

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SNAPPER XD842347	FROM	TO	DATE	DATE
			HOUR	DATE	TIME	DATE
			060001	Apr 68	062400	Apr 68
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN		INIT	
			IN	OUT		
1	0001	Journal opened	J	S	rw	
2	0015	Bde STM reports there will be 3 airstrikes on 6 Apr vic 824364 at 0730H, 833365 at 0800H, 839364 at 0830H.	J	S	rw	
3	0100	Negative situation report	J	S Bde	JH	
4	0200	Negative situation report	J	S Bde	bw	
5	0300	negative situation report	J	S Bde	bw	
6	0400	Negative situation report	J	S Bde	bw	
7	0500	Negative situation report	J	S Bde	bw	
8	0600	Negative situation report	J	S Bde	bw	
9	0605	All OPs have returned to their perimeter with negative findings.	J	S Bde	bw	
10	0700	(Refer item 30 5 Apr) 2 AK47 captured by D Co SN KZ12820, KZ11617. 1 30 Cal MG 100186, 1 RPG MG 928092, 2 NVA type gas masks (2 piece with goggles and mouth filter type)	J	S Bde	bw	
11	0705	(Refer item 39 5 Apr) B Co had suspected movement to their front - engaged with M79 and S/A fire, resulted in 1 NVA KIA, wearing green uniform, w/ CHICON helmet, captured one AK47 SN B4765M, 200 rds of ammo, one gas mask (2 piece type with goggles and max filter), one pack with documents (will be sent to Bde) 1 green fatigue uniform, 1 poncho liner (Marine type), one sleeping bag (Marine type). Documents show him to be a Lt. Name on uniform was NGUYEN LANG - same name was in steel helmet.	J	S Bde	bw	
12	0805	D Co moving FROM LZ SNAPPER at this time.	J	S Bde	bw	
13	1000	A Co LZ SNAPPER, B Co LZ SNAPPER, C Co LZ SNAPPER, D Co 845345	J	S Bde	bw	
14	1200	A, B, C At LZ SNAPPER, D Co vic 845345	J	S Bde	bw	
15	1230	(Refer item 11) Ind was 2d L NGUYEN LANG, CO, Co C 2d Bn, B46 Regt F330. Documents include personal ltr, ltr box (unk address), wps roster for the company, tactical training manual, personal history of ind, diagram of a telephone set up.	J	S	JH	
16	1200	DELAYED ENTRY: Bde advises 1/8 boundary extension approved as follows: 860356, 8654350, 863347, 865343, 867340, 867336, 865336 extension is permment.	J	S M	dlw	
17	1250	D Co is at 852337, complete for night.	J	S Bde	rw	
18	1330	A Co at LZ SNAPPER requests EOD team to check out the bomb crater because there are tail fins sticking out and they believe it to be a dud.	J	S Bde	rw	
19	1515	The EOD team has arrived at LZ SNAPPER	J	S Bde	rw	
20	1600	A, B C Companies vic LZ SNAPPER D Co XD852337.	J	S Bde	jh	
21	1700	medevac chopper received some small arms fire from Vic 8033 - neg assessment at this time.	J	S Bde	rw	

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22	1710		(Refer item 21) The chopper landed at LZ SNAPPER, checked aircraft found negative damage.	J S Bde	rw	
23	1915		Unit loc A Co, B Co, C Co LZ SNAPPER, D Co 852337 w/3 OPs N, E, S. PDS A Co 112-4-7, B Co 122-5-7, C Co 102-4-9, D Co 130-5-8	J S Bde-	rw	
24	2000		Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw	
25	2100		Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw	
26	2200		Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw	
27	2201		Bde report Arc Light will go in NLT 061030 Apr box 808383-814375-797363-793371	J S	jh	
28	2230		New PO sent to all companies.	M J S all cos	jh	
29	2300		Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw	
30	2400		Negative situation report	J S Bde	rw	
31	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POWs:	J S	dlw	
32	2400		B Co had 1 NVA KIA and captured 1 AK47. Journal closed.	J S	jh	

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