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## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED		
			FROM DATE	TO DATE	
S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD 334495	0001 27 Feb 68	2400 27 Feb 68	
SN	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT	
NO.	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened.	JS, BDE	RW
2	0100		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
3	0200		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SA
4	0300		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
5	0400		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
6	0500		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
7	0600		SITREP NEG.	JS	SK
8	0645		D Co ambush ele closed w/neg findings.	JS	SK
9	0658		D 26 moving N and 36 moving S fr 362495.	JS	SK
10	0700		C/1/5 ambushes in w/neg findings.	JS	SK
11	0715		C 10 enroute w/mine sweep tm to LZ BETTY.		
12	0745		B 46 at LZ SHARON has 2BdE and 20111 that failed to fire - Request EOD tm.	JS, BDE	SK
13	0800		SITREP NEG and unit loc given.	JS, BDE	JC
14	0805		(Ref # 12) Fr Bde: Neg EOD tm at this time.	JS, B	JC
15	0840		Fr Bde - PF loc: 324497.	JS	
16	0853		C Co at LZ SHARON repts they sent in one BM w/possible kidney infection at 261930 Feb.	JS	JC
17	0855		C 11 and mine sweep tm rept road clear between SHARON & BETTY.	JS, BDE	JC
18	0915		D 26 and 36 rept road clear.	JS, BDE	JC
19	1000		Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC
20	1018		B 16 off LZ SHARON enroute vic 315483.	JS, BDE	JC
21	1019		D 36 vic 363502 fd one 8mm WP rd - will destroy.	JS, BDE	JC
22	1022		B 16 vic 315483. LZ green.	JS	JC
23	1025		PF off SHARON enroute B 16 loc 315483.	JS, BDE	JC
24	1030		PF w/ B 16 vic 315483.	JS, BDE	SK
25	1200		Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS	JC
26	1201		B 16 has neg findings.	JS	JC
27	1206		D 16 moving S then W fr 362495.		
28	1220		A/1/12 repts 2 incoming mortar rds near the NW side of LZ BETTY.	JS, BDE	JH
29	1240		D 16 closed perimeter vic 362495.	JS	JH
30	1245		(Ref # 28) The rds came in on azimuth of 2400 mils leaving holes 3 in across and 1 ft deep and did not detonate.	JS, BDE	JH
31	1255		B 16 vic 315483 searched 60 nootches, interrogated 50 people and have 4 dtms (one female) in asst clothing.	JS, BDE	JH
32	1256		C/1/5 (-) moving E fr vic 340468 and 36 & 46 remaining.		
33	1320		The PFF, 1/8 S2, 1 Lt Church, 1/8 SSG no, and 4 dtms have been extracted of 16 loc 315483.	JS, BDE	JH
34	1340		D 16 closed CP loc 362495. Vic 352498 they fd one downed Huey helicopter w/neg M60 MG's.		

**DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVIEWS**  
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34	CONT		one missing seat, first-aid bag missing, hole in the tail fr SA. Also neg skid marks. Vic 359494 fd some maps w/sketches - will send in.	JS, BDE	JH
35	1420		B 16 closed LZ SHARON.	JS	JH
36	1520		C/1/5 16 vic 351469 fd 12 foxholes, 4 sm bunkers and 9 fresh graves (2 days old). Also one old man in area who seems scared.	JS, BDE	JH
37	1550		(Ref # 36) After probing the graves, C/1/5 16 fd 9 NVA KIA's in green uniforms and bandaged for ARA/artly wounds. The old man stated the NVA carried the dead NVA's wpons away.	JS, BDE	JH
38	1555		Unit loc and SITREP NEG, given.	JS, BDE	RW
39	1703		D 26 closed CP loc 362495.	JS	JH
40	1715		D 36 closed CP loc 362495.	JS	JH
41	1730		Fr Bde: (Ref #22, 26 Feb 68) C Co 12 dtms classified 4 VC PW, 8 IG.	JS	RW
42	1800		Anti malaria measures taken.	JS	RW
43	1830		C/1/5 request medevac for one EM w/FUO vic 335477.	JS	JH
44	1845		C/1/5 medevac complete.	JS	JH
45	1855		New PU's, eff 280001 Feb given to all Co's.	JS	JH
46	1920		Final loc: A Co (-) LZ BETTY, 36 LZ SHARON; B Co LZ SHARON; C Co LZ SHARON; D Co 362495, 11 amb 363503, 12 amb 361494 - 355497, 15 382485; A/1/12 OPCON 1/8 LZ BETTY; C/1/5 (-) 335477, 16 amb 333474. PDS: A Co 994-8; B Co 103-5-9; C Co 92-4-9; D Co 80-3-9; A/1/12 OPCON 1/8 95-4-6; C/1/5 OPCON 1/8 92-5-7.	JS, BDE	JH
47	1955		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
48	2000		C/1/5 vic 335477 repts obs one green star cluster flare being fired. Spot was on azimuth of 2500 mils about 3-5 kilometers away. Also a red flare was fired in same loc earlier.	JS, BDE	JH
49	2055		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
50	2155		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
51	2255		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
52	2355		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
53	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: NONE	JS	DW
54	2400		Journal Closed.		

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