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HQ, 3D BDE 82/3 1ST CAV DIV (AM)			QUAN LOI (LZ ANDY) RV KT 825909		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	12 MAY 69	2400	12 MAY 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED					
2	0005		(C) FM G-3 MAJ VALANCE: The 155's - It looks like no move until 13th. Arty is to coordinate with Bde (the 155's will ultimately go with us). Maj Valance will aim for clearance on 13th. heavy Arty: The information is the same as always. However its rather tenuous information. Therefore the Div recommendation after an analysis of the 2 locations is to go with the original one. Hold till AM for Maj Meehan.	SEE ITEM	MKT			
3	0030		(C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLIS receiving incoming at this time. 75 to 100 rds of unk type. From unk direction, unk cas at this time. D/1-12 is hearing tube pop 700 to 1200 meters fm their location. Commo has been bad, have to relay through 1-12. D Co location is XT 599843.	DIV NOT BY RADIO	MKT			
4	0055	0100	(C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLIS receiving incoming at this time. Unk type and unk cas. request flare/s, but do not drop flares. Request fixed wing, also Spooky.	DIV NOT MAJ VALANCE	MKT			
5	0115	0115	(C) FM BDE TO DIV: LZ ANDY rec'd 75mm, S/A and RPG near bunkers #62 and 68. Indiv in wire at this area. Bunker 70 CP request illum. Bunker 68 has indiv in wire.	INFO	MKT			
6	0120		(C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLIS has neg incoming at present, did receive hvy mortar fire, numerous casualties 2 of which are serious. Did take direct fire, believe ER. Movement outside wire to NE. Are using Arty fm JAKE.	INFO	MKT			
7	0115	0115	(C) FM BDE TO DIV; 1-7 request Shadow.	SHADOW IN ROUTE 0125H	MKT			
8		0115	(C) FM BDE TO HQ, 3D BDE: Notified CPT Bates to have Scty Plt to move to Greenline and aid in defense of LZ ANDY.	NOT CPT BATES	MKT			

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

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9	0130	0135	(C) FM 1-12: Tong Le Chon is receiving incoming 107 rockets. They are still receiving rds at this time. B/1-12 spotted Flashes 01 kilometer NW, engaging w/81mm at this time.	DIV NOT SP/4 CAMP RKT
10	0115	0145	(C) FM 1-12: ARA is receiving 50 cal fire fm KT 545824. A and D/1-12 confirm the fire. A and D/1-12 eng w/81mm at this time.	DIV NOT BY RADIO RKT
11	0206	0210	(C) FM 1-7: Shadow rec'd 50 cal. fire 500 meters S of PHYLLIS.	DIV NOT BY RADIO RKT
12	0210	0215	(C) FM 1-12: E Co, KT 652848. Fired 10 rds in suspected area where incoming rds that are landing inside SF Camp.	DIV NOT 0215H RKT
13	0225		(C) FM 1-7: 0222H, LZ PHYLLIS. Request another flare bird to replace the one we have low on flares. We have 02 shadows and one is low on fuel.	CPT JOHNSON S-3 IR NOT RKT
14	0228	0230	(C) FM 1-7: 0225H, PZ PHYLLIS. At present they have 12 WIA's, 04 litter and 08 amb. The 4 litters have been medevaced.	DIV NOT SP/4 TABLIS RKT
15	0230		(C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLLIS had 01 litter patient and 04 amb and several more casualties. They are trying to figure out how many casualties they have.	INFO RKT
16	0403		(C) FM DIV G-3: 0300H, LZ JAMIE. Rec'd ground attack fm 02 sides, request was to release Shadow at PHYLLIS. Shadow released by Bde CO.	DIV NOT CPT SIENRA
17	0403	0405	(C) FM 1-12: 0400H, SF Camp, LZ JAKE. Rec'd 02 107 rds. Suspected location of incoming rds KT 663853.	DIV NOT BY RADIO RKT
18	0410		(C) FM 1ST INF DIV: 01 175mm tube rec'd 02 B-40 rockets, dest tube. A/1-2 <sup>1st Lt</sup> has 03 KIA, 05 WIA. Will have more to follow. 1st Inf said there is sappers inside perimeter. The attack on the south side of LZ ANDY was a diversion for sappers to attack North side of LZ ANDY.	BDE CO NOT RKT

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- 19 0430 (C) FM 1-7: Readout on 1-7 - 0018H, LZ PHYLIS rec'd mortar fire fm NW 800 meters out. At 0022H incoming stopped. At 0035H C Co had movement in woodline. At 0037H, C36/had 01 line 2. Hqs 1-7 had 05 line 2. At 0053H rec'd RR rds or B-40's. At 0053H, request Spooky and flare ship. C Co set off trip flare to mark location, so AAA could eng movement. At 0106H request Medevac for 04 litter and 08 amb, need blood and morphine. At 0120H B/1-9 rec'd 50 cal fire S of LZ. At 0137H Bandit 28 Flare ship on station. At 0143H Shadow 62 on station and expended. At 0150H C Co spotted lights 200 meters out. At 0152H C Co reported receiving AK-47 fire 100 meters N. B/1-9 reported receiving hits. At 0155H C Co bunker #2 reported AK-47 fire 100 meters out. 0200H Shadow receiving 50 cal fire w/neg hits. At 0204H Shadow 62 replaced by 78. At 0240H Co C reported a hammering sound in woodline. At 0243H ARA eng area. At 0250H Shadow 78 released to LZ JAMIE. At 0345H more hammering in woodline on E side of LZ. At 0418H Bandit 226 out of flares, replaced by Bandit 28. Results 02 KIA and 24 US WIA. 20 WIA have been Medevaced. 04 will not be Medevaced. DIV NOT RKT SF/4 KEMP
- 20 0525 0545 (C) FM 1-12: 0520H, LZ JAKE, rec'd 03 to 05 107 rockets. E Co is eng at suspected location at XT 663850. They have 04 secondary explosions. They have neg casualties. DIV NOT SF/4 KEMP RKT
- 21 0630 (C) FM 1-12: Request Boundary extension fm XT 6787 to 6887 to 6884 to 6784. Eff 120800H, time 121800H APPROVED RKT
- 22 0635 (C) FM 1ST DIV: XT 875982, 1st Div LRP Team has 50 to 60 indiv withdrawing past them. Request B/1-9. Max on station. Contact Center 2 on 54.75. INFO RKT
- 23 0655 0710 (C) FM 1-7: 0640H, E Co ambush site had 2 NVA run into kill zone. Blew claymore. 01 NVA KIA and 01 WIA are following blood trail at this time. The NVA WIA was found resulting in 02 NVA KIA. DIV NOT BY RADIO RKT
- 24 0655 0710 (C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLIS - Some of incoming was 107mm rockets, have found some 107 parts. DIV NOT BY RADIO
- 25 0705 (C) FM 1-7: 0640H, E Co spotted 02 indiv walking N to E, sprung ambush, eng w/claymores and have 02 NVA KIA ~~by weapons~~ and web gear and chicom grenades. INFO

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26	0725	(C) FM BDE TO DIV: LZ ARROY rec'd unk number of incoming rds. More to follow.	DIV NOT BY RADIO MKT
27	0740 0745	(C) FM 1-7: 0720H, C Co, LZ PHYLLIS. Found 01 NVA KIA in green uniform w/01 SKS, 02 chi com grenades on E side of perimeter.	DIV NOT CF/4 DOMD
28	0730	(C) FM B/1-9: XT 543792. Spotted a trail network generally running E/W due to rain could not tell amount, direction or size of movement.	1-7 NOT ARC
29	0750	(C) FM 1-7: 0735H, B/1-9, XT 530812. Found 10 bunkers 5x8' w/fresh camouflage, found trench 200 meters fm PHYLLIS. Bunkers used by friendlies. At 0730H, XT 543792, found network of trails running E-W used recently.	INFO CYT
30	0740	(C) FM B/1-9: 0735H, XT 530817. Spotted 10 bunkers 5x8' w/fresh camouflage. Also an E/W trail used by 15 indiv in the last 6 to 12 hrs. Neg direction of movement.	1-7 NOT CYT
31	0755	(C) FM B/1-9: 0750H, XT 522766. Spotted 2 bunkers covered w/bamboo. Neg size of bunkers.	1-7 NOT HDG
32	0810 0814	(C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLLIS rec'd 107 rockets at this time.	DIV NOT CPT LONG CR
33	0810	(C) FM 1-7: 0800H, C Co, LZ PHYLLIS. N-E of LZ PHYLLIS found fresh sign of activity to the N. Chinese claymore found.	INFO HDG
34	0830	(C) FM 1-12: A and D Co, XT 566842. Heard rockets passing overhead. At 0800H, going toward LZ PHYLLIS. Est enemy location at XT 553868, 560855. Eng w/mortars and artillery.	INFO HDG
35	0920	(C) FM 1-12: B/1-9, XT 5586. Sabre 26 went down at 0910H and crew was extracted at 0915H. Oak size element now securing it. Bird did receive fire going down fm about 2 clicks North. Now putting in A/S.	INFO CYT
36	1035	(C) FM B/1-9: 1025H, XT 558860. Sabre 26 and 11 were going to put in an A/S. Sabre 26 rec'd 50 cal fire at 2000' and 90 knots. Took hits in main rotor and engine. It crashed, crew members got out and were picked up. A/C burned.	INFO CYT

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- 37 0930 (C) FM 1-7: B Co lift report  
EZ - XT 455785  
LC - 0814H  
LZ - LZ PHYLLIS  
LC - 0847H  
DIV NOT BY RADIO HDG
- 38 0940 (C) FM 1-12: A 16/arrived at Sabre 26 bird and est it as a total loss. A16/now returning to NDP. INFO HDG
- 39 0945 0945 (C) FM BDE TO DIV: LZ PHYLLIS rec'd 5 107 rockets. 3 rockets impacted outside perimeter and 2 impacted inside. 0815H rec'd 1 107 rkt which impacted inside perimeter. Neg cas or damage. DIV NOT CPT LONG CYT
- 40 0945 (C) FM B/1-9: 0745H, XT 812909. Picked up 14 1lb home made charges, 09 grenades, 01 chi com frag, 5 MFG rds and charges, 6 full AK-47 magazines and 01 flashlight. INFO HDG
- 41 1000 (C) FM 1-12: Unit Locations  
A CO - XT 566842 CIDG - XT 614842  
B CO - LZ JAKE  
C CO - XT 599832  
D CO - XT 546844  
E CO - XT 661841  
POSTED HDG
- 42 1025 (C) FM B/1-9: 0820H, XT 835881. Hawk flight picked up 03 indiv walking down a trail. 01 indiv had a bag of green fatigues w/him. INFO CYT
- 43 1005 (C) FM 1-7: Unit Locations  
A CO - 565764  
B CO - LZ PHYLLIS  
C CO - LZ PHYLLIS  
D CO - XT 505805  
E CO - XT 511819  
POSTED CYT
- 44 1030 (C) FM CPT CHRISTENSEN: TAC CP lift report. 1st Sortie was Hq 3 trl, Hq 5 jeep and 01 pack. Mission No 465. Destination Blackhorse. DIV NOT CPT BLACK HDG
- 45 1100 (C) FM 1-7: 1055H, E Co, XT 511819. Spotted 10 indiv moving W to E and E Co eng w/frags and M-79's. Believe indiv still in area and E Co wants a Sabre Team. NOT B/1-9. INFO CYT

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| 46 | 1005 | 1135 | (C) FM 1-7: 1-7 was putting enemy ammunition found in area around PHYLLIS into a trl when one round exploded igneting the other ammunition and rockets. 01 Medevac complete for 10 US WIA and 01 US KIA. Still have 6 bodies in the area. Will send a detail out to check area out as soon as fire dies down. Rounds have stopped cooking off at 1130H. 01 jeep and trl dest so far. | DIV NOT<br>CPT LONG<br>LG  |
| 47 | 1140 |      | (C) FM 1-7: 1135H, E Co, XT 511819. 01 wounded FW. Rest evaded to SW into thick brush. Going to bring him in by log bird. This is concerning earlier report on spotting 10 indiv. Also got 01 M1-47 rifle. Also 01 heat casualties evaced.   | INFO<br>CYT                |
| 48 | 1215 | 1215 | (C) FM 1-7: Ref to the explosion on PHYLLIS of the captured enemy ammo. Casualties now stand at 09 US KIA and 10 US WIA.   | DIV NO<br>SP/4<br>JOSHIE   |
| 49 | 1235 | 1300 | (C) FM 1-7: 1150H, D36/XT 505805. Spotted 2 to 4 indiv and D36/eng w/M-60. Result was 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47 captured and magazine full of AK-47 rds. SN of AK-47 is 12079265. Also captured 01 ammo belt, 01 can of gun oil, 02 papers, 01 chicom grenade, 01 gas mask. They were all with the KIA. The other indiv evaded to the East.   | DIV NOT<br>CPT ADAM        |
| 50 | 1300 |      | (C) FM B/1-9: XT 533832. Spotted 3 N/S trails used by 3 to 5 indiv moving N in the last 24 hrs.  | 1-7 NOT<br>HDG             |
| 51 | 1300 |      | (C) FM B/1-9: 1200H, XT 930907. Spotted evidence of indiv entering river on the western bank. Could not find where they came out at.   | INFO HDG                   |
| 52 | 1307 |      | (C) FM B/1-9: 1305H, XT 525826. Spotted a NW/SE trail used by 20 indiv moving NW in the last 6 hrs.  | INFO HDG                   |
| 53 | 1328 |      | (C) FM 1-12: D Co now receiving S/A and B-40 rockets.  | INFO HDG                   |
| 54 | 1330 | 1400 | (C) FM 1-7: 1210H, LZ PHYLLIS. Rec'd 01 107 rocket which landed outside of perimeter.  | DIV NOT<br>SP/4<br>JOSHLYN |
| 55 | 1335 |      | (C) FM B/1-9: 1330H, XT 985765. Sabre w/11 rec'd 30 to 40 rds of S/A fire w/neg hits. 60 knots and 50'. Eng area w/organics w/neg results.   | CIT<br>1-7 NOT<br>HDG      |
| 56 | 1347 |      | (C) FM B/1-9: 1345H, XT 462837. W/11 rec'd 100 rds of S/A w/neg hits. Speed 60 knots and 50'. Eng area w/neg results.  | 1-7 NOT<br>HDG             |

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57	1345	(C) FM B/1-9: 1250H, XT 613564. Sabre 24/16 spotted 10 indiv in the open. Eng w/7.62, 5.56 and 2.75 resulting in 6 NVA RBH. While working with 11 ACR.	INFO HDG
58	1400 1435	(C) FM 1-12: Co D, AT 546844. Rec'd S/A fire about 400 meters N/NE from location, 4 to 6 82mm mortar rds. Contact broke 1420H, Neg US casualties.	DIV NOT HDG
59	1450	(C) FM 1-12: 1439H, C Co, AT 599821. Found 50 shipping crates for 82mm, 04 fuses for 82mm, 01 82mm rd and 01 82mm position, heading toward JAKE.	INFO HDG
60	1455	(C) FM 1-12: 1453H, CIDG, AT 611855. Now in contact w/est sqd size enemy element.	INFO CYT
61	1415	(C) FM COLD STEEL 3 TO COLD STEEL 3A: Ref 3d Bde operations. 1-8 CA 3 Co's tomorrow to LOIS. 1-7 on 14 May CA to CINDY w/3 Cos. 1-12 to PV on 13 May w/3 Cos. Bde TAG GP co-locate on LOIS w/1-8 Cav.	1-8 1-7 1-12 NOT HDG
62	1456	(C) FM 1-7: Unit Locations A CO - XT 565764 B CO - QUAN LOI C CO - LZ PHYLLIS D Co - XT 505801 E CO - LZ PHYLLIS	POSTED HDG
63	1500 1510	(C) FM 1-12: 1450H, CIDG, XT 610855. In contact w/ 01 sqd size enemy element. Rec'd S/A fire. Results 01 CIDG KIA. Contact broke at 1500H Enemy evaded to North.	DIV NOT SP/4 JOSHLYN HDG
64	1535	(C) FM 1-7: 1525H, E Co, 1000 meters NNW of PHYLLIS. Spotted footprints and found leaflets directed towards 3d Bde elements.	INFO HDG
65	1530	(C) FM B/1-9: 1530H, XT 562825. Sabre White took approx 100 A/W fire. Alt 90' and 70 knots. When 28 rolled in he rec'd 100 to 200 rds of A/W fire fm 1800' w/neg hits to A/C.	INFO HDG
66	1545	(C) FM GUIDON 6: All elements of Cold Steel will have living quarters when they arrive at Bien Hoa except the VIP arrangements.	INFO HDG
67	1615	(C) FM 1-7: 1600H, Masher 292, XT 525786. Spotted 02 NVA in open w/neg wpns but when they seen bird, they nit the ground.	INFO HDG

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- 68 1600 (C) FM 1-12: Locations. POSTED HG  
 A: 566842 26/DOT 36/558838  
 B: LZ JAKE 36/LZ KELLY  
 C: 599821 16/592826  
 D: 543845 26/540840 545845  
 E: 661841  
 CIDG: 610854
- 69 1615 (C) FM 1-12: A Co, XT 566842. Reported Sapper team re- S-2 INFO CR  
 ceived .50 cal fire w/neg damage.
- 70 1615 (C) FM 1-7: Locations. POSTED HG  
 A: 565764  
 B: LZ ANDY  
 C: LZ PHYLLIS  
 D: 505801 16/501800 26,36/505801 46/501800  
 E: LZ PHYLLIS
- 71 1540 1600 (C) FM BDE: LZ ANDY Readout INFO HG  
 0115H. Received 75RR fire, S/A and B-40 fire from DIV NOT  
 enemy on S side of perimeter and was reported that SGT PATTERSON  
 enemy had gotten inside the wire in area between  
 bunker 62 & 70. Several bunkers took direct hits  
 by G-40 and satchel charges. A/1/2 & Bde security  
 platoon reinforced the perimeter. 0230H, A/2/2 Mech  
 from Thunder IV arrived and also reinforced. 0255H,  
 11ACR reinforced area around bunkers 62 & 70 with  
 APC's and troops. 0410H, 1st Inf Div reported that  
 a 175mm tube had been destroyed and A/1-2 4.2 mortar  
 pit had taken a direct hit resulting in 3 KIA & 5 WIA.  
 0415H, Reported sappers inside the wire on the north  
 side of the perimeter. The attack on the South was  
 a diversion for the sappers on the North side. 0557H,  
 received 4-5 107mm rockets. Results of contact were  
 12 NVA KIA all were stripped down to their shorts.  
 Friendly casualties were 22 US KIA & 94 US WIA. 0725H,  
 Received 4-5 107mm rockets. A/1-2 made a sweep of the  
 area around the perimeter at first light. They found  
 assorted ammunition and explosives on a trail which  
 lead to XT 820904 where they found 2 AK-47, 2 RPG laun-  
 chers, 44 satchel charges, 2 rifle grenades, 18 Chicom  
 grenades, 7 RPG charges. Also found the rally point  
 used by the enemy before the attack. Found their uniforms,  
 sandals, web gear, wallets and documents.  
 There were only 7 of the wounded from the 1st Cav.
- 72 1625 1650 (C) FM 1-7: 1615H, E Co, 500m NNW of LZ PHYLLIS. Found 40x SGT PATTERSON  
 82mm mortar rds also a couple of canteens & 10 small SON  
 fighting positions. 82mm ammo blown in place. DIV NOT CR
- 73 1720 (C) FM B/1-9: XT 848908. Spotted 3 new .50 cal pits and 3 INFO CR  
 new bunkers 3x5 that were camouflaged.

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- 74 1730 (C) FM 1-12: 1630H, XT 562825. Spotted 01 trail running S-2 INFO CR  
E/W 2' wide used in the last 12 hrs by 10-15 ind.  
Neg engagement. Sabre 28 took 130 rds .30 cal fire.  
Engaged w/artty resulting in 01 KBH also ammo cache.  
found in bunker 5x8.
- 75 1745 (C) FM B/1-9: 1655H, XT 838901. Spotted several large stacks  
of bamboo. Engaged w/organics destroying the bamboo. INFO CR
- 76 1800 (C) FM B/1-9: 1750H, XT 617535. Spotted 15 bunkers 10x12 S-2 INFO HG  
also a trail running NW/SE 1' wide with signs of  
recent use to the NE by unknown size group of in-  
dividuals.
- 77 1805 (C) FM 1-7: B Co Lift Report. DIV NOT HG  
1stLift off - 0847H PZ LZ PHYLLIS BY RADIO  
Lift comp - 1137H LZ LZ ANDY
- 78 1820 1820 (C) FM 1-12: A Co, 1800H, XT 560856. Heard firing in the DIV NOT HG  
direction of LZ PHYLLIS. Engaged w/organics and arty SP DOWD  
w/neg assessment.
- 79 1815 (C) FM B/1-9: XT 821899. Spotted 8 bunkers 5x8 and sev- INFO CR  
eral stacks of bamboo.
- 80 1820 1840 (C) FM 1-7: D Co, XT 505801. Reported taking small arms DIV NOT HG  
fire from the West of D Co location. Neg casual- SF DOWD  
ties. Sabre Red on station and checking area.
- 81 1815 1830 (C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLLIS. Heard rocket going over LZ but DIV NOT HG  
it exploded outside the perimeter. SP DOWD
- 82 1845 1855 (C) FM 1-7: D Co, Further readout. Returned fire w/S/A. DIV NOT SP  
Found 01 NVA KIA w/neg weapon. Checking area for DOWD HG  
possible enemy KIA.
- 83 1820 (C) FM B/1-9: 1805H, XT 528823. Spotted 3 bunkers 5x8. INFO CR  
Engaged w/organics destroying the bunkers.
- 84 1835 (C) FM B/1-9: XT 835882. Spotted a small village with a S-2 INFO HG  
road going through it. The road had heavy foot &  
vehicle traffic. Hawk Flight picked up the only  
military age ind in the village. Ind had military  
haircut, no I.D. papers. Ind was wearing shorts.
- 85 1850 (C) FM B/1-9: 1850H, XT 779940. Spotted 3 bunkers 10x10 S-2 INFO HG  
and 10 fresh graves.
- 86 1850 (C) FM B/1-9: XT 855920. Spotted several stakes lined up INFO HG  
in the ground. Possible aiming point.

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- 87 1850 (C) FM B/1-9: XT 770927. Spotted O2 underground bunkers with 2x2 entrances. INFO CR
- 88 1905 (C) FM B/1-9: XT 867923. Spotted 1-3 structures 8x10 w/ tin roofs. Engaged the area with 7.62 & WP w/O1 KBH. S-2 INFO VL
- 89 1910 (C) FM 1-12: Closing locations. Same as 1600H CIDG: XT 611842 CRP: XT 641841 INFO BRP
- 90 1940 (C) FM 1-7: Closing Locations. A: XT 565764 16/568765 26/565760 36/565766 B: LZ ANDY C: LZ PHYLLIS D: XT 505801 E: LZ PHYLLIS POSTED BRP
- 91 1940 (C) FM 1-7: C Co, LZ PHYLLIS. Trip flare ignited on perimeter. No one seen at this time. INFO RKT
- 92 1950 2000 (C) FM 1-7: C Co, LZ PHYLLIS, 1940H. Saw individual on perimeter. Trip flare went off and O2 persons were spotted moving S. Engaged w/S/A w/neg enemy assessment. DTIC NOT VL
- 93 2005 2030 (C) FM 1-12: A Co, XT 556829. Reported O2 secondary explosions while arty was firing at above grid. DIV NOT VL G/O 62
- 94 1950 2030 (C) FM 1-12: Radar sighting at SF Camp picked up movement at an azimuth of 5940 mils, 700 meters moving towards SF Camp. Sending CIDG to intercept. DIV NOT VL G/O 62
- 95 2025 (C) FM DIV (G/O 3D): Reference to Cheyenne-Sabre. 2d Maring loc SW portion of Cheyenne-Sabre AO. Boundary along Soi Sau Stream runs into Soui Vung Cam Stream, runs into Dong Nai River. S of Cheyenne-Sabre, 5th Airborne Bn Dong Nai River at YT 092207, YT 100207, YT 110206, YT 120205, YT 130203, YT 140200, YT 150197, YT 160191, YT 170185, YT 180180, YT 190176, YT 190171, follow stream to YT 181160, YT 180135 fm grid follow intermittent stream to Cheyenne-Sabre AO boundary. BH TAC SOI of arty Bn needed to coordinate fire control. Can use: (P) 36.80 - Sleek Bullet, (A) 46.05 - Swift Shelter. Concord A/7-9 105mm, A/2-35 105mm, Both of 54th Groop controlled by BHTAC. ECHO B/7-8, 8" & 175mm fm 54th Gp controlled by BHTAC. S-3 INFO RKT
- 96 2100 2103 (C) FM 1-12: D Co, 2030H, XT 543845. Received small arms and 82mm mortar fire fm the N, 700mils, 800 meters Organics and redleg are cranking at this time. DIV NOT VL SP KBMPH
- 96 2125 (C) FM BDE to 1-8: C/1-8 to depart Tay Ninh by hook at 0900H to close at Phuoc Vinh at 1300H. Will accompany 1-8 to LZ LOIS. NOT RKT CPT BROWN

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- 98 2125 2155 (C) FM 1-12: 2120H, A Co, XT 566842. Reports movement around their locations. DIV NOT VL  
SP FOWLER
- 99 2140 (C) FM G3 (Maj Henson): Require # of casualties from 120001 to 121800H broken down to 4 categories:  
1. Troops in bunkers  
a. Perimeter  
b. Rest of Base  
2. Troops in Arty Firing Pits  
3. Troops in open  
4. Troops in foxholes or fighting psns other than bunkers  
Report must be submitted by 122400H. NOT S3 RKT
- 100 2145 2155 (C) FM 1-12: 2100H, D Co, XT 543845. Received B-40 & 82mm and S/A. Request SPOOKY. Co D is in NIP Position. Request SPOOKY ASAP. DIV NOT VL  
SP FOWLER
- 101 2155 (C) FM 1-12: A Co, Reports movement north of LZ DOT. REF #98  
INFO
- 102 2210 2220 (C) FM 1-7: C Co, LZ PHYLLIS, 2200H. Radar picking up heavy movement: Direction 4910mils, moving towards LZ PHYLLIS. Closing Range - 1300m. DIV NOT VL  
SP FOWLER
- 103 2200 (C) FM 1-7: Closing Location for D Co. POSTED BRP  
D: 505803 16,46/501795 26/505806
- 104 2035 2259 (C) FM 1-12: D Co, Further readout - Received 20x82mm mortar rds landing 100m West of perimeter, 06xB-40 rockets inside perimeter, neg casualties. Engaged w/81mm mortars & arty, Small arms fire & 82mm fire came from the North 800m out, B-40's from the South from an unknown position. Neg enemy assessment. DIV NOT VL  
SP KEMPH
- 105 2235 2259 (C) FM 1-12: Radar Sighting further readout, LZ JAKE. Sent out CIDG - not close enough to engage w/ small arms. Observed enemy evading to NW. Engaged w/4.2 mortars w/neg enemy assessment. DIV NOT VL  
SP KEMPH
- 106 2245 2259 (C) FM 1-12: D Co, 2235H, XT 543845. D Co believes they are getting a probe from the south. A lot of movement in that area. Are preparing to put redleg into the area at this time. DIV NOT VL  
SP KEMPH

107 2300 2305 (C) FM BDE to DIV: HATCHET REPORT DIV NOT BRP  
SP TOBIAS

	1-7	1-12	Total
Sqd Day	4	4	8
Flt Day	5	1	6
Co Day	0	0	0
Sqd Nite	0	5	5
Plt Nite	6	3	9
Co Nite	0	0	0
	15	13	28

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HQ, 3D BDE S2/3  
1ST CAV DIV (AM)

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- 108 2330 (C) FM BDE TO DIV: Casualty report as requested Ref  
Spot Report #99:  
Cat 1 - 02 KIA, 17 WIA  
Cat 3 - 06 WIA  
Cat 4 - 02 WIA  
DIV NOT  
SF/4  
WICHTENDAE  
BRP
- 109 2350 (C) FM 1-12: 2340H, A36/XT 566842. Left NDP to set  
up trip flares. Returned to NDP and later  
a few trip flares went off. INFO BRP
- 110 2333 2333 (C) FM BDE TO DIV: LZ ANDY taking incoming at this time.  
6 rds of unk type. DIV NOT  
SF/4 FOX  
BRP
- 111 2400 (C) GARRY OWEN CONTINUED OPERATION MONTANA-BLACKFOOT  
TODAY WITH MODERATE TO HEAVY ENEMY CONTACT. BE-  
GINNING AT 0018H, LZ PHYLLIS RECEIVED A HEAVY MOR-  
TAR & ROCKET ATTACK ESTIMATED AT 300 ROUNDS FOLLOW-  
ED BY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. LATER  
DIRECT FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM RPG OR RR. SMALLER  
ROCKET ATTACKS WERE RECEIVED ON 02 OCCASIONS AND  
SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED SPORADICALLY. TOTAL CAS-  
UALTIES WERE 02 KIA & 24 WIA. LZ ANDY ALSO RECEIVED  
A ROCKET ATTACK FOLLOWED BY A GROUND PROBE AND SAPPER  
ATTACK. SEVERAL BUNKERS RECEIVED DIRECT HITS FROM  
B-40 ROUNDS AND SATCHEL CHARGES. SOME 75MM RR FIRE  
WAS ALSO RECEIVED. CASUALTIES WERE 22 US KIA, 94 US  
WIA OF WHICH 07 WIA WERE FROM 1ST ACD & 01 WIA FROM  
GARRY OWEN. THIS MORNING LZ JAKE RECEIVED A ROCKET  
ATTACK WITH NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. B/1-9 LOST 01 A/C  
TO GROUND-TO-AIR FIRE WITH THE CREW ESCAPING INJURY.  
E/1-7 ENGAGED INDIVIDUALS ON 2 OCCASIONS RESULTING  
IN 03 NVA KIA. D/1-7 IN 2 ENGAGEMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR  
02 NVA KIA. RKS
- 112 2400 JOURNAL CLOSED

for JOHN J.P. MEEHAN, MAJ, INF, S-3

Richard K. Thomas CPTMILC

C O N F I D E N T I A L

PRIORITY

FROM: CO, 3D BDE, 1ST CAV DIV (AM), QUAN LOI (LZ ANDY), RVN

TO: CG, 1ST CAV DIV (AM), CAMP GORVAD, RVN

INFO:		INTERNAL DIST
CO, 1ST BDE, 1ST CAV DIV, TAY NINH,		CO
CO, 2D BDE, 1ST CAV DIV, LAI KHE		DCO
CO, 1-7 CAV, LZ PHYLLIS		XO
CO, 1-12 CAV, LZ JAKE		S-1
CO, 34TH INF PLAT (SD), QUAN LOI		S-2
CO, B TRP, 1-9 CAV, QUAN LOI		S-3
CO, 1-21ST ARTY, QUAN LOI		S-4
CO, CO G, 8TH ENG, QUAN LOI		S-5
CO, 372ST RRU, QUAN LOI		BDE AVN
CO, 192ST MI, QUAN LOI		3D FSE
CO, 545TH MP DET, QUAN LOI		LACD LNO
CO, 1ST BDE, 1ST INF DIV, QUAN LOI		LLAVN LNO
CO, 15TH AGR, QUAN LOI		
SA, BINH LONG PROV, AN LOC, RVN		
SA, TAY NINH PROV, TAY NINH, RVN		
SA, AN LOC DIST, RVN		
SA, LOC NINH DIST, RVN		
CO, SFBTM 23, HON QUAN, RVN		
CO, SFATM 34, TONG LE CHON, RVN		
CO, SFATM 331, LOC NINH, RVN		

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SITREP # 132 - 69 112000 - 122000 MAY 1969

1. (C) GARRY OWEN CONTINUED OPERATION MONTANA-BLACKFOOT TODAY WITH MODERATE TO HEAVY ENEMY CONTACT. BEGINNING AT 0018H, LZ PHYLLIS RECEIVED A HEAVY MORTAR & ROCKET ATTACK ESTIMATED AT 300 ROUNDS FOLLOWED BY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. LATER DIRECT FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM RPG OR RR. SMALLER ROCKET ATTACKS WERE RECEIVED ON 2 OCCASIONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUED SPORADICALLY. TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE 02 KIA AND 24 WIA. LZ ANDY ALSO RECEIVED A ROCKET ATTACK FOLLOWED BY A GROUND PROBE AND SAPPER ATTACK. SEVERAL BUNKERS RECEIVED DIRECT HITS FROM B-40 ROUNDS AND SATCHEL CHARGES. SOME 75MM RR FIRE WAS ALSO RECEIVED. CASUALTIES WERE 22 US KIA, 94 US WIA OF WHICH 07 WIA WERE FROM 1ST ACD & 01 WIA FROM GARRY OWEN. THIS MORNING IZ JAKE RECEIVED A ROCKET ATTACK WITH NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. B/1-9 LOST CL A/G TO GROUND-TO-AIR FIRE WITH THE CREW ESCAPING INJURY. E/1-7 ENGAGED INDIVIDUALS ON 2 OCCASIONS RESULTING IN 03 NVA KIA. D/1-7 IN 2 ENGAGEMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 02 NVA KIA.

2. (C) ACTIVITIES REPORT

A. 1-7 CAV:

- (1) CO A - CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC XT 563763.
- (2) CO B - FE/SEC TO LZ PHYLLIS; SEC/SEC TO LZ ANDY & ENTER VIP CENTER.
- (3) CO C - BASE DEFENSE LZ PHYLLIS & CDT LOC PTLs.
- (4) CO D - RIF TO VIC XT 505803 & CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES.
- (5) CO E - RIF TO LZ PHYLLIS & ASSIST IN BASE DEFENSE.

B. 1-12 CAV:

- (1) CO A - CDT RECON PTLs ALONG N/S TRAILS BETWEEN XT 560-843 & XT 574837.
- (2) CO B - BASE DEFENSE LZ JAKE & CDT LOC PTLs.
- (3) CO C - RIF TO VIC XT 599821 & CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES.
- (4) CO D - CDT RECON PTLs & NIGHT AMBUSHES BETWEEN XT 540-843 & XT 551844.
- (5) CO E - RIF TO VIC XT 661841 & CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES.

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY

A. 1-7 CAV:

- (1) CO A - CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC XT 565760.
- (2) CO B - VIP CENTER, LZ ANDY.
- (3) CO C - BASE DEFENSE & DISMANTLING OF LZ PHYLLIS.
- (4) CO D - CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC XT 501800.
- (5) CO E - BASE DEFENSE & DISMANTLING OF LZ PHYLLIS.

B. 1-8 CAV:

- (1) ATLO900H, CO D SEC/CA TO LZ LOIS.
- (2) TO FOLLOW CO D, BN(-) SEC/SEC BY HOOK TO LZ LOIS.

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(3) AT 1600H, O1 CO SEC/CA TO YT 123196 THEN RIF TO YT 136212.

(4) FOLLOWING #3, O1 CO SEC/SEC TO YT 123196, LZ SECURED BY FIRST CO, THEN RIF TO YT 123213.

(5) AT 1400H, O1 CO RIF FM LZ LOIS TO YT 074234.

C. 1-12 CAV:

(1) CO A - RIF TO LZ DOT, THEN ASAP AFTER CO D, FE/SEC TO LZ JAKE; CDT FIXED WING MOVE TO CAMP GORVAD: OPCON DIV ARTY.

(2) CO B - DISMANTLE LZ JAKE; AT 1300H, B36 SEC/SEC FM LZ KELLY TO LZ JAKE.

(3) CO C - RIF E TO LZ JAKE; CDT FIXED WING MOVE TO CAMP GORVAD: OPCON DIV ARTY.

(4) CO D - ASAP AFTER CO E, SEC/SEC FM LZ DOT TO LZ JAKE; CDT FIXED WING MOVE TO CAMP GORVAD: OPCON DIV ARTY.

(5) CO E - AT 0730H, FE/SEC TO LZ JAKE & DISMANTLE THE LZ.

4. (C) ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. ENEMY CONTACTS:

(1) 1-7 AT 0018H AT LZ PHYLLIS REC'D UNKNOWN TYPE INCOMING FIRE FM NW. INCOMING CEASED AT 0022H. REC'D 75-100 RDS, UNKNOWN CASUALTIES.

(2) 1-7 AT 0053H AT LZ PHYLLIS REC'D INCOMING RR OR B-40. ARA & SABRE TEAM ON STATION, NEG ENGAGEMENT.

(3) LZ ANDY AT 0115H REC'D 75MM RR, S/A & B-40 ROUNDS W/ GROUND PROBE TO SOUTH. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SAPPERS ENTERED ON NORTH. BDE SECURITY PLATOON COMMITTED TO GREENLINE TO AID IN LZ DEFENSE.

(4) 1-7 AT 0120H AT LZ PHYLLIS, SABRE REC'D FIRE FM THE S. ARA REC'D FIRE FM VIC XT 545824. CO A & D/1-12 ENGAGED THE AREA W/81MM MORTAR.

(5) TONG LE CHON SF CAMP AT 0130H REC'D AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF 107MM ROCKETS. E/1-12 SPOTTED FLASHES AND ENGAGED W/81MM MORTARS.

(6) C/1-7 AT 0150H AT LZ PHYLLIS SPOTTED LIGHTS 200M FM THEIR LOCATION AND ENGAGED W/ARTY W/NEG ASSESSMENT.

(7) C/1-7 AT 0152H AT LZ PHYLLIS REC'D AK-47 FIRE & ENGAGED W/ARTY W/NEG ASSESSMENT.

(8) C/1-7 AT 0240H AT LZ PHYLLIS DETECTED A HAMMERING SOUND IN WOODLINE, ENGAGED W/ARTY W/NEG ASSESSMENT.

(9) 0430H READOUT FM 1-7 AT LZ PHYLLIS: REC'D AN ESTIMATED 300 MORTAR & 107MM ROCKET ROUNDS W/SOME RR ROUNDS. RESULTS: 02 US KIA; 24 US WIA.

(10) D-12 AT 0520H AT LZ JAKE REC'D 3-5 107MM, ENGAGED SUSPECTED FIRING LOCATION W/ORGANICS RESULTING IN 04 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

- (11) E/1-7 AT 0640H VIC XT 511819 AMBUSH SITE ENGAGED O2 IND WALKING W/E ON TRAIL RESULTING IN O2 NVA KIA.
- (12) G/1-7 AT 0720H AT LZ PHYLIS FOUND O1 NVA KIA W/O1 SKS RIFLE EAST OF THEIR PERIMETER.
- (13) LZ ANDY AT 0725H REC'D 4-5X107MM ROCKETS. TOTAL READ-OUT FOR BOTH ATTACKS ON LZ ANDY: 22 US KIA, 94 US WIA. 07 OF THE WIA WERE FROM THE 1ST CAV DIV, 01 WIA WAS FROM THE 3D BDE.
- (14) A & D/1-7 AT 0900H VIC LZ PHYLIS HEARD ROCKETS PASS OVERHEAD TOWARDS LZ PHYLIS. ENGAGED THE SUSPECTED LOCATIONS AT XT 553868 & XT 560855 W/MORTARS & ARTY.
- (15) G/1-7 AT 0805H AT LZ PHYLIS REC'D 15X107MM ROCKETS, O2 LANDING INSIDE THE PERIMETER. AT 0815H REC'D 01 MORE ROCKET INSIDE THE PERIMETER RESULTING IN NEG CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.
- (16) B/1-9 AT 0910H VIC XT 5586, SABRE 26 REC'D .50 CAL FIRE AND TOOK HITS TO MAIN ROTOR AND ENGINE, A/C CRASHED & BURNED. THE CREW ESCAPED AND WAS EXTRACTED.
- (17) B/1-7 AT 1055H VIC XT 511819 OBSERVED 10 IND MOVING W/E & ENGAGED W/FRAGS & M-79 RESULTING IN 01 NVA WIA TAKEN PW & 01 AK-47 CAPTURED.
- (18) 1-7 AT 1005H AT LZ PHYLIS WAS LOADING CAPTURED ENEMY AMMO INTO A TRAILER WHEN ONE ROUND EXPLODED SETTING OFF THE REMAINDER OF THE AMMO RESULTING IN 09 US KNHA & 10 US WNHA.
- (19) D/1-7 AT 1150H VIC XT 505805 OBSERVED 2-4 IND, ENGAGED W/M-60 RESULTING IN 01 NVA KIA & 01 AK-47 CAPTURED.
- (20) D/1-12 AT 1328H VIC XT 546844 REC'D S/A & B-40 ROUNDS, ENGAGED W/ORGANICS W/NEG ASSESSMENT.
- (21) G/1-7 AT 1210H AT LZ PHYLIS REC'D 01X107MM ROCKET LANDING OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMETER RESULTING IN NEG CASUALTIES.
- (22) D/1-12 AT 1400H VIC XT 546844 REC'D S/A FIRE FM 400M NNE OF THEIR LOCATION & 4-6X82MM MORTARS. CONTACT BROKE AT 1420H W/NEG CASUALTIES.

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- (23) A/1-12 AT 1630H VIC XT 582625, SABRE 28 REC'D GROUND FIRE, ENGAGED W/ORGANICS & ARTY RESULTING IN 01 NVA KBH.
- (24) D/1-7 AT 1820H VIC XT 505801 REC'D S/A FIRE FM THE WEST, ENGAGED W/S/A RESULTING IN 01 NVA KIA.
- (25) B/1-9 AT 1905H VIC XT 867923 ENGAGED STRUCTURES RESULTING IN 01 ENEMY KBH.
- (26) C/1-7 AT 1940H AT LZ PHYLIS HAD 01 TRIP FLARE IGNITE, OBSERVED 02 IND, ENGAGED W/S/A W/NEG ASSESSMENT.

B. TODAY'S LOSSES

(1) US LOSSES

- (a) HOSTILE: 02 KIA; 25 WIA
- (b) NON-HOSTILE: 09 KNHA,  
10 WNHA

(c) WEAPONS: NONE

(2) ARVN LOSSES: N/A

(3) ENEMY LOSSES

- (a) PERSONNEL: 05 NVA KIA;  
01 PW
- (b) WEAPONS: 03 IND

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

3D BDE & OPCON UNITS

- 07 KIA; 84 WIA
- 09 KNHA; 24 WNHA

NONE

02 KIA; 04 WIA; 01 WNHA

27 VC/NVA KIA; 03 PW

33 IND; 02 C/S

D. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES IN AO

71 VC/NVA KIA;  
03 PW

5. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: CP, 3D BDE, 1ST CAV DIV (AM), LZ ANDY, QUAN LOI, RVN

CP 1-7 CAV	LZ PHYLIS	CP 1-12 CAV	LZ JAKE
SCO A	XT 565764	CO A	XT 566842
CO B	LZ ANDY	CO B	LZ JAKE
CO C	LZ PHYLIS	CO C	XT 599821
CO D	XT 505803	CO D	XT 543845
CO E	LZ PHYLIS	CO E	XT 661841
CIDG	XT 611842		

6. (C) HATCHET REPORT: 08 SQD DAY, 06 PLT DAY, 05 SQD NITE & 09 PLT NITE AMBUSH SITES; NEG CONTACTS; NEG WPNS LOST

7. (C) "GARRY OWEN" COMBAT TIPS: WHILE OPERATING IN HEAVY CANOPY ON A STILL DAY WHERE SMOKE WILL NOT RISE TO MARK A LOCATION, A HAND HELD MIRROR CAN EFFECTIVELY BE USED TO SIGNAL TO AIRCRAFT OVERHEAD.

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