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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR UNIT OFFICER'S LOG				
COMPONENT OR INSTANTANEOUS LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		
S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD 33495	FROM 0001 14 Mar 68	TO 2400 14 Mar 68
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORTING OFFICER	INITIALS	
1 0001	JOURNAL OPENED.			
2 0023	C Co vic 306499 obs 1 tracer SA rd going straight up approx 1000m fr them 100° azimuth.	JS, BDE	RW	
3 0100	Situation Negative.	JS, BDE	SK	
4 0200	Situation Negative.	JS, BDE	SK	
5 0300	Situation Negative.	JS, BDE	SK	
6 0400	Situation Negative.	JS, BDE	SK	
7 0500	Situation Negative.	JS, BDE	SK	
8 0630	A Co ambushes and OP's closed w/neg findings.	JS	SK	
9 0700	C Co OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	JS	SK	
10 0715	D 31 moving NE for MS mission fr LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	JS	SK	
11 0800	SITREP neg and unit loc given.	JS, BDE	SK	
12 0837	A 16, 36 & 46 off grd vic 281526.	JS, BDE	SK	
13 0845	A 26 & CP off LZ 281526.	JS, BDE	SK	
14 0853	A 26 on LZ 413523 and CP vic 413526. LZ's green.	JS, BDE	SK	
15 0900	A 16 & 36 on LZ 413523. A 46 on LZ 413526. CA complete.	JS, BDE	SK	
16 0905	A Co moving to set up cordon.	JS	SK	
17 0910	D 31 cleared fr brg to vic 382489 on QL 1 and still moving S.	JS	SK	
18 0915	C Co moving SE fr vic 306499.	JS	SK	
19 0921	A Co cordon complete C/M vic 414525.	JS	SK	
20 0932	PsyOps and MedCap tns closed A Co loc 414525.	JS	SK	
21 0939	A Co request medevac for 1 VN fm wounded by sct tm during CA.	JS, BDE	SK	
22 0941	C Co moving SW fr vic 312498. 11 ele has completed MS mission and returned to brg vic 328519.	JS	SK	
23 0945	D Co rec PRU's @ LZ HUCKLEBERRY and 16 ele moving NE.	JS	SK	
24 0950	A Co medevac complete.	JS, BDE	SK	
25 0955	NFFF closed C Co loc 312498.	JS	SK	
26 0956	D 31 completed MS to HAI LANG and moving N to HUCKLEBERRY.	JS	SK	
27 1000	unit loc and SITREP neg.	JS, BDE	SK	
28 1030	NFFF closed A Co loc 413525.	JS, BDE	SK	
29 1035	A SLAR TOT placed on area vic 357473 - Aerial recon this AM showed 10 fresh foxholes, 15 NVA can-teens plus pieces of mortar rds. Bde CO, COL Rattan, desires a patrol be sent out by 1/8 Cav to check the area. Plt from D Co ordered out.	J, R, S, D	DW	
30 1050	Bde: (Ref #21) The VN wounded by Bde sct tm and sent in by A Co was classified IC.	JS, A	JC	
31 1132	C Co cordon collection pt vic 301481.	JS, BDE	SK	
32 1133	D 36 moving S fr LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	JS, BDE	SK	
33 1134	A Co repts the ville cordon at 413526 fd numerous old punji pits and trench lines, no signs of recent use and interrogating 50-60 individuals.	JS, BDE	SK	
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S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon YO 334495	HOUR 0001 14 Mar 68	DATE 14 Mar 68

TIME	DESCRIPTION, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, INFO	INITIALS	INT
34 1142	C 16 picked up 15 suspects while going through village vic 310490 to close the cordon. The area actually cordoned vic 314481 is deserted. 1 male dtn age 14 wearing light colored shirt and pants.	JS, BDE	SK
35 1150	C Co has 1 more male dtn age 12 wearing blue shorts and white shirt. Ind says he can lead them to where VC are. 26 ele is moving Nw fr vic 301481 to check this area.	JS, BDE	SK
36 1200	Unit locations and SITREP neg.	JS, BDE	LS
37 1230	C 16 closed CP loc 301481 w/neg findings.	JS	JH
38 1320	A Co vic 413526 w/NPFF and PsyOps tm searched 40 hootches, fd 2 tunnel complexes which they destroyed, interrogated 102 ind (73 fm and 29 males) and have neg dtms. The medCap tm treated 140 personnel. The NPFF, medCap and PsyOps tms are ready for extraction.	JS, BDE	JH
39 1325	C Co vic 301481 has one fm dtn age 55 in blk pj's, white blouse and red sweater underneath picked up vic 310488. She states a VC plt size ele passed thru the hamlet 131500 Mar unk direction.	JS, BDE	JH
40 1355	C Co vic 301481 have 4 dtms, 3 males ages 13, 14 & 15 in asst clothing and one fm dtn (Ref # 39). NPFF state the 3 males are suspicious and need further interrogation. The male dtms were picked up vic 310488.	JS, BDE	JH
41 1405	The NPFF, medCap and PsyOps tms have been extracted fr A Co loc 413526.	JS, BDE	JH
42 1410	D 36 vic 355474 fd 7 expended M72 Laws, 2 unmatched boots (US), 5 ponchos, 7 poncho liners, 2 cases expended M79 ammo, one hand guard for M16, nine M16 mag, 2 canteen covers, 2 M17 masks, and numerous M16 and M60 expended rds. All items destroyed beyond use due to a previous firefight or TOT. This had been an US defensive psn.	JS, BDE	JH
43 1456	A Co first ele off PZ 355474 enroute vic 270528.	JS, BDE	JH
44 1502	Final ele of A Co off PZ 355474.	JS, BDE	JH
45 1503	Delayed: 1455H D 36 is back in 1/8 AO moving N.	JS, BDE	JH
46 1510	A Co first ele on LZ 270528. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JH
47 1517	A Co complete on LZ vic 270528.	JS, BDE	JH
48 1518	C Co vic 311403 extracted NPFF and 4 dtms.	JS, BDE	JH
49 1520	D 36 closed LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	JS	JH
50 1600	Unit loc and SITREP neg.	JS, BDE	JH
51 1601	D Co @ LZ HUCKLEBERRY has 11 dtms; 1 fm age 37 in white blouse, blk bottoms, pu vic 374516. The fellow villagers state she has been supplying the VC. 9 male dtms in asst clothing ages 41-62 and one fm		

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TIME	INCIDENTS, SERVICES, OTHERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INT	
51	CONT	dtm pu vic 334478. PRO's are still questioning these dtms at LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	JS, BDE	JH
52	1640	D Co @ LZ HUCKLEBERRY extracted the 11 dtms and PRO's.	JS, BDE	JH
53	1645	D Co repts they extracted 10 dtms. The fm dtm pu vic 334478 was released because of neg info.	JS, BDE	JH
54	1800	Anti-malaria steps taken.	JS	RW
55	1907	Bde S2: Fr QUANG TRI to Special Police with neg rating: The VC intend to breakthrough province.		
		Coord YD 347482 possible psn to mortar LZ BETTY & LZ SHARON.	JS, D	JF
56	1920	Final loc: A Co 270528, 3 OP's within 200m; 11A W, 23A S, 31A SW; B Co (LZ BETTY) OPCON 1/12; C Co (-) 311483, 11 328519, 36 amb 312493, 31 amb 301481, 3 OP's 311489, 306482, 308485; D Co LZ HUCKLEBERRY, 16 km box: 357493 - 359495 - 369485 - 336483, 26 382489, 36 km 359506 C/M of 300m.		
		POS: A Co 115 M, 3 Off, 7 Att; B Co 116-5-6; C Co 118-4-8; D Co 128-3-11; MHC 125-14.	JS, BDE	JH
57	2055	Bde: The 1/12 Cav request a temporary boundary est 161000 Mar 68 fr coord 382422 N to the 48 grid line, then NW along the RR until hit their boundary. Permission provided coordination is made by ele moving in the vicinity of LZ HUCKLEBERRY and 500 meters clearance at night.	JS	JF
58	2000	Fr Bde: All dtms fr D Co were classified IC's.	JS, D	JF
59	2055	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JF
60	2100	Delayed Entry: 2013H C 36 amb moving to obj vic 312493 heard voices to the front of pt man. Two Bn advanced to recon. They were taken under AW fire. The 2 Bn returned the fire w/neg casualties or assess. C 36 est 15-20 VC were moving NE-SW when contact was made. Ele is pulling back and arty being called in before continuing to the obj.	JS, BDE	JH
61	2105	Bde S2: Request permission to insert a LRRP tm in box: 2551-2549-2751-2749. Granted by S5, Maj Burpa.	JS	JF
62	2110	C Co OP vic 311489 obs movement and threw 2 frags - neg assess.	JS, BDE	JH
63	2115	(Ref # 60) The 2 Bn moved around the end of a hedge-row and were taken under AW fire. The closest wpn had a set of by-pods.	JS	JH
64	2140	C Co OP vic 311489 obs 1 ind w/wpn. Will wait until ind gets within gren range before engaging w/grens.	JS, BDE	JH
65	2150	(Ref # 64) OP took under fire w/grens two ind w/wpns. Two more ind came up where the first two were hit with the gren. The OP took the 2d two ind under fire w/M79 and M16 and withdrew to CP loc 311483 and		

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