

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

Auth: By MM ARA Date 10/19

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
S-3 Confidential		LZ PEANUTS SOUTH VIETNAM		FROM		TO	
				0001	4 May 68	2400	4 May 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
27.	1450		in bunker supported by S/A fire from 3 surprise locations. CoB deploying from NW to assist Co.	Bde	
28.	1500		FM: C Co: request medivac for 1 WIA and 3 KIA. One of KIA was 1st Sgt Fowler (GM) Medivac completed at 1630.	Bde	
29.	1505		FM: C Co: NVA throwing satchel charges and still receiving S/A fire. C Co withdrawing to allow ARA to fire on target	Bde	
30.	1518		TO BDE: LZ PEANUTS: 1 enemy mortar rd, hit 2nd plt of 1/77th Arty. 1 KIA 5 WIA, Medivac requested and completed at 1630	Bde	
31.	1530		FM: D Co: 26,36 CP, XD851379, closed toward LZ BUTCHER	Bde	
32.	1600		FM: B Co: Suspected mortar position XD 778388 Taking under fire at this time	Bde	
33.	1615		TO BDE: BUD destroyed two 90mm recoilless miss hit by shripael (see #24)	Bde	
34.	1620		FM: C Co: All the WIA'S & KIA'S plus 3 heat casualties were taken off the hill, total of 6 WIA'S & 3 KIA'S	Bde	
35.	1630		FM: C Co: medivac picked up 3 WIA'S at 1630 & remaining 3 at 1650. KIA'S still to be picked up.	Bde	
36.	1632		FM: CO D: Ref msg #31, 26,36 CP closed LZ BUTCHER	Bde	
37.	1645		FM C Co: S3: CC made several passes over area Co C was in, could not locate any other US personnel in area.	Bde	
38.	1647		Requested Scout team to check out area where Co C had contact XD 733375. 1/9 scout team on loc.	Bde	

NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

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REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL
AGPC-R (13816)

SUBJECT

Military Casualty in Vietnam as
the Result of Hostile Action

TO Chief of Staff
Correspondence Branch
Room 3C 715, The Pentagon

FROM TAG

DATE 9 May 68
COL Trattner / rlc

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The following named individual has been reported dead in Vietnam as the result of hostile action:

NAME: 1SG Robert A. Fowler, RA 12 260 971

ORGANIZATION: Co C, 1st Bn, 5th Cav, 1st Cav Div, APO SF 96490

DATE OF CASUALTY: 4 May 68

CIRCUMSTANCES: Individual died from gunshot wound received while on way to forward observation base when ambushed by hostile force.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mrs Reiko H. Fowler (WIFE)(PNOK)
821 East Westville Ave
Geneva, Alabama 36340 ✓

ARMY AREA: THREE

Mr & Mrs Dewey R. Fowler (PARENTS)
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Geneva, Alabama 36340 ✓

CHILDREN:

DAU - 1
SON - 1

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

DONALD L. GEER
Colonel, ACC
Executive Officer, TAGO

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