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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		L. F. Sharon		0001 8-Aug-68		2400 8-Aug-68	
Time		Location		Remarks		No	
In		Out		Date		Date	
1	0001		Journal open ed	JS			MC
2	0100		Situation report Negative	JS	Bde		KS
3	0200		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		KS
4	0300		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		KS
5	0400		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		KS
6	0500		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		KS
7	0445		From Bde LFP box sa2a 091300-140800. 3242 3241, 3442, 3444, rd at motto corner follows boundary.	JS			KS
8	0520		Co 1-6 has closed perimeter LZ Sharon with negative findings	JS			KS
9	0525		B Co ops and ambushes have closed with negative findings.	JS			KS
10	0555		B Co ops and ambushes have closed with negative findings.	JS			KS
11	0605		B Co ops and ambushes have closed LZ Sharon with negative findings. All 1/8 ops and ambushes have closed at this time with negative findings.	JS			KS
12	0612		Co 1-6 (-) off the LZ at LZ Sharon	JS	Bde		KS
13	0700		Co 1-6 off the LZ at LZ Sharon clear	JS	Bde		KS
14	0705		Co 1-6 on the LZ At vicinity coord 3304/5	JS			KS
15	072		1st Bn Co 1-6 CA complete.	JS			KS
16	0725		Co 1-6 is now at this coord 3344/9	JS			KS
17	0727		Co 1-6 off the LZ at coord 3184/77	JS	Bde		KS
18	081		Co 3564/65 reports group of 20 wood cutters a coord 3674/59 they are all women and children they are going to cut trees out.	JS	Bde		KS
19	0805		Co 2-6 and c off the LZ at coord 3184/77	JS	Bde		KS
20	0815		Co 2-6 and c on the LZ at coord 2974/36	JS	Bde		KS
21	0825		Co 1-6 and 4-6 on the LZ at coord 2974/36	JS	Bde		KS
22	0825		CA complete to fall back Co (-) complete 2974/36	JS	Bde		KS
			3447 pilot working on Co 3 spotted 20 Vietnamese about 5 kilometers South of LZ Sharon they were trying to hit LZ Sharon. Ambushes Set were requested.	JS	Bde		KS
	0826		Unit location Co (-) LZ at coord 3324/89	JS	Bde		KS
			1-6a, 328519 LZ Sharon Co (-) 2974/36 3-6	JS	Bde		KS
			1-6a on LZ (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 3344/49	JS	Bde		KS
			Co 1-6 on.	JS	Bde		KS
21	0830		Co 3-6 and c off the LZ at coord 2974/36	JS	Bde		KS

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S-6 3-3 1st En 8th JN		9 Aug 68		9 Aug 68	
40	1035	at coord 351462 as shown by the in CC			
		vesti to some wooden at that location			
		erotted by the 3da set their were app			
		no 75 individuals in it mostly pr			
41	1035	B co at coord 351462 has picked up 23 in CC			
		detailees-woodcutters, females between the			
		ages 30-40, these were in the area they found			
		the 82mm lobby trap and were a ting suspicion			
		they were wearing PJ's typical civilian dress			
42	1100	C Co at coord 120513 found 2 bodies 1 was			
		female dressed in black pants and green shirt			
		a bar was 3 documents on papers stating			
		she was said e also nva o ch and nva chi co			
		fr. with belt and nva candy male was in			
		blue nva uniform with negative findings			
		on in both were a out 20 years old docu			
		ment found on female file sent in.			
43	1120	C Co at coord 351462 secret an it. master			
		at this location one of the detainees was			
		classified as a C D. 1 July.			
44	1130	C Co (-) at coord 311462 and C Co 1-6 (-)			
		at coord 361461 has a total 50 females			
		that do not have ID numbers on between			
		30-40 IP's has requested to interrogate			
		the individuals at this location			
45	1145	C Co 1-6 (-) at 361463 will be			
		looking to identify coord 351457 and back to			
		location 351462 351461 3-6 (-) night			
		location 351462 411460 looking to 311463			
		then back to 351462 3-6 2-6 32F at 351			
		462, 3-6 4-6 vicinity 351461.			
46	1155	Unit location 1-6 (-) 1-6 Betty 1-6 (-)			
		332489 1-6 323519 3-6 311481 B Co (-)			
		351462 1-6 (-) 361461 C Co 424546 D Co (-)			
		297436 3-6 1-6 and 1-6 (-) L S 1-6			
		1-6 323444.			
47	1215	C Co (-) off the P. at coord 424546 on			
		selective search onto box center mass			
		430610			
48	1235	C Co (-) as pick up 6 detainees at this time			
		center mass 12 coord 430610 the detainees			
		in route brought to hde IP.			
49	1245	C Co in vicinity of coord 430610			
		mass as picked up 6 detainees of unit			

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		JS		Bde	
61	1410	Scout birds working snatch mission with C Co believe the female detainees to be the individual trying to drag bodies away earlier this morning in vicinity coord 424546.		JS Bde MG	
62	1410	B Co 3-6 and 1-3 closed B Co location at coord 35469; IPW team from B Co also pitched up and taken to Bde.		JS Bde LG	
63	1425	C Co interrogated 30 people at coord 424546		JS Bde LG	
64	1430	A Co 3-6 closed on LZ Betty		JS Bde MG	
65	1438	Unit location A Co LZ Betty, 1-6(-) 382489 1-6a 328519, B Co 353489 1-1 1-2 354453 1-3 366463, 3-6 352456 C Co 42/546 D Co (-) 29 4465, 2-6 313455, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 321446		JS Bde LG	
65	145	Time 1442 LRRP team 2A inserted at coord 321446		JS Bde LG	
66	1452	B Co 2-6 closed on LZ Sharon		JS Bde MG	
67	1507	LRRP team 2A has been extracted at this time at coord 321446		JS Bde LG	
68	1525	E Co off PZ at coord 321446 PZ clear.		JS Bde MG	
69	1536	B Co complete on LZ Sharon		JS Bde MG	
70	1540	Delayed entry C Co at coord 424556 has 1200 pounds of rice in bins beside batches rice will be left as it is.		JS Bde MG	
71	1546	B Co 1-1 1-2 has closed B Co location 353489		JS Bde LG	
72	1600	Unit locations A Co 1-6 Betty Al-6 382489, 1-6 A 328519, B Co 353469 2-6 LZ Sharon, 1-3 366463, C Co 424556 D Co 305477, 2-6 313455 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon		JS Bde MG	
73	1624	C Co FF have been extracted at this time at coord 424556		JS Bde LG	
74	1630	C Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 42 550		JS MG	
75	1632	C Co 4-6 and on off n coord 424556		JS MG	
76	1635	C Co 2-6 off PZ at coord 424556		JS MG	
77	1637	Reference 1400 10 mike returned from A Co location commo is restored.		JS MG	
78	1638	C Co 1-6 off a coord 42/556 n clear		JS MG	
79	1650	CCo 1-6 on LZ At coord 330445 1 green		JS MG	
80	1653	CCo 2-6 on LZ at coord 330445		JS MG	
81	1653	C Co 4-6 and on on LZ At coord 330445		JS LG	
82	1654	D Co complete at coord 318477		JS MG	
83	1657	C Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 3304 5 making C Co complete		JS MG	
84	1710	HHC on informs us HHC is up on malaria		JS Bde MG	
85	1730	D Co 3-6 off LZ Sharon		JS Bde MG	
86	1735	D Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 318477 D Co complete		JS Bde MG	

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87	1829	A Co Co reports up on malaria	JS		inl
88	1835	C Co Co report an un o malaria	JS		LG
89	1836	Delayed entry for time 1530, C Co 2-6 at coord 420555 found one booby trap consisting of an anti personal mine, bouncing betty type there was a sign warning of booby trap and 3 sticks in the shape of a triangle with three more sticks in line pointing toward the booby traps It was a pressure detonated type.	JS	Bde	LG
90	1845	Jim Bowie A Co LZ Betty 1-6 382489, 1-6a 328519, 10p 340508, B Co 3554692-6 LZ Sharon 4 masses, 1, 348460, 2, 355464, 3, 360470 4, 361478, C Co 334449, C Co 3 masses 1, 320455, 2, 327452 3, 339453 D Co 318477 3 masses 314484 2, 328474 3, 337473, e Co LZ Sharon D Co kt 305476 to 316476, E Co 60ns 1, 336498 2, 330493, 3, 337480, 4 3/0490 5 329480 6 331486 PDs A Co 114-3-8 B Co 122-3-7C Co 110-4-8 D Co 118-2-8 E Co 51-2-2 HHC 134-11-4 B Co Co reports up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
91	1904	E Co 1-3 leaving perimeer of LZ Sharon at this time	JS	Bde	MG
92	1949	C Co reports up on malaria	JS		LG
93	2004	C Co at coord 334449 reports a huey air craft firing m-60 machine guns 800 meters south of the op location.	JS	Bde	LG
94	2005	C Co A-1 ambush at cord 314484 reports one huey aircraft firing m-60 machine gun with in 50 meters of their position They had negative casualties.	JS	Bde	LG
95	2005	E Co 1-3 are now in position at coord 346481	JS	Bde	LG
96	2010	E Co C Co reports up on malaria	JS		LG
97	2013	B Co reports all mass are in position	JS		LG
98	2018	C Co reports all mass are in position	JS		LG
99	2025	Delayed report from C Co C Co 2-6 at coord 420555 found two letters at the booby trap site	JS		LG
100	2039	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
101	2054	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
102	2146	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
103	2240	From Bde LRRP 2A from grid 2942 to 2944 to 312440 follow blue line South South East to 305420 will be inserted at 10 1500	JS		LG
104	2304				

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105	2309	From Bde boundary extension from 3645 follow the blue line South South West until it meets the 43 grid line then run West until it meets the present boundary line 100600, 101800	JS				LG
106	2309	From Bde boundary extension from 2246 South to present boundary and from 2246 East to present boundary until 121800.	JS				LG
107	2309	From Bde boundary extension from present boundary to 3442 South to 3440 the East 3540 then South to 3537 then West to present boundary From 100600 to 121800	JS				LG
108	2345	Situation Report Negative	JS			Bde	LG
109		SUMMARY: The 1st Bn 8th Cav continued the defense of LZ Sharon and Betty. A1/8 maintained base defense of LZ Betty. One platoon searched the garbage area and the hamlet West of Sharon. C 1/8 made CA to street area. B1/8, D1/8 and E1/8 searched the area South and South East of Sharon.	JS				LG
110	2400	Journal closed	JS				LG

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