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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM	TO	DATE	DATE
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Stallion 385993	0001	30 Apr 68	2400	30 Apr 68

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		ACTION TAKEN	INT
	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 0345		B/Co 1-6 has observed movement to their front; trip flare was tripped and area was engaged with M-79, movement has ceased	J S Bde	sk
6 0400		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
7 0500		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
8 0555		B/Co OP's have closed the perimeter with negative findings	J S Bde	sk
9 0600		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
10 0610		A/Co OP's and ambush elements have closed perimeter with negative findings	J S	sk
11 0612		C/Co has returned to 1/8 OPCON	J S	sk
12 0620		Mortar expenditures, A/Co negative, B/Co 40 HE C/Co negative and D/Co 8 illuminations	J S	sk
13 0622		B/Co 1-6 element is checking the area to the front of their position where flares were tripped	J S	sk
14 0650		B/Co 1-6 element has checked the area with negative findings and has closed the perimeter again	J S Bde	sk
15 0805		C/Co 3-2 OP has closed the perimeter, all 1/8 elements OP's and ambush elements have closed LZ Stallion	J S Bde	sk
16 0815		Boundary extension granted 1/8 from co-ordinates 367020 north west along the stream to the 03 east west grid line to the 39 northsouth grid line the south to the present boundary effective until 301800 hours April.	J S S-3	sk
17 0818		C/Co complete moving north from LZ Stallion	J S Bde	bw
18 0820		B/Co 3-6 element moving from their perimeter about three hundred meters to check why a trip flare went off last night	J S Bde	bw
19 0845		C/Co at co-ordinates vicinity 384007 spotted one individual at 388010, this individual fired two shots at C/Co with negative casualties	J S Bde	bw
20 0855		A/Co reports the last heavy drop landed outside the perimeter, they believe it landed in a mine field	J S Bde	bw
21 0930		B/Co 3-6 element is back inside the perimeter with negative findings	J S Bde	bw
22 0950		C/Co at co-ordinates vicinity 374013 has found fresh commo wire long the trail running north to south they checking it out at this time.	J S Bde	bw
23 1000		Unit locations; A/Co at co-ordinates vicinity 385999, B/Co at vicinity 385999, C/Co at vicinity 385999, D/Co at vicinity 385999		

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23	Con't			
24	1140	374013, D/Co OPCON to 2/8 C/Co has found 126 sticks of TNT at co-ordinates vicinity 373017, TNT was made in Poland, they found it laying on the trail	J S Bde	bw
25	1200	Unit locations sent, negative change except C/Co is at co-ordinates 374018, Situation Report Neg.	J S Bde	bk
26	1300	C/Co Azimuth 6000 mills 600 meters 2 incoming rounds, vicinity 374018, negative casualties	J S Bde	arb
27	1330	A/Co location at LZ Stallion Co-ordinates 385999 Request permission to blow 250 lb bomb at 1400	J S Bde	arb
28	1330	B/Co Sgt. Albert P. Zlotnic while on detail for ESS was injured in head by sling that fell from hook. He was med-evaced	J S Bde	arb
29	1415	C/Co picked up 10 cases 12.7mm ammo at co-ordinates 374018 will bring in.	J S Bde	arb
30	1530	A/Co, B/Co and C/Co at LZ Stallion; D/Co OPCON 2/8	J S Bde	arb
31	1825	E/Co left 1/8 net, OPCON 1/12	J S	arb
32		Delayed entry. At 1800 hours anti-malaria steps were taken	J S	jh
33	1830	Final locations, A/Co at LZ Stallion, 1-1A 383003 3-1A 383997; B/Co at LZ Stallion, 1-6A northwest 100 meters, 3-0 382994; C/Co LZ Stallion, 3-2 390984 OPCON 1/12; D/Co, 372012 OPCON 2/8 FDS: A/Co 110-6-8, B/Co 120-9-7, C/Co 98-5-8, D/Co 121-5-8, HHC 57-2 Camp Evans 49-8-3 at Stallion	J S Bde	jh
34	1840	D/Co 4-6 element departed LZ Stallion in captured truck headed north to tow in a stalled truck.	J S	jh
35	1850	At 2400 hours 3rd ARVN advisory gp will change call sign SWIRLY SCRAPER 8, NCS SWIRLY SCRAPER 801 frequency 48.70	J S	jh
36	1925	Ref #34--Vehicles closed LZ Stallion	J S	jh
37	2000	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	jh
38	2100	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	jh
39	2105	A/Co at LZ Stallion observed a light larger than a flashlight vicinity 390016 blinking on and off	J S Bde	jh
40	2106	(From Brigade) From 3rd Marine Div. with high level ratings: Possible attack in I Corps area tonight by fire on fire bases vicinity Da Nang, Chu Lad, Phu Bai, Quang Tri and additional attacks on district Hqs. and isolated OP's	J S	jh
41	2200	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	jh
42	2300	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	jh
43	2400	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	jh
44	2400	Summary on friendly and enemy casualties and POW's NONE	J S	jh
45	OPCON 2400 AND GREAT	Journal closed	SIGNATURE J S	jh