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LZ Sharon			Date 7-Aug-68		
	Tm	Event	JS	Bde	RS
1	0001	Journal opened	JS		RS
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
3	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
4	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
5	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
6	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
7	0530	E Co 1-6 has closed on LZ Sharon with negative finding,	JS	Bde	RS
8	0550	Shadow reported that bunkers 45, 44, and 29 reported seeing flashes (to the South West about 2 clicks) they were informed that it was a Co organic.	JS		BW
9	0620	B Co 1-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	RS
10	0625	B Co 3-6 off the PZ At coord 356465.	JS	Bde	RS
11	0630	B Co reports they are leaving 4 ems at their night location 356465 to extract log all of the log could not be extracted before the CA The 4 ems will return to LZ Sharon by the log bird.	JS	Bde	BW
12	0630	B Co 4-6 (-) off the PZ at coord 356465.	JS	BD	RS
13	0640	B Co 2-6 and cp off the PZ at coord 356465	JS	Bde	RS
14	0650	B Co 1-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	RS
15	0700	B Co had been off PZ at 356465 who were brought to LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde	LC
16	0705	B Co 1-6 on the LZ at coord 409544 LZ green	JS	Bde	LC
17	0710	B Co 2-6 and cp on the LZ at coord 409544.	JS	Bde	rs
18	0720	B Co 3-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 409544	JS		LC
19	0722	B Co 2-6 on the LZ at vicinity coord 409544	JS		RS
20	0725	All ops and ambushes and killer teams have closed.	JS	Bde	LC
21	0726	B Co 4-6 (-) on the LZ at vicinity coord 409544. CA complete B Co (-) complete at coord 409544.	JS		RS
22	0745	PF have arrived at B Co location vicinity coord 409544.	JS	Bde	RS
23	0750	D Co 3-6 has moved from 389553 to vicinity coord 398547 for the cordon with B Co.	JS	Bde	RS

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Unit		Location		Date		Time		Remarks	
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24	0810	Unit location A Co (-) 333470 3-6, LZ Sharon B Co 409544 C Co (-) LZ Betty 2-6, 3285192-5 382489 D Co (-) 389553 3-6, 398 547 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 400544 C Co 1/12 275470.		JS	Bde	LC			
25	0820	A Co (-) moving the north west from coord 333470		JS	Bde	RS			
26	0825	From Bde S-3 C Co 1/12 request for use of boats in today's operations was refused by Bde S-3		JS		RS			
27	0830	C Co 1/12 1-6 and 3-6 moving from coord 409544 to the East		JS		RS			
28	0905	A Co (-) now at approx coord 323484 moving North East		JS		RS			
29	0950	Unit locations A Co (-) 325486 1-6, 313483 3-6 LZ Sharon B Co 409544 C Co (-) LZ Betty 2-5 382489 2-6, 328519 D Co (-) 411550 3-6 409544 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6, 400545							
30	1000	C Co 1/12 (-) 275470 1-6 285472 3-6 286465 C Co 1/12 1-6 at vicinity coord 288465 has picked up a chi u hoy individual the individual was extracted by Bde set working with C Co 1/12 at the time to Bde IPW Reference choy hoy he was WIA when found he was standing in grass waving choy hoy paper		JS	Bde	RS			
31	1031	D Co 3-6 (-) off pz at coord 409544		JS	Bde	LC			
32	1040	D Co 3-6 (-) on LZ at coord 366617 LZ green		JS	Bde	LC			
33	1045	A Co (-) as closed on LZ Betty at this time		JS		LC			
34	1045	A Co 3-6 (-) off pz at coord 409544 LZ clear		JS	Bde	LC			
35	1055	D Co 3-6 (-) on LZ at coord 366617 D Co 3-6 complete on LZ		JS	Bde	LC			
36	1056	C Co 1/12 has left 1/8 op con and is now op con 1/12		JS	Bde	LC			
37	1100	D Co 2-6 (-) off pz at coord 435543		JS	Bde	LC			
38	1105	D Co 2-6 (-) on LZ at coord 385595 LZ green		JS	Bde	LC			
39	1105	B Co 1-6 at coord 411540 has found 5 NVA ruck sacks a sign with letters Min on it the sign was a 6"x12" piece of cardboard 3 pairs of NVA boots many empty cigarette packs these items were found in foxholes approx 80 foxholes, also 2 mortar pits were found in the same area.		JS	Bde	L			
		B Co believed the area to have been used within the last day or 2, they believe that it was used by NVA to the NVA gear		JS	Bde	RS			

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40 1109		D Co 2-6 (-) off PZ at coord 435543		JS Bde LG	
41 1118		D Co 2-6 (-) on LZ at coord 385595 D Co		JS Bde LG	
42 1125		2-6 element complete on LZ a cordon at vicinity grid 409544 they report screening 102 people searched 64 hoo ches have two confirmed VC they were on black list one is chief of hamlet they will go to Thien Phong and then to Bde.		JS Bde LG	
43 1135		D Co 3-6 (-) off pz at coord 372612 enroute to LZ		JS Bde LG	
44 1140		B Co during corridor vicinity coord 409544 had to individuals turns themselves in to pf working with B Co. The 2 choy hoy and the 2 other detainees will go with the pf to Bich Khe for further interrogation and Bde will be notified when to pick them up at that location.		JS Bde LG	
45 1140		D Co (-) 3-6 off P- at coord 372612 pz clear		JS Bde LG	
46 1141		D Co 3-6 (-) on LZ at coord 386590 LZ green		JS Bde LG	
47 1148		D Co 3-6 (-) on LZ at coord 386590 D Co 3-6 complete on LZ		JS Bde LG	
48 1150		D Co 2-6 (-) off PZ at coord 376603		JS Bde LG	
49 1155		D Co 2-6 (-) on LZ at coord 435543		JS Bde LG	
50 1200		D Co 2-6 (-) off pz at coord 376603		JS Bde LG	
51 1203		D Co 2-6 (-) on LZ at coord 435543 D Co (-) 3-6 complet on LZ		JS Bde LG	
52 1208		B Co 2 detainees at B Co location will be picked up by Sn OC and carried to Bde at app rox 1230 hrs. only the 2 choy hoy will go with the pf.		JS Bde LG	
53 1220		D Co 3-6 (-) off pz at coord 396546		JS Bde LG	
54 1225		D Co 3-6 (-) on LZ at coord 435543.		JS Bde LG	
55 1226		D Co 3-6 (-) off pz at coord 396546 pz clear		JS Bde LG	
56 1229		B Co 2-6 has finished checking out their part of the village.		JS Bde LG	
57 1232		D Co 3-6 (-) on LZ At coord 435543 D Co complete at this time.		JS Bde LG	

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Direct Order		To		From	
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58	1240	D Co 2-6 and 3-6 report negative findings during min. cav.		JS	Ede
59	1240	C Co moving from LZ Betty to LZ Sharon		JS	LG
60	1317	From Ede 1500 to 2100 a few thunder storms in Jeb Stuart Area of operation Min. conditions with 2500 scattered 3500 to 12000 broken 2 miles visibility in the rain with 15 to 30 knot winds.		JS	LG
61	1332	E Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 400545 pz clear.		JS	Ede
62	1340	E Co 106 on LZ Sharon complete		JS	Ede
63	1402	D Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 435543		JS	Ede
64	1405	Unit Location A Co (-) LZ Betty, 3-6 LZ Sharon 1-1 328519, 1-3 382489; B Co 409544 C Co 345482; D Co 435543 E Co LZ Sharon		JS	Ede
65	1406	D Co 2-6 off PZ at coord 435543		JS	Ede
66	1407	D Co cp and 4-6 off PZ at coord 435543		JS	Ede
67	1409	D Co 3-6 on LZ Sharon		JS	Ede
68	1410	D Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 435543 PZ clear		JS	Ede
69	1420	D Co 1-6 on LZ at vicinity coord 348473 LZ green		JS	Ede
70	1421	D Co 3-6 has brought the detainee in to LZ Sharon at this time.		JS	LG
71	1422	D Co 4-6 and cp on LZ at vicinity coord 348473		JS	Ede
72	1425	D Co 3-6 element on Quick reaction force for a downed bird at this time.		JS	LG
73	1426	D Co 2-6 on LZ at vicinity coord 348473 D Co 3-6 complete.		JS	Ede
74	1440	From Ede; at coord 416480 a scout M-3 bird is down with mechanical failure all messenger are safe no severe damage to the bird Bird is being rigged for extraction and 1/8			
75	1515	D Co 3-6 enroute to secure downed scout bird B Co 2 detainees were picked up by Bde 6 and taken to Bde.		JS	Ede
76	1522	B Co 1-6 was the element that found the NVA packs and bunkers at coord 411540.		JS	MG

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77	1540	Reference B Co detainees they had two which were picked up by Bde 6 he departed B Co location he set down again about 200 meters away and picked up another individual. B Co elements report having no part of receiving third detainee.		JS	Bde
78	1545	C Co at coord 356476 found a booby trap made from a US grenade with a trip wire attached. trap was in a field and there were no warning signs. Trap was blown in place. C Co 3-6 found the trap.		JS	Bde
79	1555	D Co 3-6 Quick reaction force on LZ at coord 418480 LZ Green.		JS	Bde
80	1602	C Co request medivac at coord 344482 heat casualty.		JS	Bd
81	1615	C Co medevac complete roster no 07.		JS	Bde
82	1630	PZ clear for the D Co 3-6 Quick reaction force 418480.		JS	Bde
83	1637	D Co 3-6 Quick reaction force on LZ Sharon.		JS	Bde
84	1642	C Co request medivac, the EM with be taken out by log bird heat casualty.		JS	Bde
	1659	C Co medevac complete.		JS	Bde
86	1702	From Bde; LRP 20 was extracted at 1305.		JS	Bde
87	1810	A Co reports all elements have taken malaria pills.		JS	Bde
88	1830	A Co reports all elements up on malaria pill.		JS	Bde
89	1837	B Co reports all elements has taken their malaria pills.		J	Bde
90	1840	C Co reports all elements have taken malaria pills.		JS	Bde
91	1900	D Co reports all elements have taken malaria pills.		JS	Bde
92	1920	From Bde; LRP team 2A has been extracted.		JS	Bde
93	1951	A Co 1-3 leaving perimeter of LZ Sharon at this time.		JS	Bde
94	2010	B Co at coord 395555 recieved 5 incoming round of 60 m.m. mortar with negative casualties they have artillery on it and ARA on station. The rounds came from app 70 degrees from on location.		JS9	Bde
95	2030	From Bde boundary extension for 1/12 from 2848 south to 2847 along the large blue south east to 2947 to the small blue at 285428 South to trail at 282428.		JS	Bde
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96	2031	Jim Powe turned into Ede A Co LZ Betty 1-6 382489, 1-6a 328519, 1-1 op 340508, B Co 395555, 2-1 391553, 1-1396558, 1-2 393557, 3-3 398553: C Co 355463, 2-1 360469 22- 361476, 3-1 347466; D Co 317469 tbt 374 483, tbt 329474, tbt 337475, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon, op1 336498, op2 330493, op3 337480, op4 340490, op5 329480, op6 331486, 1-3mass 345482, unit pds A Co 118-3-4, B Co 113-4-6, C Co 109-5-8, D Co 129-5-8, E Co 51-2-2, HHC 138-13-4			
97	2100	JS	Bde	LG	
98	2120	JS	Bde	LG	
99	2130	JS		LG	
		Situation Report Negative From Ede There are no little people in or around B Co location at coord 395555 From Ede 3 Co 1/12 will be working in our area of operation 8 August they will make a secure to CA at 8:45, has vicinity coord 285475 PA 13:00 at 1500 hrs E Co 1/12 will be a search vicinity coord 3049 West of Blue			
100	2139	JS		LG	
101	2147	JS		LG	
102	2209	JS	Bde	LG	
103	2220	JS		LG	
		From Ede the RRF is A Co 229th The flare ship is killer spade 561 Situation Report Negative From Ede a div aerial radar moving target indicator spotted movements at 331472. From Ede a Div. aerial radar on moving target indicator spotted movement at 2210 at coord 424559.			
104	2251	JS		LG	
105	2350	JS	Bde	LG	
106		JS	Bde	LG	
		SUMMARY: The 1st Bn 8th Cav. continued with their base defense of LZ Sharon and Betty C Co continued its base defense of Betty. D Co and A Co searched to the East and North West of their night locations B Co and E Co conducted a snoop in the street area they came up with 4 detainees of which 2 were chieu hoy.			
107	2400	JS		LG	
		Journal Closed			

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