

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	TIME DATE
			130001 April 68	132400 Apr 68
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORT CENTER	INIT	
1 0001	Journal opened	J S	rv	
2 0100	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er	
3 0200	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er	
4 0300	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er	
5 0400	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er	
6 0500	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er	
7 0600	Negative situation report	J S Bde	er	
8 0635	All OPs, ambushes, KTs have closed their respective perimeters with negative sightings.	J S B de	er	
9 0712	D Co 22 ele on the bridge reports one Chieu Hoi walked up to the barricade and requested to be taken in wearing blue shorts & white shirt picked up at 0600 age 26. Little people (Vietnamese) request to keep the Chieu Hoi to interrogate today. Will be kept until 1000H and then sent in.	J S Bde	joj	
10 0820	DELAYED ENTRY: C Co requested a bull dozer to come to LZ PEDRO yesterday to dig a sump for a large pile of garbage, the dozer was not available at that time. They (C Co) requested it again this AM and S3 Air said he would try to get it.	J S Bde	er	
11 0830	Ade advised unit locations will be sent in every two hours on the half hour starting with 0730H.	J S	bw	
12 0845	16 element of D Co off the ground, PZ LA VANG air strip.	J S Bde	er	
13 0856	16 ele D Co on the ground at 409541, LZ GREEN.	J S Bde	bw	
14 0902	36 ele D Co off the ground PZ LA Vang air strip.	J S Bde	bw	
15 0903	D Co requests an EOD team via 409541 for a dud 105mm rd.	J S Bde	bw	
16 0907	36 element D Co on the ground via 409541.	J S	bw	
17 0910	XXXXXX CP ele D Co off the PZ, PZ clear.	J S Bde	bw	
18 0915	(Ref item 15) Bde advises that the EOD Team is at LZ PEDRO they have no contact with them. Will not be able to get them today.	J S D Co	bw	
19 0916	XXXX CP ele of D Co on the LZ - D Co (-) on the ground.	J S Bde	bw	
20 0930	B Co 16 and CP off the PZ at LZ SHARON.	J S Bde	bw	
21 0936	B Co 16 & CP on the ground via 414538, LZ Green.	J S Bde	bw	
22 0945	B Co 26 off the PZ at LZ SHARON.	J S Bde	bw	
23 0955	B Co 26 on the ground via 414538, B Co (-) on the ground.	J S Bde	bw	
24 1000	Unit locations: A Co 16, 446 & CP via 333470; A Co 26 & 36 via 325472; B Co 16, 26 & CP via 414538, B Co 36 & 46 at LZ SHARON; C Co (-) LZ PEDRO, 36 ele 240470; D Co 16, 26(-) & CP via 409541, 21 ele via 327519, 22 ele via 383487.	J S Bde	bw	
25 1000	(Ref item 15 & 18) D Co blew 105 dud in place.	J S Bde	bw	

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26	1030	C Co 36 returned to their perimeter at LZ PEDRO.	J S Bde	er		
27	1040	Bde informs 1/8 of a LRRP box via 200455 to 220455 to 200475 to 220475. They are scheduled to go in at 1700 13 Apr 68 and come out 181200 Apr 68	J S	er		
28	1055	D Co has 20-25 females and no men, B Co has 6 detainees, 40-50 yrs old, all males. They found a sign in a ditch saying something about mines, interpreters have been requested from Bde for both Cos.	J S Bde	bw		
29	1230	The R IAW team has arrived at B & D Co locations via 414538.	J S Bde	bw		
30	1231	(Ref Item 49, 122105 Apr) Bde advises LRRP to call sign is SILENT AVENGER 1Z, on freq 56.65 (P), 61.40 (A).	J S	jh		
31	1330	Unit locations: A Co 347472; B Co (-) 414538, 36 & 46 LZ SHARON; C Co LZ PEDRO; D Co (-) 409514, 26 & 46 LZ BETTY, 21 327519, 22 382489.	J S Bde	jh		
32	1355	(Ref item 28) The 6 detainees B Co picked up were questioned by the IAW team and found to have neg info and were turned loose.	J S Bde	rw		
33	1430	First ele D Co off PZ via 408544 enroute LZ BETTY	J S Bde	rw		
34	1439	First element of D Co on LZ BETTY	J S Bde	rw		
35	1445	Second ele of D Co off PZ.	J S Bde	rw		
36	1450	Second ele of D Co on LZ BETTY.	J S Bde	rw		
37	1455	Final ele of D Co off PZ via 408544.	J S Bde	rw		
38	1500	Final ele of D Co on LZ BETTY. D Co complete.	J S Bde	rw		
39	1505	First ele of B Co off PZ via 408544 enroute LZ SHARON.	J S Bde	rw		
40	1510	First ele of B Co on LZ SHARON.	J S Bde	rw		
41	1515	Final ele of B Co off PZ via 408544.	J S Bde	rw		
42	1520	Final ele of B Co on LZ SHARON. B Co complete.	J S Bde	rw		
43	1530	A Co via 346475; B Co LZ SHARON; C Co LZ PEDRO; D Co (-) LZ BETTY, 21 327519, 22 382489.	J S Bde	jh		
44	1605	D Co picked up 1 detainee via 408544, male, age 15, wearing white shirt, khaki pants, IPW wanted to question him further - brought him in.	J S Bde	rw		
45	1700	PFC GUY D. WALTON JR, US 55988968, from A Co & PFC RANDALL D. WHITNEY US 56708326 from D Co were selected for 1st ACD Combat Leadership Course, names passed to 1st Bde.	J S Bde	jh		
46	1800	Headquarters Co C.O. advises us that some SBC Plt personnel from bde have had an accident right outside Quang Tri and because of this the 1/8 convoy will be held up on the north side of the GA bridge via 327519. He will call us back later to inform us if they will be able to make it to SHARON by tonight. There were neg serious injuries in the accident.	J S Bde	er		
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47 1815	D Co requests a vehicle to pick up an EM, who has possible hepatitis, at LZ BETTY.	J S Medevac	er	
48 1845	(Ref item 46) Hq Co C.O. informs that he has cleared the CA bridge and is in route SHARON. Also advised that Bde personnel had to stay at scene of accident.	J S Bde	er	
49 1850	D Co medevac complete.	J S Bde	er	
50 1903	Hq Co CO reports his convoy has closed LZ SHARON.	J S Bde	er	
51 1905	Final loc: A Co 346475, 12A amb 346468, 22 amb 346480, 34A amb 353477; B Co LZ SHARON, OPs 329484, 335480, 339489, 339491, 337497, 331489, 332494; C Co LZ PEDRO, 21 KT 2548 grid sq; D Co LZ BETTY, 21 bridge sety 327519, 22 bridge sety).			
	PDS: A Co 114-4-8; B Co 121-5-6; C Co 110-4-11; D Co 141-5-6; HHC 123-12.	J S Bde	jhh	
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53 2055	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh	
54 2155	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh	
55 2255	Negative situation report	J S Bde	jh	
56 2325	Advance party move on standby basis. By 0815 hrs 14 Apr one Bn representative w/web gear will report to Bde briefing room to go to Camp Evans & return.	J S.	jh	
57 2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties & OPW.			
	NONE:	J S	jh	
58 2400	Journal Closed	J S	jh	

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