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Dear Mr. Wahrenbrock:

This is in response to your recent inquiry to the National Archives concerning the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, 3rd Brigade during the Vietnam War.

Enclosed are copies of (S3) daily journals for the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry for March 4, 1968.

We hope this information is of some help.

Sincerely,

JASON STATON, SR.
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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346 & FM 101-5)

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Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

FLAME FWD

AD
MATCH

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
ddd	1/3/68	2400	4/1/68

Item Line

No.	In	Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken	Inc
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED		J
2	0030	0045	A, B, C, D SITREP N/C	FLEX	J
3	0125		ACO 16 element has movement to their front firing plain NEG RESULTS		J
4	0130	0145	ABCD SITREP N/C	FLEX	J
5	0230	0245	ABCD SITREP N/C	FLEX	Rm
6	0300		ABCD SITREP N/C		Rm
7	0330	0345	ABCD SITREP N/C	FLEX	Rm
8	0400		ABCD SITREP N/C		Rm
9	0430	0445	ABCD SITREP N/C	FLEX	Rm
10	0500		ABCD SITREP N/C		JCH
11	0530	0545	ABCD SITREP N/C	FLEX	JCH
12	0600		ABCD SITREP N/C		JCH
13	0620		"A" AP CLOSED PERM.	FLEX	JCH
14	0630		BD AP'S LEFT A.S.		JCH
15	0640		"C" AP CLOSED PERM.	FLEX	JCH
16	0642		"D" AP CLOSED PERM.	FLEX	JCH
17	0654		"B" AP CLOSED PERM.	FLEX	JCH
18	0700		D.CO stand to complete	"	BEB
19	0735		Blackwidow 3 ARRIVED C/C	memo	BEB
20	1025		1st Lt. D.CO 9 ships AIRBORNE	Flex	BEB
21	1034		" " " " " " ON GROUND	"	BEB

Name and Grade of Officer or Official on Duty

Signature

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FMAIE EWP			755 020		1050 4/3/68	
			SIAGON AREA		4/3/68	
Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.			Action Taken		Inc	
22	1050		2d Lt. D. CO 5 SHIPS AIRBORNE		Flex BSW	
23	10		" " " " " " ON GROUND		" BSW	
24			1035 SABRE A. IN POSITION R. L. 6 U. 1. 6		" BSW	
25	1050		1st Lt. 10 5 SHIPS C. CO AIRBORNE		" BSW	
26	1055		" " " " " " ON GROUND		" BSW	
27	1101		2d Lt. 3 SHIPS ACO. AIRBORNE		" BSW	
28	1105		" " " " " " ON GROUND		" BSW	
29	1112		3d Lt. A. CO 10 SHIPS AIRBORNE		" BSW	
30	1120		" " " " " " ON GROUND		" BSW	
31	1126		4th Lt. ACO 3 SHIPS AIRBORNE		" BSW	
32	1131		" " " " " " ON GROUND		" BSW	
-			Completes insertion A-B 1/2 C CO's		" BSW	
33	1215	1220	LOCATIONS "A" FROM ROMEO U. 1. 3			
			L. 7, "C" FROM ROMEO U. 1. 1 L. 8			
			SABER A FROM ROMEO U. 1. 4			
			L. 7, "A" IN CONTACT, "A" HAS		" RM	
			2 WIA		" RM	
34	1230	1230	"VC" MACHINE GUN LOCATED			
			AT 753 022, REQUEST DUSTOFF			
			ON STANDBY		" RM	
35	1240	1240	ESTIMATED OVER "100 VC" ON		" RM	
			RIGHT FLANK			
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FLAME FWD		75 3024 HO PONY SIAMSON AREA		1247	4/3/68
36	1247	1247	REQUESTED DUSTOFF	FLEX	DM
37	1250		GUN SHIPS GOING IN FOR FIRST ATTACK		DM
38	1254		DUSTOFF 156 ON WAY ETA 20 MIN.		DM
39			A.CO HAS 4 - WIA 1 - LITER 3 - AMB.	Flex	BED
40	1312		C.CO HAS SHOT 2 - V.C.	"	BDW
41	1315		A.CO KNOCKED OUT MG POSITION	Flex	BDW
42	1320		C.CO HAS 1 - WIA AMB LITTER	"	BDW
			TOTAL - 6 - 4 - ACO 2 - CCO.	"	BDW
43			2 - LITER 4 - AMBLATORY	"	BDW
43	1340		DUST OFF COMPLETE	"	BDW
44	1344		FLAME HAS 3 - VC BODY COUNT	"	BDW
45	1345		SABRE REPORTED FLAME - D HAS AMB LITTER 1 - WIA, 1 - KIA, TOTAL 3 AMB, 4 LITTER, 1 - KIA.	"	BDW
46			"A" POLOCIED UP AK50 THAT "A" KNOCKED OUT		F.B.
47	1430		CALL DUST OF FOR C-6	FLEX	F.B.
48	1435		NO. 156 ETA 10 FOR — LITTER AND — AMBLATORY HAS 3 KIA'S TOTAL. KIA'S CAN'T GET OUT (2 WIA)	Flex	BDW
49	1500		1 - Amb A.CO. 3 WIA C.CO DUST OFF COMPLETE	Signature Flex	BDW
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FLAME FWD		733024 A0 Penny SIAGON AREA		From Hour	To Date Date
				1500	7/3/68
Item No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken	Inc	
50	1500	called dust off for C.C.O	memo	BSW	
51	1534	Dust off complete ^{C.C.O} 3-litters	"	BSW	
52		2-litter now KIA - 1-litter 2-KIA	"	BSW	
52	1651	"A" started back into contact	"	SW	
		... but lifted, C.C.O + Sabre "A" in	"		
		Night log.			
53	1650	FLAME 6 Reports 9 VC Body count			
		for FLAME and 1-for SABRE A.	Flex	BSW	
54	1745	A.C.O Ready for dust off 1-			
		WIA - Litter Ambulatory	Flex	BSW	
55	1802	dust off complete 1-Amb.	"	BSW	
56	1900	D.C.O Being Resupplied BY Blackwidows	memo	BSW	
57	2045	sit neg - Location of Flame AP's - A.C.O (-) Remain in point of contact VIC FM R. L. 7 U. 3 C.C.O AP. FM PO B. L. 8 U. 8 SABRE A. AP VIC FM R. L. 10 U. 9 Above AP's will alternate moving out as combat patrols to gain contact.	Flex	BSW	
58	2115 2115	Recap on operation today insertion of A & C.C.O complete at 1131 hrs			

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<u>Flame FWD</u>		From	To	Date
		Hour	Hour	Date
				<u>3 March</u>
Location				
<u>45302</u>				
<u>AO PONY</u>				
<u>SIAGON AREA</u>				

Item Line			Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken	Inc
No.	In	Out			
			made contact at 1215 ACO		
			MC, AK47, RPG FIRE (Estimated		
			to be 1-VC CO. OR OVER 1300		
			C.CO IN CONTACT, NOW USING		
			SABRE ELE. REACTION TO PIN POINTED		
			TARGETS. ALSO GUN SHIPS, ACO		
			Knocked out MC position.		
			TOTAL WIA'S FOR today		
			A.CO 6-WIA'S / C.CO 5 WIA'S /		
			SABRE A. 1-WIA / CMD GP. 1-WIA.		
			Flame total 13, 2-not dusted off.		
			TOTAL KIA'S FOR today		
			C.CO 3-KIA'S / Flame total - 3		
			Flame Body count		
			A.CO - 6 / C.CO 3 / SABRE A - 1		
			had 3-possible body count.		
			captured equipment / A.CO		
			1-AK50, has possible 3 more		
			which they may get. Later / A.CO		
			Blowed 4 bunkers, after moving		
			in second time		
				Flex	Edw
59	2130		D.CO IN CONTACT WITH SABRE		
			had 13 WIA and 2 KIA, D.CO		
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Had 7-Body count, 2-possible			vamec		

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TOTAL KIA

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FLAME FWD		AC POWRY SIAGON AREA		From Hour	To Date Hour Date
No.	In	Out			
			TO BRING TOTAL of 25 WIA AND 5 KIA FOR FLAME	memo	BED
60	2230 1050		SINTIRE 38 Brought in 3-EM From D.CO / sent D.CO 3 NEW HANDSETS	memo	BED
61	2250 1050		sit neg - A&C Co combat patrols made neg. contact, now returning to A.P. site.	FLEX	BED
62	2345 1050		sit neg - A&C Co combat patrols have returned to original site - B Co. sit-req neg. along with mustang Co.	FLEX	J.M.J.
63	0825 1050		MUSTANG CHARLIE'S L.P. 3 has MOVEMENT to FRONT. IT IS ONE PERSON. IT COMES CLOSE ENOUGH ARE GOING TO LOSE A GRENADE. IDENTIFIED POSITIVE V.C. - has weapon	FLEX	J.M.J.
64	0647		sit neg - A&C Co in forward location	FLEX	J.M.J.
65	0115		sit neg - B Co. - MUSTANGS 2P sit-neg; still sweeping area under illum	MEMO Signature	J.M.J.

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