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			JS		LG
1	0000	Journal Opened	JS	Bde	LG
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LT
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	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 ca 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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58	1253	CCo 2-6 at coord 346482 request medivac for 2 litter patients who hit a booby trap	JS	Bde	LG
59	1257	C Co 2-6 reports medivac complete The booby trap was a 60 m.m mortar with a trip wire across the trail negative warning.	JS	Bde	LG
60	1255	BCo 376598 found punji pit with a 2" cone shape explosive with pressure type fuse they dug it out a 372605 found aerosol spray can with explosive in it believed C-4 because of explosion when blow it had trip wires running from each end Also found an all wood bunker 5' long 3' side 1/1/2 door wooden tran door on top 12"x 8" believed to have been used storage box it had 60 m.m ca later for air vent door had not been opened a long time covered with dirt and growth at 379577 found grave when uncovered found 5.0 pounds of rice	JS	Bde	KT
61	1300	ACo at coord 413625 found bunker with small hole they became hit by fire at bunker Frag went off inside when they searched it out they found 2 dead VC 1 chi com grenade and 1 us grenade and 1 us M-1 Ser no 766339 New admin log push 4380 effective at 1330	JS	Bde	KT
62	1330	From Bde weather warning thunder shower in A O from 1330 to 2000 with 1500 scattered 2500 broken 1 mile visibility with winds 15 to 30 knots	JS	B	LG
63	1345	A Co 413625 further read out on bunker A'x6'x3' had false wall on other side bunker 2'x4'x3' this was the bunker the VC were in	JS	Bde	KT
64	1348	C Co complete at 325473	JS	Bde	LG
65	1400	BCo at 381597 found 4 B-40 rockets one 82 m.m round buried in ground	JS	Bde	KT
66	1425	desayed then in place Found in graveyard A Co 413625 4-6 40675 B Co 379577 C Co 377448 1-6 311481 2- 345478 D Co 12 be ty 1-6 LZ Sharon 3-6 328519 4-5 322489	JS	Bde	LG
67	1430	FC LZ Sharon	JS	Bde	LG
68	1435	ACo 413625 vici it extracted	JS	Bde	KT
69	1450	CCo 2-6 345478 request medivac for 3 vie nemere babies with high fever request medivac	JS	Bde	KT

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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	KT
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			
		BCo complete	JS	Bde	LG
92	1835	D Co is up on malaria	JS	Bde	MG
93	1837	D Co up on malaria	JS		LG
94	1847	BCo is up on malaria	JS		MG
95	1848	A Co 1-6 up on malaria	JS		MG
96	1911	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	arem
		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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None part of report of official on duty

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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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