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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav LZ Sharon			0801 10-Aug-68		2400 10-Aug-68	
Time	Location	Remarks	JS	Bde	LG	
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 0530		E Co 1-3 enroute back to perimeter LZ Sharon	JS		LG	
8 0540		E Co 1-3 has closed the perimeter at LZ Sharon	JS		LG	
9 0545		D Co reports fire from their North North West at 700 meters	JS	Bde	LG	
10 0546		D Co at coord 318477 reports all night elements have closed at this location	JS		LG	
11 0557		E Co 1-3 left 1/8 push at this time	JS		LG	
12 0600		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG	
13 0640		All units ambushes and ops have closed on their locations at this time.	JS	Bde	LG	
14 0700		Organic expenditures B Co 20 he 8wp C Co 54 he and 24 ill D Co 60 he 9 ill 9 wp.	JS		LG	
15 0705		First ARVN move off PZ at La Vange air strip.	JS		LG	
16 0710		C Co and E Co 1-6 went op con 1/12 at this time.	JS	Bde	LG	
17 0720		First ARVN CA complete on LZ at coord 415 575 LZ Green	JS		LG	
18 0728		Second ARVN CA off PZ at LZ Vange air strip	JS		LG	
19 0748		Second ARVN CA Complete on LZ at coord 445550 LZ green	JS		LG	
20 0758		Bids on station for D Co extraction at coord 318477 at this time.	JS		LG	
21 0805		E Co 1-6 off PZ at 1/8 pad PZ clear	JS	Bde	LG	
22 0809		E Co 1-6 complete on LZ at coord 353469 on con 1/12 at this time also.	JS	Bde	LG	
23 0816		D Co 2-6 off PZ at coord 318477	JS	Bde	LG	
24 0817		D Co 4-6 3-6 off pz at coord 318477	JS	Bde	LG	
25 0823		D Co 1-6 and cp off pz at coord 318477 pz is clear.	JS	Bde	LG	
26 0830		D Co 1-6 and cp on LZ at coord 365616 LZ green	JS	Bde	LG	
27 0838		D Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 365616	JS	Bde	LG	
28 0844		D Co 3-6 and 4-6 on LZ at coord 365616 D Co and CA complete.	JS	Bde	LG	
29 0850		B Co 3-6 and 4-6 off PZ at coord 353469 at this time.	JS	Bde	LG	
30 0855		B Co 1-6 and cp off PZ at coord 353469	JS	Bde	LG	

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31 0905	B Co 1-6 and cp on LZ at coord 408628 lz green		JS	Bde	LG
32 0911	B Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 408628		JS	Bde	Rs
33 0914	B Co 4-6 on LZ at coord 408628 B Co (-) complete at this time.		JS	Bde	RS
34 0920	D Co request medevac for on EM who hit booby trap was liter case readout to follow.		JS	Bde	LG
35 0932	D Co medevac at coord 371617 is complete at this time.		JS	Bde	Rs
36 0938	A Co 3-6 now at this time location 359482 their objective.		JS		LG
37 0945	D Co at coord 370605 hit booby trap believe it to be GI type grenade it was pressure release buried in trail that run East to West 5 or 6 EM s went across trap before it went off EM in jarred is suffering from frags in leg was liter case B#6.		JS	Bde	LG
38 1003	B Co at coord 408627 found 7 NVA bodies buried in shallow graves estimate dead 30 days bodies were to decomposed to determine cause of death they had on NVA uniforms Negative other findings.		JS	Bde	LG
39 1012	B Co at coord 408627 found 1 NVA web belt 1 canteen cover US type 1 chi com grenade pouch these were laying in open about 30 meters from graves.		JS	Bde	LG
40 1040	B Cp at coord 408627 has two detainees they were hiding in a hootch bothe are wounded one in leg the other in heel they have no id cards they are aged 21 and 34		JS		LG
41 1041	D Co at coord 373602 found 6 booby traps 2-82mm rounds and 4 chi com grenades they were dug in the side of graves with a stick on each side of nose cone they were all pull release type they have been destroyed there were negative warning signs.		JS	Bde	LG
42 1104	B Co at coord 408627 report reference detainees the one 21 years old the interpreter say is clean the one 34 years old admitted he was carrying rounds for VC when he was wounded in both legs bird enbound to pick them up and take them to Bde		JS	Bde	LG
43 1115	A Co 3-6 has completed mission vicinity coord 359482 and is moving back to LZ Betty with negative findings		JS		RS

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43	1055	Delayed at coord 370605 have 20PF at their location at this time.	JS	Bde
44	1134	Two detainees from B Co location have arrived at Bde pad Bde from A Co are taking them to IPW.	JS	Bde
45	1145	D Co at coord 373602 reports finding 5 more chicom grenades booby traps with same set up butter fly booby trap buried in graves with sticks on each side of nose cone with pull release the have been destroyed negative warning markers.	JS	Bde
46	1200	Unit location A Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 (-) 382489 1-6A 328519 B Co (-) 408627 2-6 LZ Sharon C Co oncon 1/12 D Co 373602 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 oncon 1/12.	JS	Bde
47	1205	B Co 3-6 off the LZ coord 408627 for Mini Cav operation	JS	Bde
48	1210	B Co 3-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 439592	JS	Bde
49	1210	D Co at coord 373602 reports sig ting one enemy he came out of a fox hole with a trap door he had a machine gun he shot about 25 rounds then went back in hole at this time D Co reports blowing one enemys head off believe there are four more in hole they have requested scouts.	JS	Bde
50	1225	B Co 3-6 off pz at coord 439592 pz clear	JS	Bde
51	1226	Two 229 gunbirds on station at this time for D Co grid 373602	JS	Bde
52	1235	B Co 3-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 408627 Mini Cav complete with negative findings	JS	Bde
53	1237	D Co at coord 373602 reports hey have 2 enemy KIA and 1 enemy WIA 2 ak47 1 K44 rifle they have requested medevac for WIA.	JS	Bde
54	1245	Physops bird requested for D Co at this time	JS	Bde
55	1245	Reference 1237 Medevac cancelled for D Co the enemey WIA is now KIA.	JS	Bde
56	1252	Passed to SR 3 that sting Ray wants to see B06.	JS	Bde
57	1305	Informed Mr. Smith D 5 mike to have stang ing by 2 81 m.m. tubes 70 rounds ammo on pad on call.	JS	Bde
58	1310	Scout team on station for D Co	JS	Bde
59	1350	D Co at coord 373602 have an additional one AK 47 D Co now has a total of " Ak 47 and 1 K44	JS	Bde

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To		From		In	
60	1355	Unit location A Co o LZ Betty, 1-6(-) 382489 1-6A 328519 B Co 354470 2-6 LZ Sharon C Co opcon 1/12, D Co 373602 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 opcon 1/12		JS Bde	LG
61	1356	Reference 1210 D Co at coord 373602 was not initially fired upon by a machine gun but fired upon by an AK 47		JS Bde	LG
62	1400	Security check on LZ Sharon complete with negative findings		JS Bde	LG
63	1405	P's have been extracted from D Co at coord 373602		JS Bde	LG
64	1415	D Co has found a small notebook 6" by 6" with 30 pages in it containing Vietnamese writing found in coord 373602 will be brought in.		JS Bde	LG
65	1415	D Co at coord 373602 reports that the weapons and document have been sent in at this time also the PFs have been extracted.		JS	LG
66	1416	D Co at coord 373602 reports that the 3-6 made first contact.		JS Bde	LG
67	1419	Unit location A Co o LZ Betty, 1-6(-) 382 489 1-6A 328519, B Co (-) 414615 2-6 LZ Sharon C Co opcon 1/12 D Co 373602 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 opcon 1/12		JS Bde	LG
68	1429	The weapons serial no are ak47 05541, ak47 9474418, the other rifle was a ska not k44 and the serial no is 27662.		JS Bde	LG
69	1447	D Co has 4 detainees 2 male and 2 female the male s ages are 83 and 66 and the females ages are 75 and 63 wearing black pants and bright shirts The reason they are being sent in is they were in the of D Co contact location.		JS Bde	LG
70	1455	B Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 414615		JS	LG
71	1500	B Co 4-6 off PZ at coord 414615		JS	LG
72	1506	B Co 3-6 and co of PZ at coord 414615 pz clear.		JS	LG
73	1515	B Co 3-6 and co on LZ at coord 324474 1z green		JS	LG
74	1519	B Co 4-6 on LZ at coord 324474 B Co (-) complete.		JS	LG
75	1522	B Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 324474		JS	LG
76	1542	Delay report from D Co at coord 373602 they also found 1 us pistol belt, 1 us ammo pouch 1 chicom grenade pouch and ak 47 magazines 3 ak47 magazine pouches.		JS Bde	LG

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79	1726	D Co 2-6 on LZ At coord 319475	JS	Bde		LG
80	1725	D Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 319475				
81	1723	D Co 3-6 and co on LZ at coord 319475 1z	JS	Bde		LG
82	1716	green D Co 3-6 and co off PZ at coord 373602 PZ	JS	Bde		LG
83	1658	clear E Co 1-6 is op con 1/8 at this time	JS			LG
84	1706	D Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 373602	JS	Bde		LG
85	1708	D Co 2-6 off PZ at coord 373602	JS	Bde		LG
86	1710	D Co 4-6 off PZ at coord 373602	JS	LG		LG
87	1805	E Co CO reports an up on malaria	JS			LG
88	1825	A Co CO reports upon malaria	JS			LG
89	1806	BC Co CO reports up on malaria	JS			LG
90	1827	C Co up on malaria	JS	Bde		LG
91	1832	C Co 1/12 opcon 1/8 at this time	JS			LG
92	1857	D Co reports up on malaria	JS			LG
93	1906	BC Co CO reports up on malaria	JS			LG
94	1930	Delayed entry from 1830 D Co has completed search of villiage at center mass coord 5122 with negative findings. 10 hootches were searched and 15 individuals were questioned. No detainees B Co 1-6 made search. B Co op and masses now in position. REF for night 10 August is A Co 229 the flashship is killer Spade 569. From Bde Weather warning 2200 hrs till morning Thunder storm in vicinity of camp evens. conditions 2,000ft broken 1000 scattered visibility 1 1/2 miles winds to 3 mph. From Bde CG 1st Air Cav reports that all last light and first light recon indicate enemy offensive within next 24 to 48 hours.	JS	Bde		MG
95	2015		JS			LG
96	1954		JS			LG
97	2005					
98	2023		JS	Bde		LG
99	2024	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
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102	2300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		MG
103	2400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		MG
104		SUMMARY: The 1st Bn 8th Cav continued its defense of LZ Sharon and Betty. A 1/8 had base defense of Bett and sent 1 platoon to search and clean to South East around church area B 1/8 made a CA to coord s 408628 search and clear to South East C1/8 made CA to coord s 365616				

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