

DAILY STATE JOURNAL OF DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

SITUATION OR INCIDENT		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
S2-93 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD334495	Hour FROM 270001 Mar 68	Hour TO 24 272400 Mar 68
No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.
1	0001	Journal Opened	JS	JC
2	0100	Neg Sit Rep	JS Bde	RW
3	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	JC
4	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	JC
5	0357	C Co at coord 395556 reports incoming mortar rounds around and in perimeter believed to be coming from north of D Co coord 408546 and have gooks coming toward their perimeter. Arty being cranked and ARA this time.	JS Bde	JC
6	0422	C Co at coord 395556 report 1 US KIA and 4 US WIA wounded in the back and legs by shrapnel not receiving fire now but have gooks around perimeter to the west. C Co firing mortars to keep back, ARty firing illumination and support fire this time. Medivac standing by. ARA on station.	JS Bde JS	JC JC
7	0430	C Co requests medivac this time.	JS Bde	JC
8	0435	C Co requested flare ship and bde informs us that it is on the way now.	JS BDE, C Co	JC
9	0448	Medivac complete at C Co coord 395556 - total 1 US KIA & 4 US WIA.	JS Bde	JC
10	0502	Repts from contact at C Co loc at 0357 (Refer item 5) they received 20 60MM or 81MM mortar rds, neg S A fire.	J S Bde	JC
11	0511	C Co at coord 395556 reports OP to West reports VC in a hedge row hit the OP with 81 or 82MM mortar about 5 rds and have 1 EM wounded and 1 KIA. Hedgerow was approximate 400-500M to west of C Co location. A RA engaging and Arty preparing to fire. OP returned to C Co loc. Neg S A Fire.	J S Bde	JC
12	0525	D Co reports spotting a green star cluster 2 kilometers away on azimuth 2900 mils from D Co loc vis 408546.	J S	JC
13	0600	Situation report negative.	J S Bde	LS
14	0709	All OPs and ambushes are closed, with neg findings.	J S	LS
15	0720	C Co 16, 26 elements checking out area vic 395556.	J S	LS
16	0800	Unit locations and neg situation report given	J S Bde	SK
17	0802	C Co 26 elements has one military age male for interrogation. Neg DO at this time.	J S Bde	LS
18	0905	A Co complete has closed at LZ Sharon	J S Bde	SK
19	0908	C Co 16 & 26 elements have closed the C Co perimeter with a number of detainees, more follows.	J S	SK

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SE-83 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SHARON YD334495	hour FROM date 270001 Mar 68	hour TO date 272400 Mar 68
Am O.	TIME IN / OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
20	0913	C Co 16 & 26 have plotted up 50 individuals (15 females, 30 children, and 5 males) 3 males are of military age and of these 3, 2 have slight frag wounds. Kit Carsons are interrogating, villagers state that the VC were in their village last night vic 395556 but they moved out to an area 800 ft northeast of C Co to an area vic 403564. Request an IPW team att C Co.	J S Bde	SK
21	0930	There are no IPW Tms available, any detainees will be tagged and sent in from C Co.	J S	SK
22	0932	D Co 16, 36 and 46 elements off the ground, PZ vic 408546.	J S Bde	SK
23	0937	D Co 26 & CP off the PZ vic 408546 - all elements off PZ.	J S Bde	SK
24	0942	D Co 16, 36 & 46 on the ground at FSE Pad at LZ Betty.	J S B de	SK
25	0945	D Co 26 & CP on the ground at FSE Pad LZ Betty. final extraction complete.	J S Bde	SK
26	0946	C Co has 5 male detainees that will be sent in on log ship for further interrogation, they were wearing assorted clothing, nothing unusual, ages are 60, 45, 78, 70 and 40 yrs.	J S Bde	SK
27	0957	C Co 26 element found 5 VC KIA from last night's action. Co has more info that will follow.	J S Bde	SK
28	1000	Unit locations and sit rep neg	J S Bde	SK
29	1045	C Co sent the following items in by log ship this AM. 2 charges for B40 rockets, 15 satchel charges, 1 drum of MG Ammo, 200 AK47 rds, 6 blasting caps, 1 intrenching tool, 30 Pds M60 ammo, rice, bowls for eating and writing ink (YD 395556) these items were plied up in the contact area.	J S Bde	SK
30	1112	B Co complete is moving south from LZ SHARON	J S	SK
31	1145	Unit locations and Sit Rep Neg	J S Bde	SK
32	1205	C Co 26, 36 & 46 elements are off the ground vic 395556	J S Bde	SK
33	1207	C Co 16 & CP off the ground at 395556 Final extraction complete.	J S Bde	SK
34	1210	C Co 26, 36 & 46 elements on the ground at 1-8 Cav S4 Pad LZ SHARON	J S Bde	SK
35	1212	C Co 16 and CP elements on the ground at 1-8 Cav Pad at LA SHARON	J S Bde	SK
36	1215	C Co had one additional male detainee age 27 wearing white clothing. All 6 detainees have been extracted along with C Co.	J S	SK

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37	1245	Bde 3M reports the 2/8 Cav and 1/8 Cav AO's have been switched effective 270700.	JS	RW
38	1345	Unit loc and sit rep given.	J S Bde	RW
39	1350	B Co Loc 356485 had an old man come up to them with a list with names of VC in two locations vic 341473 and 360490. Also an old woman in the same area confirms this. B Co is going to check this report out.	J S Bde	RW
40	1430	B Co loc 356485 have a lot of people running and evading out of the area. B Co requests scout team.	J S Bde	RW
41	1450	Scout Team requested by B Co on station.	J S	RW
42	1505	Fire report submitted as negative to Bde	J S B de	RW
43	1515	B Co vic 362485 found 1 chi com grenade that had been booby trapped. Had trip wire but had been triped and all the insides were burned out. They will destroy the outer case.	J S Bde	RW
44	1530	(Ref entry 39) B Co checked the village vic 362485, the people said that the persons whose names appeared on the list have lived there and were VC but they left the vill a long time ago.	J S Bde J S Bde	RW RW
45	1555	Unit locations and sit rep neg. given.	J S Bde	RW
46	1625	A Co 2/8 Cav 26 element has returned from a patrol to check an area out vic 360490 (ref item 39) they talked to 2 school teachers that spoke some English and stated that there had not been any VC in their area for a long time because of the daily patrols that come thru the village - they would like to keep these patrols coming every day.	J S BDE	RW
47	1800	Anti-malaria steps taken	J S	RW
48	1910	New POS sent to all companies for 28-31 Mar.	J S All Cos.	RW
49	1930	Unit loc - A Co LZ SHARON, B Co (*) 343465 12 Killer team 342471, 22 Killer team 335455, 31 killer team grid square 3546; C Co (*) LZ SHARON, 16 ambush 346480, 13 ambush 325486, 11 ambush 336494; D Co LZ BETTY; A 2/8 (-) LZ HUCKLEBERRY, 15 382489, 26 ambush 365503, 36 ambush 365492. Field Strength A Co 96+4+8, B Co 125+4+10, C Co 119+4+9, D Co 118+3+7, HHC 129+10, A2/8 114+3+9.	J S Bde	RW
50	1940	Bde S2 reports that 1 VC Bn moved from vic 318468 to 3451 at 1700H 27 Mar. and 1 VC Bn moved to 3150 at 1600H. Mission is to attack	J S Bde	RW

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UNIT/COMPONENT OF INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
S2- S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ S HIRON YD334495	FROM 270001 March 68	TO 272400 Mar 68
IN	TIME	INCIDENTS, RESOURCES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
50	(cont'd)	Quang Tri City and La Vang area on 27 Mar.	J S B Co	RW
51	1950	1-8 C C was taking B Co 6 back to his Co. low vic 343465. Just when the CC landed an explosion went off just in front of the CC. At this time can not tell if it was mortar fire or a booby trap. CC is checking for damage at LZ S HIRON. Neg casualties.	J S Bde	RW
52	2000	Neg sit rep.	J S Bde	RW
53	2100	Neg sit rep.	J S Bde	RW
54	2115	Bde S2 request permission to put LRRP team in from 280700 to 310900 in a box 300415 - 300435-320435 - 320415 - call sign SILENT AVENGER, freq 56.65. This request approved by 1/8 S3.	J S Bde	RW
55	2150	Neg sit rep	J S Bde	RW
56	2225	(ref item 26) Bde S2 reports 1 C Co detainees were classified as ICs. L stated that the K-14 Bn stayed in a tunnel system in village Dao Dav Vic 3557, 15 days ago.	J S JS Bde	RW RW
57	2255	Neg Sit Rep	J S Bde	RW
58	2355	Neg Sit Rep	J S Bde	RW
59	2400	SUMMARY OF ENEMY AND FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AND PRISONERS: C Co had 6 detainees classified as ICs and 5 VC KIAs.	J S	RW
60	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	RW

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