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S-2 S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav. LZ Sharon			0001		24-Aug-68 2400	
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1	0001	Journal opened	JS	Bde	LJ	
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LJ	
3	0103	B Co at coord 345495 back under 1/8 control at this time.	JS	Bde	LJ	
4	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LJ	
5	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LJ	
6	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LJ	
7	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LJ	
8	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LJ	
9	0700	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	LJ	
10	0702	All elements ambushed and ops have closed with CP locations.	JS	Bde	LJ	
11	0735	Organizational expenditures A Co 25 He, 12 wp B Co 36 he, 3 wp C Co 18 he, D Co negative.	JS		LJ	
12	0740	B Co 4-6 a vicinity coord 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		RS	
13	0815	Unit locations: A Co 388570 B Co LZ Betty 2-6 342493 C Co 418542, D Co LZ Betty 2-6 328519, 2-5 382489, 3-6 LZ Sharon E Co op con 1/12.	JS	Bde	KT	
14	0835	A Co at coord 388570 received 1 Trien Phong package. They were icked up at La Vang air strip a 0830.	JS		RS	
15	0910	D Co 4-6 off the PZ at La Vang air strip	JS	Bde	RS	
16	0920	D Co 3-6 off the PZ at LZ Sharon a 3 pad	JS	Bde	RS	
17	0925	1 Platoon of 8th engineers off the PZ, LZ Sharon 1/8 S. pad.	JS	Bde	RS	
18	0927	D Co 1-6 and CP off the PZ at La Vang air strip PZ clear.	JS		RS	
19	0935	1 Platoon of 8th engineers on ground at C Co location vicinity coord 418542.	JS		RS	
20	0943	D Co 1-6 and CP on the LZ vicinity coord 399 599 LZ green.	JS	Bde	RS	
21	0947	D Co 4-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 399589	JS		RS	
22	0952	D Co 2-6 on the LZ vicinity coord 399589	JS	Bde	RS	
23	1018	C.A. complete D Co (-) complete 399589. Unit locations: A Co 380579, B Co LZ Betty CC Co 414536, 1-6 411540 2-6 432537, D Co 399589, 2-6 328579 382489 E Co op con 1/12.	JS		RS	

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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 sachel 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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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	CCo 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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