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Subject: S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		L Z Sharon		0001	11-Aug-68	2400	Date 11-Aug 68
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	Time	Event	JS	Bde	RS
1	0001	Journal opened	JS		MG
2	0009	Base Defense has been put on 100% watch.	JS		LQ
3	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
4	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
5	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
6	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
7	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
8	0520	E 1-3 element has closed with LZ Sharon With negative findings and B Co ops and ambushes have closed with negative findings at this time.	JS		RS
9	0530	D Co on and ambushes have closed with negative findings	JS		RS
10	0550	B Co And D Co have been informed to leave their 4-6 elements at their high location to secure area and insure all back along to be taken out they will have a radio on Bn command frequency	JS1		Rs
11	0625	Mortar expenditures A Co negative B Co 39 he 9wp C Co on coord 0 60 he 9 wp	JS		RS
12	0635	E Co negative.	JS	Bde	RS
13	0640	D Co 3-6 off the pz coord 323479	JS	Bde	RS
14	0645	D Co 1-6 off the pz coord 323479	JS	Bde	RS
15	0645	A Co 2-2 off the 1/8 pad LZ Sharon 1 sortie.	JS	Bde	RS
16	0645	All 1/8 ops and ambushes have closed with negative findings.	JS	Bde	RS
17	0655	D Co 2-6 and on off the PZ coord 323479	JS	Bde	RS
18	0700	A Co 2-2 on the ground vicinity coord 330 560	JS	Bde	RS
19	0705	D Co 2-6 and cp on the 1st vicinity coord 375600	JS	Bde	RS
20	0708	D Co 3-6 on the LZ at coord 375600	JS		RS
21	0712	D Co 1-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 375600D Co (-) coord 375600, D Co 4 6 at 323479 CA complete Negative pres	JS	Bde	RS
22	0715	B Co 1-6 off pz at coord 354479	JS	Bde	RS
23	0730	B Co 3-6 on off the 1st at coord 354479	JS	Bde	RS
24	0733	B Co 3-6 and on on he lz vicinity coord 381603 lz Green.	JS	Bde	RS
25	0735	B Co 1-6 on the 1st vicinity coord 381603	JS		RS

Bde Scout working with B Co crashed vicinity coord 381603 reasons unknown. DOWNED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS. individual not injured and were picked up by C Co 229 bird that was moving B Co . DOD DIR 5200. 10

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26	0745	Co 1/12 left 1/8 opcon back to 1/12 they have left push at this time		JS	Bde RS
27	0745	PF off the PZ at Rieu Phong inbound D Co		JS	Bde RS
28	0800	Unit location A Co (-) LZ Betty 16(-) 382519B Co (-) 381603 2-6LZ Sharon CC opcon 1/12 DCo (-) 375600 4-6323479 E Co			
29	0825	LZ Sharon B Co 4-6 354470 A Co 2-6 LZ Sharon CCo 1/8 opcon 1/12 request we inform S-1 reference 2 em hwho were medivaced after hitting a booby trap ems roster numbers are 46 and 132.		JS	Bde BG RS
30	0830	PF on the LZ at D Co vicinity coord 375600		JS	Bde RS
31	0850	A Co 2-2 off the ground vicinity coord 430 560 pz clear.		JS	RS
32	0955	A Co 2-2 on the 1- a 1a sharon A Co found some documents vicinity coord 430560 these will be turned into Bde		JS	RS
33	0950	B Co (-) vicinity coord 381603 investigate grave spotted by Scouts negative findings B Co (-) did recover all ammo from the downed Scout bird and destroyed it.		JS	RS
34	1017	Reference report at 1005 vietnamese woman is about 50 years old has a piece of her jaw missing and shrapnel wounds on her legs estimate wounded 6 to 8 hours ago cause of wounds undetermined medevac com- plete at 1020.		JS	Bde RS
35	1000	A Co 2-2 was pick up at 1- sharon a 0700 hours and taken to coord 4257 they landed 0710 they moved about 50 meters and found seven bodies vietnamese type the searched the bodies and found 1" to 1 1/2" of documents money unknown amount tobacco 4-5 ID Cards 1.4"x4' plastic poncho hoses rakes some baskets with buffalo chips and sticks one individual a dark brown shirt all others had assorted clothing on two younger ind- ividual had shorts pants on they found no weapons all bodies were found with in 75 meters of each other they found tracks leading East towards the beach believed there were approx 25 individuals they found no blood trails they also found six 82mm artillery rounds 1.5m m type		JS	Bde RS

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36	1000	Unit location A Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 (-) 382489 1-6A 328519 2-6 LZ Sharon B Co (-) 371602 2-61- Sharon 4-6 354470 C Co oncon 1/12 D Co (-) 371602 4-6 323479 E Co LZ Sharon JS RS	
37	1005	D Co at coord 371602 request medevac for vietnamese woman with shrapnel wounds negative readout at this time She is liter case they believe she hit booby trap JS Bde BG	
38	1200	Unit location A Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 (-) 382489 1-6A 328519 2-6, 306478 B Co (-) 371 02 2-6 LZ Sharon 4-6 354470 C Co oncon 1/12 D Co (-) 371602 4-6 323479 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 346475 JS Bde LG	
39	1300	From Bde S-83 Reference B 1/12 to be controlled by 1/8 however Bde 6 has 1/8 CC and no ETA back to this location Bn 83 coordinate with Bde 83 ASAP on this JS LG	
40	1430	BCo at coord 367608 request medivac for 1 em who hit a booby trap the em is an ambulatory patient. The rooster no is 351 JS LG	
41	1385	B Co and D Co at coord 371602 making a swooper have searched 30 hootches screened 80 individuals have one detainee a female about 5 years old wearing black pants and white shirt she was picked up because she is believed to feed vo found 75 bunkers 4'x6' for self protection JS Bde MG	
42	1330	Reference report at 1305 the female detainee has a frag wound in her shoulder which is fresh but not serious JS Bde M	
43	1410	Unit location A Co LZ Betty 1-6 (-) 382489 1-6A 328519, 2-6 323487 BCo 367608 4-6 354470 oncon 1/12 D Co 371 02 4-6 323479 E Co 346475 JS Bde LG	
44	1425	A 2-6 closed on LZ Sharon with negative findings JS Bde MG	
45	1415	Have lat contact by radio with relay team on LZ hard core The 10 commo officer has been notified JS Bde MG	
46	1445	D Co PFs working with D Co have been extracted D Co at coord 371602 JS Bde MG	
47	1445	Reference 1430 hrs The booby trap was a c ration can filled with explosive with a trip wire running across a trail from a hedge row the em was probing the hedge with his We	

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	Time	Report	JS	Bde	LG	
47	cont	rifle and tripped the booby trap.	JS	Bde	LG	
48	1452	B Co medivac is complete at this time	JS	Bde	LG	
49	1500	E Co 1-6 reports finding of 25 tons rice 500 meters South West from church grid 346481 in a H shaped building the rice is in big bins the 1-3 found 4000 pounds of rice in 100 bags 500 meters West of the church in a hooch in a small village.	JS	Bde	LG	
50	1605	Unit location A Co LZ Betty 1-6(-) 382489, 328519, B Co 354470 2-6 LZ Sharon C Co on com 1/12 D Co 377592 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 346475	JS	Bde	LG	
51	1510	B Co off 1-6 no coord 365614	JS	Bde	MG	
52	1515	B Co 3-6 and on off PZ coord 365614 Pz Clear	JS	Bde	MG	
53	1520	B Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 354470 LZ Was secure	JS	Bde	MG	
54	1525	B Co 3-6 and on LZ coord 354470 B Co complete minus 2-6 which is a LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	MG	
55	1545	D Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 377592	JS	Bde	MG	
56	1600	D Co 1-6 on LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	MG	
57	1600	Reference 1500 Bde 2 checked rice location and reports it was the village rice.	JS	Bde	MG	
58	1615	Delay from 1415 B Co at coord 365609 found 3.82 m.m found laying in a hedge row charges were found laying beside then these were of lot n 7-64-020 they were blow in place in the same area were found 3 butter fly traps also found 3 beer cans filled with c-4 glass and rocks filled sticks in the ground. all had trip wire and destroyed them. also found two boxes of m-16 ammo one us pistol belt one NVG web belt B Co 4-6 at coord 354470 checked 15 females all had id cards	JS	Bde	MG	
59	1802	B Co 1/12 is now on coord 304494	JS	Bde	LG	
60	1711	E Co 1-6 closed at B Co location at coord 354470	JS	Bde	LG	
61	2030	B Co report all men are in position and E Co 1-2 is at coord 357453	JS	Bde	LG	
62	1713	D Co 2-6 and on off no at coord 1592	JS	Bde	MG	
63	D 3-6					

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64	1720	D Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 771592 PZ is clear		JS	Bde	MG	
65	1725	D Co 2-6 and up on LZ at coord 323479 LZ was secure		JS	Bde	M	
66	1728	D Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 323479 D Co complete minus 1-6 element.		JS	Bde	MG	
67	1815	B Co up on malaria		JS	Bde	MG	
68	1820	B Co up on malaria		JS	Bde	MG	
69	1820	E Co up on malaria		JS	Bde	MG	
70	1930	A Co and D Co up on malaria		JS	Bde	MG	
71	2000	Jim Bowie A Co LZ Betty A1-6A 328519 A 1-6 382489, B Co 354479 2-6 LZ Sharon 1-2 362473, 3-1 35747, 3-2 346465, C Co opcon 1/12 D Co 323479, 1-6 LZ Sharon A-1 314471 A2 324473 A3 324482 E Co LZ Sharon ops has six 1 336498 2 330493, 3 337480 4 340490, 5 329480 6 331486 E 1-1 354 455, E 1-2 360456, B1/12 314499 1-2 309499, 2-1 310490, 3-1 314494, 4-3, 308494 PDG A Co 107-3-7 B Co 112-4-7 C Co 104-4-6 D Co 113-2-8 E54-1-1 HHC 134-11-4		JS	Bde	MG	
72	2159	Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde	MG	
73	2255	Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde	LG	
74	2254	Situation Report negative		JS	Bde	LG	
75	2348	Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde	LG	
76	2345	Bunker 5 reported they recieved some unknown source of gas. They called for illumination and it was cleared by the base defense officer illumination was shot and have negative assessment at this time.		JS	Bde	LG	
78		SUMMARY: The 1/8th Cav continued to conduct the defense mission of LZ Sharon with B 1/8 and D 1/8 and LZ Betty with A 1/8 B 1/8 and D 1/8 conducted a sapper cordon and then conducted search and clear mission in Jeb Stuart 3 Area of operation.		JS	Bde	LG	
79	2400	Journal closed		JS	Bde	LG	

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