

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG <small>(AR 220-346)</small>					PAGE NO	NO OF PAGES	
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				FROM		TO	
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.		DO		LW
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		LW
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		LW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		LW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		LW
06	0405		(U) 0600 Beacon cancelled due to lack of aircraft availability.		DO		LW
07	0445		(U) Mess hall informed TOC: Fire in kitchen res lg hole burned in NW corner roof.		DO		LW
08	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		LW
09	0505		(U) Rec 4.2 ammo rep.		Bde, DO		LW
10	0520		(C) Rec A.O. rep fr Bde; See S-2.		Bn S-2, DO		LW
11	0520		(U) Ref item #10. Weather rep: Cloudy, cool, w/ intermittent showers, winds NW-NE 5-15 knots occasionally gusting 20 knots; temp 73 high, 67 low; humidity high 98%-low 75%		DO		LW
12	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		Bde, DO		LW
13	0620		(C) SRRP Team 2 dept LZSJ on foot. Co A notified.		DO, Co A		LW
14	0640		(C) SRRP 1 dept LZSJ on foot; Co A notified.		Co A, DO		LW
15	0645		(U) Rec significant events rep fr Bde. See S-2 files.		Bn S-2, DO		LW
16	0745		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B NDP BS669448, Co C NDP BS675443, 1st Plat OP 50m E, 2nd Plat OP 50m W; Co D BS691423, Recon 1st sq (SRRP 1) neg radio contact, SRRP 2 BS631384, SRRP's #3, #4 LZSJ.		DO		JS
17	0805		(C) At 0755 4-3 Inf req Shadow Boxes; grids: Prim: BS6642, BS6944, BS7072, BS6740, time: 161800H-170600H Dec 69. Alt shadow box grids: SGT PRESLEY rec; Bde BS5742, 5943, 6241, BS6040, time 161800H-170600H Dec 69. DO		DO		JS
18	0805		TOC req also Warlords to VR; req rec OPT SAFFOLD. DO		DO		JS
19	0825		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Recon SRRP 1 BS623386, SRRP 2, neg contact.				

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20	0900		(C) At 150915H Dec 69 BA TO SF A/106 Op 231-C raided on 1/LFVC sq vic BS618364, res: 2 VC KIA, 2 VCI, 1 M-1 CIA; 4 military structures dest, also 2,000 lbs rice dest.	DO	JS			
21	0915		(C) Msg fr Bde CPT SAFFOLD: Bn must submit req for Warlords for following day if desired. Grid box, reason why, info desired by Bde upon making requests.	DO	JS			
22	0930		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B mov fr BS669448, Co D 2nd Plat mov W; 1st SRRP BS617387, SRRP 2 BS634370, SRRP's 3, 4 LZSJ.	DO	JS			
23	0930		(C) TOC's Warlord req sent to Bde, Grids: BS5742, BS5942, BS6441, BS6040; req for aerial Recon 17 Dec 69, rec by CPT SAFFOLD.	Bde, DO	JS			
24	0955		(U) Co A LZSJ told DO 3 patrols, size 7-9 pers to make sweeps around perimeter wire, 1st Plat to sweep fr bunker #1-#10, 2nd Plat, #11-#15, 3d Plat fr #16-#21. All to dept 0950H.	DO	JS			
25	0957		(U) Co B moving, Co C mov shortly.	DO	JS			
26	1015		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt SRRP 2 BS639370.	Bde, DO	JS			
27	1047		(C) CPT HURLEY, S-3 Air, req Co D mov to BS652409, Co C mov to BS659438 to BS655435 to hill 516.	DO	JS			
28	1105		(U) Ref item #24 Co A patrols closed inside LZSJ perimeter; 3d Plat fdl hand frag both had safety removed but pin still in grenade. (1st plat fd 1 hand frag; same condition.	DO	JS			
29	1107		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt					
30	1110		(U) Beacon on sta. 1105H, off 1110 due to fuel shortage.	DO=	JS			
31	1208		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS662454 Co C BS675443, Co D BS639373.	Bde, DO	JS			
32	1235		(U) Sequential airlift schedule called to Bde 161230H Dec 69 by S-3A/. GILROY rec req.	Bde, DO	JV			
33	1320		(U) When weather permits, CH-47 sortie priority: Food, water, 81mm, 4.2 ammo (300 rd ea), diesel fuel. Bn S-4,	DO	JS			
34	1321		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS658454 Co C BS675443, Co D BS691423, Recon SRRP 1 BS617379, SRRP 2 BS639373, SRRP's 3, 4 LZSJ.	Bde, DO	JS			
35	1450		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS663460 Co C BS675443, Co D PB BS691423.	Bde, DO	JS			
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36	1505		Bde msg: Ea day all bunkers will be inspected by NGO or Officer. Emphasis placed on plumb bobs. Rep to Bde daily before to 1800H.	S-3, S-3A, DO	JS		
37	1510		(U) Both Co C, Co D rec resupply their loc (ref itm # 35).	DO	JS		
38	1533		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co B BS659457 Co C BS680427, Co D BS691423, Recon SRRP 1 BS617377, SRRP 2 BS639373, SRRP's 3, 4 LZSJ.	DO	JS		
39	1620		(U) Beacon on sta 1610, off 1615 msn abort due to sys fail.	DO	JS		
40	1630		(U) Ref item #36, all bunkers have plumb bobs rep to Bde.	Bde, DO	JS		
41	1710		(C) Co B BS638449 obsrv 1 NVA/VC 300m fr their loc; no weapon, steel helmet, ruck sack, and poncho worn as coat. Eng w/ SA--evaded to W.	Bde, DO	JV		
42	1720		(C) 1600H Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS635444 (approx), Co C mov BS680427, Co D FB BS691423, Recon. SRRP 1 mov BS616374, SRRP 2 neg contact, SRRP's 3, 4, LZSJ; MINH LONG neg rep. Bde, DO		JV		
43	1745		(U) Co B resupply compl.	DO	JV		
44	1800		(U) Rec MACV INTREP fr Bde: See S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	JV		
45	1805		(C) 1700H Bn SITREP neg; loc : same expt: Co B NDP BS635444, Recon SRRP 2 BS639373.	Bde, DO	JV		
46	1840		(C) Weather per CC time 17 Dec 0900-1800H, Util 16-1700H. Beacons 17 Dec 1400H, 1600H. SGT HENDERSON Avn, Bde.	DO	JV		
47	1850		(C) Crew members who resupplied Co C, Co D: Wagner, William D. AC, CPT Sturdevant, Robert M., Pilot, Crew Chief, Jean, Robert L., SP/5, Door Gunner Brown, William H., PFC, DO,		JV		
48			(C) Crew members to Co B: AC Blevins, Virgel E., MAJ, Riddle, Steven R., CPT Pilot, Gunner and Crew Chief same as ref #47.	DO	JV		
49	1920		(U) Rec MACV INTREP: See S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	JV		
50	1921		(C) 1800H Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C BS680427, SRRP 1 NDP BS616374, SRRP 2 NDP BS612374, Bde, DO		LW		
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51	1925		(C) 1900H Bn SITREP neg; log same expt Co C NDP BS682424, Co D NDP BS691123.	Bde, DO	LW		
52	1940		(C) LOC DO, 1LT PEARSON req AO ext fr Bde: Grids: BS7044, BS7244, BS7204.17 til 171800H req rec Bde SGT PEDRAZA.+	Bde, DO	LW		
53	1945		(U) Ref item #52, AO ext approv by SGT PEDRAZA	Bde. posted, DO	LW		
54	1946		(U) Ref item # 49, MACV INTREP #3; see S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	LW		
55	1950		(U) Rec URI fr Bde. See S-2 files.	Bn S-2, DO	LW		
56	2010		(C) 2000H Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co D amb's: 1st, 2nd, 3d Plat's: BS688422, BS691424, BS694424, rspv.	Bde, DO	LW		
57	2020		(C) At 1830 Co C vic BS682425 fd 3 huts; occu approx 1 hour before Co C arr. res. huts dest. Also, Approx 150m S of huts fd bascmp also evac approx 1 hr prior Co C arr. Area of 300m vic bascmp searched; Co C then occup bascmp. More to follow.	Bde, DO	LW		
58	2050		(C) 2100 Bn SITREP neg; loc same expt Co C LF's: 2nd Plat 50m SE, 3d Plat 50m N.	Bde, DO	LW		
59	2115		(U) LZSJ reactionary drill: First explo 2057H React Force 1, assemb 2105, React Force 2, assemb 2100, React Force 3 assemb 2109; Arty React Force 2107; React force standdown: 2126.	DO	LW		
60	2140		(C) At 2055H LZSJ, Co A, 2 trip flares ignited to front of bunker #21; eng w/ SA (M-79, M-60, M-16. (2) Bunker #11 thought they rec incoming SA reacted w/ SA, 81mm; neg cas; BS635377 sus en grid. Res unk.	Bde, DO	DO		
61	2200		(U) Bn SITREP NEG: loc same.	Bde, DO	LW		
62	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW		
63	2345		(C) Co C corrected NDP grid: to BS678377.	Bde, DO	LW		
64	2350		(U) Rec significant events rep fr Bde, SGT LONG. See S-2, Bn, DO		LW		
65	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	LW		
66	(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf cont current, offensive, search and amb ops in SAN JUAN AO w/ Co A securing LZ SAN JUAN, and Co's B, C, D and recon oper in grid sq BS6344.						
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