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## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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| Organization or Installation<br>S-3 S-2 Battalion 8TH Cavalry | Location<br>LZ Anne | Period Covered<br>From 28 Oct to 28 Oct<br>Time 0001 to 2400 |
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|         | In   | Out |  |              |         |
| 1.      | 0001 |     | Journal Opened   |              | JS / CA |
| 2.      | 0003 |     | A/Co LZ Anne had mad minube  |              | JS / CA |
| 3.      | 0009 |     | (Ref. to item 70 2321 27 Oct.) D/Co 3-6 at 295430 Negative furthur movement. D/Co holding position for remainder of night. Bde   |              | JS / CA |
| 4.      | 0015 |     | (Ref. item 62 27 Oct 2215 hrs findings) D/Co 2-6 2-6 at 289428, one NVA pack, One gook hammock, one cooking pot, (2 gal.), 7 sticks smoking tabacco, 5 packs of cigarette wrappers, 1 stick chewing tobacco, 1 jar of salt & fish, 1 LRRP pation, 1 gook poncho liner (7x4), 2 spoons, 2 small sacks for rice tubers.          |              | JS / CA |
| 5.      | 0055 |     | Situation Negative   |              | JS / CA |
| 6.      | 0157 |     | Situation Negative   |              | JS / CA |
| 7.      | 0256 |     | Situation Negative   |              | JS / CA |
| 8.      | 0400 |     | Situation Negative   |              | JS / CA |
| 9.      | 0500 |     | Situation Negative   |              | JS / CA |
| 10.     | 0600 |     | Situation Negative   |              | JS / CA |
| 11.     | 0650 |     | Scout aircraft has checked in with D/Co for first flight recon.  |              | JS / CA |
| 12.     | 0658 |     | In ref. to D/Co 2-6 ele; Contact last night: They have found PPSH, 1 cham 43 Sub M. gun, 1 M-2 Russia Carbine serial #2158405, 1 AK-47 magazine full with ammo, 1 G.I. ammo pouch, 1 NVA canteen; The 2-6 individuals were laying in the contact area, possibly people were wounded. The individuals evaded to South East. Bde |              | JS / JM |
| 13.     | 0703 |     | Scout aircraft has reported spotting a 25 to 30 lbs. bag of rice in contact area of D/Co 2-6. D/Co sending troops to location of rice. Bde   |              | JS / JM |

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| 14.   | 0703 | En 6 & 3 airborne enroute to D/Co   |  | JS / JM  |
| 15.   | 0736 | E/Co 1-6 ele off PZ @ LZ Anne.  | Bde  | JS / JM  |
| 16.   | 0805 | E/Co 1-6 ele on LZ @ vic. 269431  |  | JS / JM  |
| 17.   | 0805 | LZ Green  | Bde  | JS / JM  |
| 18.   | 0815 | A/Co 3-6 ele off PZ @ LZ Anne   |  | JS / JM  |
| 19.   | 0820 | PZ clear of E/Co 1-6 & A/Co 3-6 etc.  | Bde  | JS / JM  |
| 20.   | 0825 | A/Co 3-6 & E/Co 1-6 & C.A. complete   | Bde  | JS / JM  |
| 21.   | 0830 | Unit Locations; A/Co (-) LZ Anne 3-6 @ 269431 OP #1 @ 293398 OP#2 @ 286404;   |  |          |
| 22.   |      | E/Co @ 308357; C/Co @ 289428, 3-6 @ 269431, 4-6 @ LZ Anne.  | Bde  | JS / JM  |
| 22.   | 0839 | Organic Expenditures; A/Co 30 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; B/Co 44 HE 0 WP, 0 ILL; C/Co 44 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; D/Co 56 HE, 0 WP, 16 ILL; E/Co 130 HE, 6 WP, 0 ILL. |  | JS / JM  |
| 23.   | 0835 | From Bde; ARA has free fire zone at following grids; From 2240 to 2440 to 2442  |  | JS / JM  |
| 24.   | 0840 | En 3-6 back on LZ Anne after making stops at all elements in the field.   |  | JS / JM  |
| 25.   | 0920 | B/Co @ 305407 requests medevac for 1 E.M. with high fever and vomiting. E.M. was  | ROS# 92.   | JS / JM  |
| 26.   | 0927 | D/Co 3-6 ele @ 301429 had negative finding in their last night's contact area.  | Bde  | JS / JM  |
| 27.   | 1000 | Unit Locations; A/Co (-) LZ Anne 3-6 @ 26748, OP @ 303398 of 2 @ 286404;  |  |          |
|   |      | B/Co (-) @ 306357, 2-6 @ 113359, 3-6 @ 303412; D/Co (-) @ 295424, 2-6 (-) @ 294428  |  |          |
|   |      | 2-1 @ 284428, 3-6 @ 303412, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 @ 267429, 4-6 LZ Anne  | Bde  | JS / JM  |
| 28.   | 1000 | D/Co 3-6 303429 @ 3054366 enemy at this location) has make contact with two enemy. Readout to follow.   | Bde  | JS/JM    |
| 29.   | 1005 | Scout aircraft has been requested for D/Co 3-6 ele.   |  | JS/JM    |

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| 30.   | 1010 |                     | D/Co 3-6 @ 303429 still have enemy spotted. They are evading to the South East. D/Co is engaging with organics & small arms. Readout to follow.  | Bde          | JS / JM |
| 31.   | E/Co | 1-6 ele             | 26428 found a bunker complex. Has been completely destroyed sometime ago, probably by another element in that area.  | Bde          | JS / JM |
| 32.   | 1115 |                     | E/Co 1-6 @ 26428 found 2 hootchs made of grass. Hootchs were 10x10 and had bunkers under them. Bunkers were 5'x5'. Hootchs had been burned when found. They also found 1 fighting position 5x7x1. 1 bunker 8'x7'x5' with 1 ft overhead cover. (Hootchs with bunkers were approx 1 month old) This bunker had a lean * to type hootch beside it, and K.C. said it was approx 2 to 3 days old. This was destroyed. | Bde          | JS / JM |
| 33.   | 1125 |                     | Bn 6 is airborne enroute to D/Co, C/Co, B/Co in that order.  |              | JS/JM   |
| 34.   | 1135 |                     | D/Co 3-6 @ 303429 has movement in their location again. Readout to follow.   | Bde          | JS / JM |
| 35.   | 1140 |                     | D/Co 3-6 @ 303429 has spotted one V.C. The 3-6 ele has reported one confirmed V.C. KIA, and have another enemy spotted at this time. Readout to follow.  | Bde          | JS / JM |
| 36.   | 1150 |                     | D/Co 3-6 @ 303429 has reported another enemy KIA. Total of two enemy KIA thus far.   | Bde          | JS / JM |
| 37.   | 1150 |                     | D/Co 3-6 has recieved a kick - out supply of ammo.   |              |         |
| 38.   | 1155 |                     | B/Co 3-6 ele reports that they still have movement.  | Bde          | JS / JM |
| 39.   | 1155 |                     | Scouts aircraft working for D/Co must bread station due to the lack of fuel. Another scout team has been requested.  | Bde          | JM /    |
| 40.   | 1200 |                     | Unit locations: A/Co (-) LZ Anne, 3-5 @ 26428, OP1 @ 293398, OP2 @ 286401, B/Co (-) 308357, 2-6 @ 313359 3-6 @ 307360; C/Co (-) 305401, 2-6 @ 309408.  |              |         |

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| S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry |             | LZ Anne  | FROM 28 Oct    |          | TO 28 Oct    |      |
|                                   |             |  | HOUR<br>0001   | DATE     | HOUR<br>2400 | DATE |
| ITEM NO                           | TIME        | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC   | ACTION TAKEN   | INITIALS |              |      |
| 40.                               | 1200 (Cont) | 3-6 @ 303412; D/Co (-) 295424, 2-6 (-) 300432, 2-6 @ 289428, 3-6 @ 303432, 2-1 @ 289423, 3-6 @ 303429; E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 264428, 4-6 LZ Anne.  | Bde            | JS GW    |              |      |
| 41.                               | 1205        | The scout aircraft working for us will refuel, and come back up.   |                | JS JM    |              |      |
| 42.                               | 1207        | Bn.3 called D/Co 6. D/Co no more log needed at this time. They still need the tracker team.  | Bde            | JS JM    |              |      |
| 43.                               | 1215        | D/Co 3-6 ele. reports two confirmed KIA's. They were NVA, and not VC as reported BDE before.   |                | JS JM    |              |      |
| 44.                               | 1220        | Bde has informed us that a tracker dog team is enroute to 1/8 pad at LZ Sharon. Team will go to D/Co.  | Bde            | JS JM    |              |      |
| 45.                               | 1225        | Bde has informed us that there has been a change in the tracker dog team. The team is at Black Hawk Pad at Camp Evans and 1/8 will have to furnish transportation to get team at our location.   | Bde            | JS JM    |              |      |
| 46.                               | 1242        | Bn 3 says to disregard the tracker dog team because they would have to be returned tonight, and it would not be worth the effort to get the team to our location.  | Bde            | JS JM    |              |      |
| 47.                               | 1243        | Bn 3 call B/Co 6, and informed him that he would receive chain saw on evening log.   | Bde            | JS JM    |              |      |
| 48.                               | 1245        | E/Co 1-6 @ 264429 reports finding a campsite. It appeared 2 or 3 individuals slept there within the last 2 or 3 days.  | Bde            | JS JM    |              |      |
| 49.                               | 1252        | Bn 3 called D/Co 6, and informed him that it would be good idea to get log requirements taken care of by 1500 hrs in case he should have further activity during P.M. Hrs.   | Bde            | JS JM    |              |      |
| 50.                               | 1300        | Scout aircraft checked in at D/Co.   |                |          |              |      |
| 51.                               | 1325        | B/Co 2-6 at 313359 time 1302 H. found 175 Bunker 4'x3'x3' with 1 1/2 overhead cover, 4 bunkers 6x5x3x with 2' overhead cover 1 storage pit 3'x6'x4' with 2' overhead cover. All was approximately 6 mo. old. They were found in a darw along a blue line. There was on reasent use of the area. They found the following item around the area. 1 cross cut saw 6' long, 3 large Gook spade shovels, 3 pick heads, 2 were 12" long, 2 NVA mosquito Nets, 3 NVA ruck sacks, 1 NVA Canteen Cover, 3 NVA shirts, 2 NVA T- Shirts, 2 Dark Blue sweat shirts 1 NVA poncho, 1 flashlight. | Bde            | JS GW    |              |      |

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| ITEM NO                       | TIME    | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC  | ACTION TAKEN          |      | INITIALS     |      |
| 52                            | 1345    | Complete readout of D/Co 3-6 elements. Contact. Contact area was 301428. There were 2 NVA KIA's. NVA were wearing black pajama bottoms with blue tops. D/Co believe these were NVA due to the fact one of the KIA's didn't have a NVA I.D. card. The other KIA didn't have an I.D. and it is these soft hats were not being worn by KIA's 1 ink pen, some mailing stamps, 1 change of clothing for each KIA. same amounts of rice, chilli pepper & sugar KIA's were carrying this food, 1 G.I. canteen cover. Also a latrine was found in contact area, and had been used recently but there were no bunkers in the immediate area. | Bde                   |      | JS JM        |      |
| 53                            | 1410    | Unit Locations: A/Co (-) LZ Anne, 3-6 @ 262422 OP#1 293398 OP#2 @ 286404; B/Co (-) 308357, 2-6 @ 311359 3-6 @ 309359 2-6 @ 309408; 3-6 @ 303412, D/Co (-) 295424, 2-6 @ 300432, 2-1 @ 289428, 3-6 @ 303429, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 @ 262434, 4-6 @ LZ Anne.  | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 54                            | 1428    | D/Co 3-6 301428, Ref# 52 1345 Reports finding one AK 47 in the contact area. The serial number is 84429.  | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 55                            | 1500    | Ref# 13 time 1658 D/Co 2-6 weapon found in contact area a last night is a PP.H Chi Com 43. (Sub-Machine gun) It was reported as a M-2 Russian Carbin.   | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 56                            | 1509    | E/Co 1-6 off of PZ at Vicinity 262434   | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 57                            | 1515    | E/Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Anne   | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 58                            | 1520    | A/Co 3-6 off of PZ at 262434 PZ Clear   | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 59                            | 1534    | A/Co 3-6 & E/Co 1-6 complete on LZ Anne, CA complete  |                       |      |              |      |
| 60                            | 1535    | Bn 3 & Bn 6 in bound to LZ Anne   | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 61                            | 1600    | Unit locations; A/Co LZ Anne B/Co 308357, C/Co 304421, 1-6 304417, 2-6 311419, D/Co (-) 295424, 3-6 299431, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 & 4-6, LZ Anne  | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 62                            | 1644    | E/Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Anne  | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 63                            | 1650 16 | E/Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Sharon complete  |                       |      |              |      |
| 64                            | 1902    | Jim Bowie turned in to Bde  | Bde                   |      | JS GW        |      |
| 65                            | 1904    | Unit Night Finals location, A/Co LZ Anne OP #1 293398, OP#2 286404; B/Co (-) 308352, 1-1 308355, 1-2 311347, 3-2 309361, 3-3 305357, C/Co 304421, Op#1 75 meters  |                       |      |              |      |

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| 65   | (Mont) | South West, OP#2 50 meters East; B/Co (-) 295424, 1-6 299419, 3-6 299431, 1-1 Killer team will work on trail from 292432 to 297434. They will be out from 1930 to 2300 Hours only. W/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 4-6 AZ Anne   | Bde            | JS GW          |              |                |
| 66   | 1924   | Unit FDS A/Co 112-3-8; B/Co 105-5-8, C/Co 108-3-13, C/Co 114-410, E/Co 41-1-2  | Bde            | JS / GW        |              |                |
| 67   | 1930   | Organic Clearances; Cleared to 0630 hrs A/Co 3200 mils to 5600 mils; 2K; B/Co 400 mils to 1600 mils; 1K; C/Co 0800 mils 2K; 4800 mils to 1600 mils, 1.5 K.   | Bde            | JS / GW        |              |                |
| 68   | 2000   | Further organic clearance for C/Co 300 mils to North of 0800 mils. Total clearance form 0500 mils to 3200 mils 1.5 K   | Bde            | JS / GW        |              |                |
| 69   | 2010   | D/Co OP 50 meters East of D/Co (-) at 295424 spotted 1 individual moving to south west. Moved to within 30 meters of the OP. They engaged with M-16 & hand grenades. Personell moved back to North East when engaged. Spotted again to the East of the CP. Engaged further with M-16, and hand grenades. Moved into treeline to East after second engagement further read out to follow. | Bde            | JS Bde         |              |                |
| 70   | 2050   | A/Co at LZ Anne had trip flare go off on the North side of the LZ. EM's threw Hand Grenades in the direction of the trip flare. Further read out to follow   | Bde            | JS / GW        |              |                |
| 71   | 2120   | C/Co OP#2 50 meters East of C/Co (-) at 205414 had suspected movement. The OP is holding position. Negative assesment at this time.  | Bde            | JS / GW        |              |                |
| 72   | 2200   | Situation Negative   | Bde            | JS / GW        |              |                |
| 73   | 2300   | Situation Negative   | Bde            | JS / GW        |              |                |
| 74   | 2355   | Situation Negative   | Bde            | JS / GW        |              |                |
| 75   | 2400   | Journal Closed   |                | JS / GW        |              |                |
| <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">WEISKIRCH, THOMAS N. JR. S-3</p> |        |  |                |                |              |                |

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