

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCALITY S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th C v LZ Rock			PERIOD COVERED 0001 to 2400 17 June 1969
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
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. Neg 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. Duke C/C on station 0634 Cav 24 at 0636.	JS Bde JV
15.	0613	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 black sandals, had fresh haircuts.	JS Bde KG
26.	0850	Cav 11 reports BDA 2 bns destroyed, 1 animal cage. Cav 11 believes to be bnk complex because bns run parallel w/road.	JS Bde LR
27.	0940	B/co sec to CM PZ Rock to LZ 514392:17 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 496409; 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 C, 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 op- erate 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 liaison dis- closed the information on this unit stated that unit would move frominh 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 KIAs 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 454341.	JS Bde	KG
38.	1400	Permission granted for insertion of 3MSF into 1/8 AD at 479434 at 180710H they are then to work W out of 1/8 AD.	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 sqad of National Police for use on 18 June from Uptake 10. quad 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	B/co requested medevac for EM with temp 105° #41 ameron, 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 8x4x4 26 OMC. inside were 248 packages of unk food 1 lb per pack. 6 1 gal cans fo soybean 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 1 ¹ / ₂ x100m 3 bundles of green plastic 1 ¹ / ₂ x30m 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 0/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 RPG fuses, W 35m commo wire fairly frish running N-S in dry chreck bed creek bed had been used as trail. Commo wire was cut.	JS Bde	KG
54.	1935	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 440369, 16 mass 10 50m 26 mass 175 50m, 36 mass 270 75m; B/co Rock OP1 90 40m, OP2 210 40m, OP3 380 200m, OP4 230 30m OP5 130 30m, OP6 145 45m, C/co 446377, OP1 40m 50m, OP2 145 50m OP3 280 50m; D/co 493410, 16 mass 490410, OP1 N 50m, OP2 110 50m; E/co Rock 11 mass 60 350m; F 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, 455410, 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 KIA 2 AK-47 and 1 B-40 launcher captured. Neg friendly casualties.	JS	TR
64.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	MG

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