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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SHARON YD 334495		FROM	TO	
				HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE	
				05000d Apr 68	052400 Apr 68	
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INIT	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal Opened.	J S	rw	
2	0100		Negative situation report	J S Bde	er	
3	0200		Negative situation report	J S Bde	er	
4	0250		1/8 Cav area received incoming mortar rounds from vic 344484.	J S Bde	er	
5	0300		Negative situation report.	J S Bde	er	
6	0255		DELAYED ENTRY: D Co reported that they saw some mortar flashes from vic 353486.	J S Bde	er	
7	0315		(Refer item 4) 1/8 Cav Area received approx 10-15 incoming mortar rounds working from west to east coming from vic 353486. No casualties reported at this time.	J S Bde	er	
8	0400		Negative situation report.	J S Bde	er	
9	0500		Negative situation report.	J S Bde	er	
10	0600		Negative situation report.	J S Bde	er	
11	0635		All OPs and KTs have closed their respective perimeters with negative findings.	J S Bde	er	
12	0750		Bde S3M advises that Div put a hold on all birds for the 1/8. No time for PZ has been set.	J S all COs	rw	
13	0805		Bde S3 advises move to LZ STUD is a go.	J S all Cos	rw	
14	0900		First elements of A Co off PZ vic 333481 enroute to LZ STUD.	J S Bde	rw	
15	0905		All elements of A Co off PZ enroute LZ STUD.	J S Bde	rw	
16	0907		First elements of B Co off PZ vic 333481 enroute to LZ STUD.	J S Bde	rw	
17	0922		B Co complete off PZ enroute LZ STUD.	J S Bde	jcj	
18	0945		First ele of C Co off PZ SHARON enroute LZ STUD.	J S Bde	jcj	
19	1030		DELAYED ENTRY: A Co complete on LZ STUD at 0922. B Co complete on LZ STUD at 0940.	J S Bde	jh	
20	1030		Final elements C 1/8 and D 1/8 complete off PZ at LZ SHARON enroute to LZ STUD.	J S Bde	jh	
21	1040		D Co complete on LZ STUD	J S Bde	jh	
22	1045		C Co complete at LZ STUD 1040H.	J S Bde	jh	
23	1045		A 2/19 arty complete at LZ STUD	J S Bde	jh	
24	1200		Bde S3 advises PZ time from LZ STUD is 1300H	J S all Cos.	bw	
25	1335		A Co complete at LZ Snapper	J S Bde	bw	
26	1335		1/8 jump CP complete at LZ SNAPPER	J S Bde	bw	
27	1400		B Co complete at LZ SNAPPER	J S Bde	bw	
28	1415		C Co complete at LZ SNAPPER	J S Bde	bw	
29	1415		D Co complete at LZ SNAPPER	J S Bde	bw	
30	1500		D Co vic 837346 reports finding several bunkers and a tunnel believed to be a CP of some type, 1 NVA WIA, 1 LMG (RPG type), 2 AK47s, 2 gas masks and 1 pack captured.	J S Bde-	bw	
31	1515		D Co has 1 NVA WIA, medevac requested.	J S Bde-	bw	
32	1530		Medevac cancelled, NVA WIA being evacuated by lift bird.	J S Bde	bw	

REPORT NAME AND GRADE: LT COL 837346 DUTY SIGNATURE: _____

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S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SHARON YD 334495 LZ SNAPPER X0841345		FROM 050001 Apr 68	TO 052400 Apr 68
TIME	TIME OF DAY	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORTING OFFICER	INITIALS	
33	1545	D Co engaging unk size enemy force - 8 NVA KIA, neg US casualties - one DCo plt pinned down at this time. Coord 837346	J S Bde	dlw	
34	1600	D Co plt extracted, contact w/enemy broken at this time.	J S Bde	dlw	
35	1615	D Co reports receiving 9 incoming mortar rounds.	J S Bde	er	
36	1444	DELA YED ENTRY: A 2/19 arty complete on LZ SNAPPER at 1445H.	J S Bde	dlw	
37	1730	(Refer item 30) D Co has found 2 packs, 2 steel pots, some mortar ammo and some documents.	J S Bde	bw	
38	2020	Bde S2 reports that the PW captured by D 1/8 was a member of a transportation group which picks up ammo at 756353 then takes it to 794362, where 100 individuals pick up this ammo and transport it to 805364 where 100 NVA trps are at all time to protect the ammo. This PW carries rockets and grenades and some S/A ammo, today he carried rockets to 805364.	J S B Co	rw	
39	2035	B Co 36 vic X0842345 had 2 NVA w/pots, web gear and wps trip a trip flare. Engaged w/M79 and M26 neg assessment at this time.	J S Bde	jh	
40	2055	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh	
41	2125	C Co is now RRF on 30 min standby.	J S Bde C Co	jh	
42	2130	Final location: A, B, C, D Co's LZ SNAPPER. X0842347. PDS: A Co 97-4-7, B Co 113-5-7, C Co 105-5-9, D Co 109-3-8.	J S Bde	jh	
43	2135	DELA YED ENTRY: Bde advised that A 1/9 vic 822352 at 1630H observed 15 individuals w/packs and wps in green uniform resulting in 15 NVA KIA; 1520H vic 829344 observed one large hole w/ind, dropped a gren in hole resulting in 3 NVA KIA. 1645H vic 824352 observed 35-40 ind in full gear, engaged resulting in 35 NVA KIAs w/gear, wps etc.	J S	jh	
44	2155	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh	
45	2245	Bde S3 reports that a boundary extention has been granted to 2d Bde starting 060600 Apr for an indefinite period of time - 835392 to 835380 to 848389, bde has granted this.	J S M	rw	
46	2255	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh	
47	2355	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh	
48	2400	SUMMARY of friendly and enemy casualties and POWs: D Co had 8 NVA KIA and 1 NVA WIA w/2 crew served and 2 individual wps.	J S	dlw	
49	2400	Journal closed.	J S	jh	

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