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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR TROOP OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD	PERIOD
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon YD334495	FROM	TO
		0001 19 APR 68	2400 19 APR 68

TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACT OF OFFICER	INITIALS
1	0001	Journal Opened	J S	sk
2	0015	C/Co 1-1 ambush element has closed the perimeter with negative findings	J S Bde	sk
3	0100	Situation Negative	J S Bde	sk
4	0200	Situation Negative	J S Bde	sk
5	0300	Situation Negative	J S Bde	sk
6	0400	Situation Negative	J S Bde	sk
7	0500	Situation Negative	J S Bde	sk
8	0600	Situation Negative	J S Bde	sk
9	0605	C/Co and D/Co OP's have closed their perimeter all with negative findings	J S	sk
10	0610	B/Co OP's and 1-6 ambush element have closed their perimeter with negative findings	J S Bde	sk
11	0615	From Brigade: There will be negative log ships today.	J S Bde	sk
12	0645	Tank force element, 3/5 Cav, has authenticated to this station permission granted to enter net, element is enroute to D/Co location at this time	J A	sk
13	0730	Unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co at co-ordinates 319469, C/Co at co-ordinates 323472, D/Co (-) 321505, D/Co 3-1 at 327519	J S Bde	bw
14	0731	2/34 tank element is crossing the Ga Bridge at this time.	J S Bde	sk
15	0735	D/Co 2-6 element is moving North to Ga Bridge, the 1-6 and 3-6 elements are moving from co-ordinates 321505 to the South West	J S Bde	sk
16	0753	D/Co has received light sniper fire, possible 2 AK47's at co-ordinates 321505, believed to have come from co-ordinates 302494, there were no casualties, fire has ceased at this time, artillery guns are laid on but will check fire until troops clear area and wait for further developments	J S Bde	sk
17	0803	Charlie troops 2/34 has married up with D/Co on the South side of the Ga Bridge, they are moving North at this time	J S Bde	bw
18	0805	D/Co reports small arms fire from the direction of the bridge asked us to check with brigade to see if it is ARVN's	J S Bde	bw
19	0807	D/Co requested a Brigade scout (reference no16) bird to check out the area of the small arms fire	J S Bde	bw
20	0910	From brigade S3, log ships will be available after 1500 hours today; D-Day will be a go beginning at 0600 hours 20 Apr 68	J S S-3	sk
21	0830	D/Co reports small arms fire from vicinity co-ordinates 328507, if the area is clear they are going to fire 81 mm on the area	J S Bde	bw

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82/S3 1/8 Cav		LZ Sharn YD334495	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
			0001 19 Apr 68	2400 19 Apr 68	0001 19 Apr 68	2400 19 Apr 68
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		ACTION TAKEN		INIT	
	IN	OUT				
22	0850		One Chu Hoi a two special branch are at D/Co location at this time		J S Bde bw	
23	0900		(Reference 2d.0830 hours) the small arm fire that D/Co recieved from co-ordinates 328507 was ARVN's		J S Bde bw	
24	0925		The US Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Johnson and Deputy Commander Gen. Irby and Col. Standard are enroute to LZ Pedro estimated time of arrival is 0940 hours		J S S3 sk	
25	0940		Unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co at co-ordinate 319469, C/Co at 323472, D/Co (-) 291491, D/Co 4-6 element 321505 Charlie troop 2/34 at co-ordinates 291491		J S Bde bw	
26	1000		D/Co (-) and Charlie troop 2/34 have married up and are moving South West (co-ordinates 291491)		J S Bde bw	
27	1037		A/Co request an EOD team for morning of 20 Apr 68 to destroy all the old ordnance off LZ Pedro when closing down the LZ		J S Bde sk	
28	1042		EOD team requested by B/Co has been cancelled, B/Co will blow the mine in place and D/Co 3-1 at		J J S Bde sk	
29	1130		Unit locations, and negative situation reports sent: A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co at 319463, C/Co at 323472 and D/Co 4-6 at 321505, D/Co (-) and 2/34 Charlie troop at 285475, D/Co 3-1 at 327519		J S Bde sk	
30	1131		B/Co complete is moving South West from co-ordinate vicinity 319469		J S sk	
31	1135		D/Co found two weapons at vicinity co-ordinates 280473 one K44, serial No. 3031, one PPS41 serial No. 314012, some small arms ammo, some medical supplies. The small arms ammo was 7.62 cal. The medical supplies, five bottles of peritard items were found wrapped up in a gook poncho in an area previously hit by artillery. still searching area		J S Bde bw	
32	1150		D/Co requested a Medavac for one US, EM heat stroke vicinity co-ordinates 280473		J S Bde bw	
33	1205		Medavac at D/Co complete		J S Bde sk	
34	1315		D/Co vicinity 275473 found one M-1 carbine serial No. 183455 hidden in the bushes		J S Bde jh	
35	1330		Unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co at co-ordinate 315461; C/Co at co-ordinates 325472; D/Co at co-ordinates 275473, D/Co 3-1 at co-ordinates 327519			
			D/Co 4-6 at co-ordinates 321505		J S Bde er	
36	1330	locat.	Unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co at co-ordinate 315461, C/Co at 325472, D/Co at 311497, D/Co 3-1 element at co-ordinates 327519, D/Co 4-6 element at co-ordinates 321505		J S Bde er	
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37	1710		D/Co reports that their 4-6 element heard an explosion at co-ordinates 321504 and when they investigated they found 3 military age males hiding in the bushes. Assorted clothing negative weapons or web gear. They were sent in on logbird		J S	Bde	er
38	1730		Unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co 315461, C/Co at 325472, D/Co at 321505; D/Co 3-1 at 327519		J S	Bde	er
39	1745		Brigade informs us that Med-evac Sierra is still making med-evac pick-ups, although their aid station is no longer operational they will take all med-evac to 18th surgical		J S	Bde	er
40	1800		Anti-malaria steps taken		J S	Bde	er
41	1840		2/34 element left 1/8 Cav net at this time		J S	Bde	jh
42	1900		Final locations, A/Co at LZ Pedro, B/Co at 315461		J S	B	jh
			1 OP north within 100 meters; C/Co 325472, ambush 3-3 element at 324465, 2 OP's north and south within 100 meters, D/Co at 321505, 3 OP's south, north and west within 100 meters, Chinese Bandit 1 killer team at 316504, C/M working 500 meters each way.				
			E/S A/Co 111 EM, 6 officers, 6 attached.				
			B/Co 113 EM, 5 officers, 7 attached.				
			C/Co 97 EM, 7 officers, 4 attached.				
			HHC 129 EM, 15 officers		J S	Bde	jh
43	1955		Situation Report Negative		J S	Bde	jh
44	2100		Situation Report Negative		J S	Bde	jh
45	2155		Situation Report Negative		J S	Bde	jh
46	2255		Situation Report Negative		J S	Bde	jh
47	2325		B/Co vicinity of 315461 request med-evac for one EM who was hit in the groin by a fragment from a friendly M-79 round.		J S	Bde	jh
48	2355		B/Co Med-evac complete		J S	Bde	jh
49	2356		Situation Report Negative		J S	Bde	jh
50	2400		Journal Closed				
51	2400		Summary of Friendly & Enemy Casualties & POWs: D Co found 3 individual wpns.		J S	Bde	jh
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