

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO. 1

NO. OF PAGES 8

(AR 220-346)

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

53 2/501 2nd

**CONFIDENTIAL**

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

0001

28 MAR 68

2100

28 MAR 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0050	SIT REP A,B,C, & D (RECON) NEGATIVE E CO FIRING 81MM ILL. NO RESULT AT THIS TIME	BDR, J, DO	BDR
2	0145	0150	Sit Rep ABCD+Rcn Negative Co. Succeeded firing 81mm ill.	J Bde	DRZ
3	0245	0300	Sit Rep negative ABCD+Rcn	J Bde	DRZ
4	0345	0350	Sit Rep negative ABCD+Rcn	J Bde	DRZ
5	0445	0450	Sit Rep negative ABCD+Rcn	J Bde	DRZ
6	0545	0600	SIT REP ABCD NEGATIVE	J Bde	DRZ
7		0700	TO Bde Request to know status of Air Strike and Fog Bird - Requesting Air strike this time no word on Fog Bird	J Bde	DRZ
8	0725		Co B: Got 2 Body Count last night, during last night's activities	J Bde	DRZ
9	0730		Co A: Minesweep element departs this time	J Bde, 53	DRZ
10	0800		Bde Co: Are we ready to take the Strike - Again anytime	J Bde	DRZ
11	0810		Co: Two observations were checked on my vis seem to have moved to the also heard a dog barking in Area 08 Co A: 36 element patrols departs 0830	J Bde	DRZ

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DECLASSIFIED AT 6 YEAR INTERVALS.  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
DOWNGRADED TO U.S. 154546  
DOD DIR 5200.10

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO. 2

NO. OF PAGES 8

(AR 200-346)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
		FROM HOUR DATE	TO HOUR DATE
		2064	2066

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
13	0910		CoD: Hear chickens and dogs vic 639193 previously located between Rencard valley to their front	J, Bde	RL
14	0935		to Bde: Complete airstrike 7501B Bombs for CoD	J, Bde	RL
15	0937		CoA: 36 element fired on by PF in their vic location R0 3.60.7 sub 3.50.5	SSZ, 5.	RL
16	1000		CoB: Have observed 3 individuals engaged them results unk this time	J, Co, Bde	RL
17	1015		CoB: 1 Body Count vic CoB location engaged with small arms	J, Bde	RL
18	1050		CoD: Cannot get arty support unless in cannot	J, Bde	RL
19	1050		To Bde: Need to know if we are going to get airstrike haven't had any close support at all	J, Bde	RL
20	1055		CoA 36 element location bid R3.500.5, subelement R3.200.6. Minesweep returns CoA location.	J, Bde	RL
21	1058		CoC: 46 element local patrol found bunker well below in place	J	RL
23	1145		CoD: Have observed enemy person vic 636196 in bunker.	J, Co	RL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 3

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE

**CONFIDENTIAL**

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
24	1150		CoA: 36 element closed Geronimo	J, Bde	GRS
25	1230		CoD: Airstrike began 1225 hrs on target	J, Bde	GRS
26	1235		Bde: Will have VIP this location at 1305 hrs for 15 min	Jcs	GRS
27	1303		CoD: Two secondary explosions from artillery from vic of 637195. CoD will be moving out very shortly	J, Bde	MS
28	1310		Eagle Eye with VIP enroute to air location 83 mi	J, Bde	GRS
29	1316		CoD: After 1 more volley of artillery will move out to objective 637195		
30	1315		CoD: Moving this time	J, Bde	GRS
31	1315		Asst Div Cmdr + VIP arrive this location	J, Bde	GRS
32	1325		CoD: Lead element in valley the second element will depart shortly	J, S3	GRS
33	1330		Eagle Eye + VIP departs this location	J, Bde	GRS
34	1405		To Bde: Have an airstrike in progress at this time for CoD	J, Bde	
35	1420		To Bde: 4 sorties air strike completed	J, Bde	GRS
36	1423		CoB: Have observed enemy in dark colored uniforms different from previous, khaki uniforms	J	GRS

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 4 NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM	TO		
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			

37	1517		TO Bde: Airstrike in progress at this time for Co B	J Bde	GRS
38	1528		Bde Co arrives this location		
39	1535		Airstrikes complete at this time	J	GRS
40	1540		Co D location from Kid L1300.4	J, BDE	GRS
41	1555		TO Bde Leo spots many trails & beaten paths which looks like there has been thousands of people	J BDE	DRZ
42	1605		TO Bde: Kingsman 3 was at this location effected coordination everything is laid on	J, Bde	GRS
43	1635		TO Bde: Airstrike ended, Dad Co secondary explosions via 634186, receiving some smoke fire (FAC)	J, Bde	GRS
44	1645		D Co had a man receive some sharp metal may have to be traced from carcasses of Gurnade	J	DRZ
45	1646		Total of 10 secondaries	J Bde	DRZ
46	1726		A Co positions same as last night	J	DRZ
47	1730		A S will not make it was diverted to different target.	J Bde	DRZ

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Sent in 1920 to 3de

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- 1920 A. Security of FSB ~~Grooving~~; mine sweep mission; local patrol from Grooving to CANE LD 2510 and ret, neg results.
- B. Incoming grenades at 2130 and 2310 - no casualties. Confirmed BC of 2 at 0725 from previous night's activity. 3 enemy personnel withdrawn from via AS-engaged, 1 BC.
- C. Security of present positions, neg activities.
- D. ASs at 0925, 1220, 1405, 1517, 1620. FAC reported extensive bunker and trench system at 1230. Tube prep of obj area began at this time, evolved at 1325. 2 secondary explosions. Co D moved out towards objective at 1315 hrs. Reached area at 1540 hrs. Observed many trails, beaten-down underbrush, complex trench and bunker system, with 35-40 bunkers observed so far.
- 1620 Air strike produced 10 secondary explosions and 40-50 rds fired at FAC.

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 6 NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION PERIOD COVERED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ITEM NO. TIME IN OUT INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. ACTION TAKEN INITIALS

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	PERIOD COVERED		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT		FROM	TO		
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
48	1730		D Co doesn't request Med Evac	J			DRZ
49	1745		C Co on line strength 124				
			+ 1.3 from 81 section	J			DRZ
50	1817		<sup>ROW</sup> D Co 2 more Body Count 5 TOTAL	J		Bde	DRZ
51	1823		D Co found Medical Record Identifying unit 2 <sup>ND</sup> Co 9 <sup>th</sup> BN 90 Reg. Signed Requested Surgeon CAPT also whike.	J		Bde	DRZ
52	1825		D Co found another RPC Chi Com SN. 203476 (57) also helmet	J		Bde	DRZ
53	1850		B Co killed sniper	J		Bde	DRZ
54	1920		TO Bde on other paper	J			DRZ
55	1950		From Bde have 100% alert at Ironimo information came from Bald Eagle.	J, ACo, DO			DRZ
56	2010		A Co tiger at 689199 OP's at 691197 + 693201	J		Bde	DRZ
57	2025		<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> ON LINE STRENGTH A-124 B-84 C-124 D-99	J			DRZ
58	2041		A reports radar picked up 4 people coming toward him from SW will engage with				

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 7

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM TO  
HOUR DATE HOUR DATE

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
58			m-79 when they get closer	J	DRZ
59	2100		Set Rep negative BCD+REN A Co engaged 4 personnel with m.79's m-60's HE + all. will give assessment later.	J Bde	DRZ
60	2103		A-6 no assessment no movement & sighted nothing.	J	DRZ
67	2105		+ REN D Co at 637195 B at 640185. C at 652003 cp 659202 647206	J Bde	DRZ
68	2145	2200	Set Rep Negative ABC	J Bde	DRZ
69	2150	2200	+ REN D Co being probed by 6 or 8 people to the SW.	J Bde	DRZ
70	2153		Informed & received ill. from 81mm & arty	J	DRZ
71	2215		from Col Cushman to Col Halloran wants Co's to be especially watchful at night.	J	DRZ
72	2225		+ REN <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> BCo reports also D thru grenades, back reg casualties + Results of this time.	J Bde	DRZ
73	2245	2400	Set Rep Negative ABCD+REN	J Bde	DRZ

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 8

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM	TO	HOUR	DATE
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
74	2255		from Bde the news when our Rev is to go in the morning the <sup>23/17st</sup> is to leave at 0800.		
75	2300		6 informed Bde not for the 2/17 to pull completely out & abandon the location when Rev is to go but to leave a detail there till our Recon Ele gets there. Bde will comply.	J	DRZ
75	2400		Closed out 28 March 68 Summary No casualties B Co has Body count of 4 D Co " " " 5 also B Co has AK47 - 1 RPG's 2	J	DRZ
76	2325		Sergeant Walchick says he's going to Phu Bai first thing tomorrow morning & wants to give him a call. Know if Maj Nick wants any more maps.	J	DRZ

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY <u>GLENN R. MARRS, CPT, 1st Lt</u>	SIGNATURE <u>Glenn R. Marrs</u>
---	------------------------------------



STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 1

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <u>S2/3 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 501<sup>ST</sup> INF (ASLT)</u>	LOCATION <u>VO 650 202</u>	PERIOD COVERED	
		FROM HOUR <u>0001</u> DATE <u>29 MARCH 68</u>	TO HOUR <u>2400</u> DATE <u>29 MARCH 68</u>

**CONFIDENTIAL**

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0100	SIT REP A,B,C,D, & RECON NEGATIVE	BDE, J, DO,	WRD
2	0125		A-CO REPORTS MAN NEEDING MEDIEVAC. WOUND LOWER ABDOMEN. NO <del>INFORMATION</del> INFORMATION AT THIS TIME	J,	WRD
			MAN LOCATED AT BRIDGE, A-6 BRINGING HIM TO HIS LOCATION F.S.B. GERONIMO.		
3	0130		A-6 DOES NOT WANT MED EVAC UNTIL HE HAS WOUNDED MAN AT HIS LOCATION	J, DO,	WRD
4	0145		A-6 REPORTS MAN WOUNDED BY GRENADE FRAG, ALSO HAD WOUNDED NVA PRISONER.	J, DO, <del>1300</del> <sup>6</sup>	WRD
5	0149	0229	B,C,D, & RECON SIT REP NEGATIVE A NO CHANGE. WAITING ON MORE REPORTS WITH WOUNDED MAN ETC.	J, DO,	WRD
6	0205		A-6 STILL HAS NO INFORMATION AND DOES NOT WANT MEDIEVAC	J,	WRD
7	0220	0229	A-6 REPORTS WOUNDED MAN WILL NOT NEED MEDIEVAC AT THIS TIME. CAN POSSIBLY LOG BIRD TOMORROW. NVA <del>B</del>	BDE, J	WRD

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL;  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
DOD DIR 5200.10

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO. 2

NO. OF PAGES 8

(AR 220-346)

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM  
HOUR DATE

TO  
HOUR DATE

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
7		CONT	APPARENTLY THREW GRENADE AT SUB ELEMENT NEAR BRIDGE ELEMENT SHOT UP AREA PRETTY GOOD. THOUGHT TO HAVE WOUNDED MAN DUE TO MOANS, ETC. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT		
8	0235	0235	A <sup>CO</sup> MOVED SUB ELEMENT ON BRIDGE TO R. 4.5 U O.2 FR. KID	BDE, J,	WRD
9	0250	0254	SIT REP A, B, C, D, & RECON NEGATIVE D HAD SOME PROBING, ILL FROM RED LEGS HAS SHOWN NOTHING	BDE, J,	WRD
10	0345	0400	SIT REP A, B, C, D & RECON NEG.	BDE, J	WRD
11	0445	0500	SIT REP A, B, C, D & RECON NEG	BDE, J,	WRD
12	0545	0600	SIT REP ABCD NEGATIVE	J, Bde	AS
13	0705		Bde: Have to provide at least minimal security on Rev Hill by 1000 hrs. The 1-17 com will have to leave it by 1000 hrs	J, S3	all
14	0710		CoA: Negative assessment on last night's activities.	J, Bde	WRD
15	0800		Truck: Water and Solid Eagle to Gerommo between 1255-1320	J, S3	WRD
16	0810		Bde & airstrike targets disapproved	J, S3	WRD

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO. 3

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

**CONFIDENTIAL**

FROM  
HOUR DATE

TO  
HOUR DATE

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
17	0830		CoB commenced moving at 0710 hrs	J, Bde	JD
18	0855		CoB location from K10 L0.5 D1.0	J, Co Bde	JD
19	0917		1st lift of BC to new location from K10 C1.3 U2.3	J, Bde	JD
20	1015		CoB hear whistling and movement to the right front of element	J, S3, CO	JD
21	1100		CoB location K10 L0.1 D0.5	J, Bde	JD
22	1100		To Bde: We have sent a load of equipment captured by CoD will forward items of intell value to your headquarters	J, Bde	JD
23	1150		To Bde CoB location via of Co C	J, Bde	JD
24	1150		Bde Bold Eagle ETA to Germino is approx 1230hrs		
25	1259		FIRST EQUIPMENT DEPARTS THIS TIME	J, BDE	WRD
26	1309		SECOND EQUIPMENT DEPARTS THIS TIME	J, BDE	
			FIRST LIFT FOR RECON		
27	1316		FIRST HOOK LIFT BCO	J, Bde	WRD
28	1325		Second Hook lift BCO	J, Bde	JD

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 4

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

**CONFIDENTIAL**

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
28	1345		SKILLS Tyle R 2.6 U 0.8 to 217th Cav <sup>15-3</sup> we will have an ambush at 676 258	TO CAP: out sway will cover further	
29	1345		D complete 1335 s-3 to Bal.	Bal.	mf
30	1347		Fes 36 B Co Complete 1340 B Co has landed in minefield moving to proper destination.	Bal.	mf
31	1352		DBD: CP + 81 have depull now. for SALLY.	Bal	mf
32	1420		F2 CO. to s-4: Priority for Lay - B, D, C, A, to Buchard DG.	S-1	mf
33	1432		FR 531st HHC at CO <sup>ADN at</sup> <sup>DOWN</sup> 11422 - 1425	Bal	mf
34	1440		unit locations: 648 240 D SKY D 1.0 L 0.2 Recon on YADO 663224 C 679240 R 2.9 D 1.2 B still L 0.8 up 1.3 692 213	Bal, M,	mf
35	1445		DBD: 2d Left C Co 1435	Bal	mf
36	1450		BED left of off 1440, 121443		
37	1455		C Co ready for lay.		
	1600		Permission given to take to Fire J.		

**CONFIDENTIAL**

OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 5

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

CONFIDENTIAL

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
38	1459		CO sent lift off at 1458 (Delayed Entry). CP crews Operations Det C2 Sally.	Ji	mf
39	1505		Pr CO arrived C2 Sally.	Ji	mf
40	1510		TRC CO: Lift complete, all elements cleared new location	Bde	mf
41	1513		FR Bde: Can expect wind up to 30 knots in any direction from E to NE.	Ji	mf
42	1545		FR Co C SAW BUFFALO BOYS IN THE AREA to their NORTHEAST AND SOUTH WEST. All seem to be CHILDREN AND OK.		
43	1613		Ambush locations: D 647237, 659245, B-move - C. 676243, 667235, 672 234, A OP. 685205 OP 693197, Ambush - 696202	Bde, mpr	mf
44	1615		FR 81: Request clearance & signals assigned 668234, from RCM,	delegated for signals	mf
45	1700		Permission given to Helo to Fine For Recon 665244, 665208, 655209	J	
46					

CONFIDENTIAL

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 6

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

CONFIDENTIAL

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
46.	<del>1703</del>	1703	TO Bde: D Co: Booby Count TODAY @ 31	Sent by S-2 Seegeant. J/Bde	ms
47	1840		FR Bde C2/11 How an Ambush at 687243	J,	
48	1903		FR Bde S-2: How observed MORTAR position being prepared at the falling location 657243, 652254, 644257,	J	ms
49	1920	1920	Fm. C Co. HAS reached Night position 1915 hrs. Fm. Sky R-D 2.9-10	J - Bde	LN
50	1920		FR D Co Two Ambush moving into pos.		
51.	1955		Operations Summary sent to Bde.	Bde	ms.
57.	1945		FR D Co: How had an Ambush Sprung, the com is good 6424, Sky obs how people all around them.	C, J	ms
58.	1945		Fm. Bde - 1/502 Ambush locations AS follows 626261, 646256, 627289, 662267, 653278 63329	J	LN
59					

CONFIDENTIAL

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 7 NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE

CONFIDENTIAL

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			

59		Con't	Ref DCO's Contact 2003 Body Count, a meeting arrangement, hit a group of about 7, moving about 100-150, along the trail will search, the area after 1st light.		
----	--	-------	--	--	--

60		2005	From A Co 6 Patrol route for tomorrow from R4840.4 to R 49.4.0.3 then SE past candy stripe to village, then down to Southern Boundary of AO then back to candy stripe & back to Gerowimo.		
----	--	------	---	--	--

61	2055	2100	Sit Rep : Neg. <sup>Command Bunkers</sup> A, B, C, D, J also	J Bde	DR2 LN
----	------	------	---	-------	-----------

62	2140	2200	Sit Rep Negative A, B, C, D, J, D-Bunker	J	DR2
----	------	------	--	---	-----

63		2155	To Bde Company's operations for tomorrow. A Gerowimo B from present Row STD North		
----	--	------	---	--	--

CONFIDENTIAL

			to Sky R43.10.8 <sup>68-258</sup> for Cb. move SG then to the NW to <sup>660-253</sup> R41.0.3		
--	--	--	--	--	--

			D Co move NW to LU 2131.0 <sup>627260</sup>	J Bde	DR2
			Recon will be at same location		PR2

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 8

NO. OF PAGES 8

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

ITEM NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

**CONFIDENTIAL**

64	2045	2305	Sit Rep: Negative ABC Ren C/B. Negative contact with D evow on all intern pushes.	J Bde	DR2
65	2330		Ren made contact with D-16 & 16 in checking 6. So Ren will Relay any messages Believe that D co needs BATTERIES.	T	DR2
66	2334		MADE Contact with D co.	J	DR2
67	2345	2400	Sit Rep Negative ABCD Ren C/B	J BDE	DR2
68	2400	—	CLOSED OUT 29 MARCH 1965	—	DR2

Summary:

- LS WIA - A-1
- Body Count - D-34
- AK-47 - D-2
- SHS - D-1

**CONFIDENTIAL**

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

GLENN R MARRS, CPT, Armor

*Glenn R. Marris*



DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 1

NO. OF PAGES 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

S/213 2/501 INF (ABN)

L2 SALLY

**CONFIDENTIAL**

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	30 March 68	23/00	30 March 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0025		All Bunkers 100% checked until 0200 from Bde	J	DRZ
2	0045	0100	SIT REP: NEGATIVE: A, B, C, D, RON; c/B	J Bde	DRZ
3	0145	0200	SIT REP: NEGATIVE: A, B, C, D, RON c/B	J Bde	JDH
4	0245	0300	SIT REP NEGATIVE, A, B, C, D, RON c/B	J, Bde	WRD
5	0345	0400	SIT REP NEGATIVE A, B, C, D, RON c/B	J, Bde	WRD
6	0445	0500	SIT REP NEGATIVE A, B, C, D, RON c/B	J, Bde	WRD
7	0545	0600	SIT REP NEGATIVE A, B, C, D, RON c/B	J, Bde	WRD
8	0650		CoC - All ambushes are now closed into RON posn.	J	N
9	0653		PHOTO READ OUT FROM BDE 30 FOXHOLES, REC. PATTERN YD 67402530 27 FOXHOLES, OVAL PATTERN YD 67402445 100 FOXHOLES, CIR. PATTERN YD 65683400	J,	WRD
10	0703		Acc MINE SINEEP DEPARTED FSB GERONIMO	J,	WRD
11			LOG BIRD DEPARTING AREA TO		
12	0709		LOG B, C, D, & RECON AND THEN BACK HAUL SAMIZ ORDER	J,	WRD

DECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
DOD DIR 5800.10

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 2 NO. OF PAGES 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
			FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
13	0740		All patiah but DCO's patiah that had contact last night	J	WJ
14	0745		AT 0800 COMMO WILL BE COMING OUT OF EVANS FOR CHANGE OVER	J 3	WRD
15	0800		HAVE GOOD COMMO WITH STREET CAPON 33 AND HAVE MADE CHANGE	J, Bde	WRD
16	0803		A-16 ELEMENT DEPARTING		
17	0807		D-6 REPORTS SMALL POOL OF BLOOD, PANTHO, 1 GRENADE ALL THAT WAS FOUND IN AMBUSH SITE	J, Bde	WRD
18	0835		CoE: Have one rodan going one hour from base	J, S3	QPS
19	0845		CoD: Proposed ambush locations L2.0 U1.1 L0.9 U0.9 L3.8 U0.9	J, S3	QD
20	0846		CoC: Moving at this time	J, M, Bde	QPS
21	0902		CoB: Moving at this time	J, M, Bde	QPS
22	0905		CoD: Moving at this time	J, M, Bde	QPS
23	0915		CoC: location sky R1.8 D1.4 668236	J, M, Bde	QPS
24	0950		CoA: Minesweep returns to base	J, M, Bde	QPS
25	1000		CoB: Location from tone L0.6 D0.7	J, M, Bde	QPS
26	1010		CoD: Location sky R0.9 U0.4	J, M, Bde	QPS
27	1020		CoC: Location 161237 from sky R1.1 D1.3	J, M, Bde	QPS
28	1030		CoB: Location tone L0.7 2.3 will search this area	J, M, Bde	QPS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO. 3

NO. OF PAGES 9

(AR 220-346)

**CONFIDENTIAL**

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
29	1031		CoD: Located old mortar pan via 655248 does not appear to have been used in last two weeks	J, Bde	ab
30	1033		CoC: location SKy RDO.4.1	J, M, Bde	ab
31	1035		CoA: 16 element found some fresh holes and bunkers <del>from</del> 1' 703191 - no overhead cover approx 20-25 of them	J,	ab
32	1047		CoD: Have observed what appears to be burning houses to the front of our location we have no one that we	J, CO	ab
33	1050		CoD: Have found mortar pan with 4-5 bunkers - will cover them up via 655248.	J, Bde	ab
34	1055		CoB: Moving again	J	ab
35	1110		CoD: Have found another mortar pan same via as others. Will destroy in place	J,	ab
36	1130		CoA: 16 element returns to Geronimo	J	ab
37	1155		CoB: location from TONE LO.7 DO.6	J, M	ab
38	1242		CoC: location 16 R.15 DO.5 (C) R.14 DO.8	J, M	ab
39	1252		CoD: When you arrive to your night location set up perimeter take of early the log book may come a little later than usual.	J, CO	ab
40	1305		Co, S3 departs for UTA4 Beach	J	ab

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 9 NO. OF PAGES 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
		FROM HOUR DATE	TO HOUR DATE

**CONFIDENTIAL**

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
41	1315		CoC location R1.6 DO.6 (dC) R2.1 DO.6	J, M	MS
42	1325		CoB location via LZ PINKY	J, M	MS
43	1325		CoD: Mortar pan located via 644257		
44	1417		CoB: Have reached Row Pan	J, M, Bde	MS
45	1420		CoC: Position R1.7 DO.6 ready for log, today area searched center of mass R1.9	J, M, Bde	MS
			DI.1 Swept E-SW then SW to NE checked areas of suspected mortar pans negative results.		
46	1423		CoB location Tone L1.8 UO.5, ready for log	J, M, Bde	MS
47	1425		CoD location L2.2 UO.7 in PSN	J, M, Bde	MS
48	1555		Co, S3 returns to Sally from UTAH	J	MS
49	1650		To Bde: Request for log ship 0700 to LZ Sally	J, Bde	MS
50	1710		Co D Ambush Pos From Sky <small>639251</small> L1.1 UO.1 <small>625261</small> L2.5 U1.1	J, M, S-3	
51	1725		CoB Ambush locations L1.8 U1.3 L2.0 U.9	J, M	MS
52	1730		CoA Ambush Steel R0.2 UO.4 - OP L1.5 UO.5 L0.7 DO.7		
53	1750		CoC Ambush locations SKY, R1.0 DO.7 R 2.4 UO.4		
54	1835		CoC - 1 from totals given today	T	MS
55	1840		UNO 3/82 our chopper support must		

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO.

5

NO. OF PAGES

9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

ITEM NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

55

Cont

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

come from 2/101 the 3/82 has not been given resources to support us. Div informed 3/82 that 2/101 provides for us.

56

1845

FR. BDE, ALERT SIREN IS NOT WORKING, PUT BUNKER GUARD ON AT THIS TIME

J,

JWRD

57

1905

TO 2/82: Summary of today opus Cos conducted S+D Bns along routes as indicated by Bns 2 to Bde 3, at 0810 CoD searched ambush site via 647237 found pool of blood, 1 Poncho 1 Grenade nothing else of significance CoD at 1045 has found 3 old mortar pens via 644257 + 10 Bunkers bunkers covered in - all S+D elements had negative contact. Night pens and night ambushes. CoA - Geonimo, ambush 702204, CoB 682255 ambushes 682233, 688229, CoC 667244 ambushes 660248 674254 CoD 628257 ambushes 639251 625261 CP 62 Sally, Pen 663223

J, Bde

JWR

58

1920

CoB: Ambushes depart

59

1921

CoC: Ambushes depart

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
 (AR 220-346)

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
				FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE

**CONFIDENTIAL**

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
60	1930		Co A: would like to sweep the two villages to North Lomnon	J	ARD
61	1940		Acc Add FOUR (4) TO LAST NIGHTS ON LINE STRENGTH	J,	WRD
62	1950		C 15 FR SKY R. 2.4 UO.3 C 16 R 0.9 D 0.3	J,	WRD
63	1951		A REPORTS ARVIN FIRING PRETTY CLOSE TO HIS LOCATION, WILL CONTACT NICKEL WIND-UP.	J,	WRD
64	1953	20:00	SIT REP A, B, C, D, & RECON NEGATIVE, ALSO e/B.	J, BDE,	WRD
65	2005		Cco REPORTS MOVEMENT AND NOISE OBSERVED BY L.P. HEARD BAMBOO BRING CUT AT FR. SKY R 1.8 D 1.2, L.P. LOCATED AT R 1.7 D 0.9	J,	WRD
66	20.09		Acc SAID NICKLE WIND-UP HAS NO IDEA WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. WILL CONTACT HIS XRAY FOR MORE INFORMATION!	J,	WRD
67	2045	2100	<del>SIT REP A, B, C, D, &amp; RECON NEG.</del>	J, Bde,	WRD
68	2110		<del>B Co TIGERS IN PLACE</del>	J, <del>BDE</del> ,	WRD
69	2145	2200	<del>SIT REP A, B, C, D, &amp; RECON NEGATIVE</del>	J, Bde	WRD

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 7 NO. OF PAGES 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE

**CONFIDENTIAL**

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
70	2200	2200	A Co's Tiger has returned Back to CP location Because Radio went out. Also saw a burst of Tracer which looked like from Machine gun.	J 3/13de	DEZ
71	2210		A-36 de estimates the machine gun fire to be at 705200 Believed Arvin PF forces	J MUV	DEZ
72	2245	2300	A Co picks up movement on hill 309 is calling arty on that position	J Bde	
73	2245	2300	Sit Rep NEGATIVE BCD ZCN	J Bde	DEZ
74	2345	2400	Sit Rep NEGATIVE AD BC J-	J Bde	JH
75	2400	—	Closed out 30 MARCH 68 Summary: NONE	✓	DEZ

**CONFIDENTIAL**

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY  
GLENN R MARRS, C PT, Armor

SIGNATURE  
*Glenn R Marris*

**DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG**  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 1 NO. OF PAGES 4

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <u>S 2-3 2d B n (Abn), 501st Inf</u>	LOCATION <u>LT SALLY</u>	PERIOD COVERED	
		FROM	TO
		HOUR DATE <u>0000 31 Mar 68</u>	HOUR DATE <u>2400 31 Mar 68</u>

CONFIDENTIAL

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0045	0100	Sitrep Neg. ABCDJ	J Bde	drz
2	0145	0200	Sitrep Neg. ABCDJ	J Bde	drz
3	0245	0200	Sitrep Neg. ABCDJ	J Bde	drz
4	0345	0400	Sitrep Neg. ABCDJ	J Bde	drz
5	0445	0500	Sitrep Neg. ABCDJ	J Bde	drz
6	0545	0600	Sitrep Neg. ABCDJ	J Bde	drz
7	0700		C Co reports tigers and LP's have closed in to CP.	J	drz
8	0702		A Co tigers and LP are closed in to CP.	J	drz
9	0755		A Co mine sweep left CP location 15 ago.	J	drz
10	0935		Co A: Minesweep completed.	J, Bde	drz
11	0958		Log ship for today reports in Kingman 20.	J	ars
12	1015		S4: Convoy is behind minesweep element 5Ks out of evans.	J	ars
13	1040		S4: Convoy is presently located vic of Camp Evans.	J	ars
14	1120		S4: About 10 k <del>xxx</del> North of Camp Evans have crossed the bridge.	J	ars
15	1315		Co D: Location from SK4 <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> 636264	J	ars
16	1330		Co B: On the move.	J	ars
17	1335		Co C: Will send one element north to SK4 R2OVO.2 then R2.4VO.5 sweep S along river	J	ars

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
DOD DIR 5200.10



**DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG**  
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO.  
2

NO. OF PAGES  
4

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S 2-3 2d Bn (Abn), 501st Inf		LOCATION SALLY	PERIOD COVERED			
			FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0000	31 Mar 68	2400	31 Mar 68

CONFIDENTIAL

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
17cont			to R 3.0 DO.7. 2 elements from Rco to R 2.5 DL.0 to R 2.8 D 1.3.		
18	1415		Co D: Reports leave elements hear the rounds from J, SSA, the firing range at Sally going overhead. Bde XO, XO Need to get them to stop until we pass through.	ars	ars
19	1435		Co C location (-) R 2.6 DO.8-1 element R 2.2 VO.1 36 element R 3.1 D2.2.	J, M	ars
20	1445		Co B ready to receive LOG.	J, SH	ars
21	1450		Co A will send 1 element to village to the North of Geranimo.	J	ars
22	1500		Co C: 26 element R 3.1 DO.2.	J, M	ars
23	1503		Co D: location SKY L1.703.6.	J, M	ars
24	1512		Co B: location downed ARA vic 693251, had been burned.	J, M, Bde	ars
25	1550		Co A: 26 element location STEEL LO.5 V1.1 have found nothing.	J, M	ars
26	1630		Co C. 3rd Plat reconning at YD 678 223, 2d Plat returned Co location.	J	jdH
27	1645		A Co: 2d Plat returned to Co location.	J	jdH
28	1620		Locations of Companies and ambushes. Co A YD 682 202 ambush, 695200. Co B 688 252 1725 ambush. Co C YD 677238 ambush 678229, 682230. Co D 633286 ambush 631275, 635289.	J, Bde, LNO	ars

CONFIDENTIAL

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 3

NO. OF PAGES 4

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S 2-3 2d Bn (Abn), 501st Inf	LOCATION LZ SALLY	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE

0001 31 Mar 68 2400 31 Mar 68

CONFIDENTIAL

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
29	1735		TO LNO 3/82 Opns summary for today elements conducted S & D generally along routes indicated. Neg contact. Co B located downed ARA vic 693 251 had been burned, neg on pilots. Night locations and ambush locations as indicated journal item 27.	J, Bde, LNO	ars
30	1820		4.2 Mort Reg for Ron con H & I fire at YD 652 219. YD 654 221, clearance granted.	J 4.2	jdh
31	1840		LOL advance elements departing to Ron position.	J	ars
32	1855		Co C (-) enroute to Ron Psn.	J	cn
33	1905		LOL in Ron Psn RD 2.91.3 679237	J, Bde	ars
34	1930		Bde: Move has been approved 26 <del>xxxx</del> Hook sorties, No C & C ship will get log bird.	J	ars
35	1932 <del>1955</del>		Co B in final Ron Psn/	J, Bde	ars
36	2000		A Co all tiger elements in pos.	J, Bde	ars
37	2010		4L. Req clearance for following defensive targets support of B Co. DC1-688256, DC2-693251 DC3-688247, DC4-683251 Clearance granted for all except DC3, advised to get clearance from Arpan.	J, Bde	jdh
38	2045		A, B, C, D, Ron-Sitrep Neg.	J, Bde	jdh
39	2110		Fm Bde: Keep them informed progress of move.	J, S-3	jdh

CONFIDENTIAL

