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| S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Rock | | | 1969 | |
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| 1. | 0001 | Journal opened. | JS | JV |
| 2. | 0050 | Commando Vaults requested to Bde 83M: 498438, 548418, 548395, 518377, 423407, 388335, 450358, 510395. | JS Bde | MG |
| 3. | 0100 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | JV |
| 4. | 0200 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 5. | 0120 | Delayed: B/co reports trip go off to the N of LZ 300m, will engage with M-79, neg assessment. | JS Bde | MG |
| 6. | 0240 | B/co reported spotting 1 indiv 250m to the E will engage with M-79. eg assessment spotted bnk 6. | JS Bde | MG |
| 7. | 0300 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | JV |
| 8. | 0400 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 9. | 0500 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | JV |
| 10. | 0530 | All units up for stand to. | JS | JV |
| 11. | 0600 | A/co reports receiving incoming mortars and 51 cal, SA, RPG, B-40, mortars coming from the S. Est size of enemy 20-30 indiv. 51 coming from the W 200m. | JS Bde | JV |
| 12. | 0601 | Requested immediate Blue Mac, scout team and 2 medevac on stand by. | JS Bde | JV |
| 13. | 0602 | Arty engaging area and spooky bird requested also requested Duke C/C for immediate deployment. | JS Bde | JV |
| 14. | 0615 | Spooky 72 on station 0615, blue max on station 0620, both are engaging at 0630. A/co reports negative friendly casualties. D ke C/Con station 0634 Cav 24 at 0636. | JS Bde | JV |
| 15. | 0643 | Change in plans for D 1/9 sent to Bde. | JS Bde | JV |
| 16. | 0645 | Requested AS for A/co 500 HD and napalm; Spooky 72 is taking heavy ground to air fire at 442362, heavy weapons position on E to W trail. | JS Bde | MG |
| 17. | 0650 | A/co reports 3 enemy KIA's. | JS Bde | MG |
| 18. | 0704 | Duke 3 reports 2 51 cal position at 442362 and 427366 spooky 72 received ground to air fire from these positions A/co neg incoming. | JS Bde | JV |
| 19. | 0709 | Bde lift times for B/co 0900 and 1700 hrs. | JS Bde | MG |
| 20. | 0720 | 0730 AS ord 500 lb high drag and napalm. FAC call sign Rash 35 on station 0722. | JS S-2 | JV |
| 21. | 0724 | A/co now receiving incoming from the N B-40's. | JS Bde | MG |
| 22. | 0726 | Rash 35 on station for AS for A/co 443368. | JS | JV |
| 23. | 0730 | Incoming has ceased to sporadic at this time. | JS | JV |
| 24. | 0830 | Requested medevac for 155 battery EM with possible head concussion litter; medevac 20 ETA 20m Rock control push medevac complete at 0901. | JS Bde | KG |
| 25. | 0845 | A/co reports 1 AK-47 bandoleer, 3 AK47 magazines, 1 NVA gas mask, 2 AK-47 rifles, 6 chi com grenades, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 6 B-40 rock ts, 10 GI type 1st aid kits, 3 canteens w/covers, 1 flashlight battery, 50 AK-47 rds, 4 NVA KIA, 1 medic, 1 KBA 2 inches documents, believed to be recon element. wore green uniforms with blk sandals, had fresh haircuts. | JS Bde | KG |
| 26. | 0850 | Cav 11 reports BDA 2 bnks destroyed, 1 animal cage. Cav 11 believes to be bnk complex because bnks run parallel w/road | JS Bde | LR |
| 27. | 0940 | B/co sec to CA PZ Rock to LZ514392:17 sorties, 1st lift off 0915, on 0925; 2nd off 0928 on 0932; 3rd off 0935 on 0938; LZ green 0938 B/co complete. Buffalo checked in 0900 left station 0940. | | |

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| 28. 1020 | Locations sent to Bde: A/co 443368; B/co 507395; C/co 443377 16 442379 26 444380; D/co 498409; E/co Rock; D 1/9 363162. | JS Bde | KG |
| 29. 1030 | A/co documents found after contact will be sent in to Rock, All that A/co could get out of documents were company G, A-2 and they mentioned C-troop. | JS Bde | KG |
| 30. 1100 | A/co will change its primary push to 56.50 effective 1200H 17 June, companies notified of change in 1/8 alt cmd push to 38.40. | JS | LR |
| 31. 1100 | E/co 13 will be out approx 200m from the LZ working from the SE to the NE setting up trip flare devices. | JS | KG |
| 32. 1145 | Change of plans for 17 June and plans for 18 June sent to Bde. | JS Bde | KG |
| 33. 1205 | Agent report US B-3 rating report contains information on the loc of an unknown unit, belonging to the 174th Regt, located vic 320359 as of 140600H. The intentions for this unit are to operate to the area vic 483340. Unit strength is approx 250 men the HQ element locations is vic 320359 along the Cuong stream. The unit is armed with 1 12.7 MG, 1 82mm mortar, 7 60mm mortar, 5 B-40 launchers, 6 chi com 56 light MG, and an unknown number of individual weapons. VC commo liason disclosed the information on this unit stated that unit would move from "inh Quan area vic 5738 to the river and Hwy 20 intersection vic 483340. | JS Bde | SA |
| 34. 1340 | A/co interpreter reports that 2 of the KIA's in contact 1 was company commander other platoon leader. | JS Bde | KG |
| 35. 1400 | Psyops bird (cold Steel 381) on station to work in A/co contact area. | JS | KG |
| 36. 1415 | Request 1 scout dog team for B/co to be picked up at Castle pad at 0700 on 18 June. | JS Bde | SH |
| 37. 1400 | Locations sent to Bde: A/co 443368; B/co 507395; C/co 443378 D/co 496409; E/co Rock; D 1/9 447344, CP 454342. | JS Bde | KG |
| 38. 1400 | Permission granted for insertion of 3MSF into 1/8 AO at 479434 at 180710H they are then to work W out of 1/8 AO. | JS Bde | RV |
| 39. 1415 | Discussed possibilities of mission coordinating D 1/9 with unit of NP in aircraft mission will primarily be one of Recon by air with quick reaction to any possible enemy activity typical "Eagle Flight operation Bde will inform us of aircraft availability. Cav CO will come to Rock to coordinate plans for Eagle flight. 3A requested a squad of National Police for use on 18 June from Uptake 10. Squad will be on pad at Uptake 70 location at 0900 for pickup. 171925 from Uptake 80 to Bn3MB 18th eagle flight mission will include 3 National police 1 Uptake S-2 indiv. | JS Bde | RV |
| 40. 1540 | D 1/9 reports at 455354 a trail running NE used in the last 24-36 hours someone has defecated on the trail. | JS Bde | KG |
| 41. 1545 | Cav 15 on station for last lite and for AS. | JS | KG |
| 42. 1550 | D 1/9 report finding blood on leaves and branches at 454344 est 36-48H old. | JS Bde | KG |
| 43. 1550 | Rash 31 on station for AS at 442362. | JS | KG |
| 44. 1640 | Requested clearance to have mad minute to the NW and NE of 450342 clearance given to the NE by Bn3. | JS | KG |
| 45. 1730 | B/co final extraction to sec PZ 507395 to LZ Rock: 1st lift off 1703, on 1710; 2nd off 1716 on 1721, 3rd 1725 on 1730. | JS Bde | KG |

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| 46. | 1659 | AS complete at 1659 (442362). | JS | KG |
| 47. | 1815 | Bde 3MB 1 dog team will be at Castle pad at 0700H 18 June for B/co. | JS | SH |
| 48. | 1815 | Cav 15 at 444360 engaged 1 indiv on trail indiv was carrying B-40 launcher and rockets. indiv dropped launcher and rockets results 1 KIA plus B-40 launcher and rockets des. | JS Bde | KG |
| 49. | 1845 | D/co requested medevac for BM with temp 1050 #41 Cameron, Gary R E-4 RA 68024969. Medevac 4 ETA 10-15 min complete 1842H. | JS Bde | KG |
| 50. | 1820 | D/co at 493410 found 2 bnks 8x10x1 28 OHC. inside were 248 packages of unk food 1 lb per pack. 6 1 gal cans fo soybear oil. 13 cases of condensed milk. 48 4oz cans per case 397 grams per can made in US. 39 15 oz cans fo mackerel. 3 rolls of green plastic 1x100m 3 bundles of green plastic 1x30m no signs of recent movemen in area. | JS Bde | KG |
| 51. | 1920 | Hatchet report: day 4 platoon, night 5 squad. | JS Bde | KG |
| 52. | 1925 | Cancelled B/co lift tomorrow requested C/c 0700 tomorrow. | JS Bde | LR |
| 53. | 1930 | A/co r ports finding approx 40m SW from NL 1 hammock, 1 pistol belt, 1 spoon, 1 canteen and 1 chi com grenade, app N 50m 12 expended RPO fuses, W 35m commo wire fairly frsh running N-3 in dry chreck bed creek bed had been used as trail. Commo wire was cut. | JS Bde | KG |
| 54. | 1935 | Night finals sent to B,e: A/co 440369, 16 mass 10 50m 26 mass 175 50m, 36 mass 270 75m; B/co Rock OPl 90 40m, OP2 210 40m, OP3 380 200m, OP4 230 30m OP5 130 30m, OP6 45 45m, C/co 446377, OPl 40m 50m, OP2 145 50m OP3 280 50m; D/co 493410, 16 mass 490410, OPl N 50m, OP2 110 50m; E/co Rock 11 mass 60 350m; D 1/9 Rock. | JS Bde | KG |
| 55. | 2030 | B/co spotted person in tree due W of LZ 150m out. Engaged with 90mm neg assessment. 2037 received small arms fire from W along tree line 150m engaging with M-16 and M-60. 2043 neg sniper fire. | JS Bde | MG |
| 56. | 2100 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 57. | 2145 | Requested scout birds for D/co first light. | JS Bde | MG |
| 58. | 2208 | A/co had trip flare go off to their W engaged with hand grenades has movement to W at this time. | JS Bde | JV |
| 59. | 2210 | AS requested for 18 June 532440, 514423, 454410, 451371, 422390 750 HD napalm bnks cache site. | JS Bde | MG |
| 60. | 2300 | All units report situation negative. | JS Bde | MG |
| 61. | 2355 | All units report situation negative | JS Bde | MG |
| 62. | 2358 | A/co receiving 82mm from 435365. A/co location 440369. Engaging with arty. | JS Bde | MG |
| 63. | 2400 | Summary: A/co had contact resulting in 4 NVA KIA, 1 KBA 2 AK-47 and 1 B-40 launcher captured. Neg friendly casualties. | JS | TR |
| 64. | 2400 | Journal closed. | JS | MG |

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