

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

52/3 3/8 INF

LOCATION

YA 939 913

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR
0601

DATE
23 Mar 68

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2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1			Journal opened		PAR
2	0058		All elements Neg sit Rep	173rd Bde	PAR
3	0142		COC, Trip Flare Tripped on south side of perimeter, LP reports it was set off by wind	173rd Bde	PAR
4	0158		All elements Neg sit Rep	173rd Bde	PAR
5	0300		All elements Neg sit Rep	173rd Bde	PAR
6	0400		All elements Neg sit Rep	173rd Bde	PAR
7	0500		All elements Neg sit Rep	173rd Bde	PAR
8	0600		All elements Neg sit Rep	Bde	PAR
9	0628		Weather - winds 5 knots from ESE, High 93, Low for tonight 66 poss scattered showers, vis limited	5-2, FS coord	PAR
10	0700		A Co Tiger 2 departing on RCPth to south (10 men)	FS coord	JDM
11	0720		A Co Tiger 3 leading on RCPth to NW (14 men)	FS coord Bde	JDM
12	0815		A Co Tiger 1 moving out on RCPth to SW, 18 men	FS coord, Bde	JDM
13	0820		C Co 3 P'd	FS coord, Bde	JDM
14	0830		A Co Tiger 2 + 3 have closed	FS coord, Bde	JDM
15	0832		C Co has closed with A Co and they are preparing to move	FS coord, 5-7 Bde	JDM

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16	0833		A Co tiger 1 at 933 909	F5 coord	JOM
17	0834		C + D Co moving out	F5 coord, Bde	JOM
18	0904		A Co tiger 1 reached obd and are checking out Area	F5 coord	JOM
19	0908		C + D Co receiving 3/A Fire, Artx being fired in Area	Bde	PAR
20	0923		Flame thrower used by enemy, long tongue of fire, at least 1, probably dug in, 1 WIA, dust off required for 2 WIA from D Co	Bde	PAR
21	0940		D Co made contact 150 to 200m north of D Co Night Loc, V type setup, dug in, D Co has pulled back to last Night's location - XA 940 915, AIR requested from 173rd ABN, 3 Men WIA, Dust off on sta.	Bde	PAR
22	0950		Dust off picking up 3 WIA from D Co, Dust off complete AIR strike being sent ^{SW to NE pass} 9390 9195	173rd Bde	PAR
23	1008		1st A/S coming on station, 500lbs High drag + Napalm, 1st 9390 9115	173rd Bde	PAR
	1045		1st A/S complete, 2nd A/S Bombs		

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25			* Rocketts to be put on same tr	173rd Bde	PAR
26	1100		B Co beginning to move, RON team to stay behind	FSCoord, Bde	PAR
27	1107		B Co moving out from N.L. to FSB	Bde, FSCoord	PAR
28	1140		D Co moving out	FSCoord	DM
29	1145		B Co Trace VA 944910	FSCoord, Bde	DM
30	1230		D Co made contact with est 1 Co NVA dug in VA 93909195; 4 WIA 1-KIA, A/S put in 500 lb Bomb & rckts	173rd Bde	PAR
31	1349		2nd A/S to be put in on Bunkers complex	FAC, Bde	PAR
32	1420		When D Co hit en position last time, he went further to West, strength of en in that area indic Co size en force, He rec'd S/A MG and RKT 12 hr or Rifle Grenade, Need more AIR	173rd	RBS
33	1628		A/S uncovered 8 Bunkers, Ranger sees Bunkers & foxholes in Tgt area on both sides of Gully	173rd	PAR

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**The rest of the 23rd of March
Was not found at the Archives**