablets, 2 insulin, 8 vit C complete surgical Kit, 9 IV setups, 44 quinine, 1 penicillium ointment, 7 vit B-1, assorted needles, 1 5cc syringes, 1 pr glasses, surgical blades, 2 cans malaria pills, 2 spinal needles, aspirin (beaucoup), quinine tabs (beaucoup).		

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	Antiven tabs, 2 packs tetracycline, 1 forceps long nose, 1 cod-liver oil, salt tablets, 2 local anesthetics, 1 sphygmomanometer, NON-MEDICAL, 2 NVA canteens, womens clothing believed to be nurses, 1 claymore 20lbs, 1 M-16 US, 1 9mm said submachine gun, 15 cans evaporated milk, 10 cans sardines, misc cooking pots, 4 wash cans, 2lbs coffee, 2lbs sugar, 1 charge B-40, misc NVA shirts and pants, misc civ clothing, 1 US helmet liner, 4 poncho Liner NVA, 2 flashlight 20 batteries, 1 bottle rice wine, 1 saw, 4 NVA packs, DOCUMENTS; Medical lessons, personal notes (possibly from med school); detailed texts on Anatomy; Physiology, Pharmacy; Food resupply notebooks; clotting resupply lists; casualty log book; certificates of medical achievement; ID papers for members of NLF. Several documents were dated as late as 18 Feb 1969. Indication are that the dispensary contained fac and equipment needed to perform minor surgery. It is believed to have been capable of supporting a Regt (NVA) sized unit and to have been staffed by 4-5 doctors and 2-3 female nurses. A 15 to 20 man permanent party is believed to have served in an administrative role (ie guard duty, carrying supplies, liaison, etc.) Indication are that liaison was maintained with VC especially regarding food resupply. THE OCCUPYING THE HOSPITAL WAS THE B 5 MEDICAL UNIT, 82nd REAR SERVICE GROUP. THE 82nd RSG IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 95th C REGIMENT.		
	Additional notes of interest: 1. The medical supplies were from Great Britain, Holland, France, China, and the US. Their est worth is \$2000. 2. Several sketches of doves were found in personal items indicating a desire for peace.	JS Rgt	RV
38. 1940	All night location: A and C/Cs op on 11 ACR; B/Co 429628; D/Cs 447606; E/Co and D/Co 2/12 Base defense White.	JS	Rgt RV
39. 1940	From all units concerned: PZ info B/Co 1 hr, 430625, 1 ship PZ, 11 ship lift, D/Co 3 hrs, 300m N 5 ship PZ, 11 ship lift, D/Co 1/5 1 hr 410647 10 ship PZ 20 ship lift, B/Co 2/7 15 min 414634, 4 ship PZ, 19 ship for lift.	JS Rgt	RV
40. 1955	D/Co 2/12 reports up on base defense SOP.	JS	RV
41. 2000	B/Co OP's in position.	JS	RV
42. 2000	D/Co 1/5 reports massives in position.	JS	RV
43. 2010	C 1/8 reports at 458583 3-6 reported killing 8 WIA's. They were well constructed bunkers of steel and heavy logs. Neg friendly casualties. Total KIA's believed to be 20 and numerous small arms. They took 6 POW to Dau Tieng Advised Bn 2 to look in on this worth while information could be found out. Their mission for tomorrow is to re check area and move toward our location. Possibility they could be to our location. Tomorrow to expect log by 1300.	JS S-2	SA
44. 2035	D 2/12 OP3 reports movement in their area reconning area with M-79 and fring illum furher radout will follow.	JS	SA
45. 2045	Sent locations of G and C to 1/Co.	JS	SA

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46. 2047	Received locations from Red Oak Guide for his friendlies: 1/11 team A 428582 team B 428582 C 1/8458583 team G 420569 Team E 458583 2/11 A 1/8 336575 team D 390576 team E 413562 team H 412597.		
47. 2057	E/ o reports surface flare triped 360 400m out engaged with 81mm neg assessment.	JS	SA
48. 2101	D/Co reports WIA's SP/4 Cook #129 54931396, SP/4 Heyer #136 54833966, SP/4 Goolsne 53581620 all received minor frag wounds medevaced to Dau Tieng 2Lt Lenahan #212 05265467 slightly wounded not medevaced.	JS	SA
49. 2110	Boundary ext granted to 11 ACR anything S 59 grid line for operators in that area, granted by Bn 3 passed to Rgt.	JS Rgt	SA
50. 2111	All units reports situation neg tive.	JS	SA
51. 2115	Red Oak Guide called in time for AS 1st 0930 2nd 1030.	JS	SA
52. 2120	1/8 location sent to Red Oak Guide 10 his push 59.95.	JS	SA
53. 2140	B 2/7 reports orange red light moving in their direction from E 800m, wanted to know if any mech units in that area advised no, requested 81mm clearance which wasn't granted B/ o is 1500m to SE.	JS	SA
54. 2142	From 2/12 received locations from 2/12, A/Co Grant, B/Co 336627, C/Co 419677, D/cp op con 1/8, E/Co Grant, B 2/5 386714.	JS	SA
55. 2146	B 2/7 reported illum from Grant lighting up their positi ns 2/12 informed and said they'd change direction on illum.	JS	SA
56. 2154	B 2/7 reports spotting again a red and orange light moving down sandy stripe, believed to be vehicle but not confirmed	JS	SA
57. 2200	All units report situation negative, passed to Rgt.	JS Rgt	SA
58. 2200	From Viking 2 readout today on contact C 1/8, grid 475577 time 171605 6 WIA 1 KIA C 1/8; 20 VC KIA 6 POW, 1 was political officer, enemy believed to belong to 82nd rear service or 18th B.	JS	KG
59. 2215	B 2/7 OP observed what appeared to be tail light on vehicle observed it off and on for some time, engaged with arty neg sighting now.	JS	SA
60. 2246	From Bn 3 change in plans for B B 2/7 D 1/5 RIF S to Blue line.	JS	SA
61. 2300	All units report situation negative, passed to rest.	JS Rgtv	SA
62. 2320	From 1/5 received locations from 1/5: A/ o 518660, B/Co 498619, C/ o Dolly, E/Co Dolly, A 5/7 485695, C 5/7 490574.	JS	SA
63. 2328	From 1/5 plans for 1/5 A/Ce RI to 531669, B/ o same as yesterday, D/Co pp con 1/8, C/Co base defense E/Co base defense Dolly, A 5/7 RIF to 883652 C 5/7 RIF to 494574.	JS	SA
64. 2327	From 11 ACR plans for 11 ACR teams ABC NE end of AO team G probe contact area.	JS	SA
65. 2400	All units report situation negative, passed to Rgt.	JS Rgt	SA
66. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	SA

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Operations for 17 April - D 1/8 and 11 ACR found hospital complex 463596. Found the following: 11 morphine, 5 premodal, 10 vitimans, 4 mevquine, 4 plasma, gauze, 11 calcium, 1 ether mask, 21 penicillium injections, 16 adrelia, 4 novicaine, 7 campher, 7 nicelhanude, 2 US stherscope, 32 penicillium tablets, 1.5cc syringe, 2 cans malaria pills, 2 spinal needles, 1 human leg. Womens clothing, 1 claymore, 1 9mm submachine gun, 15 cans evaporated milk, 10 cans sardines, 2 lbs coffee and sugar, miscellaneous documents. C/O reports indiv in bunkers exchanged fire, believed to be 20 KIA's in bunkers took 6 POW's.

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