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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED						
			FROM		TO				
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		L2 Stallion 385993	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE			
			0001	8 May 68	2400	8 May 68			
NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC				AUTHORITY		INIT
	IN	OUT							
1	0001		Journal Opened				J S		sk
2	0100		Situation Report Negative				J S	Bde	sk
3	0200		Situation Report Negative				J S	Bde	sk
4	0300		Situation Report Negative				J S	Bde	sk
5	0400		Situation Report Negative				J S	Bde	sk
6	0500		Situation Report Negative				J S	Bde	sk
7	0600		Situation Report Negative				J S	Bde	sk
8	0630		C/Co spotted movement approximately 700 meters due west of coordinates 335997; appeared to be two individual moving into concealment at coordinates 329995, artillery fire mission on call				J S	Bde	sk
9	0633		B/Co is firing organics at suspected enemy locations air advisor sent to Brigade.				J S	Bde	sk
10	0721		B/Co's dog handler is sick, their going to send him on the dog ship. B/Co request another dog team as soon as possible. We checked with Brigade they said they would try to have a dog and handler here by noon.				J S	Bde	bw
11	0730		(From Brigade) Hazzard area for all air craft following in line from YD 130039 to YD 150120 to YD 230150 to YD 280070 to YC 300999 following the location header.				J S		sk
12	0800		All units locations remain the same.				J S	Bde	bw
13	0845		Artillery is being put in at coordinates 345996 and 339989 for support of B and C/Co's before they move into todays operation area.				J S		sk
14	0853		C/Co moving north at this time.				J S	Bde	bw
15	0857		B/Co has one EM who was bitten by one of the scout dogs. Were sending a log ship out to pick him up				J S	Bde	bw
16	0910		B/Co EM has been picked up at this time.				J S	Bde	bw
17	0918		B/Co is moving south at this time from 335997				J S	Bde	bw
18	0927		C/Co has found at coordinates vicinity 335996 1 SKS automatic weapon SN# 7054679, found SKS in a bunker and are still searching area.				J S	Bde	bw
19	1015		Unit locations; A/Co OPCON to 2/8 coordinates vicinity 336995, C/Co coordinates vicinity 339999				J S	Bde	bw
20	1025		D/Co OPCON to 2/8 B/Co has found 2, 50 cal. positions 7 to 10 days old one at coordinates vicinity 336995, one at coordinates vicinity 336993				J S	Bde	bw
21	1045		C/Co has found at coordinates vicinity 340003 commo wire and electric wire running southeast. They were using trees for poles and they are going to destroy the wire.				J S	Bde	bw
22	1104		From Brigade, Advise all personnel that all vehicles are to be kept off the wire with AT 2 YEAR INTERVALS						sk

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				FROM	TO	DATE	TIME	
52/53 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Station 385443		090001	082400	May 68		
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC				ASSIGN	CLASS	INIT
23	1125	B/Co has found one bunker at coordinates vicinity 339981, this was an OP type bunker looking down the trail; they found very fresh foot prints all around it. B/Co requests Brigade scouts to help search the area				J S	Ble	bw
24	1140	A/Co OPCON to 2/8 B/Co at coordinates 339982, C/Co coordinates vicinity 339003, D/Co OPCON 2/8				J S	Ble	bw
25	1220	Brigade request clearance for air strike vicinity 310013 time unknown, will advise 1/8 3 mike gave clearance.				J S	M	dw
26	1225	C/Co reports finding approximately 50 bunkers, all enemy at coordinates 340998, They said they couldn't tell how long it had been since they were used. It looked like it had been a headquarters of some kind.				J S	Ble	er
27	1325	C/Co reached their objective which was a village at coordinates 344003 and found it abandoned and burned down.				J S	Ble	er
28	1400	Unit locations, B/Co 341985, C/Co 344004, A and D/Co's OPCON to 2/8.				J S	Ble	er
29	1410	C/Co reports that they are following 3 strands of commo wire running along at trail at coordinates 339002 running from east to west.				J S	Ble	er
30	1415	B/Co reports that at coordinates 339988 they received auto-matic weapons fire from the southeast. ARA and scouts requested.				J S	Ble	er
31	1425	ARA is on station with B/Co.				J S	Ble	er
32	1439	B/Co reports having 1 KIA and 1 WIA, Med-evac will be called in.				J S		er
33	1445	B/Co reports that they think they ran into the back of an enemy position. There were no trails leading into the location. They estimated that there were approximately 3 auto-matic weapons shooting at them. Casualty figures: 2 WIA's 1 KIA, one of the WIA's was the first platoon leader, he was lightly wounded.				J S	Ble	er
34	1520	B/Co Medevac complete, 1 WIA and 1 KIA				J S	Ble	er
35	1600	(Delayed Entry) C/Co found 1 dead NVA, had been dead about 2 weeks at coordinates 337002				J S	Ble	er
36	1620	Unit locations: B/Co 339990; C/Co 336005; A and D/Co's OPCON to 2/8				J S	Ble	bdn
37	1800	Anti-malaria steps taken				J S		er
38	1850	B/Co casualty Report for their contact today was 2 WIA's and 1 KIA. 1 WIA was their 1-6 element leader; 1 WIA was the dog handler; their KIA was roster # H131 his name ORNEY, RONNIE L.				J S		er

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