

RADIO LOG (Daily)

OPENED 27 MAY 0001

OPER NAME S-3 1/12 Inf

CLOSED 27 MAY 2400

**Radio designations:**

A Company = 96  
B Company = 39  
C Company = 18  
D Company = 20  
Recon Plt = 92  
Battalion = 60  
BN CMDR = 81

**Support designations:**

Ciders = Forward Air Controllers (FACs)  
Spades = A1E sky Raider prop planes  
Bikini's = Huey slicks.

**Other:**

bde = Brigade

Maps for the AO: 6537-2 and 6537-1. LZ Nichole (Nicole) is on Map section 6537-1. C Company contact is one map section 6537-2

172783 LZ Nicole

TIME	FM	TO		
0001			LOG OPENED EQUIPMENT CHECK	SFGK
0025	COMP	60	92,20,18,96,39, SIT REP N/C	SFGK
0115	0	60	BDS of air strikes for 26 May YA 972804 S/F, YB990059 S/F, YB875073 S/F, YB 873067 Floating bridge destroyed PP for 27 May AR 859655 TOT 1045, AR 879680 TOT 1145, YA 895724, 1230	SFGK
0245	COMP	60	96,39,18,20,92 sit rep n/c	SFRC
0345	COMP	60	96,39,18,20,92 sit rep n/c	SFRC
0430	bde	60	Air assets 1 R/s Slick 0830-1700	SFRC
0445	COMP	60	96,39,18,20,92 sit rep n/c	SFRC
0545	COMP	60	96,39,18,20,92 sit rep n/c	SFRC
0625	20	60	2080A #40 SP'd for local security also 2016B #44 and 2070B #47 have SP'd	SFRC
0715	20	60	2080A has closed FSB with n/f	SFRC
0725	39	60	He is SP/ing at this time	SFGKbde
0727	18	60	He is SP/ing at this time	SFGKbde
0740	96	60	A Co just SP'd	SFRFbde
0800	60	0	Re 46 closed	SFDSbde
0805	39	60	At grid 130775 found fresh diggings on bunkers, also found a steel pot, Further readout follows	SFDSS
0815	39	60	Wants guns over him if possible	
0820	39	60	Also found a GI gas mask and some kind of spoon and AK bayonet	SFDSbde
0835	39	60	Also found 1 Chi Com grenade and dink shirt Believed to have found the southern end of	SFDRFbde

			contact area. Will move on to my objective and send an element back to check it out.	
0838	Bde	60	As soon as the weather clears up the black hawk element will be working for you	SFRFbde
0848	18	60	Current location 130767	SFRFbde
0850	bde	60	General Irsik will visit Mary Lou At approx1000 hrs today. Then he Will visit1/12 <sup>th</sup> and 2/35 and Possibly Plei Mrong. Col Daniels may Be with him.	SFRFbde
0852	18	60	At 132767 found 8 fighters, 4 Sleepers, 1 latrine, 1 mess with 4 Stoves appeared to be VC. Approx 2 Weeks old. Set up in a triangle, Not finished.	SFRFbde
0900	90	60	Present location for A Co 128798. Setting up an ambush here to make sure nothing is following us then we will move to our objective. Also at this location there is a trail running north to south recently used. Will check it out 500 meters In each direction.	SFRFbde
0903	35	96	Want you to move into objective 7 by tonight and clover leaf it	SFRF
0925	BH	60	Black Hawk 30 on station will stop by and coordinate	SFRF
0935	39	60	At grid 124776 found 12 bunkers. 4x4 neg OHC. Neg recent use. Also at this location found 1 gook gas mask the old type with canvas mask cover and plastic eye piece covers.	SFRF
0940	18	60	All the 18 elements have closed and they SP'ing at this time.	SFRF
1000	39	60	At same location found some more bunkers 4x4 with 2' OHC, 1 82mm round, a song book and 3 old gook ruck sacks. There are 18 bunkers, and 2 kitchens.	SFRF
1015	P45A	60	Gen Irsik 10 out.	SFRFdiv
1025	18	60	Present location for 18 element is 125764. At this location will be setting up and leafing the area.	SFRFb
1035	18	60	Will be sending out the following elements clover leafing 70(-) 125764, 16(-) 125768, 80 (-) 115750.	SFRF
1035	20	60	SRP #43 just closed the patrol base	SFRFbde
1100	60	bfe	The convoy with the D-8 closed my Location at 1000 hrs	SFRFbde
1105	18	60	At 125758 found a trail 1' wide running N to S. Recent use 1 week. Also a marking 2 sticks in V shape with 3 sticks across the wide "V"	SFRF
1125	BH	60	Black Hawk 30 reports at grid 118788 found a bunker with a stump along side with some clothing around it and a grass trail running from it in a N to S direction.	SFRF

1130	18	60	Made contact 7 dinks moving to the west, Think we got one we initiated contact. Neg friendly casualties.	
1135	18	60	Grid of contact 125767 just received some more small arms fire, going out after them at this time. Using Black Hawk 30	SFRFbde
1150	39	60	3980 and 70 elements have just SP their PB	SFRFbde
1155	18	60	Receiving B-40 and small arms fire believe to have 2WIA friendlies.	
			Further readout	SFRF
1330	39	60	80 element has dinks in the open, will lay dog until they get close, then will eliminate them.	SFRF
1335	60	bde	2'd set of gun ships making their run	SFRFbde
1340	39	60	Dinks are coming from the south to north.	
1342	35	60	35 going back for ( <i>unreadable from original</i> )	SFRF
1355	39	60	Dinks are 15 meters across an open field in wood line at approx. grid 124774. They are proceeding to cross the open field when gun ships came on station they ducked back in the woods. My 8 element still has movement over there. Believe when the gun ships clear out they will try to cross the field and we will eliminate them.	SFRFbde
1408	60	DO	Request a dust off to be standing by for 18 eta when we call	SFRFbde
1420	18	60	One of 18's plt to the east is still Receiving small arms fire	SFRFbde
Late 1350	60	Bde	No confirmed casualties report yet. Last word 10 WIA, 1 KIA.	SFRF
1425	Bde	60	From S-3 to S3: Effective 27 1800 hrs May69 sniper team night locations will be included in night location report each Night (ie, team #112-1 at Nicole or with whata SRP, Plt., etc) A weekly sniper operational report will be submitted as of 0600 hrs by 1200 hrs eah Monday. Report will include, but is not limited to following: A - number of confirmed kills by team 3, was it day or night, and range. B- Number of kill attempted, day or night and range. C- Number of team days (tea# and day or night) (How many days were they employed in that week) D- Problem areas encountered (team 3 and problem area)	SFRFbde
1430	18	60	One of my plts receiving small arms fire from the east.	SFRFbde
1445	35	60	Reports a large secondary from red leg from Nichole	SFRFbde
1445	60	Bde	Message from Bde CO to bde. Make sure you get red leg resupply into both LZ Nicole and LZ	SFRFbde

			Penny	
1446	cid	60	Cider 24 and Spades on station	SFRF
1515	35	60	2 <sup>nd</sup> Secondary	SFRFbde
1530	96	60	pL for 96 117879	SFRFbde
1540	Bde	60	Let us know as soon as your 18 element has a secure LZ and we will have the Bikini birds come in and get them	SFDSSbde
1540	60	Bde	My 18 element has a secure LZ at this time, Empire 81 is on the way to my locations (2 minutes out)	SFDSSbde
1550	60	Bde	We have 5 people dusted off at this time and Bde has the Bikini birds on the way.	SFDSSbde
1555	60	0	We have 3 KIA's and 29 WIA's (Cobras are on the way at this time)	SFDSSbde
1556	60	0	Bikini birds are on location at this time	SFDSSbde
1600	60	0	Black Hawk is on station	SFDSSbde
1610	60	Bde	P-81 has left this location at this time	SFDSSbde
1611	075	E60	Have 4 men on board, Dnelson, Bozinski, Killer, Iojem	SFRF
1630	Bde	60	18 is 2 minutes out	SFDSSbde
1635	Bde	60	Empire 81 took Sgt Graves to M L	SFDSS
1637	Cider	60	Cider 22 on station	SFDSS
1645	18	60	Just killed dink in the open area	SFRFbde
1650	39	60	From Empire 81. Before you release the birds make sure you have good contact with all units on the ground	SFRFbde
1700	BK	60	Bikini 16 reports small arms fire from the west of 18 LZ	SFRF
1720	60	0	Release black Hawk birds but would like to have them tomorrow if possible (Affirm you can have them)	SFDSSbde
1735	35	60	39 is receiving incoming 82mm rounds (2 rounds)	SFDSSbde
1750	35	60	Just received another secondary	SFRF
1751	Bde	60	Request you call a dust off.	SFRF
1755	60	0	Request dust off to be standby at Kontum with guns	SFRF
1825	60	0	Another secondary	SFDSS
1810	92	60	1 KIA	SFRFbde
1815	Bde	60	Will have a spooky coming up on your B co internal at dusk	SFRFbde
1816	60	Bde	Requested 1000 rounds re-supply for 105 HE Nicole	SFRFbde
1825	60	Bde	Moving 39 element down to link up with our 18 element.	SFRFbde
1830	cid	60	Cider 24 on station with spades.	SFRFbde
1832	60	Bde	Empire 81 at my location	SFRFbde
1835	Bde	60	Sending down another LOH to Nicole so your 35 won't have to come back to Mary Lou to refuel	SFRFbde
1850	Bde	60	Spooker 21 will be on station at approx. 1910 hrs.	SFRFbde

1900	Bde	60	You an have the spades on statin for 15 more minutes.	SFRFbde
1908	92	60	At present time we have checked fire red leg and will be employing the spades. What happened was the 18 element got split up all over creation and the dinks got between them. At present time 35 is trying to get everyone together. When the Spades are complete we'll will start the red leg up again. Still receiving fire and B40	SFRFbde
1940	39	60	Just had a dink come up inside out perimeter	SFRF
2030	96	60	Night location for (?)OA 125795	SFRFbde
2110	60	Bde	Req;uested 1 LOH first light, cav troop first light, 2 slicks to back up our dust off also at first light	SFRFbde
2130	18	60	Will have to get 11 WIA's out tonight and 15 out tomorrow. Subtracting everything, that will leave our banjo at 40. 81 was hit with sniper fire in the neck shoulder and knee. He was in the C co CP at the time	SFRF
2140	60	DO	Requested Dust Off for 11 individuals. DO 62 ETA 20 min.	SFRF
2145	35	18	You will be the 11 <sup>th</sup> man out of there tonight	SFRF
2210	60	Bde	Night location for C Company ZA125766 (Map 6537-	
2300	60		The 20 element will need 17 sorties with and ACL of 6	SFRFbde
2310	0	60	The first contact was enacted at 1130 to 1540, and the seond contact was started at 1850 to 2145 when they stopped receiving sniper.	
2400			Log Closed	

**Footnote:**

*I remember 44 wounded and when I saw the logs, they terminated at 2400 hours. In the log it stated that at 2200-2300 I was told to get evacuated (I was the most seriously wounded) and I told them that I would not leave until all of the wounded were evacuated. The last helicopter came in at 0130 hours and 1SG Livesay, myself and three others got on the bird. The Radio Logs indicated 39 wounded and when you add the five that were evacuated after midnight the total is 44 wounded and that is the number I remember. The ninth KIA was Col Carter.*

Charlie Company: KIA 8, WIA 39

HHC: KIA 1, WIA 5