

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2, S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ Lois		0001 to 2400 15 May	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, MEMOS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	MG
2. 0007	Plans sent to Bde; B/co RIF to vic 141233 interdicting trails and est NL and ambushes in area. C/co RIF to vic 097276 interdicting trails and establish night ambushes in area. E and H/co base defense; A/co after request for boundary extension, RIF generally N to river, est ambushes in area.	JS Bde	RV
3. 0015	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
4. 0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
5. 0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
6. 0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
7. 0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
8. 0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
9. 0530	All units up for stand to.	JS	SH
10. 0655	Plans for today passed to B, C and A co.	JS	SH
11. 0745	Chicken man Blue 1 on station for CA for A/co.	JS	MG
12. 0805	Medics report at 0805 a mule driving across the pad by the water pt hit a mine. Medevac was requested an later cancelled a further readout will follow.	JS Bde	TB
13. 0810	Requested mine sweeping team from Bde.	JS Bde	TB
14. 0827	A further readout concerning this mornings medevac. B/co 5M mule was crossing the pad by the water pt and hit a mine there were 2 EM injured: Locy, Gerald R US 54833953, medevaced by C/8, Cantwell, Gary US 52969525 taken to Bn Aid Station at Lois.	JS Bde	TB
15. 0830	Bn 3A informed D/co 6 that there must be 1 guard at every gate around the perimeter. D/co 6 informed Bn 65 that there is 1 guard at every gate with a radio.	JS	TB
16. 0905	From Bde 2MB max sniffer readings, TOT 150707-0738; YT 142258, 152256, 164261, 164263, 168262, 172261, 198250, 199258.	JS S-2	TB
17. 0920	Rash 07 reports on station for AS at 1000 on 086284. Clearance given by Bn 6 and closest friendlies given.	JS	TB
18. 0938	A/co CA from PZ 116215 to LZ 188235; 0900 1st lift off PZ 0918 on LZ; 0924 2nd lift off PZ 0929 on LZ; 0934 3rd lift off PZ 0938 on LZ, A/co complete.	JS Bde	TB
19. 0930	B/co reports swept entire area in vic with neg finds, and signs of recent movement. In vic 132226 found a concealed route of advancement to the large river its a trench 8' deep by 6' wide large enough for a jeep has very good overhead cover.	JS	CW
20. 0940	83 to Stell 83A requested and received confirmation on AS at 175235 for 1445 scouts will be on station. Requested AS for tomorrow at 170208 bunker complex 450 ND 0.25 delay napalm.	JS Bde	GF
21. 1000	Current loc sent to Bde: A/co 188235, B/co 132226, C/co 113253, D/co and E/co Lois, OPI 128237.	JS Bde	TB
22. 1010	B/co at 0940 an EM from B/co was medevaced to Bn Aid station at Lois the indiv has hepatitis. Moore, PFC Gerald A. US 53582262.	JS	TB

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23.	1010	C/co reports that in their general area 113253 they have found numerous butterfly bombs.	JS Bde	TB
24.	1115	B/co reports findings 3 60mm mortar rds wrapped in papers at 132226. These rds were old and had alot of rust on them. Area is old ARVN compound. Rds destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
25.	1020	83 to Bde 83A request log bird 0730 C/C at 0700 equipped with consul and scouts for 1st and last light recon, also scouts to operate during the day and BDA the AS. Log bird and C/C stop by Castle pad prior to coming to LOIS.	JS Bde	TB
26.	1025	C/co reports finding a NW-SE trail at 113253 which is 1' wide, this trail has been used by 4-5 indiv within the last 3 days.	JS Bde	TB
27.	1040	D/co reports that their OPI 128237 picked up 1 detainee who was wondering around their loc with some smaller children. Looked as if he were of government age and did not have any papers.	JS Bde	TB
28.	1100	Bde 3M new trace for eastern boundary eff immediately-YT 2027, 217230, 2120, 2320, 235210, 265210. An overlay will be sent out to our location shortly.	JS	KG
29.	1105	20m from log pad indiv hit a pressure type claymore resulting in 3 WIA and 1 KIA: KIA, Sgt Minotti, Anthony US51776388 HHC #269; WIA's SP/4 Pillot, Reinaldo RAL2757467 2/19 Arty #143; 1st Lt. Edward, McMillon HHC, Sgt Barge, William K. US 51917802 C 1/2/ Arty.	JS	GF
30.	1123	C/co requests clearnace to the N of 111254 fro recon with SA clearnace given by Bn 83.	JS	TB
31.	1257	83 to Bde requested boundary ext between 165270 and 200262.	JS Bde	KG
32.	1300	C/co reports triggering a booby trap 1 KIA 4 WIA, 2 litter 2 ambulatory at 116255. 6 picking up 2 of litter patients. Medevac requested for remaining two. O+ blood and Dr.	JS Bde	TB
33.	1355	Indiv injured in C/co: KIA Sgt Coble, James US53528942, Sgt White, David C. US53756534, SP/4 Cameron Henry C. US51803757, PFC Crowe, Waymon E US 53458805, PFC Phillips Eddie M. US 52861037.	JS Bde	TB
34.	1400	Current loc sent to Bde; A/co 188238, B/co 132226, C/co 113255, D and E/co Lois, OPI 128237.	JS Bde	TB
35.	1440	C/co reports hearing a loud explosion 100m from 1132225 at 120, sounded like an 82mm, because they could not hear a landing believe command detonated. They are checking out the area furhter readout will follow.	JS Bde	TB
36.	1455	Rash 34 reports on station for AS on 180226, clearnace given and nearest friendlies advised.	JS	TB
37.	1515	Cav 26 reports on station for BDA on AS at 100226.	JS	TB
38.	1640	E/co reports that this route of advancement he has placed a white star cluster early warning device, 133225. Information passed to E 4-6.	JS	CW
39.	1820	Cav 24 reports finding an 18" E-W trail at 129206 traveled by 10 indiv the past 24 hrs. Direction of travl W/ At 114255 Cav 24 reports finding an 18 " trail traveled by 25 indiv the past 24 hrs. Could not determine the direction of travel.	JS Bde	TB

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40. 1835	A/co reports that the medevac that was taken in today by the log bird had a high temp and flu. Medevaced at 1630. #143 Ballenger, SP/4 Ronald E US54514921 indiv taken to Bn aid station at Lois.	JS	TB	
41. 1920	Bde 2M report from G-2 information from POW's enemy activity will increase on 15 May. G-2 believes no large enemy activities. but some increase.	JS S-2	KG	
42. 1940	83 to Steel 83 3 hook sorties requested out of PV tomorrow 0800 1 class IV 1 class V are are mixed IV and V plus 1 pax internal. Late entry plans sent to Bde 3M for 16 May and 17 May for A/co B/co C/co D/co E/co at 1800.	JS Bde	GF	
43. 1950	Bde 2M detainee which was taken in for interrogation was 73 yrs old she had no information at all.	JS S-2	KG	
44. 1950	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co NL 189240 OP11 60 100m, 26 200 200m, 36 300 100m; PDS 76+3+9; B NL 135230, 16 134220, 36 135225, PDS 84+2+9; C CP 110025, 16 112258, 26 112256 PDS 89+2+9; D/co Lois 93+4+7; E Lois PDS 54+1+3.	JS Bde	TB	
45. 2025	From arty slashing talon 102234 now in contact neg knowledge size of enemy this is their 60.	JS	MG	
46. 2037	A/co CP 300 at 200m he r sounds believe enemy is setting up ambush or booby traps, will engage with arty.	JS Bde	RV	
47. 2100	All units report situation negative.	JS	MG	
48. 2137	D/co bunker 9 on a 270 at 400-500m spotted 2 lights are observing at this time at 2300 spotted light again on 260 400-500 meters moving W-S.	JS Bde	MG	
49. 2140	83 to Bde 23 request 18 fougasse for Lois base defense, ETA 24-48 hrs.	JS Bde	RV	
50. 2150	From arty 158286 trucks spotted on road.	JS	MG	
51. 2200	All units report situation negative.	JS	MG	
52. 1125	Delayed: D/co reports that they have a female detainee on the pad who was swimming underwater in the river. D/co reports that she may have some valuable information. She is now being questioned a further readout will follow.	JS Bde	TB	
53. 2235	Hachet report as follows: day-roving patrols; night 6 ambushes platoon sized, 7 OP average 4 men.	JS Bde	RV	
54. 2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG	
55. 2355	From Bde 23 3rd Bde HQ, at Bien Hoa, has 1 EM from A 1/8 SP/4 Jackie N. Robinson US51672594 was spicked up by the MP's at Bien Hoa, suspicion of AWOL. EM claims he came back from R&R wen to Phouc Vinh, received orders to return to Bien Hoa, then returned to TN to ick up his gear. When the MP's picked him up he had no orders he claims he lost his orders. He was picked up at the R&R center in Bien Hoa. He supposedly returned from R&R on the 13th. Information will be passed to 1K in the morning for appropriate action.	JS	SH	
56. 2355	All units report situaion negative.	JS Bde	MG	
57. 2400	Summary: Personel set off 3 booby traps resulting in 2 US KIA and 8 US WIA.	JS	SH	
58. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH	

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