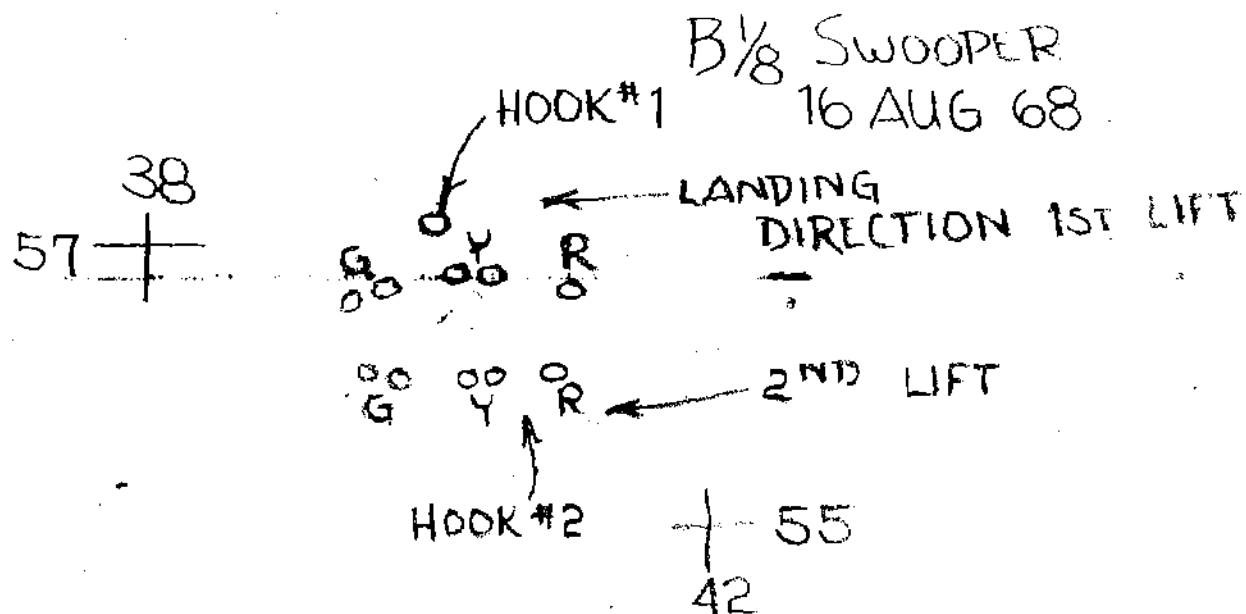




ORBIT AREA HOOKS
WONDER BEACH

SLICKS
45° FROM P-2
8 SLICKS

SEQUENCE

HOOK #1

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22	0922	A Co vicinity grid 312494 recieved one sniper round unknown it came from their East in the tree line the 3-6 element is checking area out they also requested scout bids. Sniper rounds came from East side of river.		JS	Bde DG
23	0922	One squad of little people NP was picked up at B Co 324476 and taken to C Co at 431532		JS	LG
24	0950	A Co at coord 312494 have 2 detainees both females about 19 yrs old wearing black PJ bottoms one has on pink blouse the other is wearing purple blouse both wearing hats. NP says they had no explanation for being in area they will be sent to this location		JS	Bde LG
25	0955	Birds on station for B Co 1-6 snatch mission		JS	LG
26	0956	B Co 1-6 off P ² at coord 324476 for snatch mission		JS	Bde LG
27	1025	Unit locations A Co 312494, 1-6 295492 B Co 327400, 1-6 Snatch mission 3-6 318487 C Co 430530 2-6 435542, 3-6 434555 D Co LZ Betty 1-6 382489, 1-6A 3285192-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon D Co 1-1 and 1-2 334504.		JS	Bde RT
28	1025	B Co 1-6 has picked up 2 detainees 1 military age male and 1 female 2530 years old vicinity grid 396580 on snatch mission will be taken to Bde.		JS	Bde LG
29	1040	Base defense reports security check completed negative findings. =		JS	Bde RT
30	1055	B Co 1-6 has completed snatch mission and are on LZ at coord 324476		JS	Bde LG
31	1109	A Co at coord 300489 found 1 bunker 10'x10'x10' it had a tin roof with bambo over the tin it was destroyed. They found on the outside of bunker 1 AK magazine with bullet hole through it it was 3 to 4 months old they found 1 medicine bottle about 1/12" tall and 3/4" wide the syringe type they found 3 solder holes with negative over head cover		JS	Bde LG
32	1110	CC at 430532 questioned 30 people have one detainee male 31 years old Papers are in order but holding because of age others questioned are too old.		JS	Bde RT
33	1135	B Co (-) at coord 328463 found 1 carrying case for 2 B-40 rockets there was writings on the case which their interpreter said stated it was 2nd platoon 31 company 448 NVA Division 312494 to this loc		JS	Bde LG

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3/ 1155	DCo 1-2 at coord 334504 reports there is a small boy who was climbing on a moving truck and fell off they do not know the extent of injuries.	JS	LG
35 1210	Unit location A Co 297491 1-6 288475 3-6 282475 B Co 339453 1-6 3324476 3-6 315484 C Co 435542 D Co LZ Betty 1-1 and 1-2 334504 2-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519 3-5 382489 E Co LZ Sharon.	JS	Ba
36 1217	From Bde LRRP Box 2B change 1000 meters added to North 1000 taken from South 295450 295430 315430, 315450 times will remain the same.	JS	Bde
37 1300	From Bde boundary extension for 2nd Bde from coord 447557 North to 4662 then along 62 grid line East to the ocean effective 1300 17 Aug to 180021 Aug.	JS	KT
38 1320	BCo 2-6 at coord 343453 found lying just off the trail on AK47 magazine with 30 rounds in it. Estimate been lying there about two months.	JS	Bde
39 1410	C Co 2-6 at coord 432554 recieved one sniner round from North West 400 meters away believe it was an AK 47 also in a spider hole they found 2 AK 47 magazines no ammo and two NVA shirt old with holes in them The magazines also had holes in them	MG	Bde
40 1414	Unit locations A Co 287483 1-6 288473 2-6 297477, 3-6 272469 B Co 344459 1-6 324476 2-6 354467 3-6 307477 4-6 344468 C Co 436552 1-6 435543 2-6 432554, 3-6 442 546 B Co LZ Betty 1-1 and 1-2 334504 2-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519, 3-5 382489 E Co LZ Sharon	JS	Bde
41 1415	A 1-6 at coord 287471 found an old NVA sleeping position 'x5' around it were US sleeping positions used within last week Unable to determine age of NVA sleeping position NVA sleeping position was slightly dug into a bank.	JS	Bde
42 1426	A Co at 287483 PFs extracted from ACo location	JS	Bde
43 1430	B Co 2-6 at 354467 found one carrying case for 2 B-40 rockets will be brought to this location	JS	Bde
44 1500	C Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 436552	JS	Bde

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S-2 S-7 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon		0001	17-Aug-68
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		JS		Bde	
45	1503	CC 2-6 off PZ at coord 436552		JS Bde	
46	1506	C Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 436552		JS Bde	
47	1510	C Co 4-6 and cp off PZ at coord 436552 PZ is clear.		JS Bde	
48	1512	C Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 354467 LZ was secure		JS Bde	
49	1515	C Co 2-6 and 3-6 on LZ at coord 354467		JS Bde	
50	1517	CCo 4-6 and co on LZ at coord 354467 C Co complete		JS Bde	
51	1520	B Co 2-6 off PZ at coord 354467		JS Bde	
52	1523	B Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 324476 making B Co 2-5 and 1-6 complete end of B Co CA two squads.		JS Bde	
53	1531	E Co 1-6 off LZ Sharon for snatch		JS Bde	
54	1544	E Co 1-6 back on LZ Sharon Snatch mission was scrubbed.		JS Bde	
55	1545	Delayed 1430. C Co 1-6 has picked up one female detainee at coord 434545 she is 56 years old was wearing white clothing when she was questioned by NP she started to say something about VC then shut up.		JS Bde	
56	1550	Unit location s A Co 287483, moving North East B Co 345478 1-6 and 2-6 324476, 3-6 304476, C Co 354467 D Co 1-6 Betty 1-1 and 1-2 334504, 2-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519, 3-5 382519, 3-5 382489 E Co LZ Sharon D Co 1-6 searching village at 345497.		JS Bde	
57	1609	B Co 4-6 and cp closed on coord 324476		JS Bde	
58	1625	D Co 1-6 searching village at center mass coord 345497 report negative findings The village was saturated with ARVNS and girls selling drinks D 1-6 now back on LZ Sharon		JS Bde	
59	1645	ACo detainees picked up at coord 287483 will be brought to 1st Bde pad.		JS Bde	
60	1652	From Bde LRRP 2 C will be inserted at 191400 and extracted at 21 800 at coord 3344 to 3544 to 3542 to 3342.		JS	
61	1748	A Co up on malaria		JS	
62	1840	C Co up on malaria		JS	
63	1847	D Co up on malaria		JS	
64	1920	D 1-6 Quick reaction force platoon of Sharon have been alerted and are on 15 minutes standby To secure downed trucks on Highway #1 location is flexible		JS	
65	1923	B Co is up on malaria		JS	
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66	1925	Jim Bowie AC 298487 1-1A mass, 294485, 3-1A 296491 on 1-2A 300492 on 2-2A 302483 B Co 324477, 1-2 314483, 1-1 317480, 2-1 326472 2-2, 335469, 3-3 344466, all were ambushes C Co 354467 Amb 1-5 345478, 1-6 347466 2-1 359488 3-1 362473, KT 346482 D Co LZ Betty 2-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 and 3-5 on bridges	JS Bde MG
67	1925	Jim AC LZ Sharon 8 ops. 336498, 330493, 337480 40470, 329480, 331486, 341484, 339493 PDS A Co 97-3-8, B Co 106-3-9, C Co 101-4-5 D Co 112-2-7, E 47-1-2 HHC 129-12-3	JS Bde MG
68	1935	E Co is up on malaria	JS MG
69	1936	HHC is up on malaria	JS MG
70	1940	D 1-6 has been released from stand by at this time	JS MG
71	2040	All 1/8 ambushes and ops are now in position	JS Bde MG
72	2055	Situation negative	JS Bde MG
73	2150	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde MG
74	2245	From Bde boundary extension for 1/12 from 330437 North along the 33 grid line to the 45 line then East to present boundary	JS Bde MG
75	2250	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde MG
76	2347	Situation Report Negative	JS MG
77	2400	Journal Closed	JS
		SUMMARY: 1/8th Cav. continued operations in Bde. A.O. A Co on a search and clear operations. picked up 2 detainees, B Co on snatch picked up one VC/CD	JS

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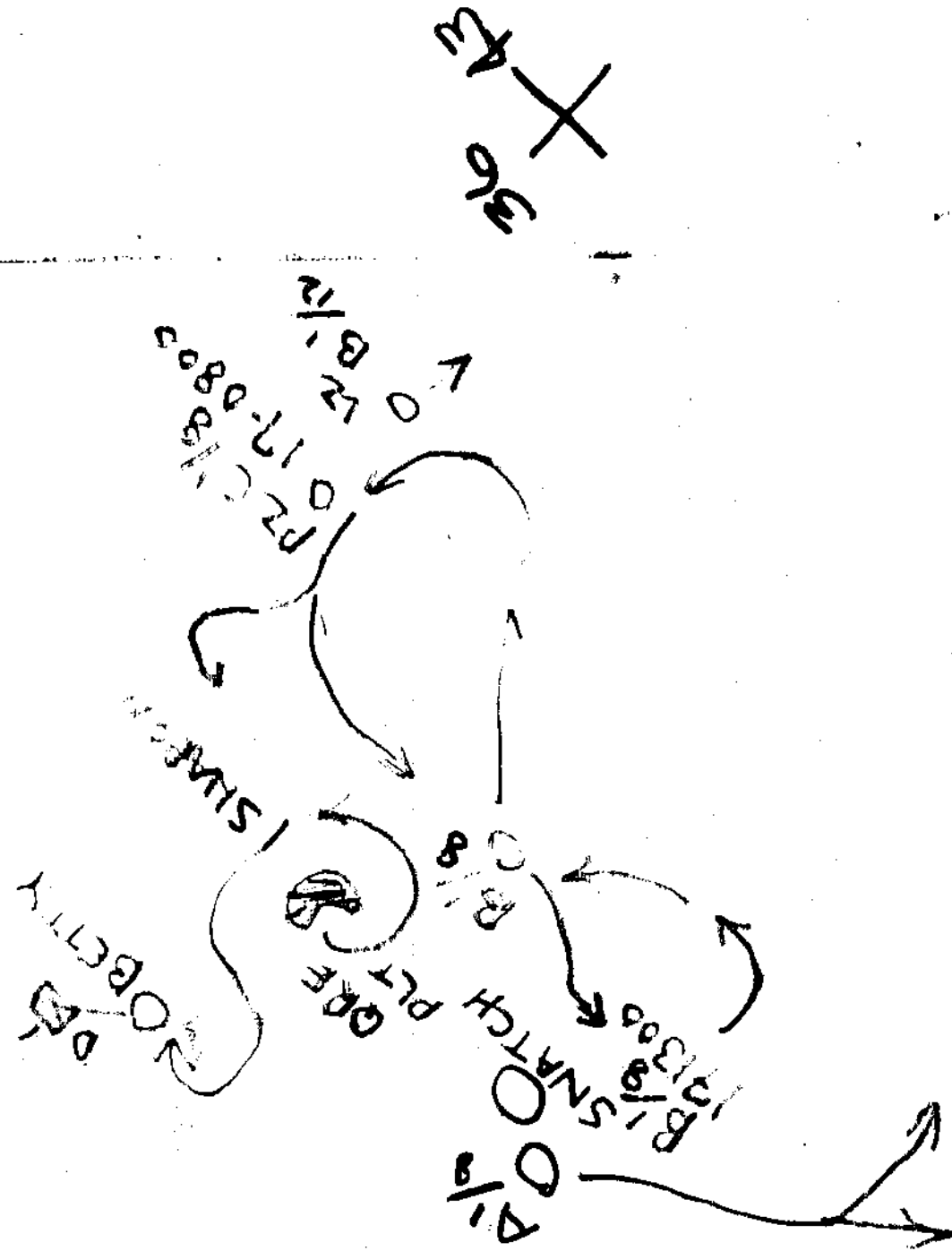
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A	From night location search and clear to the South West. FX at 1600 to coord 308492	1G10 1G18R 1G09	1 Hook-IF 1 Hook-IF 5+2+3 Scouts	FX 1430 FX 1600
	PDS 107-2-7			
B	From night location search and clear to South South East coord 334450 then East to 343450 then North along both sides of blue line approx. 2 Klicks then return to last night location. One platoon from night location will search and clear West North East to 313478 then to South West 298472 then to East to last night location. Two (2) snatch missions. PDS 101-4-9	1G07 (snatch) COORD 397580	2+2+scouts	1000
	From night location C A to coord 423532, search North then North West along street. FX at 1630 to coords 355464.	1G15 (snatch) COORD 312488 1G03	2+2+scouts 5+2+2+scouts	1300 0800
C		1G03R	5+2+2+scouts	1630
	PDS 90-4-6			
D	Base defense L Z Betty, Quick Reaction Force will search perimeter of L Z Sharon then to garbage dump at Betty return to L Z Sharon by 1600 hrs.			
	PDS 114-2-7			
E	Care and Cleaning of equipment.			
	PDS 47-1-2			
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A	1 Platoon PF at 0700			
	2 Squads NP			
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	Time	Event	JS	Bde	Int
1	0000	Journal Opened	JS		LG
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
3	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LT
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	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
8	0610	Organic expenditures A Co negative B Co 3 he and 3 wp C Co negative D Co negative E Co negative	JS		LG
9	0625	Binds on station for A Co CA from grid 298487	JS		LG
10	0630	From Bde: weather warning from 0600 to 1000. thunder storms in Western AQ visability 6 miles winds 4 to 5 knots min. conditions scattered 3,000 broken 30,000	JS		LG
11	0635	A o 1-6 off PZ at coord 298487	JS	Bde	LG
12	0636	All units night element have closed on cp location.s at this time.	JS	Bde	LG
13	0637	A o 2-6 off PZ at coord 298487	JS	Bde	LG
14	0639	A o 3-6 off PZ at coord 298487	JS	Bde	LG
15	0708	A o 4-6 an cp off PZ at coord 298487	JS	Bde	LG
16	0728	A o 4-6 and cp on LZ at coord 400635 LZ Green	JS	Bde	LG
17	0730	A Co 1- on LZ at coord 400635	JS	Bde	LT
18	0733	A o 2-6 on LZ at coord 400635	JS	Bde	LG
19	0735	A Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 400635 A Co complete a d CA complete	JS	Bde	LG
20	0747	B Co 2-6 off the PZ vicinity coord 323479	JS		RS
21	0750	B Co at coord 323479 recieved 1 squad of NP C Co at coord 354467 recieved 1 squad of NP D Co 2-6 on LZ Sharon recieved 1 squad of NP.	JS	Bde	LG
22	0753	B Co 3-6 off the PZ vicinity coord 323479	JS		RS
23	0755	B Co 4-6 and NP off the PZ vicinity coords 323479	JS		RS
24	0800	A Co vicinity coord 398637 has recieved 2 c 47 sorties o f Pz at their location	JS	Bde	RS
25	0803	B o 1-6 and cp off the PZ vicinity coord 323 479 PZ clear	JS	Bde	RS
26	0810	B Co 1-6 and cp on the LZ vicinity coord 376603	JS	Bde	RS
27	0817	B Co 2-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 376603	JS		RS

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28	0820	B Co 1-6 on LZ vicinity coords 376603	JS	Bde RS
29	0825	B Co 1-6 and Mp on the LZ vicinity coords	JS	Bde RS
30	0830	376603 CA complete B Co complete		
		Unit location A Co 398337 B Co 376603C Co		
		354.67 D Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 LZ Sharon	JS	Bde RS
		3-6 328519 3-5 382489 B Co LZ Sharon		
31	0836	D Co 1-6 moving toward their mission from	JS	Bde LG
		LZ Sharon		
32	0855	C Co vicinity coords 354465 found approx		
		250 rounds of M-16 ammo in a shallow hole	JS	RS
		and blew it in place.		
33	0858	B Co at coord 374604 found 1 boob trap		
		it was 82 m.m. it was buried and had card		
		board over it with dirt on top of card board		
		it was pressure release it was blown in	JS	Bde LG
		place negative warning markers.		
34	0915	2 sorties of 3 FMs each of the B Co 1-6 off		
		the PZ LZ Sharon 1/8 S-4 pad for snatch	JS	Bde RS
		mission		
35	0920	C Co 2-6 vicinity coord 355474 moving North		
		on a trail found a sign saying beware of		
		mines and Bobby traps to the South the		
		interpreter believes it was for diversion		
		purposes The sign will be brought in	JS	RS
		later.		
36	0925	C Co 2-6 vicinity grid 355474 found a cloth		
		used as a bandage it had blood on it also	JS	Bde LG
		it was determined to be about 2 weeks old	JS	Bde LG
37	0933	B Co 1-6 (-) on LZ vicinity grid 394637	JS	Bde LG
38	0936	E Co 1-6 (-) off PZ vicinity grid 394637	JS	Bde LG
39	0936	B Co 1-6 (-) off PZ vicinity grid 410625		
40	0935	B Co 1-6 (-) on snatch mission vicinity		
		coords 394637 picked up 5 military a/c	JS	Bde RS
		males and will take them to Bde IPW		
41	0945	C Co vicinity coords 344457 found 2 old		
		bunkers and 1 mortar pit 4'x4' the bunker		
		were 2 man size with 2 ft overhead cover		
		and negative recent use C Co (-) destroyed it	JS	Bde RS
		them	JS	Bde RS
42	0953	B Co 1-6 (-) on LZ vicinity 410625		
43	0955	B Co 1-6 (-) on snatch picked up 3 military		
		a/c males vicinity coords 410625 They will	JS	Bde RS
		be taken to Bde IPW		

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41	1009	EC 1-6 (-) on LZ A Co location grid 398637	JS	Bde	LG	
45	1015	EC 1-6 (-) vicinity coords 39 640 picked up 2 military age male on snatch they will be taken Bde IPW	JS	Bde	RS	
46	1015	Unit location A Co (-) 400635 3-6 403633 BCo 374604 CCo (-) 344457 1-6 329472 2-6 357477 D Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519 3-5 382489 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 has 6 EM on snatch mission vicinity grid 410625	JS	Bde	LG	
47	1010	A Co vicinity coords 398637 had 2 detainees that were picked up by EC 1-6(-) on snatch mission to be taken to Bde IPW	JS	Bde	RS	
48	1010	EC 1-6 (-) off PZ at A Co location grid 398637	JS	Bde	LG	
49	1017	EC 1-6(-) on LZ vicinity 398637	JS	Bde	LG	
50	1017	EC 1-6 (-) off PZ vicinity grid 398637	JS	Bde	LG	
51	1025	PF working with A Co vicinity coords 398637 has found 6 100 pound bags vicinity in a hatch the said this was more than the civilian should have rice will be extracted	JS	Bde	RS	
52	1025	C Co vicinity coords 344 454 found a 81 m.m. dud and blew it in place round was on the side of a hill and it was stuck in the ground	JS	Bde	RS	
53	1035	EC 1-6(-) on the LZ Sharon 1/8 S-4 pad snatch mission complete.	JS	Bde	RS	
54	1050	C co 2-6 vicinity coord 354477 found an old VC mortar pit 5' diameter 2 ft deep and 1 ft hole adjoining it the mortar pit was old but it had been freshly camouflaged because of recent rain they were unable to determine last use of it	JS	Bde	RS	
55	1125	A Co vicinity coord 400635 has requested med vac for 1 Vietnamese child a girl 6 years old very sick medic believes she needs hospital attention or she will die.	JS	Bde	RS	
56	1137	Medic vac complete for A Co	JS	Bde	RS	
57	1204	Unit location A Co (-) 400635 3-6 403633 BCo 380600 C Co (-) 339445 1-6 311481 2-6 346482 D Co (-) LZ Betty 1-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519 3-5 382489 E Co LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	LG	

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70	1506	CC 2-6 report a medic complete	JS	Bde	LG
71	1500	ACo 413625 have 2 detainees one female			
		mother of 2 VC killed this morning one			
		suspected VC male 63 years old female			
		53 years old -	JS	Bde	KKT
72	1530	A Co at 413625 PFC have been extracted	JS	Bde	MG
73	1600	B Co 1-6 at 379599 found 500 pounds of			
		rice in a mound 2'x4'x2': 4-6 at 380591			
		found 1500 pounds rice in a clear area			
		5'x6'x4' total 2000 pounds.	JS	Bde	KT
74	1604	Unit location ACo 413625 4-6 400635 B Co			
		381598 C Co 325473 D Co LZ Betty 1-6 LZ			
		Sharon 3-6 328519 3-5 382489 E Co LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	LG
75	1654	ACo 2-6 off PZ at coord 413625	JS	Bde	MG
76	1808	ACo 3-6 off PZ at coord 413625	JS	Bde	MG
77	1711	A Co 4-6 and 1-6 off PZ at coord 413625	JS	Bde	MG
78	1712	ACo 4-6 and 1-6 off PZ at coord 413625	JS	Bde	MG
79	1720	From Bde LRRP 2C from 2643 North to river			
		follow river to grid 2645 to 2845 to 2843			
		Will be inscribed at 1800 and extracted			
		at 21 0700	JS	Bde	LG
80	1720	ACo 4-6 and 1-6 on LZ at coord 297492 LZ			
		is green	JS	Bde	MG
81	1725	ACo 2-6 and 1-6 on LZ at coord 297492	JS	Bde	MG
82	1727	A Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 297492	JS	Bde	MG
83	1729	A Co 1-6 and 4-6 on LZ at coord 297492 A Co complete	JS	Bde	MG
84	1735	BCo 2-6 off PZ at coord 381598	JS	Bde	MG
85	1738	B Co 3-6 and 4-6 off PZ at coord 381598	JS	Bde	MG
86	1743	BCo 4-6 and 1-6 off PZ at coord 381598	JS	Bde	MG
87	1745	B Co 1-6 and 1-6 off PZ at coord 381598			
		PZ is clear	JS	Bde	MG
88	1755	B Co 1-6 and 1-6 on LZ at coord 355466 1-6 is			
		green	JS	Bde	MG
89	1800	BCo 2-6 on the ground at coord 355466	JS	Bde	LG
90	1802	BCo 3-6 on the ground at 355466	JS	Bde	LG
91	1804	B Co 4-6 on the ground at coord 355466			
92	1835	BCo complete	JS	Bde	LG
93	1837	D Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
94	1847	D Co up on malaria	JS		LG
95	1848	BCo is up on malaria	JS		MG
96	1911	A Co 1-6 up on malaria	JS		MG
		From Bde a change in the bo for LRRP			
		2 C is from 265450 to 280450 to 280430			
		to 260435 from the last grid follow the			
		blue to the first grid	JS-		LG

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97	1945	C Co is up on malaria	JS
98	1945	Delayed entry from 1600 B Co at coord	MG
		379589 found a small medicine bottle	
		ramped in plastic in a bush. Also at coord	
		376598 found one M-1 magazine loaded also	
		in a bush about a month old	JS Bde MG
99	2000	Jim Bowie A Co 309491 3 ambushes 306486	
		304494, 313498 B Co 353463, 4 ambushes	
		346467, 346478, 363473, 363478, 2Kts 346	
		482, 355467, C Co 325473 4 ambushes 33470	
		313483, 339469, 317477, D Co LZ Betty	
		1-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519 3-5 382489 1	
		op 342504	JS MG
100		E Co LZ Sharon 8.0ns 336498, 330493, 337480	
		340490 329480, 331486, 341484, 339493 PDS	
		A 92-4-5 B105-3-10 C 103-4-6 D 114-3-7	
		E 47-1-2 HHC 138-12-3	JS Bde MG
100	2100	Delayed B Co has found at coord 385595 a barrel	
		and receiver from an m-60 MG Ser. N. 104224	
		they believe it was from the H 13 that	
		we t down about seven days ago	JS Bde MG
102	2105	C Co at coord 325473 hearing blasting	
		or explosive sounds to their West on	
		an azimuth of 280 degrees to far off to see	
		flashes	JS Bde MG
103	2115	A Co 1-1A 306486 and C Co 1-1 at 313	
		487 3-2 at 317477 report hearing two small	
		rounds in the direction of the river or	
		LZ Sharon Cause determine at 673 artillery	
		rounds. EM tripped with round in chamber no casualties	JS Bde MG
104	2155	C Co at coord 325473 observed 2 flashes	
		on an azimuth 280 degrees at a very great	
		distance	JS Bde MG
105	2155	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde MG
106	2230	C Co 3-2 reported hearing movement to North	
		We heard a radio playing and smelled what	
		they thought to be marijuana negative assessment	
		at this time.	JS Bde MG
107	2250	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde MG
108	2350	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde MG
109	2400	Journal closed	JS Bde MG

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				Hour	Date
				2400	18-Aug-68

SUMMARY: 1/8th Cav continued operation in A. P. Bn. Co conducted a CA to North West along Street and was extracted to South of Sharon with one VC/CD. B Co found 2000 pounds of rice, 1 82 MM mortar round, and 4 B-40 rockets. C Co had 2 WIA by booby trap. E Co on a snatch picked up VC/CD.

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DAILY* MISSION 1/8TH CAV. 18-August-68

From night location will conduct a swooper
at 0630 hrs. coord 400635. FX at 1600 hrs.
to coord 295491.

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Aircraft

Time

1G03
1G09
1G09R
1G03R

6+2+3+scouts
1 Hook P.F.
1 Hook
6+2+3+scouts

0630 hrs.
0800 hrs.
1500 hrs.
FX1600 hrs.

PDS 97-3-8

From night location, C A at 0730 to coord 376603,
search and clear to the South South East.
FX at 1630 to coord 351461.

1G04
1G04R

6+2+3+scouts
6+2+3+scouts

0730 hrs.
FX1630 hrs.

PDS 106-3-9

From night location, search and clear South West to coord
335445, then West to coord 315447, then North to coord 324473
1 platoon search and clear North to a villiage at coord 355478
and 345480 then West to coord 325473 to join C Co. (-), 1
platoon to search hamlet at coord 313477.

PDS 101-4-5

Base defense of LZ Betty, Quick Reaction Force Platoon search
perimeter of Sharon, then to sanitary fill at LZ Betty, search
a hamlet at coord 345469. Return to Sharon night location by
1700.

PDS 112-2-7

Base defense LZ Sharon. A snatch mission at 0900, center
mass coord 410625, a snatch mission at 1800 hrs. center
mass coord 334456

1G07
1G08

2+2+scouts
2+2+scouts

0900 hrs.
1800 hrs.

PDS 47-1-2

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A 2 Plt. PF from Trieu Phong, 1 Mine sweep team
B 1 Sq. NP from Sharon, 1 Mine sweep team
C 1 Sq. NP from Sharon
D 1 Sq. NP from Sharon

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No.	Time	Description	JS	Bde	IC
	0945	CCo 4-6 at grid 325472 found 1 old 60 m.m. mortar pit 4 ft wide x 1 1/2 ft deep negative recent use thick vegetation around it was destroyed.	JS	Bde	IC
24	1010	A Co at coords 301495 and 297486 found 3 sets of NVA boots prints leading to South West they are checking area out.	JS	Bde	IC
25	1011	B Co 1-6 (-) off PZ at grid 347460	JS	Bde	IC
26	1015	Unit locations A Co 313497 1-6 297487 3-6 297487 B Co 353463 1-6 347460 2-6 349476 356464 C Co 325473 1-6 306464 2-6 311477 3-6 319460 4-6 325472 D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	IC
27	1017	B Co 1-6 (-) on LZ at coord 324452 LZ green	JS	Bde	IC
28	1025	B Co 1-6 (-) off PZ At coord 347460 PZ clear	JS	Bde	IC
29	1030	B Co 2-6 (-) off PZ at grid 349476	JS	Bde	IC
30	1030	B Co 1-6 (-) on LZ at coord 322446 B Co 1-6 complete	JS	Bde	IC
31	1032	B Co 2-6 (-) off PZ at coord 349476 PZ clear	JS	Bde	IC
32	1035	A Co at coord 313497 reports that boot (NVA) prints went North of village 305497 and down a trail to grid 291486 from this grid prints lead North West out of our AO into AO Marines	JS	Bde	IC
33	1039	B Co 2-6 (-) on LZ at coord 334465 LZ green	JS	Bde	IC
34	1044	B Co 2-6 (-) on LZ at coord 334465 B Co 2-6 complete	JS	Bde	IC
35	1045	C Co 3-6 318469 medivac for 1 EM with multiple bee stings	JS	Bde	IC
36	1050	C Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 356463 PZ clear	JS	Bde	IC
37	1055	C Co 3-6 318460 medivac complete EM was ambulatory	JS	Bde	IC
38	1058	B Co 3-6 on LZ At coord 366468 B Co 3-6 complete	JS	Bde	IC
39	1105	1/8 CC picked up 2 detainees vicinity grid 315472 being brought to this location 2 males one 84 years old and one 20 years old	JS	Bde	IC
40	1106	CCo 2-6 at coord 312477 have 1 confirmed VC a female believed there are 4 more in area checking area at this time Further read out will follow.	JS	Bde	IC
41	1108	C Co 3-6 at coord 318460 off PZ and PZ clear	JS	Bde	IC
42	1121	CCo 3-6 on LZ at coord 286445 LZ green and C Co 3-6 complete	JS	Bde	IC

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56	1517	1550	A 3-6 and 2268 BCs 1-6 and 216 and C Co 2-6 have closed op locations with negative findings.	JS	Bde	MG
57	1550		Unit locations A o 296493 3-6 288473 BCo 353463 3-6 364470 CCo 325473 3-6 313458 D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde	KT
58	1600		Sout birds on station for snatch mission	JS		KT
59	1626		Co snatch personnel have been picked up at this time.	JS	B	LG
60	1658		Snatch mission picked up 11 females and 4 males at center mass 330456 they are enroute to do at this time	JS	Bde	LG
61	1850		A Co up on malaria	JS	Bde	LG
62	1851		D o is up on malaria	JS		MG
63	1900		G Co up on malaria	JS	Bde	LG
64	1900		E Co up on malaria			
65	1900		Ach47 at coord 320401 spotted 1 individual on the roof of a hutch observin LZ Sharon he was dressed in civilian clothes he ducked as the ch47 went over	JS	Bde	LG
66	1900		B Co up on malaria	JS	Bde	LG
67	1915		CCo 3-6 at vicinity coord 327467 spotted 3 individuals they disappeared to the North	JS	Bde	MG
68	1920		Jim bowie A Co 226485 3 ambushes 292485, 299402, 296491, B Co 353469 6 ambushes 362472 346465, 354466, 363479, 345477, 345482 C Co 325473 4 ambushes 320476, 314483, 327467, 337467, D Co LZ Betty 2-5 328519, 2-5 382 489 3-6 LZ Sharon 1 op at 340508 E Co LZ Sharon B ops 336498, 330493, 337480 340490, 329480, 331486, 341484, 339493, C 1/12 28454, 3 ambushes 285459, 281454, 290452 PDS A 107-3-7 B98-3-9 C 93-4-5 D 115-3-9 E 47-1-2 HHC 140-11-3	JS		
69	2025		HHC up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
70	2055		Situation Report negative	JS	Bde	LG
71	2137		Bunker 41 spotted movement to the front of them they fired E-79 and they turned on the spot light at this time the object darted into the brush and was fired upon again with negative assessment	JS	Bde	LG
72	2204		Situation Report NEgative	JS	Bde	LG
73	2225		Bunker 41 spotted more movement about 90 meters in front they are firing on it with negative assessment	JS	Bde	LG

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			Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
2205	71	2245	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
	75	2347	Journel closed	JS		LG
	76	2400	SUMMARY: 1/8th Cav. continued operations in Bde. A.O. A Co destroyed one booby trap C Co conducted a Mini-Cav E Co on a snatch picked up 4 VC/CD			

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MISSION NO.

DAILY PLANS 1/8TH CAV, Monday, 19 August-68

From night location search and clear South West in the vicinity of the horse shoe return to night location coord 310690. Operation Overlay Att.

EDS 92-4-5

From night location will search and clear to the South and East in assigned A.O. Will conduct a Mini-Cav in assigned A.O. from 1000 to 1100 hours. Operation Overlay Att.

1000 hrs.

4+2+scouts

1005 (Mini-Cav)

EDS 105-5-10

From night location will search and clear to South and West in assigned A.O. Mini-Cav in assigned A.O. at 1100 to 1200 hrs. Operation Overlay Att.

1100 hrs.

4+2+scouts

1006 (Mini-Cav)

EDS 103-4-6

Base defense of L Z Betty. Quick reaction force platoon search perimeter of L Z Sharon, then sanitary fill at L Z Betty. search hamlet at coord 345497. Return to Sharon by 1630 hrs.

PDS 114-3-7

Base defense L Z Sharon. Search mission coord 415562 at 0900 hrs. Search mission coord 366580 at 1500 hrs.

0900 hrs.

2+2+scouts

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1500 hrs.

2+2+scouts

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PDS 117-1-2

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A 1 Sq NP 1 Mine sweep team

B 1 Sq NP 1 Mine sweep team

C 1 Sq NP 1 Mine sweep team

D 1 Sq NP

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1	0001	Journal opened	JS			LG
2	0100	Situation Negative	JS			LG
3	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
4	0300	Situation Report Negative for all companies	JS	Bde		LG
5		bde defense sighted one person 100 meters out in front of bunker 50.	JS	Bde		LG
5	0312	A Co at coord 296485 reports trip flare went off in front of 2-6 same location believe they saw male and female with pack on her back, male having weapon engaged with m-16 negative assessments believe they saw 20 to 25 more person.	JS	Bde		LG
6	0323	ACo 1-6 at coord 296 reports sighting one male person 50 meters from 2-6 engaged with m-16 person went down negative if hit or not.	JS	Bde		LG
7	0335	CCo 1-6 reports coord 325473 trip flare going off they threw frag negative sighting	JS			LG
8	0355	Informed Bde that person was sighted 100 meters out in front of bunker 50	JS	Bde		LG
9	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
10	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
11	0550	ACo at coord 296485 Reference report at 0312 reports 1 dead woman she was wearing black p j pants with white blouse and black jacket over blouse she is approx 21 years old	JS	Bde		LG
12	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde		LG
13	0600	CCo 1/12 requested and received permission to leave 1/8 push and return to 1/12	JS	Bde		LG
14	0605	ACo vicinity grid 296485 reports finding 1 pair of sandals near dead woman will not search out area are preparing for CA =	JS	Bde		LG
15	0610	ACo 4-6 at coord 296485 off PZ	JS	Bde		LG
16	0631	ACo 2-6 off PZ at coord 296485	JS	Bde		LG
17	0634	A Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 296485	JS	Bde		LG
18	0635	ACo on 1-6 at coord 296485 reports an explosion de North of PZ there will be negative assessments CA in action	JS	Bde		LG
19	0640	All units report ambushes and ows have closed on cp locations	JS	Bde		LG
20	0644	A Co cp 1-6 off PZ at coord 296485 PZ Clear	JS	Bde		LG
21	0655	A Co on and 1-6 on LZ at coord 260613 LZ	JS	Bde		LG
22	0700	ACo 4-6 on LZ at coord 260613	JS	Bde		LG
23	0703	ACo 2-6 on LZ at coord 260613	JS	Bde		LG
24	0705	B Co 1-6(-) and cp off the PZ vicinity coord 353469	JS	Bde		LG

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No	Time	Description	JS	Bde	RS
25	0706	A Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 360613 CA complete ACo complete on LZ	JS	Bde	RS
26	0710	BCo 1-6(-) off the P4 at 353469	JS		RS
27	0712	B Co 2-6 off the P2 vicinity coord 353469	JS		RS
28	0716	B Co 3-6 off the P2 vicinity coord 353469 P2 complete	JS		RS
29	0725	BCo 1-6(-) and cp on the L4 vicinity coord 359617 LZ green	JS		RS
30	0730	D Co 3-6 (-) moving from LZ Sharon to investigate village vicinity coord 345497 and then they will move to dump area	JS	Bde	RS
31	0730	B Co 32 has started to move around perimeter of LZ Sharon to check wire	JS	Bde	RS
32	0730	BCo 1-6(-) on the LZ 359617	JS		RS
33	0733	BCo 2-6 on the LZ 359617			
34	0735	BCo 3-6 on the LZ 359617 CA complete BCo (-) complete at coord B Co 4-6 remained at 353469	JS		RS
35	0745	CCo 1-6 investigated area vicinity coord 325473, reference initial spot report 0335 and has negative findings	JS	Bde	R
36	0800	1 Platoon ch47 load of PFs from Trieu phong has arrived BCo (-) location 359617	JS	Bde	R
37	0800	Unit location ACo (-) 360613 1-6 357611 3-6 354608 4-6 354608 BCo (-) 359617 1-6 359621 4-6 353469 CCo 325473 DCo (-) LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon C 1/12 284454	JS	Bde	LG
38	0815	D Co 3-6 (-) has complete investigation of village vicinity coord 345497 with negative findings and has moved to the dump area	JS	Bde	RS
39	0820	D Co 3-2 closed in on LZ Sharon from perimeter check negative findings	JS	Bde	KT
40	0920	BCo 2-6 vicinity coord 357613 has found some 2000 pounds rice, 1000 pounds was in a bin in 100 pound bags and the other 1000 pounds was in barrels in a hatch EF working with them say the rice is for the VC in area and would like to get it extracted	JS	Bde	RS
41	0930	Delayed a try concerning individuals spotted and engaged at report 0335. Also found part of 1 US type pg. cho, 1 hammock, 1 towel, 1 black shirt 2 red pieces of cloth			

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41	cont	1 size of rag 1 size of scarf 1 belt with canteen . 2 bandages 1 US type 4 bottles medicine, roll gauze , bandages not used but had blood on wrapper bandages were in	JS	Bde	LG	
42	0955	Believe individuals dropped when engaged. Unit locations A Co 346617, 1-6 355612 2-6 361615, B Co 359617 1-6 359621 2-6 357613 4-6 357469, C Co 325473, 3-6 321465 D Co LZ betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co lz Sharon CCo 1/12	JS	Bde	KT	
43	1005	284454 CCo vicinity coord 325473 has recieved 1 squad NP and a mine sweep team at their location	JS	Bde	RS	
44	1020	E Co 1-6(-) off the PZ LZ Sharon for snatch mission	JS	Bde	RS	
45	1037	E Co 1-6(-) on the LZ vicinity coord 365587	JS	Bde	RS	
46	1040	EC Co 1-6(-) vicinity coord 365587 has picked up 2 detainees both males.	JS	Bde	RS	
47	1042	EC Co 1-6(-) off the PZ vicinity coord 365587	JS	Bde	RS	
48	1045	E Co 1-6(-) on the LZ vicinity coord 365587	JS	Bde	RS	
49	1050	E Co 1-6(-) have picked up detainees (6) vicinity coord 365587 detainees were 1 female 8 males	JS	Bde	RS	
50	1053	E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ vicinity coords 365587	JS	Bde	RS	
51	1105	EC Co 1-6(-) has a total of 8 detainees at this time They have been taken to Bde IPW	JS	Bde	RS	
52	1107	E Co 1-6(-) on the LZ vicinity coord 365587	JS	Bde	RS	
53	1108	E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ vicinity coord 346587, 365587	JS	Bde	RS	
54	1110	E Co 1-6 (-) has picked up 2 detainees vicinity coord 365587 both were males	JS	Bde	RS	
55	1110	E Co 1-6(-) vicinity coord 365587 has picked up 6 detainees 3 males and 3 females	JS	Bde	RS	
56	1111	C Co 1-6 and 2-6 at 312478 request scout birds to check out area where they cant	JS	Bde	KT	
57	1112	EC Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ vicinity coord 346587 365587	JS	Bde	RS	
58	1113	E Co 1-6(-) off the PZ vicinity coord 365587	JS	Bde	RS	

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59	1113	ECo 1-6 (-) has a total of 14 detainees from vicinity coord 365587 They have been taken to Bde IPW	J	Bde	RS
60	1120	ECo 1-6 (-) on the LZ vicinity coord 334503	JS	Bde	RS
61	1127	E Co 1-6 (-) has picked up 2 detainees vicinity coord 334503 both are males	JS	Bde	RS
62	1130	ECo 1-6 (-) off the PZ vicinity coord 330534	JS	Bde	RS
63	1132	ECo 1-6 (-) on LZ vicinity coord 334503	JS	Bde	RS
64	1134	E Co 1-6 (-) has pick d up 6 detainees vicinity coord 334507 4 males and 2 females	JS	Bde	RS
65	1136	E Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ vicinity coord 334507	JS	Bde	RS
66	1140	E Co 1-6 (-) has picked up a total of 8 detainees from vicinity coord 334503 6 males and 2 females They have been taken to Bde IPW This brings a total 24 detainees from the snatch 15 from 346587 and 8 from 334503	JS	Bde	RS
67	1145	E Co 1-6 (-) on the LZ at LZ Sharon snatch complete	JS	Bde	RS
68	1210	From Bde Information concerning false graves the 3/5 found several graves with rice in them signs pointing to this there graves was grass was dead also roof tile all over graves This information passed to B Co and A Co 1/8	JS	Bde	KT
69	1212	Unit locations AC 346617 1-6 355612 2-6 361615 BCo 359617 1-6 359621 2-6 357613 4-6 357669 C Co 325473 1-6 312473 D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon ECo LZ Sharon C Co 1/12 284454 1-6 291454	JS	Bde	KT
70	1315	A Co 2-6 at coord 361615 request medivac for a 2 year old vietnamese child who is very sick and probably would not live more than 2 day if not medically attended to	JS	Bde	LG
71	1334	AC 2-6 at coord 361615 reports medivac complete	JS	Bde	LG
72	1345	ACo 2-6 at 361615 found 2 dead male bodies in a bunker they were naked except for NVA boots approx 2 weeks old. bunker was 4'x4'x4' 3 foot overhead cover. Bunker was in uninhabited part of village believe to have taken a hit by artillery also 4 fresh punji pits 6 sticks per pit washed by rain	JS	Bde	KT

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73	1357	CCo 4-6 at coord 330420 found 2 fresh sleeping places and a trail running to the North. The trail was very fresh and been used by 30 to 40 people.	JS	Bde	LG		
7	1405	From Bde notified to be on quick reaction force for 1/9 in contact at coord 3958	JS		LG		
75	1405	From Bde 1/9 bird down vicinity of 3958 also wounded in area 1/8 alerted to alert one quick reaction force platoon for possible insertion to area	JS		KT		
76	1420	A Co and D Co 3-6 notified to be in pick up posture	JS		LG		
7	1424	ACo 355613 report that their P ¹ have been extracted to en to trieu phong	JS	Bde	L		
78	1475	RHF on station	JS	Bde	LG		
79	1478	ACo 2-6 off PZ at 355615	JS	Bde	LG		
80	1512	ACo 2-6 on LZ at 411574 LZ Green	JS		LG		
81	1516	ACo 1- and on off PZ at coord 355615	JS		L		
82	1520	ACo 1-6 and on on LZ at coord 411574	JS	Bde	LG		
83	1531	ACo 3-6 on LZ at coord 411574	JS		LG		
84	1525	ACo 3-6 off PZ at coord 355615	JS				
85	1525	C Troop 3/5 cav will be coming oncon to the 1/8	JS		LG		
86	1535	C Troop 3/5 is oncon to 1/8 at this time	JS	Bde	IG		
87	1535	ACo 4-6 off PZ at coord 355615	JS		LG		
88	1538	ACo 4-6 on LZ 411574 A Co complete	JS	Bde	LG		
89	1600	A Co 411574 BCo 359617 4-6 353469 C Co 325472 2-6 314457 D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328 519 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon C Co 1/12 2844541 -6 291454 C Troop 3/5 418568	JS	Bde	KT		
90	1600	BCo Cn and 1-6 off the P- at coord 359617	JS	Bde	Bw		
91	1607	B Co CP and 1-6 on the LZ at coord 421571	JS	Bde	KT		
92	1614	LZ green	J	Bde	KT		
93	1620	BCo 2-6 off PZ at coord 359617	JS	Bde	KT		
94	1620	BCo 2-6 on the ground at 421571	JS	Bde	LG		
95	1620	BCo 2-6 off PZ at coord 359617	JS	Bde	LG		
96	1655	BCo 2-6 on LZ at coord 421571	JS	Bde	IG		
		Medivac requested for 1 EM at coord 407567	JS	Bde	MG		
97	1707	BCo has turned 4 detainees into Bde	JS				
98	1709	A 1/12 firm sorters are on LZ at coord 3469 The LZ was secured by B 1/8 4-6	JS		MG		
99	1715	Medivac completed at the 1/12 coord 407567	JS	Bde	LG		

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100	1739	One of the scout birds recieved several rounds in his fuel tank and had to sit down the other scout bird returned to Bde to get another wing bird.	JS	Bde	LG
101	1742	A Co is in full contact at this time and is pulling back	JS	Bde	LG
102	1744	C Co is in pick up posture to move to coord 407567	JS	Bde	MG
103	1745	ACo 1/12 opcon 1/8 at this time at coord 353469	JS		LG
104	1746	Cl/12 will be coming opcon 1/8	JS		LG
105	1750	ACo at coord 407567 has one via with shrapnel in his legs medivac is not requested at this time	JS	Bde	LG
106	1756	A Co request medivac for 1 EM who has schrapnel wounds	JS	Bde	LG
107	1800	C o 4-6 and cp on LZ 394561	JS	Bde	LG
108	1800	ACo 2-6 has drawn back from the contact at coord 407567	JS	Bde	LG
109	1812	ACo 3-6 is receiving mortar rounds at this time	J	Bde	LG
110	1814	A troop 3/5 9 infantry will be coming opcon within the next 10 minutes	JS	Bde	LG
111	1815	ACo medivac complete at coord 407567	JS	Bde	LG
112	1821	ACo 407567 has completed with drawn from the contact area	JS	Bde	LG
113	1844	C Co 2-6 off PZ at 325473	JS	Bde	LG
114	1845	C Co 3-6 off PZ at 325473	JS	Bde	LG
115	1845	A 3/5 Cav 9th Infantry is now opcon 1/8	JS	Bde	LG
116	1848	CCo 1-6 off PZ at 325473	JS	Bde	LG
117	1850	C Co 4-6 and cp off PZ at coord 32473 PZ clear	JS	Bde	LG
118	1900	C Co 3-6 on LZ 394561	JS	Bde	LG
119	1905	CCo 2-6 on LZ 344561	JS	Bde	LG
120	1912	CCo 1-6 on LZ 394561 & Ca complete	JS	Bde	LG
121	1927	ACo recivng sniper fire from the villiage at coord 407567	JS	Bde	LG
122	1930	A Co and 3/5 request medivac for undeter mined amount at this time The reason is an 8 inch artillery long round	JS	Bde	LG
123	1930	A 3/5 407567 request medevac for 1 EM hit by artillery round one KIA	JS	Bde	MG
124	2001	A 3/5 medivac complete at coord 407567 A 3/5 medivac 1 KIA A1/8 6 medivac	JS	Bde	MG

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125	2010	At coord 407567 interrogation of individuals leads to belief of rice of enemy force at an NV, battalion plus. interrogated by IPW personnel of A 3/5 Mustang	JS				M
126	2147	C 3/5 409561 receiving mortar fire at this time 60 m.m. no casualties also C Co 1/8 396565 also receiving mortar rounds from	JS	Bde			MG
127	2151	C 3/5 at coord 409561 receiving more mortar rounds from the South ARA being scrambled. A non Aznith of 210 degrees	JS	Bde			MG
128	2200	Reference c 3/5 have stopped receiving incoming rounds at this time as has c 1/8	JS	Bde			MG
129	2215	A3/5 at coord 399562 have one enemy KIA He was carrying a AK 50 and had some documents which A 3/5 has secured He was crawling by the vehicles he was crawling into the perimeter Further read out will follow.	JS	Bde			MG
130	2317	Ctroop 3/5 reports seeing the enemy trying to pull their dead and wounded away They are putting artillery in on it at this time.	JS	Bde			LG
131	2327	CCo 3-6 at 396561 spotted two NVa winning in front of one of their positions They threw frags and engaged withm-16 believed the two were killed further readout will follow confirmed KIAs	JS	Bde			MG
132	2335	B Co at c ord 410570 have spotted two more enemy they believe keeping under watch also relieving sniper fire	JS	Bde			MG
133	2336	C Co at coord 396561 are taking sniper fire from two AK 47 in tree line artillery coming	JS	Bde			MG
134	2400	Journal closed SUMMARY: 1/8th Cav. continued operations in Bde. A.O. ACo on night ambush got 1 NVA KIA and had one WIA by booby trap. B Co found 2000 pounds of rice and on search and clear got 2 VC/CD. E Co on snatch got 2 VC/CD. Contact was made with three aircraft shot down vicinity 3958. A cordon was established with A B and C 1/8. A and C 3/5 opened 1/8 The cordon was closed prior to dark and illumination	JS	Bde			MG

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DAILY PLANS 1/8TH CAV. Tuesday, 20-August-68

From night location will conduct a swooper at 0630 hrs. vicinity coord 355615, will work in conjunction with B Co. After swooper will conduct search and clear along street to South East, FX at 1500 to South West of Sharon.

PDS 107-3-7

From night location will conduct a swooper at 0700 at coord 355615 will work in conjunction with A Co. FX at 1530 to South East of L Z Sharon, 4-6 to remain at night location.

PDS 98-3-9

From night location will search and clear to South West then return to night location.

PDS 93-4-5

Base defense of L Z Betty, Quick Reaction Force platoon will search the perimeter of Sharon then to sanitary fill at L Z Betty, will search the hamlet at coord 345497, return to L Z Sharon by 1630.

PDS 119-3-9

Base defense of L Z Sharon, A snatch mission at 0900 hrs. vicinity South of Sharon. A snatch mission at 1500 hrs. vicinity North of Sharon, vicinity of street.

PDS 47-1-2

PDS

A Trieu Phong Pck. 1 Mine sweep team

B Trieu Phong Pck. 1 Mine sweep team

C 1 Sq. NP. Mine sweep team

D 1 Sq. NP

MISSION NO. AIRCRAFT

TIME

1G04

4+2+3+scouts

0630

1G04H

4+2+3+scouts

1500

1G05

1G12

1G05R

4+2+3+scouts

2 Hooks PF's

4+2+3+scouts

0700

0800

1530

1G08

1G05

(Follow snatch)

2+2+scouts

2+2+scouts

0900

1500

E

OTHER

		MISSION NO.	AIRCRAFT	TIME
A	DAILY PLANS 1/8TH CAV, Tuesday, 20-August-68 From night location will conduct a sweep at 0630 hrs. vicinity coord 375635, will work in conjunction with B Co. After sweep will conduct search and clear along street to South East. FX at 1500 to South West of Sharon.	1004	4-2+3+scouts	0630
		1004R	4-2+3+scouts	1500
B	PDS 107-3-7 From night location will conduct a sweep at 0700 at coord 375635 will work in conjunction with A Co. FX at 1530 to South East of L Z Sharon, 4-6 to remain at night location.	1005 1012 1005R	4-2+3+scouts 2 Hooks PFB 4-2+3+scouts	0700 0800 1530
C	PDS 98-1-2 From night location will search and clear to South West then return to night location.			
D	PDS 93-4-5 Base defense of L Z Betty, Quick Reaction Force platoon will search the perimeter of Sharon then to sanitary fill at L Z Betty, will search the hamlet at coord 345497, return to L Z Sharon by 1630.			
E	PDS 119-3-9 Base defense of L Z Sharon, A snatch mission at 0900 hrs. vicinity South of Sharon. A snatch mission at 1500 hrs. vicinity North of Sharon, vicinity of street.	1008 1005 (Follow snatch)	2+2+scouts 2+2+scouts	0900 1500
ATT	PDS 47-1-2			
	PDS			
	A Trien Phong Pck, 1 Mine sweep team	E		
	B Trien Phong Pck, 1 Mine sweep team	OTHER		
	C 3 Sq. NP, Mine sweep team			
	D 1 Sq. NP.			

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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav LZ Sharon			0001 21-Aug-68		2400 21-Aug	
1	0001	Journal opened	JS			LG
2	0002	A Co 1-6 at coord 401572 reports they are still receiving sniper fire they request more illumination request granted	JS	Bde		LG
3	0030	A tackie for emergency resupply offammo called for Bn Co for companies in contact area.	JS	Bde		KT
4	0105	ACo 401572 receiving AK 47 fire from rear B Co 410570 redieving mortar rounds approx 300 meters from rear area.	JS	Bde		kt
5	0100	D Co C1/12 And A 1/12 Situation report Negative	JS	Bde		kt
6	0113	BCo at coord 410570 ACo at coord 401572 are receiving rifle fire from their rear the North side.	JS	Bde		LG
7	0130	CCo at coord 396561 are having fire coming from their rear.	JS	Bde		LG
8	0130	CCo 1-6 at coord 410570 are receiving mortar and AK rounds from their rear C 3/5 at coord 409561 are also receiving mortar and Ak rounds from their right flank ,	JS	Bde		LG
9	0133	Log bnd going into B Co 410570 to unload ammo received enemy fore while in LZ Negative reported hits. Ammo was kicked out.	JS	Bde		KT
10	0135	New flare ship requested by Bn 3	JS	Bde		KG
11	0137	BCo recieved 4 mortar rounds from rear	JS	Bde		KT
12	0137	Request medevac for FO at coord 405565 FO CCo	JS	Bde		KT
13	0200	Assesment of situation by Bn 3 A Co has 1 or 2 snipers behind their position BCo has 2 snipers at most A troop 3/5 reports 1 sniper to rear.	JS	Bde		KT
14	0210	Bn 3 request mine sweep and demmo team for A troop 3/5 first light.	JS			KT
15	0215	S.3 reports elements are running out of flares request more;	JS			LG
16	0220	Medivac complete for CCo FO at this time	JS			LG
17	0223	Tackie mission of ammo is complete at this time	JS	Bde		LG
18	0230	Situation report elements receiving negative small ammo fire at this time are putting artillery in enemy area	JS	Bde		LG
19	0240	BCo 410570 recieved mortar rounds to his rear couldnt tell from which direction	JS	Bde		LG
20	0247	S.3 request another flare this time as the flare is not kicking out far enough	JS	Bde		LG

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21	0200	D Co C 1/12 A 1/12 Situation Report negative		JS		inl LG
22	0247	Saw six people try to leave perimeter they fired on them two returned & villiage		JS	Bde	KT
23	0250	A troop 3/5 reports a volley of rockets & they hit between them and the woods negative injuries.		JS	1	LG
24	0258	Medivac of C Co FO from vicinity grid 396 561 is complete FO wounded in left thigh by Small arms round not serious		JS	B	LG
25	0300	B Co 410570 reports several enemy in the open Spotted them when a flare went down		JS	Bde	KT
26	0328	Reference to B Co enemy in the open gun ships expended in the area negative assesment		JS	bde	KT
27	0330	A Co 401522 have individuals trying to leave perimeter they engaged with small arms		JS	Bde	KT
28	0345	Bde will send another flare ship to contact area at 0400 this will be up 1 it will be on 1/8 push		JS		LG
29	0415	Base defense reports flare ship dropping flares on West side of LZ Sharon Request this be stopped.		JS	Bde	LG
30	0423	Situation report from S-3 Flare ship on area Some sniper from villiage artillery still being expended into villiage		JS	Bde	KT
31	0435	The flare ship ordered from Bde was realeased to come back to LZ Sharon until 0500 hrs.		JS	Bde	KT
32	0437	S 3 request flare slick back to contact area by 0450 hrs.		JS		KT
33	0500	Delayed Flare ship back on station at this time		JS		KT
34	0510	Situation Report from S3 3 sniper still in villiage artillery still being put in area otherwise situation quiet.		JS	Bde	KT
35	0550	Flare ship on station		JS	Bde	KT
36	0555	From Bde scout birds will be on station at 0630		JS		KT
37	0624	1/8 CC airborne at this time was approx 22 minutes late was supposed to have been on sation 0600		JS		KT
38	0628	Situation Report still relieving sniper fire from villiage S 6 preparing to expand conion for air strikes as soon as scout birds are on station for recon of area		JS	Bde	KT
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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav. LZ Sharon		0001	21-Aug-68	2400	21-Aug-68
39	0615	BT will be lifted from Trieu Phong at 0839e after A11 strike-6 preparing to expand		JS	IG
40	0615	Ach/2 and C/12 return back to 1/12 their element at 0600		JS Bde	IG
41	0631	From Bde a psyops bird in bound to contact area Will contact s3 on 1/8 frequency		JS	KT
42	0635	Bde scouts on station at t his time		JS	KT
43	0637	Pshops bird on station		JS	KT
44	0620	Bde wo ld like to have documents that enemy KIA had on him when A troop 3/5 killed him		JS	LJ
45	0640	The two log birds that went to contact area had to return back to 1/8 pad because of heavy firing in area J		JS Bde	LJ
46	0640	BCo at coord 410570 are recieving sniper accurate sniper fire at this time		JS Bde	LJ
47	0644	CCo 396561 Had one vietnamese male with weapon surrender to their 3-6		JS Bde	KT
48	0652	A troop 3/5 399561 had two people with weapons surrender		JS Bde	KT
49	0655	C Co 396561 report that the male who surrendered to them says there are 25 to 30 people still alive in the villiage		JS BDe	KT
50	0656	ACo 401572 found one male unhurt in wood line he had an M2 carbine mortar turbe with sight and B-40 rocket rounds and mortar rounds Serial NVAM 2 carbine 697 4083 Chi com 60 m.m mortar 602 M59 sight 300148		JS Bde	KT
51	0700	One of the POW from A troop 3/5 going up in Psyons bird to talk to remaining people in villiage about surrendering		JS	KT
52	0710	Bde scout birds reported one incoming round from somenlee Origin unknown suspected enemy fire. Also incoming rounds close to B Co location 410570		JS Bde	KT
53	0714	Reference to report at 0655 they now have POW at A Co vicinity grid 401572 who says there are 140 people in villiage alive		JS Bde	JS
54	0728	The 2 POWs that A troop 3/5 had are being taken to B Co location at coord vicinity grid 410570 where IPW team will be taken also so they can question them		JS	IG
55	0730	Bde 6 enroute to B Co 410570 with IPW team		JS	KT

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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav LZ Sharon			0001 21-Aug-68		2403 21-Aug-68	
72	0940	Psyops bird on station at that time.	JS			KT
73	0950	One CH47 load of supplies at ACo location	JS	Bde		KT
74	0950	Log birds on 1/8 pad at this time	JS			KT
75	0956	Report from POW says there were about 120 men in unit in the villiage He believes that most of them are ded at this time. This was from Bde S-3 to Bn Sgt	JS			KT
76	1013	New CC bird at Bn s-3 location 409561 Making change at this time.	JS			KT
77	1035	Unit location A Co 407572 B Co (-) 404573 4-6 353469 CCo 412567 D Co (-) LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon				
		A Troop 3/5 (-) 406571 408568, 411565 C Troop 3/5 412555 D 1/9 are with 3/5 elements	JS			LJ
78	1036	Naval gun fire and artillery going into contact area.	JS			KT
79	1040	Bde scout birds leaving station to refuel at this time.	JS			KT
80	1043	From Bn s3 one of the POWs said 4 th company is located at 385645 to be passed to Bn				
		S-3	JS	Bde		KT
81	1048	1/9 scout birds on station	JS			KT
82	1110	The chieu hoys are (4) are from 1st co K8 battalion	JS	Bde		LJ
83	1111	Airstrikes complete at 401564 Psyops team flying over villiage at this time.	JS			KT
84	1135	Psyops team completed mission leaving POW at B Co location and leaving station	JS	Bde		KT
		negative finding.				
85	1145	Psyops team in route to Bde with detainee NVA Chieu hoy at this time.	JS	Bde		LJ
86	1147	ACo on line ready to sweep through villiage moving East to West	JS			KT
87	1200	Unit location A Co 410567 B Co (-) 404573 4-6 353469 CCo 412567 D Co (-) LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon				
		A Troop 3/5 407572 C Troop 3/5 412555 D 1/9 412554	JS	Bde		LJ
88	1229	The attack has started at this time	JS	Bde		LG
89	1326	BCo at coord 405577 has found 2500 pounds of rice it will be extracted to Trieu Phong	JS	Bde		LG
90	1340	BCo at coord 405577 screened a total of 27 people all are IC They consisted of 4 male 9 females and 14 children Also the four Choi Hoi from coord 409567 are inbound to Bde at this time.	JS	Bde		LG

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S-28-3 1st Bn 3th Cav		LZ Sharon		0001		21-Aug-68		2400	
91	1345	ACo at coord 407561 for on WIA POW Request medivac		JS	Bde	LG			
92	1401	A Co medivac for the POW is complete		JS	Bde	LG			
93	1430	Unit locations ACo 407572, BCo 404573 BCo 4-6 LZ Sharon CC 412567, DCo LZ Betty D Co 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon A Troop 3/5 407572, C Troop 3/5 412555, D 1/9		JS	Bde	MG			
94	1436	C troop 3/5 reports one EM hit by M79 shrapnel. He is not serious and will not need medivac. Hit because of recon by fire to close C troop 3/5 at coord 412555 reports that D 1/9 has picked up one WIA POW they are going to interrogate him at C troop 3/5 location		JS	Bde	LG			
96	1507	C Co 1/8 402565 request medivac for 1EM who fired him 79 into a hootch and was standing to close to he hootch and recieved a frag wound		JS	Bde	LG			
97	1538	ACo reports an additional 44 KIA and one more POW 407572. The total is now 22 KIA and 6 pows.		JS	Bde	LG			
98	1524	CCo medivac complete		JS	Bde	LG			
99	1525	A Co at coord 407572 reports they have 19 enemy KIA 5 POWs		JS	Bde	LG			
100	1542	A Co coord 407562 request for medivac for one POW with his arm blown off		JS	Bde	LG			
101	1600	Unit locations A Co 405556 B Co 408509 B 4-6 LZ Sharon Co 402553, D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, D 3-6 LZ Sharon E LZ Sharon A troop 3/5, C troop 3/5 412555, D 1/9 412554		JS	Bde	MG			
102	1610	A troop 3/5 407572 report they have captured one RPG serial No. 56660 they have 14 enemy KIA and 2 POW		JS	Bde	LG			
103	1620	B Co 1/8 at coord 408579 have 4 enemy KIA CCo 1/8 has 4 NVA KIA 1 POW and 1 AK 47 serial no 065258 1 US 45 cal. ser. no. 1952114 1 SKS serial no 75008 ACo 1/8 has one 61 mm mortar tube and one M-2 carbine with negative serial no.		JS	Bde	LG			
104	1625	C Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 402553		JS	Bde	LG			
105	1628	C Co 2-6 off PZ at coord 402553		JS	Bde	LG			
106	1634	C Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 402553		JS	Bde	LG			
107	1645	C troop 3.5 found 1 chicom claymore and had 3 NVa KIA 412555		JS	Bde	LG			

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108	1705	Ctroop 1/8 at coord 402553 found 1 russian type radio 10" of documents and assorted clothing all has been turned into Bde	JS	Bde		MG		
109	1710	C Co 4-6 and cp off PZ at coord 402553	JS	Bde		MG		
110	1725	CCo 4-6 and cp on LZ at coord 320475 LZ green	JS	Bde		MG		
111	1727	C Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 320475	JS	Bde		MG		
112	1732	C Co 1-6 lz at coord 320475	JS	Bde		MG		
113	1735	C Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 320475	JS	Bde		MG		
114	1740	A Co C Co has reported that they have sent in there POWs to IPW	JS	Bde		MG		
115	1918	A Co up on malaria	JS	Bde		MG		
116	1925	D Co up on malaria	JS	Bde		LG		
117	2100	B Co up on malaria	JS	Bde		LG		
118	2115	CCo up on malaria	JS			LG		
119	2122	HHC is up on malaria	JS			LG		
120	2121	E up on malaria						
121	2323	ACo on 1 coord 410566 was moving into position when they observed six enemy moving from the North East they engaged with small arms fire negative assessment	JS	Bde		LG		
122	2327	BCo at coord 407570 are relieving periodic sniper fire from the village at coord 407567	JS	Bde		LG		
123	2337	ACo op3 at coord 409563 recieved 4 to 5 rounds of sniper fire from South when A Co shot organic illumination for the op1	JS	Bde		LG		
124	2350	Situation negative (-) A 1/8 and D 1/8	JS	Bde		LG		
125	2400	Journal closed SUMMARY: 1/8th Cav. continued operations in 1st Bde A.O. cordon established vicinity 400568 was illuminated during hours of darkness. Artillery was continually called into area during night with continual probes by NVA of the perimeter. At 0630 the cordon was loosened by A 3/5 on the East and C 1/8, A 1/8 West. Air strikes, artillery prep, Naval gunfire were used followed by attack by A 1/8 A 3/5 and C 3/5 Armour and Inf. units were cross attached Results of the operation were 75 NVA KIA, 14 POW and 22 individuals and 5 crew served weapons captured. Friendly casualties were 1 KIA and 8 WIA from a friendly artillery round.	JS					

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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav LZ Sharon		0091	22-Aug-68
		2400	22-Aug-68
1	0001	Journal opened	JS
2	0120	Co 2-6 at coord 320476 reports atrio flare went off abo t 35 meters out to their North West negative sighting or sound but threw frags believe it went off to be result of strong wind.	JS
3	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
4	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
5	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
6	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
7	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
8	0506	A Troop 3/5 reports at this time they have freed all vehicles that were stuck.	JS Bde LG
9	0633	Co 1/12 left our opoon to return to 1/12	JS Bde LG
10	0635	ACo 3-1A an ambush at grid 409511 request medivac for on NVa enemy who is badly wounded He was being carried by 5 NVA when the 3-1 engaged them small area they dropped the one and jumper into a rice paddy , area is being searched negative NVa found 2 AK 47	JS Bde LG
11	0700	Medivac of NVA from A Co 3-1A location grid 409571 is complete.	JS Bde LJ
12	0720	Reference report at 0635 they believe the 5 NVA they engaged fled to North West direct on of small village. The serialnumbers of AK 47 9476217 10056798.	JS Bde LJ
13	0730	A Co 1/12 at 0830 will leave 1/8 opoon and go back under control of 1/12 they willour frequency.	JS BS
14	0735	Bde informs us this station that A 1/12 will be extracted to LZ Sane at 0830 at this time they will leave 1/8 opoon.	JS LJ
15	0745	All 1/8 elements and opoon elements instructed to change frequency to 3310	JS Bde LJ
16	0803	A Co at coord 409571 reports finding (German type) 38 pistol off trail in edge of rice paddy were 5 NVA fled. Serial No. 142. It (pistol) was later identified as French.	JS Bde LJ
17	0807	A Co at coord 410565 request medivac for 1 old Vietnamese woman with gun wound in shoulder wounded approx. 12 hours.	JS Bde BS
18	0830	Unit location s: A Co 410565 B Co 407570 C Co 320476 D Co LZ 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon. E Co LZ Sharon A Co 1/12	
		A Troop 3/5 382587	

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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav.		LZ Sharon		0001 22-Aug-68		2400 22-Aug-69	
19	0830	A1/12 has left opcon of 1/8		JS	Bde	KT	
20	0836	A Troop 3/5 382587 swept through first village negative recent use. Lots of vietnamese writing on walls. Village hadn't been occupied in several months. The ARVN mechanized unit that moved through yesterday worked the village over pretty good.		JS	Bde	KT	
21	0840	Medivac complete for A Co at 410565 for 1 Vietnamese woman.		JS	Bde	BS	
22	0914	A Troop 3/5 reached second objective. One of their vehicles has thrown a track they will be their until they get it repaired.		JS		KT	
23	0945	B Co 407570 Reports that several Vietnamese people in area are requesting medical treatment B Co OD requests a medco team to take care of this.		JS		KT	
24	1000	A 1/8 weapons captured: AK 47 Ser. No. AG3593, SKS Ser. No. 14239, M-2 Carbine Ser. No. 145452, M-16 Ser. No. 800729, PPS submachine gun Ser. No. 18955, French 9mm submachinegun Ser. No. B75142		JS	Bde	KT	
25	1015	B Co at 407570 received 1 Trieu Phon g Pkg. of little people by CH 47. Picked up at 325559 at 1005 hrs.		JS	Bde	BS	
26	1025	ACo 410565, 1-6 and 3-6 moving South B Co 407570 C Co 320476, 2-6 333472, 1-6 311481, 3-6 350486 D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon B Co LZ Sharon A Troop 3/5 approaching objective.		JS	Bde	KT	
27	1025	C Co has received the NP and (2 squads) the Mine sweep team that will be working with them today. Lift off 1/8 pad 1020		JS	Bde	BS	
28	1040	C Co turned in 3" of documents found at 395565 found on enemy dead.		JS	Bde	KT	
29	1123	A 3/5 vicinity coord 433553 found 3 booby traps. 1 obicm grenade with trip wire attached located across entrance of a bunker. 2 U.S. Grenades with trip wire attached, 1 located across trail, 1 high across trail also in 1 bunker was a snake that was tied in the bunker they killed it with grenades. Bunkers were destroyed.		JS	Bde	BS	
30	1129	C 1/8 6" of documents assortment of medical supplies, cleaning rod for 60 m.m. mortar, 1 sight for 60 m.m. mortar. Board for teaching how to tie knots with ropes					

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30	cont	Serial No. on Sight M15214, all this was found yesterday at vicinity coord 395565.			
31	1132	A Co vicinity coord 404565 found with help of POW, a small cache in a bunker that consisted of 5 B-40 rockets, 2 60 m.m. mortar rounds, 4 satchel charges, made of T.N.T., 250 AK 47 rounds, 10M79 rounds 1 magazine of M-16 ammo, 1 NVA entrenching tool.			
32	1215	A Co request medivac for on NVA POW			
33	1215	Unit locations A Co 404565, 1-6 402563 2-6 403563, 3-6 403565, B Co 404565 C Co 333470 1-6 327468, 2-6 3464773-6 323490D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon A Troop 3/5 433553.			
34	1226	B Co 404565 reports that the vicinity (rice) found ready for extraction There is a total of 8330 pounds.			
35	1230	A Co medivac for the NVA POW is complete. The NVA was burned pretty bad.			
36	1237	A Co 1/8 at coord 404565 has found one 60 m.m. mortar tube and base plate serial no. 22199, One 60 mortar sight serial no 301266, five 60 m.m. mortar rounds, 1 wire brush used for cleaning mortar tube, three M-16 magazines with ammo and in a US type pouch.			
37	1240	B Co 1/8 coord 404565 has found one SKS serial no 7064044 and one US 45 Cal pistol serial no. 22296851.			
38	1316	A Co 1/8 at coord 394564 found 1-B-41 rocket launcher serial no AX 819, 1 B-40 rocket launcher sight no. NRM 652 with one extra battery for the sight, 1 us bandage, 1M-16 serial no. 633636, and one satchel charge will be destroyed.			
39	1351	E Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Sharon			
40	1403	E Co on LZ at coord 413540 1-6			
41	1405	C Co 2-6 at coord 353477 found one booby trap trip wire was across trail attached to a chi com grenade. 40 meters away there was 2 bamboo sticks in a v shape. Facing East to West.			
42	1445	A Co 404565, 1-6 399569, 2-6 401564 3-6 402563, B Co 405565, C Co 320477, 1-6 327 468, 2-6 353477, 3-6 323490 all closing on			

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42	cont	CP location D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 413540 A Troop 3/5 433553, 2-6 413540. E Co 1-6 at coord 413540 has contact with	JS	Bde	KT
43	1410	undetermined size element & 3/5 2-6 is also at that coord.	JS	Bde	LG
44	1424	A 3/5 and E Co 1-6 has pulled back at this time so ABA could expand	JS		LG
45	1427	C Co 1/8 is on stand by for the coord 413450	JS		LG
46	1428	Scout birds on station	JS		LG
47	1430	People have been spotted coming out of the South side of the village scouts are checking them at this time	JS	Bde	LG
48	1437	C Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 413540 C Co 1-6 complete	JS	Bde	LG
49	1445	E 1/8 1-6 and A 3/5 reports that they received small arms and automatic fire and one mortar round landed in front of A3/5 and behind E 1/8, 1-6.	JS	Bde	LG
50	1446	Bn 6 has spotted at least 5 different positions 66 fire.	JS	Bde	LG
51	1449	Bn 6 has requested Phynopa birds.	JS		LG
52	1450	C Co 1/8 picks up should go in 10 to 15 minutes	JS		LG
53	1452	Lift bird on station	JS	Bde	LG
54	1502	CCo 106 off PZ at coord 334469	JS		LG
55	1530	Scout bird observed a heavy caliber machine gun firing also possible a mortar he adjusted artillery on it.	JS	Bde	KT
56	1546	C Co 2-6 off PZ 3353477	JS		
57	1600	A 3/5 414540 E 1/8 414548 PDS A Co 103-3-7 B Co 110-3-7 C Co 90-4-5 D Co 117-2-9. E Co 41-1-1 HHC 140-12-3 Jim Bowie turned into Bae.	JS		LG
58	1608	CCo 2-6 on LZ 406535	JS	Bde	KT
59	1625	Uni. location: A Co 404565. B Co 407570. C Co 1-6 413540, D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489. LZ Sharon. E Co (-) LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	LG
60	1630	1-6 413540, A 3/5 413540	JS	Bde	MG
61	1634	C Co 4-6 and Cp Off PZ at 353477	JS	Bde	MG
62	1641	CCo 4-6 and Cp on 2 at 406535	JS	Bde	MG
63	1649	C Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 353477 PZ is clear	JS	Bde	MG
64	1650	A Troop 3/5 now moving into village, scout birds on station 411540	JS	Bde	MG
		A Co at coord 398564 has in			

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64	cont	found 1 AK 47 Ser. no. 11083720, 1 99 m.m. pistol ser. no. 11021046-66, 1 chf com grenade, 6 RPG rounds, 7 bodies.	JS	Bde	LG
65	1650	Bn 5 has checked with Bde 3 about A Co and B Co s night location and log and found out that A Co And B Co will not be extracted	JS	Bde	LG
66	1651	CCo 3-6 on LZ at coord 406535	JS	Bde	MG
67	1700	Medivac requested for 1 EM from E Co at coord 417540, Details will follow.	JS	Bde	MG
68	1704	C Co request medivac for 1 EM at coord 413540 Details will follow.	JS	Bde	MG
69	1704	Scout birds report mortar rounds coming from village at coord 411540 ARA being scrambled	JS	Bde	M
70	1727	E Co 1-6 moving thru village at coord 411540 with A troop 3/5 are recieving ak fire at this time A 3/5 will engage	JS	Bde	MG
71	1727	Gun birds working in vicinity of village- at 411540 are taking fire from the village	JS	Bde	MG
72	1730	Medivac for C Co and E Co at coord 411540 complete for the two EM	JS	Bde	MG
73	1740	A troop 3/5 has two EM at coord 411540 who have shrapnel wounds covering front of body will not be medivsed at this time.	JS	Bde	MG
74	1743	A troop 3/5 working in village 411540 report 6 enemy KIA They are hiding in bunkers. He also now request medivac for the two previous	JS	Bde	MG
75	1750	EMs plus 1 additional EM with shrapnel wounds E Co 1-6 in village at 411540 report two enemy KIA and have captured two AK 47	JS	Bde	MG
76	1759	From Mustang A troop 3/5 must return for fuel asap After refueling they will return opcon	JS		MG
77	1805	A troop 3/5 medivac for the 3 EMs with shrapnel wounds.	JS		MG
78	1805	B Co at coord 407570 found 400 M-60 rounds, 23 M-16 magazines, 5 U.S. grenades, 2 AK 47 magazines loaded, 1 chicom grenade, 10mm meter, 1 bottle of pills, 2 packs of food, 1 tube tooth paste, 1 can fuses assorted 2 cans milk.	JS	B	JM
79	1805	B Co at coord 407570 found 2 AK 47 s in bunker with 2 burned bodies 1 AK 47 in hole hit by air strike 1 SKS in bunker located in village Serial No. Aks 4228633-316404-28612 SKS 9 9193176	JS		JM

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80	1805	B Co at coord 407570 found 1 ID card near body in village, 2 books.	JS Bde JM
81	1805	B Co at coord 407570 found 8 male bodies, 1 female body along little blue 8 more bodies (male) were found in village & RVN uniform 1 roll of film, 4 B-40 rockets, 4 60 m.m. rounds, 100 aks rounds, several satchel charges, 600 AK47 rounds.	JS Bde JM
82	1810	E 1-6 working village at 411540 with A troop 3/5 has one POW Request Bde IPW team at that location to interrogate the POW	JS Bde MG
83	1850	A troop 3/5 at 413540 vicinity report bunker with 4 enemy inside The bunker was engaged and the 4 NVA were killed. The A 3/5 1-6 element will be breaking for fuel at this time.	JS Bde MG
84	1856	Scout birds working in village at 411540 report on south side of the river they have two NVA KIA They also estimate a platoon of NVA in that area.	JS MG
85	1903	Requested another CC from Bde to adjust artillery after dark.	JS Bde MG
86	1905	Bde scout birds and A troop 3/5 report drawing fire from the river vicinity coord 411540 artillery will be called in.	JS Bde MG
87	1908	From Bde 3 LRRP teams 2 alpha 1830 inserted at grid 308435 working 2944 to East 3144 down South 3142, across West 2942 and back North to 2944. 2 Bravo 1725 inserted at grid 344443 working 3244 to East 3444 South to 3442 and back to 3244. From Bde 2 Charlie 1830 inserted at grid 268433 working 2644 to East 2844 down South 2842 to West 2642 and back North to 2644. Popular forces located at 392535 and 386536	JS JM
88	1940	Read out of E Co and A troops 3/5 working contact area vicinity 411540 report this far 30 NVA KIA, 2 m-60 machineguns, 11 small arms, 2 rpg, 1 60 m.m mortar tube 1 82 m.m mortar. Further readout will follow	JS MG
89	2000	Bn 5 contacted Bde 3 to inform him our log is complete with the exception of BrightNight	JS JM
90	2010	C Co, who requested mortar lights. From Bde 3 Camp Evans has recieved 5 rocket rounds at 1745 Negative damage.	JS JM

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2000		Log bird for my C Co was fired upon after departure my C Co location 414531. The bird went down to the East on the sands due to loss of fuel and oil. Crew was picked up by a sister ship. No casualties.	JS	Bde	MG
2036		From Bde Request security for bird shot down at coord 436577 D Co 3-6 will be sent to secure down bird if no other element is within reasonable distance from bird.	JS		JM
2051		From Bde Request contact for downed bird 1: white lighting who cant secure bird D Co 3-6. element will be sent as planned coord 436577	JS		JM
2100		Situation Report Negative	JS		MG
2110		From Bde The element to be sent to secure bird will be a platoon from B Co instead of an element from D Co as originally planned B 16 element.	JS		JM
96		Unit locations A Co 405563, 1-1a 404564, 2-1a 405565, 3-1a 402559, B Co 405570, 1-2 404570, 399569, 408573 G Co 408533, 2-6 403534 3-6 413535 DC LZ Betty CBI dump, CB2 Shower, C Co 1-6 409547	JS	Bde	LG
2200		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	MG
2225		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	L
2230		B Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 405570	JS	Bde	MG
2250		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	MG
2250		B Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 432577 CA is complete B Co 1-6 is securing downed heli center LZ 1: Green	JS	Bde	MG

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102	2255		Situation Report Negative	JS	BDe	MG
103	2256		C Co is up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
104	2258		D Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
105	2259		E Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
106	2400		Journal closed	JS		MG
SUMMARY: 1/8 th Cav continued operations in 1st Bn. A, B, Co.s A and B continued to search the village vicinity 401564 of previous contact. E Co recon platoon made contact on a "Mini-Cav" vicinity 410540 with one platoon A Co. 3-5. Artillery was requested and fired and at 1635 hours Co. A 3-5 attached with recon platoon and 1st platoon Co. C attached prior to attack. Co C made a CA to South of river to block. Attack was completed prior to darkness and Co. A 3-5 ambushed to the North of the river and C 1/8 ambushing to the South. Results of the operation were 52 NVA KIA, 3 POW and 28 individual and 9 crew served weapons captured.						

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A	From night location search and clear to West through vicinity coord 405565, FX at 1500 to South East of Sharon.		G12	HOOK FX1500
	PDS 100-3-10			
B	From night location will finish extracting rice coord 405577, search and clear along canal coord 402564, FX to South West of Sharon at 1530.			FX1530
	PDS 111-3-11			
C	From night location will search and clear to the South of LZ Sharon, 1 platoon search vicinity coords 312480, 340476, 356478, 361489.			
	PDS 90-4-5			
D	Base defense LZ Betty, Quick Reaction Force platoon will search to coord 320492 then to sanitary fill, then search hamlet at coord 345496. Return to LZ Sharon.			
	PDS 118-1-8			
E	Base defense LZ Sharon will conduct 2 snatch missions at 0900 hrs, coord 407563, at 1100 hrs, coord 375605			
	PDS 47-1-1			
A 3/5	Search and clear South East along street.			
	PDS			
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	Time	Report	JS	Bde	Int
1	0001	Journal opened			LG
2	0103	I Z Sharon receiving incoming rounds. Further read out will follow.	JS	Bde	RS
3	0105	All 1/8 elements have been alerted to observe flashes.	JS		RS
4	0110	D 1/12 vicinity coords 349482 have reported seeing flashes vicinity coord 310430	JS		RS
5	0125	D Co 2-6 element reported incoming at this location vicinity coords 328519. Read out follows.	JS		RS
6	0125	1/12 reports rocket flashes from location generally 8 clicks South-South West from LZ Anne vicinity grid 29-44 and 29-43.	JS		RS
7	0145	D Co 2-6 (-) at 328519 on bridges report they counted 2 rounds both landed to the West of bridge about 50 meters from perimeter. Negative casualties ARVN at their location engaged with mortar. Negative assessment at this time.	JS	Bde	RS
8	0200	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	RS
9	0215	HHC 1/8 reports receiving 2 incoming rounds in Bn area, negative damage, negative casualties. HHC 1/8 also reports approx -hearing 25-30 total in 15th Medical, 1/12 Area and 8th Engineers.	JS		RS
10	0230	Incoming rounds reported on LZ Sharon, 1/12 1 round, negative casualties-negative damage. 1/8 2 rounds, negative casualties-negative damage. 8th Engineers reports 10-15 rounds negative casualties-had some damage on acrobats, extent of damage unknown by 1/8 at this time.	JS	BDe	RS
11	0230	B Co (-) vicinity coord 405570 reports receiving AK47 fire. Readout follows.	JS		RS
12	0235	B Co (-) vicinity coord 405570 received 10-20 rounds of small arms fire from North East engaged with M-16, negative casualties and negative assessment. Fire did cease when they engaged.	JS	Bde	RS
13	0245	D Co 2-6 vicinity coord 328519 reports they received between 0120 and 0125 5 rounds instead of 2, they were 60 m.m. and believe came from grid 322518.			RS
14	0300	Situation Report Negative			RS
15	0400	Situation Report Negative			RS
16	0500	Situation Report Negative			RS

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17	0600	Situation Report "negative"	JS			inl
18	0644	B Co 1-6 at 433577 reports 30 to 40 Vietna				RS
		mese moving in their direction, they are				
		North East they are about 800 meters from				
		them and are unable to determine if they				
		are civilian or military. There are also some	JS	Bde		RS
		more Vietnamese to the East.				
19	0730	All 1/8 ops and ambushes have closed except	JS	Bde		PS
20	0730	B 1-2 at 404570				
		Scouts were unavailable for B Co 1-6, A 1/9				
		gunships were on first light recon they were				
		directed to area. They observe the Vietnamese				
		in the area of B1-6 and said that they were young boys with	JS			RS
		some water buffaloes				
21	0800	E Co 1-6 vicinity coords 411540 found at				
		1940 hrs. and extracted 0330 23 Aug to 1/8				
		LZ Sharon, weapons as follows 2 AK 47 Ser.				
		No. 3167952, 11073645, 2/RPD Ser. No. 298786				
		and 222441 1 US M-79 Ser. No. 5548, 1 60 m.m.	JW	BD		KT
		mortar and sight Ser. No. 22460, 301042				
22	0810	Unit location A Co 405563 B Co 405570, 1-6				
		433577 1-2 404570, C Co 408533, D Co LZ Betty				
		2-6 328519 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co	JS	Bde		KT
		LZ Sharon 1-6 414548, A troop 3/5 414540				
23	0830	A Troop 3/5 at coord 414540 reports weapons				
		they found at 1940 22 Aug. One AK 50 Serial				
		Number 11057569 one AK 47 Ser. No. 10065318				
		one 82m.m. mortar tube ser. no. 131153 One				
		60 m.m. mortar tube base plate no ser. no.				
		One SkS 11322489 there were about 5" of	JS	Bde		LJ
		documents they are being sent to this location				
24	0833	The downed chopper is being extracted by sling	JS	Bde		LJ
		at this time from vicinity grid 433577.				
25	0845	From Bde ARVN unit working at following location				
		366560, 371551, 368592, 363552 CP of 1st				
		ARVN Reg. We are to advise our elements 1/8	JS	B de		KT
		near these units.	JS			KT
26	0854	Bde scouts birds on station				
27	0914	From Bde The 8th Eng. reported that several				
		vietnamese working close to perimeter seem				
		to be interested in what is going on inside				
		the perimeter. Suggest we pick them up	JS			KT
		for questioning.				

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28	0914	A troop 3/5 has an element moving to C Co location they have one Chieu Hoy he is wounded they are taking him to C Co location at grid 408533. There is an L.P.W. team enroute to C Co location at this time.	JS	Bde	LJ	
29	0924	A Co at coord 380562 have reached their first objective have seen negative inhabitants will proceed in direction of clearing. North West	JS		LJ	
30	0944	D Co 3-6 at bunkers 39 thru 42 reports reference to civilians being in area they found squad of G.I.s with mine detectors.	JS		LJ	
31	0949	Reference to P.W. (Chieu Hoy) at C Co location grid 408533 he says he is in 4th Co. K 8 Bn. there were 60 men in his Co. he does not know what happened to them he was lost from his Co since 22 Aug. He is being taken to Bde.	JS	Bde	LJ	
32	0950	A troop 3/5 (-) at coord 405548 reports there are ARVNS seeing thru village with them. They were informed by S-3 there are not supposed to be ARVNS in village they are checking them out.	JS	Bde	LJ	
33	0955	A Co at coord 391563 report that civilians in area informed them that 6 NVA went thru village 3 days ago they were carrying weapons they were going to the WEST	JS	Bde	LJ	
34	1005	From Bde Within 100 meters of grid 380530 there will be a PF platoon working for the next 3 days	JS		KT	
35	1025	A troop 3/5 at (-) vicinity coord 402543 reports they had one NVA in a bunker he would not come out engaged him with M-16 result KIA. There are several bunkers in area weapons are being picked up at this time	JS	Bde	LJ	
36	1025	Unit location A Co 391563 B Co 405570, 1-6 433577, 1-2 404570 Co and A troop 3/5 2-6 406537, D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, 3-6 334504 B Co LZ Sharon, 1-6 414548 A troop 3/5 402543.	JS	Bde	KT	
37	1025	D 3-6 info me us that everyone (engineer team) at location told them message was passed to them from Bde, to release the civilian because they work in that area all the time	JS		KT	
38	1030	A Co vicinity grid 391563 have completed search and of area with negative findings will be moving to South West	JS	B	LJ	

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9	1041	Bn 6 request scout birds for ACo vicinity grid 391563 to work with them during search of village.	JS	Bde	LJ	
40	1051	ACo has reached 2nd mission at grid 378565 will search and clear area.	JS		LJ	
41	1055	Birds on station for CA of B Co (-) at coord 405570 and 1-6, 433577.	JS		LJ	
42	1100	From Bde: An BOD team will be enroute to blow dud naval round at 395565. Approx. 1200 hours.	JS		KT	
43	1107	B Co (-) has first hook sortie of PZ at coord 405570.	JS	Bde	LJ	
44	1109	B Co (-) has second hook sortie of PZ at coord 405570.	JS	Bde	LJ	
45	1118	B Co (-) has all elements off PZ the PZ is clear at grid 405570.	JS	Bde	LJ	
46	1120	D Co 2-6 located 328519 on Quan Tri bridge reports observing flashes direction 4500 meters and a range of 600 meters. The flashes are believed to be from a mortar tube.	JS	Bde	BS	
47	1123	B Co (-) has first slick 2-6 and CP sortie on LZ vicinity grid 370612.	JS	Bde	LJ	
48	1130	B Co (-) has first hook sortie on LZ vicinity grid 370612.	JS	Bde	LJ	
49	1134	B Co (-) has second hook sortie on LZ vicinity grid 370612.	JS	Bde	LJ	
50	1148	D Co 3-6 at sanitary fill area have NPs ready for pick up to go to B Co at 370612.	JS		KT	
51	1158	B Co 1-6 off LZ at coord 433577 PZ clear.	JS	Bde	KT	
52	1200	Bde scout bird reports one KIA individual as along some hootches vicinity grid 375575 when he spotted scout bird he tried to mingle with the other people they kept moving away from him he ran into one hootch all the people inside came out with their belongings a little while later this same person came running out and ran into a rice paddy were he became KIA he was wearing about 4 shirts 2 of them being one white and one grey B Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 370612 B Co is complete and CA complete.	JS	Bde	LJ	
53	1203	B Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 370612 B Co is complete and CA complete.	JS	Bde	LJ	
54	1222	B Co at 369609 found one wooden bunker 6x3x3 underground. Negative recent use about one month ago. Approx. 2' overhead cover. Was destroyed.	JS	Bde	KT	

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55	1225	7 NP picked up at sanitary fill has arrived at B Co location grid 370612.	JS	LJ
56	1233	A troop 3/5 (-) vicinity grid 404548 pulled one wounded NVA out of a bunker he had a AK 50 and RPG 2 launcher, he is being given first aid.	JS	Bde MG
57	1235	B Co at 369609 found one AK47 magazine bad shape laying out for approx one week, 1 obf com grenade destroyed.	JS	Bde KG
58	1255	A troop 3/5 (-) request medivac for NVA wounded individual, he has shrapnel wounds shows his left eye and appears to be almost unconscious. At coord 404548.	JS	Bde MG
59	1305	C Co at coord 407539 found one NVA KIA cause of death believed to be multiple mini guns wounds he had a few documents on him. Bde.	JS	BDE LJ
60	1306	Unit locations A 372567, B 369609 C 407539 D L2 Sharon 3-6 Sanitary fill E Co L2 Sharon E 1-6 414548, A 3/5 407539.	JS	Bde MG
61	1315	B Co at 369609 have 10 females detainees The NPs say they are VC suspects. Ages 15 to 33 years old. Wish to send them in to Bde.	JS	Bde KT
62	1320	Medivac complete for A troop 3/5 (-) at 404548.	JS	Bde KT
63	1330	B Co at 369609 found 2 booby traps one in C ration can filled with c-4 trip wire across trail Other also in C ration can filled with C-4 and glass had trip wire in hedge row. One 155 dud round all destroyed. One partly uncovered body in sand, Civilian clothes white trousers over week old. Punji pit with 16" metal stakes in 12" by 8" board in 2'x2' hole	JS	Bde KT
64	1345	A troop 3/5 at 404548 request medivac for EM who accidentally shot himself in abdomen with 45 Cal pistol.	J JS	Bde KT
65	1405	Medivac complete for EM of A troop 3/5	JS	Bde KT
66	1410	C Co at 407539 have 3 detainees 1 male 2 females. One female had 5000 pea The one with the money will be sent in.	JS	KT
67	1420	A Co at 372572 request medivac for old Vietnamese women with temperature of 106 degrees.	JS	Bde KT

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68	1440	ACo medivac complete at 372572.	JS	Bde	KT
69	1443	A Co 372572 NP extracted at this time	JS	Bde	KT
70	1443	D Co 3-6 coord 345497 has one male who speaks French. Has information concerning V.C. in Area Holding him at this time.	JS	Bde	KT
71	1455	A Troop 3/5 weapon found and serial No.s AK47s 1006210, 10063825, 11078571, 11060982, 11066937, 3169815, 3169815, 10054194, 9001384, 1008331, 78062, 8094, 100046448. AK 50s 11060982, 11066937, 11053808, 11079571. PRG 2 1002320, 1002228. RPD machine gun 908858.	JS	Bde	KT
72	1510	BCo 369607 1-6 off PZ 369607	JS	Bde	KT
73	1513	BCo 4-6 off PZ 369607	JS	Bde	KT
74	1516	B Co 3-6 off PZ 369607	JS	Bde	KT
75	1523	BCo 1-6 on LZ 355475 LZ green	JS	Bde	KT
76	1526	BCo 4-6 on LZ 355475	JS	Bde	KT
77	1530	BCo 2-6 on LZ 355475	JS	Bde	KT
78	1555	A troop 3/5 403552 reports that as they are sweeping village. People are staying in their hatches even children aren't coming out to talk to B.I.s	JS		KT
79	1600	From Bde: Information was from a POW from K5 Bn. 4th Co. all elements are split up through these coord 4153, 4353, 4355, 4155 they are waiting night fall and are going to move to highway #1 and cross at coord 377 491 they will cross between night fall and 2400 hrs. they are carrying 3 machine guns, 4 60 m.m. mortars, 2 82 mortars, 5 B-41 rockets there are 88 individuals in this Co.	JS		KT
80	1618	BCo 2-6 and CP off PZ 369607 PZ clear.	JS	Bde	KT
81	1630	A troop 3/5 403552 swept village few people in village negative recent use on digging negative findings.	JS	Bde	KT
82	1643	B Co 2-6 Cp on LZ 348473 B Co complete 348473	JS	Bde	KT
83	1700	BCo 348473 reports they had 6 detainees 4 of them were medivac because of a booby trap and the other two are walking with the NP at this time they have left our push and has become opcon 1/12	JS		IG
84	1704	CCo complete have joined forces with A 3/5 coord 408542.	JS		IG

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From night location search and clear to South West coord 380562 then North West to coord 378565 then search to coord 377572, FX to South West of Sharon coord 324476.

G07
G08

5+2+3+scouts
1100k

FX1530

EDS 103-3-7

From night location CA to 370612 at 0900 hrs. search and clear to South West along street FX to La Vang air field to take over base defense of LZ Betty.

G05
G05R

5+2+2+scouts
5+2+2+scouts

0900
1500

EDS 110-3-9

From night location move to coord 402543 will search and clear South West a long river to Coord 414535, will have 1 platoon of 3/5 Att. Return to night location.

EDS 90-4-5

Base defense of LZ Betty Quick Reaction Force platoon will search and clear village coord 320493, and coord 315435, then sanitary fill, search village at coord 345497. Return LZ Sharon will change in place with B Co FX to South East of Sharon coord 355475.

FX1600

E Co will conduct a snatch mission coord 370560 at 1400.

G14
snatch

2+2+scouts

1400

ODS 41-1-1

From night location search and clear to coord 405548 then search and clear to coord 415537, Return to night location

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A 1 Sc NP 1 Demo team

B 1 Plt PF Sa branch

C 1 Sc NP 1 Demo team

D 1 Sc NP

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A	From night location search and clear to South West coord 380562 then North West to coord 378565 then search to coord 377572, FX to South West of Sharon coord 324476.	G07 G08	5+2+3+scouts 1 Hook	FX1530
	PDS 103-3-7			
B	From night location CA to 370612 at 0900 hrs. search and clear to South West along street FX to La Vang air field to take over base defense of LZ Betty.	G05 G05R	5+2+2+scouts 5+2+2+scouts	0900 1500
	PDS 110-3-9			
C	From night location move to coord 402543 will search and clear South West a long river to Coord 414535, will have 1 platoon of 3/5 Att. Return to night location.			
	PDS 90-4-5			
D	Base defense of LZ Betty Quick Reaction Force platoon will search and clear village coord 320493, and coord 315485; then sanitary fill, search village at coord 345497, Return LZ Sharon will change in place with B Co. FX to South East of Sharon coord 355475.			FX1600
	PDS 117-2-9			
E	B Co will conduct a snatch mission coord 370560 at 1400.	G14 snatch	2+2+scouts	1400
	PDS 41-1-1			
A 3/5	From night location search and clear to coord 405548 then search and clear to coord 415537, Return to night location.			
	PDS			
ATT	A 1 Sq NP 1 Demo team			
	B 1 Plt. EF Sp. branch			
	C 1 Sq NP 1 Demo team			
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No	Time	Text	JS	Bde	Incl
1	0001	Journal opened	JS		LG
2	0120	Co 2-6 at coord 320476 reports atrio flare went off abo t 35 meters out to their North West negative sighting or sound but threw frags believe it went off to be result of strong wind.	JS		LG
3	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
4	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
5	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
6	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
7	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
8	0506	A Troop 3/5 reports at this time they have freed all vehicles that were stuck,	JS		LG
9	0633	Co 1/12 left our opoon to return to 1/12	JS	Bde	LG
10	0635	ACo 3-1A an ambush at grid 409511 request medivac for on NVA enemy who is badly wounded He was being carried by 5 NVA when the 3-1 engaged them small arms they dropped the one and jumper into a rice paddy, area is being searched negative NVA found 2 AK 47	JS	Bde	LG
11	0700	Medivac of NVA from A Co 3-1A location grid 409571 is complete.	JS	Bde	LJ
12	0720	Reference report at 0635 they believe the 5 NVA they engaged fled to North West direction of small village. The serial numbers of AK 47 9476217 10056798.	JS	Bde	LJ
13	0730	A Co 1/12 at 0830 will leave 1/8 opoon and go back under control of 1/12 they willour frequency.	JS		RS
14	0735	Bde informs us this station that A 1/12 will be extracted to LZ Anne at 0830 at this time they will leave 1/8 opoon.	JS		LJ
15	0745	All 1/8 elements and opoon elements instructed to change frequency to 3310	JS	Bde	LJ
16	0803	A Co at coord 409571 reports finding (German type) .38 pistol off trail in edge of rice paddy were 5 NVA fled. Serial No. 142. It (pistol) was later identified as French.	JS	Bde	LJ
17	0807	A Co at coord 410565 request medivac for 1 old Vietnamese woman with gun wound in shoulder wounded approx. 12 hours.	JS	Bde	RS
18	0830	Unit location as: A Co 410565 B Co 407570 C Co 320476 D Co LZ 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon A Co 1/12 382587 A Troop 3/5 382587			

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19	0830	A1/12 has left opcon of 1/8	JS	Bde	KT			
20	0836	A Troop 3/5 382587 swept through first village negative recent use. Lots of vietnamese writing on walls. Village hadn't been occupied in several months. The ARVN mechanized unit that moved through yesterday worked the village over pretty good.	JS	Bde	KT			
21	0840	Medivac complete for A Co at 410565 for 1 Vietnamese woman.	JS	Bde	BS			
22	0914	A Troop 3/5 reached second objective. One of their vehicles has thrown a track they will be their until they get it repaired.	JS		KT			
23	0945	B Co 407570 Reports that several Vietnamese people in area are requesting medical treatment B Co CO requests a medoap team to take care of this.	JS		KT			
24	1000	A 1/8 weapons captured: AK 47 Ser. No. AG3593, SKS Ser. No. 14239, M-2 Carbine Ser. No. 145452, M-16 Ser. No. 800729, PPS submachine gun Ser. No. 18955, French 9mm submachinegun Ser. No. B75142	JS	Bde	KT			
25	1015	B Co at 407570 received 1 Trieu Phong Pkg. of little people by CH 47. Picked up at 325559 at 1005 hrs.	JS	Bde	BS			
26	1025	ACo 410565, 1-6 and 3-6 moving South B Co 407570 C Co 320476, 2-6 333472, 1-6 311481, 3-6 350486 D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon A Troop 3/5 approaching objective.	JS	Bde	KT			
27	1025	C Co has received the NP and (2 squads) the Mine sweep team that will be working with them today. Lift off 1/8 pad 1020	JS	Bde	BS			
28	1040	CCo turned in 3" of documents found at 395565 found on enemy dead.	JS	Bde	KT			
29	1123	A 3/5 vicinity coord 433553 found 3 booby traps, 1 chicom grenade with trip wire attached located across entrance of a bunker, 2 U.S. Grenades with trip wire attached, 1 located across trail, 1 high across trail also in 1 bunker was a snake that was tied in the bunker they killed it with grenades. Bunkers were destroyed.	JS	Bde	BS			
30	1129	C 1/8 6" of documents assortment of medical supplies, cleaning rod for 60 m.m. mortar, 1 sight for 60 m.m. mortar. Board for teaching how to tie knots with ropes						

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30	cont	Serial No. on Sight M15214, all this was found yesterday at vicinity coord 395565.	JS Bde KT
31	1132	A Co vicinity coord 404565 found with help of POW, a small cache in a bunker that consisted of 5 B-40 rockets, 2 60 m.m. mortar rounds, 4 satchel charges, made of T.N.T., 250 AK 47 rounds, 10M79 rounds 1 magazines of M-16 ammo, 1 NV entrenching tool.	JS Bde RS LG
32	1215	ACo request medivac for on NVA POW	JS Bde
33	1215	Unit locations A Co 404565, 1-6 402563 2-6 403563, 3-6 403565, B Co 404565 C Co 333470 1-6 327468, 2-6 3464773-6 323490D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon A Troop 3/5 433553.	JS Bde KT
34	1226	B Co 404565 reports that the vicinity (rice) found ready for extraction There is a total of 8330 pounds.	JS Bde KT
35	1230	ACo medivac for the NVA POW is complete. The NVA was burned pretty bad.	JS Bde LG
36	1237	A Co 1/8 at coord 404565 has found one 60 m.m. mortar tube and base plate serial no. 22199, One 60 mortar sight serial no 301266, five 60 m.m mortar rounds, 1 wire brush used for cleaning mortar tube, three M-16 magazines with ammo and in a US type pouch.	JS Bde LG
37	1240	B Co 1/8 coord 404565 has found one SKS serial no 7064044 and one US 45 Cal pistol serial no. 22296851.	JS Bde LG
38	1316	A Co 1/8 at coord 394564 found 1-B-41 rocket launcher serial no AX 819, 1 B-40 rocket launcher sight no. NBM 652 with one extra battery for the sight, 1 us bandage, 1M-16 serial no. 633636, and one satchel charge will be destroyed.	JS Bde LG
39	1351	E Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Sharon	JS Bde KT
40	1403	E Co on LZ at coord 413540 1-6	JS Bde KT
41	1405	CCo 2-6 at coord 353477 found one booby trap trip wire was across trail attached to a chi com grenade. 40 meters away there was 2 bamboo sticks in a v shape. Facing East to West.	JS Bde KT
42	1445	A Co 404565, 1-6 399569, 2-6 401564 3-6 402563, B Co 405565, C Co 320477, 1-6 327468, 2-6 353477, 3-6 323490 all closing on	

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42	cont	CP location D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon. E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 413540 A Troop 3/5 433553, 2-6 413540. E Co 1-6 at coord 413540 has contact with	JS	Bde	KT
43	1410	undetermined size element A 3/5 2-6 is also at that coord.	JS	Bde	LG
44	1424	A 3/5 and E Co 1-6 has pulled back at this time so ARA could expend	JS		LG
45	1427	C Co 1/8 is on stand by for the coord 413450	JS		LG
46	1428	Scout birds on station	JS		LG
47	1430	People have been spotted coming out of the South side of the village scouts are checking them at this time	JS	Bde	LG
48	1437	G Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 413540 G Co 1-6 complete	JS	Bde	LG
49	1445	E 1/8 1-6 and A 3/5 reports that they received small arms and automatic fire and one mortar round landed in front of A3/5 and behind	JS	Bde	LG
50	1446	E 1/8 1-6, Bn. 6 has spotted at least 5 different positions 66 fire.	JS	Bde	LG
51	1449	Bn. 6 has requested Phacops birds.	JS	Bde	LG
52	1450	C Co 1/8 picks up should go in 10 to 15 minutes	JS		LG
53	1452	Lift bird on station	JS	Bde	LG
54	1502	CCo 106 off PZ at coord 334469	JS		LG
55	1530	Scout bird observed a heavy caliber machine gun firing also possible a mortar has adjusted artillery on it.	JS	Bde	LG
56	1546	C Co 2-6 off PZ 353477	JS	Bde	KT
57	1600	A 3/5 414540 E 1/8 414548 PDS A Co 103-3-7 B Co 110-3-7 C Co 90-4-5 D Co 117-2-9. E Co 41-1-1 HHC 140-12-3 Jim Bowie turned into Bae.	JS	Bde	LG
58	1608	CCo 2-6 on LZ 406535	JS	Bde	KT
59	1625	Uni. location A Co 404565. B Co 407570 C Co 1-6 413540, D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489, LZ Sharon. E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 413540, A 3/5 413540	JS	Bde	LG
60	1630	C Co 4-6 and Cp Off P2 at 353477	JS	Bde	MG
61	1634	CCo 4-6 and Cp on 2 at 406535	JS	Bde	MG
62	1641	C Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 353477 PZ is clear	JS	Bde	MG
63	1649	A Troop 3/5 now moving into village, scout birds on station 411540	JS	Bde	MG
64	1650	A Co at coord 398564 has			

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64	cont	found 1 AK 47 Ser. no. 11083720, 1 99 m.m. pistol ser. no. 11021046-66, 1 chi com grenade, 6 RPG rounds, 7 bodies.	JS	Bde	LG
65	1650	Bn 5 has checked with Bde 3 about A Co and B Co's night location and log and found out that A Co and B Co will not be extracted	JS	Bde	LG
66	1651	CCo 3-6 on LZ at coord 406535	JS	Bde	MG
67	1700	Medivac requested for 1 EM from E Co at coord 41540, Details will follow.	JS	Bde	MG
68	1704	C Co request medivac for 1 EM at coord 413540 Details will follow.	JS	Bde	MG
69	1704	Scout birds report mortar rounds coming from village at coord 411540 ARA being scrambled	JS	Bde	MG
70	1727	E Co 1-6 moving thru village at coord 411540 with A troop 3/5 are relieving ak fire at this time A 3/5 will engage	JS	Bde	MG
71	1727	Gun birds working in vicinity of village at 411540 are taking fire from the village	JS	Bde	MG
72	1730	Medivac for C Co and E Co at coord 411540 complete for the two EM	JS	Bde	MG
73	1740	A troop 3/5 has two EM at coord 411540 who have shrapnel wounds covering front of body will not be medivaced at this time.	JS	Bde	MG
74	1743	A troop 3/5 working in village 411540 report 6 enemy KIA They are hiding in bunkers. He also now request medivac for the two previous EMs plus 1 additional EM with shrapnel wounds	JS	Bde	MG
75	1750	E Co 1-6 in village at 411540 report two enemy KIA and have captured two AK 47	JS	Bde	MG
76	1759	From Mustang A troop 3/5 must return for fuel asap After refueling they will return opcon	JS		MG
77	1805	A troop 3/5 medivac for the 3 EMs with shrapnel wounds.	JS		MG
78	1805	BCo at coord 407570 found 400 M-60 rounds, 23 M-16 magazines, 5 U.S. grenades, 2 AK 47 magazines loaded, 1 chicom grenade, 10mm meter, 1 bottle of pills, 2 packs of food, 1 tube tooth paste, 1 can fuses assorted 2 cans milk.	JS	B	JM
79	1805	B Co at coord 407570 found 2 AK 47's in bunker with 2 burned bodies 1 AK 47 in hole hit by air strike 1 SKS in bunker located in village Serial No. AKs 4228633, 316404-28612 SKS 9 9193176	JS		JM

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80	1805	B Co at coord 407570 found 1 ID card near body in village, 2 books.	JS	Bde	JM
81	1805	B Co at coord 407570 found 8 male bodies, 1 female body along little blue 8 more bodies (male) were found in village & RVN uniform 1 roll of film, 4 R-40 rockets, 4 60 m.m. rounds, 100 sks rounds, several satchel charges, 600 AK47 rounds.	JS	Bde	JM
82	1810	E 1-6 working village at 411540 with A troop 3/5 has one POW Request Bde IPW team at that location to interrogate the POW	JS	Bde	MG
83	1850	A troop 3/5 at 413540 vicinity report bunker with 4 enemy inside The bunker was engaged and the 4 NVA were killed. The A 3/5 1-6 element will be breaking for fuel at this time.	JS	Bde	MG
84	1856	Scout birds working in village at 411540 report on south side of the river they have two NVA KIA They also estimate a platoon of NVA in that area.	JS		MG
85	1905	Requested another CC from Bde to adjust artillery after dark.	JS	Bde	MG
86	1905	Bde scout birds a d A troop 3/5 report drawing fire from the river vicinity coord 411540 artillery will be called in.	JS	Bde	MG
87	1920	From Bde 3 LRRP teams- 2 alpha 1830 inserted at grid 308435 working 2944 to East 3144 down South 3142, across West 2942 and back North to 2944. 2 Bravo 1725 inserted at grid 344443 working 3244 to East 3444 South to 3442 and back to 3244. From Bde 2 Charlie 1830 inserted at grid 268433 working 2644 to East 2844 down South 2842 to West 2642 and back North to 2644. Popular forces located at 392535 and 386536	JS		JM
88	1940	Read out of E Co and A troops 3/5 working contact area vicinity 411540 report this far 30 NVA KIA, 2 m-60 machineguns, 11 small arms, 2 rpg, 1 60 m.m mortar tube 1 82 m.m mortar. Further readout will follow JS			MG
89	2000	Bn 5 contacted Bde 3 to inform him our log is complete with the exception of BrightNight C Co, who requested mortar lights.	JS		JM
90	2000	From Bde 3 Camp Evans has recieved 5 rocket rounds at 1745 Negative damage.	JS		JM

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2000	Log bird for my C Co was fired upon after departure my C Co location 414531. The bird went down to the East on the sands due to loss of fuel and oil. Gray was picked up by a sister ship. No casualties.	JS	Bde	MG
2036	From Bde Request security for bird shot down at c ord 436577 D Co 3-6 will be sent to secure down bird if no other element is within reasonable distance from bird.	JS		JMQ
2051	From Bde Nearest contact for downed bird 1: white lighting who cant secure bird D Co 3-6. element will be sent as planned coord 436577	JS		JM
2100	Situation Report Negative	JS		MG
2110	From Bde The element to be sent to secure bird will be a platoon from B Co instead of an element from D Co as originally planned B. 16 element.	JS		JM
	Unit locations A Co 405563, 1-1a 404564, 2-1a 405565, 3-1a 402559, B Co 405570			
	1-2 404570, 399569, 408573 G Co 408533, 2-6 403534 3-6 413535 DC LZ Betty CB1			
	dunn, CB2 Shower, C Co 1-6 409547	JS	Bde	LG
2200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	MG
2225	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	L
2230	B Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 405570	JS	Bde	MG
2350	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	MG
2250	B Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 432577 CA is complete B Co 1-6 is securing downed heli center LZ is Green	JS	Bde	MG

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102	2255	Situation Report Negative	JS	BDe	MG
103	2256	C Co is up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
104	2256	D Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
105	2259	E Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
106	2400	Journal closed	JS		MG
SUMMARY: 1/8 th Cav continued operations in 1st Bn, A, B, Co.s A and B continued to search the village vicinity 401564 of previous contact. E Co recon platoon made contact on a "Mini-Cav" vicinity 410540 with one platoon A Co, 3-5. Artillery was requested and fired and at 1635 hours Co. A 3-5 attached with recon platoon and 1st platoon Co. C attached prior to attack. Co C made a CA to South of river to block. Attack was completed prior to darkness and Co. A 3-5 ambushed to the North of the river and C 1/8 ambushing to the South. Results of the operation were 52 NVA KIA, 3 POW and 28 individual and 9 crew served weapons captured.					

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A	From night location search and clear to West through vicinity coord 405565, FX at 1500 to South East of Sharon.			
	PDS 100-3-10			
B	From night location will finish extracting rice coord 405577, search and clear along canal coord 402564, FX to South West of Sharon at 1530.			FX1530
	PDS 111-3-11			
C	From night location will search and clear to the South of LZ Sharon, 1 platoon search vicinity coords 312480, 340476, 356478, 361489.			
	PDS 90-4-5			
D	Base defense LZ Betty, Quick Reaction Force platoon will search to coord 320492 then to sanitary fill, then search hamlet at coord 345496. Return to LZ Sharon.			
	PDS 118-1-8			
E	Base defense LZ Sharon will conduct 2 snatch missions at 0900 hrs. coord 407563, at 1100 hrs. coord 375605			
	PDS 47-1-1			
A 3/5		Search and clear South East along street.		
	PDS			
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1	0001	Journal opened			LG
2	0103	LZ Sharon receiving incoming rounds. Further read out will follow.	JS	Bde	KS
3	0105	All 1/8 elements have been alerted to observe flashes.	JS		RS
4	0110	D 1/12 vicinity coords 319482 have reported seeing flashes vicinity coord 310430	JS		RS
5	0125	D Co 2-6 element reported incoming at this location vicinity coords 328519. Read out follows.	JS		RS
6	0125	1/12 reports rocket flashes from location generally 8 clicks South-South West from LZ Anne vicinity grid 29-44 and 29-43.	JS		RS
7	0145	D Co 2-6 (-) at 328519 on bridges report they counted 2 rounds both landed to the West of bridge about 50 meters from perimeter. Negative casualties ARVN at their location engaged with mortar. Negative assessment at this time.	JS	Bde	RS
8	0200	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	RS
9	0215	HHC 1/8 reports receiving 2 incoming rounds in Bn area, negative damage, negative casualties. HHC 1/8 also reports approx -hearing 25-30 total in 15th Medical, 1/12 Area and 8th Engineers.	JS		RS
10	0230	Incoming rounds reported on LZ Sharon, 1/12 1 round, negative casualties-negative damage, 1/8 2 rounds, negative casualties-negative damage. 8th Engineers reports 10-15 rounds negative casualties-had some damage on acrobats, extent of damage unknown by 1/8 at this time.	JS	BDe	RS
11	0230	B Co (-) vicinity coord 405570 reports receiving AK47 fire. Readout follows.	JS		RS
12	0235	B Co (-) vicinity coord 405570 received 10-20 rounds of small arms fire from North East engaged with M-16, negative casualties and negative assessment. Fire did cease when they engaged.	JS	Bde	RS
13	0245	D Co 2-6 vicinity coord 328519 reports they received between 0120 and 0125 5 rounds instead of 2, they were 60 m.m. and believe came from grid 322518.			
14	0300	Situation Report Negative			
15	0400	Situation Report Negative			
16	0500	Situation Report Negative			

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17	0600	Situation Report "negative"		
18	0644	B Co 1-6 at 433577 reports 30 to 40 Vietnamese moving in their direction, they are North East they are about 800 meters from them and are unable to determine if they are civilian or military. There are also some more Vietnamese to the East.	JS	Bde RS
19	0730	All 1/8 ops and ambushes have closed except B 1-2 at 404570	JS	Bde RS
20	0730	Scouts were unavailable for B Co 1-6. A 1/9 gunships were on first light recon they were directed to area. They observe the Vietnamese in the area of B1-6 and said that they were young boys with some water buffaloes	JS	RS
21	0800	E Co 1-6 vicinity coords 411540 found at 1940 hrs. and extracted 0330 23 Aug to 1/8 LZ Sharon, weapons as follows 2 AK 47 Ser. No. 3167952, 11073645, 2/ RPD Ser. No. 298786 and 222441 1 US M-79 Ser. No. 5548, 1 60 m.m. mortar and sight Ser. No. 22460 301042	JW	BD KT
22	0810	Unit location A Co 405563 B Co 405570, 1-6 433577 1-2 404570, C Co 408533. D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 414548. A troop 3/5 414540	JS	Bde KT
23	0830	A Troop 3/5 at coord 414540 reports weapons they found at 1940 22 Aug. One AK 50 Serial Number 11057569 one AK 47 Ser. No. 10065318 one 82m.m. mortar tube ser. no. 131153. One 60 m.m. mortar tube base plate no ser. no. One Sks 11322489 there were about 5" of documents they are being sent to this location	JS	Bde LJ
24	0833	The downed chopper is being extracted by sling at this time from vicinity grid 433577.	JS	Bde LJ
25	0845	From Bde ARVN unit working at following location 366560, 371551, 368592, 363552 CP of 1st ARVN Reg. We are to advise our elements 1/8 near these units.	JS	B de KT
26	0854	Bde scouts birds on station	JS	KT
27	0914	From Bde The 8th Eng. reported that several vietnamese working close to perimeter seem to be interested in what is going on inside the perimeter. Suggest we pick them up for questioning.	JS	KT

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28	0914	A troop 3/5 has an element moving to C Co location they have one Chieu Hov he is wounded they are taking him to C Co location at grid 408533 There is an 1 P.W. team enroute to C Co location at this time.	JS	Bde	LJ	
29	0924	A Co at coord 380562 have reached their first objective have seen negative inhabitants will proceed in direction of clearing. North West	JS		LJ	
30	0944	D Co 3-6 at bunkers 39 thru 42 reports reference to civilians being in area they found squad of G.L.s with mine detectors.	JS		LJ	
31	0949	Reference to P.W. (Chieu Hov) at C Co location grid 408533 he says he is in 4th Co. K 8 Bn. there were 60 men in his Co. he does not know what happened to them he was lost from his Co since 22 Aug. He is being taken to Bde.	JS	Bde	LJ	
32	0950	A troop 3/5 (-) at coord 405548 reports there are ARVNS seeing thru village with them. They were informed by S-3 there are not supposed to be ARVNS in village they are checking them out.	JS	Bde	LJ	
33	0955	A Co at coord 391563 report that civilians in area informed them that 6 NVA went thru village 3 days ago they were carrying weapons they were going to the WEST	JS	Bde	LJ	
34	1005	From Bde Within 100 meters of grid 380530 there will be a PF platoon working for the next 3 days	JS		KT	
35	1025	A troop 3/5 at (-) vicinity coord 402543 reports they had one NVA in a bunker he would not come out engaged him with M-16 result KIA. There are several bunkers in area weapons are being picked up at this time	JS	Bde	LJ	
36	1025	Unit location A Co 391563 B Co 405570, 1-6 433577, 1-2 404570 C Co and A troop 3/5 2-6 406537. D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, 3-6 334504 E Co LZ Sharon, 1-6 414548 A troop 3/5 402543.	JS	Bde	KT	
37	1025	D Co 3-6 info me us that everyone (engineer team) at location told them message was passed to them from Bde. to release the civilian because they work in that area all the time.	JS		KT	
38	1030	A Co vicinity grid 391563 have completed search and of area with negative findings will be moving to South West	JS	B	LJ	

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39	1041		Bn 6 request scout birds for ACo vicinity grid 391563 to work with them during search of village.	JS	Bde	LJ
40	1051		ACo has reached 2nd mission at grid 378565 will search and clear area.	JS		LJ
41	1055		Birds on station for CA of B Co (-) at coord 405570 and 1-6, 433577.	JS		LJ
42	1100		From Bde: An EOD team will be enroute to blow dud naval round at 395565. Approx. 1200 hours.	JS		KT
43	1107		B Co (-) has first hook sortie of PZ at coord 405570.	JS	Bde	LJ
44	1109		B Co (-) has second hook sortie of PZ at coord 405570.	JS	Bde	LJ
45	1118		B Co (-) has all elements off PZ the PZ is clear at grid 405570.	JS	Bde	LJ
46	1120		D Co 2-6 located 328519 on Quan Tri bridge reports observing flashes direction 4500 meters and a range of 600 meters. The flashes are believed to be from a mortar tube.	JS	Bde	BS
47	1123		B Co (-) has first slick 2-6 and CP sortie on LZ vicinity grid 370612.	JS	Bde	LJ
48	1130		B Co (-) has first hook sortie on LZ vicinity grid 370612.	JS	Bde	LJ
49	1134		B Co (-) has second hook sortie on LZ vicinity grid 370612.	JS	Bde	LJ
50	1148		D Co 3-6 at sanitary fill area have NPs ready for pick up to go to B Co at 370612.	JS		KT
51	1158		B Co 1-6 off LZ at coord 433577 PZ clear.	JS	Bde	KJ
52	1200		Bde scout bird reports one KIA individual as along some hootches vicinity grid 375575 when he spotted scout bird he tried to single with the other people they kept moving away from him he ran into one hootch all the people inside came out with their belongings a little while later this same person came running out and ran into a rice paddy were he became KIA he was wearing about 4 shirts 2 of them being one white and one grey B Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 370612 B Co is complete and CA complete.	JS	Bde	LJ
53	1203		B Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 370612 B Co is complete and CA complete.	JS	Bde	LJ
54	1222		B Co at 369609 found one wooden bunker 6x3x3 underground. Negative recent use about one month ago. Approx. 2' overhead cover. Was destroyed.	JS	Bde	KT

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55	1225	7 NP picked up at sanitary fill has arrived at B Co location grid 370612.	JS	LJ
56	1233	A troop 3/5 (-) vicinity grid 404548 pulled one wounded NVA out of a bunker he had a AK 50 and RPG 2 launcher, he is being given first aid.	JS	Bde MG
57	1235	B Co at 369609 found one AK47 magazine bad shape laying out for approx one week, 1 obf com grenade destroyed.	JS	Bde KG
58	1255	A troop 3/5 (-) request medivac for NVA wounded individual, he has shrapnel wounds above his left eye and appears to be almost unconscious. At coord 404548.	JS	Bde MG
59	1305	B Co at coord 407539 found one NVA KIA cause of death believed to be multiple mini gun wounds he had a few documents on him. Bde.	JS	BDE LJ
60	1306	Unit locations A 372567, B 369609 C 407539 D L2 Sharon 3-6 Sanitary fill E Co L2 Sharon E 1-6 414548, A 3/5 407539.	JS	Bde MG
61	1315	B Co at 369609 have 10 females detainees The NPs say they are VC suspects. Ages 15 to 33 years old. Wish to send them in to Bde.	JS	Bde KT
62	1320	Medivac complete for A troop 3/5 (-) at 404548.	JS	Bde KT
63	1330	B Co at 369609 found 2 booby traps one in C ration can filled with C-4 trip wire across trail Other also in C ration can filled with C-4 and glass had trip wire in hedge row. One 155 dud round all destroyed. One partly uncovered body in sand, Civilian clothes white trousers over week old. Punji pit with 16" metal stakes in 12" by 8" board in 2'x2' hole.	JS	Bde KT
64	1345	A troop 3/5 at 404548 request medivac for EM who accidentally shot himself in abdomen with 45 Cal pistol.	J JS	Bde KT
65	1405	Medivac complete for EM of A troop 3/5	JS	Bde KT
66	1410	C Co at 407539 have 3 detainees 1 male 2 females. One female had 5000 pea The one with the money will be sent in.	JS	KT
67	1420	A Co at 372572 request medivac for old Vietnamese women with temperature of 106 degrees.	JS	Bde KT

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68	1440	A Co medivac complete at 372572.	JS	Bde	KT
69	1443	A Co 372572 NP's extracted at this time	JS	Bde	KT
70	1443	D Co 3-6 coord 345497 has one male who speaks French. Has information concerning V.C. in Area Holding him at this time.	JS	Bde	KT
71	1455	A Troop 3/5 weapon found and serial No.s AK47s 1006210, 10063825, 11078571, 11060982, 11066937, 3169815, 3169815, 10054194, 9001394, 1008331, 78062, 8094, 100046448. AK 50s 11060982, 11066937, 11053808, 11079571. PRG 2 1002320, 1002228. NPD machine gun 908858.	JS	Bde	KT
72	1510	B Co 369607 1-6 off PZ 369607	JS	Bde	KT
73	1513	B Co 4-6 off PZ 369607	JS	Bde	KT
74	1516	B Co 3-6 off PZ 369607	JS	Bde	KT
75	1523	B Co 1-6 on LZ 355475 LZ green	JS	Bde	KT
76	1526	B Co 4-6 on LZ 355475	JS	Bde	KT
77	1530	B Co 2-6 on LZ 355475	JS	Bde	KT
78	1555	A troop 3/5 403552 reports that as they are sweeping village. People are staying in their hatches even children aren't coming out to talk to B.I.s	JS		KT
79	1600	From Bdes: Information was from a POW from K5 Bn. 4th Co. all elements are split up through these coord 4153, 4353, 4355, 4155. they are waiting night fall and are going to move to highway #1 and cross at coord 377491 they will cross between night fall and 2400 hrs. they are carrying 3 machine guns. A 60 m.m. mortars, 2 82 mortars, 5 B-41 rockets there are 88 individuals in this Co.	JS		KT
80	1618	B Co 2-6 and CP off PZ 369607 PZ clear.	JS	Bde	KT
81	1630	A troop 3/5 403552 swept village few people in village negative recent use on digging negative findings.	JS	Bde	KT
82	1643	B Co 2-6 Cp on LZ 348473 B Co complete 348473	JS	Bde	KT
83	1700	B Co 348473 reports they had 6 detainees 4 of them were medivac because of a booby trap and the other two are walking with the NP at this time they have left our push and has become opcon 1/12	JS		LG
84	1704	CCo complete have joined forces with A 3/5 coord 408542	JS		LG

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85	1739	From Bde. 3 report a possible Bn (-) of samey at coord 4156 to 4456 to 4453 to 4153	JS	S-2m	LG
86	1800	E Co 1-6 off PZ at coord 511540 PZ clear	JS		LG
87	1820	E Co 1-6 on LZ Sharon E Co complete	JS		
88	1914	A troop 3/5 reports that they checked out the area assigned by Bn 6 with negative findings			
		A troop 3/5 has left 1/8 opcon at this time and has returned to 3/5 opcon.	JS	Bde	LG
89	1950	Jim Bowie turned in to Bde. Unit locations: A Co 388570, 1-1A 383575, 2-1a 386567, 3-1a 390575; B Co opcon 1/12; C Co 418542, OP1 417543, OP3 418544, 2-5 413537, 2-6 423536 D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co LZ Sharon PDS A Co 95-3-8, B Co 104-4-9, CCo 100-4-4 D Co 105-2-7, E Co 41-1-1 HHC 139-12-3	JS	Bde	LG
90	2005	D Co up on malaria	JS	Bde	LG
91	2005	C Co up on malaria	JS		LG
92	2005	HHC up on malaria	JS		LG
93	2005	E Co up on malaria	JS		LG
94	2005	B Co up on malaria	JS		LG
95	2005	A Co up on malaria	JS	Bde	LG
96	2053	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
97	2151	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
98	2250	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LG
99	2350	Situation Report Negative	JS		LG
100	2400	Journal closed SUMMARY: 1st Bn 8th Cav. continued their defense mission of LZ Sharon and LZ Betty D 1/8 had base defense of LZ Betty also had a Quick reaction force on LZ Sharon. A Co and B Co D Co and A troop 3/5 opcon 1/8 worked the street area North East of Quang Tri city. All these elements came up with findings such as ammo, weapons, and other items that showed recent enemy movement.			

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A	From night location search and clear to South West coord 410562 then North West to coord 378545 then search to coord 377542, EX to South West of Sharon coord 324476.		G07 G08	5+2+3+scouts 1100	FX1530
	PDS 103-3-7				
B	From night location CA to 370612 at 0900 hrs. search and clear to South West along street EX to La Vang air field to take over base defense of LZ Betty.		G05 G05R	5+2+2+scouts 5+2+2+scouts	0900 1500
	PDS 110-3-9				
C	From night location move to coord 402543 will search and clear South West a long river to Coord 414535, will have 1 platoon of 3/5 Att. Return to night location.				
	PDS 90-4-5				
D	Base Defense of LZ Betty Quick Reaction Force platoon will search and clear village coord 320493, and coord 315435, then sanitary fill, search village at coord 345497, Return LZ Sharon will change in place with B Co. EX to South East of Sharon coord 355475.				FX1600
	PDS 117-2-9				
E	B Co will conduct a snatch mission coord 370560 at 1400.		G14 snatch	2+2+scouts	1400
	PDS 41-1-1				
A 3/5	From night location search and clear to coord 405548 then search and clear to coord 415537, Return to night location				
	PDS				
ATT	A	1 Sg NP 1 Demo team	CONFIDENTIAL OTHER A 3/5 Demo team		
	B	1 Plt PF Sg branch			
	C	1 Sg NP 1 Demo team			
	D	1 Sg NP			

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A	From night location search and clear to South West coord 380562 then North West to coord 378565 then search to coord 377572, FX to South West of Sharon coord 324476. PDS 103-3-7	G07 G08	5+2+3+scouts 1Hook	FX1530
B	From night location CA to 370612 at 0900 hrs. search and clear to South West along street FX to La Vang air field to take over base defense of LZ Betty. PDS 110-3-9	G05 G05R	5+2+2+scouts 5+2+2+scouts	0900 1500
C	From night location move to coord 402543 will search and clear South West a long river to Coord 414535, will have 1 platoon of 3/5 Att. Return to night location. PDS 90-4-5			
D	Base defense of LZ Betty Quick Reaction Force platoon will search and clear village coord 320493, and coord 315485, then sanitary fill, search village at coord 345497, Return LZ Sharon will change in place with B Co. FX to South East of Sharon coord 355475. PDS 117-2-9			FX1600
E	B Co will conduct a snatch mission coord 370560 at 1400. PDS 41-1-1	G14 snatch	2+2+scouts	1400
A 3/5	From night location search and clear to coord 405548 then search and clear to coord 415537, Return to night location. PDS			
A	1 Sq NP 1 Demo team	E		
B	1 Plt PF Sq branch			
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1	0001	Journal opened	JS	Bde
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde
3	0103	B Co at coord 345495 back under 1/8 control at this time.	JS	Bde
4	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde
5	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde
6	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde
7	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde
8	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde
9	0700	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde
10	0702	All elements ambushed and ops have closed with CP locations.	JS	Bde
11	0735	Organl expenditures A Co 25 Re, 12 wp B Co 36 he, 3 wp CCo 18 he, D Co negative.	JS	
12	0740	B Co 4-6 a vicinity coord s 368482 were remaining at night location to extract back log. The civilian children in the area have started bringing U.S. equipment to them to trade for C rations. The equipment consists of grenades ammo of different type etc. The children say this equipment is left behind when companies set up at night.	JS	
13	0815	Unit locations: ACo 388570 BCo LZ Betty 2-6 342493 CCo 418542, D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co op con 1/12.	JS	Bde
14	0835	ACo at coords 388570 received 1 Trien Phong package. They were icked up at LZ Vang air strip a 0830.	JS	
15	0910	D Co 4-6 off e pZ at La Vang air strip	JS	Bde
16	0920	D Co 3-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon a-3 pad	JS	Bde
17	0925	1 Platoon of 8th engineers off the PZ, LZ Sharon 1/8 S. pad.	JS	Bde
18	0927	D Co 1-6 and Cp off the PZ at La Vang air strip PZ clear.	JS	
19	0935	1 Platoon of 8th engineers on ground at C Co location vicinity coord 418542	JS	
20	0943	DCo 1-6 and Cp on the LZ vicinity coord 399 599 LZ green	JS	Bde
21	0947	D Co 4-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 399589	JS	
22	0952	D Co 2-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 399589	JS	Bde
23	1018	C.A. complete D Co (-) complete 399589. Unit locations: ACo 380579, BCo LZ Betty CCo 414536, 1-6 411540 2-6 432537. D Co 399589, 2-6 328579 382489 E Co op coord 342493	JS	

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24	1020	CCo (-) vicinity coord 414536 has found 2 tunnels in the canal banks about 1 foot above water level the water is too deep to be able to investigate them. They have requested a boat at their location.	JS RS
25	1120	U Co (-) a 412538 found 1 NVA KIA. Individual was hidden in bushes, 1 7.62 Russian machine gun Ser. no. 924802 found in hedge row, 1AK 47 magazine, miscellaneous NVA gear 150 AK rounds. Coord 414537 found 2 NVA KIA with negative gear or weapons. Found in graves negative documents. NVA	JS RS
26	1120	CCo 1-6 killed 1 NVA individual was coming out of bunker with chi com grenade. Individual had negative documents.	JS RS
27	1140	A Co vicinity coord 365583 The PF working with A Co said there were some people in the village at that location that fled, the PF were unable to stop them even though they fired over their heads. They request some scout birds to help them at that location.	JS Bde KS
28	1200	ACo 365583 found 6 bunkers 3'x4'x4'. 6 fox holes L shape 4' deep 2' wide 2 or 3 days old destroyed.	JS Bde KT
29	1215	C C 2-6 432537 request medivac for one 50 year old woman with severe burns.	JS Bde KT
30	1227	CCo 3-6 and 4-6 at coord 411540 found 6 NVA canteens, 2 NVA poncho, 1 U.S. pistol belt 2 pair sandals, 3 hammocks, 1 machete, at coord 414536 the 1-6 element found one box 4x6 full of documents, 2 U.S. cots, 50 satchel charges, 20 B-40 rockets, 10 U.S. grenades. All explosives were destroyed.	JS Bde ENG
31	1230	Unit locations: A Co 365583 B Co LZ Betty 2-6 Sanitary fill, 3-6 328519, 3-5382489. C Co 412538, 1-6 414536 2-6 432537, 3-6 and 4-6 411540 D Co 397579, 2-6 LZ Sharon E Co De con 1/12	JS Bde KT
32	1258	CCo 4-6 at coord 411540 found one cave 5x8x4 with 1 plate, pieces of plates, and 1 pot. The 1-6 at coord 414536 found one large medical bag also the medivac for the Viet namese woman is complete.	JS Bde LG
33	1325	Medivac reports they lost a 16 from chomper believed to be within 400 meters of LZ for medivac 432537.	JS LG

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S-2 S-7 1st Bn 8th Cav. LZ Sharon		0001	24-Aug-68	2400	24-Aug-68
34	1330	CC reports they used the B-40 rockets and satchel charges found earlier to blow the bunkers at vicinity coord 412538		JS	LG
35	1335	ACo at coord 365583 have one female detainee, they also questioned some villagers that said 7 NVA crossed the blue to the North in a boat and then went to the West 3 days ago.		JS	Bde LG
36	1400	Unit locations A Co 363579 B Co LZ Betty 2-6 sanitary fill 3-6 328519, 3-5 382489 C Co 412538, 1-6 414536, 2-6 425537, 3-6 and 4-6 411540D Co 411569 2-6 LZ Sharon E Co op con 1/12 1-3 on snatch mission		JS	Bde KT
37	1410	Unit location A Co 388570 B Co LZ Betty 2-6 sanitary fill area 3-6 328519, 3-5 382489, CCo 425537 D Co and E Co on con 1/12.		JS	Bde KT
38	1415	ECo 1-3 off PZ at LZ Sharon		JS	Bde LG
39	1428	CCo 4-6 at coord 411540 has one more cave 5x8x4 and one bunker with tin walls 5x5 they were destroyed.		JS	Bde LG
40	1430	D Co at coord 411568 has one detainee he is a male 64 years old wearing faded shirt and shorts this individual was trying to evade Doc in the area of the detainee they also found 1 AK 47 Ser. No. 11084566, 1 M-79 Ser. no. 6620, 3 AK 47 magazines one B-40 rocket with booster charge, 2 chicom grenades, 2 small satchel charges, 1 50 cal. machine gun barrel found all this laying in open in the mud not hidden.		JS	KT
41	1430	E Co 1-3 has at this time 4 detainees they were picked up at coord 403555 all males approx. 17-20 years old.		JS	Bde LG
42	1443	D Co detainee has been picked up at this time and is coming in with snatch detainees.		JS	Bde LG
43	1449	ACo detainee has been sent in with the snatch detainees also A Co PFs have been extracted. The detainee was a female who is approx. 25 years old.		JS	Bde LG
44	1456	ECo 1-3 back on LZ Sharon		JS	Bde LG
45	1501	D Co 3-6 off PZ at coord 411568		JS	Bde LG
46	1510	D Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 322471		JS	Bde LG
47	1511	D Co 4-6 off PZ at 411568		JS	Bde LG
48	1522	D Co 1-6 and Cp off PZ at 411568		JS	Bde LG

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49	1521	D Co 4-6 on LZ at 322471	JS	Bde	LG
50	1530	D Co 2-6 moving from LZ Sharon to D Co location at 322471	JS	Bde	KT
51	1535	D Co 1-6 and Cp on LZ 322471 D Co minus 2-6 element at 322471.	JS	Bde	KT
52	1844	Unit location A Co 382569, 1-1A 394575, 2-1A 38 576, 3-1A 384567L B Co LZ Betty 2-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519, 3-5 382489, on Dump on Shower on C Co 425537, on 425541, op2 429536 3-5 425539 3-6 415536 D Co op conl/12 E Co on con 1/12 Unit PDS AC 97-3-9 B Co 109-4-9 C6 100-4-5 D Co 107-2-7 E Co 41-1-2 HHC 137-12-3 Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS	Bde	LG
53	1851	C Co up on malaria	JS	B	MG
54	1900	HHC up on malaria	JS		LG
55	1901	A Co up on malaria	JS		LG
56	1904	E Co up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
57	2100	Situation Report Negative	J	Bde	MG
58	2200	Situation Report Negative			
59	2237	C Co at coord 425537 had movement first outside perimeter They threw a frag in direction of movement and moving stopped will make a through check at first light.	JS	Bde	MG
60	2300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	MG
61	2355	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	M
62	2400	Journal closed	JS	Bde	MG
SUMMARY: The 1st Bn. 8th Cav. continued its defense of LZ Betty and LZ Sharon. B 1/8 relieved D 1/8 of its duties of base defense of LZ Betty. D 1/8 then made a C.A. to vicinity coords 399589. A 1/8 and C 1/8 continued their search and clear mission in their assigned A. G.S.					

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TIME

From night location search and clear North west to vicinity 380578. Then to coord 365583, Return to night location.

G03

1 Hook

0730

95-3-8

From night location search and clear west to coord 348477 to North to village at coord 345497, then relieve D Co for defense of LZ Betty. Provide Q.R.F. platoon.

104-4-9

From night location move to coord 43257 to South East along river to coord 430575 then North East to 432537 return to night location.

100-2-4

Relieve defense of LZ Betty III CA at 0900 hrs to coord 34589 then search and clear South west, EX at 1500 hrs, to coord 353471.

G06

5+2+3+scouts

0900

G06R

5+2+3+scouts

1500

105-2-7

Relieve defense of LZ Betty III conduct a snatch mission at 1800 hrs, Coord 425562.

G09

snatch

2+2+scouts

1400

40-1-1

OPS

PDS

Tricou Phon Package

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A

B

C

D

Eng. platoon

1st AF

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DAILY PLANS 1/8TH CAV. 24-August-68

MISSION NO.

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TIME

A	From night location search and clear North West to vicinity 380578. Then to coord 365583, Return to night location.	G03	1 Hook	0730
B	EDS 95-3-8 From night location search and clear West to coord 348477 then North to village at coord 345497, then relieve D Co for defense of LZ Betty. Provide Q,R,F. platoon.			
C	EDS 104-4-9 From night location move to coord 430525 to South East along river to coord 430525 then North East to 432537 return to night location.			
D	PDS 100-4-4 Relieved base defense LZ Betty will CA at 0900 hrs. to coord 399589 then search and clear South West, FX at 1500 hrs. to coord 353471.	G06 G06R	5+2+3+scouts 5+2+3+scouts	0900 1500
E	PDS 105-2-7 Base defense LZ Sharon will conduct a snatch mission at 1400 hrs., Coord 425562.	G09 snatch	2+2+scouts	1400
	PDS 40-1-1			
	PDS			
A	Trien Phong Package	E		
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C	Eng. platoon	OTHER		
D	1sg NP			

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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav. LZ Sharon				0001		25-Aug-68	
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48	1141	Unit locations A Co 395565, 3-6 and 4-6 388569 B Co +2 Betty 2-6 LZ Sharon 2-2 Sanitary fill 3-6 328519, 3-5 382489 C Co 420530 1-6 411536 3-6 423531 D Co 385502 No LZ Sharon B troop 3/5 435553 2-6 with A Co 1/8 A Co 1-6 off PZ for mini-cav mission Big Duke Pad PZ clear.	JS	Bde	KT		
49	1205	E Co 1-6 off PZ for mini-cav mission Big Duke Pad PZ clear.	JS	Bde	JM		
50	1214	E Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 402527 LZ green C.A. complete.	JS	Bde	JM		
51	1225	C Co 4-8 coord 420530 found 3 graves shown to them by a villager. Dug up 3 VC KIA s 3 to 4 weeks old villager said that ARVNS killed these 3 VC.	JS	Bde	JM		
52	1226	Scout bird on station vicinity coord 402527	JS		JM		
53	1230	A Co at coord 425558 reports having completed sweeping objective #3 at coord 425558 and at this time moving toward objective #2.	JS	Bde	J, M		
54	1230	A Co 3-6 off PZ at 395565 PZ clear of A Co 3-6	JS	Bde	JM		
55	1235	A Co 3-6 on LZ at coord 435553 LZ green lift complete.	JS	Bde	JM		
56	1312	A Co has searched objective two at 416565 and have started sweeping.	JS	Bde	MJ		
57	1315	B troop 3/5 is searching at 406552 where enemy concentration believed to be.	JS	Bde	MG		
58	1325	C Co 420530 request medivac for one vietna mese boy with lock rot. It is a severe case and his future man hood is at stake,	JS	Bde	MG		
59	1330	D Co at coord 378501 request medivac for one vietnamese woman who has been severely beaten he has a high temperature.	JS	Bde	MG		
60	1353	D Co coord 378501 report medivac is complete for vietnamese boy.	JS		MG		
61	1358	C Co at coord 420530 report medivac bird come to their location but the female refused to get on.	JS	Bde	MG		
62	1400	E Co at coord 410530 report as a result of mini-cav having 9 male detainees ages 35 - 50. They will be sent in. They all had different answers to the same questions.	JS	Bde	MG		
63	1400	E Co 4-6 off LZ Sharon for snatch mission	JS	Bde	MG		
64	1410	Unit locations A Co 401576, 3-6 435555 4-6 388569 B Co LZ Betty 2-6 LZ Sharon 2-2 sanitary fill 3-6 328519 3-5 382489 C Co 413532, 2-6 415534, 3-6 415534, 3-6 415536 D Co 374500 E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 413532 B troop 3/5 435555 2-6 401576.					

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87	1720	B troop 3.5 released from 1/8 control at this time.	JS	Bde	MG
88	1725	B 3-6 on LZ at coord 393564 LZ was secured	JS	Bde	MG
89	1900	Lift for the Quick reaction force for tonight is black bandit yellow 1 and the flare ship is killer spade.	JS	Bde	IG
90	1905	A Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
91	1907	Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
92	1925	D Co at 375496 detained 3 male detainees 16 59, 59 years old also at that coord they questioned some villagers and they said that 3 days ago 40 NVAs moved through the village to the West at 1900 2000 also that 5 to 10 VC usually spend some night in the village The detainees were brought to 1/8 pad.	JS		MG
93	2000	J, m Bowie A Co 393568, 1-1A 388564, 2-1A 394574, 3-1A 398568, B Co LZ Betty, op2 Shower point, op1 dump, 2-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519, 3-5 382489, C Co 413532, 1-6 414535, 1-5 419527 op2 southwest of cp D Co 322408, 2-1, 311483, 2-2 318468, 2-3 325473, E Co 1 Sharon 8 ops 336498, 330497, 337480, 340490, 329480, 331486, 341484 and 339493, B 1/12 298482, 1-6 297491, 3-5 297497, 2-5 296484 3-6 303483, D 1/12 348473, 2-1 311472, 3-1 347477, 2-3353476 PDS A Co 92-3-9 B Co 109-4-8 C Co 106-4-7 D Co 104-2-7 E Co 41-1-2 B 1/12 110-4-9 D 1/12 12-4	JS	Bde	MG
94	2007	D Co is up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
95	2008	B Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
96	2015	B 1/12 and c 1/8 reports all night location in position.	JS		IG
97	2051	Situation Report Negative	JS	B, D	IG
98	2155	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	IG
99	2245	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	IG
100	2359	Situation Report Negative	JS		IG
101	2400	Journal closed	JS		IG
SUMMARY 1st Bn 8th Cav continued its defense of LZ Betty and LZ Sharon B 1/8 continued as base defense co., D 1/8 conducted at CA at 388506 C 1/8 conducted a CA at 426523 1-6 element E 1/8 conducted a Mini-CAV mission at 402527, 4-6 element E 1/8 conducted snatch mission at 382602.					

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DAILY PLANS 1/8TH CAV. 25-August-68

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A	From night location search and clear to coord 395565 destroy dud round. Search and clear to East to coord 416565. Then South West to 425558. Then to night location at coord 413558.	G14	1 Hook to B 3/5, 1 Plt.	0800
B	FDS 97-3-9 Defense of LZ Betty, Quick Reaction Force platoon will search perimeter of Sharon, then to sanitary fill, then search hamlet at coord 345497. Return to LZ Sharon.			
C	FDS 109-4-9 From night location at 0800 hrs. to coord 427523 search and clear North West along river to coord 403541, then to night location.	G11	5+2+3+scouts	0800
D	FDS 100-4-5 From night location at 0900 hrs. CA to coord 386505, search and clear West to bridge at coord 373497, FX to South East of Sharon at 1600 hrs.	G03 G03R	5+2+3+scouts 5+2+3+scouts	0900 1600
E	PDS 107-2-7 Base defense of Sharon. Will conduct a Mini-Cav at 1100 hrs. at coord 402527, FX to LZ Sharon at 1530 hrs.	G07 G07R	4+2+scouts 4+2	1100 1530
B 3/5	PDS 41-1-2 At 0730 will come on-con to 1/8. Search and clear from coord 426547 to coord 424540. Then North to coord 418553 then West to coord 406552.			
ATT	PDS A 1 Sq. NP, BOB team, 1 Plt, B 3/5 B 1 Sq. NP C 1 Sq. NP, 2 Sq. Eng. D 1 Sq. NP.	E B 3/5 OTHER	1 Plt. A/Co	

DAILY PLANS 1/9TH CAV. 25 August 69

MISSION NO.	AIRCRAFT	TIME
G14	1 Hook to B 3/5, 1 Plt.	0830

A Search and clear to coord 395565
e. d. r. und. Search and clear to East to coord
36465. Then South West to 425558. Then to night location
at coord 17558.

PDS 97-1-9

B Search perimeter of Sharon, then to sanitary fill, then
search h. banlet at coord 345497. Return to LZ Sharon.

PDS 109-1-9

C Search night location at 0800 hrs. to coord 427523 search
and clear North West along river to coord 403541, then to
night location.

G11	5+2+3+scouts	0800
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PDS 110-1-5

D Search and clear North West to coord 386505,
then clear West to bridge at coord 37797, FX to
night location at 1600 hrs.

G03	5+2+3+scouts	0900
G03R	5+2+3+scouts	1600

PDS 107-2-7

E Search and clear North West to coord 418557, FX to LZ Sharon at 1500 hrs.

G07	4+2+scouts	1100
G07R	4+2	1530

PDS 111-1-2

B 3/5 Search and clear from coord 3447 to coord 418557. Then North to coord 418557
then West to coord 366505.

PDS

A 1 Sq. NP, BOD team, 1 Plt. B 3/5

B 1 Sq. NP

C 1 Sq. NP, 2 Sq. Eng.

D 1 Sq. NP

E

B 3/5

1 Plt. A/CO

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			JS		LG
1	0001	Journal opened	JS	Bde	JM
2	0050	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM
3	0145	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM
4	0245	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM
5	0345	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM
6	0445	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM
7	0545	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM
8	0641	D Co 2-6 and 4-6 (-) off PZ at coord 322478	JS	Bde	JM
9	0646	D Co 2-6 and 4-6 (-) off Pz at coord 322478	JS	Bde	JM
10	0650	D Co C.P. 1-6 off P.Z. at coord 322476 P.Z.	JS	Bde	JM
		clear.			
11	0655	All units report ambushes and ops have closed	JS	Bde	LJ
		on CP locations.			
12	0701	B Co 1/12 left on con 1/8 returned to 1/12	JS	Bde	LJ
		controll.			
13	0702	D Co 1-6 and C.P. on LZ at coord 415615 LZ	JS	Bde	JM
		green.	JS	Bde	JM
14	0704	D Co 2-6 and 4-6 (-) on LZ at coord 415615	JS	Bde	JM
15	0706	D Co 3-6 and 4-6 (-) on LZ at coord 415615 D	JS	Bde	JM
		Co and CA complete.	JS	Bde	JM
16	0720	Engineer team 1th D Co at this time.	JS	Bde	JM
17	0725	B. 1/12 and D. 1/12 has left 1/8 command push	JS	Bde	JM
18	0745	CCo vicinity coords 413537 has recieved 1	JS	Bde	RS
		squad of NP with their log.			
19	0750	B Co 21and 2-2 element are now at the garbage	JS		RS
		dump. B Co 2-3 is checking the wire at LZ			
		Sharon at this time.			
20	0820	Trien Phong package at D Co location 415615	JS	Bde	KT
		Lefted off at Trien Phong at 0811.			
21	0830	A Co at 393568 has recieved 1 squad of NP	JS		RS
		with the log.	JS		RS
22	0935	B Co 2-3 at coords 330490			
23	0900	C Co 3-6 vicinity coords 414524 found a			
		booby trap. al 105 round with trip wire			
		attached the wire ran across a trail it also			
		had a piece of cardboard on the wire a.o if			
		the card board was stepped o it would set it			
		off. The booby trap was blown in place. There			
		were several vietnamese signs in area warning			
		of booby traps These will be collected and	JS	Bde	RS
		turned in.			
24	0902	C Co 2-6 at 408539 found 4 old punji pits	JS	Bde	RS
		each 12"x12" and 1 foot deep they were located			
		on a trail and were destroyed.			

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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav.		LZ Sharon	0001	26-Aug-68	2700	26-Aug-68
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25	0905	CCo vicinity coord 413532 has found at one hoatch approx 750 pounds of rice in a bin request disposition. Bn 2 instruction C Co to have NP working with them investigate it	JS		RS
26	0910	C Co reference spot report 0905 has had NP working with rice the NP say that the rice belongs to a friendly vietnamese and it is not too much to have at this time	JS		RS
27	0955	C Co 2-6 vicinity coord 409537 has found 1 NVA in a grave he did not have any clothes or equipment on him He had been dead approx. 4 days and he was killed by artillery.	JS	Bde	RS
28	0955	Unit locations A Co 404570 1-6 and 4-6 393568 BCo LZ Betty 2-6 Sanitary fill area 3-6 328 519, 3-5 382489. C Co 413526 2-6 408539. D Co 413623 E Co LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde	KT
29	1005	C Co 2-6 vicinity coord 409537 found a booby trap consisting of 2 chicom grenades with trap wire attached and running across trail there were no warning signs. booby trap was blown in place.	JS	Bde	RS
30	1005	C Co 2-6 vicinity coord 407537 has found approx. 20 punji pits 12"x12" and 1 foot deep located on a trail approx 3 months old They will be destroyed.	JS	Bde	RS
31	1051	EC 1-6 off PZ LZ Sharon for snatch mission PZ clear.	JS	Bde	KT
32	1035	CCo at 413526 recieved a mine sweep team	JS		KT
33	1100	CCo vicinity coord 413526 found 2 55 gallon drums of gasoline and destroyed them by pouring it out. They were found in a old hoatch and had been there along time.	JS	Bde	KT
34	1108	EC 1-6 on LZ Sharon Snatch mission cancelled because of no scout birds.	JS	Bde	KT
35	1109	C Co 2-6 at coord 410525 found one chicom grenade on a trail that runs East to West believe this not to be a booby trap it was just laying there it was blown in place.	JS	Bde	LJ
36	1170	CCo (-) vic it coords 413526 has interrogated approx 40 civilians at this time. The civil ians say that the VC come into the area frequently and leave whenever U.S. troops are in the area Negative detainees at this time.	JS	Bde	RS

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53	1540	D Co 3-6 on LZ at 393576	JS		LG
54	1540	D Co 2-6 on LZ at 393576 D Co complete	JS		LG
55	1555	Unit locations A Co 437541 B Co LZ betty 2-6 Sanita y fill area 3-6 328519, 3-5 382489 C Co 404523	JS	Bde	LG
		DCo 393576 B Co LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	LG
56	1600	C Co 1-6 off PZ 404523	JS	Bde	LG
57	1602	C Co 2-6 off PZ at 404523	JS	Bde	LG
58	1604	CCo CP and 4-6 off PZ at 404523	JS	Bde	LG
59	1606	CCo 1-6 on LZ at 393550 LZ green	JS	Bde	LG
60	1608	C Co CP and 4-6 on LZ at 393550	JS	Bde	LG
61	1611	C Co 2-6 on LZ at 393550	JS	Bd	LG
62	1611	CCo 3-6 off PZ at 404523 PZ clear	JS	Bde	LG
63	1614	CCo 3-6 on LZ at 393550 C Co complete	JS	Bde	LG
64	1725	EC Co 1-6 off LZ Sharon PZ clear	JS	Bde	LG
65	1735	E Co 1-6 on LZ at 393576	JS	Bde	LG
66	1748	ACo at coord 431541 has sent the PFA and the detainees in to Bde.	JS	Bde	LG
67	1825	ACo 437541, 1-1a 434543, 2-1a 438540, 3-1a 39543 B Co op con 2/8 C Co 393550 2-6 389551, 2-5 398552, op 1 390549, op 3 395548, D Co 393576, A-1 381575, A-2 396577, A-3 396577 TB1 386564, TB2 395567 TB 3 401576, E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 393576 PDs A Co 92-3-11 B Co C Co 101-4-7 D Co 107-2-8 E Co 41-1-2 HHC 139-13-3 Jim Bowie turned in to BDe.	JS	Bde	LG
68	1905	ACo is up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
69	1910	B Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
70	1945	E Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
71	1945	D Co is up on malaria	JS		MG
72	1945	C Co is up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
73	1952	Situation Report Negative	JS		MG
74	2118	A Co at coord 437541 observed mortar flashes at a distance of 3 clicks on an azimuth of 180 degrees.	JS	Bde	MG
75	2150	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	MG
76	2250	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	MG
77	2350	Situation Report Negative	JS		MG
78	2400	Journal closed SUMMARY: 1st Bn 8th Cav continued its defense of LZ Betty and LZ Sharon. B 1/8 continued as base defense co. D 1/8 conducted CA at 426515 C 1/8 conducted CA at 426523. All companies conducted search and destroy operations in their assigned AO's.	JS		MG

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A	From night location Search and clear East to coord 420560 then South East to coord 430557 and 434550 and 438546 then to night location at coord 394563.				
B	PDS 92-3-9 Base defense of LZ Betty Quick reaction force platoon will search perimeter of Sharon then to sanitary fill at Betty. Will search village coord 345497, return to Sharon.				
C	PDS 109-4-8 From night location search and clear to village at coord 406525 then East through village at coord 415525, FX at 1530 to night location at coord 395557.			5+2+2+scouts	1530
D	PDS 106-4-7 From night location will conduct a search <i>GA</i> at 0630 coord 415621 then search and clear to coord 428641, FX at 1600 to coord 389570.		1803 GOM GOMR 1803	5+2+2+scouts 1 Hook 1 Hook 5+2+2+scouts	0630 0800 1500 1600
E	PDS 104-2-7 Base defense of LZ Sharon will conduct a small mission at 1000 hrs. coord 390570. <i>Insertion D/Co final 1630 H.</i>		1806 (snatch)	2+2+scouts	1000
	PDS 41-1-2				
	PDS				
A	1 Sq. NP	E			
B	1 Sq. NP				
C	1 Sq. NP, Mine sweep team	OTHER			
D	Trien Phong package, Mine sweep team				

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A	From no location 1400-15 to coord 420500 NW. 16. Aircraft			
B	When SE to coord 430557x 439550			
C	438596 then to no location @ coord 394563			
D	FDS 92-3-9			
E	then change of 12 Betty ON 1st pit with large amount of 12 then 1 day to another 1200 Betty, well grass, village coord 445997, return to shadow			
F	FDS 109-9-8			
G	from no location 5x6 to village @ coord 406525 then 5 through village @ coord 445525, 5x1 @ 1530 to no location @ coord 395557			
H	FDS 109-4-7			
I	from no location with contact a village @ 0630 coord 415621 then 5x6 to coord 428641, 5x1 @ 1600 to coord 389570	512 x 2 sets 512 x 2 sets 1 1400K 1 1400L 512 x 2 sets 2 x 2 x 5 x 15	1530 0630 0800 1500 1500 1000	
J	PDS 109-2-7			
K	Base change of 12 shadow, well contact a small mission @ 1000 to coord 390570			
L	ODS 41-1-2			
M	PDS			
N	A 109 77P			
O	B 109 77P			
P	C 109 77P			
Q	D 109 77P			
R	then many paragon, near survey			

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ITEM	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, ISSUES, REPORTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL	
1	0001		Journal opened	JS	Bde	IC
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	0600		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	RS
8	0635		All 1/8 OPs and ambushes have closed at this time with negative findings.	JS	Bde	RS
9	0640		Mortar Expenditures GCo 21 HE, D Co 41 He, 9 wp, 2 ill.	JS	Bde	RS
10	0730		A Co 1-6 off P.Z. at coord 437541.	JS	Bde	JM
11	0732		A Co 2-6 off P.Z. at coord 437541	JS	Bde	JM
12	0735		ACo 3-6 (-) 4-6 off P.Z. at coord 437541.8	JS	Bde	JM
13	0751		ACo 3-6 (-) C.P. off P.Z. at coord 437541 P.Z. clear.	JS	Bde	JM
14	0756		A Co 3-6 (-) C.P. on L.Z. at coord 425604	JS	Bde	JM
15	0800		ACo 1-6 on L.Z. at coord 425604.	JS	Bde	JM
16	0803		ACo 2-6 on L.Z. at coord 425604.	JS	Bde	JM
17	0806		ACo 3-6(-) 4-6 on L.Z. at coord 425604 ACo and C.P. complete on C.A. L.Z. green.	JS	Bde	JM
18	0810		Unit locations ACo 425604, BCo op con 2.8 C Co 393550. DCo 393576, ECo LZ Sharon 1-6 3935761	JS	Bde	KT
19	0813		1st lift of P.F. off P.Z. at Trieu Phong enroute to A Co at coord 425604	JS	Bde	JM
20	0820		P.F. on L.Z. at coord 425604	JS	Bde	JM
21	0825		2nd lift of P.F. off P.Z. at Trieu Phong enroute to A Co at coord 425604	JS	Bde	JM
22	0830		1 Squad N.P. has left big duke pad at L.Z. Sharon enroute to C Co at coord 393550.	JS	Bde	JM
23	0833		2nd lift of P.F. on L.Z. at coord 425604 P.F. complete with A Co.	JS	Bde	JM
24	0835		C Co at coord 393550 have recieved their 1 squad of N.P.	JS	Bde	JM
25	0842		C Co has left their night location at coord 393550 moving to the East.	JS	Bde	JM
26	0852		C Co 2-6 at coord 393547 reports finding 8" artillery round and will destroy it.	JS	Bde	JM
27	0859		Round was found beside a rice paddy dike A Co at coord 425604 are moving to the North east at this time.	JS	Bde	JM
28	0931		D Co 1-6 and 2-6, 4-6, C.P. moving to the West from last nights location at coord 393576. 3-6 will remain at last nights location until log is out.	JS	Bde	JM
29	0940		CCo at coord 393547 reports having destroyed 8" artillery round found at same coord.	JS	Bde	JM

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30	0954		CCo at coord 404551 reports finding 500 pounds of rice in a bin in a hootch. Rice was not hidden N.P. say this is not too much rice for that hootch rice will be left in place advised to do this by upper credit 90 also.	JS	Bde JM
31	1006		A Co at coord 423616 reports finding 300 pounds of rice buried in the ground. Their N.P. are investigating situation at this time. N.P. say rice not enough to bother with rice was covered by six inches of sand in a pot.	JS	Bde JM
32	1015		Unit locations : A Co 423616, B Co opcon 2.8 CCo 404551, D Co 386564, 1-6 385564 366 394575 E Co L2 Sharon 1-6 399564	JS	Bde KT
33	1025		A Co at coord 423616 reports finding 3 V.C. KIA Readout will follow. 3 V.C. were KIAs in may b. elements of 1/12.	JS	Bde A,
34	1030		C Co 2-6 at coord 403549 found 1 VC note book on floor of hootch it contained songs was determined to be school book.	JS	Bde JM
35	1032		D Co 1-6 at coord 385564 reports finding 4000 pound of rice in the vicinity of 12 hootches 1 old woman was the only person in the area. Rice was in open containers inside hootches.	JS	Bde JM
36	1108		CCo at coord 404552 reports that the villagers in that village told them that one NVA company stayed 1 night in the village. They came from village at coord 415555, Each NVA had a weapon and some with machine guns, traveling light. NVA were wearing green uniforms, direction of travel after leaving is unknown. Villagers said no food was taken from village and they were not mistreated. Most of the villagers left when the NVA came in and went to Quang Tri they are all back now.	JS	Bd JM
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38	1201		E Co 1-8 coord 403566 found 5 NVA KIA's along the blue 4 were in the blue and 1 was along a trail. They were killed by small arms about 5 days ago NVA were wearing kakie uniforms N negative gear and weapons.	JS	Bde JM
39	1205		Unit locations: A Co 418608, 1-6416620 2-6 418622, 4-6 422621. B Co Op Con 2/8 C Co 406553 D Co 386564, 1-6 385564 3-6 389563 E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 401572.	JS	Bde JM
40	1237		C Co 2-6 off PZ At coord 406553 PZ clear of 2-6	JS	Bde JM
41	1249		Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 335560 2-6 and lift complete.	JS	Bde JM
42	1328		CCo at 406553 have two female detainees 40 to 50 years old One is a village cadre chief wife, the other is the one who turned her in. They will be sent to IPW Name of VC cadre leader is vill is Dean Dong.	JS	Bde JM
43	1340		ACo 2-6 at 418622 found 500 pounds of rice buried in a mound of dirt The NPs working with them say it should be extracted.	JS	Bde JM
44	1350		D Co at 386564 total rice found 4000 pounds people that 20 NVA passed through village 5 days ago, 18 to 30 years old. All had AK47 weapons, wearing black pjs. negative web gear or ammo. During the fire fight they fled to the West moved to village of TAY LUONG. Two VC come to the village every night about 2000 hrs. leave 0300 hrs. Names are PHAN HUU, PHAN THI* LUYEN. Also one male detainee 36 years old white shirt brown pants. Picked up because of military age and NP want to talk with him.	JS	Bde JM
45	1406		Rice extracted from A Co 418608.	JS	Bde JM
46	1418		C Co at 406553 reports rice extracted	JS	Bde JM
47	1419		From Bde: LRRP team 2A will be inserted 271715 will be extracted 010700. Box follows 260440 to 280440 to 280420 and back to 260420	JS	Bde JM
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48	1428		C Co 406553 found 1 ton of rice buried next to house of EC cadre chief. Was under foundation of an old house had stacks of logs and trash on top. 2 feet of dirt rice wrapped in plastic people say rice was for VC.	JS	Bde KT
49	1433		E Co 4-6 off PZ LZ Sharon For Snatch mission	JS	Bde KT
50	1443		A Co reports that area searched out by PFs and mine sweep team had negative findings vicinity of coord 413628.	JS	Bde KT
51	1446		E Co 4-6 on 1st PZ at 400583 picked up seven males.	JS	Bde MG
52	1448		E Co 4-6 off 400583.	JS	Bde MG
53	1453		A Co at 415625 have first hook sortie of PFs off PZ.	JS	Bde KT
54	1457		E Co 4-6 on second PZ and for LZ at 405575 picked up four males, 3 males, 3 children.	JS	Bde MG
55	1459		E Co 4-6 off second LZ at 405575	JS	Bde MG
56	1505		E Co 4-6 on third PZ and on LZ at 412567 Picked up three males.	JS	Bde MG
57	1505		Extraction of PFs from A Co 415625 complete	JS	Bde KT
58	1506		E Co 4-6 off coord 412567	JS	Bde MG
59	1515		E Co 4-6 snatch mission complete	JS	KT
60	1530		Rice extraction complete of C Co at 406553.	JS	Bde KT
61	1600		Unit locations A Co C.P. 415625 1-6 413621 3-6 414624 E Co opcon 2/8 C Co 408570, 2-6 335560, D Co 389549 2-6 386564 E Co 1-6 386586 4-6 LZ Sharon	JS	Bde MG
62	1614		A Co is complete at coord 413621	JS	LG
63	1615		E Co picked up 14 males all military age 3 females and 3 children 5 to 8 years old	JS	LG
64	1625		E Co 1-6 off PZ 3 86583	JS	Bde KT
65	1635		E Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 314495 opcon 2/8	JS	Bde LG
66	1802		D Co at 389549 has sent their detainee into Bde along with NP.	JS	Bde G
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68	1859		A Co 416624 1-1A 412622, 12A 413625, 2-1A 408624 22A 415623 31A 414629, 32A 417626; B Co Op con 2/8 C Co 408570, 1-6 407567 op3 404570, 3-6 404567, 3-5 407574; DCo 390552 1-1 386553, 12 390547, 1-3 394549, 1-4 394556 3-1 391564, E Co opcon 2/8 PDS ACo 89-3-3 B Co C Co 123-4-6 D Co 102-2-8 E Co 41-1-2 Jim Bowie turned into Brigade.	JS	Bde LG
69	1859		D Co up on malaria	JS8	LG
70	1915		A Co up on malaria	JS	LG
71	1954		B Co up on malaria	JS	LG
72	1954		C Co up on malaria	JS	LG
73	2026		E Co up on malaria D Co 3-1 at coord 391564 was receiving sniper fire from a hootch at coord 392563 they are firing suppressive fire and artillery in on it at this time The ambush was located near the rice cache negative casualties or assessment at this time. They recieved approx. 50 rounds ak 47.	JS	Bde LG
74	2026		D Co 3-1 has closed the CP location and will remain there the rest of the night.	JS	LG
75	2100		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
76	2150		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
77	2300		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
78	2350		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
79	2400		Journal closed	JS	de LG
			SUMMARY: 1st Bn. 8th Cav. continued its defense of LZ Betty and LZ Sharon. All companies continued search and destroy missions in their AO's with negative contact.		

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A	From night location will C.A. at 0730 to coord 423608 search and clear to coord 429619 then North West to vicinity 418618 and 412622, FX at 388580 1530 hrs.		GO4	5+2+3+scouts	0730
			G12	1 Hook	0800
			G12K	1 Hook	1430
			GO4K	5+2+3+scouts	1530
B	PDS 94-3-11 Op-Con 2/8th				
C	PDS 109-4-8 From night location search and clear to South East coord 405550 and 416556, 414569 and then to night location coord 408570.				
D	PDS 101-4-7 From night location search and clear South East coord 384545 then to East to coord 392551 for night location.				
E	PDS 107-2-8 Recon. platoon from night location search and clear coord 399564, 408567, secure LZ for A Co coord 388580, prior to 1500 snatch at 1430 hrs, coord 400580.		609	2+2+scouts	1430
ATT	PDS 41-1-2				
ATT	PDS		E		
	A	Trieu Phong package, 2 Sq. Mine sweep			
	B	1 Sq. NP			
	C	1 Sq. NP			
ATT	D		OTHER		
	1 Sq. NP				

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1	0001	Journal Opened.		JS		MG
2	0047	D Co at coord 390552 reports receiving 100 rounds of small arms fire (mostly Ak 47). The fire was concentrated on CP and came from village at coord 380553. They did not return fire.		JS	Bde	JM
3	0100	Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde	JM
4	0200	Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde	JM
5	0300	Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde	JM
6	0400	Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde	JM
7	0412	CCo at coord 408570 reports that 2 trip flares went off on the East side of location flares were 25 to 50 meters out there was negative sightings they engaged with hand grenades readout at first light.		JS	Bde	LJ
8	0500	Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde	JM
9	0600	Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde	JM
10	0630	All 1/8 night elements have closed on their C.P. locations.		JS	Bde	JM
11	0630	CCo at coord 408570 reports they had negative findings in checking out location where trip flares went off last night.		JS	Bde	JM
12	0630	Organic Expenditures; D Co 30 he 0 ill. 9 wp A Co negative C Co 32 he. 0 ill. 0 wp.		JS	Bde	JM
13	0730	DCo 2-6 at coord 395567 has requested medivac for 1 E.M. who was hit by booby trap. Read out follows.		JS	Bde	RS
14	0748	DCo 2-6 at coord 395567 reports medivac complete.		JS	Bde	JM
15	0755	DCo 2-6 at coord 395566 reports booby trap hit by E.M. was 81 M.M. round, pressure type. it was in an opening in a hedgerow Negative warning signs E.M. will lose part of his right arm and his right foot.		JS	Bde	JM
166	0800	Unit locations: A Co at 416624, BCo op/con 2/8 CCo (-) at 408570 CCo 2-6 at 335559 B Co (-) at 390552 DCo 2-6 and 3-6 at 395567 E Co (-) IZ Sharon ECo 1-6 op/con 2/8		JS	Bde	RS
17	0810	From 15 th Med.: Holcala, Gerald: D 1/8 traumatic amputation of right hand, traumatic amputation of right foot, evacuated to 3rd Marine		JS	Bde	RS
18	0842	First hook sortie of PFs at 4 Co location 416624		JS	Bde	RS

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No	Time	Description	JS	Bde	KT
19	0855	Second hook sortie of PFs at ACo location 416624.	JS	Bde	KT
20	0905	Co at 405570 has recieved 1 squad of NPs.	JS	Bde	KT
21	0915	D Co at 390552 has recieved one squad of NPs.	JS	Bde	KT
22	0926	ACo 417623 has found a munji pit circular in shape 2 feet deep. Six stakes in it had tin cans rolled to a point on end of stakes for better penetration.	JS	Bde	KT
23	0930	D Co 390552 request scout bird to recon the area.	JS	Bde	KT
24	0945	A Co 418617 request medivac for their interpreter who has sprained his ankle.	JS	Bde	KT
25	1000	Unit locations: A Co at 418617, B Co op/con 2/8 C Co (-) vicinity coord 414567, C Co 2-6 at 335559, D Co (-) vicinity coords 390552 and moving North East, E Co 2-6 and 3-6 at 395567, F Co (-) LZ Sharon E Co 1-6 op/con 2/8.	JS	Bde	ES
26	1008	Medivac complete for A Co interpreter.	JS	Bde	KT
27	1020	C Co at 414567 found from questioning villagers names of VC in village. Chan NG DG was former VC cadre chief killed one week ago in fire fight with NVA co. He was with the NVA former assistance now VC cadre chief PHUONG NG VC finance clerk TRUONG NG. Two other VC who live in village they left village before G.I.S came their names LAI NG THI, SATNG THI.	JS	Bde	KT
28	1029	D Co 2-6 found 6 VC laying in rice paddies wearing black PJS negative web gear or weapons. Have been dead about five days, they assumed they were VC could not tell how killed, bodies decomposed.	JS	Bde	KT
29	1030	Reference time (0945) D Co request for a scout bird was turned down by Bde.	JS		LJ
30	1138	A Co report that the PFs at 418617 found a tunnel in a river bed 2 feet circumference 10 feet deep negative findings in tunnel. Also have one female suspected VC and one male VC who is on the black list.	JS	Bde	KT
31	1210	A Co 446597 1-6 438600, 2-6 442598 B Co opcon 2/8 C Co 419561, 3-6 415564, 1-6 416566, E Co 394566, 1-6 395564, 2-6 395568.	JS	Bde	LG
32	1235	E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 opcon 2/8 A Co 1-6 at 439601 found 500 pounds of rice buried in plastic. Also have one NVA			

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32	cont	KIA. He was in a log bunker 12'x6' 2 foot overhead cover. They fraged the bunker NVA was in NVA was wearing light colored clothing but had NVA fatigues in bunker negative weapon or gear The PF is questioning an old woman she informed them of rice and NVA.	JS	Bde	KT
33	1259	ACo at coord 439601 reports that the woman who told the PF about the rice and NVA was turned out to be a VC after further questioning The rice will be left.	JS	Bde	LG
34	1332	ACo 3-6 off PZ 446597 enroute to LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	KT
35	1340	Further information A Co at 446597 detainees they have one male. 72 years old wearing blue shirt grey pants one male 42 years wearing black shirt brown pants. Both are confirmed VC from black list. One female 43 years old suspected VC wearing black pants white shirt She is the one who led them to NVA and Rice.	JS	Bde	KT
36	1341	ACo 3-6 on LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde	KT
37	1341	A Co 446597 1-6 439601, 2-6 442598, BCo op/con 2/8. C Co 419561 1-6 416566, 2-6 335559 3-6 415564 DCo 394566 402565, 2-6 404568, 3-6 392566, E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 opcon 2/8	JS	Bde	LG
38	1422	The PFs have been extracted from A Co 437604.	JS	Bde	KT
39	1448	ACo reports that the NVA KIA was not NVA but VC who was on the black list.	JS	Bde	KT
40	1541	ACo 1-6 off PZ 437597.	JS	Bde	KT
41	1544	ACo 4-6 off PZ 437597.	JS	Bde	KT
42	1549	ACo 2-6 and CP off PZ 437597 PZ clear.	JS	Bde	KT
43	1600	ACo 437597 BCo opcon 2/8 CCo 415554, 1-6 424551, 2-6 335559, 3-6 448551, D Co 373572 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 opcon 2/8	JS	Bde	LG
44	1603	ACo 2-6 and CP on LZ 387637 LZ Green.	JS	Bde	KT
45	1608	ACo 1-6 on LZ 387637.	JS	Bde	KT
46	1611	ACo 4-6 on LZ 387637 CA complete A Co at 1387637.	JS	Bde	KT
47	1657	ACo at coord 387637 has one female detainee who was spotted by the scout birds. She is carrying various medical supplies. She will be sent i to Bde. Read out will follow.	JS	Bde	LG
48	1720	Scout birds at coord 387637 have found two military age males hiding in the sand As the birds were going over they were trying to cover them selves up with sand.			

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48	cont	A Co has sent element to pick them up.	JS
49	1730	Individuals picked up by A Co were about 17 years old wearing white shirts with brown pants they will be sent in on a log bird.	JS Bde
50	1829	D Co has relieved the mine sweep team.	JS Bde
51	1859	ACo up on malaria.	
52	1905	ACo 387637, 1-1A 395624 2-1A 395630; 102 KT 386635, 2-2A 397635, 3-6 opoon 2/8. B Co opoon 2/8 CCo 428551, 1-6 426554; 1-5 426549, 2-6 335559, op3 429552 D Co 389572 2-1 385579 202 394575, 2-3 387568 PDS ACo 90-3-4 BCo C Co 101-4-7 DCo 102-3-8 ECo 41-1-2 HHG 139-13	
53	2025	3 Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS Bde
54	2027	B Co is up on malaria	JS Bde
55	2038	CCo is up on malaria	JS
56	2050	D Co is up on malaria	JS
57	2150	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde
58	2250	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde
59	2350	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde
60	2400	Journal Closed	JS
		SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued its base defense of LZ Betty and LZ Sharon. All companies continued search and destroy missions in their assigned A.O.s with light contact and numerous detainees picked up. Co D had one WIA and Co A killed one (1) Viet Cong.	

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ITEM NO	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, INFO, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL	
1	0001	Journal opened			
2	1355	C/Co 2-6 at 155393 request medivac for EM who fell and hurt his back	JS	Bde	KT
3	1410	Unit locations A Co On Con 2/8 B Co 186 375 CCo 155388 2-6 155393 D Co LZ Cindy			
4	1620	EC Co LZ Cindy. CCo 155393 Medivac complete 126 roster No.	JS	Bde	KT
5	1730	C Co at 155388 will send in one EM heat	JS	Bde	MG
6	2030	Casualty on log bird Roster No 127. Situation Negative	JS	Bde	IG
7	2056	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	IG
8	2102	The Northern Portion of 1/8 Area of Operation has been approved at this time	JS		IG
9	2158	EC Co at coord 183376 had a trip flare ignite by the wind and caught some elephant grass on fire and in turn blew a claymore. The fire swept through one of the positions and burned most of the equipment and charred three weapons unknown type at this time. One EM was hit by a small frag but was not serious, will not need medivac.	JS		IG
10	2200	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	IG
11	2300	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	IG
12	2400	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	IG
13	2400	Journal closed	JS		IG
SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry began operations in the vicinity of the Ba Long Valley with its C.P. at LZ Cindy (198403). A Co was OPCON to 2/8th Cavalry. D Co secured Cindy. Co C operated to the West of LZ Cindy and Co B inserted close to Cindy.					
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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	0600		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
8	0615		B Co at coord 183376 request demo team with morning logs	JS	Bde JM
9	0640		All units have closed on their C.P. Locations	JS	Bde JM
10	0700		B Co at coord 183376 reports the following gear destroyed in last night's fire 4 paunchos, 1 rifle, sling, 4 paunchos liners, 1 canteen, 3 canteen covers, 1 M-16 magazine, 3 air mattresses, 2 a-frames, 3 rain jackets, 2 H harness, 2 helmet liners, 70 shotgun rounds, 2 pistol belts, 4 ammo pouches, 2 gas mask, 1 gas mask cover, 1 M-16 slightly damaged. 1 E.M. recieved piece of shrapnel in back and 1 E.M. recieved a piece in right foot. Both will go in on morning log bird.	JS	Bde JM
11	0715		Organic Expenditures: B Co 30 HE o III 0 WP. C Co 15 HE 12 III 13 WP.	JS	Bde JM
12	0803		Unit locations A Co op con 2/8 B Co 186375 C Co 155388 D Co LZ Cindy B Co LZ Cindy.	JS	Bde LJ
13	0835		B Co moving East, 2-6 South East, 3-6 South West.	JS	Bde KT
14	0835		B Co C.O. on recon with Scout birds checked on possible vehicles tracks at 165390. Found them to be a trail with a wash along side of trail. Space was not uniform between trail and wash for a vehicle followed it 500 meters to one click runs into woodline.	JS	Bde AT
15	0840		B Co 3-6 at 182375 found two rolls of barb wire each 100 feet long been there 2 weeks to a month. It was destroyed.	JS	Bde KT
16	0845		From Bde S-2; Hot Spots TOT osle, at grid 181419 H.S. at grid 184392, a fire at grid 178390. 1 E.M. on a		

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16	Cont	trail, at 152400 H.S. near straem	JS	RS
17	0845	C Co 1-6 moving North, 3-6 moving North then West E Co moving North of LZ Cindy on patrol.	JS	KT
18	0915	Hot spot 184392 passed to B Co 157389 and 152400 passed to C Co.	JS	KT
19	0925	BOA of A S by Bde scout bird. A S uncovered some foxholes.	JS	
20	1020	Unit locations A Co op con 2/8 B Co 187 374, 2-6 184374, 3-6 182375 C Co 155388, 1-6 151388, 2-6 156397 3-6 150395. B Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy 1-2 203413.	JS	Bde KT
21	1036	C Co C.O. reports hot spots checked out the one at 157389 negative findings except a barbed wire enclosure 5x5 nothing inside. Believed to have been made by C.I.s. No recent use of area The one at 152400 was ruins of old houses negative tracks or recent use.	JS	Bde KT
22	1200	C Co 4-5 at 157397 found 2 U.S. type grenades. They were in the containers they are shipped in with pins pulled. Also one 16 mortar rounds these will be blown in place.	JS	Bde KT
23	1200	Unit locations A Co opcon 2/8 B Co 191377 2-6 188372, 3-6 181373 C Co CP and 4-6 155388, 1-6 148389, 2-6 143404 3-6 146391 B Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy 1-2 203412.	JS	Bde KT
24	1235	C Co 4-5 157397 found 3 U.S. type grenades 4 60 m.m. mortar rounds all were old and rusty. Were laying on top of a ground. Destroyed in place.	JS	Bde KT
25	1350	Unit locations A Co opcon 2.8 B Co 191377 1-6 188372, 2-6 178371 C Co 155401, 1-6 150390, 2-6 140389 3-6 140394 B Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy.	JS	Bde KT
26	1358	From LRRP 2 B at 301800 to 40800 from grids 310420 to 310434 follow blue to 312440 to 333420 to 333440.	JS	LG
27	1400	S-4 admin log frequency changed to 33.10 at 1400 hrs.	JS	Bde KT

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28	1600		Unit locations & A Co Op con 2/8 B Co 188375 C Co 150396 D Co LZ cindy E Co		
30	1840		MZindycon 2/8 B Co 188375 20 184376 11 191376 30 187380, C Co 139397, 6p2 139394 3-6 139399 4-6 137398, D Co LZ indy E Co LZ Cindy opl 199408 op2 201407 PDE A Co 97-3-8 B Co 95-3-8 C Co 72-4-9 D Co 103-3-7 E Co 33-0-2 Jim Bowie turned		
31	2000		into Bde. Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde IC
32	2030		Brom Bde: Scoutsat coord 162407 spotted what was believed to be an antenna construction	JS	Bde MG
33	2050		Situation Report "egative	JS	Bde MG
34	2150		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde MG
35	2250		Situation Report "egative	JS	Bde MG
36	2350		Situation Report "egative	JS	Bde MG
242837	2400		Journal closed SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued operations in the Long (Ba) Valley. A Co continued OPCON 2/8th Cavalry. C Co and B Co continued to search and destroy in their assigned A.O.'s finding numerous trails and booby traps. D Co continued to secure LZ Cindy.		

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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	0600			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
8	0620			All 1/8 OPs and Ambushes have closed with negative findings.	JS BD RS
9	0800			B Co 1-6 and 2-6 moving to South East from last nightw locations at coord 188375,	JS Bde JM
10	0810			Unit locations C Co 139397 B Co 1-6 2-6 191374 3-6 4-6 CP 188375 D Co LZ Cindy A Co op con 2/8 E Co LZ Cindy 1-1 182408	JS Bde JM
11	0820			From Bde. Hot spots TOT 0620 1 at 154320 1 at 163330.	JS Bde JM
12	0847			CCo 1-6 2-6 moving to the North and then to the West from last night's location 1-6 moving to the North 4-6 and CP moving to North and then West with 1-2 and 2-6	JS Bde JM
13	0910			From Bde: LRRP Box 2 B has been changed move up 1 klick to the North and drop 1 klick to the South	JS Bde JM
14	0955			C Co 2-6 at coord 135406 reports North South Trail in that vicinity does not exist and the East West trail is very faint Also the hooches shown on map are only foundations.	JS Bde JM
15	1000			Unit locations opcon 2/8 B Co 193372 C Co 139397 2-6 and 3-6 135406 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy 1-1 182408.	JS Bde JM
16	1110			From Bde S-2: The Kit Carsons Scouts will not be payed today Bde. will notify us when they will be payed This was passed to units in Battalion.	JS Bde KT
17	1117			E Co 1-1 at coord 186403 reports that the blue in their vicinity is 2 1/2 to 3 feet deep and fine for crossing Also on the North side of the trail they found negative vehicle tracks E Co 1-1 breaking for chow at this time.7	JS Bde JM
18	1120			C Co 3-6 at coord 135412 reports a trail running East and West along river used approx a month ago also there were machete cuttings on trees, these are believed to be result of clearing trail.	JS Bde L
19	1155			Unit locations. A Co opcon 2/8 B Co 196367 1-6 198370 C Co 139397 136406, 2-6 134407, 3-6 135412 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy 1-1 186403.	JS Bde L
20	1255			From Bde S-3: Usually reliable source reports enemy force at 193459.	JS Bde L
21	1410			Unit locations: A Co op con 2/8 B Co 202366 3-6 196367 C Co 139397 136406, 2-6 134407, 3-6 135412	JS Bde L

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SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued operations in Ba Long Valley. Co A was OPCON to 2nd Battalion 8th Cavalry. Co's B and C continued search and destroy missions in the vicinity of LZ Cindy with negative contact. DCo continued security of LZ Cindy.

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