

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
			010001 Apr 68	012400 Apr 68
TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORTING PARTY	INITIALS
1	0001	Journal Opened	J S	rw
2	0005	Bde S3 Air reports that there will be no hooks on 1 Apr 68, 1 log ship will be available at 1200H on later.	J S	rw
3	0100	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er
4	0200	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er
5	0300	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er
6	0400	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er
7	0500	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er
8	0600	Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	er
9	0615	All OPs and ambush elements from A & B Co have returned to their respective perimeters and report negative findings.	J S Bde	er
10	0800	Unit locations and negative situation report to Bde	J S Bde	bw
11	0815	LZ SHARON received 2 incoming arty rds in the 8th Engr (A Co) area. After running a crater analysis it has been decided they were both 105MM rds. There were 2 KIAs and 6 WIAs.	J S	sk
12	0830	BDE S3 advises that Bn S3 and CO are required to give Bde CO a briefing, ref future plans on 3 Apr	J S	sk
13	0920	Received message from Bde - Subject: Release of 2 US females. Request all units to be advised that Foreign broadcast intercept service has provided information on the release of 2 US female captives. Received info from Lehashoa, a VC functionary, that the US females captured during the battle of Hue will be released prior to 1 Apr 68. All units, especially in Quang Tri and Thua Hien area are required to be on the alert for such a possible release. Report to this realse if it occurs by the fastest available means to Bde	J S All Cos	er
14	1000	Unit loc A Co vic 288458, B Co 305457, D Co 317483 C Co OPCON 2/8, neg sit rep.	J S Bde	bw
15	1015	B Co has been relieved of their 30 min standby and will go second in case of a CA. A Co will be placed on 30 min standby.	J S A&B Cos	er
16	1050	D Co has picked up four detainees, individuals were acting suspicious and had unsatisfactory ID vic 317488. They were wearing assorted clothing, nothing unusual. Ages 15, 16 17 59, these four plus the one from last night will be sent in on a log ship	J S Bde	bw
17	1110	B Co has arrived at the PZ vic 314458. B Co 16 ele remained vic 305457 to secure mortar ammo.	J S	bw
18	1200	Elements location are A Co vic 288485, B Co 314458, C Co OPCON 2/8.	J S Bde	bw
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19	1310	Bde CO says that all companies will carry aircraft panels.	J S Small Cos.	rw
20	1400	A Co 288458, B (-) 314458, 16 305457; C Co LZ SHARON OPCON 2/8; D Co 317483.	J S Bde	rw
21	1430	LRRP Tm 1-C was extracted at 1040H.	J S M	rw
22	1530	2/8 Cav and 1/8 Cav boundary extension, eff immediately from 3147 west on the 47 grid line to the SONG THACH HAN river.	J S M	rw
23	1535	D Co will go OPCON 2/8 from 011800H to 020700Apr	J S, D Co	jh
24	1600	Unit loc A Co 288458; B Co (-) 315461, 16 305457, C Co LZ SHARON OPCON 2/8; D Co 317483.	J S Bde	rw
25	1730	At this time the detainees have been extracted from D Co vic 317483.	J S Bde	rw
26	1800	Anti-malaria steps taken.	J S	jh
27	1820	B Co 16 closed CP loc vic 315461.	J S M	jh
28	1900	Final locations: A Co 287459, 14A OP west within 100m 21A amb 291461, 12A KTM 311464 working 200m ea way, 26A KTM 319464 working 200m ea way, 4 OPs; 16A NW within 100m, 22A 318461, 30A 318459, 30B W within 100m; C Co LZ SHARON OPCON 2/8 Cav; D Co 317483 OPCON 2/8 Cav. PDS: A Co 96-4-7; B Co 117-4-7; C Co 117-5-8; D Co 113-37, HHC 131-12.	J S Bde	jh
29	1955	Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	jh
30	2045	Bde (ref item 13) reports possible release of SANDRA JOHNSON, US teacher and MA RGARIE NELSON in a US psn, along route 547 between Hue and Ash Au.	J S Cos.	jh
31	2055	Negative Situation Report.	J S Bde	jh
32	2100	Intel report from Bde: The VC have been issued one mortar tube to each plt (unk number). Possible attack tonight on LA VANG, LZ BETTY/SHARON and ARVN Compound. Suspected mortar loc YD353491, 348475 and 359489. Rating G3.	J S	jh
33	2130	DELA YED ENTRY: 2053H A Co vic 287459 had a trip flare go off on the east side of perimeter. After employing illumination had neg assessment.	J S	jh
34	2145	B Co 26A KTM vic 319464 has one US WIA and is returning to CP loc 315461. B Co has poor commo w/ 26A ele. more to follow.	J S	jh
35	2155	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh
36	2156	B Co 26A KTM returned to CP 315461 w/individual MICHAEL CANTONE, who tripped and shot himself in the ankle with an M16 rifle, a littler case, request medevac.	J S Bde	jh
37	2235	(Refer item 36) B Co medevac complete.	J S Bde	jh
38	2255	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh
39	2355	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh
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