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LZ Sharon			27-Aug-68		0001	27-Aug-68 2400
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ITEM	TIME		ACTION		INL	
NO	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, ISSUES, REPORTS, ETC.			
1	0001		Journal opened		JS	IC
2	0100		Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde RS
3	0200		Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde RS
4	0300		Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde RS
5	0400		Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde RS
6	0500		Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde RS
7	0600		Situation Report Negative		JS	Bde RS
8	0635		All 1/8 OPs and ambushes have closed at this time with negative findings.		JS	Bde RS
9	0640		Mortar Expenditures GCo 21 HE, D Co 41 He, 9 wp, 2 ill.		JS	Bde RS
10	0730		A Co 1-6 off P.Z. at coord 437541.		JS	Bde JM
11	0732		A Co 2-6 off P.Z. at coord 437541		JS	Bde JM
12	0735		ACo 3-6 (-) 4-6 off P.Z. at coord 437541.8		JS	Bde JM
13	0751		ACo 3-6 (-) C.P. off P.Z. at coord 437541 P.Z. clear.		JS	Bde JM
14	0756		A Co 3-6 (-) C.P. on L.Z. at coord 425604		JS	Bde JM
15	0800		A Co 1-6 on L.Z. at coord 425604		JS	Bde JM
16	0803		A Co 2-6 on L.Z. at coord 425604		JS	Bde JM
17	0806		ACo 3-6(-) 4-6 on L.Z. at coord 425604 A Co and C.P. complete on C.A. L.Z. green.		JS	Bde JM
18	0810		Unit locations A Co 425604, B Co op con 2.8 C Co 393550. D Co 393576, E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 393576		JS	Bde KT
19	0813		1st lift of P.F. off P.Z. at Trieu Phong enroute to A Co at coord 425604		JS	Bde JM
20	0820		P.F. on L.Z. at coord 425604		JS	Bde JM
21	0825		2nd lift of P.F. off P.Z. at Trieu Phong enroute to A Co at coord 425604		JS	Bde JM
22	0830		1 Squad N.P. has left big duke pad at L.Z. Sharon enroute to C Co at coord 393550		JS	Bde JM
23	0833		2nd lift of P.F. on L.Z. at coord 425604 P.F. complete with A Co		JS	Bde JM
24	0835		C Co at coord 393550 have recieved their 1 squad of N.P.		JS	Bde JM
25	0842		C Co has left their night location at coord 393550 moving to the East.		JS	Bde JM
26	0852		C Co 2-6 at coord 393547 reports finding 8" artillery round and will destroy it		JS	Bde JM
27	0859		Round was found beside a rice paddy dike A Co at coord 425604 are moving to the North east at this time.		JS	Bde JM
28	0931		D Co 1-6 and 2-6, 4-6, C.P. moving to the West from last nights location at coord 393576. 3-6 will remain at last nights location until log is out.		JS	Bde JM
29	0940		C Co at coord 393547 reports having destroyed 8" artillery round found at same coord		JS	Bde JM

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ITEM NO	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, INFO, AND ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
30	0954		CCo at coord 404551 reports finding 500 pounds of rice in a bin in a hootch. Rice was not hidden N.P. say this is not too much rice for that hootch rice will be left in place advised to do this by upper credit 90 also.	JS	Bde JM
31	1006		A Co at coord 423616 reports finding 300 pounds of rice buried in the ground. Their N.P. are investigating situation at this time. N.P. say rice not enough to bother with rice was covered by six inches of sand in a pot.	JS	Bde JM
32	1015		Unit locations : A Co 423616, B Co opcon 2.8 CCo 404551, D Co 386564, 1-6 385564 366 394575 E Co L2 Sharon 1-6 399564	JS	Bde KT
33	1025		A Co at coord 423616 reports finding 3 V.C. KIA Readout will follow. 3 V.G. were KIAs in may b. elements of 1/12.	JS	Bde A,
34	1030		C Co 2-6 at coord 403549 found 1 VC note book on floor of hootch it contained songs was determined to be school book.	JS	Bde JM
35	1032		D Co 1-6 at coord 385564 reports finding 4000 pound of rice in the vicinity of 12 hootches 1 old woman was the only person in the area. Rice was in open containers inside hootches.	JS	Bde JM
36	1108		CCo at coord 404552 reports that the villagers in that village told them that one NVA company stayed 1 night in the village. They came from village at coord 415555, Each NVA had a weapon and some with machine guns, traveling light. NVA were wearing green uniforms, direction of travel after leaving is unknown. Villagers said no food was taken from village and they were not mistreated. Most of the villagers left when the NVA came in and went to Quang Tri they are all back now.	JS	Bd JM
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38	1201		E Co 1-8 coord 403566 found 5 NVA KIA's along the blue 4 were in the blue and 1 was along a trail. They were killed by small arms about 5 days ago NVA were wearing kakie uniforms N negative gear and weapons.	JS	Bde JM
39	1205		Unit locations: A Co 418608, 1-6416620 2-6 418622, 4-6 422621. B Co Op Con 2/8 C Co 406553 D Co 386564, 1-6 385564 3-6 389563 E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 401572.	JS	Bde JM
40	1237		C Co 2-6 off PZ At coord 406553 PZ clear of 2-6	JS	Bde JM
41	1249		Co 2-6 on LZ at coord 335560 2-6 and lift complete.	JS	Bde JM
42	1328		CCo at 406553 have two female detainees 40 to 50 years old One is a village cadre chief wife, the other is the one who turned her in. They will be sent to IPW Name of VC cadre leader is vill is Dean Dong.	JS	Bde JM
43	1340		ACo 2-6 at 418622 found 500 pounds of rice buried in a mound of dirt The NPs working with them say it should be extracted.	JS	Bde JM
44	1350		D Co at 386564 total rice found 4000 pounds people that 20 NVA passed through village 5 days ago, 18 to 30 years old. All had AK47 weapons, wearing black pjs. negative web gear or ammo. During the fire fight they fled to the West moved to village of TAY LUONG. Two VC come to the village every night about 2000 hrs. leave 0300 hrs. Names are PHAN HUU, PHAN THI* LUYEN. Also one male detainee 36 years old white shirt brown pants. Picked up because of military age and NP want to talk with him.	JS	Bde JM
45	1406		Rice extracted from A Co 418608.	JS	Bde JM
46	1418		C Co at 406553 reports rice extracted	JS	Bde JM
47	1419		From Bde: LRRP team 2A will be inserted 271715 will be extracted 010700. Box follows 260440 to 280440 to 280420 and back to 260420	JS	Bde JM
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48	1428		C Co 406553 found 1 ton of rice buried next to house of EC cadre chief. Was under foundation of an old house had stacks of logs and trash on top. 2 feet of dirt rice wrapped in plastic people say rice was for VC.	JS	Bde KT
49	1433		E Co 4-6 off PZ LZ Sharon For Snatch mission	JS	Bde KT
50	1443		A Co reports that area searched out by PFs and mine sweep team had negative findings vicinity of coord 413628.	JS	Bde KT
51	1446		E Co 4-6 on 1st PZ at 400583 picked up seven males.	JS	Bde MG
52	1448		E Co 4-6 off 400583.	JS	Bde MG
53	1453		A Co at 415625 have first hook sortie of PFs off PZ.	JS	Bde KT
54	1457		E Co 4-6 on second PZ and for LZ at 405575 picked up four males, 3 males, 3 children.	JS	Bde MG
55	1459		E Co 4-6 off second LZ at 405575	JS	Bde MG
56	1505		E Co 4-6 on third PZ and on LZ at 412567 Picked up three males.	JS	Bde MG
57	1505		Extraction of PFs from A Co 415625 complete	JS	Bde KT
58	1506		E Co 4-6 off coord 412567	JS	Bde MG
59	1515		E Co 4-6 snatch mission complete	JS	KT
60	1530		Rice extraction complete of C Co at 406553.	JS	Bde KT
61	1600		Unit locations A Co C.P. 415625 1-6 413621 3-6 414624 E Co opcon 2/8 C Co 408570, 2-6 335560, D Co 389549 2-6 386564 E Co 1-6 386586 4-6 LZ Sharon	JS	Bde MG
62	1614		A Co is complete at coord 413621	JS	LG
63	1615		E Co picked up 14 males all military age 3 females and 3 children 5 to 8 years old	JS	LG
64	1625		E Co 1-6 off PZ 3 86583	JS	Bde KT
65	1635		E Co 1-6 on LZ at coord 314495 opcon 2/8	JS	Bde LG
66	1802		D Co at 389549 has sent their detainee into Bde along with NP.	JS	Bde G
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68	1859		A Co 416624 1-1A 412622, 12A 413625, 2-1A 408624 22A 415623 31A 414629, 32A 417626; B Co Op con 2/8 C Co 408570, 1-6 407567 op3 404570, 3-6 404567, 3-5 407574; DCo 390552 1-1 386553, 12 390547, 1-3 394549, 1-4 394556 3-1 391564, E Co opcon 2/8 PDS ACo 89-3-3 B Co C Co 123-4-6 D Co 102-2-8 E Co 41-1-2 Jim Bowie turned into Brigade.	JS	Bde LG
69	1859		D Co up on malaria	JS8	LG
70	1915		A Co up on malaria	JS	LG
71	1954		B Co up on malaria	JS	LG
72	1954		C Co up on malaria	JS	LG
73	2026		E Co up on malaria D Co 3-1 at coord 391564 was receiving sniper fire from a hootch at coord 392563 they are firing suppressive fire and artillery in on it at this time The ambush was located near the rice cache negative casualties or assessment at this time. They recieved approx. 50 rounds ak 47.	JS	Bde LG
74	2026		D Co 3-1 has closed the CP location and will remain there the rest of the night.	JS	LG
75	2100		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
76	2150		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
77	2300		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
78	2350		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde LG
79	2400		Journal closed	JS	de LG
			SUMMARY: 1st Bn. 8th Cav. continued its defense of LZ Betty and LZ Sharon. All companies continued search and destroy missions in their AO's with negative contact.		

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