

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Rock			0001 to 2400 29 May	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	MG
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
3.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
4.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
5.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
6.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
7.	0555	Duke 28 negative commo with B/co since 0505.	JS	MG
8.	0652	83M to companies plans for 29 May sent: B/co RIF from NL to vic 515441 for river crossing to search and destroy cache site on island. Be sure ropes and protective masks are in order. C/co cont to search cache site, when complete move to 513410 for NL and ambush in area. D/co RIF from NL along trail network, cloverleafing along route every 200-300m, to vic 527385 for NL and ambush in area.	JS	SH
9.	0715	83 to Bde 3MA boundary extension requested 408380 to 468390 approved by Bde 3MA at 0730 hrs.	JS Bde	RV
10.	0805	D/co 524371 received sniper fire from 1 indiv 75m NE. Returned fire with negative assessment at this time. Cav scout team on station. Results 1 US WIA, 0755 green sitdown PZ/ D/co has 1 man with gunshot wound in lower right leg. Medevac requested at 0755. D/co received 1 rd of sniper fire then the indiv evaded. PFC Jordon, Willie H US52775154, medevac 20 MTA 5 min push 33.00, medevac complete at 0828 medevaced to Black Horse.	JS Bde	SH
11.	0840	Stick 344 reports on station C/C neg console.	JS	TB
12.	0909	B/co reports finding 3 very old bnks with overhead cover, bnks are partially caved in. Movement to the NE 510433 on trails in past 48 hrs.	JS Bde	TB
13.	0945	C/co reports finding the following at the 5041 island: 4 hooches 12x8x4 covered with plastic lifted up from the ground on building forms, 28 125 lsb bags of beans, 100 100lb bags of rice, 281 100lb bags of salt, 19 boxes peanut laird, 13 200lb bags peanuts, 8 empty peanut oil cans, 1 55 gal drum empty, 10 bags of metal eating plates (400/bag), 600 cooking pots, 100 rolls plastic (54"x50m), 500 PCS silverware, 1 M-16 rifle (ser.no. 186503).	JS Bde	TB
14.	1000	Duke 3 reports C/C took ground to air fire at 515438. C/C took hits still able to fly. Cav 11 checking out area.	JS Bde	TB
15.	1004	C/co reports their 16 found 1 book which they believe to be a tax collectors book. Also the plates found earlier were from 6-12" diameter stainless steel.	JS Bde	TB
16.	1010	Cav 11 reports checking out 515438 wher C/C took fire. Cav 11 did not draw any fire. S of 515438 found an E-W trail traveled by 15-20 indiv in the past 48 hours traveling E.	JS Bde	TB
17.	1010	B/co reports 1 bnk at 512436 bnk approx 6 months old no recent movement in area (12x6x3 w/1/2 overhead).	JS Bde	TB
18.	1015	Unit locations sent to Bde: A/co Rock; D/co 512436, C/co 509411; D/co 525374; E/co Rock 15 488358.	JS Bde	RV
19.	1100	Max sniffer reading sent to E/co D/co: 483387, 484396, 533407, 510409, 513403, 504393.	JS	TB

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20.	1150	B/co reports finding a bnk complex at 512438. Their scout dog was alerted. They also found 16 new RPG rds inside 1 of the bnks. They are pulling back engaging area with arty then check out area. They also found 2 boxes of MG ammo. Further readout will follow.	JS Bde.	TB
21.	1215	B/co reports that their 26 element has movement on the island. They are engaging at this time. They do not know if they are taking return fire. Further readout will follow.	JS Bde.	TB
22.	1225	Requested scout team for B/co. Sent to Bde.	JS Bde.	KG
23.	1240	83 to Steel 83M requested 6+2 for A/co for 1500 this noon.	JS Bde.	GF
24.	1330	Request Psyops from Bde for B/co. Noopy Scout 1 spotted 1 indiv on the island. Psyops granted call sign Buffalo 354.	JS Bde.	TB
25.	1300	C/co reports finding documents (6 loose papers and 1 small book) at the island at 5041. The Kid Carson believes 1 of the papers gives a report of all cache in the area. Bn 3 is landing in the area to pick up documents. Documents given to Bde.	JS Bde.	TB
26.	1400	B/co reports finding the following at 512438: 13 20lb claymore, 150 chi com grenades, 40 bangalore torpedoes, 19 RPG 70 rds, 187 60mm mortar rds, 26 boxes fuses (6 in a box), 44 boxes of fuses (3 in box) 58 boxes of primers (6 in box) 20 anti tank mines (15-20 lb), 67 B-40 rocket rds, 13 boxes 51mm (85 rds in box), 400 AK rds (loose), 400 7.62 rds (loose), 400 AK rds in clips, 300 7.62 tracer rds.	JS Bde.	TB
27.	1405	B/co reports finding a 2nd cache at 512438, 100 anti tank mines, 30 pressure detonated fuses, 4 box fuse lighter (30 in box), 3 saws (new) 4' long, 15 ft fuse cord.	JS Bde.	TB
28.	1420	Chickenman Yellow 1 reportson station 15 min out. Shutting down for flight leader briefing.	JS	TB
29.	1420	Rash 34 reportson station for AS at YT 515420 at 1445H. Diverted to 522439.	JS	TB
30.	1425	Unit locations sent to Bde: A/co Rock; B/co 512438; C/co (-) 509411, 16 509413, 26 505410; D/co 526382, 12 527383, 21 522383, 36 523375; 521379, 524376; E/co 15 486363.	JS Bde.	KG
31.	1447	Rash 34 reports AS at 522439 has been cancelled.	JS	TB
32.	1540	A/co secure to secure from PZ Rock to LZ 512438: 1510 1st lift off PZ, 1520 on LZ; 1526 2nd lift off PZ, 1530 on LZ; 1536 3rd lift off PZ, 1540 on LZ (complete).	JS Bde.	RV
33.	1630	C/co found fresh tracks (2-3 indiv) 8-10 hrs old plus bicycle tracks heavily loaded approx 526385, indiv were moving N.	JS Bde.	KG
34.	1700	B/co report finding 25-30 B-40 fuses at same loc 512438, 2 bnk 4x6x4 scattered rice in area.	JS Bde.	KG
35.	1655	E/co to 83 at 484363 2 fishtraps with fish in them area has been used in last 3-5 days area littered with cans cigarettes packs and butts.	JS	GF
36.	1710	C/co request C/C to come to their loc to pick up indiv who has cut over his eye. #117 SP/4 Thomas Helmingner RA68017935.	JS	KG
37.	1738	C/co additional finding not reported earlier: 19 35 lb boxes of soap, 8 empty 1 gal cans, 1 pistol belt w/ammo and canteen, 78 150lb bags of sugar.	JS Bde.	RV

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1804	38.	A/co reports finding 96 B-40 rocket fuses in a hollowed out log at 512439.	JS Bde	TB
1815	39.	D/co report finding motor bike tracks on a E-W trail at 527385, tracks going both E and W within past 48 hours.	JS	TB
1850	40.	Bde 2M to 65 Slashing Talon 34 was inserted at YT519389 at 291800 passed to D/co.	JS	TB
1930	41.	65 to Bde 65 Hatchet report: day activities 3 squad sized ambushes, 1 plt size. Night 9 squad size, 3 plt size.	JS	RV
1750	42.	Delayed: night finals sent to Bde: A/co 512439, 16 mass 320 100m, 26 mass 185 75m, 36 mass 295 100m PDS 83+2+5; D/co 512439, 21 mass 35 65m, 32 mass same as A/co 36 mass, PDS 90+4+9; /co 508411, 16 507412, 36 510412, PDS 84+2+10; E/co 15 495 366, 46 Rock PDS 52+1+4; D/co 527385, 12 mass 529385, 13 mass 529388, 23 mass 527383, 33 mass 525387, PDS 87+1+4; D 1/12 OP32 40 100m, OP31 135 100m, 21 190 100m, OP22 300 100m, OP11 280 200m, 13 270 100m PDS 78+3+8; HHC PDS 83+12.	JS Bde	TB
2000	43.	Duke 1M to Duke 65 Mobile PX will be here 3 June, 11 June, 19 June, 27 June.-	JS	MG
2025	44.	Steel 2M Slashing Talon 34 night location 517391.	JS	JV
2100	45.	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
2200	46.	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
2200	47.	Agent report 27 May Unit 69th Arty 3rd Bde 208 Regt C-7 Co strength 120 men loc YTH50380 23May, have 6 122 rocket launchers, 40 122 rockets, personal carrying B-40 mission is to attack 18th ARVN Regt US C-3 rating.	JS S-2	MG
2120	48.	Bde to 65 Cold Steel 6 coming LZ Rock 30 May to further clarify plans for 30 May.	JS	JV
2300	49.	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
2355	50.	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
2400	51.	Summary: C/co found the following at 5041. 28, 125 lb bags of beans, 100 100 lb bags of rice, 281 lb bags of salt, 19 boxes peanut lard, 13 200lb bags peanuts, 8 empty peanut oil cans, 1 55 gal drum empty, 10 bags of plates (400), 600 cooking pots, 100 rolls plastic 54"x50m, 500 pcs silverware, 1 M-16 rifle, Documents. B/co 512438 found 16 new RPG rds 2 boxes of MG ammo, 13 20lb claymores, 150 chi com grenades, 40 bangalore torpedoes, 19 RPG 7G rds, 187 60mm mortar rds, 26 boxes fuses, 44 boxes fuse, 58 boxes of primers, 20 anti tank mines, 67 B-40 rocket rds, 13 boxes 51 cal (85 in box), 800 AK rds, 700 7.62 rds, 10 anti tank mines, 30 pressure t pe detonated fuses, 4 boxes fuse lighter, 15 ft of fuse cord, 25-20 B-40 fuses. A/co 512439 found 96 B-40 rocket fuses. C/co 19 35 lb boxes of washing soap, 8 empty 1 gal cans, 1 pistol belt, 1 AK magazine, 78 150lb bags of sugar.	JS	SH
2400	52.	Journal closed.	JS	MG

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