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LZ Sharon			15 Sept 68			
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			15 Sept 68	0001	15 Sept 68	2400
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.	
1	0001			Journal opened	JS	Bde DS
2	0050			Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde DS
3	0145			Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde DS
4	0250			Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde DS
5	0350			Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde DS
6	0455			Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde DS
7	0608			D Co 2/12 and B Co reported small arms fire in vicinity of D Co 2/5. Reported to Bde. for further reach back.	JS	Bde DS
8	0630			From Bde.: In reference to item no. 7 above. D 1/5 in contact with enemy forces.	JS	Bde DS
9	0645			Expenditures: A Co 30 he.; B Co 9 he.; C Co OPCON 3/5; D Co 40 he., 9p, 3 ill; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON B Co; D Co 2/12 20 he.	JS	DS
10	0700			All 1/8th massives closed on C.P. location.	JS	DS
11	0815			Unit locations: A Co 351404 B Co 345397; C Co OPCON 3/5; D Co 347408; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co; D Co 2/12 346402.	JS	Bde JM
12	0930			D Co 2/12 at 346402 reports finding 1 bunker, 10x12 feet with overhead of 2 feet. 3 fighting positions (1) man. Bunkers and fighting positions approx. 3 months old. Will be destroyed.	JS	Bde JM
13	0950			Scout (Apache) birds on station.	JS	DS
14	1015			A Co 3-6 element at 352408 reports uncovering 4 spider holes, 2 feet diameter 3 feet deep., 2 of the holes have been used within the last 3 weeks the other 2 have not been used recently.	JS	Bde DS
15	1030			Unit locations: A Co at (-) 315404, 2-6 354407, 3-6 352408, B Co at (-) 345397, 1-6 347396, 3-6 346398, E Co 1-6 345395; C Co OPCON 3/5; D Co (-) 347408, 3-6 345412; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON B Co; D Co 2/12 348403.	JS	Bde DS
16	1045			From Bde: Unit locations will be called in at 0830 1030, 1330, 1530, finale 1900 hours. Plans for next day should be turned in by 1500 hours daily.	JS	DS
17	1105			A Co 2-6 at 354409 reported finding 6 bundles of straw, 6 bundles of poles, apparently used to build hooches. Bundles were approx. 30 days old trails in that area shown no recent use. Bundles were destroyed.	JS	Bde JM
18	1115			A Co 1-6 at 349403 reported finding 44 spider holes 2x2x3 feet; 2 prone fighting positions 4x2x1 feet. Holes and fighting positions were approx 1 or 2 months old and shown no recent use.	JS	Bde JM
19	1120			(delayed) Scout Birds broke station at 1030 hrs.	JS	JM
20	1232			A Co 1-6 at coord 348404 has negative findings; A Co 2-6 at 354409 has found 2 spider holes 3x2x2 with 1 foot overhead cover, the last time used about 12-14 days.		

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20	cont 30			30 days ago, they were 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 months old ADCo 3-6 at 355409 has found 1 prone sleeping position 4x2xl negative overhead cover was used about 30 days old. All was destroyed.	JS Bde LG
21	1240			ACo 3-6 at 355409 found one grave, upon digging it up they found 1 body to decomposed to determine death The body was about a month old.	JS Bde LG
22	1305			A Co 2/6 closed on last night locations Co-ordinates 351404.	JS Bde LG
23	1315			BCo all elements closed to Co-ordinates 345397.	JS Bde LG
24	1326			A Co 1-6 at 347406 found 2 spider holes 2x1x3 and 2 bunkers 3x3x3 all did not have overhead cover, they were about 3 months old and they were destroyed.	JS Bde LG
25	1515			ACo at 351404 reports that the 1-6 and 2-6 have closed the C.P. locations.	JS Bde LG
26	1535			ACo 3-6 at 350408 found a 150 pound bomb, the 4-6 element is securing the EOD while they blow the bomb.	JS Bde LG
27	1555			Unit locations; A Co 351404; BCo 345397; C Co OPCON 3/5 D Co 349413; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON B Co D Co 2/12 354405, 2-6 355403.	JS Bde LG
28	1600			D 2/12 complete at 354405.	JS Bde LG
29	1615			D Co 2-1 element 348410 found 10 bunkers 4x4 with out overhead cover. They were about 1 week old and they were destroyed.	JS Bde LG
30	1840			BCo up on malaria.	JS Bde LG
31	1850			A Co up on malaria.	JS Bde LG
32	1850			DCo up on malaria.	JS Bde LG
33	1855			C Co up on malaria.	JS Bde LG
34	1855			E Co up on malaria.	JS Bde LG
35	1855			HHC up on malaria.	JS Bde LG
36	1920			D Co 3-3 element at coord 347417 heard movement and reconned by fire. When they reconned they recieved 10 rounds of enemy fire D Co 3-3 has pulled back 300 meters and are ambushing at that locations.	JS Bde LG
37	1930			Unit locations: A Co 350405/1-1A 349406, 2-1A 352405 3-1A 348403; BCo 345397, 2-1A OP 344396, 2-6 341395 1-6A 341398, 3-0 344400; CCo OPCON 3/5; D Co 349413, CB 1-3 348415, TB2-3 350415, A 3-3349412; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th; D Co 2/12 354405, 1-7 356407, 2-7 353407, 3-7 354404.	JS Bde LG
38	1945			Unit PDS: A Co 96-3-12, B Co 105-3-13, C Co 97-3-12 D Co 100-4-12 E Co 24-0-2.	JS Bde LG
39	2010			D 2/12 and A Co 1/8th reports all high elements are in position.	JS Bde LG
40	2025			BCo ambushes are in positions.	JS Bde LG
41	2026			D Co ambushes are in position.	JS Bde LG

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42	2115		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde LG
43	2225		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde LG
44	2300		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde LG
45	2355		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde LG
46	2400		Journal closed.	JS LG

SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued participation in operation COMMANCHE FALLS. All companies continued to search and destroy to the North East finding bunkers and spider holes. Co D had a brief firefight at 1920 at 347417 with negative casualties and negative assessment. CoC remained at Wunder Beach.

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