

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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2d Bn (Abn), 501st Inf
Cu Chi RVN

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0900	16 Dec 67	2400	16 Dec 67

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0900		Journal opened 0900		fml
2.	0950		To Bde: Rendering hourly Radio Check.		fml
3.	1125		From XO: A Co plus Cmd Group going thru Cu Chi.		fml
4.	1135		From Bde: Inform your CO's unless told otherwise there will be a Bde and Staff meeting at 1900 in the Bde Briefing room.		fml
5.	1130		A Co and Cmd Group closed into Bn Area		fml
6/	1200		B Co and E Co closed in Bn area		fml
7.	1515		From Security Element: No man 2-501 element are leaving Bien Hoa today and pulling security element.		
8.	1600		Closing Report on chalks sent to Bde. (See attached sheet.		fml
9.	2300		Commo check from E Co : Loud and clear		
10	2303		Commo check from B Co : Loud and clear		
11.	2304		Commo check with Bde : Loud and Clear		
12.	2331		Report from B Co: Bed check all present.		
13.	2345		Report from A Co: Bed check all present.		
14.	2345		Report from E Co: Bedcheck all present.		
15.	2400		Journal closed out.		

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1.	0001		CommOo check with Bde: Loud and clear				
2.	0040		Commo check with Co B: Loud and clear.				
3.	0043		Commo Check with Co A: Loud and clear.				
4.	0044		Commo check with Co E: Loud and clear.				
5.	0102		Commo check with Bde : Loud and Clear.				
6.	0202		Commo check with Bde : Loud and clear.				
7.	0240		Commo check with Co B: Loud and clear.				
8.	0300		Commo check with Bde: Loud and clear.				
9.	0305		Commo check with Co A: Loud and clear.				
10.	0307		Commo check with Co E: Loud and clear.				
11.	0400		CommO check with Bde : Loud and clear.				
12.	0410		From Bde TOC: Chlk 42 (2/501) came in last night . Have 7 pers on chalk 43, and 2/501 will be completed.				
13.	0410		Net call, neg contact, B Co and E Co.				
14.	0458		To Bde: Radio check.				
15.	0459		B and E Co CO's Radio check.				
16.	0600		Message from Bde: Sumit report NLT 0700 this morning that all personels weapons and vehicles are accounted for.				
17.	0650		To Bde: All per, wpns, veh. present in or accounted for.				

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18	0655		FR: Bien Hoa: All 2/501 elements have closed. Will Depart by Convoy today.		
19		0700	To Bde: Pers veh, wpons accounted for.		
20	1150		FR Security Element: C Co ETA Fr Saigon to CU CHI is 60 min.		
21		1410	To A, B Co, send 5 man detail, plus 1 NCO to Bn Hq, to report to Bn XO.		
22		1500	To Bde: Acft closing times (see attached sheet).		
23		0550	ALFA Reports all weapons personel and vehicles accounted for.		
24		0600	Echo reports all weapons, vehicles & personnel accounted for.		
25		0605	Bravo reports all weapons & personnel & ve- hicles accounted for.		
26		0629	Delta reports all personel, weapons, and ve- hicles accounted for.		
27		0632	Charlie reports all personel weapons, and vehicles accounted for.		
28		0645	Submitted report to Bde that all personel, weapons, and vehicles are accounted for.		
29		0715	Charlie reports all personnel have taken malaria pills.		

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0700		D Co SP	BDE	
2.	0705		Fr 2-25th and discon have perimeter to go into area and fire		
3.	0730		C Co Commenced movement.		
4.	0740		C Co SP 0740		
5.	0800		B Co Commenced movement		
6.	0811		From D Co Tunnel 1 at 200 m right of CP# 2. XT 665172 2. 100 m right of CP#3 685182 3. 75m E of CP 2 663172 all tunnel appear to be old and not recently used.		
7.	0820		From Closed and perimeter established CP 3 50 Right 75 686181 6720 - 6820 6920 - 6721 6821 - 6921		
8.	0830		From D Co: Discovered tunnel CP#3 R 200 687181 D 20		
	0830		From A Co: Moving at the lines will take 2 trips.	CO	
	0830		From ARTY LNO, direct fire and all indirect for next 30 minutes	T	
	0835		From D Co: 250 E of CP#3 25 south tunnel located at above entrance 688181	BDE, Bn	
	0845		From D Co: Have found some equipment		

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			of US issue, am going to just throw in road		
			not a cache.	J	
		0920	All Companies, Finance team will be here at		
			0800 tomorrow instead of today	CO's	
		0945	SITREP A closed now B co is positioned ready		
			to start the exercise.	BDE	
		1000	B Co commenced live fire exercise	BDE	
		1035	A Co commencing exercise now.	BDE	
		1045	SITREP BDE A & B companies conducting live fire		
			atl. C and D in original position. Recon		
			attached to A company. Mortar plat same loc.	BDE	
	1225		From B Co: completed firing	J	
		1145	Del Ent: To BDE SITREP: A and B Co		
			still firing C&D recon Mortar no change		
	1250		From S3: C Co is commencing firing A Co		
			is now in a defensive position	to BDE	
	1302		D Co Commenced firing		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0700		Report to Bde that all personnel, wpns and vehicles are present and accounted for.	Logged in.			
2	0920		Maj Nicholson called for an S.O.I. from bunker 59.	Taken S.O.I.			
3	1010		We have a helicopter laid on from 1600 to 1700 today.	Notified SFC Leenhouts.			
4	1035		Bde wants a report when we have commo with our command bunker and when they have commo with individual bunkers.	Logged in.			
5	1105		Bde wants a report when we have commo with our command bunker and when they have commo with individual bunkers.	Logged in.			
6	1145		Trucks for perimeter guard that were supposed to be at Delta comp at 1115 haven't showed up yet.	Notified S-4			
7	1145		3 Yankee and 6 will be out on the bunker line.	Logged in.			
8	1200		Bn started relieved 554 Eng in place, on their assigned sector of perimeter def.	Bde.			
9	1215		Delta Elements report that the defense positions have been manned at this time.	Logged in.			
10	1217		3 Yankee request time that night curfew goes into effect. - Time 1630	Logged in.			
11	1315		Bde wants a situation report hour by quarter	Logged in.			

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11	1315		till the hour.				
12	1340		Situation Report - All OK.	Logged in.			
13	1440		Situation Report - All OK.	Logged in.			
14	1540		Situation Report - All OK.	Logged in.			
15	1625		A practice alert for ground and mortar attack	Logged in.			
			will be held on 19 Dec 67 at 1800 hrs to 1900				
			hrs.				
16	1630		3 called 3 yankee and wants				
17	1800		Conducted Rehearsal of Simulated Mortar and	Bde			
			Rocket attack, taking appropriate action.				
18	1640		Notified all companies that Bde commanders in	Logged in.			
			the area.				
19	1810		Conducted Rehearsal of simulated Ground attack.				
20	1823		Fr Bn CO: A,B,C,E, HHC secure from alert. D	Bde CO's			
			Company maintain alert posture.				
21	1935		FR Perimeter: Sitrep Neg.				
22	1842		Practice Alert terminated by Bde.	Bn S-3 notified.			
23	1950		All wpns personnel and vehicles accounted for.	Logged in.			
24	1935		For A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co.	Logged in.			
25	1940		Sit Rep Negative change.	Logged in.			
26	2040		Sit Rep Negative change.	Logged in.			
27	2140		Sit Rep Negative Change.	Logged in.			
28	2240		Sit Rep Negative change.	Logged in.			

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0050		Notified Bde TOC that we have received 28 of a total of 34 platforms and 33 of a total of 57 Conexs.	Logged In	
2.	0045		SITREP Neg	Logged In	
3.	0145		SITREP Neg	Logged In	
4.	0245		SITREP Neg	Logged In	
5.	0345		SITREP Neg	Logged In	
6.	0445		SITREP Neg	Logged In	
7.	0545		SITREP Neg	Logged In	
8.	0700		X Ray Rept Neg	Logged & Passed to Brigade	
9.	0730		Commo Check with Victor	Logged In	
10.	0744		A Co completed taking over command bunker	Logged & Passed to Brigade	jdh
11.	0844		SITREP Neg, Command Bunker	To Brigade	jdh
12.	0900		From Bde, Have Col Tallman call Col Cushman on LL	Notified LTC T.	jdh
13.	0945		From command bunker, SITREP Neg.	Logged and sent to Brigade	jdh
14.	1045		From Command Post, SITREP Neg.	Logged & Sent to Brigade	jdh
15.	1055		To B And C Co: Chopper for this afternoon 1345, Be at log this location in proper uniform.	logged	jdh

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16.	1140		To A Co: What time will conduct daylight rehearsal for reaction force.	to MAJ Nicholson	JDH		
17.	1145		To BDE: SITREP from Command Bunker NEG.	logged	jdh		
18.	1225		From BDE: Meeting 1330 in Bde conf room.	CO.	jdh		
19.	1230		From BDE: Meeting for the S-3 at 1300 at Bde, fef TAC Air and Army Aviation Request, xxxx during training period.	S-3	jdh		
20.	1240		From Bde: There isa meeting for the S-3 Air at 1400 in the Bde TOC w/1LT Baght.				
21.	1245		Form command bunker to Bde: SITREP Neg.	Logged	jdh		
22.	1246		From Bde, all bn CO's report to Bde conf room 1300 today. In lieu of 1330. Arrival of Bold Eagle 1335.	ITC TALLMAN	jdh		
23.	1247		From Cmd Bunker: SITREP Negative.	B	jdh		
24.		1445	To C & D Co: Plat ldrs & Plat Sgts going out on an operation tomorrow with units of the 25th Inf Div will be picked up At 0610 by D Cos mess hall	S			
25.	1445		Fr BDE x Send runner to pick up classified Document (administrative checkpoints)				
26	1459		From Bde: SITREP Negative				
27		1445	To Bde: SITREP Negative	s			

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28.	1505		From BDE: Increase alertness for the period 201800-210700 Dec 67. Requires 4 men per bunker, 2 awake at all times Sector reaction force on 15 min standby.		
29.	1540		Fr command bunker: SITREP Negative	b	
30.		1545	To BDE: SITREP Neg	B	
31.	1637		Fr BDE X ray report will be submitted at 0715 and 1800 Daily		
32.		1645	To Bde: From Cmd Bunker SITREP Neg.	B	
33.	1715		From Bde: Meeting at 1900 hrs at Bde for S-3 with Div Arty, Subject: Use of 4.2" Mortar in the perimeter defense.	S-3	
34.		1745	To Bde: SITREP from Cmd Bunker Neg.		
35.	1850		From Co A,B,C,D,E,HHC X-Ray report Neg		
36.		1830	To Bde-X Ray report Neg.		
37.		1845	To Bde: Completed rehearsal of our portion of OPLAN Paramount at 1800 hrs.		
38.	1930		From HHC: Completed rehearsal of Mortar Attack 1915 hrs.		
39.	1938		From Co A: Practice alert of the second line completed at 19 35 hrs. Took approx 8 min for personnel to man the positions		
40.	1945		To Bde: SITREP NEG from cmd bunker		

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41	1445		From Co D: Completed night alert		
42.		1945	To Bde: Item No 39		
43.	1947		From Co D: Pallets 1&4 still not arrived.		
44.	2020		From BDE: Bn Co's meeting BDE conference room 2040.	CO	
45.	2030		From Cmd bunker: Need a telephone at tower number 4		
46.	2040		From Cmd Bunker: 2 linesto OP's out. SITREP Negative		
47.		2045	To BDE: SITREP Neg.	B	
48.	2135		From Cmd Bunker: SITREP Neg		
49	2145		SITREP neg change	B	
50.	2240		SITREP Neg Change	Logged In	
51.	2245		Sitrep Neg Change	B	
52	2250		First strike wants to know if were firing 81 mm mortar contacted companies, Negative		
53	2300		All present and accounted for	B	
54	2340		SITREP Negative change.		
55.	2345		SITREP Neg change		
56	2350		Informed Bde that we were getting VN traffic VN traffic over freq.		
57.	2400		Closed Journal	Logged In	

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