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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
HQ, 3D BDE S2/3 1ST CAV DIV (AM)		JUAN LOI (LZ ANDY) RVN XT 825909		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	14 MAY 69	2400	14 MAY 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0055	0056	(C) FM 1ST DIV: 0030H, LZ ANDY. Reports indiv on the wire in NE side of LZ. CPT Co which is B/1-7 is on standby. Spooky o/s flare snip has been requested.	DIV NOT CPT GANNON	RKT		
3	0400		(C) FM DIV: Request clearance for trail dust mission and to eng if fired upon. Box 2116, 1816, 1830, 2230. Spray line YT 1918 - 1926	BOX IS CLEARED NOT FSCE	RKT		
4	0430		(C) FM 1-7: 0345H, C Co, LZ PHYLLIS. Trip flare went off on the S side of PHYLLIS. At 0350H saw movement and trip flare went off on S side. Eng w/81mm and organics at this time.	INFO	RKT		
5	0435		(C) FM 1-7: 0430H, C CO, LZ PHYLLIS. Reports movement stopped. Standing by w/organics on SE side of PHYLLIS.	INFO	RKT		
6	0545	0546	(C) FM 1-7: C Co, LZ PHYLLIS. Rec'd incoming rds. Type unk, neg report of casualties at this time. Request ARA and Flare Snip. Time of incoming rds 0545H, rds stopped at 0620H.	DIV NOT BY RADIO	RKT		
7	0555		(C) FM 1-7: LZ JAKE is taking incoming at this time. Started at 0555H and stopped at 0615H.	DIV NOT BY RADIO	RKT		
8	0615	0616	(C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLLIS is receiving S/A, B-40, mortar fire and A/W fire. Neg knowledge of casualties and damage. ARA has rec'd direct hit in 50 cal fire. Returning to LZ ANDY. Sending another section of ARA.	DIV NOT CPT SIERMA	RKT		
9	0633		(C) FM 1-7: LZ PHYLLIS. At LZ PHYLLIS they have 4 US WIA that may require a Medevac bird. Have several slightly wounded. Neg US KIA at this time.	DIV NOT SF/4 WITCHAMOW	RKT		
10	0720		(C) FM B/1-9: 0715H, XT 889904. Spotted 1 105 rd laying in				
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QUAN LOI (LZ ANDY) RVN
KT 825909

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| 11 | 0805 | (C) FM B/1-9: KT 830990. Spotted 3 structures 20x30' that are partially built and a mess table w/ chairs. | INFO | HDG |
| 12 | 0740 | (C) FM B/1-9: KT 883918. Spotted an E/W trail used by 30 indiv in the last 24 to 48 hrs. Neg direction of movement. | INFO | HDG |
| 13 | 0755 | (C) FM B/1-9: KT 845993. Spotted a NE/SW trail used by 30 indiv moving in both directions in the last 24 hrs. | INFO | HDG |
| 14 | 0835 | (C) FM B/1-9: 0830H, KT 532838. Spotted a NE/Sw trail used by 30 to 40 indiv in the last 12 hrs. Neg direction of movement. | 1-7 NOT | HDG |
| 15 | 0835 0840 | (C) FM 1-8: 0755H, C Co, YT 134245. Found 07 vials of NVA pain killer. Type which must be kept cool. 01 tunnel 2x3', 01 sleeping position 6x10', 01 pair of boots, very old. Believe to be a NVA landing area used within the last 24 hrs. | DIV NOT
CPT LONG | HDG |
| 16 | 0820 | (C) FM B/1-9: 0800H, KT 444794. BDA of A/S showed 6 bunkers 10x20' dest, 2 bunkers 10x20' partially dest, 9 bunkers 5x8' dest, 01 bunker 4x5' dest, 10 bunkers 5x8' undamaged, 4 bunkers 10x20' undamaged. | 1-7 NOT | HDG |
| 17 | 0900 | (C) FM 1-8: 0840H, C Co, YT 134242. Further readout of last report. Found 01 sleeping position 2x5', 02 pits possibly mortar pits, 01 sling possibly used to transport hvy items, 01 hole with tin cover. 01 bunker along road 2x2x3'. | INFO | HDG |
| 18 | 0922 | (C) FM 1-8: 0915H, C Co, YT 134245. At same area, found 03 bottles of salt, 01 bottle of cooking salt, 01 55 gal drum w/some fugass in the hole covered with tin. | INFO | HDG |
| 19 | 0920 | (C) FM 1-7: PHYLLIS experienced ground probes and indirect fire all night. At 0515H, they rec'd approx 250 to 300 rds of 82mm mortars and 107 rockets, combined w/ground fire RPG, recoilless rifle rds, AK-47 fire. Early morning sweep revealed 01 dead NVA in the wire. Have 05 US WIA (3 litter and 2 amb). A later sweep revealed 2 additional NVA KIA and 9 107 rockets pointed at perimeter unfired. At same time PHYLLIS was hit LZ JAKE rec'd 10 to 15 rds of 82mm mortar fire. At 0730H rec'd 01 107 rocket impacting 200 meters S of runway. All rds of earlier attack impacted outside of perimeter. | DIV NOT
SP/4
JOHNSLYN | HDG |

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	14 MAY 69	2400	14 MAY 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	1000		JOURNAL OPENS		
2	1114		FM 1-8: 1018H, C Co, YT 134245. Found a landing ramp 2'x3'. Appears that something had been dragged across in the last 2-3 days. Also found 04 NVA sneaker tracks by the ramp. Neg direction of travel given.	S-2 INFO	AW
3	1114		FM 1-8: 1022H, C Co, YT 134245. Found a 2.75 rocket head with wire leading out of rocket nose. Rocket was found in a hole covered with straw. Will blow in place.	S-2 INFO	AW
4	0809	LATE ENTRY	FM 1-8: 0755H, C Co, YT 134245. Found 07 viles of NVA pain killers. Type that has to be refrigerated, also 01 tunnel 2 1/2'x3' with recent use, also 01 sleeping position 6x10' also 01 pair of boots (very old). Gook landing area used in last 24 hrs.	S-2 INFO	AW
5	1100		FM 1-8: Locations. A: YT 122213 B: YT 12 224 (-)/YT 118221 26/YT 125220 C: YT 134245 D: LZ LOIS E: LZ LOIS	POSTED+	TF
6	1155		FM 1-8: 1135H, YT 134245, C Co. Found 01 sleeping position, very old, 02x01 lb baking containers, 01 blasting cap, 01 lantern, 01 torn up letter which will be sent in, 01 cache hole (empty) 3x4x4 w/steps.	S-2 INFO	AW
7	1330		FM 1-7: B Co, Lift Report 1st Lift off - 1200H 1st down - 1258H PZ - Phuoc Vinh LZ - LZ CINDY Lift Complete - 1310H Sorties - 18	DIV NOT BY RADIO	ARC
8	1345	1515	FM C/8 Engr: Backhoe is down at LZ CINDY - Needs a hydraulic line - Part description is TM 5-2420-218-15, Page 54. Illustration	S-3 NOT SE NOT SP PRICE	ARC

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1ST CAV DIV (AM)

BIEN HOA POST, RVN

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- 9 1500 (C) FM COLD STEEL 3: Move in progress as follows: S-3 INFO TF
LZ CINDY - A/1-7, B/1-7, D/1-7
LZ JAKE - B/1-12, C/1-7, E/1-12, E/1-7
- 10 1542 (C) FM 1-8: 1530H, LZ LOIS. Request 03 dog teams for 15 S-3 INFO TF
May 69. Called Lt Denson. 03 dog teams will be SEEITEM
at Castle Pad 150700H.
- 11 1400 (C) FM 1-8: Locations. POSTED TF
A: YT 121214 B: YT 119211 C: YT 134225
D: LZ LOIS E: LZ LOIS
- 12 1535 (C) FM G-2: Requested check fire in an area from YT S-2/3 INFO ARC
2013 North to the Dong Nai River. Purpose: To
run Sniffer Mission. Checked with CS 3M. Clear-
ed the area from 0600-0800H 15 May. Arty not-
ified, G-2 informed.
- 13 1700 (C) FM 1-7: B Co, Lift Report. DIV NOT BY ARC
RADIO
BZ - LZ CINDY PZ Time - 1633H
LZ - YT 152288 Lift Complete - 1640H
LZ Green, Sorties - 15
- 14 1700 (C) FM 1-7: D Co, Lift Report. DIV NOT BY ARC
RADIO
PZ - LZ CINDY LZ - YT 150280
BZ Time - 1600H LZ Time - 1605H
Lift Complete - 1630H Sorties - 20
- 15 1812 (C) FM BDE FWD to BDE REAR: The 2d Bde took over AO S-3 INFO ARC
MONTANA-BLACKFOOT effective 1600H. We still
have 01 plat at LZ JAKE.
- 16 2330 2345 (C) FM BDE: HATCHET REPORT DIV NOT MS
SP DAHLQUIST
- | | <u>1-7</u> | <u>1-8</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Sqd day | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Plt day | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sqd nite | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Co nite | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> |
| | 4 | 6 | 10 |
- 17 2330 (C) FM BDE: Song Dong Nai River - YT 005230 NNW to S-3 INFO MS
002247 NE to 013254 NE to 035290 N on blue line
to 040307 NE to blue line to 053321 E to 075324
NE to road at 104340 NNE to 112357 E to river
ENE to 137360 then SE to 177334 follow blue line
to 183327 ESE to 194326 then SE to 218305 SW to
210295 SSW to 205263 SE to 215200 NE to 234210
follow 21E/W grid line E to province boundry 265210
SE to 226153 WNW on trail to 217160 W to 200161 NW
to 179182 NW to 126205 W to river at 096210 N to
097215 WNW to blue line 087223 follow blue W to
069226 W to 030226 SW along trail to 025221 NW to
023223 SE to river 010220 NNW to 005230. AO
COMMANCHE WARRIOR overlay soon.

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1ST CAV DIV (AM)

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- 18 2000 (C) FM 1-8: Closing Locations. POSTED MS
 A: YT 118203 B: YT 127217 C: YT 118248
 D: LZ LOIS E: LZ LOIS
- 19= 2000 (C) FM 1-7: Closing Locations. POSTED MS
 A: LZ CINDY B: YT 155295 26/152297 36/155301
 C: YT 129310
 D: YT 156282 16/157377 36/148274
 E: YT 141322
- 20 2400 (C) GARRY OWEN CONCLUDED OPERATION MONTANA-BLACKFOOT TODAY AND COMPLETED PHASING INTO THE COMMANCHE-WARRIOR AO WHICH WAS COMMENCED YESTERDAY. ON 3 OCCASIONS LAST NIGHT & EARLY THIS MORNING, CO C & E/1-7 ON LZ PHYLLIS ENGAGED SLIGHT ACTIVITY AROUND THE LZ WITH NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT. BEFORE DAWN THIS MORNING, LZ PHYLLIS RECEIVED A HEAVY ATTACK OF MORTARS & ROCKETS ESTIMATED AT 250-300 ROUNDS. AND LATER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND B-40 FIRE RESULTING IN 05 US WIA AND 03 NVA KIA. E/1-12 AT LZ JAKE ALSO RECEIVED 10-15X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS WITH NO CASUALTIES. THIS AFTERNOON LZ JAKE RECEIVED 02X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS WITH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. RKO
- 21 2400 JOURNAL CLOSED

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

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FROM: CO, 3D BDE, 1ST CAV DIV (AM), BIEN HOA, RVN

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

INFO: CG, 1ST AEF, FSB DUSTER	INTERNAL DIST
CO, 1ST BDE, 1ST CAV DIV, TAY NINH	CO
CO, 2D BDE, 1ST CAV DIV, LAI KHE	DCO
CO, 1ST INF DIV, LAI KHE	XO
CO, CO A, 5TH SQ, BIEN HOA	S-1
CO, 1-7 CAV, LZ GINDY	S-2
CO, 1-8 CAV, LZ LOIS	S-3
CO, 1-21ST ARTY, BIEN HOA	S-4
CO, C TRP, 1-9 CAV, CAMP GORVAD, RVN	S-5
CO, CO C, 8TH ENGR, BIEN HOA	EDE AVN
CO, 371ST REG, BIEN HOA	3D FSE
CO, 34TH INF PLAT (SD), BIEN HOA	1ACD LNO
CO, 191ST MI, QUAN LOI	11AVN LNO
CO, 545TH MP DET, QUAN LOI	USAF ALO
CC, BHTAC, BIEN HOA	
SA, 13TH ARVN DIV, XUAN LOC	
SA, BIEN HOA PROV, BIEN HOA	
SA, LONG KHANH PROV, XUAN LOC	
SA, CONG THANH DIST, XO TAN PHU	
SA, TAN UYEN DIST, TAN UYEN	
SA, 20TH ARVN MAR BN, (EHTAC), BIEN HOA	

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SITREP # 134 - 69 132000 - 142000 MAY 1969

1. (C) GARRY OWEN CONCLUDED OPERATION MONTANA-BLACKFOOT TODAY AND COMPLETED PHASING INTO THE COMMAHNE-MONTICOR AO WHICH WAS COMMENCED YESTERDAY. ON 3 OCCASIONS LAST NIGHT & EARLY THIS MORNING, CO C & E/1-7 ON LZ PHYLIS REGAINED SLIGHT ACTIVITY AROUND THE LZ WITH NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT. BEFORE DAWN THIS MORNING, LZ PHYLIS RECEIVED A HEAVY ATTACK OF MORTARS & ROCKETS ESTIMATED AT 250-300 ROUNDS AND LATER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND B-40 FIRE RESULTING IN 05 US WIA AND 03 NVA KIA. E/1-12 AT LZ JAKE ALSO RECEIVED 10-15X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS WITH NO CASUALTIES. THIS AFTERNOON LZ JAKE RECEIVED 02X82MM MORTAR ROUNDS WITH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

2. (C) ACTIVITIES REPORT

A. 1-7 CAV:

(1) CO A - FE TO LZ JAKE AT 0800H, FW A/L FM LZ JAKE TO CAMP GORVAD, AT 1200H, SEC/CA TO LZ CINDY & CDT SCTY & CONSTRUCTION OF LZ.

(2) CO B - FW A/L FM LZ ANDY TO CAMP GORVAD, AT 1400H, A/L TO LZ CINDY, AT 1500H, SEC/CA AT 1700H TO VIC YT 155295.

(3) CO C - FE AT 0845 TO LZ JAKE, FW A/L TO CAMP GORVAD, A/L TO LZ CINDY, RIF SW TO VIC YT 129310.

(4) CO D - FE TO LZ JAKE AT 0845H, FW A/L TO CAMP GORVAD, A/L TO LZ CINDY, SEC/CA TO VIC YT 156282.

(5) CO E - A/L FM LZ PHYLLIS TO LZ JAKE AT 0800H, FW A/L TO CAMP GORVAD, A/L TO LZ CINDY & RIF TO VIC YT 141322.

B. 1-8:

(1) CO A - RIF TO VIC YT 118248 & ESTB NDP & AMBUSHES.

(2) CO B - RIF TO VIC YT 127217 & ESTB NDP & AMBUSHES.

(3) CO C - RIF NAE TO VIC YT 118243 & ESTB NDP & AMBUSHES.

(4) CO D - BASE DEFENSE & CONSTRUCTION LZ LOIS.

(5) CO E - BASE DEFENSE & CONSTRUCTION LZ LOIS.

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY

A. 1-7 CAV:

(1) CO A - BASE DEFENSE LZ CINDY.

(2) CO B - CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC YT 152332.

(3) CO C - RIF TO VIC YT 105325 & ESTB DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(4) CO D - CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES VIC YT 165280.

(5) CO E - RIF TO VIC YT 141322 & CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES.

B. 1-8 CAV:

(1) CO A - FE/CA AT 0830H FM VIC YT 117206 TO VIC YT 187225 & ESTB DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(2) CO B - RIF E TO VIC YT 139218 & ESTB NDP & CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES.

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(3) CO C - RIF TO VIC YT 118200Z & ESTB NDP & CDT DAY & NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(4) CO D - SCTY & CONSTRUCTION LZ LOIS.

(5) CO E - SCTY & CONSTRUCTION LZ LOIS.

4. (C) ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. ENEMY CONTACTS:

(1) B/1-7 AT 2010H AT LZ PHYLLIS OBSERVED LIGHTS 125M FM THEIR PERIMETER, ENGAGED W/M-79 W/NEG ASSESSMENT.

(2) C/1-7 AT 2300H AT LZ PHYLLIS OBSERVED 01 IND 75M WEST OF THEIR PERIMETER, ENGAGED W/M-79 W/NEG ASSESSMENT.

(3) C/1-7 AT 0345H HAD SEVERAL TRIP FLARES IGNITE, OBSERVED MOVEMENT & ENGAGED W/ORGANICS W/NEG ASSESSMENT.

(4) L-7 AT 0515H AT LZ PHYLLIS REC'D AN ESTIMATED 250-300 82MM MORTAR AND 107MM ROCKET ROUNDS. THE SUSPECTED LAUNCHING AREAS WERE ENGAGED W/ARTY, ARA & SPOOKY W/NEG ASSESSMENT.

(5) E/1-12 AT 0555H AT LZ JAKE REC'D 10-15X82MM MORTAR RDS W/NEG DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES REPORTED.

(6) L-7 AT 0615H AT LZ PHYLLIS REC'D MORTAR, S/A & B-40 ROCKET FIRE. THE AREA WAS ENGAGED W/ARTY, ARA, SPOOKY & ORGANICS. RESULTS FROM BOTH INCIDENTS: 05 US WIA, 03 NVA KIA.

(7) LZ JAKE AT 1415H REC'D 02X82MM MORTAR RDS W/NEG CASUALTIES.

B. TODAY'S LOSSES

(1) US LOSSES

- (a) HOSTILE: 05 WIA
- (b) NON-HOSTILE: NONE
- (c) WEAPONS: NONE

(2) ARVN LOSSES: N/A

(3) ENEMY LOSSES

- (a) PERSONNEL: 03 NVA KIA
- (b) WEAPONS: NONE

C & D: TOTALS FROM SITREP #133 NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION. CORRECTION TO BE PUBLISHED IN SITREP #135

5. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: CO, 3D BDE, 1ST CAV DIV (AM), BIEN HOA POST, RVN

CP 1-7 CAV	LZ CINDY	CP 1-8 CAV	LZ LOIS
CO A	LZ CINDY	CO A	YT 118203
CO B	YT 155295	CO B	YT 127217
CO C	YT 129310	CO C	YT 118248
CO D	YT 156282	CO D	LZ LOIS
CO E	YT 141322	CO E	LZ LOIS

6. (C) HATCHET REPORT: 03 SQD DAY, 04 SQD NITE, 03 CO NITE AMBUSH SITES; NEG CONTACTS; NEG WPNS LOST.

7. (C) "GARRY OWEN" COMBAT TIPS: FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF SCOUT DOG TEAMS, COMPANY COMMANDERS SHOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HANDLER WHO IS SPECIALLY TRAINED IN THIS FIELD.

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