

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

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S 2/3 2/501 INF		YO 688257	FROM		HOUR	DATE		
		F-50 Pinky	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE		
					2400	18 June 68		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		Journal opened 18 June 68					EM
2	0002		Day 998 Line Hy brid J-Bde					EM
			reported in					
3	0015		S-3 Air is Airborne at this time					EM
4	0030		Msg from Bde from 6-2 1st ABVN, grid YO 640185, they are 700 VC with 122 Rockets, 82mm, 37mm Air Craft Gun, and air carrying ammo for them.				J-S2	EM
5	0035		Command Bunkers set Rep negative A,B,C,D					
6	0055		All elements reports set Rep negative at this time. Also B Co has negative result to report at this time.				J-Bde	EM
7	0112		Line Hy was released					EM
8	0130		Command Bunkers set Rep negative A,B,C, also negative contact with Command Bunkers D at this time					EM

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9	0155		All elements Sit Rep negative at this time	J Bde	EM
10	0206		B 9 reports that his 125 sign who located at 655264 pick up 23 personnel with their starlight scope at 654268 they were to fire on. The 23 personnel were moving NW at the time.	J Bde	EM
11	0225		B Co fired arty mission into the area (22 rounds of 105mm) Last observed movement of 23 personnel was to the southwest - D Co Tigers were notified. to stay on their toes	J Bde	EM
12	0226		Relay Entry 0001 D Co <small>DETOR C117+10</small> change CMD FREQ To 50.90 and <small>DETOR C305</small> D Co 1st PLT FREQ change To 57.70	J	EM
13	0230		Command Bunkers A, B, C, D Sit Rep negative	J	EM

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14	0253		All elements reports Sit Reg negative at this time	J-Bde	EM
15	0300		Command Bunker Sit Reg Negative	J	EM
16	0355		B, C, C16, D Co, Recon, I.A, T.F Sit Reg Negative also negative contact with C26 at this time	J-Bde	EM
17	0430		Command Bunker Sit Reg Negative A, B, C, D	J	EM
18	0456		All elements reports Sit Reg Negative	J-Bde	EM
19	0500		Recon sign on the move	J-Bde	EM
20	0510		B Co sign on the move	J-Bde	EM
21	0515		D Co sign on the move	J-Bde	EM
22	0530		Command Bunker Sit Reg Negative B, C, D, also negative contact with Coord Bunker A at this time	J	EM
23	0535		Command Bunker Sit Reg negative	J	EM
24	0545		All elements Sit Reg Negative also sign on the move	J-Bde	EM

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25	0600		D Co tiger has done NPP	J - Bde	EM
26	0603		Recon tiger has done NPP	J - Bde	EM
27	0604		B Co making a first light check of the area where the alt was fire at last night Ref to B 25 tiger	J - Bde	EM
28	0605		Delay entry Log book Black Widow 18 tail number 437 time 0602	J - Bde	EM
29	0615		MS team call sign will be Lucky static 40	J	EM
30	0637		MS team on the move	J - Bde	EM
31	0640		B tiger done 11, 12, 26, also 25 is attached	J	EM
32	0641		C16 LP has done F Done	J - Bde	EM
33	0645		MS team at CPT. 688260	J	EM
34	0653		Call from Sunday White Hottel say his G rug has pick up to personnel that unit made some light on today operation.	J - BF	EM
35	0702		Bn Cmdr is airborne at this time	J	EM
36	0704		Recon on the move to them	J - Bde	EM

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36	cont		blinking position at this time		
37	0712		MS team at CP2 704253	J Bde	JM
38	0725		Mine sweep at check point 3, 716 246	J Bde	JCS
39	0730		Trow Col Sicker, water buffalo stepped on mine at 652 263, resulting in 2 buffalo killed.	J Bde	JCS
40	0738		Col Sicker established contact with TAC, Bldk 21.	J Bde	JCS
41	0735		Person located at prom face 4U 3002 (6102/32).	J Bde	JCS
42	0740		Bde, checked area found several foot prints, nothing else. will move out in 45 min.	J	JCS
43	0750		Bld, changed primary external post to as per plate push 56070.	J	JCS
44	0800		Col 1 element departed from J	J	JCS

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45	0800		Kangman to arriving duty will be APC ship per CA.	J Bde	J Bde
46	0812		MS completed at this time. Closed duty 0835	J Bde J Bde	J Bde J Bde
47	0840		Disposition of all sub elements. A OPWV J Bde B Co, JPL RL 0617 646247 C Co 16 Room, T-Bone. JPL RL 0.5 1.5 643 215 D Co 633247 preparing for CA.		
48	0845		Reason plot, JPL L2.8 time 68823	J Bde	J Bde
49	0855		Med up team departed duty. B Co from JPL RL 0512 645 242, AFIS were with 2 nd platoon, how ever they departed about 15 min ago. Contacted IA.	J Bde	J Bde
50	0905		OCs one man fell off 2 1/2 truck at 68823, possible broken arm, will be sent to Selby by IA.	J CO.	J CO.

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51	0906		PZ just up DCo 633247		
52	0909		1Z just up DCo 598225	J Bole	JBS
53	0920		1 Chopper checking jail Water on PZ. hit Brush	J Bole	JBS
54	0930		Dco lift complete at this time.	J Bole	JBS
55	0945		From Col Hiter, bird will be extracted, being moved by Dco at this time	J Bole	JBS
56	0950		From Bole Belk received fire from 630205 would like Col Hiter to control air strike going into that location.	J BO	JBS
57	1015		Col Power from Bone face RD0324 / 643216. Med Cap at Hiter 640001 690 361	J Bole	JBS
58	1025		From Blue Hiter wants to 630205, when Belk received SA fire to control air strike.	J	JBS
59	1045		Col Hiter reports that fighters		

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59	Cont.		conducting air strikes are smoking fire.		J
60	1100		portion of elements A - APC to 1 st Bde B - 645 242 C - 16 Recon 649208 med cap team 742 250 D Co 598225 Recon Plat 612 224		J
61	1103		py bird released to base	J Bde	J
62	1130		D Co 605222 found 7 Bunkers w/HC, 46mm mortar rds 5 - 1 1/2 gal cans salad oil a small fire still smoldering 1 pan of rice still warm. Continuing to search area.	J Bde	J
63	1135		Request Demos team for D Co, request they have CS crystals	J	J
64	1150		D Co via 605222 found large bunker at 12:00 hrs rds 1 RPG. Bunker has HC continuing to search	J	J

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74	1538		Recon moving to PZ		J.P.
75	1645		B Co. will link up to no. 100 with PZ's at loc. #40871375		
			FACE LU 0717 Time - 0800	J. 1-A, B Co.	J.P.
76	1650		LZ for P Co will be - HAIR LD 1.315-674245	J.	J.P.
			PZ for Recon. 612 225		
77	1705		1st lift D Co, PZ	J. Bde	J.P.
78	1710		1st lift D Co LZ	J. Bde	J.P.
79.	1730		Col Heiter advises PZ's & PZ to stay with Delta tonight - notified B Co. Oburgast.		
80.	1737		Last lift of Delta Complete.	J. Bde	J.P.
81.	1738		1st lift of Recon PZ	J. Bde	J.P.
82	1740		1 lift of Recon LZ	J. Bde	J.P.
83	1753		Last lift Recon LZ & received log.	J. Bde	J.P.
84	1800		Col Heiter got an report from another ship of a sighting of 2 SAN PARS in 604240, Col. is going to find them and engage them.	J. Bde	J.P.
85	1810		Col. Heiter at Sally and released.		

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85	Cont		CONFIDENTIAL the CC ship - Med contact with the SAN PAV's reported earlier.	J. Bde	JSD
86	1830		C Co. 36 ele. Med Cap closed pinky - Treated 500.	J. Bde	JSD
87	1850		Released Log Bird	J. Bde	JSD
88	1910		DC's Tigers ^{TOP} on the move.	J.	JSD
89	1925		B Co Tigers enroute to Tiger location + CP.	J. Bde	JSD
90	1925		Recon CP & Tigers enroute to night PSN's.	J. Bde	JSD
91	1955		B Co - closed NOP	J. Bde	JSD
92	2010		Recon's Tigers in position	J.	JSD
Late Entry					
93	1430		OC-36-747257, visited by Cup party headed by LTG Cushman HSMC and LTG LHM Vietnamese I Corp Commander several other dignitaries military and civilian	J. Bde	JSD
94	2020		Following BT's for DCs 42 675269, 677233 658250		

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			651265 following grids CONFIDENTIAL H&I for A.2 660 243		
			682 228, 663 225, 670 230 668 236, Have US and ARVN Clearance for H&I		
95	2025		US Clearance for DT's CCs 36 LP from Hair 18	J Bde	JRS
96	2041 2041		0308, 681 252 Recon in NDP now at	J Bde	JRS
			FACE LU 2.03.1 620 261	J. Bde	JRS
97	2045		C-16 at T-Bone reports Radar picked up movement at 653 197	J. Bde	JRS
98	2010		DCo, NOP + Tigers closed.	J. Bde	JRS
99	2105		C-16 reports Radar is picking up interference on their set, and the movement has seemed to stop - still adjusting Arty.	J.	JRS
100	2120		Report from Maj. Echols CONFIDENTIAL that ACo. has lost an SOI #15 at FSB BASTOGNE.	J.	JRS

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101	2150		CONFIDENTIAL B Co, C Co, C-16, D Co, I-A & T.F. report neg. Sit-Rep	J. Bde	JSD
102	2155		Medevac requested for Arty FO recon sergeant, was believed to be appendicitis, location Sermino.	J.	JSD
103	2200		Medevac - Dust-off 93, ETA - 10 min.	J. ToF	JSD
104	2200		Bde reports a sighting of some lights in grid G30267. Had recon check that grid negative sighting.	J. Recon.	JSD
105	2223		Command Bunkers A, B, C, D Sit-Rep Negative	J.	JSD
106	2245		B Co, C Co, C-16, C-26, D Co, I-A, T.F. Sit-Rep Negative also negative contact with Recon at this time	J. Bde	JSD
107	2330		CONFIDENTIAL Command Bunkers A, B, C, D Rep Negative.	J.	JSD
108	2345		B Co, C Co, C-16, C-26, D Co, I-A, T.F. Sit-Rep Neg also negative		

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108	Cont		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div> contact at this time with Recon	g-Bde	EM
109			Night Location ACo OPCON 1/Bde BCo NDP FM FACE BU 0625 - 646255 BU 0318 - 643248 LU 0517 - 635247 BU 0707 - 647237 BU 1704 - 657234 CCo FSB Pinky C16 T-Bone C26 Bridge Hce DCo NDP FM HAIR LD 1705 - 673255 LV 3113 - 659273 LU 2906 - 661266 - LD 2604 - 664256 th LD 2109 LD 1517 - 675243 Recon NDP FM FACE <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div> LU 2031 - 620261 LU 2610 - 614240 LU 3507 - 605237 C16 LP3 648207 - 650198		

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110			Gain Fellows TIGERS FM FACE		
			RD 4033 - 680197		
			3740 - 677190		
			6645 - 706185		
			6648 - 707182		
			4323 - 683207		
111			PF Locations TIGERS		
			FM GAIN FM GAIN FM GAIN FM HAIR		
			LD 2825 LV 0128 RV 0139 RD 2020		
			LD 2201 LV 0426 RV 0146 RD 2414		
			LD 1711 LV 0817 FM HAIR RD 2715		
			LD 1617 LV 0916 LV 7527 RD 2812		
			LD 1118 LV 1118 LV 7334 RV 1215		
			LV 2206 LV 1216 LV 5642 RV 1113		
			LV 2006 LV 0431 LV 5236 RV 1309		
			LV 1807 LV 0334 LV 3819 RV 2012		
			LV 1704 LV 0337 LV 1913 RV 2014		
			LV 0217 LV 0151 LV 1812 RV 2213		
			LV 0712 LV 0158 LV 1612 RV 2215		
			LV 1218 LV 0958 LV 1004 RV 2518		
			LV 1504 LV 1854 RV 0616 RV 3205		
			LV 1605 RV 0224 RD 2111 RV 3403		

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111	Cont		CONFIDENTIAL PF Location Tiger FM HAIR BU 3605 FM FACE AD 4319 AD 4618 AD 5018 BD 4137 BD 5227 BD 5436 BD 6226 BD 6330 BD 6535 BD 6641		
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18 June
(called to Base at 2110 hrs)

ROMEO REPORT

Line 1: Location of log or pre-night combat base position.

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- A OPCON - 2/327
- B 644242
- C 16 - ~~7-26~~ - Hue 36 - Pinky
- D 677245
- Recon 628242

Line 2: Time unit moved from log or pre-night combat base position to final night combat base position.

- A
- B 1925 Hrs.
- C
- D 1910 Hrs.
- Recon 1925 Hrs.

Line 3: Location of night combat base position.

- A
- B 646255
- C
- D 673255
- Recon 620261

Line 4: Time unit arrived in final night combat base position.

- A
- B 1955 Hrs
- C
- D 2010 Hrs
- Recon 2041 Hrs

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Summary of operations from 17000 June 68 to 18000 June 68

ACs Operon to 1st Bde.

Bbs. occupied NWP 661251 with tiger at 667262
675252, 655264 and 664270 2253 655262, B
Seger reports sighting 50 per w/w pas (SA) morning
east. 0204 Seger 25 655264, obs w/ Starlight
scope 23 per morning North West, to far away
to engage. Called arty. 0604 Seger checked
area w/ seg sightings. All tigers closed CP
0640, 25 Seger closed 0740. Departed NWP
0750 enroute to 642243, closed 1045. 1500
sub elements moved to check night location.
Closed CP 1730. Departed for Row 3
located 646245

Co. occupied CP at FSB Pinky, 16-TBone 26
Bridge security. 0900 Med evc departed Pinky
enroute to village 745257. closed 1730 w/
AF-5 at med cap abjecture. treated 500 people
departed 1730 closed Pinky 1830 ~~located 500~~
C-16 TBone Rover departed 0804 enroute
to 641218 arrived 1000 closed T-Bone
1150.

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Obs. occupied NDP at 63248 with signs
at 64648, 64057. Signs closed 0600 prepared
for move from PZ 63247 to LZ 598225
first left PZ 0906 LZ 0909, LZ green.
complete 0930. remained in location throughout
the day w/ station checking well area east
of op. (See S-2 report). Moved from PZ 598225
672245 to LZ first left 1705 on
LZ 1710, complete 1737. received
log at that location moved to NDP via 673255

Recon flat occupied NDP 613252 w/
signs 605255 and 605245 signs closed 0603
departed NDP enroute to 612224, 0704
closed 0930. Blocking position w/ 25 RF, 18 PF.
Moved from PZ 612225 to LZ ~~612224~~⁶¹²²⁴²
first left abn 1738 LZ 1740 complete
1755 LZ green. received log moved
to con 625261 closed. ~~to~~

Mine swap team departed Suby 0637 Satie
40. complete 0812 closed Suby 0840.