

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ White			0001 to 2400 20 April	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ACTIONS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN	
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	SH	
2. 0004	D 2/12 spotted 1 indiv approx 50 to 75m NW of White, evading to the NW, engaging with organics and arty.	SS	KG	
3. 0012	D 2/12 correction n indiv spotted o the NW. An OP was spotted. Situation is neg at this time.	JS	SH	
4. 0019	From Bde infra red readings 1700-1717 405603-1, 405600-1, 409579-1, 409564-1, 406597-1, 418592, 3, 420589-2.	JS S-2	KG	
5. 0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	SH	
6. 0120	From Bde 3A B/Co and C/Co 2-6's instead of moving by chinook will move by slicks to White at 0830. Div comm to Bde Comm suggest that when E, C and D CO's arrive at White tomorrow to employ them more to the S of White.	JS Bde	SH	
7. 0200	All units reports situation negative, passed to Bde 65.	JS Bde	SH	
8. 0210	From Bde 3A at 1000 a hook will be at Grant to extract C/Co 1-6 to White. B/Co 2-6 and C/Co 2-6 will be extracted from 470456 by slick to White at 0830. Confirmed freq PZ and ground contact for B/Co and C/Co 2-6's for lift tomorrow.	JS S3	SH	
9. 0300	All units report situation negative, passed to Bde 65.	JS Bde	SH	
10. 0315	Lt Risseuw reports no discrepancies on LZ inspection.	JS	SH	
11. 0400	All units reports situation negative, passed to Bde 65.	JS Bde	SH	
12. 0500	All units report situation negative, passed to Bde 65.	JS Bde	SH	
13. 0530	1/8 units up for stand to.	JS	SH	
14. 0610	D 2/12 reports all OP's closed on White.	JS	SH	
15. 0700	B/Co reports OP 1-2 in contact. Request Blue Max and medevac on standby. 0705 Blue Max 27A on the way. 0707 neg friendly WIA request medevac for 1 NVA WIA. 0709 cancel medevac WIA is KIA total of 2 NVA KIA, passed to Bde 65.	JS Bde	SH	
16. 0730	From Bde 65 reports EOD team at Ty Ninh is already committed. Bde trying to get team from Gary Owens but have neg ETA yet.	JS S3	KG	
17. 0730	B/Co reports 2 NVA KIA were wearing kahki uniforms with sandals. Captured 1 AK 47 12108887 3 chi com grenades. Indiv were moving NE on the trail. Also found 5 to 6 AK magazines w/ approx 28 rds per. AK 47 is in good condition, some of the parts look new, 1966 marking on the weapons. Indiv evaded to the SSW Apache Red spotted 1 NVA KIA 20-30m down the trail from the contact area. Indiv spotted by Apache Red was the original 1 NVA WIA total of 2 NVA KIA.	JS Bde	SH	
18. 0735	From Bn 3A air requests for tomorrows lift to Joe 16 hook sorties, 6 C130 or 9 C123, from Joe to Phouc Vinh.	JS Bde	FB	
19. 0755	From Bn 3 plans for today passed to the companies.	JS	SH	
20. 0757	B/Co will destroy all findings except AK 4 and magazines papers found were blank.	JS Bde	SH	
21. 0800	D/Co reports moving at this time.	SS	SH	
22. 0800	3MA to Bde 65 C/Co upon arrival at LZ will be logged and then move by foot to 455616. Est night location ambushes along trails. 2-6 D 1/8 will move by log bird to join D/Co.	JS Bde	SH	
23. 0815	2/12 Bn CO to Bn 3 C/Co and D/Co elements on Bragg will move to White. D/Co 1/5 and C/Co at Grant will stay and link up when they arrive at Grant.	JS	RV	

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24. 0821	Apache Red reports at 421599 an 51 cal MG position with recent use 1 tunnel entrance leading from 51 cal position to trail running SW then S into area where 1 bunker 8x8 was found, trails showed very recent use.	JS Bde	RV
25. 0840	From 1st Bde 1/8 Bn is ap con to 2/12 Bn.	JS	RV
26. 0845	Viking 10 reports B/Co 2-6 and C/Co 2-6 are in PZ posture outside Dau Tieng awaiting arrival of lift aircraft.	JS	RV
27. 1045	From Bde 65 EOD team is at Phouc Vinh awaiting transportation to White, log bird or C/C. Bn 3MB to Bde 83 requested logbird be laid on to pick up these people at 1300 today, will call back on conformation team will be picked up at 1300 then taken back when requested.	JS Bde	MG
28. 1130	All units report at 1050 C/Co 2-6 on White, at 1100 C/Co complete on White, at 1120 B/Co 2-6 on White.	JS Bde	RV
29. 1147	B 2/7 at 436617 reports found 1 complete claymore in carrying bag, 1 case 1 bandoleer M-60 ammunition, 1 pair GI pants.	JS	RV
30. 1158	D 1/5 reports medevac complete 1 EM with bad foot from previous injury.	JS Bde	RV
31. 1215	From Bde 65 AO extension from Div effect 1800 20 April between 1st team and 25th; 362592 SW to 352580 SE to 468520 N to 470525.	JS	MG
32. 1216	From Bn 3 to Bde 65 plans for 21 April: A/Co base defense Bragg. B/Co Move at 0700 to White, Move to Joe then to PV. C/Co Move at 0700 to White then to Joe and then to PV. D/Co Upon departure of Big Duke HQ rev rt control to 2/12 move to White base defense. E/Co base defense White, D 2/12 base defense White.	JS Bde	MG
33. 1234	From 2/12 CO C 2/5 should move into PZ posture ASAP. This will mean they have to move E. Arizona 6 to conduct CA from our AO to 2/5 AO ETA on PZ posture 90 min PDS 87.	JS Bde	CW
34. 1310	B 2/7 closing on White at this time.	JS	CW
35. 1315	From Bn 3 at 1500 C/Co including D/Co 2-6 and B/Co 2-6 will leave White and coordinate in the field the rejoining of B/Co 2/6 with the rest of its company and D/Co 2-6 with the rest of its company.	JS	RV
36. 1352	D 1/5 reports leaving Big Duke command push op con to 2/12.	JS Bde	RV
37. 1353	Bn 5 to B/Co proposed night location sent of B/Co as follows 449620.	JS	RV
38. 1402	Bn 3A requested ETA for hooks at our location tomorrow from Bde 83M.	JS	RV
39. 1605	From Bde 83M birds will be at our location at 0730 21 April fix wing at Joe will arrive at 0900 3 hooks will arrive at White 0730.	JS	MG
40. 1545	D 2-6 reports EM suffering from severe heat exhaustion in vic 455620 C/C bird will pick up EM and bring to White for temporary aid until medevac arrives at White at 1612 medevac complete 2-1.	JS Bde	RV
41. 1615	B/Co reports 2-6 rejoined the B/Co, B/Co complete moving SSW	JS	RV
42. 1644	D/Co 2-6 joined up with rest of company complete moving SW.	JS Bde	MG
	Bn 2/7 reports finding commo wire at 459630 followed wire	JS Bde	RV
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44.	1830	From all units concerned: PZ info; B/Co 60 min posture time, 3 ship PZ, 14 ship lift, 300m NW; C/Co 30 min posture time, 4 ship PZ, 15 ship lift, 150 NW, D/Co 2 hr posture time, 4 ship PZ, 16 ship lift, 200m N; B 2/7 30 min posture time, 6 ship PZ, 22 ships lift, night location.	JS Bde	RV
45.	1830	All units night location: A/Co op con 2/12 LZ Bragg; B/Co 451618, C/Co 455617; C/Co 460610, E/Co White; B 2/7 454637.	JS Bde	RV
46.	1830	Bn 65 reports Jim Bowie sent to Bde.	JS Bde	MG
47.	1929	D 2/12 reports up on base defense SOP.	JS	RV
48.	1930	B/Co reports OP's in position.	JS	RV
49.	1944	Stingray 3M to Bn 3MB requests D/Co 1/8 continue to S&C S of White.	JS	RV
50.	1950	D/Co reports OP's and ambushes in position.	JS	RV
51.	1955	C/Co reports OP's in position at this time.	JS	SH
52.	2015	B/Co reports spotted what appeared to be one flashlight approx 400m NW of FOB 451618 will engage with arty.	JS Bde	SH
53.	2035	From Duke 3A 2/12 50 informed of lift requirements fro E 1/8 and D 1/8. He will notify BG 83 RG 83 will contact D ke 3A for further coordination later tonight.	JS	KG
54.	2100	All units reports situation negative, passed to Bde 65.	JS Bde	SH
55.	2110	Bn 3 to 2/12 83 informed Gambler 83 that D 1/8 will not move to White on 21 April but will operate S of White until the morning of 22 April at which time they will move toward White.	JS	SH
56.	2137	B 2/7 OP32 spotted a flashlight on the trail approx 100-150 meters NW of the CP location will engage with arty.	JS Bde	SH
57.	2040	RG 83 to A 1/8 move is now set for 0900 B 2/7 for 1100. The location of LZ for these elements at Dau Tieng is not est at this time will be coordinated tomorrow morning by RG 6. A 1/8 will be op con to Thor 10 on 64.50 B 2/7 will be op con to Guide 10 on 59.95.	JS S3	PB
58.	2045	B 2/7 reports OP 3 had movement movement was to the E. Further readout to follow. 2048 OP3 has 2 indiv spotted to the E on the trail. Indiv are moving toward the OP the OP will wait until the indiv are close enough then engage with a claymore. Further readout to follow.	JS Bde	SH
59.	2210	Bde 83 reports that there will be 3 hook sorties at White at 0730 for move. Fixed wing from Joe to PV will be 0130, 1st fixed wing will be at Joe at 0900.	JS	KG
60.	2220	Bn 3A to Roving Gambler to Bde 83 informed of lift requirements of E and D/Co. for 22 April Bn 3A requests move starts at 0730.	JS	KG
61.	2235	B/Co 2/7 further readout on the 2 indiv spotted by OP 3. Indiv were not close enough to engage with a claymore. Arty was put into the area. The indiv moved off the trail, but are still moving towards perimeter.	JS Bde	SH
62.	2300	All units reports situation negative, passed to Bde 65.	JS Bde	SH
63.	2350	Bde 3M requests that we try and keep commo with them (Bde) in case problem arise during move. Contact at Joe 4.95, coordinates 629663, Air Force personnel in 1st fixed wing to help move.	JS	KG

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Operations for 20 April - B/Co OP had contact result 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47
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