

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SHARON YD334496	FROM		TO	
			TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE
			120001	Apr 68	122400	Apr 68
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		ACTION TAKEN		INIT	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal opened.			
2	0000		SITREP NEG.		J S Bde bw	
3	0200		SITREP NEG.		J S Bde bw	
4	0300		SITREP NEG.		J S Bde bw	
5	0400		SITREP NEG.		J S Bde bw	
6	0500		SITREP NEG.		J S Bde bw	
7	0600		SITREP NEG.		J S Bde bw	
8	0645		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.			
9	0707		DELAYED ENTRY: (Ref #33 112100 Apr) Rated C-2. At 101830 Apr T-9 VC Arty Co appeared at KHE LZ NGHIN (YD270476).		J S Bde J S bw	
10	0803		D Co moving NE fr vic 328512.		J S Bde bw	
11	0805		A36 off LZ STUD enroute LZ SHARON.		J S Bde bw	
12	0822		A36 on gnd at LZ SHARON.		J S Bde bw	
13	0830		Unit locations given.			
14	0835		Fr Bde: 0745H some gooks walked up on LRRP tm 1D wounding one of the US personnel. A medevac was called and the LRRP tm will be extracted fr vic 252531.		J S J S Bde er	
15	0845		A16 off LZ STUD.		J S Bde bw	
16	0855		A16 on gnd at LZ SHARON.		J S Bde bw	
17	0900		C/2-8 26 and 46 moving E fr LZ PEDRO.		J S Bde bw	
18	0902		C Co complete at LZ PEDRO.		J S bw	
19	0903		D Co complete at LZ BETTY.		J S bw	
20	0905		C/2-8 moving E fr LZ PEDRO.		J S bw	
21	0906		DELAYED ENTRY: 0821H Medevac for LRRP tm complete.		J S	
22	0915		DELAYED ENTRY: 0858H LRRP tm extracted fr vic 252531.		J S bw	
23	0925		A46 off LZ STUD.		J S Bde bw	
24	0945		A46 on gnd at LZ SHARON.		J S Bde bw	
25	1000		A26 off LZ STUD (final ele).		J S Bde bw	
26	1020		A Co complete at LZ SHARON.		J S Bde bw	
27	1030		A Co loc LZ SHARON, B Co LZ SHARON, C Co LZ PEDRO, D Co LZ BETTY, C/2-8 OPCON 1-8 Cav vic 334472.		J S Bde bw	
28	1120		(Ref #27) C/2-8 (-) coord 264472, 16 coord 262468, 26 vic 267476 and 36 vic 265470.		J S Bde er	
29	1155		A Co moving S fr LZ SHARON.		J S bw	
30	1227		1-8 Cav convoy departed LZ STUD enroute LZ SHARON.		J S jh	
31	1252		A Co vic 341468 request medevac for 4 US WIA's who hit a 105 rd w/ trip wire booby trap, litter cases.		J S jh	
32	1254		1-8 Cav S4 Off, CPT Dixon, repts that the ROCKPILE (USMC camp) was receiving sporadic incoming SA fire as the convoy passed there.		J S Bde J S jh	
33	1258		(Ref #31) A Co medevac complete.		J S jh	
34	1335		A16 vic 333470 request EOD tm to destroy a BT - charge unk. Bde states none available.		J S jh	

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			2400	12 Apr 68
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORTING PERSON	INITIALS	
35 1440	1-8 Cav convoy headed S fr DONG HA.	J S	jh	
36 1450	A Co (-) loc 333470, 26 & 36 325472, B Co LZ SHARON, C Co LZ PEDRO, D Co (-) LZ BETTY, 21 327519, 22 383487.	J S Bde	rw	
37 1600	(Ref #30) 1-8 Cav convoy closed LZ SHARON.	J S Bde	jh	
38 1620	D22 via 382489 repts a light concentration of CS riot gas.	J S Bde	jh	
39 1800	Anti-malaria steps taken.	J S	rw	
40 1805	A Co loc 333470 fd 2 BT request EOD tm at first light.	J S Bde	rw	
41 1815	New PO change sent to all companies.	J S	rw	
42 1850	Unit locations: A Co (-) 333470, 26 & 36 325472, 11 amb 346472, 31 amb 334465, 1 OP S 100 meters; B Co LZ SHARON; C Co LZ PEDRO; D Co (-) LZ BETTY, 21 (brg acty) 327519 and 22 (brg acty) 382489. EDS: A Co 114 EM, 4 Off, 9 Att; B Co 123-5-6; C Co 109-4-11; D Co 140-5-6.	J S Bde	rw	
43 1905	Fr Bde S2: There is one VC Bn with rockets and mortars loc 349441 that plans to atk LA VANG area tonight.	J S	rw	
44 2000	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	rw	
45 2004	Fr Bde S3: Permanent boundary extension eff 121800 APR, coord 2855-2852-3252-3253-3353.	J S	rw	
46 2034	D Co loc LZ BETTY request medevac for 1 EM w/FUO & convulsions.	J S	rw	
47 2043	D Co medevac complete.	J S	rw	
48 2100	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	rw	
49 2105	Fr Bde S2: Request permission to insert a LRRP in box: coord 1948-1946-2146-2148 on 131700 - 181200 APR 68. 1-8 S3 Off, Maj Darby, granted.	J S	rw	
50 2150	D21 loc 327519 repts movement (boats crossing river)	J S	rw	
51 2200	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	rw	
52 2205	(Ref # 50) Boats were PF & RF - D Co did not engage.	J S	rw	
53 2300	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	rw	
54 2355	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	rw	
55 2400	SUMMARY of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's: A Co had 4 US WIA's and 1 US KIA.	J S	dw	
56 2400	Journal closed.			

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