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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG (AR 220-346)					1		
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
S-2-3 Section 2/17th Cavalry		Camp Eagle, RVN YD805168		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	10 Jan 69	2400	10 Jan 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal Opened.		CEP		
2	0100		All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.	CEP		
3	Late Entry		At 0006 explosion in D 1/1 area was HG.	S. Div.	CEP		
4	0200		All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.	CEP		
5	0300		All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.	CEP		
6	0320		B Trp 1st Plt spotted 30 VC requested illum & cobras				
			for standby D 1/1 2 cobras on standby.	S. Div.	CEP		
7	0400		All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.	CEP		
8	0410		Put arty HE into area where B 1st Plt spotted				
			30 VC loc ob obs vic YD872036.	S.	CEP		
9	0500		All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.	CEP		
10	0600		D 1/1 2 cobras released from standby.	S.	CEP		
11	0705		B Trp A 16 dep amb loc to make sweep of area of VC				
			/NVA sightinf.	S.	CEP		
12	0706		Alert status Grey to White.	S.	CEP		
13	0755		A IRP 25 amb closed Eagle.	S.	CEP		
14	0757		A Trp all IRP amb closed Eagle.	S.	CEP		
15	0808		IRP Tm #22 extracted now at B Trp CP YD882039.	S.	CEP		
16	0828		Blue 5 on ground at YD385022.	S.	CEP		
17	0828		ARVN APC Plt moved out.	S.	CEP		
18	0848		B Trp 2d Plt dep B Trp CP.	S.	CEP		
19	0915		IRP Tm # 22 dep B Trp CP to be inserted YD844015.	S.	CEP		
20	0900		Approved as YD3222 for 1st Bde DRB inserted YD844015.	S.	CEP		

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21	0917		B Trp A16 finished sweep of YD872036 w/neg res				
			rtn to AP sight, YD877038.		S.		CEP
22	0920		D 1/1 flight time 9 Jan 69: OH6A 27+40, UH1H				
			23+30 AH1G 21+00 Sqdn UH1H 10+10.		File		CEP
23	0930		Approved as for 1st Bde w/in vic YD265287 neg				
			firendly w/in 4000m.		S.		CEP
24	1016		B Trp A16 YD861016, B26 YD875035 B36 YD883039				
			D ARP YD857028 LRP Tm 22 YD827030 ARVN YD885036.		S. Div		CEP
25	1145		A16 YD861016 B26 & ARVN's YD880037 B36 YD883039				
			LRP Tm #22 YD827030.		S.		CEP
26	1152		D ARP rec SA fire fr vic YD868027 no est enemy ele.		S. Div.		CEP
27	1240		D ARP moving out on sweep fr LZ.		S.		CEP
28	1245		B 3d Plt 1 sq snatch Tm sent to vic YD877035 to ck				
			out 7 indiv all had ID cards.		S. Div.		CEP
29	1250		D ARP still rec SA fire fr LZ cobras assiting D ARP.		S. Div.		CEP
30	1303		ARVN's dep to ck out 7 persons policed up by B 3d snatch Tm.		S.		CEP
31	1310		B 3d Plt snatch Tm rtn to CP.		S.		CEP
32	1325		B Trp ARVN's rpt 9 ind vic YD877035 were apparently				
			looking for father of 1 of the females. Apparently				
			he was killed by VC ind were turned lose.		S.		CEP
33	1330		Neg change in loc except ARVN's YD877035.		S.		CEP
34	1335		ARP still in contact 1 sqd dig in.		S.		CEP
35	1500		LRP Tm #22 loc YD827030.		S.		CEP
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36	1510		Blue 5 suffered 1 cas during hostile action indiv		
			being medevaced.	S. Div.	CEP
37	1515		Blue 5 has brought in arty & air strikes, inj man not		
			serious blue 5 now moving out.	S.	CEP
38	1538		IRP Tm spotted unk # indig personnel.	S.	CEP
39	1538		B Trp 2d Plt closed CP.	S.	CEP
40	1608		LRP's inserted into sensor field #2 at 1601 hrs YD524134		
			LRP inserted into sensor field #3 at 1602 hrs YD532143. S.		CEP
41	1615		B Trp helicopters rept neg sighting of indig persons		
			spotted by IRP Tm.	S.	CEP
42	1653		Blue 5 at 1640 hrs YD867024 found 1 AK-47 w/mag		
			clothing cooking & eating utensils.	S. Div.	CEP
43	1655		IRP Tm ext from sensor YD532143 #3 reinserted YD532141 1650. S.	Div.	CEP
44	1700		Sensor #2 YD524134 arty impacted 150m N of sensor. S.		CEP
45	1720		LRP inserted at YD562168 #8 1700, extracted 1720		
			1 box had been tampered w/all LRPs extracted.	S.	CEP
46	1730		IRP Tm 22 in contact YD865043 3 VC will be extracted		
			ASAP area shot up by cobras.	/S.	CEP
47	1735		Blue 5 ARVN APC B 26 at B Trp CP.	S.	CEP
48	1743		IRP Tm 22 closed CP neg cas neg res fr cobras.	S.	CEP
49	1825		LRP rpt on sensor fld #3 1 handsid dug up & moved 30m		
			parallel to hill did not remove it arty impact good neg other res		
			Fld #2 2 addtl trails arty impact 150m N arty should		
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49	Cont'd		be moved 100m S neg other res Fld #8 neg findings.	S.			
50	1835		A16 at B Trp CP.	S.			
51	1843		B35 at 1838 put on ground moving to amb loc.	S.			
52	1853		Alert status Gray.	S.			
53	1930		Both ambushes in pos (A Trp).	S.			
54	2115		A Trp & B Trp neg sitrep B Trp amb in pos.	S.			
55	2200		All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.			
56	2300		All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.			
57	2400		All ele report neg Sitrep.	S.			
58			Summary: A Trp 1st Plt OPCON to B Trp. 2d Plt RRF for Eagle & prov scty for CP/OP & OP 56 after 0900. 3d Plt prov scty for CP/OP & OP 56 until 0900 and maint remainder of period. B Trp 1st Plt cont to prov convoy scty fr DaNang. 2d & 3d Plt, A 1st Plt, ARVN APC Plt, LRP Tm #22, & D 1/1 ARP cont to screen in assigned AO in spt of 1st Bde opn. A 1st Plt, 0320 spotted 30 VC at YD872036 arty called neg res. D 1/1 ARP 1152 rec'd SA fire fr est sqd size dug in enemy force YD868027. Cobra gunships, arty, tac air, & organic SA employed Res 1 AK-47 w/mag capt (20 rds ammo dest) assorted clothing cooking & eating utensils dest. LRP 22 1730 engaged 3 VC vic YD865013 w/SA LRP Tm extracted 1743 w/unk res. D 1/1 Spted 1st Bde & B Trp. At 1110 vic YD865010 found & dest 2 huts & 3 bunkers. YD873013 at 1103 found & dest 2 huts. Inserted & extracted LRP's fr sensor flds. ARP OPCON to B Trp. 58th Inf cond 4 night amb. OPCON Tm #22 to B Trp. Cond foreign wps tng. Inserted 2 Tms in Sensor fields #2 YD524114, #3 YD532113, & #8 YD562168 at 1601 hrs. LZ's cold. neg findings except 1 handsid YD532113 dug up & moved 30m. LRP's extracted at 1720 hrs. Late Entry: At 1515 hrs 9 Jan 69 A Trp 1st Plt (OPCON) to B Trp) found 15 graves, YD873035, 8 of them only 1-2 weeks old. The 8 fresh graves were dug up & 15 decomposed bodies were found in them.				
DAILY RESULTS:							
(I) VC/NVA Cas: 15 KIA							
(II) VC/NVA POW/DETAINEES: None.							
(III) VC/NVA Equip: 1 Ind wpm, 20 SA rds, 4 huts & 3 bunkers dest.							
(IV) US Cas: 1 US MIA (Evac)							
(V) US Equip: None.							
59		2400	Journal Closed.				

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