

| DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG<br>(AR 220-346) |      |      |   |  |                | PAGE NO.<br>1   | NO. OF PAGES   |
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| 1.  | 0050 | 0051 | All units: NEG SITREP   |  |                | BDE             | CR             |
| 2   | 0150 | 0152 |   |  |                |                 |                |
|   | to   |      | All units: NEG SITREP   |  |                | BDE             | CR             |
|   | 0600 | 0600 |   |  |                |                 |                |
| 3.  | 0630 |      | To A Co: Max security DEV CG your locations 1100 hrs today. Foggy day-loc of LZ   |  |                | 2M              | STR            |
| 4   | 0641 |      | To Bde: request a radio console in CC helicopter. Bde stated that the only serviceable radio console is in Bde CC   |  |                | 83              | STR            |
| 5   | 0645 |      | Fm all units: stand to time: A Co-0530, C Co-0530, D Co-0600, E Co-0600, C2/5-0530, D2/5-0530   |  |                | 6               | STR            |
| 6   | 0720 |      | Fm A Co: uncovered 500 lb bomb. Engr tm has rigged bomb fr demolition. Will dest as soon as ele clears FOB YD342377   |  |                | BDE             | STR            |
| 707   | 0750 |      | Fm C2/5: 175MM dud rd dest in place YD348385 36 ele   |  |                | BDE             | STR            |
| 8   | 0830 |      | To all nits cmdr: rpt today when all wpns have been test fired and cleaned  |  |                | A,B,C,D,E,C2/5, | STR            |
| 9   | 0835 |      | To BD: all line companies will be test firing their indiv & co wpns   |  |                | 3, BDE          | STR            |
| 10  | 0909 |      | Fm BDE 3M: Div says persistant CS can be cmd detonated and will be neutralized by fain. Do you want to use a helicopter or have trps cmd det on trails? Use helicopter                                      |  |                | 83, BDE         | STR            |
| 11  | 1000 |      | To BDE: unit loc: Bn Cp-LZ Barbara, A Co(-)-346378, A26-348377, B Co-LZ Jane, C Co-346365, D Co(-)-353375, 16ele-LZ Pookloara, E Co- LZ Barbara, C2/5- 346385, 16-345387, 36-348385, D2/5-341388, 16-342389 |  |                | BDE             | STR            |
| 12  | 1020 | 1035 | Ref item #10- CS mission for 16 & 17 Sept is cancelled because of upcoming bad weather.   |  |                | BDE             | CR             |
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| 13  | 1023               | 1023 | C1/9 White- came on station check grid YD 340320 along blue line E to NE area have had recent contact be cautioned.   | S3,S2,          | CR             |           |              |           |
| 14  | 1030               | 1030 | Message fm Bn S3- all units will not cross phase line yellow-move out at 1300 H hour  | S2,S3,all units | CR             |           |              |           |
| 15  | 1036               | 1037 | Fm EC CO- found NVA com o wire NW to Se loc YD347361 wire was destroyed.  | S2, S3,J        | CR             |           |              |           |
| 16  | 1112               | 1113 | Fm BDE to Bn S3- spot report fm C1/9 at 1015 hrs LOCYD375339 spotted trail used recently by 40 indiv or more. Trail ran south to river then down to smaller trails used b 12 or more indiv each.                                      | S3,S2           | CR             |           |              |           |
| 17  | 1150               | 1151 | Fm E Co- loc YD328337 reported that a chopper recieved s/arm fire fm a hill apporx 500 meter to the NW of above grid. E Co is in position to engage they arepulling back at this time   | S3,S2,BDE       | CR             |           |              |           |
| 18  | late entry<br>1130 | 1130 | Fm BDE to Bn S3- Bn A- do not pass PL Black with any of our elements. 0830 16, 17 Sept chemical mission laid on. A chinook will contact GM CC who must have capability of marking target with WP grenades. Chinook will be on GM push | 6, S3,S2,J      | CR             |           |              |           |
| 19  | 1243               | 1243 | Fm Bde to Bn S3- All hqs will pass all plans for tomorrow by 1500 hrs to Bde. Details including reports from all companies.   | S3,S2,J         | CR             |           |              |           |
| 20  | 1305               | 1305 | Fm D Co2/5- found unsalvaged ARA bird with rockets in pad. Tail number 15500 at YD343388, Bde reply: Blow rockets safely.   | Bde,D2/5,S3,S2  | CR             |           |              |           |
| 21  | 1315               | 1315 | Fm Bde-AF air at 1047 loc YD359396 had (1) secondary fire& blew 3 bunkers at 1240-YD 366397 destroyed (1) bunker at YD360397-(1) dud M-82   | S2,S3,J         | CR             |           |              |           |
| 22  | 1400               | 1451 | Fm A Co- request medivac for 2 EM-1 Em have injured spine from a fall loc YD348377. 1 EM with broken ankle from fall loc YD342377. request for jungle penetrator & rigid liter.   | BDE             | CR             |           |              |           |
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| 23  | 1425 |      | To Bde fm Bn S-3-operation order for tomorrow 1/5 will continue to search & clear to the NE, stopping short of PL Black-units will stay in a union type formation while maneuvering this A/1-5, C/2-5, D/2-5, D/1-5 C/1-5- continue to act as a reserve unit and will be screening the right flank. E Co- will recon to the NNE of LZ Barbara returning that evening for perimeter defense. B Co-security of LZ Jane OPCOM to 2nd Bde D/1-5-will conduct local patrols around LZ Barbara also day & night ambush in general vic | BDE                | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 24  | 1430 | 1440 | <del>Annit</del> All units loc: Bn Cp-LZ Barbara, A Co-YD348317, B Co-LZ Jane, C Co-YD346365, D Co(-)-YD354378, 36 ele-YD358368, 11 ele-YD326327, E Co(-)- LZ Barbara, 16 ele-YD329334, C Co2/5-YD350378, 36 ele-YD350383, D Co2/5-YD342392, B1/8-YD344397  | BDE                | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 25  | 1515 | 1515 | Fm D Co2/5- found 1000 lb bomb at loc 347395- their 26 ele found it across the river-request permission to blow bomb.   | S3, S2, BDE        | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 26  | 1520 | 1531 | D Co 11 ele- closing to LZ Barbara  | Bde                | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 27  | 1530 | 1534 | C Co2/5-have cross blue line loc 346387   | S3, S3, BDE        | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 28  | 1535 | 1550 | C Co1/5-26 ambush loc YD350365  | Bde                | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 29  | 1545 | 1550 | D Co 11 ele- closed LZ Barbara  | BDE                | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 30  | 1547 | 1550 | D Co2/5-have cross blue line loc 344391   | Bde                | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 31  | 1630 | 1600 | Fm Bn S3 to A&D Co1/5&C & D Co2/5- they will stop and set up on PL Green.   | A, D1/5-C, D2/5, J | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 32  | 1642 |      | Fm D Co2/5-loc 347395 checked out bomb, had been dismantled and was booby trapped with 25 lbs of Chicom explosive, In process of destroying the bomb now.   | Bde, S2, S3        | CR       |                |           |              |           |
| 33  | 1648 |      | Fm D Co2/5-16 & 36 ele is now heading toward green line.  | Bde                | CR       |                |           |              |           |
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| 34  | 1700 | 1700 | Fm Bde to Bn S3-fm 1800 to 1800- clouds 1300 ft, scattered, percipitation-rain thunderstorms-winds 12K gusting to 25K, max temp 96 mim temp 77. Max density altitude 3100 ft. Remarks-no signifincat change in the next 72 hrs.   | S3,S2          | CR                            |                         |
| 35  | 1843 | 1854 | C Co-received unk number of AK-47 fire at this time from the NE approx 100 meters. D Co current loc is YD362383. Have requested a Cav team. Arty was call in on enemy location also recon by fire had been conducted. Contact ceased at 1850 Hrs.   | J,Bde,3        | TLL                           |                         |
| 36  | 1857 | 1858 | A Co-36 ele closed into D Co left flank to assist them at 1855 hrs.   | J,Bde,3        | TLL                           |                         |
| 37  | 1858 | 1859 | Fm all units- locs; Bn Cp-LZ Barbara, A Co(-) YD352383, 16 ele-350380, 25 ele-353383, 36 ele (-)-355382, 35 ele-357383, B Co-LZ Jane, C Co(-)-YD346365, 11 ele-343367, 26 ele-350365, 36(-) ele-348361, D Co-YD362383, 16 ele-LZ Barbara, E Co-LZ Barbara, C Co2/5-YD354387, 16 ele-355391, 36 ele-355384, D Co2/5-YD348393   | J, Bde, 3      | TLL                           |                         |
| 38  | 1902 | 1911 | B 1/8- YD344397, 16 ele-341399, 21 ele-345395, 30 ele-346397  | J, 3m          | TLL                           |                         |
| 39  | 1952 | 2027 | D Co request a medevac for 3 EM at 1949 hrs. All 3 were wounded in earlier contact, complete at 2026  | J,Bde          | TLL                           |                         |
| 40  | 2040 | 2042 | D Co- full readout on contact: D Was moving up the hill (100), one ele on the right, flank, one ele on the left flank. The ele on the left flank drew intense AK-47 fire. Fire was from 4-10 indiv. Result: 2 KIA UA, 3 WIA US and 1 EM US that broke his ankle during the contact. The 3 WIA and idv w/the broken ankle were medevaced. The 2 KIA w/be taken out on the log bird at first light. | J, Bde         | TLL                           |                         |
| 41  | 2100 | 2100 | Fm all units: SITREP NEG  | BDE            | TLL                           |                         |
| 42  | 2104 | 2106 | Bde: URI-enemy ambushes in Commanche Falls AO squad and plt size. Proper action to be taken.  | J,3m,3         | TLL                           |                         |

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| 43  | 2112 |      | Bn S-3- request fm Bde S-2 any intelligence in reference to anything happening in our AO in the last 24 hrs.   |  |                | J, Bde       |      | TLL          |  |
| 44  | 2136 |      | Bde S-3- H-hour will 0800 hrs, 15 Sep. All elements will advance to the E. Prep will go in at 0745 hrs. Preplanned fires will go in 1000 meters to the NE. Ground commander can change planned fires.  |  |                | J, 3m, 3     |      | TLL          |  |
| 45  | 2200 | 2200 | Fm all units; SITREP NEG   |  |                | J, BDE       |      | TLL          |  |
| 46  | 2209 | 2218 | Bde: Air strikes going in 15 Sep. YD304333, 1645 hrs, YD295344-1730 hrs, YD345307-1745.  |  |                | J, 3m, 2-    |      | TLL          |  |
| 47  | 2230 | 2232 | Bde S-3- Bde C.O. wants massive fire brought to bear on the enemy. Use all available fires. Prep starts at 0745 hrs. Coordinate w/ S-2, S-2 FSC.   |  |                | J, 3, 2,     |      | TLL          |  |
| 48  | 2235 | 2238 | Bn S-3- Op Sgt ordered 1 case of WP grenades, from S-4. Will be delivered to this loc 15 Sep   |  |                | J, S-4       |      | TLL          |  |
| 49  | 2300 | 2300 | Fm all units: SITREP NEG   |  |                | BDE          |      | TLL          |  |
| 50  | 2310 | 2321 | Bde S-2- at YD355408 4 bunkers destroyed, YD356392- reinforced bunkers destroyed, YD354405 to YD 357403- unidentified NVA Bn workin that area. YD365410- Chu Hoi mortar position used to mortar US troops. YD363385- US forces rec small arms and mortar fire fm the N. YD 367409- 2 NVA Bn loc K-808, and K-804. Summary of all intel in the last 24 hrs. in the Commache Falls AO. |  |                | 3m, J, Bde   |      | TLL          |  |
| 51  | 2400 | 2400 | Fm all units: SITREP NEG   |  |                | BDE          |      | TLL          |  |
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