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

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 Bu Dop and Sec/Sec to new FSB 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 373. Rounds remaining: HE 2286, WP 102, Ill 402. S-3
4. 0715 G/G 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 E-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 Bu Dop 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 Bu Dop 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 KIA. 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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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 Organisation and unit locations: 1/7 Cav, A Co 909304, B932382, 9919352, 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. 04 tubes in operation. S-3
LOCATIONS CLOSINGS 1800: A Co 906307 B Co 931380 C Co 911351 D Co Ranch
E Co Ranch. Bde
- LANCE 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 mile 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 2335 hrs, LZ Ranch. Bde
PLANS 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 KIA 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.

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