

UNIT JOURNAL OR BATTALION OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION: S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav LZ SARON YD 334495
 HOUR DATE: 280001 Mar 68
 HOUR DATE: 282400 Mar 68

TIME	INCIDENTS, MISPLACES, OUTPUTS, ETC	INITIALS	STATUS
1 0001	Journal Opened	J S	RW
2 0045	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	RW
3 0200	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	SK
4 0300	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	SK
5 0315	Bunker 18, manned by 6/33 Arty spotted 3 individuals 10 to 75 meters off the perimeter, S3 Officer has given clearance for illumination.	J S Bde	SK
6 0330	After firing 1 rd of illumination the 6/33 at Bunker 18 has negative sitrep, will check the area further with infra-red scope.	J S Bde	SK
7 0400	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	SK
8 0500	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	SK
9 0600	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	SK
10 0620	B Co OPs and Killer Teams have closed the perimeter with negative sitrep.	J S Bde	SK
11 0700	All C Co ambush elements have closed the perimeter with negative sitrep.	J S Bde	SK
12 0715	A Co 2/8 Cav ambush elements have closed L Z HUCKLEBERRY with negative sitrep.	J S Bde	SK
13 0800	B Co 16, 26 and 46 elements off the ground PZ vic 343465.	J S Bde	SK
14 0804	Final B Co 36 & CP off the ground vic 343465 (PZ Clean).	J S Bde	SK
15 0810	B Co 36 & CP on the ground, LZs vic (36) 414521, (35) 416526, (CP) 411525, LZs Green.	J S Bde	SK
16 0730	DELAYED ENTRY (Ref item #51, 27 March 68; B Co C O states the explosion in front of the CC was a claymore mine believed to have been detonated by static electricity.	J S	SK
17 0814	Final elements of B Co on the ground. (16) 414525, (20) 414521, and (46) 416526.	J S Bde	SK
18 0825	B Co is moving to establish a cordon on the village center of mass vic 414524.	J S Bde	SK
19 0900	A 2/8 Cav 22 element is presently working with Mine sweep team vic 375496, they departed LZ HUCKLEBERRY at 0630H and married up with the MS Tn at 0730H. The 32 element will pick up the MS Tn at the bridge vic 382489, they departed LZ HUCKLEBERRY at 0600H and are still waiting at the bridge.	J S	SK
20 0910	A 2/8 Cav 32 element has married up with the mine sweep team.	J S	SK
21 0944	B Co at 411525 has picked up 16 military age males and numerous other suspicious females, request interrogation team.	J S Bde	SK

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			FROM	TO	
			280001 Mar 68	282400 Mar 68	
			ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	
			S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ SHA RON YD334495	
22	0952	Unit locations and Neg Sit Rep	J S Bde		SK
23	1010	A 2/8 Cav 32 element has completed the mine sweep mission and have closed at LZ HUCKLEBERRY the 22 element has completed their mission and are enroute to LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	J S Bde		SK
24	1003	B Co 26 element found 1 NVA pack lying in a hedge row vic 414521, contents negative.	JoS Bde		SK
25	1015	(Refer item 21) Bn interrogation team enroute to F Co loc at 411525 to interrogate detainees.	J S		LS
26	1037	B Co has received Bde interrogation team.	JS		LS
27	1120	(Refer item 21) B Co has 4 detainees, 3 of which are draft dodgers and one VC suspect. All 4 detainees will be extracted by log.	J S Bde		LS
28	1135	Bde S2 reports that at 1100H LRRP TM 3-A vic 307434 heard three shots fired, neg assessment.	J S		BW LS
29	1138	B Co has 2 more detainees who are believed to be VC runners vic 411525. This gives a total of 6 detainees.	J S Bde		EXLS
30	1200	Unit locations and neg sit rep	J S Bde		BW
31	1205	B Co vic 412524 found a booby trap on a gate. Chi con grenade w/pull type detonator. will destroy.	J S Bde		JH
32	1320	The detainees from B Co (411525) have been extracted.	J S Bde		RW
33	1530	B Co first elements off PZ Vic 421521.	J S Bde		JH
34	1537	B Co final elements off PZ.	J S Bde		JH
35	1540	First elements B Co on LZ vic 340472. LZ Green.	J S Bde		JH
36	1544	Final elements B Co on LZ Vic 340472.	J S Bde		JH
37	1600	Unit locations to bde.	J S Bde		RW
38	1635	Bde 2 reports the detainees from B Co classified as 4 ICs and 2 CDAs.	J S		RW
39	1520	DELAYED ENTRY: A 2/8 Cav 15 element vic 382489 requested medivac for 1 VN soldier who was near a hooch on fire when a grenade detonated wounding him. Is a litter case.	J S Bde		JH
40	1535	DELAYED ENTRY: A 2/8Cav 15 medivac complete.	J S Bde		JH
41	1800	Anti-malaria measure taken.	J S		JH
42	1830	1 plt of C Co placed on 15 min standby for downed chopper. The 1/9th A Trp extracted this bird so C Co plt taken off alert at this time.	J S Coo.		JH
43	1925	Bde reports LRRP TM B ox: YD3246-3446-3444-3244, effective 011200 Apr 68, call sign Silent Avenger	J S M		JH
44	1930	IC, frequency 56.65 Bde report neg sit rep from LRRP vic 3174 317440 at 1901H.	J S		JH
45	1931	Bde reports that at 1815H A 1/9 vic 427538 observed 5 mil age individuals. 2 evaded resulting in 2 en KIA. The bird was forced to land. (Refer Item 42)	J S		JH

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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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		FROM	TO	FROM	TO
92/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ SHARON YD 334495	HOUR 280001	DATE Mar 68	HOUR 282400	DATE March 68
TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC		REPORTING OFFICER	INITIALS
46	1935	Final locations: A Co LZ SHARON; B Co 340472, 13KT grid sq 3446, 32 KT center mass 350470 working 500y, 2 OPs S W & N 100y; C Co LZ SHARON, 11 Amb 342479, 22 Amb 330480, 21 Amb 328488, 22 Amb 344477; D Co LZ BETTY; A 2/8 Cav OPCON 1/8 Cav LZ HUCKLEBERRY, 22 Amb 361494, 31 amb 369498; B 2/8 Cav OPCON 1/8 Cav 327474, 16 amb 328479, 26 Amb 324470, 26 Amb 322477. PDS: A Co 96+4+7; B Co 125+5+7; C Co 124+4+8; D Co 118+3+7; HHC 134+10; A2/8 112+3+9; B 2/8 112+3+9.		J S Bde	JH
47	1950	A 2/8 at LZ HUCKLEBERRY observed green star cluster on azimuth 1950 miles $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 kilometers; 15 element amb 382489 observed it on azimuth of 1850 miles 700-800 y		J S Bde	JH
48	1955	Negative Situation Report		J S Bde	JH
49	2015	A 2/8 15 ele vic 382489 reports a VN convoy, 10 $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton trks and 1 $3\frac{1}{4}$ ton trk, loaded with ARVNs moving north.		J S Bde	JH
50	2055	Negative Situation Report		J S B de	JH
51	2140	BDE report PF box 290700 to 291700 Mar 4152-4552-4148-4548, cleared by S3.		J S Bde	EW
52	2155	Suspected movement at SE corner of LZ SHARON in the wire.		J S B de	B W
53	2200	(Refer item 52). 2110H at LZ SHARON, NW part of 1/30 arty area, an individual came out of his bunker (unarmed) and spotted a male VN w/wpn est 50 meters away. The individual went back into his bunker to get another person. Both individual then observed the male VN who fired his wpn twice and evaded to the west vic bunkers 15 & 16. Neg casualties. It was too dark to get a better identification. At present the perimeter guards are on 100% alert and illumination was employed. As illumination was employed 1/30 Arty sent out a patrol reconning the draw where the individual evaded w/ neg findings.		J S Bde	JH
55	2235	A 2/8 at LZ HUCKLEBERRY observed a white star cluster azimuth 290°, 500-600 y.		J S Bde	JH
56	2255	Negative Situation Report		J S Bde	JH
57	2355	Negative Situation Report		J S Bde	JH
58	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and PWs: B Co had 6 detainees, 4 classified IC, 2 CD.		J S	W
59	2400	Journal closed.		J S 9	JH

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