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

270001-272400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 27 May 70. S-3
2. 0300 Hyder families NVA KIA w/documents indicated COSVIN HHC Base area in III Corps. Bde
3. 0400 Sec/Co for E Co Recon at 0900 from Ranch to 908409. 6 sorties. Bde
4. 0600 E Co Recon mini car is cancelled because of lack of birds. 1/22 is moving into the area today. Bde
 LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 954434 B Co 920380 C Co Ranch D Co 928411 18 Opcon Bu Dep Arty E Co 18/24 Ranch. Bde
5. 0750 O/C Needles 032. Log bird will not be at this location until 1000. S-3
6. 0810 A Co had AA detonate and checked out area with negative findings. S-2
7. 0920 D Co at Grid 928411 had an automatic detonate resulting in 02 NVA KIA, and assorted documents. Negative weapons and it appeared that other individuals had been dragged off along with weapons. S-2
8. 0920 D Co 52 further results of contact yesterday: 40 lbs of soap, 50lbs of canned meat, 15lbs of rice needles, 40 lbs of rice, 30 lbs of sugar and 03 Chigoms. S-2
 LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 954434 B Co 920380 C Co Ranch D Co 928411(3) Bu Dep E Co Recon and Mortars-Ranch. Bde
9. 0940 D Co at grid 928413 spotted and engaged 2-3 individuals at 75 meters and received s/a fire in return. Contact broke immediately with the enemy evading to the north. Results 01 US KIA. Negative enemy assessments. Presently making sweep of area. Found 02 packs, bloody stretcher. Packs contained rice and canned meat. S-2
10. 11 45 URS: XU878249, 250 radius, late morning. XU950450, late morning. XU855511, 600 meter radius, Val, late morning. XU880249, 500 meter radius, late morning. Bde
11. 1148 Rice found by A Co extracted by hook. S-3
12. 1235 URS: XU874336, 250 radius, late morning. XU904523, 2000 radius, VAL, late morning. XU92119, 300 meter radius, early afternoon. Bde
13. Rash 26 enstation putting in A/S at grid 943378 at 1300 hrs. Rash 33 on station putting in A/S at Grid 923390, 1400 hrs. S-3
 LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 954434 B Co 920380 C Co Ranch D Co 928412 E Co Ranch. Bde
14. Cambodian Operation Reports: 1. Same unit and locations same as 1400 hrs above. Significant activities-None. Cross the border missions-None. Vehicle Recovery missions: None. Grids worked in: 9336, 9543, 9230, 9241, 9443. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 954439 36-29 948430 B Co 920380 C Co Ranch D Co 925444 E Co Ranch. Bde
15. Night Hawk boxes: YU0047-XU7047-XU7049-XU9160-YU0060. S-3
16. Shadow requested to come on around Ranch at 2400 hrs. S-3
17. 1830 BDA of A/S at grid 918405-3 bags of rice 250lbs and 02 bags of rice 400 lbs. 01 structure 1830. S-2

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- 18. 1850 Red Haze missions for tonight: XU7040-YU0040-YU0060-XU7060. S-3
- 19. 1850 A Co moving SW observed 4-6 individuals in small bunkers and engaged them. Hit 01 individual and the enemy threw 01 Ghicem wounding 02 US. Due to darkness cannot search area. Will do in morning. S-2
- LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1900: A Co 946430 B Co 946430 C Co Ranch D Co 925444 B Co Opcom Bn Dep E Co Ranch. Bde
- LARGE REPORT: A Co 102 B Co 103 C Co 81 D Co 107 E Co 24/31 19/30. Bde
- 20. Radar Reading: 2000 hrs, 4050 mls, 320 meters out, heavy movement. Engaged with 105mm and 81mm.
- 21. 2040 B Co found while moving to present location at grid 922382 found a wire negotiation training area with concertina wire made of vines and 3 high. Area in good condition. S-2
- PLANS FOR DAY 28 May 1970: A Co conduct sweep ops to vicinity 955440. Continue to search out cache sites. Establish NAP's and AA's. B Co continue sweep ops to vicinity XU920388 and continue to search out cache sites. NAP's and AA's. C Co base defense and construction. D Co conduct sweep ops to vicinity XU911412 to search out possible cache sites. NAP's/AA's. E Co mortars-basedefense. Recon conduct Sec/Co to L2993388. Conduct search out of suspected cache sites and return to Ranch at 0600 hrs.

Operation Summary for Day 27 May 1970

- B Co at XU920411 had automatic detonate resulting in 02 NVA KIA. See note 7.
- D Co at XU920433 engaged 2-3 individuals. Negative assessments. 01 US WIA. See note 9. A Co engaged 4-6 individuals in bunkers at 946430. See note 19.
- 22. 2400 Log closed for day 27 May 1970. S-3

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280001-282400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 28 May 1970. S-3
2. 0220 Shadow 63 on station. Expended 23,000 rounds (mini gun). Broke at 0411. S-3
3. 0323 A Co 1/7 rice cache and documents found at 952439 were inspected. Documents could not be translated since they were in Khmer. Rice backhauled. S-2
4. 0330 Shadow 63 spotted white blinking light 300 meters south of Ranch. Engaged with mini gun. Also 40 rounds of 81mm. S-2
5. 0500 A/S's for today: 1. XU952373, 1215 hrs, 2. XU958455, TOT 1400 hrs. Bde
6. 0710 1/0 bird-Snoopy 77. Log bird-Needles 314. S-3
7. 0750 A Co 36 element heading SW came to a large open area and observed across the clearing. While checking the area out the rear of the platoon was engaged by a small number of individuals. The enemy initiated the contact with s/a and chicom grenades. Fire returned with organics. Observed 02 individuals wearing tiger stripes and were larger than the average NVA soldier. Negative enemy assessments. Negative friendly casualties. S-2
 LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 952440 29-36 950430 B Co 918391 C Co Ranch D Co 925412 E Co 19/24 Ranch. Bde
8. Sec/Co of E Co Rans: PZ Ranch, PZT 1045, PZC 1047, LZ 997386, LZT 1050, 11ft complete 1054, sorties 5. Bde
9. 1145 URS: XU883253, 1,500 radius, early morning. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1200: A Co 952440 36-29 950430 B Co 918391 C Co Ranch D Co 925412 E Co 24 Ranch 19 998387. Bde
10. 1215 hrs E Co Recon at grid 998387 found 02 2 1/2 ton trucks old and battered but operational. Also 02 platforms 15x25' indicating a possible transfer point. S-2
11. 1225 B Co at Grid 917394 found a NW-SE road with truck tracks showing signs of very recent use. At grid 917392 found an E-W trail with bicycle tracks and very recent use. S-2
12. 1307 DG6: XU902285, FRED, 400 meter radius, late morning. URS: XU867520, VAL, 800 meter radius, late morning. Bde
13. 1320 Ranch 31, grid 952374 A/S destroyed 10 bunkers, 05 structures, 02 platforms, 04 boxes of AK-47 ammo. S-2
14. 1345 URS: XU902282, 400 meter radius, early afternoon. XU867520, 800 radius, VAL, early afternoon. XU883253, 250 radius, early afternoon. XU880076, 250 radius, early afternoon. XU925104, 500 radius, early afternoon. Bde
 LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 958445 36-29 955429 B Co 913396 C Co Ranch D Co 925412 E Co 24 Ranch 19 998387. Bde
15. Cambodian Operations Reports: 1. 1/7 Cav, B 1/21 Arty, Locations same as 1400 hrs locations. 2. E Co found 02 2 1/2 ton trucks at 998378. 3. Negative cross border moves. 4. Vehicle Recovery missions-None. 5. Grids working in 9336, 9139, 9243, 9938, 9544, 9542, 9443, 9543. Bde
16. 1503 BDA of A/S at 952373: 20 bunkers destroyed along with 03 hootches. S-3
 LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 958445 36-29 955429 B Co 916392 C Co Ranch D Co 925412 E Co 24 Ranch 19 997386. Bde
17. 1605: Bustop 22 on station to BDA heavy arty box in the NW part of our AO. S-3

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200001-202400 hrs May 1970

- 18. 1635 Night Hawk boxes: 1. 7445-7147-7149-7447-9060-0060-0045. 2. 8090-8018-876120-9512-9597. 3. 9097-9077-0577-0597. S-3
- 19. Fo/Soc B Co Ranch PZ 996487, PZT and clear 1615, LZ Ranch, LZT and complete of 14ft 1619, sorties 05. Bde
- 20. 1640 URS: 904305, 800 meter radius, unidentified, late afternoon. 2. 878235 at 500 meters radius, unidentified, late afternoon. 3. 880520, 2000 meters, VAL, late afternoon. Bde
- 21. 1800 Heavy Arty boxes: 905482, box 1532: 70% surface, 10% sub-surface, 20% air burst. S-3
 LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co 960445 36-29 955428 B Co 912392 C Co Ranch D Co 924414 H Co 19/24 Ranch. Bde
 LANCE REPORT: A Co 102 B Co 102 C Co 79 D Co 90 H Co 24/31 19/30 Bde
- 22. Operations Report for 28 May 70: NDP Co's 2, ambushes day 100, Night 0100, Security 1 Co and 1 platoon, AA's 29, snipers 2 B and C Co, 1 E Co, QRF C Co 36, RRF C Co. Bde
- 23. 1940 A Co at grid 960441 had 02 AA's detonate. Checked out and had negative findings. S-2
- 24. Request 30 chop of grid square 9040 from 0600 30 May to 2300 hrs 30 May for FE of B Co to Ranch. S-3
- 25. 2400 Radar sighting at 3000 mls, 530 meters out. Engaged with 50 81mm and 50 105mm rounds.
 PLANS FOR DAY 29 MAY 1970: A Co continue search out of cache sites. NAP's/AA's vicinity. 02 platoon continue to explore area vicinity 954435, NAP/AA's. B Co continue to search out and exploit suspected cache sights. NDP/2 plat NAP's and AA's vicinity 920395. C Co Base defense and construction, local security patrols. D Co Sweep ops to vicinity 925435, to vicinity 930418. NAP's and AA's. E Co Ran Base defense.

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H Co Ran found 02 2 1/2 ton trucks at grid 996367. A Co was engaged by a small number of individuals. Negative enemy assessments. Negative friendly casualties.

- 26. 2400 Log closed for day 28 May 1970. S-3

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1. 0001 Log open for day 29 May 1970. S-3
2. 0030 Radar sightings: 5600 mils, 300 meters out. Engaged with 81mm and 105mm. Movement ceased at 0040 hrs. S-2
3. 0035 FSB Ready at 1930 hrs took 06 120mm landing inside the perimeter and resulting in 01 US KIA, 14 WIA. At 2345 took 04 120mm landing outside the perimeter. S-2
4. 0035 PZ for Basin has been approved. S-3
5. 0245 A/S: 1. XU922466, 1300 hrs. 2. XU950477, 1450 hrs. 3. XU915397, 1515. Bdo
6. 0740 Instep 20 Hunter killer team working in the AO. S-3
 LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 960445 36-29 958428 B Co 912392 C Co Ranch D Co 921414 E Co 24 Ranch 19 Ranch. Bdo
7. Sec/Co of C Co 18: PZ Ranch, PZF 0912, PZG 0912, LZ 98L372, LZT 0922, Lift complete 0922, sorties 05. Bdo
8. Sec/Co of E Co 18: PZ Ranch, PZF 0945, PZG 0945, LZ 992379, LZT 0955, LG 0955, sorties 05. Bdo
 LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 961445 36-29 955427 B Co 910395 C Co Ranch 18 98L372 D Co 921414 18 916414 59 926414 29 922411 E Co 24 Ranch 19 992379. Bdo
9. 0950 A Co 36 At grid 977405 had an OP who picked up movement to his front. Engaged with organics. Negative return fire. Area reconned by fire. Sweep of the area revealed negative assessments. Found 01 boonie hat. S-2
10. 1025 Instep 22 hunter killer team working with A Co 36. S-3
11. 1100 D Co at grid 921414 had an AA detonate. While moving to check out the area spotted 4-5 individuals wearing tiger stripes moving north toward their location. Engaged with M-60 at 30 feet. Enemy circled around and evaded to the north. A sweep of the area revealed blood spots as high as 6' on trees, 01 pack, 02 Chicoms, 01 uniform. Claiming 02 NVA KIA. S-2
12. Suspected enemy locations: 774th XU9739, Mls 5th VC Div XU8647, 5th VC Div HHC XU8550. Bdo
13. 1110 Night Hawk boxes: 1. 0045-7445-7447-9147-710469-9160-0060. 3. 9085-9009-0509-0585. S-3
14. 1115 Sniffer boxes: 1. 8650-9050-9054-8654. 2. 9351-9857-9855-9355. 3. 8300-8800-8804-0304. S-3
15. 1230 A Co had AA detonate south of their log site at grid 961445. 02 individuals moving north spotted A Co 59 element moving south and engaged with 40-50 rounds of A16-47 fire. Enemy engaged with organics, ARA, and Arty. Results of the AA: 04 NVA KIA, 01 NVA WIA POW, 05 A16-47's, medical supplies. S-2
16. Cambodian Ops Reports: 1. Locations same as in 1400 hrs locations below. 2. A Co had 04 NVA KIA and 01 NVA WIA POW this morning. 3. Cross border moves: None. 4. Vehicle Recovery Missions: None. 5. Grids working ins: 9837, 9937, 9336, 9644, 9542, 9040, 9140, 9736, 9241, 9141, 9139, 9239. Bdo
17. B 1/9 at grid 922296 found 02 structures 15x20', 50 meter trench line, NW-SE road used by 5 individuals in the last 3-5 days. S-2
 LOCATIONS 1400: A Co 961445 36-29 955427 B Co 908407 29 914404 C Co Ranch 18 977368 D Co 921414 E Co Ranch 19 992379. Bdo

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18. 1520 D Co had an AA detonate at grid 925397. The 29-59 elements were going to check out the results of the A/S at grid 925421 when the AA detonated. Made contact with USMC receiving s/a fire. Heard 02 individuals moaning and are attempting to get them to Chieu Hoi. Results of AA: 04 NVA KIA. 01 US WIA in the contact. S-2
19. 1530 Instep 28 south of grid 945431 found 25 bunkers 5x8', 05 bunkers 8x10', 04 military structures built in the lat 6-12 hrs. Believe 10 individuals are still in bunkers. Also 01 trail used lat 8-12 hrs by 0-10 individuals. S-2
20. 1530 URS: XU95114, 250 radius, late morning. Cover Yellow grid 865275. Bdo
21. 1535 Hunt 11 put on A/S at 925421. 2nd A/S at 915397. S-3
22. 1540 Rash completed A/S. Negative Bda at this time. Grid 961442. Bdo
LOCATIONS 1600: A Co 961445 B Co 908407 C Co Ranch 18 981372 D Co 921414
59-29 925397 E Co Ranch 19 992379. Bdo
23. Fo/Sec of G Co 18: PZ 981372, PZ 1606, PZ 1609, LZ Ranch, LZ 1611, LC 1614, sorties 05. Bdo
24. Fo/Sec of H Co 18: PZ 991384, PZ 1618, PZ 1620, LZ Ranch, LZ 1625, LC 1627, sorties 05. Bdo
25. Medicine Reports: D Co at XU925379, 01 penny with M-79 frag wound, Line 49, GM, 056-43-2135, LZ Green, requested 1740 and completed 1805. Bdo
LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co 959443 36952425 B Co 907405 36-29 903402 C Co Ranch D Co 924411 E Co 24 Ranch 19 Ranch. Bdo
LARGE REPORT: A Co 90 B Co 102 C Co 80 D Co 107 E Co 24/32 19/30. Bdo
26. 1850 B Co Spot Reports: 916392 found 04 fighting positions, cooking holes and E-W trail, 1040 hrs. At 9040 found E-W road no recent use and 03 20x30 storage platforms. 1145 hrs found E-W road at 905407. S-2
27. 1940 Shadow bird requested to come on station around Ranch at 2400 hrs. S-3
28. D Co final readout on this morning's contact: D Co 29-18 elements on patrol to west to parallel roads. No use and trails to north across road. Went back to hex site. At 1030 AA detonated at 921414 and elements moved up to check out and observed 05 individuals carrying 01 individual. Notified back to hex site and they engaged the enemy resulting in 02 NVA KIA, heavy blood trails, 01 pack, negative documents. A/S put in 1 K to the north of 921424 and forced gooks toward them at 1430 hrs. At 923424 AA detonated and 29-59 engaged 5-7 individuals resulting in 04 NVA KIA, 02 AK-47 and negative documents. Arty and Rash provided blocking fire. Also found 06 Chicom grenades. S-2
PLANS FOR DAY 30 MAY 1970: A Co continue search for cache sites, vicinity 950450, NAP/AA's. 3-4th platoons day/night ambushes 950435. B Co exploit cache sites. 02 NAP's/AA's 920405. C Co Base defense. D Co search suspected cache sites 925423, 02 NAP's/AA's vicinity. E Co base defense.

Operations Summary Report for 29 May 1970

Today 1/7 Companies killed 10 NVA and took 01 NVA POW. See notes 9,11,15,18,28.

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29. 2400 Log closed for 29 May 70.

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Hqst 1st Bn (AM), 7th Cav

300001-303400 hrs May 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 30 May 1970. S-3
2. 0300 Shadow 63 on station at 0300. X-pen 23,500 rounds. S-3
3. 0315 A Co 36 element took 10 rds of 60mm impacting 100 meters out of of NDP location at grid 952425. The rounds came from 210 degrees AZ and suspected enemy position is 959424. Engaged with Arty (1 WP, 30 HE). Negative enemy assessments. S-2
4. 0630 Meeting for all battalion commanders at 1030 hrs at FSB Ther. Bde
5. 0745 C/G Raider 406, log bird Rider 745. S-3
LOCATIONS 0800: A Co 959433 36 952425 B Co 907405 36-21 903402 C Co Ranch D Co 924411 E Co Ranch. Bde
6. 0945 Instep 28 at grid 955430 spotted 14' beat, 5-10 individuals in the last 24-48 hrs on a N-S trail. S-2
LOCATIONS 1000: A Co 951424 36-29 Bu Dep C Co Ranch B Co 951424 D Co 924414 E Co Ranch. Bde
7. Fec/Sec of B Co: PZ 906405, PZF 0858, PZG 0927, LZ 951424, LZT 0902, lift complete 0931, sorties 18. Bde
8. Sec/Sec of A Co: PZ 951424, PZF 0932, PZG 1027, LZ Bu Dep, LZT 0940, lift complete 1035, sorties 16. Bde
9. 1035 Rash 31 put in A/S at grid 935426. Negative BDA at this time. S-3
10. Sec/Co of E/19 and C/36 elements: PZ Ranch, PZF 1105, LZ 925426, LZT 1107, LG 1120, sorties 07. Bde
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co VIP B Co 951424 C Co Ranch 36 922426 D Co 926418 18-59 924411 E Co 24 Ranch 19 927425. Bde
11. 1224 E Co 19 at grid 927425 observed and engaged 02 individuals with organics and received s/a fire in return. Contact broke almost immediately. A sweep of the area revealed bleed trails leading into bunker complex 500 meters east of the contact area. Instep on station and reported seeing 5 bunkers 8x10' and 6 spider holes. Complex seems to be 100x150-200'. Negative enemy assessments or documents. S-2
12. 1325 Sniffer boxes: XU9146, 9646, 9650, 9150. S-3
13. 1325 URS's: XU905507, 400 meter radius, late morning. XU876574, 900 meter radius, late morning. XU914477, 1100 meter radius, late morning. XU877514, late morning, XU869556, 400 meter radius, late morning. XU 941604, 250 radius, late morning. XU807515, 1200 radius, late morning. Bde
LOCATIONS 1400: A Co Vip B Co 951424 C Co Ranch 26 917429 D Co 926418 18-59 924111 29-36 926424 E Co 24 Ranch 19 935432. Bde
14. 1430 Rash 32 put in A/S at grid 946432. Negative BDA at this time. S-3
15. 1500 B 1/9 at 0925 at grid 955340 spotted a N-S trail used by 5-10 individuals in the last 24 hrs. S-2
16. 1505 C Co 36 at grid 917429 found a major trail intersection with trails heading in all directions. S-2
17. 1515 The IG will be on the LZ 31 May to see D Co line no. 8 at 0930 hrs. Bde

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300001-302400hrs May 1970

- 18. Cambodian Opns Report: 1/7 Cav, locations same as 1400 hrs on front page. Significant activities, see note 11 front page. Negative cross the border moves in support of treeps or vehicle recovery missions. Grid operating in: 9336, 9554, 9542, 9960, 9241, 9242, 9343, 9142. Bde
- 19. Agent Report: At grid 949340 there was 100 NVA gathered at 25 May. Had B-40 launchers(04), AK-47, 06 automatic weapons. Same location 1000 lbs of rice and 500 lbs of salt. Cache site in the same vicinity. Has a C-3 rating. Bde
- 20. 1550 BDA of arc lite at grid 886519; B 1/9 spotted a NE-SW trail that had been used by 10 individuals after the bombing with movement to the NE. Also a N-S trail in the same vicinity used by 10 individuals with negative direction of movement. Also found 03 heeches destroyed. E-2
- 21. Fe/sec of C Co ~~102~~ and E Co 19; PZ 925427, PZT 1630, PZC 1640, LZ Ranch, LZT 1635, lift complete 1645 hrs, sorties 7. Bde
- 22. 1740 Night Hawk boxes: 0045-7445-7447-7147-7149-9160-0060. 2. 8234-8734-8734-8230-8730. 3. 9085-0585-9009-0509. S-3
- 23. 1900 B Co 29-3 6 elements moving east at grid 960426 received heavy s/a fire and 60mm mortar fire from the east and southeast. Fire returned with organics and ARA bounced and artillery initiated. Contact broke and began again 10 minutes later. B Co elements taking sniper fire also. Second section ARA bounce, Arty initiated again. Results: 01 US KIA, 12 US WIA. Negative enemy assessments. Engaged by 15-20. S-2
LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1900: A Co Vip B Co 955432 36-29 959426 C Co Ranch D Co 924414 E Co 19/24 Ranch. Bde
LANCE REPORT: A Co 102 B Co 86 C Co 79 D Co 90 E Co 24/32 19/30. Bde
- 24. 2015 Shadow bird requested to come on station at Ranch at 2400 hrs. S-3
- 25. 2115 Radar sighting at 4820 mils, 250 meters out and light. Engaged with 105mm and 81mm. Total 103 rounds. S-2
PLANS FOR DAY 31 MAY 1970: A Co Vip Center B Co grd recen to the east and set up NAP's/AA's vic 920400. C Co base defense Ranch. D Co grd recen and establish AA's along Prek Chlong, vic 930423. E Co base def.

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B Co at grid 960426 received heavy s/a fire and 60mm mortar fire from east and southeast resulting in 01 US KIA, 12 US WIA. See note 23.

- 26. 2400 Log closed for day 30 May 1970. S-3

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010001-012400 hrs June 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 1 June 1970 S-3
2. 0230 LCC Missions for today: 3 sorties of class 4, 3 sorties of water, 2 sorties of class 1, 6 sorties of class 5. S-4
3. 0400 Suspected enemy locations: 209th-4300, 165th-4089, 141st YU2716, HHC 7th NVA Div 3322, MIBC XU3332, SIBC XU3145, HHC Arty CMD 4442. Bde
4. 0705 Cache found 4 clicks west of Corral-Knifer S-2 wants us to check out the heavy arty boxes with instep team and later insertion of troops. Bde
LOCATIONS 0600: A Co VIP B Co Corral C Co 923530 D Co 933532 E Co Corral. Bde
5. Cambodian Operation Report: Locations same as 0600 locations above, Negative significant activities, cross the border missions, or vehicle recovery missions, grids worked in 9253, 9252. Bde
6. 0830 C/C Needles 43, Log bird Raider 237. S-3
LOCATIONS 1000: A Co VIP B Co Corral C Co Corral D Co 937532 E Co Corral. Bde
7. 1030 Night Hawk boxes for today: 1. 9140-9145-7445-7450-0050. 2. 8090-8090-9000-9090. 3. 9005-9009-0509-0505. 4. 8234-8734-0730-0230. S-3
8. 1100 Sniffer boxes: 1. 9247-9747-9751-9251. 2. 8546-9046-9049-8549. 3. 7445-7945-7949-7449. 4. 9330-9030-9042-9342. S-3
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co Vip B Co Corral C Co Corral D Co 937532 E Co 19 924524. Bde
LOCATIONS 1400: A Co VIP B Co Corral C Co Corral D Co 937532 E Co 33320 E Co 19 920533. Bde
9. 1415 hrs Instep 22 at grid 940530 spotted 20-30 bunkers 5x0' used by 15-20 individuals in the last 6-12 hrs. Also 6 bunkers 0x10' in area. Low bird thinks that individuals still in bunkers. S-2
10. Cambodian Operation Report: Locations same as 1400 hrs above, negative significant activities, cross the border moves, or vehicle recovery moves, grids being worked in at present: 9353, 9352, 9253. Bde
11. 1500 URS: XU64517, 1000 meter radius, unidentified, early afternoon. Bde
12. 1600 D Co at grid 937532 found 1400 lbs of rice. At 935534 found 1100 lbs of rice, and at grid 939520 found 3000 lbs of rice. At 1620 hrs found 500 lbs of rice in bags in bunkers and large jars. Total rice found by D Co 6000 lbs of rice. S-2
13. Sec/Co of G Co: PZ Corral, PZT 1741, PZC 1000, LZ 875505, LZT 1000, LC 1005, sorties 12. Bde
LOCATIONS CLOSINGS: A Co VIP B Co Corral C Co 880505, D Co 939526, E Co 24 Corral 19 914533. Bde
LANCE REPORT: A Co 102 B Co 84 C Co 05 D Co 85 E Co 24/30 17/25. Bde
14. 1810 Instep at 1430, grid 940530 bunker complex with 40 bunkers 5x0' and 10 bunkers 0x10' with OHC. Also a N-S trail with movement in both directions by 30 individuals in the last 6-12 hrs.
15. 1045 C Co found at grid 000503 400 lbs of rice in village. S-2
16. 1945 Radar sighting at 0650 miles, 330 meters out, moderate reading, engaged with 50 mm and 50 105mm, movement ceased at 1950. S-2

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LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1900: A Co Vip B Co Corral C Co 880505 D Co 939526
E Co 24 Corral 19 914533.

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LANCER REPORT: A Co 102 B Co 88 C Co 65 D Co 90 E Co 24/31 19/27.
17. 1950 D Co had 02 AA's detonated NE of 939526 and area was engaged with 81mm. AA's set up near old ox cart trail. Check of the area revealed Negative enemy assessments.

PLANS FOR DAY 2 JUNE 1970: A Co return from VIP, Sec/Sec from Bu Dep and conduct ground recon to interdict trail complex and possible cache sites. B Co base defense Corral. C Co continue bda of arc light boxes-NAP's vicinity 880505. D Co conduct grid recon east, establish NAP's and search for cache vicinity 945530. E Co Ron conduct ground recon back to FSB, base defense. Mortars GS FSB Corral.

Operations Summary Report for Day 1 June 1970

D Co at various grids found rice in large quantities totaling for the day 6000 lbs. See note 12.

18. 2400 Log closed for day 1 June 1970.

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020001-022400 hrs June 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 2 June 1970. S-3
2. 0030 Night Hawk on station working box one. S-3
3. 0200 Arc Lights: 1. XU700440 to XU730440-730430-700430, 2 June 1:40 hrs. 2. XU600450 to 710450 to 600440 to 710440, 2 June 1:55 hrs. No fly and no fire box)6755-6749-7349-7355. Effective 1 June 1200 to June 1300 hrs. Bde
4. 0300 LGC missions for today: 3 sorties for water, 5 sorties for class 5, one sortie for each of the following: Class 1, 3, and 4. S-4
5. 0700 Heavy Models at 0630 hrs had AA detonated. 30 element checked it out(D Co)in the area of grid 939526. Found 03 NVA KIA, 01 SKS, 01 AK-47. Also made contact with 3-10 individuals. Engaged with small arms and the enemy evaded to the south. There were 02 US WIA. Medivac requested at 0705 and completed at 0745. S-2
LOCATIONS 0600: A Co VL B Co Corral C Co 060505 D Co 939526 E Co Corral 19 914533. Bde
6. 0600 The Old Knifer 52 will be at this location sometime today to pay a social call on Cowboy 52. Bde
7. 0642 Rash 3 2 on station at this time. S-3
8. 0900 HHC and E Co T.O.E units are too large. All 11B, C, F, who meet the field requirements are to return to the field with a line company if their Deros date is after 31 July 70. This is the desire if Knifer 52. Bde
9. 0934 C/C Needles 2. S-3
10. 0945 A/S's for 3 June: 064403, 1100 meter radius, 7501b HE. 069554, 1300 hrs, Napaim. 067463, 1330 hrs, Napaim. 075509, 1400 hrs, Napaim. All suspected enemy locations. Bde
11. 1000 hrs Sniffer box: XU0046-0440-0450-0050. S-3
12. 1015 D Co had 04 AA's detonated earlier this morning and yesterday night. One detonated at 012000 hrs, resulting in 2 NVA KIA, 01 SKS, 01 AK-47. Another went off at 2005 hrs last night resulting in 02 NVA KIA, negative weapons. At 0030 this morning 10 element had AA det.nate resulting in 01 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47. 0030 this morning AA went off belonging to the 30 element resulting in 03 NVA KIA, 02 AK-47's. Total 6 NVA KIA, 04 AK-47. S-2
13. 1015 hrs Double Check Six: Grid 065507-250 radius. Cover Yellow at 071447. Bde
14. 1030 Instep team at 0600 hrs at grid 950530 spotted E-W trail used by 10-15 individuals in the last 6-12 hrs. At 0815 hrs at grid 955523 found a bamboo bridge with rope hand rail. Engaged and destroyed the bridge. S-2
15. 1135 E Co at grid 913523 made contact with 2-3 individuals while moving down a N-S trail. Engaged by the enemy from the SE resulting in 01 US Wia. ARA bounced and medivac requested. Contact made again 10 minutes later resulting in 01 US WIA. Contact broke at 1047. Began at 1020 initially. S-2

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16. 1135 C Co at 1115 hrs at grid 879507 made contact with an USEF and received s/a and B-40 fire. Initiated ARA, and arty out of FSB Ready. Contact broke and a sweep of the area was made revealing negative enemy assessments. Negative US casualties. S-2
17. 1230 The 174th Reg is moving North possibly for a ground attack which is to act as a screen operation to cover for other moves being made by the Regiment. Bde
18. E Co at 1325 hrs while making a sweep of the contact area found 02 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47, 01 Chicam, negative documents. S-2
 LOCATIONS 1400: A Co Vip B Co Corral C Co 880510 D Co 945530 E Co 19 913520. Bde
19. 1520 Double Check Six: grid 850513, 500 meter radius. Bde
20. 1600 Instep 22 at grid 951531 found a NE-SW trail used by 10-15 persons in the last 12-24 hrs with movement in both directions. S-2
 LOCATIONS 1600: A Co Vip B Co Corral C Co 878509 D Co 947532 30-29 945530 E Co 913520. Bde
21. Cambodian Operation Report: Locations same as above 1600 hrs, significant activities: contacts by C, D, and E Co. See notes 12, 15, 16. Negative cross border missions, vehicle recovery missions. Working grids 8850, 9352, 9153, 8851, 9453, 9152, 9750. Bde
22. 1700 All units in the field will carry mine detecting equipment for exploration of cache sites. S-3
23. 1700 Readout on documents from D Co KIA they got in AA. Identifies as 3rd Bn, 174th Reg, 5th VC Div. Also said Zo needs men badly or they will be in big trouble. Bde
24. 1830 Night Hawk box: 0045-0050-0150-0145. S-3
25. 1825 B 1/9 spots: same as in note 20. S-2
 LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co Vip B Co Corral C Co 878509 D Co 954530 E Co 24 Corral 19 914533. Bde
26. 1915 hrs FSB Corral took 10 rounds of unknown type incoming. There were 03 air bursts and all rounds impacted outside the berm. ARA bounced and area engaged with direct fire and 81mm. Suspected enemy position 935530. Negative damage or casualties. S-2
 Lance Report: A Co 102 B Co 84 C Co 05 D Co 05 E Co 24/30 19/25. Bde
27. 2141 Radar sighting: 5700 mils, 300 meters out, light reading. Engaged with 105mm and 81mm total 104 rounds. S-2
28. 2145 Late spot from B 1/9: At 886350 observed 16 military structures 10x15 and engaged several individuals resulting in 03 NVA KIA.
29. 2145 Change in E Co casualties due to contact today: 01 US KIA, 01 Wia. Bde
30. 2150 Heavy arty boxes for tomorrow have been cancelled. No go. Bde
31. 2200 B 1/9 BDA of heavy arty boxes at grid 703444 at 1650 hrs today. 05 NVA KBarty, 01 NVA KBH. S-2
 PLANS FOR DAY 3 JUNE 1970: A Co grd recon NW to interdict trail complex, vicinity 920540. B Co base defense FSB Corral. C Co continue BDA of heavy arty box, NAP's/AA's vic 880510. D Co grd recon east, search out possible cache, vicinity 950530. E Co Recon-conduct mini Cav-TBA. Mortars GS FSB Corral.

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020001-022400 hrs June 1970

Operations Summary for Day 2 June 1970

Today D Co had several AA's detonate resulting in 06 NVA KIA, 05 AK-47, and 01 SKS. See note 12 for full readout. E Co made contact with several individuals resulting in 02 NVA KIA, 01 AK-47. US Casualties were 01 KIA, 01 WIA. C Co made contact with USEF but contact did not last long. Negative enemy assessments. See note 16. FSB Corral took 10 rounds of unknown type incoming including 05 airbursts. Negative Damage or casualties. All rounds impacted outside the berm. See note 20.

32. 2400 hrs Log closed for day 2 June 1970.

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030001-032400 hrs June 1970

1. 0001 Log open for day 3 June 1970. S-3
2. 0630 There will be 03 sorties of engineering stakes, PSP, and wire today. S-4
3. 0700 AA detonated 125 meters outside FSB Corral, AZ 125 degrees. B Co went to check it out and found 01 female dog KIA. S-2
LOCATIONS 0800: A Co Vip B Co Corral C Co 878509 D Co 954530 E Co 24 Corral 19 914533. Bde
4. 0730 High authorities say that when military structures of any type are found be sure to check out thoroughly for possible hidden caches. Bde
5. 0810 Instep 28 on station at this time. S-3
6. 0810 Instep hunter killer team wants to work grid 9055 to north and east and also work along trail that starts at Corral and goes to the north-west. Also grid square 9045. S-3
7. 0843 Instep 28 at grid 920545 spotted a NW-SE trail used by 8-10 people in the last 24-48 hrs with negative direction of movement. At grid 903553 found a hard packed area, possible stopping area used by 50 individuals in the last 24 hrs. S-2
8. 0845 A/S for June 4, 1970: Grid 948530, 1000 hrs, HE and napalm, 40 bunkers and trails in the area, also 05 cooking areas. A/S at grid 916536, 1030 hrs, 750 lb HE and napalm, trails and commo wire into suspected bunkers. Grid 913528, 1300 hrs, 750 HE, Napalm on suspected hootches and bunkers. Bde
9. 0850 June 2, 1970 at 1800 hrs received 03 air bursts, and dud 107mm over caliber rocket at FSB Corral. Negative damage and casualties. S-2
10. 0918 Sniffer boxes: 1. 9247-9747-9751-9252. 2. 8546-9046-9050-8550. 3. 9338-9838-9042-9342. S-3
11. 0950 When a cache of any size and type is found what we pick up that day has to be turned in same day. S-3
LOCATIONS 1000: A Co Vip B Co Corral C Co 878504 D Co 954530 D Co 954-530 E Co 24 Corral 19 914533. Bde
12. 0950 Instep 21 at grid 932495 spotted a N-S trail used by 10-15 individuals in the last 12-24 hrs. S-2
13. 1055 All trails will be made on overlay and turned in by Monday no later than 1800 hrs and Thursday no later than 1800 hrs. Overlay will include all trails spotted by air and those covered by ground units, all trails branching off other trails, the width and direction of trails, recent use of trails, all ex cart trails, and where trails are leading. Plastic drop is approved so may be turned in on that. Bde
LOCATIONS 1200: A Co Vip B Co Corral C Co 878504 D Co 954530 E Co 24 Corral 19 914533. Bde
LOCATIONS 1400: A Co Bu Dep B Co Corral C Co 878504 D Co 954530 E Co 24 Corral 19 914533. Bde

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030001-032400 hrs June 1970

- 14. 1415 hrs Sniffer boxes: 1. 9247-9747-9751-9271 with reading at 925473, 1105-1120 hrs. 2. 8546-9046-9049-8549 with reading at 895470. 4. 9338-9838-9842-9342 with reading at 983386, 1045-1100hrs. Also readings for box 4 at 936398, 980405, 945405, 933405. S-2
- 15. 1430 Double Check 6's: XU895505, FRED, 600 radius, late morning. XU870509, late morning, no radius, ESGUINCE. XU860452, 1,000 meter radius, late morning. URS: XU933436, late morning. Bde
- 16. 1500 9th ARVN has POW who says that 85th RSG is hiding caches under destroyed hootches and buildings. Bde
- 17. 1600 Night Hawk boxes: 1. 8658-8763-9160-9165-0060-0065. 2. 9140 to 0040-0049-8549-8545-9145. 3. 9084-9098-0598-0585. 4. 8098-8008-0508-0598. 5. 8230-8730-8734-8234. S-3
LOCATIONS 1600: A Co Bu Dep B Co Corral C Co 878504 D Co 954530 E Co 24 Corral 19 914533. Bde
- 18. Cambodian Operations Report: Unit same, locations same as 1600 above. Negative significant activities, cross the border moves, or vehicle recovery missions. Grids working in: 8750, 9553, 9153. Bde
- 19. 1605 Instep 21 on station making BDA of heavy arty box. S-2
- 20. 1800 URS: XU864528, late afternoon, VAL, 1200 meter radius. Bde
LOCATIONS CLOSINGS: A Co 930540 B Co Corral C Co 883504 D Co 950521 E Co 24 Corral 19 915528. Bde
LARGE REPORT: A Co 90 B Co 90 C Co 69 D Co 83 E Co 24/31 19/27. Bde
- 21. 1905 C Co took approximately 10 rounds of 60mm at their old log site approximately 600 meters from them. Suspected enemy location engaged with 100 rounds of 105mm. At grid 883504. S-2
- 22. 1920 Bde says that all Snoopy birds will be released no later than 1700 hrs as the birds must be in Quan Loi and released by their units by 1800 hrs. Also due to the fact that we released our C/C bird late today, we will not be getting it till past 0900 hrs tomorrow. Bde
PLANS FOR DAY 4 June 1970: A Co ground recon NW, exploit suspected truck location, NDP/2 plat NAP/AA's vic 915550. B Co base defense, FSB Corral. C Co BDA of heavy arty box, NDP/2 plat NAP's/AA's vic 885505. D Co grd rcn to east, exploit trails and possible cache sites, NDP/2 plat NAP's/AA's vic 955530. E Co Rcn day and night ambushes, vic 915530.

Operations Summary for Day 3 June 1970

C Co took 600 meters from their location 10 rounds of 60mm fire, Suspected enemy location engaged with 100 rds of 105mm. Enemy was targeting on log site.

- 23. 2400 Log closed for day 3 June 1970.

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