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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	FROM	TO
			HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE
			300001	Mar 68	312400	Mar 68
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ADDITIONAL MARKS	int			
1	0001 Journal open	JS	BW			
2	0015 (Base Defense) 6/33 reported enemy incoming small arms fire, 2-3 rds from the vic helipad-about 200 yds west of bunker #22, told them to observe and report any further sightings	J S	BW			
3	0100 Negative situation report	J S Bde	BW			
4	0105 C Co 31 amb returned to CP, B Co amb have changed to OPs 100 meters from perimeter	J S	BW			
5	0005 (Base defense) 6/33 Arty reported at bunker 19 received 3 Small Arms Round from their front at 15 second intervals, C Co 46 fired 1 rd illumination. Ref item 5) 6/33 Arty reported negative sightings	J S	BW			
6	0117 Negative Situation report	J S	BW			
7	0200 Negative situation report	J S Bde	BW			
8	0300 Negative situation report	J S Bde	BW			
9	0300 Bde report info received from MACV, all major cities will be attacked at 0300 - B2 rating.	J S BCo B2/8	BW			
10	0400 Negative situation report	J S Bde	BW			
11	0500 Negative situation report	J S Bde	BW			
12	0600 Negative situation report	J S Bde	BW			
13	0630 All elements ambushes and OPs are back in the perimeter with negative findings.	J S Bde	BW			
14	0755 C Co 36 was alerted for RRF, D Co received some incoming SA fire from NW. Bde informs us PFs are at that location. RRF cancelled	J S	BW			
15	0810 C Co OPNCON 2/8 at this time.	J S Bde	BW			
16	0810 Unit locations and negative situation report	J S Bde	BW			
17	0825 B Co comple is moving west from 354470	J S	SK			
18	0903 B Co request medivac for 5 EM wounded by an unk type booby trap (462348)	J S Bde	SK			
19	0912 Ref booby trap it was a grenade type booby trap w/ trip wire, held in a trip flare casing attached to a stick in the ground approx knee heighth.	J S Bde	SK			
20	0915 Medivac complete at B Co Vic 462348	J S Bde	SK			
21	0927 In the vic of the booby trap 342466 B Co found 2 signs w/pictures of NVA wearing helmets and uniforms w/weapons and picture of NVA Flag. Believed to be a diagram and warning to the enemy of danger and booby traps in the area. Will be marked and sent in on log.	J S Bde	SK			
22	0930 B Co 26 & 36 elements are moving north to a ville where they spotted 10-12 suspicious looking inds and 7 military age males vic 343463. Request scout team from Bde.	J S Bde	SK			
23	0945 A Co complete is moving south from LZ SHARON	J S	SK			
24	0958 2/8 has assumed base defence of LZ SHARON, 1/8 has been released of the responsibilities	J S	SK			
25	1000 Unit locations and negative situation report	J S Bde	SK			

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26	1020	Ref booby trap at B Co, they now feel the booby trap was an 82MM mortar rd.	J S Bde	SK		
27	1100	AT B Co the Kit Carson scout working with villagers vic 342473 state within the last two weeks a number of booby traps were placed in the area vic 340480 still intact at this time.	J S Bde	B/		
28	1140	D Co moving off LZ BETTY to the west.	J S	B/		
29	1200	Unit locations and negative situation report	J S Bde	B/		
30	1235	B Co loc 342473 reports that after their Kit Carson questioned the people they said that the VC told the people not to let their cattle go to 346474 because there are several booby traps in that area also said there are VC hiding in the Cach Sach mts. B Co has one detainee age 16, male wearing blue paints, grey shirts. B Co Kit Carson think this detainee is lying to him. The villagers say there are some booby traps around LZ BETTY on the western side.	J S BDE	RW		
31	1400	Unit locations to Bde	J S Bde	RW		
32	1600	Unit locations to Bde	J S Bde	RW		
33	1635	New PO have been sent to all units.	J S	RW		
34	1800	Anti-malaria steps taken	J S	RW		
35	1805	(ref item 30) The detainee sent in by B Co was classified as CD.	J S B Co	RW		
36	1820	Unit loc: A Co (-) 288458, 11A OP 288457, 22A Amb 293454, 31A Amb 296463; B Co (-) 305457, 26A amb 305459, 2 OP W & E 100 meters; C Co LZ S HA RON OPCON 2/8; D Co (-) 317483, 11 Amb 314483, 22 Amb 315455, 31 Amb 316488, 2 OPs 100 meters. PDS: A Co 96+4+7; B Co 118+4+7, C Co 119+4+8; D Co 116+3+7, HHC 134+11	J S Bde	RW		
37	1830	D Co vic 317483 has one detainee age 40 male wearing white shirt and white shorts. This ind was hiding in the bushes and started running when a squad went to get him.	J S Bde	RW		
38	1931	Mine field location from A Co 8th Engr from MACV. Old friendly mine field at XD 910410-XD910405-SX915405-#2 KSCD MF at A T & AP linear shaped XD845413-843410-834413-837411. Old French minefield triangle shaped at XD 845380-847379-844378. ARVN minefield Y shaped at XD795359-795345-795354-791357. BV mine field (AR type) Feb 3-26 Mar A Co 8th Engr has or can get overlay west of following segments, XD665440, 680440, 695395, 717370, 700372, 690367, 680345	J S	JWS		
39	2000	Neg situation report	J S Bde	RW		
40	2040	D Co 1/8 went OPCON 2/8 this time.	J S	RW		
41	2100	Negative situation report	J S B de	RW		

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