

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR LOG OF OFFICER'S LOG

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OPERATION OR INVESTIGATION LOCATION		SPECIFIC COMMENTS		
TIME	LOCATION	FROM	TO	
3-2, 3-3	1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon YD 334495	0001 8 Mar 68	2400 8 Mar 68
		INCIDENTS, ENCOUNTERS, OBSERVATIONS, ETC		INITIALS
1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.		
2	0045	Two trip flares went off 50-75m NW of D Co CP loc 415538. The immediate area has been searched w/neg assess.	JS, BDE	SK
3	0100	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
4	0200	SITREP NEG.	J, BDE	SK
5	0300	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
6	0400	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
7	0500	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
8	0558	B Co OP's and 31 ambush closed w/neg findings.	JS	SK
9	0559	A Co K'lm's have closed w/neg findings.	JS	SK
10	0600	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
11	0630	C 26 amb and OP closed w/neg findings.	JS	SK
12	0700	A 36 moving NE fr LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	JS	SK
13	0715	D Co K'lm's and OP closed w/neg findings.	JS	SK
14	0730	D Co (-) moving NE fr vic 415538, 46 ele will remain vic 415530.	JS	SK
15	0830	1st ele of 1st ARVN on LZ vic 380647. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK
16	0830	Delayed: 0820H 1st ele of 1st ARVN B, 6 slicks and 3 hooks off at LZ VANG.	JS, BDE	SK
17	0837	D Co has reached release pt vic 426553 elements are moving int. place.	JS	SK
18	0900	D 36 fd 1 57mm RR rd (US) vic 427544 in the open.	JS, BDE	SK
19	0915	Final ele of ARVN ele off and at LA VANG.	JS, BDE	SK
20	0927	1st ele of B Co off PZ vic 340469 enroute vic 397577.	JS, BDE	JC
21	0929	2d ele of B Co off PZ vic 340469.	JS	JC
22	0937	B Co 1st ele on LZ vic 397577. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
23	0940	B Co 2d ele on LZ vic 397577.	JS	JC
24	0945	B Co final ele off PZ vic 340469.	JS, BDE	JC
25	0957	B Co final ele on LZ vic 397577.	JS, BDE	JC
26	1030	D Co vic 427557 fd one BT mini-mine w/cat gut detonation stretched across trail - destroyed.	JS, BDE	JC
27	1045	C 16 & CP off PZ vic 372528 enroute LZ vic 407563.	JS, BDE	JC
28	1050	C 26 & 46 off PZ vic 372528.	JS	JC
29	1052	C 16 & CP on gnd vic 407563. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
30	1057	C 26 & 46 on gnd vic 407563.	JS	JC
31	1059	C Co final ele off PZ vic 372528.	JS, BDE	JC
32	1103	C Co final ele on LZ vic 407563.	JS, BDE	JC
33	1110	C Co moving NE fr vic 407563.	JS	JC
34	1115	Delayed: 1035H B Co vic 402580 fd some documents containing letters, drawings, etc of NVA type in a sm bunker. Sent in to 1/8 CP @ LZ SHARON.	JS, BDE	JC
35	1130	A Co repts. fr CO of ARVN forces w/A 23 ele at brg vic 302409 ind came up and gave info to CO of ARVN, 3 males & 1 fm were captured by an NVA Co vic		

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COMPONENT OR ASSIGNMENT		LOCATION	FROM	TO	DATE	DATE
S-2, S-3						
1st Bn 8th Cav		L4 Sharon YD 334495	0001	8 Mar 68	2400	8 Mar 68
TIME	BY	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	INITIALS	INITIALS		
35	CONT	393469 and were made to carry 5 NVA WIA. There were 100+ NVA in the Co - 50 male w/wpn and 20 fm w/wpn. After their capture, they were forced to carry WIA's fr vic 382484 moving to the east across the river to vic 406497 then on an azimuth of 1200 mils and then down to the coast to resupply. They are suppose to return at 1900H to attack brg vic 382409 tonight or tomorrow night.	JS, BDE	Sk		
36	1215	C Co vic 407572 fd a dud 105 HE rd - destroyed.	JS, BDE	JH		
37	1230	C Co vic 415572 obs 2 ind about 600m away evading. Request a sct tm.	JS, BDE	JH		
38	1232	D Co vic 422558 obs 6 ind about 600m away evading to the NE.	JS, BDE	JH		
39	1245	C Co vic 416563 fd an extra large hootch w/false roof. They threw a gren over the bottom roof and had a secondary explosion. The hootch also has two secret cache's of rice about 2000 lbs, in good cond - will be extracted.	JS, BDE	JH		
40	1246	12 PRU's arr @ S Co loc 408563.	JS	JH		
41	1255	C Co vic 416563 (Ref 39) also fd 2 pr green unif (NVA) and one blk shirt. The hootch was uninhabited but several occupied hootches in the immediate area.	JS, BDE	JH		
42	1310	D Co vic 425560 rec 12 PRU's.	JS	JH		
43	1314	6 PRU's arr @ C Co loc 416563.	JS	JH		
44	1315	D Co vic 425560 had 2 ind evading. After they did not halt, D Co took them under fire resulting in 1 VC KIA, age 23 in khaki shirt and shorts w/one M26 gren and 1 VC WIA age 23-25 in blk shirt and maroon shorts who got away. Neg wps were obs. Also 30 mil age males about 1K away.	JS, BDE	JH		
45	1340	C Co vic 416563 fd a dud 155 HE rd - destroyed.	JS, BDE	JH		
46	1345	C Co vic 416563 repts the civilians in the area told the PRU's that there are several VC in the area in tunnels. When the GI's were moving in several evaded (UNK number or direction).	JS, BDE	JH		
47	1400	Unit loc and SITREP NEG given.	JS, BDE	Rw		
48	1445	C Co vic 416563 has 3 dtns, 2 males ages 18 and 33 and 1 fm age 18 in asst clothing. - Will send in.	JS, BDE	JH		
49	1503	C Co 1st ele off P2 vic 417572 enroute vic 354467.	JS, BDE	JH		
50	1507	C Co final ele off P2 vic 417572.	JS, BDE	JH		
51	1514	C Co first ele on L4 354467. L4 green.	JS, BDE	JH		
52	1517	C Co final ele on L4 354467.	JS, BDE	JH		
53	1530	D Co first ele off P2 vic 430477 enroute vic 362522.	JS, BDE	JH		
54	1535	D Co final ele off P2 vic 430477.	JS, BDE	JH		
55	1540	D Co first ele on L4 362522. L4 green.	JS, BDE	JH		

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			0001	8 Mar 68	2400	8 Mar 68
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56	1545	D Co complete on LZ 362522.	JS, BDE		JH	
57	1555	(Ref 35) Bde reports that ele of NVA could be loc YD 406497 and may attack 8th or 9th Mar 68. Rated F-6.	JS,		RW	
58	1600	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		RW	
59	1610	D Co has 3 male dtms ages 16-17 in white clothing. PRU's classified 2 VC and 1 IC. Will send in fr vic 362522.	JS, BDE		JH	
60	1615	B Co extracted the 7800 lbs of rice fr vic 416563.	JS, BDE		JH	
61	1620	Bde reports that there is an NVA Reg reinforced by a C-10 Sapper Bn loc YD 435492 and YD 460400. Mission is to attack HI LANG Dist HQ - by C-1001 bng CAP tm at THONG LA 8 Mar 68. F-3 rating.	JS		Rw	
62	1600	Anti malaria measures taken.	JS		JH	
63	1805	Delayed. At 1700H D Co extracted the 3 dtms. (Ref 59).	JS, BDE		JH	
64	1840	B Co vic 392575 reports incoming arty rds near their psn to the SW.	JS, BDE		JH	
65	1925	A 23 vic 382489 obs 1 red star cluster to the E est 8K's away.	JS, BDE		JH	
66	1940	B Co vic 392575 spotted 6 ind about 100m away moving toward ville @ 385585.	JS, BDE		JH	
67	1941	fr Bde S2: 1/9 obs some fresh trench digging about 150-200m N of the CAP's loc. One NVA was killed there about 3 days ago.	JS, A		JH	
68	1945	A Co 362497, 23 382489, 24 km box 370500 - 370500 - 350480 - 370480; B Co 392575, 2 OP's N&S within 100m, 11 amb 394578, 21A 401572, 32 amb 385567; C Co (348472) OP COM 1/12; D Co 360521, 25 amb 361523, 1 OP SW 100m. PDS: A Co 108-5-8; B Co 115-5-17; C Co 108-4-9; D Co 100-3-15; HHC 119-14.	JS, BDE		JH	
69	1955	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		JH	
70	2005	Fr Bde S2: Readout on dtms: C Co had 2 CD's (lab orers) and 1 PW (hamlet guard). D Co had 2 CD's (attended political meetings) and 1 PW (hamlet guard). One CD and one PW stated 6 guerrillas w/wps were in LINH CHIEU (YD417563).	JS, C, D		JH	
71	2055	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		JH	
72	2040	A Co had a green star cluster go off 500 meters to the E of LZ HUCKLEBERRY. Five min later they had a trip flare tripped 300 meters to the E and the anti-intrusion device picked up movement of 12-15 personnel in the same vic. Further info to follow.	JS, BDE		JF	
73	2048	(Ref #72) A Co reports the trip flare was tripped by an EM who was on the OP that the anti-intrusion device picked up.	JS, BDE		JF	
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74	2155	SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE	JH
75	2220	A 26 vic 382409 had movement to the N. engaged w/ grenades but neg assessment. The little people rept SA incoming rds w/neg casualties.				JS, BDE	JH
76	2250	B 21 amb vic 401572 rec incoming SA fire fr the N about 100m and returned fire. Neg casualties. neg assess. 21 ele returning to perimeter and calling in arty.				JS, BDE	JH
77	2255	SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE	JH
78	2304	(Ref #16) B 21 amb closed perimeter.				JS, BDE	JH
79	2345	B 11 amb vic 394578 heard a VN yelling about 300m away. About the same time a trip flare went off on the CP perimeter. B 11 amb returned to perimeter loc 392575. Will not call in arty due to friendlies in area.				JS, BDE	JH
80	2355	SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE	JH
81	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: C Co had 3 dtms classified as 1 VC PW and 2 CD's. D Co had 3 dtms classified as 1 VC PW and 2 CD's and 1 VC MIA.				JS	DW
82	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.					

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