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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 Sharon YD 334495	0001	20	May	68
		2400	20	May	68

CT	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN		int
1	0001	Journal Opened	J S		er
2	0018	D/Co reports that there are a lot of frags, explosives, M-60 fire, and small arms fire to their east approx 2 to 3 clicks. It was concluded that it was LZ Jane.	J S		er
3	0030	There will be a meeting at Brigade location; one officer to attend; subject; Rules of Engagement.	J S		er
4	0100	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
5	0200	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
6	0300	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
7	0400	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
8	0500	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
9	0600	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
10	0618	A/Co 3-6 and CP off the PZ coordinates 308453	J S	Bde	bw
11	0632	A/Co 3-6 and CP on the ground coordinates 346449, LZ green	J S	Bde	bw
12	0635	A/2-6 off PZ at coordinates 308453	J S	Bde	bw
13	0640	A/Co 2-6 on the ground coordinates 348446	J S	Bde	bw
14	0645	A/Co 1-6 off the LZ at coordinates 308453 PZ clear	J S	Bde	bw
15	0650	A/Co 1-6 on the ground at coordinates 348446 A/Co			
16	0655	All OP's and ambushes are back inside the perimeter with negative findings.	J S	Bde	bw
17	0700	Organic expenditures A/Co Negative B/Co Negative C/Co Negative and D/Co 50 HE	J S		bw
18	0815	A Co requests medevac for 7 EM wounded from a boobie trap, coordinates vicinity 348446	J S	Bde	bw
19	0826	A/Co medevac complete at this time.	J S	Bde	bw
20	0830	A/Co medevac from three EM who hit boobie trap and two are litter cases. Coordinates 346666	J S	Bde	bw
21	0830	A/Co medevac complete at this time.	J S	Bde	bw
22	0831	A/Co coordinates 346444 hit two boobie traps the first one was 82mm trip wire the second was pressure release type, neither of these were on a trail, a total of ten were medevaced, 4 were litter, 6 ambulatory, the people medevaced were Roster # 10, 6, 25, 27, 43, two black hats, two medics, and 1 Interpreter.	J S	Bde	bw
23	0900	B/Co 1-6 element moving west, 2-6 moving south 3-6 moving east, all elements moving from coordinates 360465	J S	Bde	bw
24	0905	C/Co moving northeast from coordinates 281445	J S	Bde	bw
25	0935	A/Co has mine sweep team at their location coordinates vicinity 348446	J S	Bde	bw
26	1000	Unit locations, A/Co coordinates 346444, B/Co (-) at 360465, B/2-6 at 362460, B/3-6 308450, C/Co 295435 and D/Co at 317440	J S	Bde	bw

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORTING PARTY	INITIALS		
27 1020	A/Co moving north from coordinates 346444	J S	Bde	bw	
28 1057	D/Co 1-6, 2-6 and 3-6 elements are going back to last night's location coordinates 317440	J S	Bde	bw	
29 1110	C/Co moving East from coordinates 295435.	J S	Bde	er	
30 1200	Unit locations: A/Co 342452, B/Co 360465, C/Co 300435, D/Co 320443.	J S	Bde	er	
31 1300	B/Co moving South from 360465.	J S	Bde	er	
32 1316	D/Co is sending in one EM who cut his hand with a machette while cutting through some thick brush. He was sent in on a log bird, roster # D141	J S	Bde	er	
33 1321	D/Co moving to the northeast from 320443.	J S	Bde	er	
34 1345	C/Co reports observing violet smoke at 290457.	J S	Bde	er	
35 1350	Requested scout bird to check area that C Co spotted smoke because there are no freindlies reported in the area.	J S	Bde	er	
36 1355	D/Co requests medevac for heat casualty, grid 320443-roster # D57	J S		bdw	
37 1400	(Refer to # 35) A scout bird from Apache will check out area C Co spotted smoke	J S		bdw	
38 1420	D/Co medevac complete.	J S	Bde	bdw	
39 1400	C/Co reports that at coordinates 297444 they found stones placed in a V shape, the point of the V was pointing toward the North down the trail, at this point C Co moved off the trail and moved to the East. Requested to know the meaning of the stones placed in a V shape.	J S	Bde	bdw	
40 1435	Refer to # 39--Brigade reports that V shaped object represents booby traps, both the point and legs. C Co was informed of this.	J S		bdw	
41 1500	B Co requests medevac for heat casualty, at coordinates 368443, roster # B 110.	J S	Bde	bdw	
42 1512	A Co moving East to their 2-5 location 349456	J S	Bde	bdw	
43 1515	(Ref. # 41) B Co medevac complete at this time.	J S	Bde	bdw	
44 1518	As B co's medevac bird was lifting off a couple of small arms rounds were fired into the area from the East coordinates 368443. Negative reported casualties.	J S	Bde	er	
45 1527	Requested Scout birds for B Co at coordinates 368443	J S	Bde	bdw	
46 1535	A Co complete at coordinates 349456	J S	Bde	bdw	
47 1550	Report from B Co-Scout birds on station	J S	Bde	bdw	
48 1553	Unit locations: A/Co 349456, B/Co 364442, C/Co 302446, and D/Co at 320455	J S	Bde	bdw	
49 1600	B Co reports scout birds released-negative assessment.	J S	Bde	bdw	
50 1603	B Co reports finding 155 booby trap with trip				

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50	con't		wire already triped, 6 lb sachel charge, both at coordinates 364442.	J S Bde	bdw
51	1616		Brigade reports severe weather forecast from 1700 to 2100. Vicinity of LZ Evans. Visibility 3 miles,		
52	1823		Winds 15 knots, and gust at 30 K. Brigade reports that Charlie scouts at YD345417 spotted a 3' x 9' trench, probably a rocket launching location pointed directly toward Sharon. Neg-	J S	bdw
53			action was taken. (Delayed Entry) 1725 hours--B Co found 2 blocks Chi com TNT, 1 small block Chicom C4, 1 pull type fuse at coordinates 358440/	J S	er
54	1830		R.P.A. passed to companies, # 4 2748, # 45 3045, # 95 3250, # 22 3447.	J S Bde	er
55	1845		A Co is at coordinates 349456, A 1-3A ambush at 345454, 22A at 347457, 31A 351455, B/Co at coordinates 357442, B Co OP 1 100 meters west, B Co 1-6 ambush at 358440, 3-6 at 356445, C/Co at 302446 OP 3 southwest 100 meters, 1-6 ambush 302450, 3-6 302440, D/Co at 320455, ambush # 1 300 meters south-east, # 2 300 meters southwest, # 3 250 meters north. FDS: A/Co 100-4-6, B/Co 124-5-9, C/Co 113-5-7, D/Co 110-4-5, E/Co not in effect, HHC 108-13-3	J S A,B,C,D Co	bdw
56	1900		Brigade reports that LZ Betty will have a practice alert ASAP	J S Bde	bdw
57	1955		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
58	1955		Intelligence report from S.R. Rated C-3, An enemy regiment and mortar platoon and 2 sapper platoons, possible attack tonight in the AM on Quang Tri and allied positions, reg. location at YD349438, YD 331443, YD325475; Mortar platoon YD281469 (3 82mm 4 140mm, 2 120mm) both sapper platoons YD341471 (individual weapons, sachel charges (plastic) and B-40 rocket launchers with rockets.	J S Bde	bdw
59	2050		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
60	2055		A Co request minesweep team in the morning.	J S Bde	bdw
61	2155		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
62	2155		Brigade reports one pop force location R 46 R5.3 D 3.2 coordinates 363468	J S	bdw
63	2226		(Refer # 58) Brigade reemphasizes the Intial report expect attack around 0030 hrs. in Quang Tri area	J S A,B,C,D	bdw
64	2255		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
65	2400		Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
66	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's A Co had ten (10) US WIA	J S	bdw
67	2400		Journal closed	J S	bdw

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