

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL ON BUNKER CENTER'S LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	SECTION		DATE
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SNAPPER XD842347	FROM	TO	
			100001	102400	Apr 68
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	INITIALS	INIT		
1 0000	Journal opened.				
2 0100	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	bw		
3 0200	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	bw		
4 0300	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	bw		
5 0400	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	bw		
6 0500	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	bw		
7 0600	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde	bw		
8 0745	All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	J S Bde	bw		
9 0715	(Ref # 58 092150 Apr) B Co at LZ SNAPPER reports the incoming rds landed in a draw about 200 meters away. It would take about 2 hrs to find the area since the undergrowth is very thick. Also it is very doubtful that the craters could be found.				
10 0830	A Co loc vic 827321, B & D Co LZ SNAPPER and C Co 851331.	J S Bde	bw		
11 0843	C16 moving NE fr LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde	bw		
12 0817	A26 & 36 moving SE fr vic 827321.	J S	bw		
13 0852	C36 moving E fr LZ SNAPPER.	J S	bw		
14 0900	B26 & CP off LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde	bw		
15 0910	B26 & CP on gnd vic 846308. LZ green.	J S Bde	bw		
16 0915	B36 off LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde	bw		
17 0920	B36 on gnd vic 846308.	J S Bde	bw		
18 0930	B16 off LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde	bw		
19 0935	B Co complete vic 846308.	J S Bde	bw		
20 1000	A Co loc 827321, A26 & 36 moving S; B Co 846308; C Co (-) 851331, 16 moving NE, 36 moving E and D Co LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde	er		
21 1030	C16 vic 849335 fd ten bunkers with a trench in front of every bunker and a fresh mortar pit.	J S Bde	bw		
22 1140	A26 & 36 vic 822316 fd 2 NVA KIA in bunkers. All indications show they were killed in yesterday air strike. Also fd one gas can full of gas, one hand set for some type of radio, one mess kit, one steel helmet, web gear with Chi Com grenades, some C-4, and one Chi Com assault wpn (SN to follow). Also spotted three track veh vic 778315. Calling in arty at this time.	J S Bde	bw		
23 1200	Fr Bde: WARNING for enemy heavy arty 1140 - 1215 hrs loc 838276.	J S	er		
24 1201	DELAYED ENTRY: B Co requested a medevac for one EM with torn testicles vic 842305.	J S Bde	bw		
25 1205	B Co medevac complete.	J S Bde	bw		
26 1230	A Co (-) loc 827321, 26 & 36 vic 822316, B Co loc 851308, C Co 851331 and D Co LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde	jh		
27 1250	A Co arty FO, SGT Frye, states that after calling in arty (Ref # 22), 3 track vehicles were burning				

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27	Cont	and believed to be inoperational vic 778315 (2 SP arty pieces and one unidentified, Cal unk).	J S Bde			rw
28	1400	B Co vic 840310 fd a Co size bivouac area with fortified bunkers and commo wire (US and other type) 2-3 days old.	J S Bde			rw
29	1410	Fr Bde S3: Two grid boxes for air strikes: XD 778243 - 772236 - 793249 - 786222 and 766257 - 758260 - 778243 - 772236, Eff 110800 - 112000 Apr w/ext time 120800 - 122000 Apr. Cleared by 1/8 S3.	J S			jh
30	1430	A Co loc 827321, 26 and 36 822316; B Co 834310; C Co 851331 and D Co LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde			jh
31	1440	A26 & 36 vic 822316 fd a map overlay of the area around LZ SNAPPER, one 5 gal gas can, 2 mess kits, 1 hand set for radio, base plate for rocket, several batteries for radio, asst clothing, 2 entrenching tools, one base for long antenna, 200 ft commo wire, pistol belt, 2x2 gal cans of oil, 1 US compass, AK50 SN 1967BD1003, 5 NVA KIA by arty and est 50 NVA KIA by arty yesterday.	J S Bde			rw
32	1528	First ele B Co off PZ loc 834310 enroute LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde			rw
33	1545	First ele B Co on LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde			rw
34	1555	Final ele B Co off PZ loc 834310.	J S Bde			rw
35	1600	B Co complete on LZ SNAPPER.	J S Bde			rw
36	1615	D36 @ LZ SNAPPER repts 2 incoming rds about 200 m fr perimeter on the W side.	J S Bde			rw
37	1635	D Co repts 3 more incoming rds, impact coord 838349.	J S Bde			rw
38	1800	Anti malaria steps taken.	J S			rw
39	1830	Fr Bde: All 57mm and 23mm ammo will be turned in and not destroyed. An EOD tm will pickup ammo.	J S			rw
40	1930	A Co loc 827331, B Co 830345, C Co 848331, D Co LZ SNAPPER. PDS: A Co 116-4-11; B Co 120-5-7; C Co 104-4-9; D Co 134-5-7.	J S Bde			rw
41	1940	Fr Bde S2: A Co documents; ltr box 42594IS unk address, propoganda rept stating that this unit needed replacements (unk unit), an overlay of Hwy 9 fr LAOS to KHE SANH showing 5000 meters N&S of hwy.	J S			rw
42	2000	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde			rw
43	2008	A Co vic 827321 obs 3 sets of lights loc 860310 believed to be an armor convoy. Arty was called in resulting in one secondary explosion believed to be a fuel trk. The lights went out and A Co could not see the vehicles any longer. 2/20 arty was called to make an assessment.	J S Bde			rw
44	2100	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde			rw
45	2200	SITREP NEG.	J S Bde			rw

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