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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION PERIOD COVERED  
 S-2/3, Hqs 2/502d Inf Tac CP BS614312  
 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div  
 AP SF 96347  
 From To  
 Hour Date Hour Date  
 0001 13 May 67 2400 13 May 67

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	In	Out			Int
1	0001		Journal Opened By CPT. KENNEDY.	F	LJK
2	0002		Msg. received from LNO C Btry. 2/17th Cav that that Special Forces has unit with 2/502. Gravel mines in area vic. BS638348, BS650355 to BS638324 avoid until further notice, Have CO 2/502 inform S.F. 20A he is close to gravel, he is not to go west but directly east.	S-3,S	ECG
3	0053	0055	Sitrep. neg., Neg. contact with Bde. relayed through 1/327.	S,BDE	ECG
4		0155	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S,BDE	ECG
5	0252	0257	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S,BDE	ECG
6	0354	0359	Sitrep. neg. to Bde. contact made through rear.	S,BDE	ECG
7	0455	0500	Sitrep. neg. to Bde. contact made through rear.	S,BDE	ECG
8	0540		Commo check with Bde. (Lima Charlie)	S	ECG
9	0555	0600	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S,BDE	ECG
10	0651	0651	To Bde. request info. on wounded VC we sent in yesterday.	S,BDE	CCC
11	0658		From Bde. reference the wounded VC, have not received any information from him.	S	JMS
12	0700	0701	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S,BDE	JMS
13		0702	To Bde. S-2 message sent by Buckshot, did you get any info from the POW we sent in yesterday,		

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13	CONT:		reply from S-2 Neg. I don't know anything about it, but I will check on it and call you ASAP.	S	JMS
14	0706		From Bde. S-2, Last night we tried to interigate the POW however he was unconscious. I am sending someone over this morning, will keep you informed	S	JMS
15	0728		From 12th Cav Scout Team redeived small arms fire at BS690310 we returned fire with neg. results so far, we're still engaging fire.	S	JMS
16	0740		From Co B, The mines we found yesterday, no pattern, all over the area covering 200 meters. 2nd Plt. found arrow made of a tree buried in the ground 2 to 3 inches pointing toward the mine field with rocks around the bottom of arrow. The arrow was of the trail on the edge of the mine field.	S	JMS
17	0759	0804	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	JMS
18	0845		Bde. called to get our clearence on an air strike at BS703317 TOT 0930H. cleared by Maj. Moses.	S, BDE	IRC
19	0900		CG and party arrived this location.	S	IRC
20		0930	CG and party departed this location.	S	IRC
21	0950	1117	Co B, B4 element found 3 huts had bunker type cellars below. Also found bulliton board 3X3.		

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21	CONT:		woven out of straw at BS655327. Also assorted tools used in rice paddies, grind stone to hush rice. No indication as have been used in the last 3 or 4 days. (SR 2-13)	S, BDE	IRC
22	0955	1000	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	IRC
23	1010		Co A(-) BS656319. Co B(-) BS658335 and moving, B3 BS661337, B4 BS657327, B1 is moving.	S, M	IRC
24	1015		Recon is moving.	S, M	IRC
25	1019		Loc. of Co C(-) BS662338, 20ele. BS637333, 30ele. BS663338, 40ele. BS659347	S, M	IRC
26	1045		Co A reports helicopter crash vic. BS655318	S	IRC
27	1050		Co C has 2 VC(BC) and 2 weapons. Had contact at BS662334.	S	IRC
28	1055	1100	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	IRC
29	LATE ENTRY		At 1045H Bn CO 2/320th Arty. arrived this location. Departed at 1058Hrs.	S	JMS
30	REFERENCE ITEM #27		(SRS1-13) 2 weapons, one M1, and 1 SKS. Three other VC fled north still pursuing	S, BDE	CCC
31	1105		Msg. to Bde. from Maj. Moses: Helicopter crashed and burned, tail number 056. Vic. BS655318.	S, BDE	CCC
32	1112		Bn CO 2/502 requested the Bn CO Arty. depart the insecure LZ.	S, ARTY	CCC

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	In	Out			Int
33	1114		Bde. CO 2/12th Cav. and party arrived this loc.	S	CCC
34	REFERENCE ITEM		#31- The 3 crew members and the 4 packs were injured all but 4 men have been extracted.	S	CCC
35	REFERENCE ITEM		#27- VC were wearing black PJ's and berets.	S, BDE	CCC
36		1200	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	JMS
37	1201		Loc. of Co B(-) BS662334, B1 BS663332, B4 BS658327.	S, M	JMS
38	1248		CO 2/327 & S-3 arrived this location.	S	JMS
39		1300	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	JMS
40	1301		Loc. of Rcn. (-) BS655308, Rcn. "W" BS661303, 661306	S, M	JMS
41		1320	CO 2/327 and S-3 departed this location.	S	JMS
42	1325		Bde. called to see if we wanted an air strike. Maj. Moses said neg. but if they could not find a place to have the strike they could put it at BS683325 at 1400Hrs.	S	IRE
43	1335		Call from Bde. said the air strike at BS683326 will not take place.	S	IRC
44	1337		Results of helicopter crash: 1 man died of injuries, 1 crew member and 1 member 2/502 were injured and medivaced.	S	IRC
45	1346		Co C reports 1 US(WIA) by a booby-trap at BS645339, request to leave net & call dustoff, Granted	S	IRC

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	In	Out			Int
46	1350	1351	All unit locations sent to Bde.	S, BDE	IRC
47	1400	1405	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	IRC
48	1405	1406	Co C reports 2 each anti-personnel mines at BS 645339. One went off when man stepped on it.  The second went off when the man throw his ruck sack on the ground. They seem to be the pressure release type. They are circular in shape. SRS3-13	S, BDE	IRC
49	1413		Psy War would like to use target area from grid square BS6930 and the second target area is grid square BS6433, they are getting clearence now.	S, BnCO	IRC
50	1415		Info from Bde 3 on VC WIA captured yesterday by your Recon Force. He was runner for XO 2 regt. 385th NVA Div. he has been removed to hospital, higher is still questioning him.	S	IRC
51	1437		Co C reported one VC(BC) wearing black PJ's & carrying kanki uniform, no weapon BS663343	S	IRC
52	1450		Bde. requested clearence for an air strike at BS655326.	S	ECG
53		1453	(SRS-4-13) sent to Bde. reference C Co at BS663343 in contact with 1 VC. Result 1 VC(BC)	S, BDE	ECG
54		1451	Reference item #52 Bn S-3 questioned Bde. if any information about the enemy in that area was a-		

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54	CONT:		available he would appreciate it to be relayed to this command.	S, BDE	ECG
55		1506	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	ECG
56	1535		1/327 S-3 called Maj. Moses about our boundries Buckshot and S-3 are going to check on it in C&C	S	IRC
57	1540		B. Co locations 32 & CP BS668335, 33 BS666334, 34B BS660327, 34A BS656327.	S, M	IRC
58		1600	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	IRC
59	1625	1627	SRS 5-13 sent to Bde. reference C Co engaged 1 VC at BS649344 wearing black PJ's results 1VC(BC)	S, BDE	ECG
60	1635		Bde. requested we furnish guards for downed ship tonight. Bde. requests answer if we will take the mission.	S	ECG
61	1636	1637	C Co reported at BS649342 hearing a noise coming from a bunker. Individual was asked to come out after no reply 1 grenade was thrown in. Result 1 VC(BC) after checking area out also found 1 wounded female and small child. (SRS 8-13)	S, BDE	ECG
62	1636	1639	B Co at BS666325 had contact with 3 VC one was wearing a steel helmet. After searching area found one VC(BC) and one female body (SRS 6-13)	S, BDE	ECG
63	1638	1640	B Co found at BS669333 a base camp recently evacuated		

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63	CONT:		Uated 20 bunker type hootchs, spider holes a-round outer perimeter, bleacher area, 39 AK47 rds, 1 roll of commo wire (SRS 7-13).	S, BDE	ECG
64	1700		Bde. requested confirmation on air strike for 14 May, S-3 turned down request.	S-3, S	ECG
65		1720	Notified Bde. that we would secure aircraft tonite	SBDE	ECG
66	1745		From Rcn. Force at BS667311 engaged one VC 25		
67			to 30 years of age. He had ruck sack and mashette wearing black FJ's and had extra set in his ruck sack (SRS 9-13) result 1VC(BC).	S, BDE	ECG
67		1800	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	JMS
68	1821		loc. of B(-) BS669333, B1 BS668326, B3 BS667335, B4 BS662324.	S, M	JMS
69	LATE ENTRY		At 1638H from Bde. to Bde. S-3 ARC lighter sched-uled for 140500Z coord. BS706343, BS709327, BS735348, BS737334. Notify ASAP if cancel request.	S	JMS
70	1850		From Co C my 5 ele. has found list of all local VC Villiages and personnel.	S	JMS
71		1900	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	JMS
72	1901		From Co B My 3rd Plt. fired up one VC who came approx. 20 meters from their machinegun position. The gun jammed and the VC believed to be wounded		

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72	CONT:		fled. After checking out the area we found the VC had dropped a ruck sack containing medical supplies and notes. We believe he was a doctor.	S	JMS
73	1910		Loc. of Co A(-) BS660318, A4 BS654322, A2 BS663324, A1 BS657322, PDS for Co B asgn 123 & 13 atch. For Co A asgn, 133 and 12 atch.	S, M	JMS
74	1925	1938	From Ecn. Force Plt. Ldr. at BS668309, have found a base camp, bunkers and caves, looks like someone was here around 3 days ago. (SRS 10-13).	S, BDE	JMS
75	1928	1941	From Co C a woman has just walked into our perimeter at BS667340. We have turned her over to the CIDG with us. Women says 100 VC in green uniforms were in the area last night. (SRS 11-13)	S, BDE	JMS
76	1930		Loc. of Rcn. (-) BS668310, Rcn. "W" BS669303. PDS for Rcn. 46 asgn. and 4 atch.	S, M	JMS
77	1939		Loc. of C Co. (-) BS667340, C2 BS657340, C4 BS654344, CIDG Platoon BS651336. PDS is 113 asgn and 43 atch.	S, M	JMS
78	1940		PDS for HHC 66 asgn. and 21 atch.	S	JMS
79		1943	All CP locations called to Bde.	S, BDE	JMS
80	1953	1957	Bde. wanted to put air strike at BS666324, it is in our AO. Permission was not granted.	S, BDE	CCC

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81		2055	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	JMS
82		2150	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	IDK
83	2225		Received call from XO in rear to inform us they had a VC between them and 39th engr. They fired illumination to light up the area and the cannisters were falling close to the 39th engr. Stopped the illum. neg. results on the VC.	S	IRC
84	2255	2300	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	IRC
85	2355	2400	Sit. report neg. to Bde.	S, BDE	IRC
86		2400	Journal Closed By LT. CHAPMAN.	S	IRC
			SUMMARY: At 1045H. BS655318 had utility chopper crash. Results one man died from injuries received, 1 crew member and 1 502d member injured. Throughout the reporting period unit found several base camp and tunnel complexes. Unit had several contacts and continue to Recondo Checkerboard to the East in asgn. area of operation.		

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