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

190001-192400 hrs May 1970

- 18. 1515 B Co 29 element found outside the perimeter in the woodline on the NW side of FSB Ranch 02 super caliber 107mm rounds and launchers. Also bandages and NVA racing slicks. S-2
1600 LOCATIONS: A Co 909306 B Co 920353 C Co 920353 D Co Ranch E Co 19/24 Ranch. Bde
- 19. B Co, 1605 hrs, at grid 931386, 18 element walked into an extensive bunker complex taking the enemy by surprise and resulting in 04 NVA KIA. 18 pulled back for Arty then received small arms from the northwest resulting in 02 US WIA. Instep came on station at 1655. Contact broke at 1620hrs. S-2
LOCATIONS CLOSINGS: A Co 909306 B Co 932382 C Co 919348 D Co Ranch E Co 24 Ranch 19 Ranch. Bde
LANCE REPORT: A Co 82 B Co 106 C Co 96 D Co 107 E Co 24/31 19/29. Bde
- 20. 1900 Daily Operations Report: NRP 02 platoon NRP 02, security 01 Co, platoon 02, Automatic ambushes 05, night ambushes 12, snipers 2 each B, D, and E, dog teams 0, QRF unit D 36, RNF Unit D Co. Bde
- 21. 1915 A Co be ready to move to 8941 at instance notice. S-3
- 22. 1945 B Co had an AA detonated 100 meters north of their closing location 932383. C Co detected movement outside their position, engaged the area with Arty. S-2
- 23. 1950 Trip flare went off on the east side of perimeter at FSB Ranch. D Co 29 engaged with 50 cal and direct fire from Arty. First light search will be mad to check on enemy assessments if any. S-2
- 24. 2100 B 2/7 will not go open to Cowboy tomorrow. 2/7 Cav S-4 will log their own people. S-3
- 25. 2200 Night Hawk coming up on station and Cowboy Command will give him further instructions as what to check out. S-3
PLANS FOR DAY 20 MAY 1970: A Co continue BDA of are light, NRP and AA's vicinity 905310. B Co conduct ground recon west and set up NRP w/2 plat NRP's and AA's vicinity 920383. One sniper attached. C Co conduct ground recon southwest and establish NRP and 2 platoon NRP'S and AA's vicinity 910345. D Co base defense and construction and local security patrols. E company conduct base defense and local security patrols around FSB Ranch.

Operation Summary Report for 19 May 1970

B Co 18 element walked into a bunker complex at 931386 and caught the enemy off guard. Engaged enemy coming out of bunkers and resulted in 04 NVA KIA. Pulled back for ARTY and received s/a fire resulting in 02 US WIA.

26. 2400 Log closed for day 19 May 1970 S-3

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200001-202400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log opened for day 20 May 1970. S-3
2. 0315 A Co, B Co, Hq Co 2/7 move to Phouc Vinh by fixed wing tomorrow. C Co 2/8 GA into 2/5 AO and passes opcon. Hq and 1 Company moves to Du Bop and Sec/Sec to new FEB secured by C 2/8. B Co 2/7 Opcon to 1/7 for a few days before going to Phouc Vinh. Bde
3. 0700 Rounds fired night of May 19, 1970; HE 406, WP 2, Ill 375. Rounds remaining: HE 2286, WP 102, Ill 402. S-3
4. 0715 G/C Needles 075 will be on log pad at Quan Loi. Log bird will be at Ranch and may or may not get it. S-3
5. 0715 Air Strikes today: Grid XU934351-1000 hrs. 2. XU925345-1030 hrs. 3. XU915371 -1045. Bde
- LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 909306 B Co 932382 C Co 919348 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch. Bde
6. 0730 37.45 is now the Cowboy family push. Goves into effect now. Bde
7. 0905 B Co AA that went off a first light finding revealed 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47, pistol belt, and gas mask. Also found B-W trail 100 meters to the north at Grid 932382. Negative documents. The AA was detonated at grid 932383. S-2
- LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 909304 29 Du Bop B Co 932382 C Co 919393 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch B 2/7 909408. Bde
8. 1140 Division requires a weapon report at 1700 hrs 20 May 70. All weapons captured since 1 May thru now. List weapons captured, destroyed, backhauled, or to be backhauled. A written report has to be in by 21 May to Quan Loi. Bde
9. 1201 URS; 900229, 800 meter radius, late morning. URS; 809553, 250 meter radius, late morning. Bde
10. 1202 Rash 32 on station working with B Co. S-3
- LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 909304 29 Du Bop B Co 932382 C Co 919348 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch B 2/7 909408. Bde
- LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 909304 B Co 932382 C Co 919352 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch B 2/7 909408. Bde
11. 1400 B Co at 932384 Moved to the north to check out the results on the bunker complex hit by A/S and Arty. About 100 meters out of the complex started to take small arms fire resulting in 02 US WIA. The 36 element moved up and fragged the first bunker resulting in 01 NVA KIA. The 36 element started receiving B-40 and automatic weapons fire from the north, northeast, and also had several 60mm rounds impact in the nearby vicinity. 36 element heard tubes pop approximately 400 meters to the west. Also had snipers firing. 36, platoon leader, moved up to pull back the wounded individual and was hit by enemy fire from the north. More enemy fire came from the N, NW, and NE. Enemy engaged with ARA, Rash 37, and Artillery. Contact broke at 1445 and a sweep of the area revealed 01 NVA KIA and large boxes in front of the bunkers with commo wire connecting them from bunker to bunker. S-2
12. 1440 B 2/7 at 1440 at grid 909408 while waiting to get logged had 02 NVA WEARING green fatigues walk from N-S upon the OP. Engaged enemy, negative return fire, and enemy evaded to the north. Check of the area revealed negative enemy assessments. S-2

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200001-202400 hrs May 70

13. 1510 Double Check 6: Grid 927388, 800 meter radius, early morning, FRED. URS: 876481, 1000 meter radius, late morning, URS: 906229, UNDER, no radius, no time. Bde
14. Cambodian Operations Report: Task Organization and unit locations: 1/7 Cav, A Co 909304, B932382, C919352, D Co Ranch, E Co Ranch. 2. Sit Rep see note 11 this journal. 3. Cross the border moves in support of troops: None. 4. Vehicle recovery missions: None. 5. Area of Operations: 9338, 9238, 9336, 9436, 9134, 9235, 9234, 9030, 9130. Bde
15. 1645 E Co mortars: HE 2326, WP 101, E11 618. O4 tubes in operation. S-3
LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co 906307 B Co 931380 C Co 911351 D Co Ranch
E Co Ranch. Bde
- LARGE REPORT: A Co 88 B Co 105 C Co 97 D Co 107 E Co 24/29 19/29. Bde
16. 1830 LERP Team 75 inserted 921490 center mass 9348. Bde
17. 1830 URS: 1. X0872481-1000 meter radius, VAL, early afternoon. 2. XU 921517-700 meter radius, unidentified, early afternoon. Bde
18. 2000 hrs Radar sighting at 3800 mills, 180 meters out expended 50 rds 81mm HE, 105mm HE-50 rds. S-3
19. 2030 hrs B 2/7 air move for tomorrow requested at 2030 hrs. S-3
20. 2030 hrs At 908410 B Co 2/7 had trip flare go off on the north side of the NRP and engaged with claymore and initiated arty. Individual evaded to the east resulting in negative assessments. First light check will be made. S-2
21. 2200 Radar sightings: 4570 mile-180 meters out-heavy reading. Initiated 81mm and 105mm both expending 50 rounds of HE. 2225 had reading at 4810 mills and 100 meters out, medium reading. 50 rds of 105 and 81mm expended. S-2
22. Medivac Request: 01 penny with frag wound from direct fire 105mm, B 1/21 Arty, requested at 2310 and completed at 2355 hrs, LZ Ranch. Bde
PLANE FOR DAY 21 MAY 1970: A Co continue BMA of arelight and est NAP's and AA's vicinity 905302. A Co 29 Bn Top-security mission. B Co conduct grd recon west, NRP w/2 plat NAP's and AA's vicinity 915383. C Co conduct grd recon southwest and establish NRP and 2 platoon NAP's and AA's vicinity 905340. D Co base defense ad construction, local security patrols. E Co Recon Base defense. Mortars base defense.

Operations Summary for Day 20 May 1970

Today's activities were highlighted by B Co when they went to check out bunker complex and received enemy fire. The contact lasted for 45 minutes with 02 US WIA and 01 NVA KIA. The complex is located at grid 932384. See note 11 for further information. Also this morning B Co had 01 NVA KIA by an AA at grid 932382.

24. 2400 Log closed for day 20 May 1970. S-3

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210001-212400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log opened for day 21 May 1970. S-3
2. 0105 Radar picked up very light movement 4770 mile and 180 meters out. Engaged with 105mm and 81mm -50 rounds each. Movement ceased at 0115. S-2
3. 0230 B 1/9VR of yesterday: 1605 at grid 930455 spotted E-W bridge 35x6' with handrails and used by 20 individuals on bikes in the last 12 hrs. At grid 843340 NE-SW trail showing recent use and movement in both directions daily. S-2
4. 0700 Arc light Missions for 22 Mays: 1. TOT 0530-815454-832447-836475-843468. 2. TOT 0545-846469-854425- 865446-873452. Bde
LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 906307 B Co 931380 C Co 911351 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch B 2/7 908410. Bde
5. Medivac Request: B Co 2/7 has 01 penny with bee stings and is allergic to insect bites, Urgent medivac, requested 0915 and completed 0932. Bde
LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 914315 29 Bn Dop B Co 931380 C Co Ranch C Co Ranch D Co Ranch E Co Ranch B 2/7 908410. Bde
6. 1024 URS: Grid XU845457, no radius, late morning. Bde
7. 1200 B Co 29 while making a sweep of the area around FSB Ranch found 01 107 rocket launcher, electrical firing wire, bloody clothes, and a damaged canteen. Was found on the NW side of the FSB and 10 meters inside the woods. S-2
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 914315 B Co 931380 C Co 911351 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch B Co 2/7 908410. Bde
8. 1150 C Co 29 at Grid 904351 spotted undetermined amount of bunkers and 01 bunker with smoke coming out and 01 individual was spotted in bunker. C Co moved back and called in Arty and A/S. Negative enemy assessments. S-2
LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 914315 B Co 932380 C Co 911351 29 904351 59 911340 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch. Bde
9. 1500 URS: 936380, no radius, VAL, late morning. Double check 6: 879246, 500 meter radius, late morning. Bde
10. G Co 29 found at grid , 30 fighting positions, 05 bunkers 10x15' with 2'ONG. 20 hootches 10x20' damaged by redleg and A/S. Recent use by 2-3 individuals. Appears to be an overnight stop. Fighting positions encircle bunkers. Negative documents or equipment. S-2
11. Cambodian Operations Reports: 1. Task Org-Same Locations: A Co 914315 B Co 931380 C Co 911351 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch. 2. Significant Activities-None. 3. Cross the border missions: None. 4. Vehicle Recovery Missions: None. 5. Area of Operations: 9338, 9336, 9135, 9050, 9131. Bde
LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 914315 B Co 931380 C Co 911351 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch Bde
12. Medivac of B Co man that was wounded yesterday was Lt. Nelson was medivaced at 1640 from LZ Ranch. Completed 1640 and requested 1620. Bde
LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co 914315 B Co 932380 C Co 911351 D Co Ranch E Co Ranch. Bde

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- LANCER REPORT: A Co 82 B Co 111 C Co 97 D Co 100 E Co 19/29 24/29. Bde
- 13. Daily Operation Reports: NIP 3 Co, ambushes-none, security 1 Co and 2 plat, S-3
standown-None, AA's: day-06, night 10. Snipers 2D, 2D, 2E, scout dog
teams-None, QRF Unit D Co 36, HRP Unit D Co.
- 14. 1055 Arc light boxes: Target 33217(J-454) XU815454-822447-836475-843468. Bde
TOT 0530, 22 May 1970. 2. Target 33216(J-420) XU846474-854480-863451-
873457. TOT 22 May 70, 0545 hrs.
- 15. 2050 Radar sighting at 5310 mls, 190 meters out, 01 individual; 50 rounds S-2
of HE 105mm and 50-81mm rounds. 2030 hrs at 4970 mls, 180 meters out. 50
HE 105mm and 50 81mm.
- 16. 2100 Alternate locations for New FSB are 910295 and 917276. Recon will be S-3
conducted early in the morning.
- 17. 2145 Radar has heavy movement at 5320 mls, 230 meters out. 2150 hrs 5320 S-2
mls, 250 meters out, 2155 hrs 5320 mls, 270 meters out, 2220 hrs 3860 mls
and 230 meters out, 2245 5430 mls, 230 meters(heavy), 2250 5430 mls,
300 meters(medium).
- 18. 2300 Double check 6: XU944403, no radius, early evening. FRED. Bde
PLANS FOR DAY 22 May 1970: A Co conducts Pa/Sec to Ranch and assume mission
of base security. B Co conduct ground recon north vicinity 931395 and
establish NIP with 2 platoon NAF's and AA's vicinity same. C Co conducts
ground recon SW, NIP w/ 2 platoon NAF'S and AA's 894327. D Co conduct GA
to vicinity 950388 and conduct ground recon vicinity LZ and est NIP w/2plat
NARS and AA's E Co Mortars and Recon base defense FSB Ranch.

Operations Summary for Day 21 May 1970

There were no significant contact or activities in the AO today.

- 19. 2400 Log closed for day 21 May 1970. S-3

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220001-222400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log opened for day 22 May 1970. S-3
2. 0100 Radar Sightings 5340 mls, 260 meters out. Engaged with 105mm and 81mm and movement ceases at 0105. S-2
3. 0320 URS: XU878299, 1500 meters radius, unidentifiable, early morning. Bde
4. 0325 Arc Lights for 22 May: 0530-XU815454 to 822447 to 836475 to 843468. 0545 hrs-XU846469 to 854475 to 865446 to 873452. 1525 hrs-XU854487 to 851495 to 868468 to 874476. A/S Bde AO: TOT 1300 hrs-927368- bunker complex. Bde
5. 0350 Radar Sightings 230 meters, 5120 mls, engaged with 105mm and 81mm, movement ceased at 0355. S-2
6. 0445 Document readout captured by B Co 2/7 at XU921413: Had(k-10) (AKA) from the K3 Bde Dong Nai Regiment. Bde
7. 0625 Kniffer 52 said that there will be a perimeter sweep every morning 500 meters out and completely around the FSB. S-3
8. Cambodian Operation Reports: 1. Organization and location-same. Significant activities-None. 3. Cross the border moves: None. 4. Vehicle Recoverys: None. 5. Area of Operations(grid) same. Bde
9. 0640 Log bird-Raider 666 G/C bird-Nester 666. Negative console. S-3
10. 0715 Instep 25 Hunter killer team on station working VR in AO. S-3
 LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 914315 B Co 932380 G Co 911351 B Co Ranch E Co 19/24 Ranch. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 914315 B Co 932380 G Co 911351 B Co Ranch E Co Ranch. Bde
11. 0937 Insep Red at 958422 found NW-SE trail used by 10-15 individuals in the last 24-48 hours with movement to the northwest. S-2
12. 1000 Cowboy 52 has a meeting at 2/8th FSB this morning. Bde
13. 1105 Spot report from Instep 25: At 959407 a N-S trail(road) 5' wide with recent use in the last 48 hrs. S-2
14. 1110 Raider Yellow 1st lift ship took G/A fire from 51 cal at 981345. Flying 95 knots at tree top level-01 hit. S-2
15. Fe/Sec of A Co: PZ 914315, PZT 0950, PZC 1026, LZ Ranch LZT 1001, Lift complete 1036 hrs. Bde
16. Sec/Co of B Co: PZ Ranch, PZT 1115, PZC 1136, LZ 950388, LZT 1125, Lift complete 1150. Bde
17. 1130 URS: 878299-1500 meter radius, unidentified, early morning. URS: 992093-250 meter radius, unidentified, late morning. Red base missions: 1900 hours- 1005-1006-1014-1015-1024-1025. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1200: A Co Ranch, B Co 933382, G Co 911351, D Co 950388, E Co 19/24 Ranch Bde
18. 1225 Instep 24 working Grid 9034, contacting G Co. S-3
19. 1230 B Co 36 at grid 954383 found 5 bunkers with 3' OHG and hootches on top. 01 mess hall, 01 chair, 01 storage hootch, 01 eating table for 15, 04 E-W trails and 01 N-S trail all showing negative recent use, 03 trash cans, 01 booby trap, and 01 NVA helmet. S-2

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220001-222400 hrs May 1970

- 20. 1305 Instep at grid 890341 found 08 bunkers 20x20", 12 bunkers 14x15" and used by 10 individuals in the last 6 hrs. S-2
- 21. Cambodian Operation Reports: 1. Task and location: Same. 2. Sit Rep same. 3. Cross the border missions: None. 4. Vehicle Recovery: None. 5. Area of Operations: Same grids. Bde
- 22. 1320 B Co found 07 bunkers 5x8" with 2" OHG 150 meters inside woodline from FSB Ranch and road with negative recent use. S-2
- 23. 1335 A/B: 1230 hrs at 890341, bunker complex 24 hootches and bunkers destroyed. 1315 hrs at grid 890346 08 hootches and bunkers destroyed. 01 NVA KBA "Ranch 31".
 LOCATIONS 1400: A Co Ranch B Co 933382 C Co 911351 D Co 950390 E Co 24 and 19 Ranch. S-2
- 24. 1400 URS: 920404, 800 meters radius, unidentified, late morning. DC6: 943 577-500 meter radius, unidentified, early afternoon. Bde
- 25. 1500 Instep blues inserted at 951430 and extracted one hour later with with negative findings. S-3
- 26. 1525 B Co 29 element at 929385 spotted 03 individuals in the brush and engaged them with organics and received s/a fire. Results 02 NVA KIA, 02 AK-47, small amount of documents. Other enemy evaded to the east. S-2
- 27. 1610 Double Check 6: grid 915406.
 LOCATIONS 1600: A Co Ranch B Co 933382 C Co 911351 D Co 950390 E Co Ranch. Bde
- 28. 1900 URS: XU774456-VAL-late morning, no radius. Double Check 6: 943377-800 meter radius- Fred. Bde
- 29. 1900 Arc Lights: TOF 1730 hrs-23 May-XU794460, 824460, 824450, 794450.
 LOCATIONS CLOSING: A Co Ranch B Co 932383 C Co 907351 D Co 950390 E Co Ranch. Bde
- Lance Reports: A Co 82 B Co 111 C Co 95 D Co 84 E Co 24/27 19/29. Bde
- 30. Medivac Requests: LZ Ranch, 01 penny with multiple frag wounds from dud M-79 round, non-hostile, Line no 73, IIIJ, requested 1825, completed 1845. Bde
- 31. 1955 Radar sighting-4730 mls, 230 meters out, light movement, 50 rounds of 105mm and 81mm. Movement West to East toward Ranch. S-2
- 32. Knifer 52 sending scout dog team to FSB Ranch at 0700 in the morning. S-3
- 33. 2245 Radar set malfunctioning. Requesting another one ASAP from Phouc Vinh. S-3
- 34. 2350 Double Check 6: XU904536, 800 meter radius, early afternoon.
 PLANS FOR DAY 23 MAY 1970: A Co base defense and construction, FSB Ranch. Local security patrols. B Co conduct ground recon north, establish NDP and 2 plat NAP's and aa vicinity 930400. C Co conduct ground recon SW, NDP and 2 platoon NAP's and AA's vicinity 905340. D Co conduct ground recon to the north, vicinity 944405, NDP, NAP's, and AA's. E Co base defense and construction. Bde.

Operations Summary for Day 22 May 1970

B Co at grid 929385 spotted 03 individuals and engaged them resulting in 02 NVA KIA. The other enemy evaded to the east. Captured 02 AK-47, documents.

35. 2400 Log closed for day 22 May 1970.

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230001-232400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 23 May 1970.
2. 0353 Are lights TOT 240600 hrs-XU830350 to 860350 to 860340 to 830340. S-3
2. XU777421-777431-807421-807431, at 0615 24 May. A/S 1. XU909365, tot 1100. XU942414, 1415 hrs. XU922403-TOT 1315 hrs.
3. 0648 Log bird-raider 237. G/C bird-raider 781. Bde
4. 0730 In effect 0600 23 May 1970-Area between 3rd and 2nd Bde's-change from XU0065 to XU0035. This leaves a gap between us and the 2nd Bde. S-3
5. 0745 To be turned in every morning to Knifer 52 will be a report on the time that the log bird and G/C report in. S-3
LOCATIONS 0800: A Co Ranch B Co 932383 G Co 907351 D Co 950398 E Co Ranch
6. 0800 B Co requests hunter killer team while checking out the bunker complex this morning. Bde
7. From Knifer 52, all FSB's will have 15 starlight scopes. S-3
LOCATIONS 1000: A Co Ranch B Co 932383 G Co 907351 D Co 950398 E Co Ranch.
8. 1005 Cowboy 8 wants to know what 178 did with the weapons turned in to him in Quan Loi. Bde
9. 1010 Instep 27 working with G Co took G/A fire at grid 902365, 180 ft, 75 knots. Rash 31 put in A/S at this grid. Bde
10. 1100 A Co sweep of area outside FSB Ranch revealed 400 lbs of rice in old bags at 935371. S-2
11. 1150 LOH bird spotted 30 bunkers 5x8', 03 structures 20x20', 06 10x15' hootches, 01 10x10' bunker at grid 902365. Also a N-S road with recent use and movement to the north. S-2
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co Ranch B Co 932383 G Co 907351 D Co 956409 E Co Ranch.
12. 1300 A/S requested by G Co. Rash 31 put in the A/S. Bde
13. 1305 Rash 35 on station to put in air strike at 900353-extensive bunker complex. S-3
14. 1315 Rash 34 putting in A/S at 942412. S-2
LOCATIONS 1400: A Co Ranch B Co 932383 G Co 907351 D Co 956409 E Co Ranch.
15. Cambodian Operations Report: 1. Task Org and Locations: Unit Same. Bde
Locations same as in note above. 2. Significant Activities: NONE. 3. Cross the border missions: None. 4. Vehicle Recovery: None. 5. Gyids working in 9338, 9035, 9539, 9540 9336.
16. 1530 DG6: XU934401, FRED, 1000 meter radius, early afternoon. Bde
LOCATIONS 1600: A Co Ranch B Co 932383 G Co 907359 D Co 956409 E Co Ranch.
17. 1600 Rash 31 putting in A/S at DG6 grid 934401. Bde
18. 1645 DG6: 923375, 1500 meter radius, early afternoon. URS; XU879299, 1200 radius, early afternoon. DG6: XU832350, 300 radius, early afternoon. DG6 at 856342, early afternoon. S-3
19. 1720 DG6: XU883448, 300 meter radius, early afternoon, UHER. URS: XU877451, 250 meter radius, late morning, unidentified. Bde
20. Heavy Arty boxes for Info only: XU777421-777431-807421-807431, TOT 240615. S-3

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230001-232400 hrs May 1970

- 21. 1700 A Co 36 element at 955387 found 04 bunkers 6x9' with 2' OMC and eating tables at each bunker. Also found 1600 lbs of rice in 200 lb bags in good condition.
- 22. 1750 A Co 36 will backhaul the rice ASAP. S-2
CLOSING LOCATIONS 1800: A Co Ranch B Co 953382 C Co 907361 D Co 951408 E Co S-3
Ranch. Bde
- 23. LANCE Reports: A Co 82 B Co 111 C Co 97 D Co 107nE Co 24/29 19/32. Bde
2155 A Co had an AA detonate 200 meters east of FSB Ranch. Area engaged with S-2
81mm mortar fire and a sweep of the vicinity will be made in the morning.
- 24. 2300 Radar Sightings: 2560 mils, 500 meters out, light movement, engaged S-2
with 50 105mm and 50 81mm rounds.
PLANS FOR DAY 24 MAY 1970: A Co 59 platoon conducts mini cav operation following CA of E Co Recon to LZ 955426, conduct recon into village and search river for cache and crossing sites. Conduct final extraction to Ranch at 1715 hrs. B Co conduct grd recon N, NDP-NAP's-AA's vicinity 950408. C Co ground recon west, NDP-NAP's and AA's vicinity 896346. D Co ground recon north, NDP and two platoon NAP's and AA's vicinity 940415. E Co mortars and recon base defense FSB Ranch.

Operation Summary report for 23 May 1970

There was no real significant activity in the AO today.

25. 2400 Log closed for day 23 May 1970.

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240001-242400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 24 May 1970. S-3
2. 0210 Radar had movement at 4500 mils, 270 meters out. Put in arty and 81mm mortar fire. Will make sweep in the morning. S-2
3. 0240 Shadow 63 on station: Expenditures 10,000 rounds of 7.62 and 16 flares. S-3
4. 0325 A/S for day 24 May 1970: XU920405. Bde
5. 0615 AO change for division: Northern part of boundary changes asap-XU4334 to XU367340 north along river-XU4243-5149-7149-9160-YU0560-2076-4076-XU4660. Combat recon zone to the north is also changing: XU3334-XU276340-XU3546-5054-7054-9065-YU0365-1781-4081-4076. Bde
6. 0800 C/G Raider 318. Log bird-Raider 327. S-3
LOCATIONS 0800: A Co Ranch B Co 933382 C Co 907361-D Co 951408 E Co Ranch. Bde
7. Sniffer boxes to be run today: 2. 8536-8936-8940-8540. 3. 9432-0032-0035-9435. 4. 8930-9430-9433-8933. 5. 8644-8648-9144-9148. Will come up on our push. We are going to try to give him as much free fire as possible. S-3
8. 1020 G Co 29-59 at grid 905363 found an undetermined number of bunkers and hootches. Appears to be a training area. Found 01 dummy 82mm mortar made out of bamboo, several dummy chicom and some papers, 01 empty pack. Also spotted and engaged 01 individual moving to the southwest. Engaged the enemy but he evaded to the northeast. Negative assessments at this time. S-2
LOCATIONS 1000: A Co Ranch, B Co 931380, C Co 907361 D Co 944408 E Co Ranch. Bde
9. 1100 URS: XU867502, 800 meters, unidentified, early morning. XU875303, 3000 meter radius, early morning. XU877235, 750 meter radius, unidentified, late morning. Bde
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co Ranch B Co 931380 C Co 907361 29-59 905362 D Co Ranch Bde
D Co 944408 38 945413 36 945404.
10. 1230 G Co 59-29 element spotted and engaged 03 individuals at 905362. While sweeping area found blood trail and large pool of blood. Found where individual was bandaged then dragged another 100 meters to a N-SW fork in the trail. Unable to tell which direction individual was taken. Claiming 01 NVA KIA. S-2
11. 1245 Instep blues will be inserted at grid 966298 between 1300-1330 hrs, to extract downed medivac bird. A Co is Qrf. S-3
12. Medivac Request: 01 penny with acute back injury, litter, LZ Ranch, requested 1220, completed 0300 hrs. Bde
13. 1305 B Co received at grid 931380 s/a fire from the NNW and the east into their log site. Engaged with organics and arty. Two sections of ARA expended. Contact broke 1400 hrs. Results 01 NVA KIA, 01 US KIA, 03 US WIA. Presently sweeping the area and Instep on station to assist. S-2
14. 1400 G Co moving north had contact with USEP in bunkers at grid 903363. This resulted in 01 US KIA and 01 US WIA. Enemy engaged with organics, arty, and ARA. The 59 element was reinforced by the 18-36 elements. G Co developed fire superiority and moved into the bunker complex clearing 05 bunkers, killing 02 NVA and upon moving back to ~~FOR~~ started receiving s/a, B-40, and 82mm mortar fire. S-2

RESULTING IN 04 KIA, 26 WIA.

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240001-242400 hrs May 1970

- 15. 1440 Sniffer Readings: Box 4. TOT 1116-1130-reading at 925328. 5. 1135-1150 Reading at 864463-864459-864453-864445. S-2
- 16. 1450 Night Hawk-7034-700485-9160-0060-0046 to river and back to 760435 to 7634 to 7034. S-3
- 17. 1510 Instep 22 at grid 931384 trail leading into bunker complex used in the last 6-12 hours by 10 individuals with negative direction of movement. At grid 931386 found 15 bunkers 15x10', 15 bunkers 10x8' with N-S trail leading into the bunker complex used by 22-30 individuals in the last hour. May still be in bunkers. S-2
- 18. URS: XU761460-VIC-identified-late morning. XU884251-400 meters radius-identified-late morning. XU888131-1200 meter radius-VERMIL-late morning. Bde
- 19. 1700 LRRP boxes: XU9452, 8755, 7253, 6754. To be filled within the next 3 days. S-3
- LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co Ranch 29 Du Dep B Co 928379 C Co 910350 D Co 939407 E Co Ranch. Bde
- LANCE REPORT: A Co 90 B Co 110 C Co 69 D Co 107 E Co 24/28 19/30. Bde
- 20. 1815 Northern boundary goes E-W 48 grid line. Bde
- 21. 1900 C Co has 15 people to evac tomorrow. G Co 52 will call when ready to medivac. S-3
- 22. Medivac Request: G Co, 08 pennys with frag wounds from 82mm, JP and rigid litter, 03 sorties needed, LZ 910350, requested 1915 hrs completed 1030 hrs. Bde
- 23. Cambodian Operation Report: 1. Unit and Location: 1/7 Cav, B 1/21 arty, locations same as closings above. Significant activities: None. 3. Cross border missions: None. 4. Vehicle Recovery: None 5. Grids worked in 9336, 9338, 9036, 9441, 9440. Bde
- PLANS FOR 25 May 1970: A Co conduct one platoon mini Cav, Sec/Ca at 0930 from Ranch to LZ 955426 and conduct area recon search along river for cache sites and river crossings. To be extracted from same LZ at 1630. B Co conduct ground recon vicinity 930400, NDP/NAP/AA. C Co conduct ground recon NE, vicinity 913353, conduct Fe/Sec to Ranch at 1000: At 1300, conduct Sec/Ca from Ranch to LZ956431 and conduct ground recon north, establish NAP's/AA's vicinity 958436. D Co conduct ground recon NW, NDP/NAP's/AA's vicinity 940414. E Co Recon conduct mini cav from Ranch to LZ-FZ 904403 and conduct area recon to the south and conduct Fe/Sec at 1600 hrs to Ranch.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY FOR DAY 24 MAY 1970

G Co moved into a bunker complex at 903363 and received s/a fire resulting in 01 US KIA, 01 US WIA. Arty, and ARA initiated. Moved back into the complex cleared 05 bunkers killing 02 NVA. Returning to FOB and came under heavy fire of B-40, s/a, and 82mm mortar resulting in 04 US KIA, 25 US WIA.

- 24. 2400 Log closed for day 25 May 1970. S-3

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250001-252400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 25 May 70. S-3
2. 0025 Radar reading at 4550 miles, 410 meters. Engaged with minimum lead 105 and 81mm rounds. Movement ceased 0055 hrs. S-2
3. 0235 Shadow 63 on station at this time. S-3
4. 0340 A/S for today: 1200 hrs-932420. 1300 hrs-913397. 3. 1600 hrs-898405. Bde
5. Cambodian Operations Report: Negative change in unit/location. Sit Rep negative, negative cross the border moves, negative vehicle recovery missions, Same grids as yesterdays being worked. Bde
6. Suspected enemy locations: 275th-YU1655, Mic 5th VC Div-XU8647, 5th VC Hq-8748, 209th-XT3889, 165th Reg-XU 4590, 141st-XU2718, 174th Reg XU9240, 7th NVA Hqs-XU332R. Bde
7. Possible Cache sights: 893336-medicine, radios, telephones. 886298-gasoline and trucks. 882277-weapons, ammo, clothes. 865295 Staging point. 995357 VC rally point-500 VC. 985370 VC rally point-500 VC. Center mass 7931-large storage area. Bde
8. 0645 Cambodian Officer Report: On 24 May near or beyond 41 kilometer mark going to the east, villagers reported heavy truck traffic traveling up to three weeks ago. There is believed to be a large cache sight off the trail. Near the 42 line(kilometer mark) trail goes north across the river. Both sides believed to contain cache sites. Bde
9. 0725 Instep 22 on station in the AO. S-3
LOCATIONS 0800: A Co Ranch B Co 928379 C Co 910350 D Co 939407 E Co Ranch. Bde
10. 0750 Instep 22 reported that he spotted at grid 907360 05 hootches 15x20', 04 spider holes, 05 bunkers 5x8'. Negative recent use in the area. S-2
LOCATIONS 1000: A Co Ranch 29 Bu Dep B Co 928379 C Co 910350 D Co 939407 E Co Ranch. Bde
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co Ranch B Co 928379 29 924378 C Co 910350 D Co 939407 18 Bu Dep Arty E Co Ranch 19 910350. Bde
11. 1240 A/S by Hahh at grid 903363 and results: destroyed 08 bunkers, 01 table, 10 meters of trench line. S-2
12. 1500 URS: XU898261, 1500 meter radius, early morning. YU020014, early morning. XU882530, 500 meter radius, VAL, early morning. 5. URS: XU894574 and early morning. 6. URS: XU847548, 250 Radius, early morning. Bde
LOCATIONS 1400: A Co Ranch B Co 928379 C Co 910350 D Co 939407 18 Bu Dep E Co Ranch 19 910350. Bde
13. Cambodian Operation Report: 1. unit/locations: 1/7 Cav, locations same as locations 1400 hrs above. 2. Significant activities-None. 3. Negative cross border missions. 4. Neg vehicle recovery missions. 5. Grids working in 9237, 9135, 9340. Bde
LOCATIONS 1600: A Co Ranch B Co 926379 C Co 913355 D Co 939407 18 Bu Dep E Co Ranch. Bde
14. All battalions and their families will use their primary command push on secure. Bde
15. 1630 Instep 22 hunter killer team on station working 9245. S-3

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250001-252400 hrs May 1970

- 16. 1640-927466, Instep 22X spotted a NE-SW trail used by 20-30 people in the last 24-48 hours. S-2
- 17. 1700 G Co while making a check of yesterdays contact area found approximately 10 bunkers 8x10', fighting positions, 03 cooking areas, 02 mock up tanks, 06 anti-tank rifle grenades, miscellaneous clothes, bloody bandages. Claim 03 NVA KIA. Also found 60mm, 82mm, 51 cal pits with benches for observation, and documents found were backhauled. S-2
- 18. 1800 Boxes for Shadow, Blind Bat, and Night Hawks: 7045-700485-7350-9950-950428-890428-8946-8446-840431. 2. XT9020-YU9020-XT9095-YT0095. LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co Ranch # Co 914355 B Co 925380 D Co 937408 E Co 24 Ranch 19 914355. S-3
LANCE REPORT: A Co 102 B Co 110 C Co 66 D Co 63 E Co 24/31 19/28. Bde
Bde
S-3
- 19. 1930 Radar in operation at this time. S-3
- 20. 2100 At 1800 hrs A Co 1/7 reported that 1st platoon lost numeral and authentic code tables KAC QX-738, days 24-31. Believed that choppers on padblew it away. Searched the area and had negative findings. This occurred at FSB Ranch. S-3
PLANS FOR DAY 26 MAY 1970: A Co ground recon north-NDP/2 plat NAP's/AA's vicinity 955458. B Co conduct grd recon west-NDP/NAP's/ AA's vicinity 920368. C Co base defense. D Co ground recon NW, NAP's/AA's, vicinity 935418. 18 platoon security Bu Dep. E Co base defense and construction.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY FOR DAY 25 MAY 1970

Negative significant activity in the AO for today.

- 21. 2400 Log closed for day 25 May 1970. S-3

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260001-262400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 26 May 1970 S-3
2. 0310 Evacuation of Refugees out of Cambodia: The following guidance provides with respect of movement of refugees of Cambodia to Vietnam: a. US forces should not be involved in activity preventing the influx of Vietnamese to refugees. b. US Commanders should not do nothing to assist entry or in any way accommodate the refugees. c. US Commanders will discourage any attempt of refugee movement coming to their attention. 2. Open Units encountering refugees moving toward border will notify appropriate Provincial Chiefland- US Advisers. 3. Before going, do not preclude providing medical assistance to refugees in Cambodia. Bde
3. 0320 Documents that G Co found 24 May 903363 identified personnel as members of military postal service and transportation battalion of the 5th VC Div. S-2
4. 0405 Radar readings: 4070 mls, 270 meters out. Engaged with 81mm and 105 direct fire. Movement ceased at 0407. S-2
5. 0410 A/S for day 26; 0045 hrs-XU902363. 1000 hrs-XU909360. Bde
6. 0410 One scout dog team will come to Ranch this morning either on the log or G/C bird. S-3
7. 0410 Radar sightings: 4070 mls, 270 meters out. Engaged with 105mm and 81mm and movement ceased at 0415. S-2
8. 0430 Shadow 75 not able to work out because of low cloud level. S-3
9. Suspected enemy locations: 275th YU1655, 174th XU9739, 209th XT 3009, 165th XE4009, 141st XU2710, 5th VC AHQ XU0052, 7th NVA HHQ XU3322, COSVN XU1430. Bde
LOCATIONS 0800: A Co Ranch B Co 925300 C Co 914355 D Co 937400 10 Bu Dep
E Co Ranch. Bde
10. 0410 G/C Needles 77. S-3
11. Fo/Sec of G Co and E Co Rem: PZ913356, PZT 0020, PZG 0040, LZ Ranch, LZT 0026, lift complete 0045, sorties 10. Bde
12. 0905 Instep 22 Hunter-killer team working with B Co at this time. S-3
13. 0955 Sec/Ca of A Co: PZ Ranch, LZ953434, PZT 0920, LZT 0927, PZG 0940, lift complete 0954. Bde
LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 952434 B Co 922300 C Co Ranch D Co 937400 10 Bu Dep
E Co Ranch. Bde
14. 1000 Instep 22X at grid 933420 found a trail junction of E-W and N-S trails used by 20 individuals in the last 24 hrs. S-2
15. 1150 URS: XU005540-400 meter radius-unidentified, early morning. URS: XU963416, no radius, unidentified, early morning. Bde
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 952434 B Co 922300 29 922303 C Co Ranch D Co 937400
16. 10 Bu Dep E Co Ranch. Bde
16. 1200 A Co at grid 952433 engaged 3-5 individuals with organics resulting in 01 NVA KIA, 03 packs with rice, 02 Chicoms, 01 AK-47, canteen, a new wallet. Wallet identified the KIA as a Sgt. S-2
17. 1200 Rash 31 put in A/S in at grid XU959445. Bde

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260001-262400 hrs May 1970

- 18. 1245 URS; XU864550, 800 meter radius, late morning. URS; XU921529, late morning. Sniffer box; XF9995-YT0495-YU0400-XU9900. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1400; 952434 B Co 922300 C Ranch D Co 927413 18 Bu Dep E Co Ranch. Bde
- 19. Cambodian Operation Report; Task Unit; 1/7, B 1/21 Arty. Locations same as 1400 locations. 2. Sit Rep; A Co found 15,000 lbs of rice at grid 952434. Also miscellaneous documents, are going to be backhauled along with the rice. 3. Gross the border missions; None. Vehicle Recovery missions-None. Area of Operations; 9238, 9336, 9135, 9340, 9543, 9241. Bde
- 20. 1550 URS; XU850543, 1000 meter radius, unidentified, early afternoon.. URS; XU856515, 1300 meter radius, unidentified, early afternoon. URS; XU875529-500 meters radius, unidentified, early afternoon. URS; XU864237-1500 meters radius, unidentified, early afternoon. URS; XU876520, 400 meter radius, unidentified, early afternoon. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1600; A Co 952434 B Co 920300 C Co Ranch D Co 927413 18 Bu Dep E Co Ranch. Bde
- 21. 1615 Information from POW captured by 2nd Bde at XU970375 a commo liaison station K-2. At grid YU003373 commo liaison station K-1. At grid 998387 ~~located a cache site.~~ Bde
- 22. 1700 D Co was setting out AA at grid 928413 and OP spotted and engaged 15 individuals. Negative return fire and the enemy evaded into the little village. Sweep of the area revealed 01 NVA KIA, 04 packs, assorted foodstuffs. Negative documents. S-2
 LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800; A Co 954434 B Co 920300 C Co Ranch D Co 928411 18 Bu Dep E Co Ranch. Bde
 LANCE REPORT; A Co 102 B Co 110 C Co 79 D Co 63 E Co 24/30 19/28. Bde
- 23. 2030 Request Shadow bird at 2400 hrs. S-3
- 24. 2215 Radar sightings; 4550 mils, 250 meters out. 2335 light movement at 5180, 290 meters out. Both readings engaged with 50 rounds of 81mm and 105mm. S-2
- 25. Air strikes for tomorrow: 1200 hrs-943370. 1315 hrs-958434. 1400 hrs 923390. Bde
 PLANS FOR DAY 27 MAY 1970; A Co exploit cache site vicinity 943433-NDF/2 NAP's/AA's. B Co ground recon north-NDF/NAP's/AA's vicinity 919398. C Co base defense, construction, security patrols. D Co 18 open Bu Dep. D Co ground recon NW-NAP's/AA's vicinity 930420. E Co Base defense.

Operations Summary for Day 26 May 1970

A Co found 15,000 lbs of rice and some documents. See note 19 Sit Rep. A Co also engaged 3-5 individuals killing 01 NVA. Note 16.

- 26. 2400 Log closed for day 26 May 1970. S-3

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