

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Lois			0001 to 2400 18 May	
LINE NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	MG
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	MG
3.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	MG
4.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS	MG
5.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS	MG
6.	0500	All units report situation negative.--	JS	MG
7.	0600	Plans for today sent to companies.	JS	SH
8.	0627	E/co recon presently located at 127252 daytime ambush.	JS	SH
9.	0630	83M plans for today sent to companies; C/co from NL RIF to 088269 conducting day ambushes and cloverleafing along axis of advance. Est NL and 3 ambushes vic 088269. C 1/7 RIF through 185243, 183239, to 189236 to sec a PZ by 1500 for A/co. After lift is complete est NL and ambushes vic 192240. Be in PZ posture by 0830 only 19 May. E/co from NL RIF along W bank of river to NL vic 127248. Ambush in area during day night.	JS	SH
10.	0750	83 to Bde 3MB requested scouts for B/co ASAP to BCA AS.	JS Bde	GF
11.	0805	83 to Bde 83A requested AS fro 19 May at 160215 and 164230. Also requested log bird and C/6 stop by Castle Pad prior to coming to Lois.	JS Bde	GF
12.	0812	Cav 5 reports BDA on AS 170239 neg damage.	JS	TB
13.	1000	Loc for 1000H sent to Bde; A/co 287184, B/co 271169, C/co 097256, D and E Lois, E 15 127252, C 1/7 189240, 16 185240, 26 196249.	JS Bde	KG
14.	0830	Bde 3MA request 1 indiv for FO school at PV reporting date 18 May, date of school 19-20 May. Indiv should have M-2 compass and lensatic compass if possible. Report to Divarty PV.	JS	KG
15.	1030	B/co reports having movement to 25m S of 269169. Reconned by fire neg assessment.	JS Bde	KG
16.	1035	B/co reports finding 1 bnk 15x15 3 overhead cover. Bnk will be destroyed 269169. They also found a 55 gal drum of rice.	JS Bde	KG
17.	1055	B/co reports another 55 gal drum that did contain rice but is now empty 269169.	JS Bde	KG
18.	1105	B/co reports finding a well 50m N of 269169. Destroyed.	JS Bde	KG
19.	1130	Lobo 18 reports on station with Snoopy 11.	JS	TB
20.	1155	A/co reports at 282183 found 1 hooch with 4x6 bnk inside with 2 overhead cover. Also found were 2 pr kahkis, 1 pr PJ, 2 5 gal cans of water, 5 lbs of rice, 1 GI snadbag, 2 empty liquor bottles. Found some documents will be sent to Lois.	JS Bde	CW
21.	1200	Bde 3A to 83 2 pantoon poats being brought to Lois sometime after 1400 today for operation on river between Lois and Cindy to recover lost indiv from Cindy. Steel 6 to be here between 1300-1330 to discuss operations. Operators of boats will have commo with their higheres and ability to lay on maintenande.	JS Bde	GF
22.	1225	B/co reports finding the following at 272174: 1 10lb bag rice, 1 5lb bag of rice, 1 bar of soap, 1 tea kettle, assorted clothing, 1 5 gal can rice, 1 bag of needles, 3lbs		
		Blk BI bottoms, 1 can pepper, 1 clayore/wire, 200 rds		
		erous hollowed logs used for breathing under		
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(cont'd)		A hooch made with stone and lumber, reinforced with PSP and a bmk inside, assorted eating utensils, 1 cage/mouse inside, 2 plastic bags (1 containing gauze). All finding were camouflaged well with brush. Recent movement in area. Trails most leading W.	JS Bde	KG
23.	1300	B3 to Bde 3A make sure the tubes at LZ Fulmer are left in place to cover A/co and B/co extraction this afternoon.	JS Bde	GF
24.	1310	Rash 31 reports on station for AS at YT053284. Informed of friendlies.	JS	TB
25.	1400	Unit loc sent to Bde: A/co 286184, P/co 271169, C/co 094257, 26 096256, 26 090258, D Lois, E/co Lois 15 127252, C 1/7 189241.	JS Bde	KG
26.	1405	Bde 83A C-130 down at 083231 Bde requested platoon QRF 15 min notice, company for RF 30 min notice. Report that may have 2 people bailed out checking it out at this time 1325.	JS S3	KG
27.	1452	Fillerspade Black 1 reports on station coming for briefing.	JS	TB
28.	1505	Snoopy Scout 2 reports on station for the 2 extractions.	JS	TB
29.	1525	E 15 reports at 127252 found 1 telegraph key set with leg strap, appears very old but useable, also several old batteries in area. Will be brought in to Lois.	JS Bde	CW
30.	1611	B/co extraction from LZ 272170 to Lois: at 1542 1st lift off PZ, 1550 1st lift on LZ; 1604 2nd lift off PZ, 1611 2nd lift on LZ (B/co complete.)	JS Bde	KG
31.	1713	B/co at 274172 found: 3 bottles, 1 liquid medicine, 1 pills, 3 boonie hats, 2 illum rds USN, assorted pots, 2 bottles of kersone, 183 rds carbine ammo, 15 lbs tobacco, 1 pocket knife, 1 pr blk PJ, 3 small traps, 1 bmk 10x4 3 feet over-head cover, se ing kits, 2 canteens, 1 weapons rack, 1 10 gal drum of water, 2 bnks 8x10 3'overhead cover, 3 bnks 8x10 4' overhead cover, 1 55 gal drum of water.	JS Bde	KG
32.	1735	A/co final extraction to secure from PZ 288189 to LZ 189236: 1647 1st lift off PZ, 1655 1st lift on LZ; 1703 2nd lift off PZ 1710 on LZ; 1723 3rd lift off PZ, 1728 on LZ (complete).	JS Bde	TB
33.	1754	E/co final extract sec to sec from PZ 127253 to LZ Lois: 1746 lift off PZ, 1753 lift on LZ.	JS Bde	KG
34.	1804	D/co sec to sec from PZ Lois to LZ 127253: 1735 1st lift off PZ, 1739 1st lift on LZ (green); 1743 2nd lift off PZ, 1745 on LZ; 1754 3rd lift off PZ, 1757 on LZ; 1759 4th lift off PZ, 1802 on LZ (complete).	JS Bde	KG
35.	1848	Bde 3A reports that Red Baron 1/ has recovered the body of EM that drowned, since we have the boats now if we wish to keep them and use them, submit plans for using boats, we can keep for next 7 to 10 days.	JS	CW
36.	1915	B/co request permission to test fire M-60 on 45 azimuth, permission granted by Bn 3MB and 1BN arty.	JS	CW
37.	1952	Bde 2MB agent report: 1840 18 May indicates large enemy force at 00:23: Usual Reconnaissance report; 4 bnks 2 trails YT257246, 1 hooch YT259241, heavily used trail from YT239241 to 254240.	JS Bde	RV
38.	1957	Bde 83A AS 19 May 164230, 048284, 160 215, 101 0730, 1000 1300: low drag 750 20/ delay, high drag 750, high drag 500.	JS	RV
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39.	2030	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 183241, OP11 50 100m, OP21 150 100m, OP31 320 100m PDS 85+3+7; B/co Lois PDS 70+2+6; C/co 092257, 16 092263, 36 087269, PDS 92+2+6; D/co 124250, 16 127257, 36 128254, PDS 87+3+7; E/co Lois OP1 90 200m, OP2 220 175m, OP3 290 150m, OP4 10 150m, OP5 60 150m, OP6 160 150m PDS 58+1+5; G 1/7 190229, 26 193224, 36 184233, PDS 91+4+9; HHC PDS 74+11.	JS Bde	TB
40.	2035	83M to Bde request C/C report to Lois at 0700 on 19 May. Request scout team on station for 1st light and last recon, and prior to each AS, scout team will mark target for AS.	JS Bde	SH
41.	2100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
42.	2144	Bde 2 sniffer will be operating in area requested by Duke 2, between 0645 and 0745.	JS	MG
43.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
44.	2246	Bde 83A send log bird to 3rd Bde VIP pad 0845 19 May to pick up 2 doughnut dollies, to bring to Lois, at 1300 they will pick up their goodies and dee-dee to the log pad where they will be picked up by Red Barons log bird.	JS Bde	RV
45.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
46.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
47.	2400	Summary: Neg significant findings or happening.	JS	SH
48.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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