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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
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S 2 S 3 1st Bn 8th Cav.			Iz Sharon	0001		6-Aug-68	2400 6-Aug-68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened	JS		LG	
2	0001		From Bde 1/8 will receive ARVNS at 0730ds they will have interpreter.	JS		LG	
3	0100		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG	
4	0200		Situation Report Negative8	JS	Bde	LG	
5	0300		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG	
6	0400		Situation Report Negative8	JS	Bde	LG	
7	0500		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG	
8	0600		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG	
9	0628		B Co C.O. at coord 324476 have lost commo with oak size 3-6 and they have not returned to night location at this time.	JS		LG	
10	0651		B Co off (-) pz at coord 324476	JS	Bde	LG	
11	0701		B Co (-) on LZ 1-6 at coord 423522 LZ green	JS	Bde	LG	
12	0715		E Co 1-6 off LZ Sharon at this time.	JS	Bde	LG	
13	0725		E Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 431533 LZ green	JS	Bde	LG	
14	0725		ARVNS and National police are off the PZ at La Vang A.S.	JS	Bde	RS	
15	0735		ARVNS and National police are on the LZ at B Co location at coords 431533.	JS		RS	
16	0800		B Co 1-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	RS	
17	0815		C Co 1/12 3-6 moving to the North from coords 296484.	JS		RS	
18	0815		B Co 1-6 on the LZ at approx coord 431533	JS		RS	
19	0835		CA complete. H/OQX*WVC C Co 1/12 3-6 at coord 287484 found a 250 pound bomb, US type about 2 weeks old believe to be dud, request E.O.D. team to blow it.	JS	Bde	LG	
20	0900		C Co 1/12 request scout birds at their location at grid 272469 in about 60 min.	JS	bde	LG	
21	0915		A Co 1-6, CP and 4-6 are moving to West from grid 353467 A 2-6 moving South West from same grid.	JS		LG	
22	0917		B Co 1-6 at vicinity of coord 431533 have found 3 chicom grenades and a sign that warns of booby traps. They are going to sweep village at this time. Sign was made of cardboard and was 6"x12" was left at location.	JS	Bde	LG	
223925	0925		D Co 1-6 at coord 411554 found approx. 1000 pounds of rice further read out to follow.	JS	Bde	LG	

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24	0955	Unit locations: A Co (-) 353467 and moving west; A Co 2-6 moving South from 353467; A Co 3-6 at LZ Sharon; B Co (-) at vicinity coord 423522; B Co 1-6 at vicinity coord 431533; C Co (-) LZ Betty C Co 2-6 on bridges D Co at 411554; E Co (-) LZ Sharon E Co 1-6 431533; C Co 1/12(-) 272469, C Co 2-6 at 279472 South west, 3-6 at 287484 JS BDE RS			
25	1000	D Co 1-6(-) off the PZ at coord 411554 JS Bde RS			
26	1005	E Co 1-6 at vicinity of grid 434550 found 3 mini stick pits while sweeping village Pits 1'x1'x1' they had from 1 to 8 sticks in them they were destroyed JS Bde IG			
27	1012	D Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ approx coord 437539 Mini C.V. complete JS Bde RS			
28	1020	B Co (-) vicinity grid 424525 found a mine field used by VC unit believe to have been in area recently little people would not go in area both B Co (-) and little people believe area is staging area they also found 2 bunkers 1'x4'x5' and one 38x38 both had over head cover and have been destroyed JS BDE IG			
29	1030	D Co 3-6 (-) off the PZ at coord 411554 f for snatch mission. JS Bde RS			
30	1035	D Co 3-6 (-) on the LZ at coords 428545 snatch mission. JS Bde RS			
31	1045	D Co 3-6(-) off the PZ at coord 428545 JS RS			
32	1045	D Co 4-6 (-) in vicinity grid 411554 found approx 2000 pounds of rice it was buried in the ground in hootches will be extracted JS Bde IG			
33	1050	D Co 3-6(-) on the LZ at D Co (-) location coords 411554 snatch completed 18 detainees were picked up at these coords and extracted to D Co (-) location 411554 these detainees were all military age males. JS Bde RS			
34	1050	B Co (-) coord 422532 found one 250 pound bomb request E.O.D. team. JS BDE IG			
35	1115	From Bn 3 readout on Mini cav D Co 1-6 picked up 2 detainees and has discovered approx 1000 pounds of rice vicinity coord 437539 JS Bde RS			
36	1155	Unit location A Co (-) at 335463 A Co			

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36	cont	2-6 332455; B Co (-0423522; B Co 1-6 431533; C Co at Betty G Co 2-6 on Bridge B Co at 411554; E Co 1-6 at 431533 C Co 1/12 complete at c 272469; D Co 1-6 437539 A Co 3-6 at LZ Sharon Quick reaction force D Co at coord 437539 has PW he was hiding in bunker and would not come out a frag was thrown in they got PC out of bunker he was not hurt seriously a few small frags in leg is later request medevac.			
37	1209	D Co at coord 437539 reports medevac complete at this time.			
38	1236	Bde six working with C Co 1/12 at approx coord 289476 has spotted again of MVA pant hanging on a hedge drying a can of rice in a ditch at the same location this was destroyed by recon fire 2 sheets of tin were also spotted there was something else in the area but could not tell what it was because of thick negotiation C Co 1/12 says the pants were not there when the element checked the area earlier today 2 elements checked, are moving toward the area through recon of fire in area.			
740	1245	D Co at coord 437539 reference to bunker now was hiding in there was found set of MVA clothes and one vietnamese poncho and one US canteen. 2 documents			
43	1258	D Co AVRNS have been pickup and extracted at coord 429522			
42	1301	The AVRNS are on LZ at Ia Vang			
43	1305	E Co 1-6 off LZ at 431533.			
44	1310	Referenced D Co detainees 18 individuals were screened by interrogation team and two of the 18 will be sent in.			
45	1315	E Co 1-6 on LZ Sharon			
46	1340	B Co at 423522 has found approx 3000 pounds of rice total 6000 pounds at B Co.			
47	1350	A Co 2-6 closed 335463 B Co 1-6 closed 411554			

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48	1355	Unit location A Co 335763. 3-6 LZ Sharon B Co 421529, 1-6 421531 on Co 1, Betty 2-6 328 519, 2-5 382489, D Co 411554, E Co LZ Sharon C 1/12 272469		JS	Bde MG
49	1420	All 1500 to 2100 thunder storms 2500 feet scattered 3500 broken 12,000 broken visibility 2 miles winds 15 mph gusting to 30 mph. C Co 1/12 request scout team for 2-6 which spotted 3 ind in dark green ponchos 1 of the and ran to the North East and 2 to the South the ones that ran to the south are believed to be trained at this time.		JS	Bde MG
50	1505	the 2-6 is at 277473 D Co at coord 411554 having detainees picked up at this time.		JS	Bde MG
51	1517	B Co 1-6 at coord vicinity 431533 has found a half inch of documents they were found inside a bunker which was inside a hootch the hootch was unoccupied.		JS	Bde MG
52	1600	B Co 1-6 off pz at coord 421531 3-6 element off pz at 421529		JS	Bde MG
53	1601	B Co 1-6 cp on LZ at LZ Sharon		JS	Bde MG
54	1609	B Co 4-6 2-6(-) off Pz 421529		JS	Bde MG
55	1611	B Co 1-6 and cp off at 421529 pz clear		JS	Bde MG
56	1620	B Co 1-6 and cp on LZ 348473 LZ Green		JS	Bde MG
57	1625	B Co 3-6 and 4-6 and 2-6 on LZ at 348473		JS	Bde MG
58	1630	at coord 348473 which is B Co LZ a ch47 is down with a slight mechanical problem the problem has been corrected at 1643 hrs and is off the LZ.		JS	Bde IG
59	1630	C Co 1/12 2-6 at coord 277473 found one one 50 cal. ammo box one plastic US canteen one fishing net 12 blasting caps 5" of time fuse 12 fishing poles 3' length with line and hooks and 1 pair pants 3 shirts 3 pair drawers.		JS	Bde IG
60	1657	C Co 1/12 complete at coord 272469		JS	Bde IG
61	1715	all units notified to call 1/8 when they have all m-16s zeroed in		JS	Bde IG
62	1805	quick reaction force lift birds will be killer spades yellow one of 6 Co 229		JS	Bde MG
63	1815	Flare ships will be North Flare 717		JS	Bde MG
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S-28-3 I Bn 8th Cav		12 Sharon		0001				
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66	1932	Jim Bowie turned into Bde Unit location A Co 332170, 11a 337165, 12a 329175, 16a 333167 21a 318491, 22a 323485, 25a 326480. B Co 354165, 1-6 IZ Sharon 2-3 350464, 2-2 361160 3-1 362470, 3-3 366465 C Co 12 Betty op 1 340508, 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489 D Co 389553tb1 392558tb2 396551, tb3 387545 kt4 380553 within 500 meters radius of Co Sharon. E co op 1 336498, op2 230493, op3 337190, op4 340490, op5 329480, op6 331486 1-6a 268465, 3-6a 282472, 26a 272476 Unit dds A o 78-23, B co 70-3, C Co 121-5, 8 D Co 111-4-8 E o 54-2-3 HHC 138-13-4, C Co 1/12, 121-3-9				JS	Bde	IG
67	1945	Recieved from Bde3 PF units located at the following locations coord 389547 and 384 553.				JS	Bde	IG
68	1954	Situation Report Negative				JS	Bde	MC
69	2007	All A o ambushes are in position From Bde no PF in the area of our D Co				JS		MC
70	2020	Situation Report Negative				JS	Bde	MC
71	2059	All elements are up or malaria control				JS		MC
72	2100	From Bde 2 Co moves have been moved up 15 minutes.				JS7	Bde	MC
73	2110	Situation Report Negative				JS	Bde	MC
74	2145	From Bde change for tomorrow instead of mini snatch will run a normal mini cav operation some times as planned in the vicinity where ARVN have been working at coord 380595 D Co will move North.				JS	Bde	MC
75	2148	Situation Report Negative				JS	Bde	MC
76	2245	Situation Report Negative				JS	Bde	MC
77	2345	Situation Report Negative				JS	Bde	MC
78	2350	D Co killer team returned to cp with negative finding.				JS	Bde	MC
79		SUMMARY: The 1st Bn 8th Cav continued their defense of IZ Sharon and IZ Betty A1/8 maintained their defense of Betty. B-1/8 and B1/8 conducted search and clear missions in the street area and beach area of their assigned area of operation				JS		MC
80	2400	Journal Closed				JS		MC

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