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S2-S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		YD 389402 LZ Anne	0001	22 Jul 68	2400	22 Jul 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0000		Journal Opened			J S	rl
2	0100		Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	rl
3	0200		Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	rl
4	0300		Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	rl
5	0400		Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	rl
6	0500		Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	rl
7	0600		Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	rl
8	0610		New ref points given to all units.			J S Bde	rl
9	0635		Organic expenditures, B Co 10 HE, 2 ILL, C Co 51 HE, 13 ILL, D Co negative, A 1/12 negative, E Co 27 HE.			J S	rl
10	0735		A 1/9 birds at vicinity of 330433 have spotted 6 individuals believed to be VC KIA carrying AK-47s also numerous bunkers some destroyed.				
11	0750		This is vicinity of air strikes yesterday. Unit locations, A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, C Co 324424, D Co 323403, E Co OPCON 1/12, 4-6 LZ Anne, A 1/12 340425.			J S Bde	mg
12	0915		A 1/9 birds at 330425 spotted one hooch destroyed by air strikes, 3 bodies, 3 bunkers 20x30. Also destroyed 6 two man size fighting positions with overhead cover.			J S Bde	mg
13	0950		Unit locations, A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, C Co 319421, D Co 323403, E Co OPCON 1/12, 4-6 LZ Anne, A 1/12 at 340425.			J S Bde	mg
14	1040		Air Strikes approx grid 330425 complete, A 1/9 scouts moving in area to get assessments. From Bde; D 2/12 location, vicinity coord 357413 moving Northeast.			J S Bde	rs
15	1105		A 1/9 scouts reports change on earlier report at 0735. VC KIA reported having AK-47s, change was there was 1 RPD.			J S Bde	rs
16	1040		A Co 1/9 scouts reports vicinity 330425 last air strikes destroyed 6 bunkers 2 or 3 man size and one bunker 10x10. There is still a bunker complex remaining of undetermined size in the area.			J S Bde	mg
17	1050		Negative change on unit locations.			J S Bde	mg
18	1150		Air Strikes complete at coord 330425, BDA to follow.			J S Bde	rs
19	1155		BDA on air strike at coord 330425 completed at 1555 hrs, 2 bunkers destroyed, one more with roof blown off and 1 enemy KIA inside.			J S Bde	kt
20	1245		From Bde-1300 to 2200 thunder storms in AO, 2500 scattered, 3000 broken, 2 miles visibility winds 30 to 50 knots. DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS			J S	lg
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22	1350	(Delayed Entry) From 21 Jul 1430 hrs: C Co 1/8 at coord 334425 came under heavy automatic weapons fire and had to make a hasty withdrawl leaving one (1) KIA, which is now a MIA.			J S Bde		kt
23	1350	A Co 1/12 2-6 closed with CP at 340425, with negative findings.			J S		lg
24	1355	Unit locations, A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, C Co at 327427 moving Northeast, D Co 327403 to 323403, E Co OPCON 1/12, 4-6 LZ Anne, A Co 1/12 at coord 340425.			J S Bde		kt
25	1423	Scout birds found and destroyed one hooch 337425 and located MIA and equipment left behind by C Co in the contact area.			J S Bde		lg
26	1430	Scout birds estimate 8 enemy KIA's (BDA) air strike vicinity 337425.			J S		lg
27	1439	C Co found the MIA and equipment and are now moving on line into the contact area. Did not find the MIA's weapon.			J S Bde		lg
28	1442	Scout birds leaving station to refuel.			J S		lg
29	1500	Scout birds on station after refueling.			J S		lg
30	1501	C Co searching to the East.			J S		lg
31	1503	C Co lost at coord 337425 one M-79, one M-16, and one CR 15 they have not recovered any of the weapons. There were lost during the contact 21 Jul.			J S		lg
32	1508	A Co 1/12 extraction order is 3-6, with CP, 4-6, 1-6 then 2-6.			J S		lg
33	1515	C Co found at coord 337425 one NVA pack with 4 B-40 rockets inside of the pack, six bunkers 4x4 with overhead cover 2 to 3 feet thick. Vines with knots tied in them. 1 B-40 rocket was booby trapped. It was strapped to a tree, pressure release connected with a vine, they also recovered the M-79 and M-16.			J S Bde		lg
34	1540	Requested of Bde 3 (M/Sgt Currie) em Engineer team to assist C Co in blowing up the bunkers at their location.			J S		rhr
35	1600	Unit locations, A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, C Co 330428, D Co (-) 322407, 2-6 at 327404, 3-6 at 324405, E Co OPCON 1/12, 4-6 LZ Anne.			J S Bde		kt
36	1605	From Bde; Boundary extension requested of Bde by S-3 (Maj Graham) has been approved. Effective 221700 hrs to 23 1800 hrs.			J S Bde		kt
37	1610	From Bde; LRRP team 2A at 266434 and 2C at 259453 report negative situation.			J S Bde		kt
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38	1555	(Delayed Entry) From 21 July, Units report negative situation. D Co has destroyed the 11 bunkers they found at coord 3 21398 at 1020 hrs.			ne	
39	1723	Scout birds working for A 1/12 leaving station at this time.			JS	Ij
40	1738	C Co at coord 335425 found 3 NVA KIA, 1 machine gun serial # 219429, 3 SKS 44's #'s 85005, 88077 and 7061811 stock partially blown away on one SKS.				
41	1800	A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, C Co at coord 335425, D Co (-) 322407, 2-6 at 326406, 3-6 at 329406, E Co OPCON 1/12 their 4-6 at LZ Anne, A Co 1/12 at coord 300450.			JS Bde	kt
42	1823	C Co at coord 335425 have confirmed 3 more NVA KIA.			JS Bde	Ij
43	1834	Ref points passed on to all units.			JS	Ij
44	1845	Bn 6 at C Co location at coord 335425.			JS	Ij
45	1853	(Delayed Entry) All NVA KIA's had their pants rolled up to their knees.			JS Bde	Ij
46	1858	Bn 6 departed C Co location at coord 335425.			JS	Ij
47	1903	Bde 3 was queried as to whether or not we are to include the NVA KIA's assessed by air strikes on our Jim Bowie report. Lt Digree (Bde 3) asked Bde 2 and was informed that we would list them on our report.				
48	1922	C Co 2-6 at coord 336426 found 1 note book pad and what appears to be ID card, 1 torn off collar with writing on it. 2 pieces of paper also with writing on them.			JS	rhr
49	1945	Jim Bowie turned in, Unit locations, A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, OP 1 Northwest, OP 2 Southeast both within 100 meters of CP, C Co at 334424, amb 1-1 at 332424, 3-1 at 336425, D Co at 322407 amb CB1 within 75 meters of CP, 2-6 at 326406, 3-6 at coord 329406, E Co (-) OPCON 1/12, 4-6 LZ Anne, A Co 1/12 at 304454, 1-6 at 293454, 2-6 at 309449, 3-6 at 298453, PDS: A Co 124-4-8, B Co 125-4-9, C Co 91-3-7, D Co 125-5-7, E Co 50-1-1, HHC 129-11-4.			JS Bde	Ij
50	1950	C Co and D Co report that the malaria pills have been taken by everyone.			JS	Ij
51	2010	Situation Report Negative.			JS	Ij
52	2030	C Co reports that their ambushes are in			JS Bde	Ij
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	IN	OUT					
52	cont	position at this time.			J S		lj
53	2052	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde		lj
54	2053	Unit locations from Bde; 2/8 A Co LZ Carol B Co at 341204, C Co LZ Carol, D Co at coord 350193, E Co LZ Carol, 1/5 A Co LZ Jane, B Co at 282338, C Co LZ Barbara, D Co OPCON 3/5, E Co LZ Barbara, 212 E Co at coord 341- 348, 1/12 B Co LZ Betty, C Co 310506, D Co 337468, E Co LZ Pedro, A Co 1/8 LZ Pedro. B Co OP's now in position, OP 1 Northwest					
55	2130	B Co OP's now in position, OP 1 Northwest			H S		lj
56	2140	OP 2 Southeast both within 100 meters. (From Bde) boundary extension from 270464			J S		lj
57	2154	along stream to horse shoe at 2946. C Co request some 1/9 apache 18 scout birds for tomorrow, same ones he had today. He would to have them at 0900 hrs.			J S		bw
58	2200	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde		lj
59	2204	C Co reports at coord 334424 one gun ship shot 5 to 6 rockets, negative casualties.			J S Bde		lj
60	2210	C Co at coord 334424 reports there are 3 gun ships in area at this time.			J S Bde		lj
61	2225	C Co at coord 334424 reports gun birds back in their area.			J S Bde		lj
62	2237	C Co at coord 334424 report there are 3 birds in their area one behind the other.			J S Bde		lj
63	2244	C Co at 334424 reports birds have left their area at this time.			J S Bde		lj
64	2252	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde		lj
65	2350	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde		lj
66	1600	(Delayed Entries from A Co 1/12 CA.)					
		A Co 1/12 3-6 and CP off the PZ at coord 340425.			J S Bde		lg
67	1614	A Co 1/12 3-6 and CP on the LZ at coord 300- 450, LZ green.			J S		lg
68	1623	A Co 1/12 1-6 and 4-6 off the PZ at 340425.			J S Bde		lg
69	1625	From Bde: Bde S-3 requests that Bn S-3 go to his location this evening to coordinate the the lift off ARVNs approx 400 in number at					
70	1629	Q 00 hrs 23 July 68. A Co 1/12 1-6 and 4-6 on the LZ at 300450.			J S Bde		kt lg
71	1640	Ref spot report 1616. Lift birds spotted one individual 150 meters Northwest of 300450 one door gunner fired at the individual. Gun ships checking the area out. Lift birds					
72	1645	were not fired upon. A Co 1/12 2-6 off the PZ at 340425, PZ clear			J S Bde		kt
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