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S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry	11 Sept 68 0001	11-Sept-68 2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MEMORANDA, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001	Journal Opened	JS LG
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
3	0150	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
4	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
5	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
6	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
7	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
8	0600	Organic Expenditures A Co Neg D Co 36 he 9wp A Co	
		Ops closed at this time.	JS KT
9	0601	B Co back op co 1/8 1 he 1 wp for organic expenditure	JS KT
10	0635	Lift birds on station	JS KT
11	0640	B Co 3-6 and CP off PZ LZ Anne	JS KT
12	0702	B Co 3-6 and CP on LZ 323376 LZ Green	JS KT
13	0706	E Co 1-6 off LZ Anne	JS KT
14	0710	E Co 1-6 on LZ 323376	JS KT
15	0717	A Co 3-6 and CP OFF Pz 375427	JS KT
16	0720	B Co 1-6 off LZ Anne	JS KT
17	0725	B Co 2-6 off PZ LZ Anne PZ Clear.	JS KT
18	0724	B Co 1-6 on LZ 323376	JS KT
19	0727	B Co 2-6 on LZ 323376	JS KT
20	0732	A Co 3-6 and CP on LZ 318397 LZ Green	JS KT
21	0733	A Co 1-6 and 4-6 off PZ 375427	JS KT
22	0735	A Co 2-6 off PZ 375427	JS KT
23	0738	D Co 1-6 and CP off PZ 382421	JS KT
24	0744	D Co 1-6 and CP on LZ 318397	JS KT
25	0746	A Co 1-6 and 4-6 on LZ 320397	JS KT
26	0748	A Co 2-6 on LZ 318397 A Co complete	JS KT
27	0750	D 2/12 2-6 off PZ 375427	JS KT
28	0755	D 2/12 2-6 on LZ 323376	JS KT
29	0755	D Co 2-6 off PZ 382421	JS KT
30	0800	D Co 3-6 and 4-6 off PZ 382421	JS KT
31	0806	D Co 2-6 on LZ 318397	JS KT
32	0810	D Co 3-6 and 4-6 on LZ 318397 D Co complete	JS KT
33	0816	D 2/12 1-6 off PZ 375427	JS KT
34	0819	D 2/12 3-6 and 4-6 off PZ 375427 PZ clear	JS KT
35	0826	D 2/12 1-6 on LZ 323376	JS KT
36	0830	D 2/12 3-6 and 4-6 on LZ 323376 D 2/12 complete	JS KT
37	0830	Scout birds spotted bunker complex at 319382	JS Bde KT
38	0855	Unit location A Co 318397: B Co 323376 4-6 and 295397 B Co 323376 C Co opcon 3/5 D Co 318397	
39	1000	E Co LZ Sharon E Co 1-6 328376 D Co 2/12 323376 B Co at 331382 has found 6 bunkers 2x4x3 with over head cover two of these bunkers were collapsed the others will be destroyed	JS Bde LG
40	1015	Unit location A Co 319392 B Co 331382 C Co opcon 3/5 D Co 318397 E Co 1/8 331382 D 2/12 319384	JS Bde LG

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ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INT.
41	1120			D 2/12 at coord 322385 has found one hootch which appears to be an old rice storage, there was no rice in the hootch, it was destroyed.	JS Bde LG
42	1146			From Bde; To Bn 6 the prep will began at 1200 hours and the attack will began at 1215 hours.	JS Bde LG
43	1206			B Co recieved dog team scout.	JS KT
44	1215			Unit locations A Co 324392 B Co and E Co 1-6 331382 C Co op con 3/5 D Co 318397 D 2/12 322385	JS Bde KT
45	1240			CP for 1/8 now in operation at LZ Sharon A relay team will remain on LZ Anne.	JS Bde JM
46	1245			A Co at 326390 reports finding 12 bunkers 4x4x4 bunkers were old and completely destroyed in the past.	JS Bde JM
47	1258			D Co 2/12 at 322385 reports finding 8 very old bunkers and 4 spider holes. Spider holes also were old. All destroyed by air strike on machine gun position.	JS Bde JM
48	1306			D Co 1/8 requests medivac for E.M. with stomach ulcers coord 319397	JS Bde JM
49	1335			D Co 1/8 reports medivac complete for E.M. with stomach ulcers.	JS Bde JM
50	1357			A Co coord 327389 request medivac for L.E.M. suffering heat exhaustion and jungle penetrator requested.	JS Bde RS
51	1405			Unit location: A Co at 326390 B Co (-) 331382 4-6 at 295397 C Co opcon 3/5 at Wonder Beach D Co at 322398 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 at 331382 D Co 2/12 at 324386	JS Bde JM
52	1415			A Co reposts medivac complete at 327389	JS Bde RS
53	1435			B Co at coord 333382 reports finding 7 hootch and bunkers combinations 8x5x3, in one bunker they found 5 M-16 magazines with ammo, 6 morphine capsules, near 1 hootch they found 1 Thai com grenade, 1 G.I. steel pot complete with helmet liner and 2 enemy entrenching tools, 4 enemy ammo belts buried in the area were 14-60 m.m. mortar rounds and 300-400 AK 47 rounds. The mortars and ammo were destroyed also the bunkers and hootches.	JS Bde RS
54	1530			Weather forecast: Thunder and rain shower in A.O. from 1430 to 2200 ceiling: 2000 ft. scattered 3000 feet broken 8000 feet overcast 1 1/2 miles of visibility with winds at 10 knots gustings up to 20 knots.	JS RS
55	1600			Unit locations: A Co at coord 326393 B Co 333385 4-6 295397 C Co opcon 3/5 D Co 326401 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 333385 D Co 2/12 326387.	JS Bde JM
56	1830			A Co at 326393 found the remains of an individual outside perimeter of night location they found one US grenade beside of body. The individual looked like he was hit by air strike. Body was deteriorated.	JS Bde JM

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57	1830			D Co at 326400 found 11 bunkers 4x4 1 bunker 4x10 and one 2x3 all had over head cover 2 B-40 rockets that were booby trapped they were destroyed. They also found 1 tunnel complex with one room 6x8 one shaft 12x3 and one other room 15x4.	JS Bde LG
58	191935			Unit locations A Co 326393 ambush 2-1A 327401 ambush 3-1a South with 100 meters. B Co 338385 ambush 1 South East 75 meters ambush 2 75 meters North West ambush South West 100 to 150 meters. C Co opcon 3/5 D Co 326401 ambush 1 327401 South West. ambush North West ambush 3 South West all 75 meters E Co 1-6 333385 4-6 LZ Sharon D Co 2/12 329387, ambush 1 329386 ambush 35 meter e East ambush 3 50 meters South.	JS Bde KT
59	1940			PDS A Co 109-3-13 BCo 108-3-11 Co 102-4-10 D Co 106-4-13 E Co 43-0-1	JS KT
60	2000			Situation report Negative	JS Bde AT
61	2100			Situation Report Negative	J Bde KT
62	2200			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
63	2300			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
64	2340			From Bde grid and times for Airstrikes 354374 at 0015 hours 346362 at 0100 hours, 357322 at 0200 , 373381 at 0400, 369383 at 0430 355395 at 0500 hours, 368385 at 0750 this will be jump grid for defoliation mission and a TOF. Preplanned 352383 two 1015 and 1030. 371381 at 1135 and 1200 , 345374 at 1245 and 1315 355386 1330 and 1400. 344398 1430 and 1615.	JS Bde KT
65	2355			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde KT
66	2400			Journal closed SUMMARY: 1/8th Cav was committed on 2nd Bde. operation "Cherokee Falls". B 1/8 made CA into LZ Warhorse vicinity coord 324377 at 0700 A 1/8 made CA into LZ Mustang at 0745 hours and D 2/12 was inserted into LZ Warhorse at 0800 hours. All companies conducted search and destroy operations to the North East with negative contact. Bn. C.P. moved to LZ Sharon. Co C continued base defense of Wonder Beach opcon 3/5th AC.	JS KT
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