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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 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 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		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	AcCo 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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85	1739	From Bde. 3 report a possible Bn (-) of enemy 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	1821	E Co 1-6 on LZ Sharon E Co complete	JS		LG
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	Journel 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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