

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION:
HHC 1ST BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM)

LOCATION
TAY NINH RVN

PERIOD COVERED

FROM		TO	
HOUR 0001	DATE 1 Apr 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 1 Apr 70

NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
	IN	OUR			
1	0001		Journal Opened	S-3	DC
2	0036		Radar reading 4380m 1170m, Eng w/AAA, 50 rds 105, 4,000 rds 7.2	S-2	DC
3	0100		Radar FSB ILLINGWORTH 4320 mils, 1130m, med target, eng w/50 rds 105, 30 rds 81mm	S-2	DC
4	0220		FSB ILLINHWORTH reports incoming and also a ground attack	S-2	DC
5	0258		Flange report 8" ammo dump went up, neg line 1's and neg est an line 2's.	S-2	DC
6	0335		Reports all tube down D/1-11 given mission of reinforcing FSB ILLINGWORTH.	S-3	DC
	0540		B Troop received 10 rds 60mm in clearing in which they are now. Looks like enemy is walking mortars in.	S-2	DC
8	0620		Passed on to Spike 28 from Spinner 28 at 0603 Ashes checked in FF net neg contact and relay ed thru Rash 15	S-3	DC
9	0800		A/1-9 spot report 1 GA AK 47 fire from 6-7 indivs neh hits, neg casu	S-2	GRL
10	0810		Notified EOD team to go to FSB ILLINGWORTH		OK
11	0826		Bde Cmdr approved all tac E for FSB ILLINGWORTH priority is on Class 4	S-4	RS
12	0835		Talked to Maj Ferry need PSYOPS due to lack		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICAL ON DUTY

HEROLD B. EDGE, CPT

SIGNATURE

Herold B. Edge

Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals
Declassified After 12 Years

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO

NO OF PAGE

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION:
1st BDE 1st CAV DIV (M)

LOCATION
TAY NINH RVN

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR
0001

DATE
1 Apr 70

HOUR
2400

DATE
1 Apr 70

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
	TN	OUR			
			of division aircraft must attempt to make due from birds already allocated		
13	0840		Maj Ferry called PSYOPS bird on the way.		
14	0855		FSB ILLINGWORTH casu at this time E/1-77 (4 KIA 1 MIA) C/2-8 (5 KIA 2 MIA) A/2-32 (2 KIA 1 MIA) E Co (1 KIA 2 MIA) A/1-11 AGR (2 KIA) Total 20		RS
15	0905		A/1-11 AGR in contact XT 025850	S-2	RS
16	0920		A/1-9 spotted 2 indivs WT 970760. Eng w/org results 2 NVA KEH	S-2	RS
17	0922		A/1-9 spot report 2, 5 trails	S-2	RS
	0925		A/2-20 bounce 2 section to support A/1-11 AGR 0920 hrs.	S-2	RS
19	0935		2-8 FSB ILLINGWORTH medevac 54 WIA and 11 KIA	S-2	RS
20	0938		Telephoned Mr Southscott concerning exact times of night hawk flight in 2-8 A0 2200-0200 with one break for fuel 229 Opn's		
21	0945		D/5-7 went OPCON to 2-7 at 0600 hrs		
22	0950		Convoy is moving from check point (G) FSB EUELL (is hold).		RS
23	1012		A/1-11 rec B-40 and S/A fire rec another RPG 1004hrs neg casu.	S-2	RS
24	1022		A/1-9 spot report 6 trails	S-2	RS

PREPARED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICAL ON DUTY
HAROLD B. EDGE, CPT

SIGNATURE

Harold B. Edge

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO

NO OF PAGE

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: HHC 1ST BDE 1ST CAV DIV (AM)	LOCATION TAY NINH RVN		PERIOD COVERED			
			FROM		TO	
			HOUR 0001	DATE 1 Apr 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 1 Apr 70

NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
	IN	OUR			
25	1030		A/1-9 spot report 7, 8 trails and bunkers	S-2	RS
26	1040		Requested EOD team from Division Lt Doyle	EOD team requested	RS
27	1055		A/1-9 spot report 9 Rec M-H AK fire, 1 hit neg casu. AC down with friendlies in area AC secured	S-2	GRL
28	1058		1-11 reports convoy at check point (A)	S-2	GRL
29	1120		A/1-11, B/1-11 AGR in heavy contact 1100 hrs XT 025850 receiving RPG and SA fire.	S-2	RS
30	1130	Late Entry 0230	A/2-20 XT 021779 receiving GA .51 cal fire neg hits. Eng 1x.51 cal dest 4 NVA KIA	S-2	BH
31	1130	Late Entry 0330	A/2-20 XT 028788 spotted flashes of 82mm Eng 1x82mm dest 3 NVA KIA	S-2	BH
32	1150		Offered A/S to spinner, was informed they could not use then		BH
33	1150		A/1-9 spot report 10 BDA of A/L 2 NVA KIA	S-2	BH
34	1200		Telephoned Cpt Schlinker asst S3 2/19 concerning back haul 1/30, 2 1/2 ton truck stated 1/30 was now on site FSB ILLINGWORTH did not need back haul mission 1P39	S-3 Air	
35	1205		A/1-9 spot report 11 BDA A/L 7 NVA KB/AL	S-2	BH
36	1205		Convoy at CP Tango		BH
37	1225		Casu report 1/11 AGR 1 KIA 8 AMB 5 Litter	S-2	BH

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICAL ON DUTY
HAROLD B. EGDE, CPT

SIGNATURE
Harold B. Egde

CONFIDENTIAL

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO

NO OF PAGE

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION:
HHC 1ST BDE 1ST CAV DIV
(M)

LOCATION
TAY NINH RVN

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR
0001

DATE
1 Apr 70

HOUR
2400

DATE
1 Apr 70

NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
	IN	OUR			
38	1240		FAC spotted 1 NVA XT 066884, eng w/rockets results 1 NVA KB/FAC	S-2	RS
39	1300		Convoy closed FSB ST, BARBARA 1302 hrs		RS
40	1320		C/2-7 lift off 1212 PZ XT 045684 TD 1253 LZ WT 988783 D/5-7 lift off 1006 FSB ST. BARBARA TD 1041 WT 982745	G-3	RS
41	1330		A/1-9 spot report 12, 13 trails XT 020781 2 NVA KIA	S-2	BH
42	1330		G-3 Opn's (Lt Doyle) dispatched 1CH47 for POW's	S-2	BH
43	1345		A/1-9 spot report 14 trails	S-2	BH
44	1350		1-11 ACR requested D-5, pass this request to A/8th Eng No D-5 available at this time.	S-2	BH
45	1440		Called Flange 28W informed that		
46	1500		Convoy departed FSB ST BARBARA 1450 D/1-11 was chop to 1-11 1430 hrs		RS
47	1520		B/1-11, A/1-11 have 12 NVA KIA 7 AK 47's 1 POW and 1 B-40 rocket	S-2	RS
48	1520		2-8 FSB ILLINGWORTH total 54 NVA KIA	S-2	RS
49	1610		A/1-9 spot report 15 4 NVA KBH XT 155998 16, 17, 18 trails	S-2	RS
50	1655		A/1-9 spot report 19, 23 trails	S-2	RS

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

Handwritten Signature

CONFIDENTIAL

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO

NO OF PAGE

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION:
HHC 1ST BDE 1ST CAV DIV
(M)

LOCATION
TAY NINH RVN

PERIOD COVERED

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	1 Apr 70	2400	1 Apr 70

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
	IN	OUR			
51	1655		Received plans from 2-7 for 2 April		RS
52	1705		FAC Air Strike XT 0185 See spot 24	S-2	RS
53	1705		A/5-7 TD THIEN NGON 1400 E Co 1300 hrs		RS
54	1710		91 Co lift off 1610 VICTOR TD 1635 XT 238938		
			92 Co lift off 1615 XT 238938 TD 1645 VICTOR	G-3	RS
55	1717		2 scouts dogs teams were sent to A/2-20 ARA		
			for tonight green line guard		RS
56	1717		Infant will be to 1st Ede this IN		RS
57	1720		Convoy closed TH 1645		RS
58	1740		Briefed aircraft commander of flare ship,		
			will be on station at FSB ILLINGWORTH at		
			1930 hrs		OK
59	1920		A/1-9 spot report 24, 26 trails 1 NVA KIA		
60	1830		A/1-9 spot report bunkers and trails 27 abs		
			3 indivs eng 3 NVA KIA, also 1 indiv evaded		
			to EW 1 NVA KIA.	S-2	DC
61	1835		A/1-9 spot report 28 BDA of 1st AS, bunkers		
			dest.		DC
62	1910		A/1-9 spot report 29 trails and bunkers	S-2	DC
63	2058		1-11 ACR report mortar element closing in on		
			their loc at 2005	S-2	DC
64	2130		B/1-11 0825 loc 032855 hit stachel charge		
			dest 2 wheels per case.	S-2	DC

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

Handwritten Signature

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO

NO OF PAGE

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION:
HHC 1ST BDE 1ST CAV DIV
(AM)

LOCATION
TAY NINH RVN

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR
0001

DATE
1 Apr 70

HOUR
2400

DATE
1 Apr 70

TIME

IN

OUR

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION
TAKEN

INITIAL

65 2340

G-3 says we will receive 1st Bde 5 Inf Mech
with 1 x 105 How Btry 2 April for operations
in southern portion of dogs neck.

HB

66 2400

Journal Closed

S-3

DC

67

Journal Summary

The 1st Bde and 3D ARVN Abn Bde continued
offensive operations throughout its TAOR
to interdict enemy infiltrations routes through
Western War Zone "C" and to neutralize enemy
elements operating within the area.

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICAL ON DUTY
HAROLD. B. EDGE, CPT

SIGNATURE

Harold B Edge

CONFIDENTIAL