

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Rock			1969	
			0001 to 2400 24 May	
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	TB
2.	0025	E/co while registering mortars observed 1 secondary explosion caused by 1 81mm HE rd fired on 49273519.	JS	SH
3.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	TB
4.	0110	Bde informs us that the CA for A/co has been moved up to 1100H 6+2.	JS	TB
5.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	TB
6.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	SH
7.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
8.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
9.	0530	All units report up for stand to.	JS	KG
10.	0615	Plans for all units sent for 24 May: A/co CA at 1100 from Rock to vic 5638 RIF W to NL vic 551390, est NDP with 1 platoon size ambush. B/co after 1st light RIF from NL along the river through 482372, 474375 to NL vic 472379 est 1 platoon sized ambush interdicting trail in area. C/co continue base defense. D/co after 1st light RIF generally NE to vic 516360 est NDP with 1 platoon sized ambush interdicting the major trail in area. E/co est 6 OP's around Rock.	JS	CW
11.	0630	C/co all OP's inside LZ at this time.	JS	CW
12.	0640	A/co reports all OP's closed on Rock.	JS	KG
13.	0650	B/co wants log bird ASAP out at their location. EM last night burned hand on trip flare and would like him brought to Rock to aid station for treatment.	JS	KG
14.	0705	B/co requested clearance to recon to the W of NL clearance denied; clearance given to fir to the N by arty.	JS	KG
15.	0825	Bn 65 to Bde requested LRRP team center of mass 5239 1 km all around.	JS Bde	KG
16.	0845	Bn 83 to Racing Damper 3 boundary extensions requested from Racing Damper 3.	JS	GF
17.	0850	Cav 11 reports on station.	JS	KG
18.	0850	83 to Bde 83 Giant daisy cutter mission laid on for 1200 504405.	JS Bde	GF
19.	1000	Unit locations sent to Bde: A/co Rock; B/co 484365; C/co Rock; D/co 510359; E/co Rock, OP1 486355, OP2 and 3 491350 OP4 485348, OP5 483351 OP6 483354.	JS Bde	KG
20.	1130	Bde 3M to Bn 3MB in reference to boundary extension the following grids are granted to 1/8 effective immediately.	JS	KG
21.	1146	Rash 36 on station for AS at 48504405 at 1200 cleared and nearest friendlies given by Bn 6.	JS	KG
22.	1210	A/co secure to CA PZ Rock LZ 564382; 1st lift off PZ 1120 on LZ 1135 (green); 2nd lift off PZ 1145 on LZ 1155; 3rd lift off PZ 1203 on the LZ 1210 (complete).	JS Bde	KG
23.	1215	Bn 3MB requested scouts for BDA of AS at 504405 also at this area 6 spotted 2 indiv evading E.	JS Bde	CW
24.	1242	A/co report finding at 558386 1 tunnel 10x3 and approx 25 of trenchline all were very old no recent use.	JS	KG
25.	1400	Unit locations sent to Bde: A/co (-) 558388 16 555389 26 559389; B/co 482371, C/co Rock, D/co 512361; E/co Rock OP2 491350, OP3 485348; OP4 483352, OP5 483354	JS Bde	TB

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26.	1550	Cav 12 requests clearance on 521427 4 hooches 1 sampan, 10-15 bns. Cleared by Bn 6 and arty.	JS	SH
27.	1700	Bde 2M informs us that Rash 33 observed at 523427 a foot bridge. The trail heading to the bridge has been heavily used. There are also other smaller trails in the area which have been used recently.	JS	TB
28.	1740	24 May PDS's; A/co 84-3-6; B/co 87-4-6; C/co 84-3-8; D/co 79-3-8; E/co 53-1-4.	JS	SA
29.	1750	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 549389; 16 mass NE 100m; 26 OP SE 75m; 36 mass W 100m PDS 84-3-6; B/co 482371; OP16 SE 75m, OP26 N 60m PDS 87-4-6; C/co Rock PDS 84-3-8; D/co OP 1-2 NNE 75m OP23 S 75m, OP31 W 75m, 512363; E/co Rock OP1 40 100m, OP2 90 120m, OP3 130 100m, OP4 160 50m, OP5 240 70m, OP6 350 50m.	JS Bde	TB
30.	1755	Hatchet Report sent to Bde: 2 day plt size ambushes, 0 night plt size ambushes, 2 night squad size ambushes.	JS	SA
31.	1755	Location of 1/8 sent to ARVN's.	JS	SA
32.	1830	Change in OP's for E/co sent to Bde: OP1 35 125m, OP2 80 100m, OP3 150 100m, OP4 220 100m, OP5 290 125m, OP6 330 100m..	JS	SA
33.	1835	83 to Bde 3M plans for 26 May sent to Bde and plans for 25 May sent to companies.	JS Bde	GF
34.	1900	ARVN's received location from ARVN's 477358 470352.	JS	SA
35.	1930	B/co reported trip flare going off SE engaged with SA with neg assessment 482369. EM at trip flare loc believed he had movement.	JS Bde	MG
36.	2131	A/co report hearing AK fire to the S of NL approx 600m. Arty will engage.	JS	KG
37.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
38.	2250	Bde 83 to Bn 3MB; Considering Command Vault-10,000 lb bombs meeting at 0830 at Blackhorse loc request Duke 6 or 3 attend this meeting these are to be dropped on 27 May.	JS	CW
39.	2255	Organic clearance sent to B/co 270 to 90 1.5 km, A/co 1 km around, D/co 1 km around.	JS	KG
40.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
41.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
42.	2400	Summary: Negative significant finds or happenings.	JS	KG
43.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	KG

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