

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Lois			0001 to 2400 21 May	
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, OBSERV, INFO.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	MG
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
3.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
4.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
5.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
6.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
7.	0620	Plans for 21 May passed to companies; A/co RIF from NL to vic 164268. Est day ambushes along the way. Est night loc with atleast 1 of the three ambushes to interdict the road. C/co RIF to new NL vic 064294. Est ambushes along the streams and trails in the area. Maintain atleast night ambushes in the area. D/co 0900 CA from 123268 to vic 028269. Cloverleaf to vic 031264, est NL with a minimum of 3 night ambushes.	JS	SH
8.	0815	Chicken Man Yellow 1 reports on station ETA 10 min.	JS	TB
9.	0820	Bde reports pickup of boats in 1369H.	JS	TB
10.	0942	D/co CA from PZ 123268 to LZ 028269; 0910 1st lift off PZ, 0925 on LZ (green); 0933 2nd lift off PZ, 0942 on LZ (comp)	JS Bde	CW
11.	1000	Locations sent to Bde: A/co 075254; B/co Lois; C/co 068286; D/co 028269; E/co Lois.	JS Bde	TB
12.	1013	83 to Bde log bird and C/C requested for 0730, 22 May to stop by Castle pad enroute to LZ Lois.	JS	TB
13.	1147	Scout birds requested from Bde.	JS Bde	TB
14.	1300	83 to Bde 83M requested 3+2 for E/co at 1500 today. 1430 flight leaders briefing.	JS Bde	GF
15.	1315	Rash 36 to 83 on station for AS at 051286. Clearance given and nearest friendlies C/co 065293.	JS	KG
16.	1400	83 to Bde 3MA plans for 22 May and 23 May sent also lift requested for D 1/8 0900 22 May. E 16 plans for 21 May sent.	JS Bde	GF
17.	1400	Locations sent to Bde: A/co 168263; B/co Lois; C/co 065293; D/co 030264, 26 028264; E/co Lois.	JS Bde	KG
18.	1416	Chickenman Yellow 1 enroute for flight leaders briefing.	JS	KG
19.	1530	Plans passed to all the companies.	JS	GF
20.	1540	Bde reports at 5531 ARVN's in contact with unknown sized enemy element, have captured 2 light MG's.	JS	OW
21.	1600	E/co sec to CA from PZ Lois to LZ 134305; 1505 lift off PZ, 1600 lift on LZ (green).	JS Bde	TB
22.	1615	C/co informs us that he will have 17 sorties for 22 May and PZ will be able to handle 6 sorties at 1 time.	JS	TB
23.	1713	Cav 16 (killer team) reports on station for last light.	JS	TB
24.	1715	Chickenman Yellow 1 reports on station for false extraction of E/co.	JS	TB
25.	1730	Cav 16 BDA of AS: 084285 found 3 8x10 partially destroyed bnks, 3 8x10 bnk destroyed, 1 15x 20 bnk destroyed, 2 bnks had heatmetal foofs, neg recent use. 051286 found 2 10x10 bnks destroyed. 10 1 man sleeping bunks 6x3 destroyed, 50m trenchline destroyed neg recent use.	JS Bde	CW
26.	1734	Baby Flame 50 reports from intelligence source 210900 100 VC in green and gray uniforms were seen in vic YT134243. Intentions were believed to attack LZ Lois.	JS	KG
27.	1740	E/co at 1742 the false extraction for E/co is complete.	JS	TB

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28.	1755	Cav 16 reports back on station to check out area of suspected 100 VC. The lobo Cobra's are working out in the area. Cav 16 will do a BDA 1432243.	JS	TB
29.	1815	C/co reports that they need a medevac. 1 EM fell into a 40 well. A further readout will follow. Medevac will be Dustoff 16. Contact on C/co internal medevac complete at 1846. Mullins, Paul L. US51646746 SP/4 taken to 24th EVAC.	JS Bde	TB
30.	1850	Snoopy Scout 3 checked out area of suspected 100 VC and found no recent movement. They found 1 old hooch which was already completely destroyed.	JS Bde	KG
31.	1920	Bde 3A requests to know which companies will be able to attend R&R center at VIP center at Xuan Loi. 2 companies 2 days each. Date 24-28 May.	JS	KG
32.	1950	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co (-) 166263, OP16 80 100m, OP26 180 75m, OP36 280 100m, PDS 83+3+6; B/co Lois OP1 160 100m, OP2 240 200m, OP3 290 100m, OP4 340 75m, OP5 45 125m, OP6 160 175m, PDS 92+3+6; C/co (-) 067295, 16 066289, 26 064290 PDS 87+2+7; D/co (-) 034265, 26 027265, 36 038265 PDS 88+3+7; E/co 16 137312, 11 133313, 46 Lois PDS 51+1+4, HHC PDS 86.	JS Bde	TB
33.	2009	Bde 2MB ground surveillance radar t 2000 picked up 3-5 indiv 1396-2096 moving SE. Also advised that Bien Hoa receiving incoming rockets or mortars.	JS	SA
34.	2020	Bde 83M AS for tomorrow: 0730 YTO54284, 1430 YTI39284, 1730 YTO92298. Mission no. for airlifts tomorrow: C/co FX to CA 3G06, E/co FX to CA 3G09.	JS	SH
35.	2106	A/co 1000m due S from CP loc they have spotted a flashlight will engage with arty.	JS	MG
36.	2100	Bde 3A advises that R&R center open for our element 24-28 May. D/co and E/co 16 will go morning of 24 May to Bien Hoa move to Xuan Loi by fixed wing, 26 May D/co and E/co 46 will go.	JS Bde	SA
37.	2101	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	SA
38.	2140	E/co at 1945 E/co 6 reported that Hornsby Jon H. was missing from his location 137312, CA was made in this area EM was present when CA was completed at 1945 unit was assembled to move to their ambush position at this time EM was reported as missing. E/co (-) continuing search of immediate area, a search for this EM is being conducted at Lois, and 1/8 area at Bien Hoa.	JS Bde	SA
39.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
40.	2235	MACV Wilkens Escort 20 VC company at 134243, 21 May 0900 US C-3.	JS	MG
41.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
42.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
43.	2310	Bde 83M C/co extraction pushed up to 0800 22 May. Flight leader will be at Lois for briefing at 0730.	JS	SA
44.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS	SA
45.	2400	Neg significant finding or happening. 1 EM from E/co reported missing search in being conducted now.	JS	SH

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