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S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon 334495	0001	16 June 68	2400 June 68
TIME	COMP	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, OPERATIONS	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
1 0601		Journal Opened	J S		jec
2 0026		From Bde: Time 2300 hrs. 8 helicopters were observed in race track formation north of CUA VIET in vicinity of the Ben Hai River. by the Air Force. Choppers were crossing DMZ. Air Force and Marine craft have been scrambled.	J S		mg
3 0052		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
4 0140		Ref # 2: From Bde, effective now, all bde aircraft will not fly out of AO. Reason is unfriendly air craft observed north of our AO. Cua Viet area all air craft within 12 K's of coast north of 62 grid line will be fired on by ground troops.	J S		bdw
5 0153		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
6 0255		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
7 0400		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
8 0455		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
9 0550		C Co expenditures were 75 HE and 25 WP. The Chinese Bandit Ambush will remain out until this AM.	J S		bdw
10 0600		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
11 0607		E Co 1-6 is moving back to LZ Sharon, they also report there is an element of ARVN's moving into their location.	J S	Bde	er
12 0610		B Co OP's and ambushes have closed LZ Sharon with negative findings.	J S	Bde	er
13 0615		C Co OP's have closed their perimeter with negative findings.	J S	Bde	er
14 0620		D Co 2/8 1-6 element is enroute to the bridge.	J S		er
15 0621		E Co 1-6 element had closed at this time.	J S		er
16 0635		Ref. to booby trap C Co hit last night, they sent an element to check out the area this morning with negative findings except for a burned spot on the ground.	J S	Bde	er
17 0640		D Co 1-6 element moving East from LZ Pedro.	J S		er
18 0650		The no-fly box that was given last night has been lifted.	J S		er
19 0650		Further read out on enemy helicopters: 8 enemy helicopters were spotted north of Cua-Viet. Air Force and navy were scrambled. They downed two enemy helicopters. Later a US ship came under attack and was sunk by 2 helicopters, when 2 coast guard boats went to the rescue they also came under attack. They reported to have downed one of the air craft.	J S		er
20 0700		C Co 81mm expenditures were 81 HE, 10 WP, 12 ILL.	J S		er
21 0735		Duke 3 enroute to Bde from Big Duke pad.	J S		rs
22 0745		Request for 1 tracker team and 3 scout teams were	J S		

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22 cont	turned in to Bde.	J S	rs
23 0804	Unit locations. A Co OPCON 3rd marines. B Co LZ Sharon. C Co at 333469, D Co LZ Pedro, 1-6 250493, 1-6 OP at 239493, E Co LZ Sharon, D Co 2/8 LZ Betty, 3-1 328519, 3-2 at 383488.	J S Bde	rl
24 0810	C Co 1-6, 2-6 and CP moving South from night location. 3-6 and 4-6 remaining behind.	J S	rs
25 0812	D Co 2-6 element moving Southwest from LZ Pedro.	J S	rs
26 0825	POW has arrived at C Co location.	J S	rs
27 0830	D Co 2-6 element at coord 339480 firing artillery for a recon.	J S	rs
28 0850	Duke 6 and 3 airborne to insert CA.	J S Bde	rs
29 0903	C Co 3-6 element off the PZ at 333469.	J S	rs
30 0912	C Co 3-6 element on the LZ at coord 285474, LZ green. (ARA prep)	J S Bde	rs
31 0925	D Co 2-6 element at coord 237473 are moving East.	J S	rs
32 0940	D Co 1-6 at coord 247506 and are moving NorthEast.	J S	rs
33 0948	Unit locations. A Co OPCON to 3rd Marines. B Co at LZ Sharon, C Co 345459, 1-6 345451, 3-6 285474, 4-6 333469, D Co LZ Pedro, 1-6 247504, 1-6 OP 239493, 2-6 237473, E Co LZ Sharon, D Co 2/8 LZ Betty, 3-1 and 3-2 remain the same.	J S Bde	rl
34 1020	C Co 3-6 at coord 287483.	J S	rs
35 1030	C Co 2-6 and CP at coord 342476 and 1-6 at coord 357453.	J S	rs
36 1050	A 1/9 Scouts birds working with D Co 2-6 element spotted a bunker complex at coord 240469. D Co 2-6 is reconing area with artillery and will check the area after the recon.	J S Bde	rs
37 1115	A 1/9 Scout birds has been released at this time.	J S	rs
38 1115	D Co 2-6 (-) at coords 249473 and D Co 2-3 element at 249468. Ref # 36, has negative assessment of bunker complex.	J S	rs
39 1120	C Co 1-6 at coord 356467 found a booby trap, it was a soda can stuffed with a compound similiar to C-4 app 1 lb pull release fuse attached to a trip wire across a trail, the booby trap was blown in place.	J S Bde	rs
40 1132	C Co 3-6 at coord 275477 and will be moving to the West.	J S	rs
41 1150	C Co 2-6 element at coord 342476 has picked up two detainees in the village at their location, they had in their possession 1 map. They will be sent to Bde by 1/8 CC.	J S Bde	rs
42 1200	Unit locations. A Co OPCON 3rd Marines. B Co on LZ Sharon, C Co 342476, C Co 1-6 366467, 3-6 275477, 4-6 333469, D Co LZ Pedro, 1-6 239505, 2-6 256473.		

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42 cont	E Co LZ Sharon, D 2/8 LZ Betty, 3-1 and 3-2 remain the same.	J S	Bde	rs
43 1215	C Co reports finding another hooch at 342476 with a map of the area inside. C Co has the map in his possession.	J S	Bde	mg
44 1227	Ref report No 43: Two females were also at the hooch.	J S	Bde	mg
45 1321	C Co 1-6 at 349471 found a booby trap. It was chopper pilot helmet minus commo gear with string to 60mm mortar round. Will blow in place.	J S	Bde	lj
46 1325	Duke 3 enroute to LZ Sharon.	J S		lj
47 1354	Unit locations. A Co OPCON to 3rd Marines, B Co LZ Sharon, C Co 342476, 3-6 271477, 4-6 333469, D Co LZ Pedro, 2-6 271469, D Co 2/8 LZ Betty, 3-1 and 3-2 remain the same.	J S	Bde	mg
48 1454	D Co request medevac for 1 EM with bee stings at coords 233495.	J S	Bde	mg
49 1515	D Co 1-6 reports that their medevac complete.	J S	Bde	lj
50 1520	C Co 3-6 reports negative findings at 279476.	J S		lj
51 1550	Unit locations. A Co OPCON to 3rd Marines, B Co LZ Sharon, C Co 342476, 3-6 271477, 4-6 333469, D Co LZ Pedro, 2-6 271469, D Co 2/8 LZ Betty, 3-1 and 3-2 remain the same.	J S	Bde	mg
52 1550	C Co 3-6 off PZ coord 271477.	J S	Bde	mg
53 1551	(Delayed Entry) ETA of tracker team 1600. =	J S	Bde	lj
54 1602	C Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 333469.	J S	Bde	mg
55 1607	D Co 2-6 off PZ at 271469.	J S	Bde	mg
56 1613	D Co 2-6 on LZ Pedro.	J S	Bde	mg
57 1720	Request boundary extension from 2248 to 1748 and 2244 to 1744 effective 0600-24hrs. 17 June, are now waiting decision from Bde.	J S	Bde	mg
58 1737	Boundary extension, ref. entry 57, has been approved.	J S		mg
59 1926	Unit locations, A Co OPCON to 3rd Marines, B Co LZ Sharon, C Co 1 to 6 are, 341495, 332498, 327485, 332483, 342483, and 342486, B amb #1 323483, # 2 326493, C Co 333469, amb # 1 343467, # 2 322473, # 3 335463, killer team, 325468, D Co amb #1 241482, 240494, 255483, D Co 2/8 LZ Betty, 3-1 328519, 3-2, 383488, 2-6 at 324509.	J S	Bde	mg
60 1956	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
61 2052	From Bde: Little people report spotting platoon size VC element at 327503.	J S	Bde	mg
62 2059	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
63 2200	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
64 2200	D Co CA changed to 0745 hrs.	J S		mg

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, ISSUES, ORDERS, ETC			ACTION TAKEN		
65	2255	Situation Report Negative			J S	Bde	mg
66	2257	From Bde: 2257 coord to 3375 Little people in contact at this time no further details.			J S		lg
67	2310	From Bde: time 2241, ten gork helicopters were spotted at YD1355 the marines engaged with artillery with negative results time 2250 two choppers were spotted at same coord one was shot down they missed the other.			J S	all eles.	lg
68	2350	Situation Report Negative			J S	Bde	lg
69	2359	New Reference points given to all units.			J S	all eles.	lg
70	2400	(Delayed Entry) PDS: A Co 115-2-9, B Co 139-4-8, C Co 108-4-9, D Co 132-5-3, E Co 37-2-1, HEC 136-11-4, D 2/8 101-2-13.			J S		bdw
71	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's			J S		jec
		NONE--					
72	2400	SUMMARY: C Co 1-6 element at 1120 hrs vic TY YD 356467 found a booby trap. It was a soda can stuffed with a compound similiar to C-4 with a 1 lb pull-release type fuse attached and a trip wire across the trail. Destroyed. C Co 2-6 element at 1150 hrs vic YD 342476 picked up 2 detainees, one of which had a map in his possession. Both were sent to Bde. C Co 1-6 element at 1321 hrs vic YD 349471 found a booby trap made out of a helicopter pilots helmet minus the commo gear with a string attached leading to a 60mm mortar rd. Destroyed.				RIB	jec
73	2400	Journal Closed					jec

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