

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD334496	FROM	TO		
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	
			0001	20 Apr 68	2400	
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TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		ACTION TAKEN	INT
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal Opened			
2	0025		From 2/8 reports some one firing organics near their B/Co, at co-ordinates vicinity 342462, we checked with all our elements, they are not firing at this time.			
3	0100		Situation Report Negative		J S	bw
4	0120		B/Co requested to have their internal push changed. They said it could wait until morning, will contact Capt. Grant then.		J S Bde	bw
5	0200		Situation Report Negative		J S	bw
6	0300		Situation Report Negative		J S	bw
7	0305		1/12 reported about three to four organic rounds hitting about 100 meters to the north west outside the wire at LZ Sharon. We gave our D/Co a check fire and we have received no more rounds at this time.		J S	bw
8	0400		Situation Report Negative		J S Bde	bw
9	0500		Situation Report Negative		J S Bde	bw
10	0600		Situation Report Negative		J S Bde	bw
11	0635		All elements OP's and ambushes are now back inside the perimeter with negative findings.		J S Bde	bw
12	0700		C/Co moving north east towards LZ Sharon from co-ordinates vicinity 325472		J S	bw
13	0715		B/Co moving north east towards LZ Sharon from co-ordinates vicinity 315461		J S	bw
14	0730		Unit locations, and Negative Situation Reports given. A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co at co-ordinates 315461		J S Bde	sk
15	0731		C/Co at co-ordinates 325472 and D/Co at 327519		J S Bde	sk
16	0800		C/Co complete has closed the perimeter at LZ Sharon		J S Bde	sk
17	0818		B/Co complete has closed the perimeter at LZ Sharon		J S Bde	sk
18	0824		D/Co request med-evac for 1 EM with slight frag wound in thigh and bottom area. B/Co had sent a squad size patrol out to recon area this morning. The squad received 2 to 3 grenades wounding this individual. They engaged the area vicinity co-ordinates 313504, but had negative assessment		J S Bde	sk
19	0850		Med-evac complete at D/Co, Co-ordinates 321505 roster no. 130		J S Bde	sk
20	0930		(From Brigade) Effective at 0900 hours our Area of operation will be taken over by the marines		J S Bde	bw
			Unit locations, A/Co LZ Pedro, B/Co and C/Co at LZ Sharon, and D/Co at co-ordinates vicinity 321505		J S Bde	bw

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21 0950	D/Co complete moving north to the bridge from co-ordinates vicinity 321505. bag haul complete at this time.	J S Bde	sk
22 1125	D/Co complete has added the perimeter at LZ Sharon	J S Bde	jh
23 1330	A/Co at LZ Pedro and rest of 1/8 at LZ Sharon	J S Bde	jh
24 1420	Brigade gave a heavy artillery warning, advise all aircraft to stay away (5Klicks) from center mass (co-ordinates 399931) Effective 1420 hours to 1530 hours	J S	er
25 1430	A/Co back-log complete	J S	er
26 1545	A/Co reports all the dud rounds have been detonated at LZ Pedro	J S Bde	jh
27 1557	A/Co 1-6 and 2-6 off LZ Pedro enroute LZ Sharon	J S Bde	jh
28 1603	A/Co 1-6 and 2-6 closed at LZ Sharon	J S Bde	jh
29 1604	A/Co at LZ Pedro request medevac for one EM WIA with an accidental gun shot wound in the shoulder	J S	jh
30 1605	1/8 Cav convoy (B/Co and C/Co and Bn CP) departed LZ Sharon enroute to Camp Evans.	J S Bde	jh
31 1607	A/Co 3-6 off LZ Pedro enroute to LZ Sharon	J S Bde	jh
32 1615	A/Co 3-6 closed at LZ Sharon	J S Bde	jh
33 1616	A/Co med-evac complete. Individual was taken to 18th surgical	J S Bde	jh
34 1621	Final departure of A/Co (4-6 and CP) off LZ Pedro	J S Bde	jh
35 1630	A/Co complete at LZ Sharon	J S Bde	jh
36 1800	(Reference no. 30) 1/8 Cav Convoy (B/Co, C/Co and Bn CP) have closed Camp Evans.	J S Bde	jh
37 1828	1/8 CP in operation.	J S	jh
38 1830	B/Co and C/Co are OPCON to 1/12	J S	jh
39 1930	Final locations: A/Co LZ Sharon; B/Co and C/Co at Camp Evans, OPCON to 1/12; D/Co at 341486 PDS: A/Co 112 EM, 4 officers, 6 attached B/Co 113 EM, 5 officers, 7 attached C/Co 95 EM, 7 officers, 5 attached D/Co 133 EM, 6 officers, 7 attached	J S Bde	jh
40 2100	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	er
41 2200	Brigade request that the (1/8) 65A station call in Situation Reports every hour on the half hour	J S	er
42 2230	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	er
43 2330	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	er
44 2330	summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's	J S	er
45 2400	NONE Journal Closed	J S	er

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER ON DUTY \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_