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## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-306 & FM 101-4)

ANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav.

L 2 Sharon

FROM

DATE

0001 9-Aug-68

TO

2000 9-Aug-68

| H  | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ACTION TAKEN |     | OIL |
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|    | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |     |     |
| 1  | 0001 |     | Journal opened                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS           |     | LG  |
| 2  | 0035 |     | Checkmate 2 and Anache Brave 6-5 on Phu                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |     |     |
|    |      |     | gas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS           | Bde | Bw  |
| 3  | 0200 |     | Situation Report Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | Bde | RS  |
| 4  | 0200 |     | Situation Report Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | Bde | RS  |
| 5  | 0300 |     | Situation Report Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | Bde | RS  |
| 6  | 0305 |     | Fire Ball 3 is up on Phuges                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS           | Bde | RS  |
| 7  | 0400 |     | Situation Report Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           |     | RS  |
| 8  | 0500 |     | Situation Report Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           |     | RS  |
| 9  | 0600 |     | All 1/8s-o-s and ambushes have closed with negative findings.                                                                                                                                                                         | JS           |     | RS  |
| 10 | 0600 |     | Mortar expenditures: A Co 45 he, 9 w; B Co neg; C Co neg; D Co 60 he, 9111, 9 w; E Co neg.                                                                                                                                            | JS           |     | RS  |
| 11 | 0625 |     | D Co 2-6(-) off the pz at coord 304474                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS           |     | RS  |
| 12 | 0627 |     | D Co 3-6 off the pz at coord 304474                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS           |     | RS  |
| 13 | 0640 |     | D Co 2-6 (-) and op off the pz at coord 304474.                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS           |     | RS  |
| 14 | 0655 |     | E Co 1-6 off the pz at 1s Sharon                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS           |     | RS  |
| 15 | 0655 |     | (Delayed) D Co 2-6 (-) and on the LZ at LZ Sharon.                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS           |     | RS  |
| 16 | 0712 |     | E Co 1-6 and B Co 2-6 (-) the LZ at coord 415565.                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           |     | RS  |
| 17 | 0717 |     | D Co 2-6 (-) on the LZ at Wonder Beach                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS           |     | RS  |
| 18 | 0717 |     | D Co 3-6 on the LZ at Wonder Beach                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS           |     | RS  |
| 19 | 0720 |     | D Co 2-6 (-) off the PZ at Wonder Beach                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS           |     | RS  |
| 20 | 0725 |     | D Co 2-6 (-) on the LZ at coords 415565                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS           |     | RS  |
| 21 | 0735 |     | D Co 2-6 and E Co 1-6 has completed cordon at coords 415565.                                                                                                                                                                          | JS           |     | RS  |
| 22 | 0736 |     | D Co op off PZ at LZ Sharon                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS           |     | RS  |
| 23 | 0750 |     | D Co on on the 1 at vicinity coords 415565 lift complete.                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           |     | RS  |
| 24 | 0750 |     | P.F.s arrived D Co (-) and E Co 1-6 cordon vicinity coord 415565.                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           |     | RS  |
| 25 | 0813 |     | Unit locations: A Co 393543, B Co 354464, C Co LZ Betty C Co 2-6 on bridge coord 328519 and 382489. D Co (-) 415565 D Co 1-6, LZ Sharon as Quick reaction force, D Co 4-6 on LZ Sharon, E Co (-) LZ Sharon, E Co 1-6 at coord 415565. | JS           | RDE | NC  |
| 26 | 0915 |     | B Co at coords 354464 has 1-6 moving north East, 2-6 moving North, 3-6 moving North West.                                                                                                                                             | JS           | Bde | RS  |
| 27 | 0930 |     | A Co at coord 385587 have found four (4) additional rice caches ave a ton each.                                                                                                                                                       |              |     |     |

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| Location                            |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Date     |          | To        |               |
| S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th CAV., L Z SHARON |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10001    | 3-Aug-68 | hour 2000 | Date 3-Aug-68 |
| Time                                | Location | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 28 0945                             |          | A Co at coord 387585, in a closed bunker found a clothes chest containing one wool blanket, empty rice sack, fish net, 75 nylon cord, one dress 1 shirt, male 1 shirt woman's 1 pair pants black no key empty notebook 3 plates 4 saucers 4 glass bowls 1 plastic bowl 1 tea not 1 quart salad oil 1 bottle of flower seed 1 iv bottle 1 axe 1 hook machete cornpouch 1 ammo box containing a piece of burlap. | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 29 0955                             |          | D Co 3-6 off the LZ at Wonder Beach.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 30 1000                             |          | D Co 3-6 on the ground at D Co (-) location coord 415565.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 31 1000                             |          | D Co cordon complete at coord 415565 further readout will follow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 32 1005                             |          | Unit location: A Co vicinity coord 386587 B Co (-) coord 354468, B Co 1-6 moving North East 2-6 moving North and 3-6 moving North West.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 33 1015                             |          | B Co (-) at coord 354467, B Co 1-6 at coord 348468, B Co 2-6 at Coord 377478; B Co 3-6 at 355475.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 34 1015                             |          | Reference details from A Co snatch 2 Aug 68 1630hrs. at 3725600 of the nine detainees 4 were io, 1 was VC laborer, and 4 were cd (VC sympathizers)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 35 1100                             |          | D Co 1-6 off LZ at LZ Sharon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 36 1105                             |          | D Co on off LZ at 411595                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 37 1130                             |          | D 1-6 off LZ at LZ Sharon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 38 1130                             |          | D Co 1-6 (-) on on LZ at coord 378605 12 green.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 39 1145                             |          | D Co 1-6 (-) on on LZ at coord 378605                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 40 1150                             |          | D Co 2-6 off LZ at coord 411565                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 41 1155                             |          | D Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 378605                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 42 1202                             |          | D Co 2-6 off LZ at coord 411565                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 43 1210                             |          | Unit locations: A Co at coord 386587; B Co (-) at 354468; B Co 1-6 347477; B Co 2-6 354478; B Co 3-6 at 355475 C Co (-) LZ Betty C Co 2-6 on Bridge D Co process of Mini Cav E Co (-) LZ Sharon E Co 1-6 at 420567.                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 44 1211                             |          | D Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 378605                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 45 1215                             |          | PFs and Rice have been extracted from coord 413569.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |
| 46 1220                             |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS       | Bde      | MG        | RS            |

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| S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th CAV, L Z Sharon |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Report Number |          |          |
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| S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th CAV, L Z Sharon |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 0001          | 3-Aug-68 | 3-Aug-68 |
|                                    |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |          |          |
| 6                                  | 1220 | Pfs at coord 413569 report finding approx 50 bags of rice which they will extract. Also have five detainees 4 voc and 1 voc which also be brought in.                                                        |               |          |          |
| 7                                  | 1330 | A Co report they will have all the rice barged and on the LZ in 15 minutes. They have searched the area with negative further finding. When rice is extracted they will be done with operation in that area. | JS            | Bde      |          |
| 8                                  | 1339 | From Bde severe weather warning from 1400 hrs to 2100, thunders, rains and rainstorms 1000 scattered, 1000 to 2500 broken, 1 mile visibility in rain. Winds 15 to 30 knots.                                  | JS            |          |          |
| 9                                  | 1350 | Reference report at 1220 hrs E 1-6 has possession of the 5 detainees.                                                                                                                                        | JS            | Bde      |          |
| 10                                 | 1415 | Unit location A Co 386587; B Co 354464 3-6 346481; C Co L Z Betty 2-6 328519 2-6 382489 D Co 378605 4-6 LZ Sharon E Co 1-6 411565                                                                            | JS            | Bde      |          |
| 11                                 | 1455 | C 2-5 utilizing b/c on un 1 a/c her pusher located.                                                                                                                                                          | JS            | Bde      |          |
| 12                                 | 1507 | Rice extraction for A Co complete A Co at coord 386587.                                                                                                                                                      | JS            | BDE      |          |
| 13                                 | 1530 | B Co 3-6 have closed with the rest of the element at coord 354464.                                                                                                                                           | JS            | Bde      |          |
| 14                                 | 1540 | E Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 411565 clear.                                                                                                                                                                       | JS            |          |          |
| 15                                 | 1545 | A Co 2-6 off pz at coord 386587.                                                                                                                                                                             | JS            |          |          |
| 16                                 | 1545 | A Co 2-6 off pz at coord 386587.                                                                                                                                                                             | JS            |          |          |
| 17                                 | 1546 | A Co 3-6 and 1-6 off pz at coord 386587.                                                                                                                                                                     | JS            |          |          |
| 18                                 | 1550 | E Co complete on LZ Sharon.                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS            | Bde      |          |
| 19                                 | 1555 | A Co 2-6 on L Z Sharon.                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS            | Bde      |          |
| 20                                 | 1600 | A Co 1-6 and 3-6 on Wonder Beach, due to blade strike at PZ hooks set down on wonder Beach to check out hook s.                                                                                              | JS            |          |          |
| 21                                 | 1600 | Unit location A Co (-) 386587. B Co 354464 C Co LZ Betty. 3-6 328519, 3-5 382489 D Co 387589 E Co L Z Sharon.                                                                                                | JS            |          |          |
| 22                                 | 1603 | A Co 4-6 and cp off PZ at coord 386587 pz is clear.                                                                                                                                                          | JS            |          |          |
| 23                                 | 1605 | A Co 1-6 and 3-6 off Wonder Beach.                                                                                                                                                                           | JS            |          |          |
| 24                                 | 1606 | A Co 4-6 and cp at LZ at coord 305475 LZ green.                                                                                                                                                              | JS            |          |          |
| 25                                 | 1622 | A Co (-) 2-6 complete on LZ at coord 305475 lift complete.                                                                                                                                                   | JS            | Bde      |          |
| 26                                 | 1624 | From Bde time 1600 hrs LRHP 2a at coord                                                                                                                                                                      |               |          |          |

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| No | Time      | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Remarks | Initials | Signature |
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| 66 | cont      | 235419, 2a at coord 318440.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS      |          |           |
| 67 | 1700      | C Co Frequency is 55-35                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JS      | Bde      | Bw        |
| 68 | 1700      | Killer spade yellow 1 flare ship North flag 795 bb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS      |          | Bw        |
| 69 | 1700      | Delayed report B Co 2-6 in vicinity of coord 349469 found a spot where 15 to 20 people had slept, had a few burned out fires, commo wire crumpled leaves and one pair of jump boots.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS      | Bde      | MG        |
| 69 | 1700      | Reference cordon by E Co this morning 27 hootches searched, 20 people screened, 5 detainees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS      | Bde      | MG        |
| 70 | 1705      | D Co at coord 395575 received 25-30 rds of automatic fire from the North West from vicinity of graves. Also received two rounds of probable m-79. Engaged with law and mortar. Further read out will follow also engaged a bunker with law and mortar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS      | Bde      | MG        |
| 71 | 1800      | D Co 4-6 was taken via leg bird to D Co location at coord 395575.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS      | Bde      | MG        |
| 72 | 1805      | (Delayed from 1600) B Co found two booby traps one at coord 347475 was an 82 mm mortar round buried along a well used trail with a trip wire across the trail it was sealed by a ration box.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS      | Bde      | MG        |
| 72 | 1805 cont | the other booby trap at coord 350470 was a us grenade buried along a well used trail with a trip wire across the trail, both were blown in place, the vals found 4 60 mm mortar rds at coord 350420 they were laying along a trail were turned in to 1/8 B 4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS      | Bde      | MG        |
| 72 | 1935      | Jim Bowie turned into bde unit location A Co 337470-2-6 LZ Sharon 1-6 318491, 11a 323484 12a 325482, 3-6a 333467, 3-1a 342468 3-2a 328475, B Co 350464, 1-1 344468, 1-3 353467, 1-2 363469 3-3 36472, 3-2 369475 3-1 367481 Cw 1a betty 2-6 328519, 2-3 382489 op 1 339504, op 3 340508, D Co 395575 mass 1-404582 kt2 400577, mass 3404570 mass 4 382580 E Co LZ Sharon op 1 336498 op2 350493 op 3 357480 op 4 340490 op5 329480 op6 331486, mass 1-6346881, ktia 68 346481 Unit pds A Co 121-3-16 B Co 86-4-99 C Co 109-5-6, D Co 105-5-8, E Co 53-2-3, hhc 137-13-4 | JS      | Bde      | LG        |

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