

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Lois			0001 to 2100 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 OPS 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 YT0652-5 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, to 113261 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 in station immediately engaged suspected target w/ neg damage assessment or casualties, at 106235 Q125 received 10-12 82mm mortar rds neg casualties, unknown damage; Night Hawk spotted muzzle flashes at YT1831 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 bnks 3 well hidden hooches, 1 50 cal 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 048264, 9 bnks destroyed, 157mm Recoiless weapon destroyed, old clothing in bnks, 20-30 trenchline in bunkers. Neg recent use. Area large bnk complex already destroyed.	JS	TB
28.	1107	7/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 Bde	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	TB
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 152218, 5 bmk 10x15 destroyed, 75m of trenchline destroyed, 2 hooches destroyed, exact grid for AS is 166213. Rash 31 reports there are more bmk 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	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 Bde	KG
38.	1900	Night locations sent to Bde: A/co NL 132250, 16 70 106m, 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 Bde	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 YT010249, 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-7, believed spotted 2 indiv.	JS Bde	MG
46.	2310	Hatchet Report: A/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	A/co requested 5 more men 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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