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| S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Lois | | | 0001 to 2400 19 May | |
| NO | TIME | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN | IN |
| 1. | 0001 | Journal opened. | JS | MG |
| 2. | 0008 | Bde 23: Message for engineers at Lois; case 450 must be ready to be moved by crane to PV by 0830 19 May, crane is on tight schedule, if case 450 is not ready to move it will have to be left till a later date. | JS | RV |
| 3. | 0100 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 4. | 0143 | B/co bnk 17 has movement to their front notified OP5 both will be on alert. | JS | MG |
| 5. | 0145 | Bde 2MB, message for S-2, Long Binh monitored enemy message as follows: 5th NVA Division (consisting of 179th, 275th, 33D-274th Regt) ordered to launch large scale attacks against objects tonight. Possibility may attack Long Khanh and Bien Hoa Provinces the night of 18 May and 19 May. | JS S-2 | RV |
| 6. | 0200 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 7. | 0218 | Bde 2MB SLAR report; 2130 YTO652.5 1 in the open. | JS | RV |
| 8. | 0300 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | SH |
| 9. | 0345 | D/co 36 had trip flare go off threw hand grenade, neg assessment. | JS Bde | RV |
| 10. | 0400 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 11. | 0500 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 12. | 0600 | All units up for stand to. | JS | MG |
| 13. | 0610 | Plans sent to companies: A/co RIF through 182242, 177245, to 175249 conducting day ambushes along the way. Est NL with a minimum of 3 night ambushes in the area. C/co RIF through 085267, 079269 to 076268, conducting day ambushes along the way. Est NL with a minimum of 3 night ambushes in the area. D/co RIF through 126257, 119258, toll3261 conducting day ambushes along the way. Est NL with a minimum of 3 night ambushes in the area. C 1/7 RIF to 190233 for extraction at 0830 return to control of 1/7 Cav. | JS | SH |
| 14. | 0700 | Rash 31 on station for AS at 164230. | JS | MG |
| 15. | 0730 | Bde 3MB LRRP insertion Slashing Talon 43 at 180193 0630 19 May. | JS Bde | RV |
| 16. | 0755 | Rash 31 released fighters neg target at 164230. | JS | MG |
| 17. | 0756 | Bde 2M report of happenings for night of 18-19 May, 2230 NP at Choi Hoi Center at Quan Li received SA and mortars, Spooky on station immediately engaged suspected target w/ neg damage assessment or casualties, at 106235 0125 received 10-12 82mm mortar rds neg casualties, unknown damage; Night Hawk spotted muzzle flashes at YTI831 2300 engaged w/50 cal fir w/neg assessment. | JS | RV |
| 18. | 0915 | C 1/7 reports 1st lift of PZ 190233 at 0915H PZ clear 0930, now released, returning to parent AO. | JS Bde | CW |
| 19. | 0933 | Bde 2MB, Bde LRRP was extracted from 064285 at 0923 Slashing Talon 42. | JS S-2 | KG |
| 20. | 1000 | Current locations for 1000H sent to Bde: A/co 178245, B/co Lois, C/co (-) 083266, 16 079270, 26 082272; D/co (-) 124250 16 128258, 36 128254, E/co Lois. | JS Bde | TB |
| 21. | 1001 | Rash 34 reports on station for AS at YT 048284, advised of closest friendlies. | JS | TB |

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| 22. | 1020 | 83 to Bde requested log bird and C/C to stop by Castle pad prior to coming to Lois. 0730 scouts up for 1st and last light recon. | | |
| 23. | 1028 | Scout 2 at 0950 Snoopy Scout 2 requested clearance to fire on 0526. Clearance given. A later report showed that there were 3 3x5 bns 3 well hidden hooches, 1 50 cda position, used in last 3 days, neg trails, 058267. | JS Bde | GF |
| 24. | 1030 | 10A change in push for D/co internal from 51.00 to 51.05. | JS Bde | KG |
| 25. | 1030 | Bde informed us that Cong Thanh District team, senior advisor Baby Flame 50A would like to talk to 3 or 6 about joint operations. Call sign Baby Flame 50, 36.05 located YTO02172. | JS | CW |
| 26. | 0810 | Delayed: Bde 2M max sniffer readings at 153277, 175204, 154273, 161264, 171258, 171243. Grids sent to A/co. | JS | CW |
| 27. | 1045 | Rash 34 reports BDA by Snoopy Scout 2 for AS 048284, 9 bns destroyed, 157mm Recoiless weapon destroyed, old clothing in bns, 20-30 trenchline in bunkers. Neg recent use. Area large bnk complex already destroyed. | JS | TB |
| 28. | 1107 | /co requests clearance to test fire 60mm at 160 from Lois. Granted by 83. | JS Bde | TB |
| 29. | 1130 | Cav 27 requests clearance to fire on grid 162218 tunnel complex with 2 entrances 3x4. Tunnel going N-S. It is in good shape. Due S of this loc is a bunker complex and trenchline already destroyed by an AS. Believes this tunnel to be a CP area. Clearance denied because of LRRP box in area. No recent use. | JS | TB |
| 30. | 1225 | D/co reports sending in an EM suffering for heat. SP/4 Wiley, Thomas J. US54445508. | JS Bde | KG |
| 31. | 1225 | D/co 16 at 119261 found an old lookout position 10x4x3 1 overhead cover, also a 2 man sleeping position neg recent use | JS | CW |
| 32. | 1305 | C/co reports the following individual shot himself in the toe. They will wait for log bird to send the indiv in to Lois. PFC Bently, Edgar B RA 67135106. | JS Bde | CW |
| 33. | 1310 | Rash 31 reported on station at 123014 for AS at 162218 at 1300H. Advised of closest friendlies. | JS | TB |
| 34. | 1330 | Cav 29 reports BDA of AS for 1300H at 162218, 5 bnk 10x15 destroyed, 75m of trenchline destroyed, 2 hooches destroyed, exact grid for AS is 166213. Rash 31 reports there are more bnk in area. | JS | TB |
| 35. | 1400 | Current loc sent to Bde: A/co 176251, B/co Lois, C/co (-) 083266, 16 079270, 26 082272; D/co (-) 128250, 26 121262 36 127255, 31 126257; E/co Lois. | JS Bde | KG |
| 36. | 1720 | Cav 13 on station for last lite recon. | JS Bde | KG |
| 37. | 1740 | Cav 13 reports numerous trails around Lois used in last 12 hrs by 2-6 indiv. Trails were S-SW and SW of LZ across river app 400m. | JS | KG |
| 38. | 1900 | Night locations sent to Bde: A/co NL 132250, 16 70 166m, 26 OP 190 100m, 36 OP 320 100m PDS 83+3+7; B/co Lois PDS 84+3+6; C/co 075267, OP1 360 75m, OP2 S 50m, OP3 320 50m, PDS 91+2+7; S/co 114261, 13 112262, 22 113259 33 117259 E/co Lois OP1 190 200m, OP2 3 4 5 SW NW NE SE all 150m. | JS | KG |

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| 39. | 2030 | Plans for 20 and 21 May passed to Bde. | JS Bde | SH |
| 40. | 2055 | Bde 2M 18 May 1700 YTO10249, arty unit subregt 5 strength 100. Digging emplacements for 82 and 107. 2 107 15 rds, 2 82mm, 2 MG's, 3 B-40 and indiv weapons. | JS | OF |
| 41. | 2100 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 42. | 2133 | Bde 2MB enemy late morning YT 127609, 300m radius, early afternoon YT 122527 500m radius. | JS Bde | RV |
| 43. | 2200 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 44. | 2300 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 45. | 2301 | OP 5 of B/co has movement to their NE 200m, neg assessment at this time, recon by M-79, believed spotted 2 indiv. | JS Bde | MG |
| 46. | 2310 | Hatchet Report: "/co 83-3-7; B 84-3-6, C 91-2-7, D 84-3-7 E 54-1-5, HHC 76-11-3, night OP 12, night ambushes 3 sqd sized, day ambushes 3 plt sized. | JS Bde | RV |
| 47. | 2340 | Hard Charger EM spotted 1 personnel in front of bnk 6 when illum was up person was gone; at 1125 spotted 3 indiv in wire, OP2 cannot see anyone out there engaged with M-79, neg assessment. | JS | MG |
| 48. | 2350 | "/co requested 5 more mqn be sent to their location. | JS | MG |
| 49. | 2355 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 50. | 2400 | Summary: neg significant findings or happening. | JS | SH |
| 51. | 2400 | Journal closed. | JS | MG |

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