

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SNAPPER XDS42347	FROM	TO
			HOUR	DATE
			080001	Apr 68
			LINE	DATE
			082400	APR 68
TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORTER	INIT
1	0001	Journal opened	J S	rw
2	0100	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw
3	0200	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw
4	0300	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw
5	0400	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw
6	0500	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw
7	0600	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw
8	0550	All OPs are back in the perimeter with negative findings.	J S Bde	bw
9	0630	Unit locations, A, B & C Cos LZ SNAPPER, D Co vic 847330	J S Bde	bw
10	0830	Unit locations A, B, & C Cos LZ SNAPPER, D Co vic 847330	J S Bde	bw
11	0855	C Co had one claymore mine stolen during the night and two claymore wires cut. They found bare foot prints and marks where somebody had crawled through the brush. There were a few bushes broken down.	J S Bde	bw
12	0940	A Co 16 and CP off ground at PZ (LZ SNAPPER)	J S Bde	bw
13	0945	A Co 16 and CP on the ground at BZ vic 838328, LZ Green.	J S Bde	bw
14	0952	A Co 26 off BZ (LZ SNAPPER)	J S Bde	bw
15	0957	A Co 26 on the ground LZ vic 838328.	J S Bde	bw
16	1000	A Co 36 and 46 off the PZ at LZ SNAPPER. PZ clear.	J S Bde	bw
17	1005	A Co 36 & 46 on the ground vic 838328.	J S Bde	bw
18	1010	Bde scout teams were released at this because of 1/12 contact.	J S Bde	bw
19	1030	Unit locations, A Co 838328, B & C Co LZ SNAPPER, D Co 847330.	J S Bde	bw
20	1130	D Co requests a spray mission today if possible.	J S Bde	bw
21	1215	D Co vic 847330 spotted S/A fire coming from the ground up towards a crane about 300 or 400 meters from D location. D C.O. said sounds like heavy weapons. The crane pilot called SNAPPER CONTROL and reported the fire came from vic 830350.	J S Bde	rw
22	1410	D Co 16 element vic 848325 found 30-40 bunkers of 2-3 man size, some had overhead cover, some did not. These bunkers look as if they were set up for an ambush. They do not show signs of recent use.	J S M	rw
23	1415	Unit locations. A Co 827321, B CO LZ SNAPPER, C Co LZ SNAPPER, D Co 847330.	J S Bde M	rw
24	1435	A 36 element 8th Engr at LZ SNAPPER reports that a man was hit in the knee with a pick. The man the man was hit when he walked in front of a man using the pick and resulted in the wound. Medevac called at this time.	J S Bde	rw
25	1445	Medevac complete for A Co 8th Engr.	J, S, Bde	rw

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52/53 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SNAPPER XD842347	FROM		TO	
TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	HOUR	DATE	ROUTE	DATE
			080001	Apr 68	082400	Apr 68
26	1520	D Co 16 element vic 842318 found one green wire believed to be comco wire. It was running along a trail going southwest. There were signs of recent use of the trail possibly only 24 hrs ago.			J S Bde	rw
27	1530	D Co 16 element vic 842318 is following green comco wire and came across a burned area that had burned last night and there was tracks of a platoon size element passing by this area after the fire, tracks are believed to be about 12 hr old. D Co request scout team.			J S Bde	rw
28	1608	D Co 16 vic 839316 found 1 block soaked bandage less than 12 hrs old.			J S Bde	rw
29	1800	Anti-malaria steps taken.			J S	rw
30	1900	Unit locations: A Co 827321, B Co LZ SNAPPER, C Co LZ SNAPPER, D Co 847330 w/3 OPs North, South, & Northwest approx 500. PDS A Co 111-4-9, B Co 125-5-7, C Co 98-4-8, D Co 138-5-8.			J S Bde	rw
31	1905	D Co vic 847330 spotted a green star cluster being fired at 700 mils about 3,000 meters away.			J S Bde	rw
32	2000	Negative situation report			J S Bde	rw
33	2010	D Co vic 847330 reports that their 16 element found between 847317 and 843325 was a wire, single strand comco, green in color. It ran the length of the trail and off into the bushes. Also found 2 blood soaked bandages, 2 pack straps and 1 trail marker, was a piece of bamboo 8 inches long split in half with Vietnamese writing on the middle and said in effect "gan leave without shame", this was sharpened on one end pointing Southeast.			J S Bde	rw
34	2030	Bde S24 reports the documents D Co sent in on the 6th Apr vic 852337 were: 1 membership book communist party and a medical book.			J S	rw
35	2035	D Co vic 847330 spotted 1 green star cluster at 6,400 mils about 4,000 meters away.			J S Bde	rw
36	2050	D Co 847330 spotted 1 green star cluster at 6,400 mils about 4,000 meters away.			J S Bde	rw
37	2100	Negative situation report			J S Bde M	rw
38	2120	D Co vic 847330 has suspected movement on 2 sides of his perimeter, engaging with M79.			J S Bde	rw
39	2200	Negative situation report			J S Bde	rw
40	2205	Bde S3 advises that the battalion with base defense will provide the RRF. B Co is RRF for 9 Apr.			J S Bde B Co	rw
41	2208	D Co vic 847330 spotted 3 lights from their loc at 5,100 mils. about 6 or 7000 meters away. Looks like they are on a ridge line, the light go off and on.			J S Bde	rw
42	2300	Negative situation report			J S Bde	rw

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