

## ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION ROTATION

PERIOD COVERED 1969

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

0001 to 2400 30 May

NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MEASURES, 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.	0600	All units up for stand to.	JS Bde	MG
8.	0620	Plans for 30 May passed to companies.	JS	SH
9.	0625	B/co at 512439 spotted 1 indiv observing them from the island. B/co engaged indiv with small arms. Neg assessment at this time. Will check out the area when they cross over to island.	JS Bde	MG
10.	0645	Weather report for LZ Rock sent to Cold Steel 65.	JS	TR
11.	0730	Bde 3A to 65 have a neg sit rep for the night of 30 May.	JS	MG
12.	0900	B/co reports finding at 512439 1 bnk 8x4 brand new with fresh camouflage on top of it. 1 82mm rd fairly new destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
13.	0915	Request smoke bird on call for B/co crossing the river. Also Psyops bird for B/co ASAP.	JS Bde	TB
14.	0918	B/co reports the following at 512440, 1 bnk 8x4 fairly new, 2 sampan landings, will be destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
15.	0920	B/co reports finding the following at 512440, 5 bnk (8x4 2 months old). These are living bnks not fighting. 1 bnk 4x9x4 also living quarters.	JS Bde	TB
16.	0955	Total findings for B/co today: 16 bnks 8x4 w/1 ft overhead, 13 100 lb bags flour on the ground covered with plastic. An E-W tra l traveled by 3 indiv wearing HCM sandals going E in the past 12 hrs. Report movemnt on the island, engaged 0955, 88 NVA machettes inside bnk tied with twine, all will be destroyed, 1 82mm rd, 2 sampan landings.	JS Bde	KG
17.	0956	A/co reports the following at 512440, 3 bnks 4x6x4 w/2 ft overhead, living rk this a total. Will be destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
18.	1000	Psyops reports on station.	JS	TB
19.	1045	83 to Bde requested 2 smoke teams, 1 scout team for 31 May requested smoke tms be at Rock by 0730, scout on station 0800 hrs.	JS Bde	TB
20.	1050	B/co reports the following at 512440, 1 4x8 w/3 overhead, fairly new, recent tracks (this morning) no direction, clothes hanging (OD in color), 1 GI pistol belt, all will be destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
21.	1055	Gov White report finding a lean to with tin roof 10x15 at 512415 no recent movement.	JS Bde	TB
22.	1115	Scout team and smoke birds have been approved. Scout team will be here unless a mission with higher priority comes up.	JS	TB
23.	1150	B/co reports finding the following at 517441, 38 100 lb bags of flour, 100 rolls of plastic (5'x100m) 32 100lb bags of rice, 5 cooking pots, 1 gal gas, 1 hammock.	JS Bde	RV
24.	1155	A/co report finding the following at 517441, 1 bnk 10x5x5 w/3 ft overhead, inside the bnk there were 18 cases of sugar concentrate, 48 cans/case 3.97 grams (can, 12 cases of mackerel and tomato sauce (15 oz/can 48/case) All destroyed.	JS Bde	RV

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION ATTACHED			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
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NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGEES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
25.	1220	A/co report finding at 517441 8 bnk, 5x10 3' OHC, 4 had grass hooches on top, 6 cycles, (type cut grass with), 1 US entrenching tool, 3 cases of mackerel and tomato sauce, 48 cans per case 15 ozsize), 1 200 lb bg of rice, 50 rds of M-16, 1 B-40 rocket, 1 6hp motor, name Briggs and Stratton, 2 picks.		
26.	1316	C/co report finding a hooch directly N across the river at 508411.	JS Bde	KG
27.	1340	B/co report 16 at 512412 found 5 dead bodies (NVA) killed by AS or heavy arty about 4-5 days old. Bodies had green NVA uniforms on and found on top of the ground. At this area there is a trail running along the blue, traveled by 3 or 4 indiv toward E. There is also a hooch at 512411.	JS Bde	TB
28.	1400	B/co report 36 at 513412 found a fresh N-S trail traveled by 15-20 indiv going N in the past 24 hrs. Tindiv were wearing boots, HCM sandals, and some barefooted.	JS Bde	TB
29.	1400	Current locations for 1400H sent to Bde: A/co 517441, B/co 517441, C/co 512412, D/co 526383, 23 mass 528384, 32 mass 525380; E/co 15 49536, 11 200m N, 12 150m E, 46 Rock, D 1/12 Rock.	JS Bde	TB
30.	1413	C/co report finding 1 AK-47 under 1 of the dead bodies, it was in good condition except the stock was missing. SN 111-61723 there is also 1 magazine full of ammo with this. Also 1 pr gook NVA binoculars.	JS Bde	KG
31.	1345	Delayed: B/co reports their 36 found 7 bnks 4x8 3ft overhead they will be destroyed across the river from this location they spotted numerous bnks. 518443.	JS Bde	KG
32.	1510	Potato Masher 736 (Psypops) reports on station to work with B/co.	JS Bde	RV
33.	1533	Cav 11 report spotting 10 100-150 lb bags of salt or sugar directly across the river from 511411 engaging them at this time to try to destroy them.	JS	TB
34.	1705	Bde 3MC to 65 boundary extension of active immediately terminate on order, 4738 N to 4740 NE to 4942 N to 4945 and E to present boundary (river).	JS Bde	TB
35.	1820	AS for 31 May TOT 0900 grid 528438 ord HD 750 and napalm.	JS	KG
36.	1850	A/co reports finding the following at 518441 20 nks 10x5x4 w/3 ft overhead, they will be destroyed tomorrow, 1 sampan 15 ft long.	JS	RV
37.	1900	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 518441, 16 mass 330 75m, 26 mass 50 75m, 36 OP 35 75m, PDS 84-3-6; B/co 518441, 12 OP 320 75m, 22 mass 120 60m, 31 mass 140775m, PDS 89-4-11; C/co 511411, 26 512410, 36 512408 PDS 84-2-11; D/co 527383, 12 OP 95 75m, 21 mass 528385, 22 OP 360 75m, 31 OP 160 75m, PDS 84-4-9; E/co 15 494369, 46 Rock PDS 51-1-8; D.1/12 Rock, OP12 285 200m, OP 33 320 100m, OP21 205 100m, OP22 270 100m, OP 31 160 75m PDS 84-4-9; HHC 82+9.	JS Bde	TB
38.	1910	Bde informs us that Bde scouts with cobra will be at Rock to coordinate with the B/co mission at 0745H. Smoke bird will also be here. There is no ETA as yet.	JS	TB

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NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
39.	1912	Hatchet report: 5 plt size ambushes, 1 squad for day, night 5 squad size and 3 plt size ambushes.	JS Bde	RV
40.	1925	Bde 2 agent report (reported 26 May) on 23 May K1 Bn of 275th Regt (strength 220 men) located at: C1 Co YT430380 C2Co and Bn Headquarters. YT430378 C3Co YT440376 armed with 2 82mm mortars 7 75mm RR 3 BARs and 18 RPG's and indiv weapons, 3 radios 1 per company PRC8 PRC 10 PRC25. Mission to support and protect 208th rocket Regt-to launch attack on 18th ARVN Div located near Dinh Quan évaluation Q2.	JS S-2	RV
41.	2027	Requested medevac with rigid litter for B/co. EM with high temperature keeps rising. ETA 15 min PFC William C. Bishop push 33.00 RA 67087490 call sign Medevac 20, complete 2133 call sign Blue Max 49.	JS Bde	JV
42.	2100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
43.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
44.	2220	B/co 31 had trip flare go off on their S side of their ambush engaged with claymore and hand grenades heard body fall in river. After springing ambush EM went out of perimeter to get claymore, saw 3 enemy in front of claymore went back to perimeter and blew claymore, will check area out in morning.	JS Bde	MG
45.	2345	To Bde 3A request Psyops mission to be at Rock by 0830 31 May will not get readback until 0730.	JS Bde	SH
46.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
47.	2400	Summary: There were no significant actions during the days operations. Significant findings: 1 82mm mortar rd (new), 51 100lb bags of flour, 88 NVA machettes, 1 US pistol belt, 95 rolls of plastic (5'x100m), 33 220 lb bags of rice, 5 cooking pots, 1 gal of gas, 1 hammock, 18 cases of milk concentrate, 15 cases of mackerel and tomato sauce, 1 US entrenching tool, 50 rds of M-16 ammo, 1 B-40 rocket, 2 picks, 1 6 HP motor, 1 pr of NVA binoculars, 1 AK-47 mag (full), 1 AK-47 rifle, 5 NVA KBA, numerous bnks approx 64.	JS	SH
48.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	MG

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