

# DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346 & FM 101-3)

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S/3 S/2

1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav

LZ SAND

FROM

TO

HOUR

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HOUR

DATE

0001

22 March

2400

22 March 67

ITEM NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1

0001

JOURNAL OPENED

J

PRS

2

0100

Sit Rep to Bde: Neg

J, Bde

PRS

3

0200

Sit Rep to Bde: Neg

J, Bde

PRS

4

0300

Sit Rep to Bde: Neg

J, Bde

PRS

5

0310

D Co reports making contact with a small group

(estimated 6) of VC they have by body count

1 KIA 1 WIA and 2 POW the VC were coming from island

at coord 865136 further info to follow.

J, S, Bde

PRS

6

0315

(Ref item 5) VC had neg wps were wearing BLK

PJs and age approx 18-25.

J, S, Bde

PRS

7

0400

Sit Rep to Bde: Neg - Neg contact w/ A Co.

J, S, Bde

PRS

8

0500

Sit Rep to Bde: Neg

J, Bde

PRS

9

0600

Sit Rep to Bde: Neg

J, Bde

PRS

10

0730

(Ref item 5) 3 individuals state they are

farmers and will over by Hwy 1 and when

the Americans were in this area they decided

to return neg ID cards abd are in excellent

health will send to Bde.

J

PRK

11

0735

A Co has one old woman who is in very bad

shape she crawled off island where air strike

went in thried to question her but she is

completely incoherent will evacuate her on

log ship.

J, S, Bde

PRS

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	IN	OUT					
12	0755		D Co 3 POW will be evacuated on log ship as soon as weather conditions permit also will send 3 Pts 28's to D Co (Fm D Co's LRP).	J, S-4, A Co	PRS		
13	0900		D Co evacuated of POW has been completed at this time.	J, S, Bde	PRS		
14	0948		D Co 2/12 has destroyed 1 offensive and 1 defensive bunker coords 866140.	J	ENK		
15	1000		B Co's KIA have been evac.	J	ENK		
16	1005		B Co reports that they have 4 NVA by body count from yesterday's action will give further details upon arrival at L2 SAND.	J, S	PRS		
17	1200		Bn 2-3 to Bde at 1015 hrs from L2 SAND observed at coords 835075 15-20 military age personnel moving E to W mingled w/a herd of water buffalo when they reached the base of the hill they started to run out of direct arty fire and drove them back to the east it appears the villages to SE may have some personnel from B Co action.				
18	1100		D Co received 1 WIA from a frag grenade inside a bunker (possibly a booby trap) but received a dud from earlier use SM not serious will be evacuated on log ship.	J, S	PRS		

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	IN	OUT				
19	1135		D 2/12 reports findings 3 VC KIA (approx 2 days old) killed by arty and small arms. 2 wearing khakies also BLK PJs & wearing khakis also found 2 AK-47 SN-9468849 and 9474048 also found pistol belts w/grenades 6 bananas clips 1 pack of ammo and a ruck-sack.	J, S-2 Bde	PRS	
20	1140		A Co reports picked up 2 VC both about 25 yrs old. Believed to be NVA they were in a well camouflaged cave. 1 wearing Blk PJ other in khaki shirt w/Blk PJ pants appears to be 1 more in there at coord 863136. (Ref item 19) one individual named NGUYEN HUU THONG age 34 yrs from village HOAI SON hamlet THOUNG SON he is listed as a guerilla plat ldr. others name is NGUYEN PHU age 38 yrs listed as local VC. These VC stated that prior to being captured they spotted 50 NVA with just grenades negative on name of unit.	J, S, Bde	PRS	
21	1140		D Co 2/12 found 1 additional VC KIA neg wpn only pistol belt w/frag grenades wearing Blk PJs same location.	J, S, Bde	PRS	
22	1150		B Co (-) closed LE SAND from coord 848093 at this time.	J, S, Bde	PRS	

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23	1215		D Co 2/12 found US Dog tags in VC pack his bane Graham Eugene A SN US 54925108 coords 866140.	J, S	RA	
24	1220		D Co 2/12 found at coords 866140 1 VC KIA dressed in khaki uniform killed by arty also found bag or pack with letters and some paper believed to be documents.	J, S, Bde	RA	
25	1230		(Ref item 20) the two VCD have been extracted to Bde.	J, S, Bde	RA	
26	1235		D Co 2/12 found vic 868138 3 KIA, and 2 WIA one old male and female will be med-evac.	J, S, Bde	RA	
27	1300		(Ref item 23) the individual is with A Co at this time SN apparently lost his ID tags.	J, S, Bde	RA	
28	1315		(Ref item 12) D Co who picked up 3 individuals were POW ens were clasified hamlet guards.	J, S, D Co	RA	
29	1348		D 2/12 found defensive and protective bunkers on L-shape island. Bunkers had thick layer of dirt 3' and heavy timbers coconut tress over head will be destroyed some are made of rock altho gh the areas pretty beat up the bunkers are still intact. Thers are about 12 bunkers coords 868138.	J, S, Bde	RA	

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30	1405		D Co is moving at this time.	J,S	RA				
31	1415		From Bde: D Co 2/12 will OPCON to 2/12 again						
			approx 1500 hrs. A Co will take D Co 2/12						
			mission of destroying bunkers and hootches						
			in general vicinity of 868138.	J,S,A&D Cos	RA				
32	1415		Engineers have been set down at D Co 2/12 loc						
			ation and all Engineers will be working with						
			A Co prior to D 2/12 extraction.	J,S	RA				
33	1455		Report from Bde S-2 to 2/12 S-2: One VC Bn						
			believed to be in vic coord 887115 preventing						
			civilians from leaving the area.	J,S	CWC				
34	1520		(Ref item 31) A Sgt Tm will check area of vic						
			coord 885113 and let 1/8 know of findings.	J,S	RA				
35	1610		Sgt Tm checked area coords 885113 spotted						
			bunkers, holes, with over head cover. The						
			entire village is surrounded by a trench 3						
			ft wide with covered positions approx 10' to						
			15' around the entire village. Inside the						
			village is trench and tunnel system Sgt Tm						
			also spotted 5 VC wearing Blk PJs and seen with						
			a wpn C-S gas is going to be dropped into						
			the village by Bde and ARA will be on station	J,S,Bde	RA				
36	1710		1st drops of C/S gas on village neg movement.	J,Bde	RA				

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37	1725		C/S drop completed at coord 883115 neg movement in the area at this time, did receive some SA fire. Bde Sgt Tm on the ground do not know the reason checking at this time.	J, Bde	RL				
38	1735		White Tm enroute to re-fuel downed H-13 that ran out of fuel (REF ENTRY 37).	J, S, Bde	Ra				
39	1845		All of D Co 2/12 have been extracted at this time.	J, S	Ra				
40	1850		Everyone 1/8 Cav has a protective mask on their person.	J, S, Bde	BC				
41	1900		From Engr they destroyed 53 bunkers 1x8" rd 1x55 mm rd and 1x105 rd 22 March 67 coord 864135.	J, S, Bde A Co	CUC				
42	2015		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	BC				
43	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	BC				
44	2203		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	BC				
45	2217		1/5 at 840099 told of 3 VC moving to the south they were spotted by B Co 1/6.	J, S, Bde	BC				
46	2300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, S, Bde	BC				
47	2308		B Co at LZ SAND fire two M-79 rds at 1 individual with NVA type helmet results unknown at this time.	J, S, Bde	BC				
48		2400	Sit Rep: Neg	J, Bde	EVK				

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