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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		L7 Sharon	0001	8-Aug-68	2400	8-Aug-68
1	0001	Journal opened	JS			LG
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
3	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
4	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
5	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
6	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
7	0520	B Co Co would like to send oak size element into village where mortar rounds came from. Request granted by S-3 location of village vicinity 403562.	JS			LG
8	0550	E Co enroute to village South of church vicinity of grid 347477.	JS			LG
9	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
10	0630	All units ambushes and ops have closed on cp locations	JS	Bde		LG
11	0655	FI reports one female detainee grid vicinity 395555 she will be sent to this location by 10. Bde will pick her up. She report ly has information concerning NVA activity.	JS	Bde		LG
12	0720	B Co 3-6 checked area in village where they believed mortar rounds came from vicinity grid 403562 negative findings.	JS	Bde		LG
13	0725	Reference 0655 Detainee age 30-35 B Co interpreter did not interrogate he was talking about VC that had been in village the night before.	JS	Bde		LG
14	0730	Organic expenditures A Co negative B Co 52 he. 9wp C Co 54 he 24 ill D Co 60 he 9 ill.	JS			LG
15	0750	E Co negative. (Delayed 1930 7-August) HHC 1/8 all personnel have taken their malaria pills.	JS			LG
16	0755	Unit location A Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 382489 1-6A 328519 B Co 395555 C Co 355463 D Co (-) 317469 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-3 347476 1-2 (-) 360469 1-2 (-) 361476.	JS	Bde		LG
17	0800	Little people enroute to B Co location at coord 395555 lifted off 1/8 pad.	JS	Bde		LG

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No	Time	Description	JS	Bde	Int
18	0808	Little people at B Co location grid 395555 at this time.	JS	Bde	LG
19	0808	Lift birds on station for C Co CA	JS		LG
20	0815	C Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	LG
21	0818	C Co 3-6 off the PZ at coord 355463	JS		RS
22	0820	Detainee sent in by B Co has been taken to Bde IPW by mps	JS		RS
23	0820	C Co 4-6 off PZ at coord 355463	JS	Bde	LG
24	0827	C Co 2-6 and cp off PZ at coord 355463 PZ clear at this time.	JS	Bde	R
25	0835	There are 8 scout birds enroute to D Co location grid 317469	JS	Bde	LG
26	0838	C Co 2-6 cp on LZ at coord 363617 LZ Green	JS	Bde	LG
27	0848	C Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 363617 at this time	JS	Bde	LG
28	0850	C Co 4-6 on LZ at coord 363617 at this time	JS	Bde	LG
29	0850	C Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 363617 C Co complete at this time C A complete verative prep.	JS8	Bde	LG
30	0855	D Co has recieved their 8 specialibrac h who will work with them today at coord 317469.	JS	Bde	Rs
31	0855	B Co at coord 395565 has found 27 punji pits they are 30 to 60 days old holes are 16" deep and 2' wide bambo poles are 2" to 3" diameter the pits are from 25 to 50 meters apart B Co are destroying them.	JS	Bde	LG
32	0915	E 118 their 1/3 had ambush in vicinity of church at grid 347476 negative contact. at 0600 they searched through this villiage in vicinity grid 347476 search 9 hootches reciever 15 individuals all had I.D. cards none were of military age. Completed search at 0830 One boy 16 ye rs old said his father Nguyen Nen was a VC but he has not seen him in ten years the lives in the villiage at grid 347476 with his mother and sister.	JS	Bde	RS
33	0920	D Co at coord 311481 request medevac for vietnamese woman 75 year old with broken and ganggreen has set in	JS	Bde	LG

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Ln	Time	Event	JS	Bde	RS	LC
34	0925	A Co 3-2 is conducting search of the trash dump at LZ Betty and have linked up with the National police at that location at time 0830.	JS	Bde	RS	
35	0940	D Co at coord 311481 reports medevac complete of old lady with broken leg and gangreen setting in.	JS	Bde	LC	
36	0950	From S-3 PF are located in grid 3759 and 3657.	JS		RS	
37	1000	D Co at 396570 has found a bunker 20 mx 20 m with excellent overhead cover the bunker is 3 to 6 months old with negative recent use They also found 1 piece of paper with something on it, it will be turned in by Bn 3 Bunker will be destroyed	JS	Bde	RS	
38	1007	B Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 395565	JS	Bde	RS	
39	1015	D Co 1-6 on the LZ at approx coord 413617 and will be moving to the North East LZ green.	JS	Bde	RS	
40	1025	B Co 2-6 off the PZ vicinity coord 395565	JS	Bde	RS	
41	1025	Unit location A Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 382489 1-6a 328519 B Co 395565 C Co 303617 D Co (-) 311481 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-2 354467 1-2A 300470.	JS	Bde	LC	
42	1150	B Co 2-6 on the LZ approx coord 417613 LZ green.	JS	Bde	RS	
43	1120	B Co 1-6 off PZ at grid 414621. PZ clear	JS	Bde	RS	
44	1125	B Co 1-6 on the LZ at approx coord 395565	JS	Bde	RS	
45	1145	B Co 2-6 off the PZ at coord 417613	JS	Bde	RS	
46	1145	B Co 2-6 at grid 417613 found 1 old bunker which was covered in and had old foot prints leading to it, it was worthless. B 2-6 off PZ at grid 417613 PZ clear at this time	JS		LC	
47	1150	B Co 2-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 395565 mini cav complete	JS	Bde	RS	
48	1155	B Co 2-6 during mini cav operation picked 2 detainees a vicinity coord 417613, one individual had no ID and the B Co interpreter said the other one hadn't been picked up in over a year both detainees were males between ages 35-40	JS	Bde	RS	
49	1205	Unit location A Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 382489 1-6a, 328519 B Co 395565 C Co 300611 D Co (-) 311481 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-2 354467 1-2a 300470.	JS	Bde	RS	

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Time		Location		Remarks	
50	1210	C Co 2-6 at coord 340611 found 2 bunkers which had no signs of use and one child com. grenade that was destroyed.		JS	Side LC
51	1255	C Co 2-6 at coord 355545 complete blowing the bunker complex at this time		JS	Side LC
52	1259	C Co 2-6 at coord 366609 found two body traps they were beer cans with nuts and bolts wrapped around the cans and placed into a hole which was covered and had a trip wire running into the hole		JS	Side LC
53	131	C Co at 356609 have little people extracted at this time		JS	Side LC
54	1323	C Co little people have been extracted at this time		JS	Side LC
55	1327	Change on boundary site side by the horse slope on the river. Original boundary line bottom of horse slope and straight up to 29 and line effectively immediately until the top		JS	Side LC
56	1341	C Co 2-6 at 355485 have 1 detainee 1 male and 5 females all are within 20 years old. they were wearing 1 blue polka dot, 1 blue 1 purple, and 2 white shirts and all have black pants. the females were naked because the children without husbands		JS	Side LC
57	1400	Unit locations; A Co 1-6 382489 1-6 355545 B Co 1-6 355578 2 Co 367108 3 Co 311481 3-6 355545 4 Co 355545 5 Co 355545 6 Co 355545		JS	Side LC
58	1405	C Co 2-6 off pz at coord 405578		JS	Side LC
59	1406	C Co 1-6 off pz at coord 405578		JS	Side LC
60	1407	B Co 6-6 at 8 B.F. 2000 inbound for their extraction to the road		JS	Side LC
61	1408	C Co 4-6 off pz at coord 405578		JS	Side LC
62	1412	C Co 2-6 off pz at coord 405578 quick reaction force.		JS	Side LC
63	1413	B Co 3-6 and C Co off pz at coord 405578 pz clear		JS	Side LC
64	1415	C Co right location moved to 6-1 391587		JS	Side LC
65	1419	B Co 3-6 and C Co on LZ at coord 355463 LZ clear		JS	Side LC
66	1420	Reference report at 1346 h's B Co will only be carrying 1 male and 2 female detainees. little people working with B Co B Co decided 2 of the original six were were of no importance		JS	Side LC
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67	1405	C Co request medivac for 3 em 1 litt and 2 ambulatory. 1 em kit a hooby trap.		JS	de IC
68	1430	Co 1-6 on lz at coord 355463		JS	de IC
69	1432	Co 4-6 on lz at coord 355463 Co (-)		JS	de IC
70	1435	2-6 complete		JS	de IC
71	1440	Co 1-2 closed LZ Sharon		JS	de IC
72	1440	C Co medivac complete. 3 wounded one being a kit karso.		JS	de IC
73	1453	C Co at coord 367459 found twenty six 82 m.m. mortar rounds with 11 charges that resembled shot gun shells and 24 fuses these were lying in some boxes will be destroyed.		JS	de IC
74	1515	C Co location		JS	de IC
75	1600	From de Do not let C Co as they will be extracted.		JS	de IC
76	1612	Request EOD team for C Co at coord 366444 to blow 36 mortar rounds and some other explosives.		JS	de IC
77	1615	Unit locations; C Co 1-6 382489, 1-6 382519, C Co 366444 2-6 LZ Sharon		JS	de IC
78	1618	C Co 367608 C Co 318477 C Co 1-6 Sharon C Co 2-6 will have 14 shovels and move to C Co coord 366444 negative M. C Co will be extracted to LZ Sharon.		JS	de IC
79	1630	From de 1/8 have been given a boundary, attention from 13 line east to the blue line north east following the blue line to the 36 mid line.		JS	de IC
80	1645	2nd de will be running north west of their area of operation and south of the blue line they will also be firing a mortar in the vicinity of coord 366444 and 3744 there is a certain time given for the de.		JS	de IC
81	1740	C Co 2-6 off pz at coord 367608		JS	de IC
82	1735	C Co 4-6 off P at coord 367608		JS	de IC
83	1742	C Co 1-6 and off pz at coord 367608		JS	de IC
84	1745	C Co 2-6 off pz LZ Sharon		JS	de IC
85	1745	C Co 3-6 off pz at coord 367608 pz 1-6		JS	de IC
86	1745	C Co 4-6 off pz Sharon		JS	de IC
87	1746	C Co 2-6 off pz Sharon		JS	de IC
88	1750	C Co 1-6 and off pz LZ Sharon		JS	de IC
89	1753	C Co 2-6 on lz at coord 366444 C Co is complete		JS	de IC

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1750	C Co 3-6 on LZ Sharon C Co complete on LZ Sharon	JF Ede IC
1837	Evidence of finding of 82mm round's war head blown in place bomb frags believed to be pressure trigger type mines.	JF Ede MC
1830	D Co up on malaria	JF MC
1830	Scout bird located a trail running to the east in vicinity of coord 361164 trail is about two hours old.	JS Ede MC
1830	Bombard left birds north flare yellow one flares s i black bandit 79C.	JS Ede MC
1830	D Co up on malaria	JS MC
1850	R Co up on malaria	JS MC
1915	HHC 1/8 ha report malaria control now in complete effect.	JS Ede JS
1915	Delayed entries time 1530 C Co at 29959 found partially buried in the sand one metal can containin approx 200 rds of 7.62 pistol. Two metal cans each containin a larger powder ad approx 100 fuses all were deyst oyed.	JS Ede MC
1927	Delayed entry 1400 C Co at 378595 found 3 booby traps ad in covered hole with twin wire attached to such explosive explosives were on 60 mm mortar ad three com grenades.	JS Ede MC
1929	A Co up on Malasia	JS MC
1940	C Co up on malasia	JS MC
2005	Jim Fowler turned into POC unit location A Co 1z Petty, 1-6 38213916a 328519, ord-6 LC5558 B Co 35646512, 317177, 2-3 355155 3-1 36247, 2-2 31755, 3-3 31164, ord-la North West 100 D Co 1z Sharon E Co 318477 CR1 331483 CR2 329474 CR3 337475 3-6 Lr Sharon A Co (-), LZ Sharon op 1 336498 op2 330493 op3 337480 op4 310495 op5 329480 op6 331480, 1-6 315481 Unit ncs A Co 107-5-7 B Co 111-4-7 C Co 110-5-7 D Co 85-5-8 E Co 51-2-2, WHO 138-11-4 Situation report negative	JS Ede MC
2130	From ide A lovin target pt coord 30449 o th road reported d 12 lde as 2130	JS Ede MC
2200	Situation report negative	JS Ede MC

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