

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				AGE NO	NO. OF PAGES
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED	
HQ, 1ST AIR CAV DIV FWD CP		CAMP EVANS RVN YD 535322		1	
				FROM	TO
				HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001 19 Apr 68	2400 19 Apr 68
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED FOR 20 APRIL 1968 (EMMELHAINZ)		
2	02330		FR: 3d LZ TIGER CO 5-7 (LTC Vaught) was riding on a mule from one co loc to another when the mule struck an obj and over turned landing on LTC Vaught. He was med to Evans (Compl 2330) Rept fr 15th Med that he has a broken back but is in no danger. He will be further medevac 1st light 20 April (Broome) G2, G3-0, FSCC		
3	0122		FR: 1-9 0845H A 1-9 408628 sptd 1 indiv in blk PJ's w/web gear and wpn, evaded into hut, eng G2, G3-0, FSCC w/neg assess (Temple).		
4	0124		FR: 1-9 1200H A 1-9 470505 inserted D 1-12 and P/U 3 dtms taken to 1st Bde IPW, Neg R/O (Temple) G2, G3-0, FSCC		
5	0125		FR: 1-9 1830H A 1-9 XD 835338 sptd numerous bkrs and fighting psns trails in area should recent G2, G3-0, FSCC use. There were packs and clothing scattered throughout the area (Temple).		
6	0127		FR: 1-9 1840H A 1-9 XD 755352 sptd 40-50 rkts, 122mm in firing psn, also lxxps RL. Ele called in ARA, req'd A/S was not available. Arty fired resulting in 1xsec expl (Temple). G2, G3-0, FSCC		
7	0135		FR: 1-9 Ref JE 11 0852 C 1-9 YD 392006 acft dest 2 AA psn and 2 NVA KIA by AF. Also C 1-9 0815 YD 343026 A/S dest 1xAA and 1xAW psn, 1xbkr and uncovered lxtrenchline (Temple). G2, G3-0, FSCC		
8	0200		FR: 1-9 Ref JE 40 C 1-9 357009 1530H sptd 10-15 indivs acft eng and called in A/S Res 2 NVA KIA by 1-9 Neg further assess (Temple). G2, G3-0, FSCC		
9	0300		FR: 3d Bde Wrapup on fdly oas for 19 Apr 1015H 252086, A 5-7 recd 60 cal r MG fire. Res: 1 US WIA (5-7) 1 US WIA (8th Engrs). 1245H (unk loc) A 1-7 acft enroute to LZ Vicki was hit by ground fire. Res 5 US WIA & 1-7 1 MIA A 1-7 (fell fr acft alt 4000') 1400H 252086 A 5-7 recd AW fire. Res: 1 KIA, 1 WIA. LZ TIGER (unk time) a CH-47 dropped a sling load causing 5 WIA fr 5-7. LZ TIGER (unk time) an acft fr 1-9 lost power and crashed on ref LZ causing 2 US KIA, 2 US WIA fr 5-7 (Broome). G2, G3-0, FSCC		
10	0301		FR: 1st Bde: 1724H, B 2-8, 312464, req'd medevac for 2 US WIA fr CBU BT w/trip wire medevac compl 1742H. G2 G3-0 FSCC		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY
James W. Speed
 MAJ US ARMY
 GS OPS OFFICER

SIGNATURE
 DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority *AND 87354*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO. 2 NO. OF PAGES

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION
 HQ, 1ST AIR CAV DIV
 FWD CP

LOCATION
 CAMP EVANS RVN
 YD 535322

PERIOD COVERED
 FROM DATE 20 Apr 68 TO HOUR 2400 DATE 20 Apr 68

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
11	0300		FR: 3d Bde: 0217 A 5-7, (16 ele), 261095 heard someone cutting wood and heard large motor. Called in arty w/neg assess. Will check at 1st light. (BROOME).	G2 G3-0 FSSC	
12	0305		FR: 1/9: 0145H B1/9 YC 286091, B 1/9 and area eng vehicles w/neg assess. (CONETTO).	G2 G3-0 FSSC	
13	0750		FR: 1st Bde, TO: DPOC: C 1-8 clsd LZ SHARON by foot 0731H. (SPEED).	G3-0 Map	
14	0810		FR: 1st Bde: B 1-8 clsd LZ SHARON on foot at 0800H. (LACHMANN).	G3-0 Map	
15	0820		FR: 2012 Cav: A 2-12 fd a 15 lb TNT mine vic 390525. Mine will be destroyed in place. Pres. (LACHMANN).	G2 G3-0 FSSC	
16	0825		FR: 1st Bde: At 0754H, C(-) 2-8 and 1/A 2-8 lifted by hook off from YD 333473 and clsd Evans at 0807H. Remainder of A and C Co's are moving by land tail. (LACHMANN).	G3-0 Map	
17	0845		FR: 1st Bde: TO: DPOC: YD 313504, 0818H, D 1-8, one squad recon patrol rec 2-B hand grenades, res 1 EM WIA in thighs and buttocks. Sqd reconned by fire, neg assess. Medevac complete 0824. (SPEED).	G2 G3-0 FSSC	
18	0945		FR: 1/9: B 1/9 YD 341027 0855, rec low level flight route fr NW into LZ Pepper at low level. neg fire drawn. (GREEN).	G2 G3-0 FSSC	
19	1010		FR: 3d Bde: A and D 1/8 moving as of 0837H. B and C 1/7 moving as of 1000H. (PACE).	G2 G3-0	
20	0955		FR: 1/9: B 1/9 YD 530250, 0835H, sptd fresh tracks of 10 to 12 indiv and a water buffalo moving SE to NW track to 6 hrs old. (GREEN).	G2 G3-0 FSSC	
21	1000		FR: 1/9: C 1/9 (C-white) sptd ltr AA psns. Psns had wps. Neg personnel. Put in A/S at 0910, missed targt. Neg assess. Team went off sin to refuel. More A/S will be requested. Wps were 37mm. (GREEN).	G2 G3-0 FSSC	
22	1005		FR: 11th AVA: B/221 YD 283062 and YD 215082	G2 G3-0 FSSC	

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

John B. Welch MAJ, GS, OPS OFFICER

SIGNATURE

John B. Welch

D

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority *ANDP 7354*

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG <small>(AR 220-348)</small>				PAGE NO. 3	NO OF PAGES
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED	
HQ, 1ST AIR CAV DIV FWD CP		CAMP EVANS RVN YD 535322		FROM HOUR DATE 0001 20 Apr 68	TO HOUR DATE 2400 20 Apr 68
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
22		Contd	500', 50 rds AW fire, UH1H, 90K acft Nfly, neg cas. 1 hit.(GREEN).		
23	1045		FR: LRRP: LRRP 16 at signal hill rec sniper fire fr 3-4 indiv. 1 had AW. Fire coming fr South. 1 US WIA, 1 US KIA.(PACE).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
24	1115		FR: Sig Hill(Avenger 65): Probe on Sig Hill by est sq size ele. 3 US WIA 1 US KIA.(WELCH). <i>Resulted in</i>	G2 G3-0	
25	1145		FR: LRRP, TO: MOC: LRP CO rpts rec'g more intense fire on Signal Hill and has unk no. WIA's. Requests one plat reinf. 1 plt, D trp 1/9 on standby to spt on order of MOC.(SPEED).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
26	1145		FR: 3d Bde: 1 UH-1H crashed on LZ PEPPER and rolled over. Some people got out. No further info at this time.(PACE).	G2 G3-0 FSCC ADAO	
27	1210		FR: E, 52d Inf: Total casualties in contact on Signal Hill: LRRP; 1 KIA-4 WIA; Engrs: 1 WIA, contact continues.(LACHMANN).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
28	1240		FR: C 3/82 elsd grid 529320 at 1115. Azimuth of 4000.(ANDERSON).	G2 G3-0 Map	
29	1300		FR: 2/12: A 2/12 fd trail junction vic 353429 that looks like it was used as a meeting place for several indiv in the last 24 hrs.(PACE).	G2 G3-0	
30	1400		FR: 3d Bde(D-1): 1355H YD 266098 5/7 rept veh pk w/SP veh. A 5-7 put in 90mm, eng 1 at a time. Ele is trying at this time to determine how many veh in pk. Apparently veh are track veh. More to follow.(LECLEIR).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
31	1415		FR: 3d Bde: 1400H YD 268081 D 5/7 fd lx overturned truck w/200x SA wps, all old and rusty. Ele also fd blood trail in vic. D co now working area.(LECLEIR).	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
32	1007	LATE	FM: 11 AVA: Areas which are Hot Spots as of 0955H: #1 YD 230080 AW fire; #2 YD 268103 12.7mm fire; #3 YD 250060 hvy AW fire; #4 YD 265115	G2 G3-0 FSCC ADAO	

TYPED NAME AND GRADE: **EME B WELCH, MAJ, GS, CPNS OFFICER**

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*
 AUTHORITY: **AT 5 YEAR INTERVALS AFTER 10 YEARS**

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority: AWD 87354

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO

4

NO OF PAGES

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

HQ, 1st AIR CAV DIV
 FWS CP

YD 535322

FROM TO
 HOUR DATE HOUR DATE
 0001 20 Apr 68 2400 20 Apr 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
32	1007	contd	& YD 285095 37mm. Notified 1 & 3d Bdes, 1-9, DivArty, 15 Med Bn. (Green)		
33	1130		FM: 3d Bde: Ref LZ PEPPER: There were only 2 slight WTA in the acct crash, they will not be medevac. Getting chain saws together now and will start cutting trees on LZ PEPPER. Nothing can go into LZ TIGER at this time because the LZ is being covered by enemy 50 cal fire. En fire coming fm SW fo LZ vic 2306, unk number of AW. (Lachmann)	G2 G3-0 FSOC ADAO	
34	1245		FM: 1st Bde: 1200H an OH-13 covering land tail went down due to mechanical trouble vic 460402, neg cas. Will be extracted by land vehicle. An element of 1-12 is securing bird. Bird has a cracked tail boom. (Pace)	G2 G3-0 FSOC ADAO	
35	1320		FM: 1-9: C 1-9 YG 424948 1141 acct AHFG rec'd 10-20 rds of poss 12.7mm, neg hits, alt 4100', speed 100K, neg action taken, tm went into Signal Hill. C 1-9 423949 1138 put a/s into triangular ft at ref loc, 2 bombs landed inside and resulted in several secondary explosions size of 25 lbs of TNT. (Green)	G2 G3-0 FSOC ADAO	
36	1505		FM: 1st Bde: 2-8 Cav cld EVANS at 1330H; A&D 1-12 cld EVANS at 1225H; CP 1-12 cld EVANS at 1500H. (Lachmann)	G3-0 Map	
37	0945	LATE	FM: 1-9: C 1-9 YG 423949, 0855H, Rpt'd rec'd 3 rds unk size cal fire alt 4000', 80K 10H, neg hits req'd 4/8. (Green)	G2 G3-0 FSOC	
38	1045	LATE	FM: G2 Air: FIR men 109-3: Sheet name: A Duot. Sheet nr: 6441 IV, Date flown: 19 Apr 68; Scale: 1:6000, YD 370023 veh track activity 4 AA psns unoccupied, YD 381011: 4 AA psns and extra poss trench system. YD 370117: trench and blk under canopy. (Hetherington)	G2 G3-0 FSOC	
39	1130	LATE	FM: 11 Avn p: 228th, YD 170100, 0940H, acct CH47 rec'd AA fire, neg hits, air burst very large, alt 9000' speed unk. 228th, 260103, 1030H, CH47 rec'd 23mm fire, poss radar controlled	G2 G3-0 FSOC	

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL
 GENE B. WELLS, CAPT, US, CPNS OFFICER

Signature: James H. Smith

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority: AFD 87354

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

PAGE NO. 5 NO. OF PAGES

ORGANIZATION: **CONTRIBUTORIAL**
 HQ, 1ST AIR CAV DIV
 FWD CP
 LOCATION: **CONTRIBUTORIAL**
 CAP EVANS RVN
 YD 535322

PERIOD COVERED

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	20 Apr '68	2400	20 Apr '68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
39	1130	Con't	neg hits, alt 2000' speed unk. (Laumb)		
40	1325	LATE	FM: FSCC: B 1-30(2 tubes) closed IZ SHARON at 1300H.	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
41	1435	LATE	FM: 3d BDE: 1-7 Cav vic YD 291107 fd Hueys/Hck w/guns and radios taken off. Tail Nr 66808. appears acft has been at loc for approx 1 month. (Lachman)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	? ?
42	1530		FM: 1 BDE: C 1-12 closed EVANS at 1520. (Lachman)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
43	1555		FM: 1 BDE: CP A&B Btrys 2-19 Arty closed EVANS at 1515. C Btry at this time enroute (Lachman)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
44	1600		FM: DIV ARTY: A 6-33 Arty, 1515 YD 417393 spt'd L shaped trenches & 1 new bkr, neg action. Notif 196 Inf, 2-12, 3 Mar Div (Laumb)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
45	1712		FM: 1 BDE: 1605H, IZ PEDRO was closed. EOD tm closed & dest all ammo. compl 1605H. 1 EM Fr A 1-8 wounded from ammo. Medevac req 1603H compl 1616H. B 1-12 closed EVANS 1615H. (Symington)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
46	1805		FM: 1-9: B 1-9 YD 567231 1720H, spt'd 1 well used trail used recently, notif 196 Inf. B 1-9 YD 495265, 1730H, spt'd 1 indiv in grn unif evade into bkr, eng w/neg asses. Arty fired in area & dest bkr. (Green)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
47	1810		FM: 3 BDE: D 1-7 XD 295106, 1700H, fd spider hole & punji pits, not used recently. Also fd comm wire in trees running along ridge line. Also obs holes on a hillside which may be poss tunnel (Laumb)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
48	1820		FM: 1 BDE: Convoy w/CP & B(-) 1-8 closed EVA B at 1750H. (Lachman)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
49	1840		FM: 2-12: D 2-12. 1515H, 362H13, fd poss AA site approx 3 days old, at this loc there were 2 bkr w/OH cover & there were .50 cal shell casings in area. (Face)	G2 G3-0 FSCC	
50	1915		FM: 1-9: 1200H, AF AO YD 356100, spt'd 1 AA psn firing (poss radar controlled) could be 7PU-4 or 37mm or both, neg action taken. Notif 1 Bde, 3 Bde, 11 Avn. Div Arty	G2 G3-0 FSCC	

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OTHER PERSONNEL:
 CPT B WHEELER, MAJ, GS, CPMS OFFICER

SIGNATURE:
 [Signature]

ES
 58
 INITIALS

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority: *NAID 87354*

TAF

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG (AR 220-346)						PAGE NO.	NO OF PAGES	
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
HQ, 1ST AIR CAV DIV FWD CP			CAMP EVANS RVN XD 535322		FROM		TO	
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
51	1920		FM: 1-9: 1230H, AF AO 263096 spt'd large nr trucks camouflaged, neg action taken, notif 1 & 2 Bde, Div Arty. (Temple)			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
52	1921		FM: 1-9: 1500H, AF AO YC 435945 obs'd 1 37mm AA psn, containing 4 37mm wps, loc NW of a red bomb crater, trail leads into psn fm road A/S placed into area w/neg asses. Notif: 1 & 2 Bde 11 Avn, Div arty. (Temple)			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
53	1923		FM: 1-9: 1300H, AF AO YD 247073 spt'd an AW psn= firin on LZ TIER, A/S placed on psn w/neg asses. Notid 1 & 2 Bdes, Div arty. (Temple)			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
54	2023		FM: 1-9 (D-1): 1630H, A 1-9 XD 753358 spt'd 82mm mortar tube & 15-20 boxes of ammo, eng w/artly dest tube & ammo. (Temple)			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
55	1940	LATE	FM: FSCC: G 2-19 Arty closed EVANS at 1910H. (Bergnoll).			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
	2045		FM: FSCC: B 2-19 Arty closed JACK at 1515H. (Bergdoll)			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
	2106		FM: 1-9: 2000H, LRRP's on Signal Hill identified 2 indivs. Also obsing and hearing 6-7 indivs moving W to SE. LRRP's felt that these are same indivs that have been giving them trouble all day, neg contact at this time. (Broome)			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
58	2110		FM: 1-9: BDA 201000H, BA 18-157 confirm one = bomb only on highway. (LeGasca)			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
59	2230		FM: 3d BDE: 2200H, 5-7 & 1-7 rpt spotting lights vic 286090, more to follow. 2230H eles called arty, 1-9 rptd lights went out, eles continuing to obs area. (Temple)			G2 G3-0 FSCC		
60	2305		FM: DIV LRRP: 2245H, LRRP has loc Signal Hill heard movement to their N & E, eng w/M-79 w/neg asses, neg contact at this time. (Broome)			G 2G3 FSCC		
61	2400		Journal Closed Out 202400H Apr 68.					

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

GENE B WELCH, MAJ, GS, OPS OFFICER

SIGNATURE

James W. Speed

8
NI-ALS

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority: *ANDP 7354*

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG <small>(AR 220-345)</small>				PAGE NO.	NO. OF PAGES
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED	
HQ, 1ST AIR C... END OF		CAMP EVANS RVN ID 535322		7	
				FROM	TO
				HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001 20 Apr 68	2400 20 Apr 68
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
62	2400		1 ACD cont cdt opus in DELAWARE AO. 1st BDE(-) displaced to CAMP EVANS from vic QUANG TRI. Cdt opus cont vic LG JAMES & CAMP EVANS.		
			M.C. BOSS LTC, GS ACoTS, G-3		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR DUTY OFFICER: *[Signature]*
 SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

33
34
35