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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ White	0001 to 2400 18 April		
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	SA
2. 0010	From 2/12 received plans from 2/12; A/Co base defense Grant B/Co relocate FOB 341634, C/Co relocate FOB to 428684, D/Co op con 1/8, E/Co base defense Grant.	JS	SA
3. 0042	B/Co reports OP has movement 310 100m out further readout to follow.	JS	SA
4. 0043	D 2/12 reports mad minute at 0050.	JS	SA
5. 0046	Cpt. Brown reports bunker inspection everything okay.	JS	SA
6. 0100	All units report situation negative, passed to Regt.	JS Rgt	SA
7. 0158	B/Co OP 32 saw 3 indiv coming down trail blew clay ores and called in arty, OP 32 back inside perimeter.	JS	SA
8. 0200	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
9. 0300	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
10. 0400	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
11. 0500	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
12. 0530	D 2/12 reports in 05 will have M-79 mad minute.	JS	SA
13. 0530	1/8 up for stand to.	JS	SA
14. 0558	1/5 and 2/12 reports neg activity in AO passed night.	JS	SA
15. 0600	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
16. 0617	D 2/12 OP's closed on LZ.	JS	SA
17. 0652	From Bn 3 to units plans sent to companies D 1/5 move to 405624 B 3/7 move to 412622 B 1/8 move to 416621 no fire zone S of blue also instructed to keep contact between co.	JS	SA
18. 0700	Scout birds on station Red 4 instructed to recon area for B 2/7 and B 1/8. If time available check out B 1/5 area.	JS	SA
19. 0731	B/Co reports neg findings in OP location where claymores were blew.	JS Rgt	SA
20. 0735	From Red 4 scout birds report 6-70 bunkers between B/Co and blue. Area looked like it had been gone threw by tracks but good bunkers still in area. Also reported trail 70m to E of FOB 429628 looked like recent use.	JS S-2	SA
21. 0755	A 2-9er reports NE of White 200m their is NW SE trail. Movement to NW by 5-6 indiv in last 12 hrs.	JS S-2	SA
22. 0830	B/Co reports 429627 found 2 bunkers 8x5x4 with 1½ overhead 3 bunkers 8x5x4 with 1½ overhead destroyed, 1 AK-47 mag. 2 chi com grenades, passed to project 10.	JS Rgt	RV
23. 0850	B/Co found N-S trail used by est 5 indiv within the last 12 hrs-direction of movement was est as N. trail vic of 429630 passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt	RV
24. 0905	83 to Welder 10 aircra t requests sent to Welder 10. C/Co to Stingray for rigging the Big Duke prior to coming to White 0730. Log bird to Big Duke then White 0730.	JS Rgt	GF
25. 0922	Red 4 Pinf team reports receiving ground to air fire at 433600 low bird received enemy rds, breaking station for repairs passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt	RV
26. 0935	Team G returning to 1/8 control on our command push now. Passed to Project 10.	JS Rgt	RV
27. 0940	From Viking 10 downed bird - scout 415596.	JS	MG
28. 0943	D 2/12 reports 1-3 found 1 bunker 6x6x4 with 1½ overhead, g recent use will not be destroyed due to cond.	JS Rgt	MG

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29. 1010	From Viking 22 A/C 1/8 spotted 10 to 15 VC at 400530 engaged neg assessment.		JS	MG
30. 1055	Unit locations sent to Viking 10: B/Co 426624, D/Co 447606, D 1/5 445646, B/Co 2/7 444628.		JS Rg	MG
31. 1128	83 to Alphine Project 10G request Psy Ops bird 4262 center grid immediately this is desired by Gary Owen 6.		JS Rg	GF
32. 1130	Team G closed on White will perform rearming refueling and maintenance procedures and will try to continue previous mission by 1430, passed to Regt.		JS Rg	RV
33. 1220	Apache 25 spot reports: at 420639 found trail N followed it to 425640 where it branched off into smaller leading generally to the NE at this vic found 50m trenchline with fresh camouflage and recent use on trails and trenchline.		JS	RV
34. 1222	B/Co reports spotting 3 enemy indiv coming down trail in vic of 427625 at 1300 hrs reports 1 KIA enemy accredited to B/Co and 1 KBA enemy accredited to ARA, Apache 25 enemy wore camouflage fatigues, believed enemy evaded to E.		JS Rg	RV
35. 1243	From Viking 2A AO correction from grid 440650 S to 440636 then E to 463638 then SE to stream to 488609 effect ASAP.		JS Rg	CW
36. 1255	From Project 65 382561 time 0950 120 82mm rds, 20lbs TNT, 3 RPG rds, 16 boxes 51 call 100 per box, 26 75mm RR rds, 24 cans fuses 82mm, 139 60mm rds, 30 cans of fuses 60mm, 9 57 RR rds, 500 rds of AK-47.		JS	MG
37. 1308	Apache 29 on station will mark AS target at 467578 for Nile 09 AS aircraft on station scheduled AS time 1345.		JS	RV
38. 1335	B/Co heard secondary explosion est mortar rd caused by fire in contact area where 2 enemy indiv were killed fire was caused by ARA, passed to Project 10.		JS Rgt	RV
39. 1416	Sabertooth 6 scout team on station spotted at 471641 a small lean to, 4 serviceable trucks and E-W trail with useage within the last 3 or 4 days, passed to Regt.		JS Rgt	RV
40. 1430	Sabertooth 6 BDA AS at 467578: 15 bunkers 5x8 destroyed, 10 bunkers 10x12 destroyed, 5 bikes destroyed, 4 10x12 frame structures, clothing and equipment scattered and destroyed, fresh movement through area truck tracks going N and S, 3 to 4 possible KBA.		JS Rgt	RV
41. 1450	E/Co 1-5 reports hearing secondary explosion at 453635, confirmed by Saber 2-6 scout team in the same area, reports there were 2 old bunkers with fire around them, assumes an RPG or grenade cooked off, passed to rest.		JS Rgt	RV
42. 1455	From Viking 2 plans for tonight 18 April, begin moving into ambush positions around pocket we have formed today, all elements will be in location no later than 1730 at 2200 to 2300 illumination will be fired in ambush areas to spot enemy.		JS	MG
43. 1500	From Viking 2 after completion of operations tomorrow 11th ACR will pull out of our AO they will take units assigned to them and then return them as soon as it can be arranged		JS	MG

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44. 1500	From Viking 2A time 1930 will be a commander meeting at Viking location.	JS	MG
45. 1558	B/Co reports 4 secondary explosions in the vicinity of 422622 secondary explosion believed due to fires in area started by ARA, passed by regt.	JS Rg	RV
46. 1632	C/Co 2/5 Tall Commanche will be op con 1/8 upon completion of lift to White, at 15553 1st lift complete on White, at 1632 last lift complete on White, 14 sorties total.	JS Rg	RV
47. 1637	Apache 29 reports AS complete RDA follows 3 trucks destroyed 1 truck partially destroyed, 1 55 gal drum destroyed, no secondary fires, 1 additional truck and trailer was found and destroyed by rockets, 3 trucks had fresh camouflage.	JS Rg	RV
48. 1800	From Welder 10 TAC "E" for C/C granted for 1 hour.	JS	CW
49. 1840	To Viking 10 medevac requested for White, fever cases, complete at 1925 1 indiv with suspected malaria.	JS Rg	MG
50. 1920	B/Co OP's in position.	JS	RV
51. 1945	Plan for 19 April as follows: D 1/5 S&C S to vic 406616 then E to vic 411616 then NW to 414633, est FOB and blocking pos. B 2/7 S&C SW to vic 422609 then E. B 1/8 S&C SW to 430615 then E. D 1/8 remain in blocking position, C 2/5 remain in blocking position, E/Co ambush 462622. Team G move W on road Team G join up with team G and move " ", passed Rgt.	JS Rg	CW
52. 1950	D 1/5 reports ambushes in position.	JS	RV
53. 1951	D/Co 1/8 reports OP's in position also ambushes.	JS	RV
54. 1955	All units report night locations: A/Co and C/Co op con 11th ACR, B/Co 424622, D/Co 449610, D 2/12 and E/Co base defense White, D 1/5 406624, B 2/7 411623, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	RV
55. 1955	From all units concerned to Regt: PZ info; B/Co 1 hr posture time, 1 ship PZ 11 ship lift, 200m N, D/Co 2 hrs posture time 5 ship PZ 11 ship lift 200m SE, B 2/7 2 hrs posture times 4 ship PZ 20 ship lift 700 m NE, C 2/5 20 min posture time 4 ship PZ 14 ship lift 450622, D 1/5 6 ship PZ 20 ship lift 408624.	JS Rgt	RV
56. 2025	Artillery called for check fire for all illumination to N Advised E/Co.	JS	SA
57. 2035	A/Co reports to link up with 1-6 and 2-6 tomorrow. PZ is LZ Bragg request that they make brief stop off at White to to shower and change clothes.	JS	SA
58. 2045	B/Co reports that at 2035 they heard what sounded like rifle grenade go off to their NW. neg further assessment.	JS	SA
59. 2046	D 2/12 reports OP's in position.	JS	SA
60. 2100	D 2/12 reports green star cluster went off at 120 600m engaging with organics.	JS	SA
61. 2100	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
62. 2102	From Bn 65 locations sent to 1/5 and 2/12.	JS	SA
63. 2110	D 2/12 reports mad minute with M-79 at 2125.	JS	SA
64. 2120	From 2/12 received locations from 2/12: 4/Co Grant, B/Co 342635, C/Co 424685, E/Co recon 385640, B 2/5 420748.	JS	SA
65. 2132	3MB reports fumes from CS blowing over LZ believed to fired	JS	SA

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66. 2140	11 ACR chopper inbound to White with Bn 5, Land 2150.	JS	SA
67. 2200	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
68. 2229	Bunker inspection 2200-2230 A okay.	JS	SA
69. 2230	All units informed that illum would be fired all night by order of 11 ACR.	JS	SA
70. 2300	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
71. 2324	From Viking 2 scout will be on station to put in AS at 0730	JS	KG
72. 2400	All units report situation negative, passed to regt.	JS Rgt	SA
73. 2400	From Lt Hadly reports personnel on bunker 10 asleep, EM named Durskey failure to wake up a man for next guard. 1 round M-16 was fired to wake up personnel used as disciplinary action.	JS	SA
74. 2400	From 1/5 received plans from 1/5: A/Co RI to 542676 trail interdiction and river watch. B/Co trail interdiction and river watch vic 498619. C/Co base defense "olly, A/Co 5/7 BDA B-52 strike 485655. C 5/7 trail interdiction river watch vic 494574.	JS	SA
75. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	SA

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Operations for 18 April - B/Co killed 1 NVA walking down trail, 1 other killed by ARA. 11 ACR reports at 382561 finding 120 82mm rds 20lbs TNT, 3 RPG, 16 boxes 51 cal 100 per box, 26 75mm rds, 24 cans fuses, 139 60mm rds, 9 57mm rds, 500 rds AK-47. Apache reported after AS that 3 trucks destroyed 471641.

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