

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav IZ Laos		0001 to 2400 16 May	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	MG
2. 0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	MG
3. 0150	Bde reports from source with assist of sub-source (179MI) On 14 May 2000 VC/NVA located in small groups in Thai Hung village at 0922 spreading SW to 0520. During afternoon 15 May 100 men crossed Song Dong Nai at vic 0618 located themselves in Thien Tan hamlet 0618, 200 VC/NVA crossed Dong Nai river at vic 0920 located themselves in abandon Tan Dinh vic 1020, both groups were in search of boats and weapons, were equipped with AK-47 B-40 and unknown large weapon requiring 2 men to carry. Evaluation C-F3; comments-strength exaggerated possibly K33 and K34 rocket Bn moving. S to come within rocket range of Bein Hoa and Log Binh.	JS Bde	RV
4. 0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
5. 0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
6. 0312	D/co 1-1 reports movement to their front due W 200m out, illum will be fired neg sightings.	JS	MG
7. 0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
8. 0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	RV
9. 0505	Bde 65 reports while flying over the Tho ng Phouc Village, approx 700-800m NW of Lois, aircraft spotted sampans crossing the river and lights wear near the village. Reguset permission to fire on target. Advised Bde that as far as we are concerned this area is in a no-fire zone, should get clearance from Bde higher HQ's.	JS	SH
10. 0525	Em from A/co picked up in Bien Hoa was not AWOL sent back to TN, from Bde23.	JS	SH
11. 0530	All units up for stand to.	JS	SH
12. 0630	Plans for 16 May passed to companies: A after 1st light RIF from night location to vic 189250. Conduct day platoon size ambushes in the area along trails and streams, and recon proposed night location. Est a minimum of 3 night ambushes. B/co after 1st light RIF from night location to vic 140240 rest same text as above. C/co after 1st light RIF from night loc to vic 108247. Rest same text as above.	JS	SH
13. 0840	D/co reports that gate 2 spotted 2 indiv on the other side of the blue walking along the blue and up the hill. They were wearing white shirts, no hats, and had no weapons. Cav 18 called to check it out.	JS	TB
14. 0845	Bde 2MB UR unidentified enemy element within 950m radius of YTO81259, 13 May.	JS S-2	CW
15. 0918	B/co reports night location for CP as follows B (-) 140239, 36 day ambush 137228.	JS	CW
16. 0920	Bn 2 informed all units RTO's to destroy completely all used P-25 batteries breaking each individual piece. These batteries have been used for booby traps.	JS	TB
17. 0925	C/co reports the following findings at 109259: 1 NVA rucksack, 1 NVA shirt, 1 white sack no signs of recent use in area.	JS Bde	RV

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36.	1830	Bde 83A to Bn 65 AS status for 17 Mya, 1st AS 1000 075274, 2nd AS 1230 at 052285.	JS Bde	RV
37.	1904	Unit locations sent to Bde: A CP 191253, 16 100m SE, 26 S 100m, 36 SW 50m; B CP 140239, 16 139239, 26 141238; C CP 106264, 26 108264, 36 107263; D CP Lois, E/co Lois, 15 130238, 11 132235.	JS Bde	RV
38.	1916	Bn 65 to Bde 65 Hatchet report: A 76-3-9, B 83-2-9; C 91-3-10; D 94-4-6; E 53-1-3; HHC 73-13; Att 5-1.	JS Bde	RV
39.	1930	From Bn 2 enemy loc as of 13 May 950m radius of 081259, local VC force.	JS	SH
40.	1 46	Air Force FAC will be dropping WP and a flare on 184267. FAC is in 1/8 AO at t is time could not give a reason for this. 1954 advised that this is a known river crossing site. ther will be no AS going into t is grid at this time. FAC is on training mission passed to A/co.	JS	SH
41.	2015	36 S from their NL 400m smell food cooking, arty will engage area.	JS Bde	SH
42.	2053	Chicken Man 713 spotted lights at 180285 fired upon light lights disappeared.	JS	MG
43.	1945	Bde 2MB LRRP team slashing talon 42 is scheduled for insertion 17 May 0700 center of mass 06-29 (2x2 square).	JS Bde	RV
44.	2100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
45.	2112	Bde 3M be prepared to initiate a 2 or 3 rifle company lift operation, 17 May AM, into Bde recon zone and following AO extension: YT2821-3021-3011-2312; a rifle com any from i/7 will come op con to 1/8 17 May AM. Duration of mission 48 hours, fire support and mission details will be rendered as available.	JS	RV
46.	2132	LRRP slashing talon 43 will be inserted last lights, 17 May at 1820 YT, center mass 2x2 square.	JS Bde	RV
47.	2132	Bde 2MB Chu Hoi report, 3rd battalion, 74th arty regt, setting up in vic YTL722. Chu Hoi reports this Bn has been at this loc for 3 days.	JS Bde	RV
48.	2146	Bde 2MB usual reliable source: 14 May unidentified enemy loc 2000m radius at YT273193. 500m radius of YT266188. 13 May 850m radius at YT 215204. 12 May 3500m radius at YT 319171. 10 May 3000m radius 284179, 750m radius 304144, 500m radius 317222, 700m radius 333143, 800m radius 327142.	JS Bde	RV
49.	2200	All units report situation neg tive.	JS Bde	MG
50.	2209	1/8 cav cmd push changed to 56.50 at this time.	JS Bde	SH
51.	2218	Bde 3M C 1/7 will be released from red baron committment to 17 May operations in Bde recon zone and new AO extension, call sign cool killer int 40.75, red baron cmd push 52.30, C 1/7 has neg maps of AO for thier committment will need maps ASAP, night loc and pick up zone at 107375, can be picked up at 0800, neg further readout on operations beginning 17 May at this time.	JS	RV
52.	2250	"/co noise heard between bnk 5-6 reported by charger 66, noise sounded like wire was being cut will engage with M-79.	JS	MG
53.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS	MG

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54. 2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	SH
55. 2400	Neg significant happening or findings in todays operations.	JS	SH
56. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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