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S.2 S-1st Bn 8th Cav LZ Sharon			0001 20-Aug-68	2400 20-Aug-68
1	0001	Journal opened	JS	LG
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	LG
3	0200	Situation Report Negative for all companies	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 ons 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	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 PFA 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 321468 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
74	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
77	1424	ACo 355613 report that their P ¹ have been extracted to en to trieu phong	JS	Bde	LG
78	1435	RHF on station	JS	Bde	LG
79	1438	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		LG
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		LG
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 3-6 off PZ at coord 359617	JS	Bde	LG
96	1655	BCo 3-6 on LZ at coord 421571	JS	Bde	LG
97	1707	Medivac requested for 1 EM at coord 407567	JS	Bde	IG
98	1709	BCo has turned 4 detainees into Bde	JS	Bde	MG
99	1715	A 1/12 firm sorters are on LZ at coord 353469 The LZ was secured by B 1/8 4-6	JS		MG
		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 DG
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 shrapnel 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	JS Bde LG
110	1814	A troop 3/5 9 infantry will be coming on con 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 P 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 receiving 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 7 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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