

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OF DEPTY CHIEF OF STAFF'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM	TO	FROM	DATE
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Stallion 385993	0001	4 May 68	2400	4 May 68

TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INT
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened	J S	er
2	0100		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
3	0145		From Brigade 3rd Marine Air Wing picked up moving target indicators at 1020 hours at coordinates YG386998 possibly friendly ground troops	J S Bde	sk
4	0200		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
5	0300		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
6	0400		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
7	0500		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
8	0600		Situation Report Negative	J S	sk
9	0610		All of A/Co's OP's have closed the perimeter with negative findings	J S	sk
10	0637		All B/Co's OP's have closed the perimeter with negative findings	J S	sk
11	0640		Mortar expenditures, B/Co 51 HE and 3 WP	J S	sk
12	0650		C/Co has been released from 1/12 OPCON and has re-entered the 1/8 command net.	J S	sk
13	0710		B/Co is sending two squads, 2-6 and 3-6 to make a general screen of the area west of our perimeter	J S	sk
14	0745		C/Co's 3-2 element has closed at LZ Stallion	J S Bde	bw
15	0800		All unit locations remain the same	J S	sk
16	0817		A/Co is sending 2 squads size elements out 200 meters west, 2-1 and 3-1 elements, to make a general sweep of the area	J S	sk
17	0824		B/Co 2-6 and 3-6 have closed the perimeter with negative findings	J S	sk
18	0845		A/Co 3-2 element going out 200 meters to check in front of their position	J S	bw
19	0937		Delayed 0900, C/Co 1-6 is moving southeast enroute to the permanent OP coordinates vicinity 405998	J S Bde	sk
20	0940		A/Co 1-6 element off the ground at LZ Stallion	J S Bde	sk
21	0945		C/Co 1-6 element has relieved 1/12 elements at the permanent OP location coordinates 405998	J S Bde	sk
22	1000		A/Co 2-1 and 3-1 elements have closed the perimeter with negative findings.	J S	sk
23	1013		A Co 1-6 element on the ground coordinates vicinity 405973 LZ Green (Full Prep)	J S Bde	bw
24	1037		D/1/9 blues have a platoon size element moving north from coordinates 375017 to pick a truck route.	J S	sk
25	1105		D/Co has been released from the 2/8 OPCON and have entered the 1/8 command net.	J S Bde	sk
26	1119		D/Co 1-6 off BZ at coordinates 367013	J S Bde	bw
27	1123		D/Co 1-6 on the ground at 1/8 pad LZ Stallion	J S Bde	bw
28	1127		D/Co 4-6 off the ground at PZ coordinates 367013	J S Bde	bw
29	1133		D/Co 4-6 on ground at 1/8 pad LZ Stallion	J S Bde	bw

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30 1135	D/Co 2-6 off the PZ at coordinates 367013	J S	Bde	bw	
31 1138	D/Co 2-6 on the ground 1/8 pad at LZ Stallion	J S	Bde	bw	
32 1140	D/Co 3-6 and CP off PZ coordinates 367013 PZ clear	J S	Bde	bw	
33 1144	D/Co 3-6 and CP on the ground 1/8 pad LZ Stallion	J S	Bde	bw	
34 1150	D/Co complete at LZ Stallion A/Co 1-6 element found at coordinates vicinity 406975 1 large bunker, inside the found 3 cooking pots, 10 old ammo boxes, chinese writing on the boxes, 2 pieces of PSP.	J S	Bde	bw	
35 1200	A/Co (-) 385999 A/Co 1-6 coordinates 406978 B/Co coordinates 385994 C/Co (-) 387993, C/Co 1-6 405998, D/Co at LZ Stallion.	J S	Bde	bw	
36 1200	Brigade advises Blues will be singed vicinity 358013 at 1230H. to check out a data plate on downed air craft. 1/8 will furnish 1 platoon on 15 minutes Ready Reaction Force with Company (-) on 30 minute standby.	J S	Bde	dw	
37 1210	B/Co 3-6 will be on 15 minute alert. B/Co (-) will be on 30 minute alert.	J S	Bde	dw	
38 1220	From Brigade S2: 3rd Brigade has been finding caches near trees with the bark and leaves stripped also limbs have been cut off. Also 3rd ARVNTF has been finding caches inside bunkers underneath the floors.	J S	M-B/Co	jh	
39 1325	B/Co 1/12 Cav at LZ Stallion authenticated and entered the 1/8 net.	J S		jh	
40 1400	Unit locations, A, B, and C/Co's (-) LZ Stallion A/Co 1-6 403984, B/Co 1-6 405998, B/Co 1/12 OPCON 1/8 at LZ Stallion, D/Co at LZ Stallion	J S	Bde	er	
41 1435	Brigade advises that the Blues (D 1/9) have been extracted and that B/Co 1/8 is relieved off the Ready Reaction Force responsibility	J S	Bde	er	
42 1530	A/Co 1-6 element closed Stallion	J S	Bde	er	
43 1600	Unit locations: A, B, C, AND D/Co's at LZ Stallion C/Co 1-6 405998, B/Co 1/12 OPCON 1/8 388002, B/Co 1/12 2-6 element 390017	J S	Bde	er	
44 1800	Anti-malaria steps taken	J S-A, B, C, & D		er	
45 1835	Incoming rounds heard exploding to the west of LZ Stallion 100 meters outside bunkers 8-9-10 Rounds walked into perimeter vicinity B/Co 1/30 Artillery. Total rounds 20 to 25. Last rounds hit at 1840. Negative casualties 1/8 elements suspected location 369999. Crater analysis shows the rounds to be 60mm. Deflection 60 degrees Asmith 240 to 245 degrees.	J S	Bde	er	
46 1840	Final locations: A/Co LZ Stallion. 12A 384006, 31A				

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN		INIT	
	IN		OUT			
46	Con't	at 383000; B/Co LZ Stallion, 16A 100 meters north west, 23A southwest 100 meters, 30 382994; C/Co (-) at LZ Stallion; 16 at 405998, 26 at 390987; D/Co at LZ Stallion, 2 OP's northeast and southeast within 100 meters, B/Co 1/12 (-) OPCON 1/8 Cav at LZ Stallion, 26 at 390017. Pns: A/Co 109-6-8, B/Co 115-5-6, C/Co 96-5-6, D/Co 101-3-6; B/Co 1/12 OPCON to 1/8 Cav 115-6-9, BHC at Evans has 67 EM and 3 Officers, at LZ Stallion 43-6-3 Cumulative Losses individual and crew served weapons (1 Jan 68 to Date) M16 (2) SN 829274 and 835270; 45 (5) SN 1610280, 924849, 1218281, 925132, 1951895, 879 (1) SN 5218. Report of Survey M16 (7) SN 652117, 808862, 820324, 821282, 832603, 833178, and 843717. Combat Damage not repairable: M16 (2) SN 886802, 894814, M60 23758	J S	Bde	jh	
47	1845	(Delayed Entry) From Brigade; 1/8 Cav is to send a platoon size patrol in a box; 370001 to 367001 to 367993 to 380993 and should coordinate with 2/8 Cav as it is in their Area of operation	J S		jh	
48	2000	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	jh	
49	2032	D/Co at LZ Stallion (388998) observed A A fire exploding in the air, azimuth 275 degrees distance 7-9 kilometers estimated coordinates 3499	J S	Bde	jh	
50	2100	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	jh	
51	2110	B/Co 1/12 Cav 26 element 390017 observed anti-air craft fire (three rounds over a span of 3 minutes) Azimuth 5000 miles distance 5-6 kilometers	J S	Bde	jh	
52	2115	Delayed Entry: 1800 D 1/9 Cav entered 1/8 Cav net and will be OPCON for basedefense until 050630 May 68	J S		jh	
53	2200	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	jh	
54	2300	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	jh	
55	2400	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	jh	
56	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW NONE	J S		jh	
57	2400	Journal Closed	J S		jh	

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