

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Rook		0001 to 2400 14 June	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	JV
2. 0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	JV
3. 0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	JV
4. 0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	JV
5. 0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	JV
6. 0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	JV
7. 0530	All units up for stand to.	JS	JV
8. 0745	Cav 19 on station with Armed Savage.	JS Bde	JV
9. 0756	URS 13 June YTH00354 radius 700m early afternoon. Bde 2M.	JS S-2	MG
10. 1000	Unit locations sent to Bde: A/co 444370, 16 446369, 26 445369, 36 443369; B/co R&R TN; C/co Rook; /co 505412; E/co R&R, Rook; D 1/9 360160.	JS Bde	TB
11. 1000	Requested scouts for D 1/9 and the convoy.	JS Bde	KG
12. 1015	D/co reports at 505412; 15 100 kilograms of soybeans (found on a wooden platform camouflaged with leaves; 14 100 lb bags of salt; 2 B-40 rockets; 1 booby trap B-40 w/trip wire not set up; 44 ceramic pots (basket weaving on the outside); 50 soup ladles; 6 14" silver pots; 60 wash bowls; 1.5 gal empty gas can; no signs of recent movement in the area.	JS Bde	TB
13. 1100	D/co at 505412 found 1 sampan 24' long 4' wide with an NVA star on it will be destroyed.	JS Bde	RV
14. 1120	IR readings; TOT 132300-140010H 572429 1 in open, 573401 1 near trail; 577401 1 in woods, 530455 1 near river.	JS S-2	SH
15. 1130	A/co reports at 446369; 4 fighting positions on a trail set up in ambush position 2x4x4 1 week old.	JS Bde	TB
16. 1135	D 1/9 informs us that Cav 15 broke station for PV for chow.	JS	TB
17. 1200	D/co report finding same 504412; 15 ceramic pots; 30' 3/4" cable; 40 50 lb bag peanuts; 1 box red candles, 5 1 gal cans soybeans; 5 3 gal cans soybeans.	JS Bde	RV
18. 1215	A/co reports 36 ambush 444370 spotted movement on trail, threw frags reconned with M-79 neg return fire further readout will follow.	JS Bde	RV
19. 1220	D/co read out on grave digging 504412 1 enemy indiv: Believed killed 3-5 days ago by small arms indiv had wounds in chest, left arm and calf, body was wrapped in cloth neg clothes.	JS Bde	RV
20. 1224	A/co reports from W of NL 444370 spotted 2 enemy wearing blk PJ's w/khaki shirts approx 25m from western side of perimeter engaged enemy will check out area and give us readout, indiv were carrying weapons.	JS Bde	RV
21. 1315	Bde 2M URS 13 June late morning 418378 2150m radius 458360 600m radius 447404 1250m radius; late afternoon 467397 700m radius.	JS S-2	KG
22. 1335	A/co reports that their 26 ambush at 165 150m from 444370 can hear gook talking. Waiting to see if they come closer further readout will follow. Engaged with arty checked out the area with neg finding.	JS S-2	TB
23. 1343	Cold Steel 38I reports on station (15m out) for Psyops over A/co. At 1500H Steel 38I came back on station claimed radio problems and broke station to go over to 1/7 AO.	JS	TB
24. 1400	Current locations sent to Bde: A/co 444370, 16 105 200m, 26 165 150m, 36 240 200m; B/co R&R Tay Ninh; C/co Rook 26 36 478356; D/co 503412; E/co Rook, R&R Tay Ninh.	JS Bde	TB
25. 1400	Bn 3 requests police of NW side of perimeter. Told S-4.	JS S-4	TB
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26.	1422	A/co reports that Psyops broke station without informing anyone. Worked for about 10 minutes.	JS	TB
27.	1425	D 1/9 informs us that Cav Red is working with them for coverage.	JS	TB
28.	1427	S-4 informs us that A/co R&R is now scheduled for 19 June. S-4 received message from Bn 5.	JS	TB
29.	1440	S-4 informs us that the NW side of LZ is now policed.	JS	TB
30.	1445	Bn 10M informs us that at 160700H the PA set will be ready for pickup at PV VLP pad freq 59.00.	JS	TB
31.	1507	Donut "ollies will be ready for pick up in Bien Hoa at 070900H. Passed on to S-4.	JS S-4	TB
32.	1535	Plans for 15 June passed to Bde. C/O and log bird to be at Rock at 150730. Log bird to go by route of Castle pad.	JS Bde	TB
33.	1545	D 1/9 reports on securing convoy back from Rock at 1400 at check pt 6, 1422 at 5, 1429 at 4, 1437 at 3 (delayed), at 1530 at 2, at 1545 at 1.	JS	TB
34.	1546	D 1/9 informs us that they informed Cav Red to break station at the 20 grid line and come up on "n push. Cav never came up informed Bde.	JS	TB
35.	1548	Cav 12 reports on station working with A/co.	JS	TB
36.	1620	A/co reports finding the following: Total for 14 June; at 443369 4 fighting positions 2x4x2 fresh prints and shovel marks. Positions were also fresh within the past couple of days. Also a lean to (1 week old), and empty PRC 25 battery box and an open can of C rations. At 445370 they found a rice storage consisting of 3 interlacing bamboo frames 4x4x4 about 2 weeks old.	JS Bde	TB
37.	1630	A/co reports Cav 12 released. Found an 8" trail at 432339 with heavy use in past 24 hours traveling S.	JS Bde	TB
38.	1635	A/co reports their 16 found at 443369 found a blood stained gauze 1-2 days old.	JS S-2	TB
39.	1715	1/9 reports moving back to Rock: at 1540 at checkpoint 1, 1555 at 2, 1612 at 3, 1622 at 4, 1630 at 5, 1647 at 6, 1715 closed on Rock.	JS	TB
40.	1713	All units report on number PRC 25 and 77's; A/co 77-5, 25-7, /co 77-5, 25-4; B/co 77-2, 25-6, C/co 77-7, 25-4.	JS	KG
41.	1715	AS requests to Bde: 526439, 512432, 515423, 454378, 487410.	JS Bde	KG
42.	1745	A/co reports EM has pain (sharp) in his right side, believes to be appendicitis requested EM to be extracted to hospital #50 Duren, Michael B-4 RA68048464 medevac 20 ETA 15-20 min 33.00 medevac complete 1830 taken to Long Binh.	JS Bde	KG
43.	1750	D/co requested medevac for EM who was bitten by 3/4' long black snake EM was bitten in upper left arm. #107 Janski, Charles B-3 RA68055164 medevac 20 ETA 15-20 min 33.00 medevac complete 1820 taken to Long Binh.	JS Bde	KG
44.	1915	Reference AO extension previously granted by 1/8; extension change: area N of 33 E-W grid line will not be granted everything else will remain the same. n 3 and 6 will be at 43rd ARVN location at 1100 as requested.	JS Bde	RV
45.	1925	Hatchet report turned into Bde: day platoon 6; night platoon 2, squad 3.	JS Bde	TB
46.	1930	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 443369, 16 100 100m, 26 180 100m, 36 265 100m FDS 75-4-13; A/co R&R Tay Ninh; C/co PDS		

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		74-4-10 Rock, OP1 60 50m, OP2 90 150m OP3 130 35m, OP4 230 35, OP5 320 50m, OP6 345 50m; /co 504412 16 505413, 36 503411 FDS 77-4-14; B/co 1/2 at Tay Ninh, 1/2 at Rock FDS 28-1-4 D 1/9 Rock FDS 55-1-7.	JS Bde TB
17.	1935	Bde informs us of UBA reading late afternoon 1000m radius, 523476 engaged with arty.	JS S-2 TB
18.	1943	Night finals for 17: A/co 626260; B/co 678278; C/co 595266 D/co and E/co LZ Joy.	JS TB
19.	1945	Tentative plans for 16 June sent to Bde.	JS Bde RG
50.	2025	Pass word given to elements.	JS MG
51.	2035	OP2 reported movement to their front about 50m, OP2 90 100m out, spotted person engaged with 81mm neg assessment.	JS Bde MG
52.	2100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde MG
53.	2130	C/co trip flare went off 340 150m from perimeter engaged with M-79 and 81mm.	JS Bde MG
54.	2137	A/co has movement to their NW and SW had trip flare go off to the NW engaged with hand grenades, heard chopping sound to the SW engaged with hand grenades, movement was about 30 to 50m out.	JS Bde JV
55.	2150	OP4, C/Co has movement to their front persons threw rocks at their location OP1 saw person 25m front of their position OP4 230 35m OP1 60 50m both area were engaged with M-79.	JS Bde JV
56.	2200	SLAR readings time 2155 14 June: 520420, 535440, 535460, 550495, 560510.	JS Bde MG
57.	2205	C/co bunker 8 saw person out in front of their position about 60m will engage M-79.	JS Bde MG
58.	2207	Sniffer reading as follows: Mission Number 165-11-401 143714 to 141754 grid in trail 398358 to 413358, YT 436359 to 442358.	JS S-2 JV
59.	2227	C/co had trip flare go off 400m NE will engage with 90mm, M-79 and 81mm.	JS Bde MG
60.	2335	18th ARVN received 3 incoming 82mm rds neg damage, neg casualties call sign Uptake 80.	JS S-2 MG
61.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde MG
62.	2400	Summary: C/co found 1 enemy indiv in grave 5 days old. Killed by small arms fire.	JS TR
63.	2400	Journal closed.	JS MG

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