

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION:

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

PERIOD COVERED 1968

0001 to 2400 31 May

NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.		
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH
3.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MO
4.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MO
5.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MO
6.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	MO
7.	0630	Plans for 31 May passed to companies.	JS Bde	MO
8.	0800	To Bde 65 are the following ambush positions: C/co (-) 511411, 26 512410, 36 512408; D/co (-) 527383, 12 522382, 21 527385, 33 524380.	JS	SH
9.	0830	Rash 36 reports on station for AS at 528438, clearance given by n 6.	JS Bde	MO
10.	0950	Rash 36 reports BDA on AS at 528438: 1 bnk destroyed, 3 hooches destroyed, 1 hooch partially destroyed, there were 2 duds 750 lbs.	JS	TB
11.	1000	Locations for 1000H sent to Bde; A/co 518441, B/co 518441, C/co 511411, D/co 527383, 12 522383, 21 527385, 33 524380; E/co 494389 46 Rock; D 1/12 Rock.	JS Bde	TB
12.	1023	C/co reports finding the following at 509410: 3 bnk 5x6 w/2 ft overhead, very old, 1 helmet NVA on the ground, scattered clothes on the ground, NVA OD uniforms, 15 pieces of clothing All destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
13.	1100	Cav 18 request clearance to fire on 513415 he has a hooch and a lean to 12x12 with a tin roof. old to contact C/co.	JS	TB
14.	1200	Cav 18 report a C 130 pallet used as a lean to at 513415. Believes there is definitely something inside, saw packs and believes there is more.	JS	TB
15.	1225	C/co reports finding the following at 507410: 4 hooches 12x8x8 made of bamboo, 4 bnk 12x4 2' overhead, 1 fish net, 1 poncho, 1 pr VC tennis shoes, 1 NVA helmet, NVA clothing VC clothing 8-10 pieces, 1 flashlight, 1 empty flour sack, 1 empty sugar sack, 1 loose paper with writing (will be sent in), 2 steel rods, 1 pr gork boots, all will be destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
16.	1230	A/co reports finding the following at 520440: 4 cook pots 3 gal pots, 14 bnks 10x5x4 2' overhead, 1 mess hall, had chairs tables stoves pots and pans empty sacks, 1 old NVA grenade, all will be destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
17.	1245	C/co reports finding the following at 505408: 1 tube tooth-paste cream, 4 bottles of GLOCU 40% to 500cc/bottle, 6 small medicine bottles empty, 50 AK rds, 2 chi com grenades, 1 unit poster (names of 4-5 companies in a unit, will be sent in), 1 shovel, 1 15 lb sock of rice, 1 1 man saw, 1 broken guitar, 1 grinding wheel, 1 lantern (made with mackerel cans) 10 bnk 5x8x4, 1 bnk 10x4 both 2' overhead. All will be destroyed.	JS Bde	TB
18.	1250	A/co reports the following at 523438, 5 old bnks 10x5x4 w/2 overhead, bnks are extremely old and overhead is caved in.	JS Bde	TB
19.	1300	Scout bird breaking station maintenance problems will let us know through our highers whether or not he will be able to return to work with us.	JS Bde	TB

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
20. 1305	Requested dog team to replace D/co present team, Bde reports dog team can be picked up at Castle pad 0700 1 June.	JS Bde	RV
21. 1330	Bde to 83 Donut Dollies can be picked up at the Castle Pad at 0900 2 June, we must furnish the transportation.	JS	RV
22. 1400	Current locations sent to Bde: A/co 522437, B/co 521438, C/co 507410, D/co 526382, E/co 489380 46 Rock, D 1/12 Rock.	JS Bde	TB
23. 1420	A/co spotted 1 enemy indiv at 516441 and engaged with neg assessment. Indiv had a weapon and wearing blk PJ's.	JS Bde	TB
24. 1420	83 to Bde plans for 1 June sent to Bde.	JS Bde	GP
25. 1430	C/co reports finding at 504418: 1 B-40 rocket launcher, #105290 (rusty condition), 3 bnk 3x5 w/2' overhead, 1 old hooch.	JS Bde	TB
26. 1538	A/co further readout on A/co engagement: They spotted 2 enemy 50m away, carrying weapons. 1 had blk PJ's the other OD fatigues. Still no assessment.	JS Bde	TB
27. 1605	B/co water assault from 520438 to 516439 (BCL of 12): 1506 1st on island (green), 1510 2nd on island, 1515 3rd on island, 1520 4th on island, 1524 5th on island, 1529 6th on island, 1535 7th on island, 1540 8th on island, 1544 9th on island, 1549 10th on island, 1555 11th on island, 1601 12th on island, 1605 13th on island (complete).	JS Bde	TB
28. 1715	B/co reports on island 516439 they found a NW-SE trail traveled by 1 indiv in past 24 hours.	JS Bde	RV
29. 1725	Cav 13 reports on station for last light.	JS	TB
30. 1755	B/co report finding at 515439 65 cooking pots, 200 100 lb bags of salt, 15 220 lb bags of rice, 1 sampan 20' long.	JS Bde	TB
31. 1800	Cav 13 reports a N-S trail at 509409 traveled by 5-10 ind in the past 24 hrs.	JS Bde	KG
32. 2000	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day ambushes 3 plt 3 squad, night 6 plt 5 squad.	JS Bde	KG
33. 2025	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 521441, 16 mass 40 75m, 26 mass 240 75m, 36 mass 350 75m, FDS 87-3-6; B/co 514438, 13 N 75m, 21 OP 105 75m, 32 250 75m, FDS 94-4-12; C/co 502406 26 502404, 36 502408 FDS 84-2-7; D/co 529379, 13 525379, 22 531378, 31 530382, FDS 83-4-8; E/co 15 496399 46 Rock, FDS 51-1-8; D/1/12 Rock 11 285 100m, 13 325 100m 21 205 100m 22 265 100m, 32 60 100m, 22 140 100m FDS 105-6-9.	JS Bde	MG
34. 2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	JV
35. 2315	Bde 2MB URS unknown enemy force within 2000m of 487382 early afternoon.	JS S-2	SH
36. 2345	Bde agent report that a general high point characterized by attacks starting 2400 31 May C-3 rating.	JS	JV
37. 2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	JV
38. 2400	Summary: Finder 1 mess hall, 3 NVA grenades, 1 poncho, 2 NVA helmet, NVA and WO clothing, 1 grinding wheel, 1 lantern, 1 B-40 launcher, 200 110 lb bags of salt, 15 220 lb bags of rice, 1 unit poster, medical supplies, documents, assorted cooking utensils, numerous bnks and hooches, and various minor findings.	JS	SH
39. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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