

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED 1969

S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Rock

0001 to 2400 25 May

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2. 0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
3. 0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
4. 0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
5. 0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
6. 0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	KG
7. 0600	ARVN location: 1st 43rd 379248, 1st co 481346, 2nd 481347, 3rd 390260; 52nd IR 462105, 3rd Marine 442225, 11th ARVN Airborne 499338, 2nd 43rd 509035, 1st co 501012, 2nd 502034, 11th ACR F troop 498343, 43rd IR 481349, 48th ARVN Regt 481349, 1st 48th 569358, 3rd 48th 537288, 52nd ARVN 426099, 1st 52nd 409040.	JS	KG
8. 0800	A/co requested clearance to fire 82mm at 549389 800m NE clearance granted.	JS	KG
9. 0910	Cav 24 at 472382 reports finding and destroying 1 abandoned sampan.	JS Bde	KG
10. 1000	Locations sent to Bde: A/co 553384, B/co 476375, C/co Rock, D/co 517365, E/co Rock.	JS Bde	KG
11. 1320	Plans for 26 May sent to Bde.	JS Bde	GF
12. 1330	From Bde URS general vic 503430, early afternoon.	JS	TB
13. 1400	OPS saw indiv throw frag n the water to kill fish. They are presently questioning the indiv. The 3 indiv are ARVN's.	JS	TB
14. 1400	Locations for 1400 sent to Bde: A/co 554384; B/co 473381; C/co LZ Rock; D/co 520360; E/co LZ Rock.	JS Bde	SA
15. 1520	Cav White requests clearance on 489388 to fire 7.62 and 40 mm. Clearance given. Spot report to follow, engaged 3 sampans, destroyed. Also found a 10" trail N-S traveled by 05 indiv in past 24 hrs.	JS Bde	TB
16. 1530	B/co reports finding an AK magazine with 22 rds in it at 473381. Mag a peared to be laying there about a week.	JS Bde	TB
17. 1545	Cav White reports at 500387, a junction of a NE-SW and NW-SE trail; the NE-SW trail traveled by 5 indiv in past 24 hrs. The NW-SE trail had neg recent movement. At 494396 found a float looked like a black plastic bag in the water which was weighted down, engaged and destroyed. Believed to be possible fish trap.	JS Bde	TB
18. 1555	Cav White reports at 505405 where AS went in, neg damage. At 505407 by the edge of bnk complex some bnks were destroyed by previous AS. In addition there were 9 6x8 bnks in good condition, also a N-S trail 2 wide traveled by 10 indiv in past 24 hours traveleing S. At 513412 there was 1 8x10 bnk by the stream and a boat dock on edge of stream. Movement in past 24 hours.	JS Bde	TB
19. 1602	Cav White reports a small island not on the map at 505410 spotted a supposedly large cache. Seen 1 box 3x3; 2 boxes 2x2 also boxes covered in an 10x8 area 4 ft high. Making further check of area.	JS Bde	TB
20. 1608	Cav White reports another large island at 507411 pos ible cache, there is an area 16x20x5' high covered by blk plast	JS Bde	TB

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21.	1635	Cav White reports landing on island at 055410 and found the following: 1000 cans fish (15 oz cans, Jap fish canned by US) 1000 lbs rice, 15-20 200 lb bags of salt. Cav could not land at 507411 because trees are about 100' high.		
22.	1645	Requested 2 AS on the areas of cache finds 507411 and 505410 immediately from Steel 83.	JS Bde	TB
23.	1655	Plans sent to companies.	JS Bde	CW
24.	1825	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 556388, 16 mass 90 100m, 26 OP 180 75m, 36 mass 260 100m PDS 81+3+6; B/co 471379, 'Tor T' 13 25 75m, 22 55 75m, 32 180 75m, PDS 87+4+7; C/co Rock PDS 93+4+8; D/co 523366, 13 mass 524370, 21 mass 522366, 31 OP 90 75m, PDS 80+3+8; E/co Rock OP1 40 50m, OP2 90 50m, OP3 130 50m, OP4 160 50m, OP5 240 50m, OP6 350 50m, PDS 59+1+4.	JS	TB
25.	2000	D/co 21 ambush at 522366 was sprung, the indiv came from the W set off trip flare, D/co 21 blew claymore threw frags and engaged with small arms there were 5 indiv enemy. Enemy evaded to SE neg further assessment. They saw 1 of the enemy fall from the claymore and another fall from SA. Engaging area with arty, didn't receive any return fire. Enemy wore NVA clothing and were carrying weapons.	JS Bde	TB
26.	2100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	RV
27.	2129	Request sniffer mission: 1st box 524354, 502398, 546364, 524410, 2nd box 488378, 524410, 478364, 510424. For 26 May 0500 hours from LZ Rock 2M.	JS Bde	MG
28.	2129	Requested 1 hook sortie for engineers (silver carcass) for 26 May 1300 hrs from LZ Rock to Black Horse.	JS Bde	RV
29.	2135	Requested 3 dog teams for A/co B/co D/co 26 May 0700 at Castle pad for pickup by 1/8 log bird.	JS Bde	RV
30.	2145	From Bde 83M reference to hook request for engineers, request was not laid on Swivel Carcass 6 feels they should stay at Rock for further work, says he will arrive 26 May to discuss needs and requests.	JS Bde	RV
31.	2156	Bde 3MC confirmed request for dog teams.	JS Bde	RV
32.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS	RV
33.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
34.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	SH
35.	2400	Summary: D/co 21 ambush engaged 5 enemy indiv with neg assessment at this time. Scout birds spotted cache sites at 505410 and 507411 engaged with AS. Neg other significant findings or happenings.	JS Bde	SH
36.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH
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