

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Lois			0001 to 2400 20 May	
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	MG
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
3.	0155	Bde 3MB to Duke 6: Brigade mission: conduct operations with 1 battalion AO Creek II. To locate and destroy elements of the 5th VC Div, be prepared to re-orient committed Bn to other area, vic AO Creek II. Be prepared to deploy additional Bn to AO Creek, maintain close coordination with 18 ARVN Div and other RVNAF elements operation in vic of AO Creek III. Execution-1/8 Cav continue mission in assigned sector of AO Comanche Warrior; be prepared to provide RRF to 3rd MSF, be prepared to redeploy forces into areas adjacent to AO Creek II within 24 hrs notice.	JS CO	RV
4.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
5.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
6.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
7.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
8.	0530	D/co 13 ambush while closing on D CP loc 114261 spotted 10-15 indiv following them. The ambush was closing into the CP loc when the last man in the column spotted the indivs. Indiv are to the NW of CP loc also heard a radio playing. Indiv were too far away to determine if they had weapons, or what type of clothing they were wearing. Area is being engaged with arty at this time.	JS Bde	SH
9.	0625	Plans for 20 May passed to companies: A/co RI ¹ to 172259, conducting ambushes along the way. Est night loc with min 3 ambushes. C/co RI ¹ to 073279, conducting ambushes along the way. Est NL with minimum of 3 ambushes. D/co RI ¹ to 119270, conducting ambushes along the way. Est NL and minimum of 3 ambushes.	JS Bde	SH
10.	0730	C/C reports on station 0640 (Buffalo 814). Log bird on station 0703 (Chickman 434). Cav 14 on station 0730. C/C (new) on station 0740 (Snoopy 14).	JS	SH
11.	0930	Snoopy Scout 2 reports checking out area. He found a few bns that were very old and caved in about 1/2 mile of old trenchline, and an old truck that was completely destroyed.	JS	TB
12.	0935	Log bird and C/C have been requested for 21 May at 0730 by Duke 83.	JS Bde	GF
13.	1000	Unit loc sent to Bde: A/co (-) 187255, 16 182250; B/co Lois C/co 073275, D/co (-) 115265, 16 127264, E/co Lois.	JS Bde	TB
14.	1035	Div 13 informs us that Div 6 is inbound ETA 10 min.	JS	TB
15.	1035	A/co reports finding GI type commo wire 200m NE of 187255, they are checking out the area. There were neg signs of recent use and ire is old.	JS	TB
16.	1145	C/co requests clearance to fire M-16 M-60 for their 26 NW of 071277, their 36 NE of 075277, and (-) S of 073275. Clearance given. Test fire complete at 1225.	JS	TB
17.	1200	Duke 2 correction on spot report 8. D/co 13 ambush heard heavy movement also a radio could have been an echo from village.	JS	CW
In our AO had contact with 5 indiv they evaded to the			JS	TB
v 50 cal fire bnk complex in area AS after ext.			JS	TB

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19	1234	A/co at grid 175256 found 1 bandoleer of M-16 magazines with Ammo.			JS	CW
20	1245	Cav. 4-0 inbound from P.V. to LZ Lois.			JS	KG
21	1220	E/co 1-6 reports at grid 132231 found blood stains 1 month old, 3 small tunnels, 1 bunker believe area is booby trapped. Further readout to follow.			JS Bde	TB
22	1340	From Artillery: Slashing Talon 4-3 was extracted at 1335 hours today.			JS	KG
23	1350	From A/co: Cavalier 1-8 reports bunker complex and trail with recent use at grid 144219. Cav. 1-8 says artillery has been previously fired in area. Cav. 1-8 broke for fuel but will return to check out area further.			JS Bde	TB
24	1400	1400 hrs. locations sent to Brigade: A/co 172257, B/co LZ Lois, C/co 073275, D/co (*) 122268, 2-6 124264, E/co LZ Lois, 1-5 132234.			JS Bde	TB
25	1500	From Brigade: Cavalier Blues are lifting off at this time to be inserted near grid of LRP contact.			JS	TB
26	1515	From Brigade: Cavalier Blues being inserted at grid 181203			JS	CW
27	1523	Brigade 3A informs us that a Rash bird spotted purple smoke and people by the river bed. Advised them that our closest friendlies were C/co at 072275.			JS	TB
28	1600	Bn. 83 sent aircraft requests to Brigade, contingent on lifting D/co sent 8-2.			JS Bde	GF
29	1600	Bn. 6 reports LZ green for Cavalier Blues which were inserted. Grid for the company of little people is 091199 believes to be ARVN's.			JS	KG
30	1605	E/co closed on LZ Lois with negative significant finds.			JS	CW
31	1715	C/co reports 160 element found human wastes at grid 073271 approximately 24 hrs old.			JS Bde	TB
32	1807	Brigade reports Cavalier Blues have been extracted, our element released from QRF.			JS	CW
33	1815	Bn 3MB sent to Brigade 83 aircraft request for final extract to CA for D/co -- 8-2.			JS Bde	CW
34	1850	Night finals sent to Brigade: A/co 175254, 1-6 180 degrees 50 meters, 2-6 NE 200 meters, 3-6 N 100 meters. FDS is 81-3-7. B/co LZ Lois, FDS 90-3-7. C/co 069276, 1-6 072273, 3-6 068277, FDS 87-2-7. D/co 119270, 1-2 115268, 2-3 115272, 3-1 123271, FDS 83-3-7, E/co LZ Lois, FDS 51-1-4, OP 2 NW 175 meters, OP 4 NNE 150 meters, OP 6 SW 175 meters.			JS Bde	TB
35	1949	Agent report from Brigade: Time of sighting 0800 hrs 20 May, unidentified NVA unit-consisting of 120 men armed with 1 82mm, 1 60mm, 2 75mm recoilless rifles, 6 B-40 rocket launchers, 40 AK rifles, wearing mixed clothes. Located bunker complex consisting of 25 large bunkers at YT 185245. Evaluation: USF2.			JS A/co	SH
36	2024	Bn. 50 requested that Brigade pick-up boats at LZ Lois after 1000 hrs 21 May. Reason, E/co river operations have been canceled.			JS Bde	RV
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37 1908	Cavalier Blues have a PZ clear at 1903 hrs.		JS	TB
38 2035	Plans for 21 May and tentative plans for 22 May sent to Bde		JS Bde	RV
39 2100	All units report situation negative.		JS Bde	MG
40 2132	From Brigade 83A: Airstrike data for 21 May: YT 084285-TOT 0730 hrs., low drag 750 lb. instantaneous and 025 delay fuses. YT 051286-TOT 1430 hrs. low drag 750 lb. 025 delay.		JS	RV
41 2145	B/co reports movement on the east side of LZ Lois. Illumination was fired on east side of LZ. Bunker #19 spotted the movement when illumination was fired could not see any personnel. Op 6 did not have any movement.		JS	MG
42 2200	All units report situation negative.		JS Bde	MG
43 2300	All units report situation negative.		JS Bde	MG
44 2340	From Brigade 23: Effective 20 May 2400 hours. Former (Red Baron) 1/7th area of operations become (Cold-Steel) Brigade Re-con Zone.		JS	MG
45 2355	All units report situation negative.		JS Bde	MG
46 2400	Summary: There were no significant findings or action throughout the day's operations.		JS	SH
47 2400	Journal Closed.		JS	SH

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