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(AR 270-346)

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
					FROM		TO	
S-2 S-3 1ST Bn 8th CAV.			LZ Sharon		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	5-Aug-68	2400	5-Aug-68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT				JS	Bde	
1	0001		Journal opened			JS	MG	
2	0001		Situation Report Negative			JS	Boe	RS
3	0200		Situation Report Negative			JS	Bde	RS
4	0300		Situation Report Negative			JS	BD	RS
5	0400		Situation Report Negative			JS	Bde	RS
6	0500		Situation Report Negative			JS	Bde	RS
7	0545		D Co ops and ambushes have closed with negative findings.			JS		RS
8	0615		A Co op have closed at this time with negative findings.			JS		RS
9	0628		D Co 2-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon.			JS	Bde	RS
10	0628		D Co 3-6 off the PZ at coords 318470			JS	Bde	RS
11	0629		D Co 1-6 (-) and 4-6 off the pz at coords 318470.			JS	Bde	RS
12	0635		D Co 1-6 (-) and cp off pz at coords 318470 PZ clear.			JS	Bde	RS
13	0653		D Co 1-6 (-) and CP on the LZ at vicinity coords 375575. LZ Green (negative Prep)			JS	Bde	RS
14	0656		D Co 1-6 (-) and 4-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 375575.			JS	Bde	RS
15	0700		D Co 2-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 375575			JS	Bde	RS
16	0700		E Co 1-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon.			JS	Bde	RS
17	0705		D Co 3-6 on the LZ at vicinity coords 375575 D Co complete on LZ.			JS	Bde	RS
18	0713		B Co ambuses have closed on cp location at grid 354464.			JS		LG
19	0716		E Co 1-6 on the LZ vicinity coords 375575 CA complete.			JS		RS
20	0730		All night elements have closed on CP locations at this time.			JS	Bde	LG
21	0743		PF have arrived at D Co location at vicinity coords 375575.			JS	Bde	RS
22	0750		A Co complete moving West and will be moving to North West, from coord 427572.			JS		RS
23	0755		National police off the ground LZ Sharon en route B Co.			JS	Bde	RS
24	0800		National police have arrived B Co location coords 354464.			JS	Bde	RS
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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon	0001	5-AUG-68	2400	5-AUG-68			
25 0823	Unit location A Co 427572; B Co 354464 C Co LZ Betty bridge 2-6 :328519 2-5 382489 D Co 375575 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6375575	JS	Bde					LG
26 0830	B Co complete moving in from coord 354464.	JS						RS
27 0840	A Co at coords 422560 found hidden in a old hootch floor, a box 5x3x2, covered with straw. that contained about 300 pounds of rice.	JS	Bde					RS
28 0905	A Co at coords 422560 has found a box 21/2 x2x2 containing approx 200 pounds of rice the box was in a old hootch that had neg recent use. This brings a total of approx 300 pounds of rice at this location area under further investigation.	JS	Bde					RS
29 0920	A Co At coord 422560 have 1 detainee wearing blue shirt black shorts and poncho about 50 years old has no ID card. will be brought to our location.	JS	Bde					LG
30 0955	Mini-Cav- E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ vicinity coords. 375575.	JS	Bde					RS
31 1006	Qiflo-1/12 became opcon to 1/8 at this time	JS	Bde					EG
32 1007	E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ vicinity coords.	JS	Bde					RS
33 1011	422555. LZ Green. E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ at vicinity coords. 375575.	JS	Bde					RS
34 1020	E Co 1-6(-) on the LZ approx coords 422 555. E Co 1-6 complete at 422555.	JS	Bde					RS
35 1032	Unit location A Co 422560 B Co 333471 C Co LZ Betty 2-6, 328519 2-5, 382489 D Co 375575 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6, 422555 E Co 1/12 Wonder Beach.	JS	Bde					LG
36 1034	E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ at coords 422555.	JS	Bde					RS
37 1037	E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ at approx coords 422555. 8	JS	Bde					RS
38 1040	E Co 1-6(-) off the PZ at coords 422555.	JS	Bde					RS
39 1045	E Co 1-6 (-) ont the LZ at approx coords 422555. E Co 1-6 complete at 422555.	JS	Bde					RS
40 1050	E Co 1-6 at coords 422555 has picked up one detainee, male, no I.D.	JS	Bde					RS
41 1102	E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ approx coords 422555.	JS	Bde					RS

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	42 1107	E Co 1-6 (-) on the I2 at I2 Sharon			JS Bde RS	
	43 1112	E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ at approx coords 42755. PZ clear.			JS Bde RS	
	44 1118	E Co 1-6 (-) on the I2 at I2 Sharon ECo 1-6 complete I2 Sharon Mini-Cav complete; results 1 detainee read out follows.			JS Bde RS	
	45 1125	D Co at coords 375575 on a cordon searched 75 hootches, interrogated 55 civilians, each hootch had a civil defence type bunker. negative findings or detainees; some bunker type fight positions, count will follow. E Co 1-6 Reference mini cav searched 17			JS Bde RS	
	46 1125	hootched and screened 70 people result 1 detainee with no I.D. card.			JS Bde RS	
	47 1130	B Co at coord 315477 found 1 dud 105 round on the side of a trail, it was old and they could not determine if it was booby trapped, had already been blown.			JS Bde RS	
	48 1140	A Co at vicinity of coord 422560 found 8 more rice caches; 4'x4'x3' deep 800 pounds 2 were 3'x3'x3' one 700 pounds the other 800 pounds 1-7'x5'x2' 1200 pounds, 1-3'x3'x2' 700 pounds, 1-21/2'x2'x2' 500 pounds, 1-2'x3'x3' 550 pounds, 1-4'x3'x2' 600 pounds Caches were holes in ground with boards made into box with plastic lining.			JS Bde LG	
	481205	Unit location A Co 422560 B Co (-) 315477 3-6 324476 C Co I2 Betty 2-6-328519 2-5 382489 D Co 375575 E Co I2 Sharon C Co 1/12 314496			JS Bde LG	
	49 1205	C Co 1/12 4-6 at coord 318507 found a dud 105 round they do not have the facilities to blow this round, they have requested E.O.D.			JS Bde RS	
	50 1255	A Co at coord 422560 have 3 detainees 1-49 years old no I.D. card wearing blue pen stripe shirt tried to run away said he was captured by VC and they let him go				
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Subject: 6th Inf Regt 1st Bn 8th Cav		Initial Report		To	
Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
S 2 S 8 1st Bn 8th Cav	17 Sharon	0001	5 Aug 68	2400	5 Aug
64	1510	C Co 1/12 2-6 and 3-6 have close the CP at coord 312497.		JS	Bde
65	1523	(Delayed report) E Co 1-2 element leaving LZ Sharon at 1353		JS	Bde
66	1530	B Co closed lock on coord 324476 at the 3-6 location.		JS	Bde
67	1540	C Co 1-6 at 331508 are in a village with some National police. The National police are questioning the people at this time. They questioned 35 people and searched 25 hootches; C Co 1-6 is now moving back to LZ Betty.			MG
68	1550	E Co 1-2 closed LZ Sharon		JS	IC
69	1625	At coord 412555 D Co picked up two male detainees one 32 years old and one 65 years old according to ID cards. Were wearing white shirts and shorts and sun hats. They also had an overlay of an apparent village. Detainees brought in by log bird. From Bde. At coord 41156 within 20 meters is a mine and booby trap field which is marked also at coord 3548 West of long Hung is also a booby trap field which is marked.		JS	EG
70	1715			JS	MG
71	1750	D Co reports spotting two NVA with weapons two meters South of coord 412555. The individuals were moving to the South scout team was requested.		JS	MG
72	1800	D Co putting 81mm. into village into which NVA escaped. Had one secondary explosion at coord 424555. Sending an element to check out village at this time.		JS	MG
73	1927	Reference report at 1800 hrs D Co searched out the village. The civilians report two NVA came through the village. Mortar which was put in by D Co killed one IC. Negative assessment. Civilians said NVA left village unable to determine direction of flight.		JS	MG

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Area of Operation: LZ C 30-10 IAG				Source	No. Pages
Direct Line or Serial		Section	Initial Contact		
S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon	0001	5-Aug-68	2400
Time	Date	Report	Source	Page	Time
74	1996	E Co 1-6 leaving perimeter of LZ Sharon At this time JS	JS		LG
75	2020	C Co push will be 44 95 effective immediately JS	JS		LG
76	2059	D Co TB 4 at 404553 walked into w at seemed an armish they received small arms fire automatic weapons size of element unknown D Co has negative casualties a d are putting artillery and organic at this time. D Co kt 4 has closed CP location they estimate a platoon or reinforced platoon dug in. B Co mass are all in place at this time	JS		LG
77	2125	D Co observed movement from the CP in the vicinity of the village ARA is expending on it at this time.	JS	Bde	LG
78	2129	Situation Report Negative	JS		LG
79	2145	D Co report negative more movement and situation negative.	JS	Bde	LG
80	2157	D Co reports receiving 15 rounds of automatic weapons fire from the South . They have negative casualties and also, They figure they are trying to get out so they are putting artillery in to push them back.	JS	Bde	LG
81	2208	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
82	2230	From Bde the element that is at 287501 which is the 1st of the 11th mech. observed enemy in the open they fired 81 m.m. a d have negative results.	JS	Bde	LG
83	2250	D Co request Scout team at coord 411554 at first light.	JS	Bde	LG
84	2305	Situation Report Negative	JS		LG
85	2331	SUMMARY: The 1st Bn 8th Cav continued their base defense of LZ Sharon and Betty with C Co continuing their base defense of LZ Betty, A1/8 ,B1/8,B1/8, and the recon platoon conducted search and clear mission in the street area of the assigned area of operation. At approx 2015 hrs. D1/8 made contact with a estimated platoon size enemy force. Artillery, ARA and organics were put in on the target area. There were negative friendly casualties and asses.	JS	Bde	LG
86	2345	Journal Closed	JS		LG
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88	2400		JS		LG

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