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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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Time	Location	Activity	Remarks	Initials
21 0200		D Co C 1/12 A 1/12 Situation Report negative	JS	IG
22 0247		Saw six people try to leave perimeter they fired on them two returned a villiage	JS Bde	KT
23 0250		A troop 3/5 reports a volley of rockets h they hit between them and the woods negative injuries.	JS 1	IG
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	IG
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 uh 1 it will be on 1/8 push	JS	IG
29 0415		Base defense reports flare ship dropping flares on West side of LZ Sharon Request this be stopped.	JS Bde	IG
30 0423		Situation report fr om S-3 Flare ship on area Some sniper from villiage artillery still being expended into villiage	JS Bde	KT
31 0435		The flare shp 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 wa approx 22 minuates 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 comon for air strikes as soon as scout birds are on station for recon of area	JS Bde	KT

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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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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 village He believes that most of them are dead 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 4th company is located at 385645 to be passed to Bn S-3				
81	1048	1/9 scout birds on station	JS	Bde		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 village at this time.	JS			KT
84	1135	Psyops team completed mission leaving POW at B Co location and leaving station negative finding.	JS	Bde		KT
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 village 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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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		JS	Bde	LG			
95	1452	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 C 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 on the West. Air strikes, artillery prep, Naval gunfire were used followed by attack by A 1/8 A3/5 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					LG	

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