

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

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION HQ 2/501 ABN Inf S-2/3	LOCATION 40653203 FSC T-Bone	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			19 Sep 68	2960	19 Sep 68

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened	J	RLB
2	0040		Ditup Neg	J-Bd	RLB
3	0143		Ditup Neg - Bomber Neg	J-Bd	RLB
4	0251		Ditup Neg - Bomber Neg	J-Bd	RLB
5	0328		Bomber Ditup Neg	J-Bd	RLB
6	0353		Ditup Neg	J-Bd	RLB
7	0443		Ditup Neg - Bomber Neg	J-Bd	RLB
8	0545		Ditup Neg	J-Bd	RLB
9	0605		D35 on move to link D36	J	RLB
10	0614		D36 on move.	J	RLB
11	0637		C 15 & 16 on move to C2	J	RLB
12	0640		D35 & 36 linked FORM CD 0601 <sup>616 209</sup>	J	RLB
13	0641		B 25 on move to L2. 526 on move to L2.	J	RLB
14	0642		A 15-16 on move A 35-36 on move C-5 & 56 on move	J	RLB
15	0655		C 15 & 16 closed in L2 DEBT LU 3.6 0.7 584 157. C36 & 35 closing in to L2 at the time.	J	RLB
16	0710		56 & 5 linked on the move to T-Bone. linked at <sup>696 213</sup> 647 214	J	RLB

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17	0725		D16 is on the move to the South West depending on the D36 on the move D35 is heading out Form LDC601-616209		
18	0728		B26 DEBT RU2217-642-167 <sup>50 per</sup>		
19	0740		C36 & 16 LZ from DEBT LU9607-584153		
20	0742		D16 Form RU2368-643278		
21	0817		CC-7 on the move to the LZ to closed with C16 & C36		
22	0820		D16 Form RU2570-645280 D22 moving SW also D22 moving SE		
23	0825		C&C on station		
24	0827		The Helo is returning at this time, also May Gibbing		
25	0828		Person cleared T-BONE also A16 & A36 are on the move to the South also A36 has subject for DF at 63258		
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26	0835		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p> <p>A16 FORM B10716-627194</p> <p>A36 FORM LV0748-613258</p> <p>B26 DEBT R02217-642167</p> <p>(C-) DEBT LD 3007-590147</p> <p>C16 DEBT LV3607-584157</p> <p>C36 DEBT LV3607-584157</p> <p>D16 FORM BV2576-645280</p> <p>D36 FORM LD0601-616209</p> <p><i>the more</i></p> <p>D35 FORM LD0601-616209</p> <p>RCN T-Bone</p>				
27	0836		<p>May from Bobe the Staff</p> <p>machine will go today as</p> <p>was supposed to go yesterday</p>	J-Bobe	JM		
28	0850		B26 to CPCCN to CC	J-52	JM		
29	0901		C16 CPCCN to B26	J-Bobe	JM		
30	0840		<p>PZ B26 YD 642167</p> <p>0845 LZ B26 YD 584157 c/p</p> <p>0846 PZ C16 YD 584157</p> <p>0901 LZ Can Can Beach c/p</p>	J-Bobe	JM		
31	0913		<p>The High and M4T</p> <p>Getting one look at T Bone</p>				
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32	0957		B1 <sup>st</sup> lift off LZ (cocoa Beach)			
33	0959		Sheriff 88 - at YD (649151) spotted trail activity / also at 573149 had activity	J. 5-2		
34	1001		liaison team - sit up neg.	J.		PH
35	1006		B1 <sup>st</sup> lift on LZ (LZ SALLY)	J. 66		PH
36	1010		Requested 4 Barbers for 0800 tomorrow to cut hair at Cocoa Beach.	J. 66		PH
37	1025		Jadpole 218 inbound to work for Lt. Heiter until 1145 hrs.	J. Lt. Heiter		PH
38	1026		Sheriff 88 going off station at this	J. 5-2		PH
39	1031		Dep. Samp Fac is firing smoke rods at D35 (614209)	J. Bole/ra Heiter		PH
40	1034		Back Bill R21 on station	J. Lt. Heiter		PH
41	1017		B2 <sup>nd</sup> lift off LZ (cocoa Beach)	J. Bole		PH
42	1029		B2 <sup>nd</sup> lift on LZ (LZ SALLY)	J. Bole		PH
43	1045		Locations:			
			Aep:26 RD 2405 644205			
			A16 RD 0923 629183			
			A36 LJ 0233 618243			
			Coots: B26 LU3607 584157			
			D16 RU0753 627263			
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43	cont.		D36 RU0400	624212			
			D35 LA0601	614209			
			D22 RU0522	625232			
			D23 RU1312	633222			
			REN	T-BONE			
			B co(-)	LZ SALLY		J. Bale	PH
44	1049		Dco. LAST LIFT on LZ (SALLY)			J. Bale	PH
45	1108		Reilk 21 has fighters expending at this time			J. Hite Heiter	PH
46	1121		Lte Heiter thinks last A/S set off some Rocket propellant / request on other A/S			J. W. Bale	
47	1125		Lte Heiter going into Dco.			J. 66	PH
48	1130		1A- The operation the P.F. had last night is terminated now. / req. now			J. 12	PH
49	1138		Lte Heiter inbound T-Bone			J. 12	PH
50	1140		Lte Heiter arrived T-Bone			J. 66-12	PH
51	1141		Locations of 4/3 elements are 1023147/1031139/			J. 12	PH
52	1143		Jadpole 218 Released			J. Bale	PH
53	1155		Locations:				
			Acp: 26 RD 2010	630200			
			A16 RD 1024	630186			
			A36 RU0325	623235			
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		C-1326 LU 3607	584157			
		D16 RU 0253	627263			
		D36 LD 0601	614209			
		Dep:26	APACHE			
		Bcd-1	SALLY			
		Rep	T-BONE	f. Bde	PH.	
54	1205	Division team - "P.O." changed to "FLOWER" coord. (YC 9196)				
		also sit-rip req	66		PH.	
55	1213	Ref #36 one of the barbers will go to Doc (APACHE)		f. 66 - D9	PH	
56	1227	Bde - fighters will be on station at 1300 HR.		f. Maj Glibbing		
57	1240	Colour rings 34 is giving us his bid for 1330-1530 at 1520 send him to P.K.17		f. 66-12	PH	
58	1252	B/W c/c ship inbound T-Bone		f. Maj Glibbing	PH	
59	1300	B 1 <sup>st</sup> lift off PZ (SALLY)		f. Bde	PH	
60	1304	Bilk 22 on station		f. Wte Water		
61	1308	B 1 <sup>st</sup> lift on LZ (584157)		f. Bde	PH.	
62	1309	C 1 <sup>st</sup> lift off PZ (584157)		f. Bde	PH	
63	1315	C 1 <sup>st</sup> lift on LZ (SALLY)		f. Bde	PH.	
64	1316	B 2 <sup>nd</sup> lift off PZ (SALLY)		f. Bde	PH	
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65	1321		<del>Major M. Gen. Zais inbound 02</del>	<del>Major Grooms</del>		<del>PH</del>	
66	1323		B2 lift on LZ (584157)	Bde		PH	
67	1324		C2 lift off PZ (584157)	Bde		PH	
68	1330		C2 on LZ (SALLY)	Bde		PH	
69	1331		B lost lift off PZ (SALLY)	L. Bde		PH	
70	1342		Bilk 22 has fighters on station	Ltc Heiter		PH	
71	1339		B low lift on LZ (584157)	Bde		PH	
72	1340		A36 has a sub moving south	Dca		PH	
73	1348		Ltc. Heiter arrived T-Bone			PH	
74	1346		last lift of Co. on LZ (SALLY)	Bde		PH	
75	1349		lift birds released	Bde		PH	
76	1406		A16 (627185) sending a sub to S.			PH	
77	1408		Bilk 22 - 1/2 complete, unable to get anymore secondaries.	12-66		PH	
			going off station	12-66		PH	
78	1410		M. Gen. Zais inbound T-Bone 05	Ltc Heiter		PH	
79	1415		M. Gen. Zais arrived T-Bone	Bde		PH	
80	1419		Reason team - sit rep. neg.	12		PH	
81	1433		M. Gen. Zais departed T-Bone	Bde		PH	
82	1410	Late entry	C1 lift off PZ (SALLY)	Bde		PH	
83	1422		C1 lift on LZ (Cocoa Beach)	Bde		PH	
84	1435		C2 <sup>nd</sup> lift off PZ (SALLY)	Bde		PH	
85	1449		C2 <sup>nd</sup> lift on LZ (Cocoa Beach)	Bde		PH	
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86.	1455		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> Maj. Gibbins setting down at Dco (APACHE)	f. 166.	PH.		
87.	1512		Maj. Gibbins inbound T-Bone	f. 66	PH.		
88.	1514		Maj. Gibbins arrived T-Bone with 3 par for Dco.	f. 66	PH.		
89.	<del>1645</del> 1343		Locations: Acp:26 RD1409 634201 A16 RD0725 627185 A36 RD0325 623235 Bco. HU 3607 584157 Cco. Cocoa Beach Dcp:26 APACHE D16 LZ Sally D36 LD0601 614209 Ren T-Bone	f. 66	PH.		
90.	1615	late entry	D16 closed to LZ Sally / they will be ready reation force tonight	f. Bde	PH.		
91.	1654		Lt. Peter inbound LZ Sally	f.	PH.		
92.	1657		Lt. Peter arrived Sally	f.	PH.		
93.	1658		Bco. on move	f.	PH.		
94.	1724		B-9 found two 250lbs Bombs 5875-15-95-E 5895-15-95-	f. 8-2	PH.		
95.	1730		Acp:26 on move to night loc.	f.	PH.		
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96	1757		<del>Lt. Hester arrived T Bone</del>		PH	
97	1801		B 26:14 in NDP		PH	
98	1815		A 26:14 in NDP		PH	
99	1817		D36 on move to tiger		P.H.	
100	1825		A35 tiger on move		P.H.	
101	1833		B15:16 tigers on move.		P.H.	
102	1839		A15:14 on move to Tigers		P.H.	
103	1859		D35 Tiger on move		P.H.	
104	1859		Requested Pink team for 0800 hrs	5-2	P.H.	
105	1900		A36 on move to tiger		P.H.	
106	1901		B16 tiger in pos.		P.H.	
108	1902		B35 tiger on move		P.H.	
108	1911		Bde - E.O.D. team will be at Bde ready of pickup at 0900 HRS.	5-2	P.A.	
109	1916		B36 tiger in pos.		P.H.	
110	1919		Grids 640204; 665201 cleared for 4.2 ILL. by Cpt. Miller.		PH	
111	1925		A35 tiger in pos.		P.H.	
112	1926		B co tigers in pos.		P.H.	
113	1930		A36 tiger in pos.		P.H.	
114	1933		D36-35 tiger in pos		P.H.	
115	1941		A15-16 tigers in pos		P.H.	
116	2050		Sit. rep. req. - Breakers line req.	Bde	P.H.	

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117.	2133		<p style="text-align: center;"><del>CONFIDENTIAL</del></p> <p>Fm Capt Paille: at 1610 hrs            Black Panther reported            contact with what was            believed to be a G size            element. Contact was made            from F-lower RDSB11. Black            Panther received 60mm, SA,            RPG fire. They found            enemy documents and            believe the area was a            base camp of the K9 Br.            Friendly was 1 KIA and 6 W.            There was no enemy body            count at this time.</p>			J-Sa	RB
118	2147		1A Shut off Radio.			J	RB
119	2150		Fm Bde. S1: B1 Roberts will visit T-B one tomorrow from 1530-1550 hrs. He will be accompanied by Gen 205. A general briefing will be expected. Shuts - ADC of 9th Jt Air.			J	RB
120	2154		S1 Sgt Neg. - Bomber Neg			J-BL	RB
121	2000		Fm Twinfellows - 1st APUN:				
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			Behind rocket landed at 713 237,			J		PKB
122	2245		Duty Reg			J. Bl.		PKB
123	2314		From S. 91A: The PINK TEAM for 20 Sept. There will be a FLIGHT TEAM on Sept. will advise spec for briefing			J. Bl.		PKB
124	2351		Duty Reg			J. Bl.		PKB
125	2900		Journal closed			J		PKB
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A NDP	<u>RD 1111</u> Form <u>631199</u> <u>624</u>		Twin Fellows Loc:
Tigers	<u>15 RD 0425</u> " <u>624185</u>		3/3 ep 2ca 691203 Tomorrow: 1co 714177 1co 734176
	<u>26 RD 0729</u> " <u>627181</u>		2co 703163 737172
	<u>36 RU 0220</u> " <u>622230</u>		REN 695195 2co 680199
	<u>45 RU 0413</u> " <u>624 223</u>		TIGERS 693197 700203
			OPs 685205 3co 704157
			704203 713162
			700160 Ren 704186
B NDP	<u>RU 4313</u> REN <u>593163</u>		AL
Tigers	<u>16 RU 4316</u> " <u>593166</u>		1/3 ep 3ca 627143 Tomorrow: 1/2 ca 629139 move to SOUTH.
	<u>25 RU 3715</u> " <u>587165</u>		TIGER 627137
	<u>36 RU 3212</u> " <u>582162</u>		P.F. CP 3ca. <del>627143</del> 693213
	<u>45 RU 3806</u> " <u>588156</u>		TIGERS: 692223
C NDP	<u>Cocoa Beach</u>		693217
Tigers	1 _____		697216
	2 _____		695220
	3 _____		695220
	4 _____		OPs 687213
			683211
D NDP	<u>APACHE</u> Form		1 A NIGHT LOCATIONS:
Tigers	<u>36 LU 0503</u> " <u>615207</u>		693244
	<u>25 LU 0801</u> " <u>612211</u>		694243
	<u>36 LU 0801</u> " <u>612211</u>		706228
	<u>4 R.R.F.</u>		614284
RECON NDP	<u>T-BONE</u>		617292
Tigers	1 _____		652279
	2 _____		672267
	3 _____		616286
	4 _____		714245
			715246
			690242
			687260
			692257
			680264
			711248
			SUNRISE
			2A 709229
			3 693242

COMBAT REPORT

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

A T-BONE

B LZ SALLY

C 584157

D APACHE

Recon T-BONE T-BONE

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

A 0842

B 1323

C 1447-1410

D STATIONARY

Recon STATIONARY

Line 3: Location of night combat base position.

A 631199

B 593163

C Cocoa Beach

D APACHE

Recon T-BONE

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

A 1815

B 1801

C 1447

D STATIONARY

Recon 0828

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Summary

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A6 from its ambush location  
continued its ~~offensive~~  
BIF search mission

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A Co (C) ~~BIF~~ BIF to YD 625193

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A16 BIF to YD 624191

A36 BIF to YD 614 209

B Co from ID and location  
RIF ~~transmission~~

B Co to YD 595 164

B16 to YD 596 164

CG OPCON 1/501

D16 YD 631 261-639 259

D36 831254-638256

D Co from its ambush and  
Night Location continued  
to BIF <sup>2</sup> in Plat Eagle  
flight

D16 departed 17 C. 117  
and BIF South West and  
set up a blocking position  
at YD 634259 - then BIF  
North West to YD 625262  
0950 D16 linked up with <sup>13th</sup> PF  
and BIF to YD 618268 search  
for Med Coy 125 personnel were  
located, D16 along with PF  
Plat ~~BIF to YD 618267~~  
then D16 + PF BIF to YD  
South West to YD 609260

D26 PZ OP Apache 0704  
0711 L2 625258 then BIF  
North West in to D16  
block. - D26 then BIF  
back South West to  
OP Apache





0640 DJG PZ 616207  
0656 LZ 639251

Then RIF to the North West  
to YD 63~~6~~ 255 set up a blocking  
position

Then RIF North East to  
Closed LZ Sally RIF