

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED				
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S-2 S-3 1ST Bn 8th CAV.			LZ Sharon		0001	5-Aug-68	2400	5-Aug-68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT							
1	0001		Journal opened			JS		MG	
2	0001		Situation Report Negative			JS	Bde	RS	
3	0200		Situation Report Negative			JS	BDE	RS	
4	0300		Situation Report Negative			JS	BD	RS	
5	0400		Situation Report Negative			JS	Bde	RS	
6	0500		Situation Report Negative			JS	Bde	RS	
7	0545		D Co ops and ambushes have closed with negative findings.			JS		RS	
8	0615		A Co op have closed at this time with negative findings.			JS		RS	
9	0628		D Co 2-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon.			JS	Bde	RS	
10	0628		D Co 3-6 off the PZ at coords 318470			JS	Bde	RS	
11	0629		D Co 1-6 (-) and 4-6 off the pz at coords 318470.			JS	Bde	RS	
12	0635		D Co 1-6 (-) and cp off pz at coords 318470 PZ clear.			JS	Bde	RS	
13	0653		D Co 1-6 (-) and CP on the LZ at vicinity coords 375575. LZ Green (negative Prep)			JS	Bde	RS	
14	0656		D Co 1-6 (-) and 4-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 375575.			JS	Bde	RS	
15	0700		D Co 2-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 375575			JS	Bde	RS	
16	0700		E Co 1-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon.			JS	Bde	RS	
17	0705		D Co 3-6 on the LZ at vicinity coords 375575 D Co complete on LZ.			JS	Bde	RS	
18	0713		B Co ambushes have closed on cp location at grid 35446.			JS		LG	
19	0716		E Co 1-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 375575 CA complete.			JS		RS	
20	0730		All night elements have closed on CP locations at this time.			JS	Bde	LG	
21	0743		PF have arrived at D Co location at vicinity coords 375575.			JS	Bde	R	
22	0750		A Co complete moving West and will be moving to North West, from coord 427572.			JS		R	
23	0755		National police off the ground LZ Sharon en route B Co.			JS	Bde	RS	
24	0800		National police have arrived B Co location coords 354464.			JS	Bde	RS	
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Subject: 1st Bn 8th Cav, LZ Sharon			To		
			Unit	Date	
S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav LZ Sharon			0001	5-Aug-68	2400
25	0823	Unit location A Co 427572; B Co 354464 C Co LZ Betty bridge 2-6 :328519 2-5 38248 9			
		D Co 375575 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6375575	JS	Bde	LG
26	0830	B Co complete moving in from coord 354464.	JS		RS
27	0840	A Co at coords 422560 found hidden in a old hootch floor, a box 5x3x2, covered with straw, that contained about 300 pounds of rice.	JS	Bde	RS
28	0903	A Co at coords 422560 has found a box 21/2 x282 containing approx 200 pounds of rice the box was in a old hootch that had neg recent use. This brings a total of approx 500 pounds of rice at this location area under further investigation.	JS	Bde	Rs
29	0920	A Co At coord 422 560 have 1 detainee wearing blue shirt black shorts and poncho about 50 years old has no ID card. will be brought to our location.	JS	Bde	LG
30	0955	Mini-Cav- E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ vicinity coords. 375575.	JS	Bde	RS
31	1000	1/12 became opcon to 1/8 at this time	JS	Bde	PG
32	1007	E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ vicinity coords 422555. LZ Green.	JS	Bde	RS
33	1011	E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ at vicinity coords 375575.	JS	Bde	RS
34	1020	E Co 1-6(-) on the LZ approx coords 422 555. E Co 1-6 complete at 422555.	JS	Bde	Rs
35	1032	Unit location A Co 422560 B Co 333471 C Co LZ Betty 2-6, 328519 2-5, 382489 D Co 375575 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6, 4 22555 C Co 1/12 Wonder Beach.	JS	Bde	LG
36	1034	E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ at coords 422555.	JS	Bde	RS
37	1037	E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ at approx coords 427555. 8	JS	Bde	RS
38	1040	E Co 1-6(-) off the PZ at coords 422555.	JS	Bde	Rs
39	1045	E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ at approx coords 427555. E Co 1-6 complete at 427555.	JS	Bde	RS
40	1050	E Co 1-6 at coords 427555 has picked up one detainee, male, no I.D.	JS	Bde	RS
41	1102	E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ approx coords 427555.	JS	Bde	RS

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8-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon		0001	5-Aug-68	2400	5-Aug-68
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42	1107		E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ at LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	RS	
43	1112		E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ at approx coords 42755, PZ clear.	JS	Bde	RS	
44	1118		E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ at LZ Sharon E Co 1-6 complete LZ Sharon Mini-Cav complete; results 1 detainee read out follows.	JS	Bde	RS	
45	1125		D Co at coords 375575 on a coordn searched 75 hootches, interrogated 55 civilians, each hootch had a civil defence type bunker, negative findings on detainees; some bunker type fight positions, count will follow.	JS	Bde	RS	
46	1125		E Co 1-6 Reference mini cav searched 17 hootches and screened 70 people result 1 detainee with no I.D. card.	JS	Bde	RS	
47	1130		B Co at coord 315477 found 1 dud 105 round on the side of a trail, it was old and they could not determine if it was booby trapped, had already been blown.	JS	Bde	RS	
48	1140		A Co at vicinity of coord 422560 found 8 more rice caches; 4'x4'x3' deep 800 pounds 2 were 3'x3'x3' one 700 pounds the other 800 pounds 1-7'x5'x2' 1200 pounds, 1-3'x3'x2' 700 pounds, 1-2 1/2'x2'x2' 500 pounds, 1-2'x3'x3' 550 pounds, 1-4'x3'x2' 600 pounds Caches were holes in ground with boards made into box with plastic lining.	JS	Bde	LG	
48	1205		Unit location A Co 422560 B Co (-) 315477 3-6 324476 C Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 D Co 375575 E Co LZ Sharon C Co 1/12 314486.	JS	Bde	LG	
49	1205		C Co 1/12 4-6 at coord 318507 found a dud 105 round they do not have the facilities to blow this round, they have requested E.O.D.	JS	Bde	RS	
50	1255		A Co at coord 422560 have 3 detainees 1-49 years old no I.D. card wearing blue pen stripe shirt tried to run away said he was captured by VC and they let him go				
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50		cont		1 55 year old wearing white PJ top no L. card the other is 62 years old wear ing black PJs said he was captured by VC for ten days and then released.		JS Bde	
51		1330		B Cos National police have been extracted from 315477.		JS Bde	
52		1346		From Bde, The call signs for A Co extraction are long horn 044, Longhorn 164, and Long horn 077.		JS	
53		1403		A Co rice has all been all extracted at this time.		JS Bde	
54		1409		D Co at coord 375575 has completed search of village searched about 80 hootches each with a civil defense bunker, also 25-30 fighting position 4'x2' with over head cover. D Co moving South South West at this time.		JS Bde	
55		1440		A Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 422560		JS Bde	
56		1441		A Co 2-6 off PZ at coord 422560		JS Bde	
57		1444		A Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 422560		JS Bde	
58		1445		B Co 1-6 in vicinity of coord found inside a hootch which was unoccupied.			
				a group of over lays which were wrapped in light plastic, looked like overlays of hamlets. Will be turned into Bde.		JS Bde	
59		1447		A Co 4-6 and CP off coord 422560 PZ clear		JS Bde	
60		1450		A Co 3-6 along with 3 detainees on LZ Sharon.		JS Bde	
61		1455		A Co 4-6 and CP on LZ at coord 355467 LZ Green.		JS Bde	
62		1457		A Co 1-6 on LZ coord 353467.		JS Bde	
63		1459		A Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 353467 A Co (-) complete.		JS Bde	

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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav			0001		5-Aug-68	
LZ Sharon			2400		5-Aug-68	
Time	Location	Report	JS	Bde	IC	MC
64	1510	C Co 1/12 2-6 and 3-6 have close the CP at coord 312497.	JS	Bde	IC	
65	1523	(Delayed report) E Co 1-2 element leaving LZ Sharon at 1353	JS	Bde	IC	
66	1530	D Co closed lock on coord 324476 at the 3-6 location.	JS	Bde	MC	
67	1540	C Co 1-6 at 331508 are in a village with some National police the National police are questioning the people at this time. They questioned 35 people and searched 25 hootched ; C Col-6 is now moving back to LZ Betty	JS		IC	
68	1550	E Co 1-2 closed LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	IC	
69	1625	At coord 412555 D Co picked up two male detainees one 32 years old and one 65 years old according to ID cards. Were wearing white shirts and shorts and sun hats. They also had an overlay of an apparent village				
70	1745	Detainees brought in by log bird. From Bde At coord 4156 within 20 meters is a mine and booby trap field which is marked also at coord 3548 West of long Hung is also a booby trap field which is marked.	JS		MC	
71	1750	D Co reports spotting two NVA with weapons two meters South of coord 412555. The individuals were moving to the South scout team was requested.	JS	B	MC	
72	1800	D Co putting 81m.m. into village into which NVA escaped Had one secondary explosion at coord 424555. Sending an element to check out village at this time.	JS		MC	
73	1927	Reference report at 18:0 hrs D Co searched out the village. The civilians report two NVA came through the village. Mortar which was put in by D Co killed one IC Negative assessment. Civilians said NVA left village unable to determine direction of flight.	JS		MC	

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c-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon		0001		5-Aug-68		2400	
74		1996		E Co 1-6 leaving perimeter of LZ Sharon At this time.		JS		MG	
75		2020		C Co push will be 44 95 effective immediately.		JS		MG	
76		2059		D Co TB 4 at 404553 walked into what seemed an ambush they recieved small arms fire automatic weapons size of element unknown D Co has negative casualties and are putting artillery and organic at this time.		JS		MG	
77		2125		D Co kt 4 has closed CP location they estimate a platoon or reinforced platoon dug in.		JS		Bde	
78		2129		B Co mass are all in place at this time.		JS		Bde	
79		2145		D Co observed movement from the CP in the vicinity of the village ARA is expending on it at this time.		JS		Bde	
80		2157		Situation Report Negative		JS		Bde	
81		2208		D Co report negative more movement and situation negative.		JS		BDe	
82		2230		D Co reports receiving 15 rounds of automatic weapons fire from the South. They have negative casualties and also, They figure they are trying to get out so they are putting artillery in to push them back.		JS		Bde	
83		2250		Situation Report Negative		JS		Bde	
84		2305		From Bde the element that is at 287501 which is the 1st of the 11th mech, observed enemy in the open they fired 81 m.m. and have negative results.		JS		Bde	
85		2331		D Co request Scout team at coord 411554 at first light.		JS		Bde	
86		2345		Situation Report Negative		JS		Bde	
87				SUMMARY: The 1st Bn 8th Cav continued their base defense of LZ Sharon and Betty with C Co continuing their base defense of LZ Betty, A1/8, B1/8, B1/8, and the recon platoon conducted search and clear mission in the street area of the assigned area of operation. At approx 2015 hrs. D1/8 made contact with a estimated platoon size enemy force. Artillery, ARA and organics were put in on the target area. There were negative friendly casualties and asses.					
88		2400		Journal Closed		JS		Bde	

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