

Call Signs

it on. I still have unfinished business in the name of tabulating call signs from all era's. For example the 1-7 was Red Baron for a very LONG time: Alpha was Phantom Raider; Bravo was Crazy Horse; Charlie was Kool Killer; Delta was Silver Spartan and Echo was Swift Strike. In today's politically correct world some of these call signs would never see the light of day. The 1st Platoon was of course 1-6 and so on. In about July or Aug., '70 someone lost an SOI and we changed our Bn., Co. and Platoon names, it seemed every couple of weeks. I'm not sure who was more confused, the NVA or us. For example the 1-7 became Brutal Effort: Alpha was Pouring Hunger; Bravo was Twisty Gulps; Charlie was Fenton Stages; Delta was Ultra Option and Echo became Citrus Brunt. A six became a 14 unless you were 1-6, who became 40; 2-6 became 73; 3-6 became 75 and 4-6 became 76. I'm not making these up

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Hqs, 1st Bn(AM), 7th Cav

130001-132400 hrs May 70

Operations Summary Report for Day 13 May 1970

Today the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry moved into Cambodia from their location at FSB Frances located in Eastern War Zone "G". Set up was FSB Ranch at Grid XH950367.

18. 2400 log closed for day 13 May 70.

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PLANS FOR DAY 14 MAY 1970: All companies secure the area around FIB
Ranch and D Co serves as the base defense company. D company also assists
in base construction.

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140001-142400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log opened for day 14 May 70.
2. 0700 Log bird-killer 719. 0/0 bird-needles 75. S-3
3. 0750 Up on station at this time is Instep 25 Hunter-killer team at Grid 9940. Spotted at this grid(997457) 03 hootches 8x10', 03 campfires used by 05 individuals in the last 48-72 hrs. At Grid 995460 NW-SW trail with movement in both directions and used by 10-15 individuals in the last 24 hrs. S-3
- LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 939355 B Co 937372 C Co Ranch 59 933364 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 Ranch. S-2
4. 0815 A Cambodian Ops Report- reporting period 1600-0800 hrs and 0800 to 1600 hrs. Format: 1. Task organizations and unit locations. 2. Significant combat activities. 3. Across the border sorties in support of troop activities. 4. Vehicle recovery missions. 5. Grid squares operated in for reporting period. Bde
5. 0845 A QRP of 01 platoon of D Co will be required for the insertion of an 11th AGR aerial rifle platoon somewhere between Loc Ninh and Ru Doy. There will be 04 lift ships on call. Bde
6. 0900 Cambodian Operation Report: 1. Task Organization-1/7 Cav, B 1/21 Arty, 1/7 Hqs(-) 938368 A Co 939362 B Co 930375 C Co 930366 D Co Ranch E Co recon and Mortars Ranch. 2. Significant Combat Activities- 1/7 Cav conducts airmobile operations from FSB Frances to FSB Ranch inside Cambodia, AD vicinity 938367. Air head sweep confirmed recent use and many bunkers and a small quantity of edible corn. Continuing operations. 3. Cross the border missions in support of troops- UH1H-97 sorties, OH-47 25 sorties, OH-54 2 sorties. 4. Vehicle recovery missions-None. 5. Grid squares operated in for reporting period 131600-140800; 9336-9337-9436-9437. S-3
- LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 944356 B Co 938374 C Co 933364 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 941371. Bde
- LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 946358 B Co 938347 C Co 928366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 19 941371. Bde
7. 1300 B Co at Grid XU938374 found 4 60mm mortar fuses, 02 chicoms, 02 B-40 rds, 01 load B-40 launcher, various clothing items, a training area with mock up tanks and booby traps, 300 lbs of rice, 350lbs of corn, 04 mess halls, a large classroom for 150 people with benches and platforms, a walk through classroom on US wire defenses(on concertina and tanglefoot), a model of a bunker, and also 20 bunkers with various comfort items. Bde
8. 1400 C Co at Grid 928366 had an OP engage 02 individuals who were moving east to west. The enemy evaded to the west but 01 of the two enemy was wounded and a check of the area revealed 01 heavy blood trail. S-2
- LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 946358 29 Ranch B Co 938374 C Co 928366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 944371. S-2

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9. 1410 B Co Recon at Grid 944371 found 03 graves 5-7 days old, 07 Chicoms made out of bamboo or wood, assorted clothing items, 03 NVA helmets, 200 lbs of rice, 150 lbs of corn, 01 B-40 round, 05 rifle racks, 04 animal pens, 07 kitchens, 16 4x10' bunkers, 14 6x10' bunkers all with 3' OHC and signs on trees which read: THANG LOI, (line 4), line 1-tholuen, line 2-thanhtai, line 3-mietmai, 5th line-biot 2-~~MA~~, 6th line-biot nhieu. This sign was in class room.

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LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 950360 29 Ranch B Co 939380 C Co 937366 D Co Ranch B Co 24 Ranch 19 945373.

Bdo

10. 1740 B Co at XU9384 received a heavy volume of s/a, B-40, and 51 Cal fire. B Co returned fire with organics and pulled back while initiating Arty and Rash. Contact broke at 1800 hrs. Results of the Contact: 02 US KIA.

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11. 1800 A/S for 15th of May at 1500 on suspected enemy locations at 913397 & 942414-750lbs HH bombs.

Bdo

LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co 950360 29 Bn Dep B Co 939384 C Co 928366 D Co Ranch B Co 24 Ranch 19 945373.

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12. 2205 Double Check 6-XU92136, 500 meter radius.

Bdo

13. 2345 FEB Ranch received 03 rounds of 107mm rockets(over caliber) from the north northwest at an azimuth of 5600 mils impacting on the south-southeast side of the berm. 02 rounds impacted in the woodline east of the berm and 01 went through the Bn GP area and landed 30 feet from the east side of the berm and did not detonate.

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PLANS FOR DAY 15 MAY 1970: A, B, C, D companies continue ground recon in the area around FEB Ranch, setting up night defensive positions, night ambush positions, and automatic ambushes. D Co continue mission of base defense and local security patrols. B Co mortar platoon base defense.

Operations Summary Report for Day 14 May 1970

In today's activities B Co at Grid 938347 found a training area and assorted items like rice, clothing, mortar fuses etc. See note 7. C Co had an OP engage 02 individuals at grid 928366 resulting in 01 NVA KIA. Both of the enemy evaded to the west. See note 8. B Co recon platoon at grid 944371 found a bunker complex and assorted clothing items. See note 9. B Co at Grid 939384 received a heavy volume of B-40, s/a, and 51 cal fire. Returned fire and initiated arty, Rash, and ARA. Contact broke and there were negative enemy casualties. There were 02 US KIA. See note 10. FEB Ranch received 03 rounds of 107mm rockets(over caliber). There were negative casualties and light damage. See note 13.

14. 2400 Log closed for day 14 May 70.

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FEB RANCH (XU936968)

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Hqs, 1st Bn (AM), 7th Cav

150001-152400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 log open for day 15 May 70. S-2
2. 0545 B 1/9 reported that there is a massive bunker complex in the AO at grid 973352. The complex is 500 meters in length and consists of tunnels connected by trench lines, bunkers every 10 meters, hootches with OHC of 2-3'. This huge complex doesn't appear to have been used in the last month but it should be in the future plans for search and destroy. S-2
3. 0630 Night check made of the perimeter at 2300 and 0300 hrs-negative deficiencies. S-2
4. 0715 Insop 28 Hunter-killer team on station at this time. S-3
 LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 950360 29 Bn Dep B Co 939384 C Co 928366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 945375. S-2
5. 0810 Project 28 at 946305 found an E-W trail used by 2-3 individuals and 2 trucks in the last 24 hrs. Also a N-S trail with 144 bunkers along the trail and in the same vicinity. Bdo
6. Cambodian Operation Report 140000-141600: 1. Task Organization-1/7 Cav and B 1/21 Arty, 1/7 Hqs 930368, A Co 946358-29 Opcon Arty Bn Dep B Co 938374 C Co 928366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 944371. 2. Significant Combat Activities-The 1/7 conduct extensive ground recon without significant activities. 3. Across the border moves in support of troops-None 4. Vehicle Recovery moves-None 5. Grid Squares operated in 9435-9436. S-2
7. Cambodian Operation Report 141600-150800: Task Org-No change 2. Significant Combat Activities-None 3. Moves in support of troops-None 4. OH-47-3, OH-54 None 4. Vehicle Recovered-None. 5. Grid Squares Operated in 9338. Bdo
8. 0920 C Co 13 at 923367 engaged 02 individuals at 25 meters resulting in 01 NVA KIA, 01 AM-47, 01 pistol belt. Also found were 2 heavy blood trails and the individuals were moving NW to SE on trail. The other NVA evaded to the NW. There was negative return fire and the enemy killed had negative documents. Bdo
9. 0945 A/S requested for tomorrow in the following areas-1.2 Constructs, 915385, 935385, 950375, 935345, 925378-either daisy cutter or 500 lb bomb. 930388 suspected area, and 973352 is a massive base area. Both require 750 lb bomb. S-2
 LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 940351 B Co 940377 C Co 928366 10-59 922366 D Co Ranch 19 947371. Bdo
 LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 940351 29 Opcon Bn Dep Arty B Co 940377 C Co 928366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 947369. Bdo
 LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 943345 B Co 940377 C Co 927367 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 950374. Bdo

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- 10. 1330 Spot Report from Instep 25X: At grid 930371, 3 hootches 20x30 and 01 hootch 20x35 under construction. At grid 933388, 25 bunkers ranging in size from 5x8 to 8x10. Also a NE-SW trail with movement by 30-40 people in the last 24 hrs. Negative direction. At grid 946384, spotted 01 black tent 5x7x8 and also a NE-SW trail used by 20 individuals in the last 12-24 hrs. S-2
- 11. 1440 B Co at grid 950374 found 30 bunkers 10x10 with 3' OHG. Also found two signs which read: 1st sign- HE CON MATHEM 1/1 AM LUDG TRHEN DAT HUDG TANHIE TA CON PHAI TIEP TUG CHHEN DAV QUET SACH NO DI. 2nd sign- KHO LUYEN THIANE TAX HIENT MAI TELAVH GIDI THAO TRUONG TADOND CHHEN TRUONG DO DO AML. S-2
- LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 928345 B Co 939378 C Co 928366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 950379. Bdo
- 12. Cambodian Operations Report 150000-151600: 1. Task Organization-No change in unit or location. 2. Significant combat activities-None. 3. Moves across the border in support of troops-UNH-10, CH-47-7, CH-54-1. Vehicle recovery mission-None. Grid squares operated in for this period-9236-9234-9334-9335-9337. Bdo
- CLOSINGS LOCATIONS 1800: A Co 925345 29 Bu Dep Arty B Co 939378 C Co 927366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 950379. Bdo
- LARGE REPORT: A Co 82 B Co 110 C Co 111 D Co 107 24/30 19/27. Bdo
- 13. 1800 For Bdo S-3: Air yellow Spade 992-did not pick up packs at Bu Dep to take to Quan Loi like instructed. S-3
- 14. 1900 Night Hawk around FSB Frances and along road 131 from 953395 to 890405. Sky spot requested at grid 940392, TOT tonight. Ordnance regular 750lbs bombs. S-3
- 15. 2115 A Co at grid 925345 had trip flare go off and blow 3 claymores and also called in arty. Will conduct first light check. S-2
- 16. 2210 Night Hawk box 2. Run along highway 131 from 954396 to 890416-1 click clearance on either side of the road. Cleared by GFC. S-3
- 17. 2300 B Co 227 ABH, at 8940 received heavy s/a and 50cal fire at 1200 ft moving at 80 knots. Received 03 hits. Negative personnel casualties and bird still flyable. Area engaged with AAA. Negative assessments. S-2
- PLANS FOR DAY 16 MAY 1970: A Co conduct grd recon SW, NDP-AA's, vicinity 933344. B Co conduct ground recon N, NDP-AA's, vicinity 938398. C Co ground recon SW and establish NDP-AA's vicinity 922355. D Co base defense and construction of Ranch. E Co Recon platoon conduct ground recon to vicinity 950373 and establish night ambush positions and automatic ambushes. Mortars(GS) Ranch.

Operations Summary for Day 15 May 1970

G Co engaged 02 individuals at Grid 923367 resulting in 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47 captured, 01 pistol belt. The other individual evaded to the NVA. There were negative US casualties.

18. 2400 Log closed for day 15 May 70.

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Hqs, 1st Bn(AM), 7th Cav

160001-162400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 16 May 1970. S-3
2. 0100 Mission numbers for hook sorties from Bu Dop and Quan Loi. From Quan Loi-3020-2 sorties; From Bu Dop-3021-7 sorties. S-3
3. 0215 Night Hawk on station working box 2. S-3
4. 0245 Radar at FEB Ranch, XH938968, had heavy movement on an azimuth of 1750 mils and 100 meters out. FEB Ranch received B-40 and AE-47, AE-50 fire from the east and southeast side of the firebase from approximately 25-30 sappers. The enemy was engaged with orgnies, direct 105mm fire, 81mm mortar fire, 155mm fire, and ARA. Shadow and a flareship were also on station. Contact broke at 0320 hrs. Results of the contacts: 08 NVA KIA (shorts and green shirts), 02 AE-47's, 01 B-40 launcher captured, and approximately 80 Chicom grenades. There were 05 US KIA and 26 WIA. Found in addition were 03 AE-50's, and 08 B-40 B's captured. S-2
5. 0600 Casualty reports: US Line 1's: 05 US KIA's (04 1/7, 01 B 1/21 Arty), names: Cummings, Spinet (A Co barber), Cantino, Hamilton, Danson. US Line 2's-total 26, names of those evacuated-1/7: Salgado, Brookshire, Berrien, Pack, Chapman, Heaton, Walton, Eichenberger, Hutchins, Cochialani, Shicht, Salisbury. B 1/21 Arty: Garminotti, Warren, Goodman, Aldenka, Covey. S-3
6. 0700 B Co had an AA detonate at Grid 937378. Area engaged with 81mm. A sweep of the area showed negative findings, and negative traces of enemy in the area. S-2
 LOCATIONS 8000: A Co 925345 B Co 939378 C Co 927366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 950379. Bde
7. 0930 Cambodian Operation Reports: 1. Task Org-No change in unit or current location. 2. Enemy Combat Activity: Sapper platoon hit FEB Ranch resulting in 05 US KIA, 26 US WIA. There were 08 NVA KIA. See note 4. 3. There were negative moves cross the border in support of the troops. 4. Negative vehicle recover missions, and 5. There were no changes in the grids being worked. S-3
 LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 925345 29 Opon Bu Dop Arty B Co 939378 C Co 927366 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 951381. Bde
8. 1022 H Co at 950384 found a E-W trail 10' wide used by a 2 1/2 ton truck and the trail came to fork in the road and runs S and SE. This split in the trail is located in the vicinity of 951382. S-2
9. 1103 B Co 1/7 made a sweep of the area around FEB Ranch and found 04 NVA KIA (sappers). Also found 01 sapper who was killed by one of B Co's AA's. Trails indicate that the enemy force moved from S to N along the East side of the FEB attacking from E to W, then pulling South. S-2
10. A Co checked out the AA that detonated this morning and found 01 NVA KIA (sapper). The individual was moving south to north and had been previously wounded when he hit the AA at Grid 925346. Also captured were 01 pistol belt, German made Compass, and AE-50. Negative documents. S-2
11. 1125 Instep 20 on station working East of the LZ. S-3

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- LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 925345 29 Bu Dep Arty B Co 939578 C Co 927366 D Co Ranch B Co 24 Ranch 19 951381. Bdo
- LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 925345 B Co 939578 C Co 927366 D Co Ranch B Co 24 Ranch 19 951381. Bdo
12. 1400 A/S for 16 May: XN13397-FOT 1515. Also XN42414-FOT 1530. Bdo
- LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 925345 B Co 937380 C Co 927366 D Co Ranch B Co 24 Ranch 19 955381. Bdo
13. 1630 H Co at 1355 hrs, engaged unknown size force with organics and initiated AAA and Rash. A sweep of the area revealed 02 NVA KIA, documents, 04 frags. There were 03 US WIA. This occurred at grid 955384. S-2
14. Cambodian Operation Reports: 1. Task Org-no change in unit or current locations 2. Sit Rep is all that is included in notes 9,10,13. 3. Cross border moves: UINH-15, GH-47-09, GH-54-02. 4. Vehicle Recovery missions-None. 5. Negative additional Grids being worked. Bdo
15. 1703 G Co checked out hootches in vicinity (not available) and found 800 lbs of rice and 200 lbs of corn. There was no recent use of the hootches in the last 7 days. Corn and the rice were destroyed in place. S-2
16. 1730 B Co, at 955381, had OP engage 01 individual and wounded him. The enemy returned fire with AK-47. A sweep of the area revealed negative findings.
17. 1745 Send the northern AD boundary to E Co and B Co ASAP-Do not forget. S-3
18. 1755 G Co checking AA spotted 01 individual and engaged him. The enemy evaded to the west. Dustop 20 reported 10 bunkers 10x15' at 918371 and a N-S trail, 915570, 10 bunkers 10x15', and 3 bunkers 15x20'. S-2
- LOCATIONS CLOSINGS: A Co 920345 29 Opcon Bu Dep B Co 935381 C Co 927366 D Co Ranch B Co 24 Ranch 19 954383. Bdo
- LANCE REPORT: A Co 84 B Co 110 C Co 105 D Co 99 E Co 24/28 19/31. Bdo
19. 1900 Request for additional Class 4 for the firebase. Need ASAP. S-3
20. 2100 D Co had sighting of 01 individual just outside the perimeter and engaged with mortars and 105mm direct fire. Negative results at this time. S-2
21. 2130 It is believed that the contact that B Co had today at 1355 was with the same unit that hit FSB Ranch this morning. S-2
22. Medivac Request: D Co 1/7, 01 penny with frag wound in neck, Line 109, SRK, LZ Ranch, requested 2140, and completed 2210. Bdo
23. 2200 Names of wounded in B Co Contact today: Jose J Martinez, GS wound left rib cage, B-6, 3361, Charles Creed III, Line 49, frag wound back hand left, B-5, 3223, Robert L. Laughman, Line 6, 3 GS wounds to arm, 6643. S-3
- PLANS FOR DAY 17 MAY 1970: A Co ground recon via 918339, NAP's/AA's. B Co conducts grd recon north vicinity 938390, NAP's/AA's. C Co conduct ground recon SW to via 918350, NAP's/AA's. D Co base defense and construction FSB Ranch. E Co conduct grd recon N vicinity 950397, NAP's/AA's. H Co Mortars base defense FSB Ranch.

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160001-162400 hrs May 1970

Operations Summary Report for Day 16 May 1970

This morning PSB Ranch was hit by 25-35 sappers with AK-47 and B-40's, and Chi.com Grenades resulting in 05 US KIA and 26 US WIA. The enemy was engaged with organics, direct 105mm fire, mortar fire, 155mm from Bu Dop, and ARA. Contact broke at 0320 with 08 NVA KIA. See note 4.

24. 2400 Log closed for day 16 May 70.

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F&B RANCH (XU950900)

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Hqs, 1st Bn(AM), 7th Cav

170001-772400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 17 May 1970. S-3
2. 0040 A Co heard tubes popping close to their location. Rounds believed to have landed south and southeast of F&B. S-2
3. 0220 There will be 03 air strikes for day 17 May 70: 1. XU973352, TOT 973352. 2. XU914385, TOT 1150. 3. XU925338, TOT 1230. S-3
4. 0435 B Co had individual apparently sleep walking and was engaged by individual, line 129, with M-16 striking line no. 120 in the thigh and buttocks. Can't wait till morning for medivac. Priority medivac requested. S-2
5. 0515 C Co called in and reported that dead tree fell on Kit Cannon Scout causing possible broken leg and internal injuries. Will bring in as soon as possible. S-3
6. 0600 F&B Bedding took 20 60mm rounds(mortar) which landed 200 meters outside the perimeter. Engaged area with 105mm, 81mm mortar fire. Negative damage or casualties. Also at 1410 at F&B Bedding trash detail working 100 meters outside of berm took 20 rounds of AR-47 fire from the woodline resulting in 01 US KIA. Area engaged with 81mm mortar and 105 mm direct fire. S-2
7. 0630 Suspected enemy locations: 275th Reg-XU6758, 174th Reg-XU9236, NVA 5th VC-XU8647, 209th Reg-XU4293, 165th Reg-XU4191, 141st Reg-XU2818, 7th NVA HHC-XU3319, NMBG XU269, SIBG XU5429, HQ SUN-XU9999, Mac Ctl-XU172, Nr Ctl-XU2237, HQS VN Arty (Ind)-XU3920.
LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 920343 29 Opcon Bu Dep B Co 935381 C Co 927364 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Frances 19 954382.
8. 0830 G Co 36 element status leaving IDP at 927364 to take in 02 AA's when they received s/a fire from 3-5 individuals, one of which was a sniper. There was no automatic fire so it is believed that all could possibly be snipers. Arty, ARA, and A/S were called in. The area was swept with negative findings. Results of the contacts: 04 US KIA, 05 US WIA. Medivac requested to sit down at LZ 928364. S-2
9. Information Concerning Casualties in G Co: LINE 1's: AM, line 34, 7401; 2. 104, MB, 0317; 3. 140, WV, 7532; 4. 33, BI, 6918. Line 2's: 89, ME, 4566; 124, MI, 1215; 95, AW, 4688; 79, HO, 0760; 96, WD, 1244. Bdo
10. Cambodian Operations Report: 1. Task Organization-No change current locations. 2. Sit Rep-No change. 3. Cross the border moves in support of troops- WITH-No change., Ch-47-13, CH-54 No change. 4. Vehicle recovery missions- None. Grids worked in-No change. Bdo
11. 0930 A/S for Day: TOT 1030, 973352. TOT 1130, 914000. 1230 in TOT, 925335. Bdo
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 920343 B Co 935381 18 939384 C Co 928364 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 954382. Bdo
LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 920343 B Co 935381 18 939384 C Co 928364 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 954382. Bdo
LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 920343 B Co 935381 29 937388 C Co 928364 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 954382. Bdo

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170001-172400 hrs May 1970

- 12. 1700 URS: XU799457, no radius, VAL, late afternoon. XU992485, 450 meter radius, OIB, late afternoon. XU796455, NO radius, GUNB, late afternoon. XU054461, no radius, VAL, late afternoon. XU673494, 300 meter radius, VAL, late morning. XU878488, 300 meter radius, unidentified, late morning. XU092527, 250 meter radius, unidentified, late morning. Bdo
- 13. Medivac Requests: At FSB Ranch, 01 penny with abdominal pains, line 102, WGW, 414-84-1479, requested 1915 hrs, completed 1950 hrs, individual from D Co. Bdo
 LOCATIONS CLOSINGS: A Co 920340 29 Opcon Bu Dep B Co 937384 C Co 925355 Bdo
 D Co Ranch H Co 24 Ranch 19 955380. Bdo
 Lance Reports: A Co B2 B Co 102 C Co 96 D Co 107 E Co 24/27 19/29. Bdo
- 14. 1900 Air Requests: A Company AGL of 5, 17 sorties, PZF 1600, G-2, PZ-917327 to LZ Ranch. S-3
- 15. 2130 hrs Radar Sightings: 1800 miles, 250 meters out, definite movement, 01 individual, initiated arty direct fire and 81mm mortar. Will conduct first light search of area. S-2
 PLANS FOR DAY 18 MAY 1970: A Co conduct ground recon and Arc Light NDA vicinity 915315 and establish NDP and 2 plat NAF's and AA's. 29 Opcon Bu Dep Arty security. B Co conducts ground recon and establish NDP and NAF's and AA's vicinity 937405. C Co conducts ground recon SW to 905335 and est NDP and 2 plat NAF's and AA's. D Co base defense and construction FSB Ranch. E Co Recon conduct ground recon N to vicinity 951409 and NAF's and AA. E Co mortars FSB Ranch base defense.

Operations Summary for Day 17 May 1970

G Company had just left their NDP position at grid 927364 when they received sniper fire from 3-5 individuals resulting in 04 US KIA, 05 US WIA. ARA, A/S, and Arty initiated. A sweep of the area revealed negative enemy assessments.

- 16. 2400 Log closed for day 17 May 1970. S-3

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PFB RANCH (X0930960)

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180001-182400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log opened for day 18 May 70. S-3
2. 0300 Radar had sighting at 3200 mils at the following meters out in order of sightings: 300 meters, 250 meters, 450 meters. Area engaged with 105 mm direct fire and 81mm mortar, search conducted at first light. S-2
3. 0300 A/S for this morning: TOT 1130 hrs, Grid X0884409. Bde
4. 0725 Rash 32 on station at this time. S-3
 LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 920340 29 Bu Dop B Co 937384 C Co 925355 D Co Ranch
 E Co 24 Ranch 19 955300. Bde
5. 0820 All radar sightings will be engaged with a minimum of 50 rounds. S-3
6. 0900 Sniffer Box: 9033-9633-9629-9029. Raining this box at this time. S-3
7. 0905 Dusty 25 hunter killer team working grid 8831. S-3
 LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 917332 29 Bu Dop B Co 936386 C Co 923353 D Co Ranch
 E Co 24 Ranch 19 955300. Bde
8. Cambodian Operations Reports: 1. Task Organization and Unit Locations
 No change in unit and location. 2. Combat Sit Rep-Negative. 3. Cross
 the border mission-None. 4. Vehicle recovery missions-None. 5. Grids
 worked in: 9234, 9235, 9338, 9338, 9336. Bde
9. 1135 B Co found fresh NVA slick prints in the middle of their log site.
 Also several wells in the area. S-2
 LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 917332 B Co 935385 C Co 920353 18 915347 59 927348
 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 955376. Bde
10. 1242 Cover Yellow to be treated as UNS: 053453, 054221. Bde
11. 1324 Rash 37 on station. S-3
12. 1325 Double Check 6: X053453, late morning, unidentified. 2. X0903095,
 300 meter radius, late morning, unidentified. 3. X0863241, 400 meter
 radius, late morning, unidentified. 4. 921405, 500 meter radius, late
 morning, unidentified. 5. X054221, 300 meter, late morning, unidentified. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 909326 29 Bu Dop B Co 935385 C Co 920353 18 915347 Bde
 D Co Ranch E Co 24/19 Ranch. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 909326 29 Bu Dop B Co 935385 C Co 920353 18 915347 Bde
 D Co Ranch 19 Ranch. Bde
13. Fo/Sec of B Co Recon: PZ 1602, PZ 1604, LZ Ranch, LZ 1610,
 Lift complete 1611, sorties 06. Bde
14. Cambodian Operation Reports: 1. Task Organization-Same, Locations: A Co
 909326, B Co 935385, C Co 920353, D Co Ranch E Co 19/24 Ranch. 2. Signif-
 icant Activities: None. 3. Cross the border missions: None. 4.
 Vehicle Recovery Missions: None. 5. Grids Operated In: 9134, 9133, 9132,
 9337, 9338, 9537, 9538, 9236, 9235, 9234. Bde
15. Medivac Requests: Individual with rising fever. Presently at 103, D Co
 LZ Ranch, requested 1735, completed 1800. Bde
 LOCATIONS CLOSINGS: A Co 090326 29 Bu Dop B Co 935385 C Co 920353 D Co
 Ranch E Co 24/19 Ranch. Bde

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- LARGE HERD: A Co 82 B Co 106 C Co 97 D Co 107 E Co 24/30 19/29. Bde
- 16. 1900 FSB Ranch received 02 rounds of B-40 from NNW corner of woodline. Engaged with organics, Arty, Mortars, ARA. Received from 300 and 270 degrees. Impacted on woodline on the east. Negative damage and negative casualties. S-2
 - 17. 1930 Operations for Day 18-70 Bns: NDP 2 Co's and 02 platoons, ambushes 0, security 01 Comp, 02 platoons, stand down-Hone, Automatics-04 Day, 10 night, snipers-2 B Co, 2 D Co, 01 E Co, dog teams-0, QRF-D Co 29, HRF D Co. S-3
 - 18. 2010 Spotted 01 individual 100 meters SE from LZ Ranch. Engaged with Organics and arty, and ARA. First light sweep will be conducted. 2015 hrs spotted 01 enemy in front of bunker 19. Engaged with same. S-2
 - 19. 2030 E Co Recon spotted 10 enemy coming from SE woodline toward wire. E Co Recon engaged with organics, Arty, Stmm. Contact broke-2045 hrs. Neg US casualties. First light sweep will be made. S-2
 - 20. 2115 Flare ship and shadow bird on station around Ranch. Arty and Max also ready to workout if needed. S-2
 - 21. 2145 Radar sighting-05 individuals, 3100 mls, 230 meters out. 2155 sighted 05 individuals, 3010 mls, 230 meters out. Redlegs spotted light in trees, 2800 mls out. All radar sightings engaged with Arty, and mortars. S-2
 - 22. 2245 Double check 6: XN958453, 300 meter radius, early afternoon. Bde
 - 23. 2247 Red Haze Missions No TOT, 8060-8030-0060-0030. S-3
- PLANS FOR 19 MAY 1970: A Co conduct Bde of Arc light: HAF's vicinity 910322. B Co conduct ground recon west, establish NDP and 2 platoon HAF's and AA's vicinity 928385. C Co conduct ground recon west, establish NDP and 2 platoon HAF's and AA's vicinity 915348. D Co base defense, construction and local security patrols FSB Ranch. E Co Recon conduct ground recon, day and night ambushes vicinity 955373.

Operations Summary for Day 18 May 1970

Today there were several radar sightings around FSB Ranch. All suspected enemy engaged with organics, Arty, and ARA, and Stmm mortars. Also received at FSB Ranch 2 B-40 rounds from NNW. Negative damage and Negative casualties. Rounds impacted on east side of perimeter outside the horn.

24. 2400 Log closed for day 18 May 70. S-3

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190001-192400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 19 May 1970. S-3
2. 0115 Raifer 52 wants to know every night how many 81mm and 105mm rounds each FEB has and also the number of rounds of illumination and WP. This report will be turned in to Raifer 17U each night at 1700 and 0700 in the morning. S-3
3. 0230 A/S-113hrs, 907332. 1140 hrs, grid 907357, 1300 hrs, grid 907301. S-3
4. 0235 G/C Snoopy 075-log pad Quan Lei 0700. Log bird-3503(Snoopy)-log pad Quan LDX, 0700. Bde
5. 0236 Movement on radar ceased-expanded rounds-105mm(22), 81mm(20). S-3
6. 0335 Radar picked up movement-3000 mls, 530 meters out. Engaged with 10 rounds Arty and 20 rounds 81mm. Movement ceased 0340. S-3
7. 0400 Suspected enemi locations remain the same. S-2
8. Cambodian Operations Reports: 1. Task Organization and Locations- No change. 2. Sit Rept FEB Ranch, 1850 hrs, took 2 rounds of unknown type 300 and 270 degrees out from woodline in NW corner. Rounds hit in woodline in the east, Negative casualties or damage. Radar readings-3000 mls, 250 meters. 3100 mls-250 meters. 3100 mls-180 meters out. 3000 mls-530 meters out. 3. Cross border missions-None. 4. Vehicle Recovery missions-None. 5. Grid squares operated in-Remain the same. Bde
9. 0730 Log bird-Shield 510, G/C Snoopy 097 G Co 935385 G Co 920353 D Co Ranch LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 908317 29 Bn Top B Co 935385 G Co 920353 D Co Ranch B Co 19/24 Ranch. Bde
10. A/S for 20 May 1970: Grids 934351, 925345, 915371. A/S's requested for day 20 May 70: Grid 954368, 7501b HE, staging area 945376, LZ Construct, base area, grid 947368, LZ Construct, massive base area. LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 908317 29 Bn Top B Co 935385 G Co 920353 D Co Ranch B Co 19/24 Ranch. Bde
11. 1025 Double Check 6: XU898412, 2000 meter radius, late morning, FRED. Bde
12. 1027 URS: XU911498, VAL, road vicinity 131. Bde
13. 1120 Tracker team will be at FEB Ranch at 1330 hrs. S-3
- LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 908317 29 Bn Top B Co 935385 G Co 920353 D Co Ranch B Co 24/19 Ranch. Bde
14. 1230 Class 5 report for last night 18 May 70: HE 553, WP 6, Illumination 279. Class 5 on hand HE 1612, WP 100 Illumination 351. S-3
15. Double Check 6: Grid 871489, Radius 2000 meters, late morning, code word FRED. 2. Grid 870471, 600 meter radius, late morning hrs, codeword FRED. Bde
16. 1500 URS: Grid 995048, Fred, 300 meter radius, early afternoon
17. Cambodian Operations Summary Report for 0700-0800 hrs May 1970: 1. Task Organization and Locations: Units same, locations A Co 909310 29 Bn Top B Co 933385 G Co 920353 D Co Ranch E Co 19/24 Ranch. 2. Sit Rep-Negative. 3. Cross the border missions: None. 4. Vehicle recovery missions-None. 5. Grid squares worked in: A Co 9338, 9337, 9336, 9235, 9031, 9032. Bde

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