

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR THIS ASSIGNMENT LOCATION		OFFICE OF THE		1		2	
S-2, S-3 1st bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD 334495		FROM	TO	FROM	TO
				HOOR	DATE	HOOR	DATE
				0001	1 Mar 68	2400	1 Mar 68
TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC			ACTION TAKEN		INIT
1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.					
2	0100	SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE		JC
3	0127	B Co and 15th Med rept M79 or 81mm mortar rds falling outside perimeter N-NE of LZ SHARON about 100m outl			JS		JC
4	0132	bnger near bunker #45 rept rec one mortar inside perimeter fr believed azimuth of 1500 mils. Request ill on concentration "D" furnished by C Co. C Co snooting now. Neg casualties.			JS, BDE		JC
5	0140	C Co fired ill on box "D" added 700 and had neg fd. Only rec one rd fr believed 130 - 140° fr bunker #45.					
6	0158	All incomin. rds have ceased. Engr at bunker #45 claimed they had movement to front. C Co furnished ill. Neg findings other than two white dogs. B 10A has returned to CP vic 332492.			JS, BDE		JC
7	0200	SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE		JC
8	0300	SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE		JC
9	0400	SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE		JC
10	0500	SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE		JC
11	0530	A/1/9 rept to B Co that they thought they heard the wire being cut in front of bunker #1. Request ill but had neg sightings. 1/9 are sending the blues down to check the fence at this time.			JS, B, C		JC
12	0545	(Ref 11) 1/9 blues were sent down to the fence at bunker #1. Wire had been slightly cut but not enough for anyone to get thru. Blues will remain at the fence and patrol area until light. B & C Co's have been alerted of Sit.			JS, BDE		JC
13	0600	SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE		JC
14	0630	All CP's and ambulances in w/neg findings.			JS		JC
15	0712	D 36 moving N and 20 S on mine sweep mission fr 303495.			JS		JC
16	0845	B 26 moving S fr LZ SHARON.			JS		SK
17	0900	D 26 and 30 have completed mine sweep mission - 26 vic 300490 and 30 vic 302503.			JS, BDE		SK
18	0902	A Co moving S fr 333495.			JS		SK
19	0905	B 12 completed mine sweep mission for road fr BETTY to SHARON.			JS, BDE		SK
20	1037	B 20 closed LZ SHARON w/neg findings.			JS, BDE		SK
21	1255	(Ref #3) The mortar rds were friendly M79 rds instead. Confirmed by 1/8 LHO only - Cpt Kopec.			JS, BDE		JH
22	1350	(ref #41) 29 Feb 68 W.N. Base C Co 7 units classified 7 CD's w/neg tactical info.			JS		JH
23	1355	unit loc and SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE		JH
24	1425	LZ BETTY is missing one inf Co fr base defense of BETTY - If the Co fr 2/8 doesn't come into BETTY by 1500 on this date then A/1/5 will be OPCON to 1/8					
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24	CONT	and it will be 1/8 Cav responsibility to move this unit to LZ BETTY.	JS		DW	
25	1500	First ele of A Co off PZ loc 332447 enroute to LZ 322457.	JS, BDE		RW	
26	1505	First ele of A Co on LZ loc 322457. LZ green.	JS, BDE		RW	
27	1510	2d ele A Co off PZ 332447.	JS		RW	
28	1515	Final ele of A Co off PZ 332447.	JS, BDE		RW	
29	1520	A Co complete vic 322457.	JS, BDE		RW	
30	1521	A/1/5 is OPCON 1/8 at this time.	JS		RW	
31	1545	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		RW	
32	1550	First ele of A/1/5 off PZ 323508 enroute LZ BETTY.	JS, BDE		RW	
33	1555	First ele of A/1/5 on LZ BETTY.	JS, BDE		RW	
34	1606	Final ele of A/1/5 off PZ 323508.	JS, BDE		RW	
35	1607	A/1/5 2b closed LZ SHARON.	JS, BDE		RW	
36	1633	Delayed Entry: At 1520H A/1/9 obs 3 ind vic 300447, took them under fire resulting in 3 en KIA. One in gray unif w/web gear and pack. The sct bn captured 1 S&S and several grenades (US). Also obs a well-used trail going into a draw. Called in ARVN on this loc and uncovered several trench lines, fox-holes and equip (mil type). Arty being called in.	JS, BDE		RW	
37	1855	Unit loc: A Co 320473; 2 OP's E & W; B Co LZ SHARON; C Co LZ SHARON; D Co (-) 362495; 15 381489, 21 amb 362492; 31 amb 365501; A/1/12 OPCON 1/8 LZ BETTY; 2b LZ SHARON; A/1/5 OPCON 1/8 LZ BETTY. PDS: A Co 102-4-7; B Co 108-5-7; C Co 101-4-9; D Co 103-5-8; HHC 125-13; A/1/12 106-5-6; A/1/5 96-5-12.	JS, BDE		RW	
38	2000	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		RW	
39	2100	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		RW	
40	2115	D Co vic 362495 rept there was a green hand flare fired to their SW about 3000m.	JS, BDE		RW	
41	2200	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		RW	
42	2201	D Co 1b vic 381489 obs several green and white star clusters being fired about 2000m to the S.	JS, BDE		RW	
43	2300	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		RW	
44	2355	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		RW	
45	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 3 NVA KIA.	JS		DW	
46	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.				

Typed Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

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