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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 Stallion 385993

0001 14 May 68

2400 14 May 68

P.M.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INIT
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened	J S	Bdw
2	0100		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
3	0145		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
4	0255		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
5	0345		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
6	0455		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
7	0600		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bw
8	0610		All OP's are back inside their perimeter with negative findings	J S Bde	bw
9	0615		Organic expenditures, A/Co 39 HE, 9 ILL., B/Co 123 HE, 42 WP, and 19 ILL. C/Co 40 HE, 4 WP and 18 ILL.	J S	bw
10	0750		C/Co 1-6 element moving north from 374018	J S Bde	bw
11	0820		(Delayed entry) 1400 hrs 13 May, D/Co has found a coordinates vicinity 352012 two gask mask NVA type 250 rounds of 7.62 ammo assorted auto tools, 500 lbs rice, assorted documents, 28 large Batteries 60 small batteries two Ch3 grenades, one PRC 25 serial # 5917, was on push of 3695, 12 NVA cans, one hand crank generator, Serial # 0130	J S Bde	bw
12	1000		Unit locations: A/Co 368008, B/Co 368002, C/Co (-) 374018, and D/Co OPCON to 2/8th	J S Bde	bw
13	1040		Their will be troops of special forces, going out to B/Co location coordinates vicinity 368008, their will be 5 individuals	J S	bw
14	1130		LZ Stallion received incoming rounds of unknown type, C/Co 1/8 is running a greater analysis at this time.	J S Bde	bw
15	1135		(From Brigade) They suspect the incoming rounds are coming from coordinates 331008 or coordinates 334014 they are going to put an air strike on the area	J S Bde	bw
16	1159		C/Co reports they could not find a greater	J S Bde	bw
17	1215		LZ Stallion received a few more incoming rounds. Rounds were landing on the south end of the air strip, and five rounds came in.	J S Bde	bw
18	1220		All unit locations remain the same.	J S Bde	bw
19	1357		A/Co complete is moving east from coordinates 368008.	J S	sk
20	1400		B/Co complete is moving to the southeast from coordinates 368002	J S	sk
21	1440		The documents recovered by D/Co at coordinates 352010 on 13 May had no tactical value, a finance book from the 85th Co D55 and a letter box number 83047XT.		
22	1600		Unit locations: A/Co final 378008, B/Co 381004, C/Co 381004, D/Co 381004		

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22	Con't	moving southwest and C/Co no change, Situation negative.			J S Bde sk
23	1610	C/Co 1-6 element has closed the perimeter with negative findings.			J S Bde sk
24	1625	C/Co has two ambushes elements in position the 1-6 element at coordinates 367025 and the 1-5 element at coordinates 371017			J S Bde sk
25	1700	B/Co found at coordinates 378997 a small bunker complex with 6 foot square bunkers, possibly of recent use, fenced in corn field still producing corn and 2 small blocks of TNT. B/Co will be sitting up in this general area for the night so they will make a detail search.			J S Bde sk
26	1734	B/Co has 1 EM that will be evacuated by log ship, a leech crawled up into the crotch area and caused excruciating pain and other complications, #913			J S Bde sk
27	1845	Final locations, A/Co (-) 378008, 11A ambush 375012, 21A ambush 373008, 12A OP at 378010, 31A OP at 375006, 32A OP at 375009-- B/Co (-) 378997, 16A ambush 369002, 21A ambush 369996 and 2 OP's both within 100 meters 1 to East and 1 to south west--C/Co (-) 374018, 16 ambush 367025, 15 ambush 371017 and 1 OP 100 meters to the south			J S Bde sk
28	1850	ENS: A/Co 110-5-8, B/Co 108-5-6, C/Co 114-4-7, D/Co OPCON to 2/8			J S Bde sk
29	1910	All elements have been notified to keep their mortar expenditures to a minimal and to fire only at suspected enemy locations			J S Bde sk
30	1930	B/Co reports they believe the incoming rounds are coming from an azimuth of 240 degrees from his position at coordinates 378997 at a distance of 800 to 1000 meters			J S Bde sk
31	1935	C/Co 1-6 element reported observing from their position at coordinates 367025, due east on the high ground at about 374026 what appeared to be a fire, possible a flare.			J S Bde sk
32	2000	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde sk
33	2120	C/Co's OP's is in position at 100 meters to the south.			J S Bde sk
34	2125	A/Co OP'S and ambush element are in position at this time.			J S Bde sk
35	2134	Base Defence frequency is 49.60			J S Bde sk
36	2141	B/Co OP's and ambush elements are in position at this time, all 1/8 OP's and ambush elements have reached their finals			J S Bde sk
37	2200	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde sk

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58	2300	Situation Report Negative			sk
30	2400	Situation Report Negative			rs
40	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's			rs
		NONE			rs
41	2400	Journal Closed			

SIGNED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER ON DUTY: SERRA, KURA