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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR TOUR OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: LOCATION		ARRIVAL DATE/TIME		DEPART DATE/TIME	
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD334496		0001 18 Apr 68	
				2400 18 Apr 68	
TIME	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORT	INITIALS	GRADE	INITIALS
1 0001	Journal Opened				
2 0100	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde		bw
3 0200	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde		bw
4 0300	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde		bw
5 0400	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde		bw
6 0500	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde		bw
7 0600	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde		bw
8 0615	B/Co requests a spray mission at coordance 327475	J S	Bde		bw
9 0700	All elements ambushes and CP's are back in the perimeter with Negative finding	J S	Bde		bw
10 0730	Unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co coordance 327475, C/Co at 329475, D/Co at 326508, D/Co 3-3 at 328509	J S	Bde		bw
11 0806	The Long Range Reconance Patrol Team 10 have completed their extraction at coordance 208459	J S			sk
12 0840	D/Co 2-6, 3-6 and CP are moving west from coordance 326508, 1-6 and 4-6 elements will remain	J S			sk
13 0852	D/Co (-) is moving West, D/Co 3-3 element is at 328509	J S			sk
14 0903	B/Co (-) moving West from coordance 327475	J S			sk
15 0910	From Brigade request all line companies except A/Co at LZ Pedro move on to LZ Sharon and stand by	J S	S3		sk
16 0915	From Brigade: 1/8 is relieved of security at Ga Bridge at this time	J S			sk
17 0944	C/Co (-) is moving from coordance 329475, (4-6 element will remain to secure gear) towards LZ Sharon	J S			sk
18 0950	B/Co (-) is moving towards LZ Sharon from 327475. The 4-6 element will remain to secure back haul	J S			sk
19 0953	D/Co internal frequency has been changed by Brigade to 69.90	J S			sk
20 0955	D/Co has reached the west end of the Ga Bridge and all awaiting pick up there	J S			sk
21 0956	C/Co (-) has reached destination and are standing by at coordance 335482	J S	Bde		sk
22 1010	B/Co (-) has reached destination and are standing by at coordance 335482	J S	Bde		sk
23 1015	D/Co complete has loaded aboard 2 1/2 ton trucks and are enroute to LZ Sharon from the Ga Bridge	J S	Bde		sk
24 1030	D/Co complete has closed at LZ Sharon	J S	Bde		sk
25 1130	Unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co at coordance 335482, C/Co 335482, D/Co at LZ Sharon	J S	Bde		sk
26 1157	B/Co 4-6 element has closed with B/Co in vicinity of LZ Sharon	J S	Bde		sk

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TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORT MADE BY	INITIALS
27	1158	C/Co 4-6 element has closed with C/Co at vicinity of LZ Sharon	J S	sk
28	1330	A/Co 4-6 element at LZ Pedro; B/Co and C/Co South of LZ Sharon; D/Co East of LZ Sharon	J S Bde	jh
29	1430	From Brigade S3: Boundary box for 1/8 in 1/12. Area of Operation; Coordance 2946-3346-3348 to the Song Thong Han River with the river as Western boundary, effective immediately	J S M	jh
30	1525	D/Co left their 3-1 element on the Ga Bridge Coordance 327519 for bridge security.	J S Bde	er
31	1530	A/Co location LZ Pedro; B/Co and C/Co South of LZ Sharon and D/Co moving West from vicinity 327519 where 3-1 element remains.	J S Bde	jh
32	1535	From Brigade S3: Area of Operation for 3rd Bn 26 Marine Regiment; Coordance 260537 to 260510 Effective 1530 18 Apr	J S M	jh
33	1655	New P.O's given out to all Companies	J S ABCD	er
34	1656	From Brigade S3: Brigade boundary extension effective 1615 hours, Coordance 371482 South East on Rail Road to 394465	J S M	jh
35	1800	Anti-Malaria Steps taken	J S	er
36	1840	Final unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro; B/Co 319469 B/Co 1-6 313474, B/Co has 2 OP's East and North within 100 meters. C/Co 323472, C/Co 1-1 319463 1 OP South 100 meters. D/Co 321505, D/Co 3-1 327519, 3 OP's West, North and East within 100 meters. PDS A/Co 109 EM, 6 officers, 6 attached B/Co 109 EM, 3 officers, 5 attached C/Co 96 EM, 6 officers, 5 attached D/Co 133 EM, 6 officers, 9 attached HHC 131 EM, 15 officers	J S Bde	er
37	1850	B/Co reports finding what looks like a bouncing BBty mine inside their perimeter, they request an E.O.D team to take care of it.	J S Bde	er
38	1853	Bde says that they cannot get an E.O.D. team tonight so we requested the team for first thing in the morning	J S B	er
39	1858	B/Co said that they will sand bag around the mine and wait for the E.O.D. team	J S Bde	er
40	1910	D/Co 3-3 element on the bridge 327519 reports a lot of small arms firing in their area	J S Bde	er
41	1920	Brigade informs us that the small arms firing is from some little people in contact.	J S D/Co	er
42	2000	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	er

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82/83 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon YD334496	FROM	TO	DATE	DATE
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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		ACTION TAKEN	INIT
	IN	OUT		
43	2100	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	er
44	2200	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	er
45	2300	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	er
46	2250	Delayed Entry: C/Co. GP thought they had movement so they pulled back to the perimeter and reconed by M-79 Negative assessment	J S Bde	er
47	2300	Bde informs us that we can no longer use point origins, effective immediatly, We will have to use the KAC code to shackle Co-ordinates.	J S All elements	er
48	2335	Brigade informs us that there are little people at co-ordinates 329527	J S	er
49	2359	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	er
50	0000 2400	Journal Closed	J S	er
51	2400	SUMMARY of friendly & enemy CASUALTIES #POWS: NONE	J S	DW

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