

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED					
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SHARON YD334495	FROM		TO			
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE		
			040001	Apr 68	042400	Apr 68		
TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC				APPROXIMATE POSITION	INT
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		Journal opened				J S	bw
2	0100		Negative situation report				J S Bde	bw
3	0200		Negative situation report				J S Bde	bw
4	0300		Negative situation report				J S Bde	bw
5	0400		Negative situation report				J S Bde	bw
6	0500		Negative situation report				J S Bde	bw
7	0600		Negative situation report				J S Bde	bw
8	0545		All OPs and ambushes are bak in the perimeter at this time with negative findings.				J S Bde	bw
9	0750		A Co started to move east from 319469.				J S Bde	bw
10	0800		D Co started to move north from 346475.				J S Bde	bw
11	0800		A Co 319469 moving east. B Co 333481, C Co 333481, D Co 346475 moving north.				J S Bde	bw
12	0815		A Co has married with B & C Cos vic 333481.				J S Bde	bw
13	0825		D Co has married up with A, B and C Co vic 333481.				J S	bw
14	0825		All Cos at PZ vic 333481.				J S Bde	bw
15	0915		Bde advises there will be a one delay on the move.				J S	bw
16	1000		Unit locations. A, B, C & D Cos vic 333481.				J S Bde	bw
17	1200		Unit locations - no change				J S Bde	bw
18	1205		C Co vic 333481 found a dud 81MM mortar illumination round, will be blown in place.				J S Bde	bw
19	1400		Unit locations - no change				J S Bde	bw
20	1407		All 1/8 vehicles closed LZ STUD without incident.				J S Bde	rw
21	1410		Bde S3 advises that the move for the 1/8 Cav Bn on 4 Apr 68 has been postponed till 5 Apr 68.				J S All Cos	rw
22	1520		Bde advises that Bde CO wants local patrols by all units with one element around the church. vic 345480.				J S all Cos	rw
23	1500		DELAYED ENTRY: Bde S3 advises that 1/8 Cos & A Btry 2/19 Arty will be hooked to LZ STUD w/PZ time of 050800 from vic LZ SHARON. Need number of hook sorties and airstrikes.				J S	dlw
24	1600		A Co 328476, B 7 C Co 333481, D Co (-) 336483, D26&36 353468.				J S Bde	jh
25	1800		Anti-malaria steps taken.				J S	jh
26	1815		LRRP box: 220550-2253-2555-2553-effective 050800 Apr to 091500 Apr; callsign RIDEY DOGMA, freq 72.15				J S	jh
27	1825		D Co 36 vic 353477 request medevac for 1 EM unconscious w/weak pulse (ind was earlier this afternoon inoculated for plague)				J S	jh
28	1833		D Co medevac complete				J S	jh
29	1900		Unit locations: A Co 328476, 2 OPs 100m south & north; B Co 333481, 1 OP east 100m; C Co 333481; D Co (-) 336483, 26&36 353468, 22 amb 354462, 31 killer team 347465: PDS A 98-4-7; B Co 117-5-7; C Co 105-5-9; D Co 109-3-86				J S Bde	rw
REPORT NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER ON DUTY		SIGNATURE		12 YEARS				

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30	2000	Negative situation report.	J S Bde	rw		
31	2035	Bde S3M reports the route the 1/8 lift ships are to follow. For The first 40 ships will leave LZ STUD follow Hwy 9 all the way to the 83 grid line swing south going toward LZ SNAPPER and come in from the south, then when the ships leave SNAPPER they go west to the 84 grid line, then north to hwy 9 and back to LZ STUD. During the flight of the first 40 ships there will be no firing. After the first 40 there will be a no fire route along the same route 1000 to 1500 up and 500 meter each side of the route.	J S	rw		
32	2100	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw		
33	2200	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw		
34	2300	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw		
35	2345	Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw		
36	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POWS None	J S	dlw		
37	2400	Journal closed	J S	rw		
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