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LZ Sharon			18 Sept 68 0001	
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry			TIME	TIME
			18 Sept 68	2400
ITEM NO.	TIME	INSTRUMENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS ETC.	INL.	
1	0001	Journal Opened	JS	LG
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde JM
3	0200	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde JM
4	0300	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde JM
5	0400	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde JM
6	0500	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde JM
7	0600	Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde JM
8	0700	All 1/8th ambushes and OPs have closed on C.P. locations.	JS	Bde JM
9	0705	D Co at 367416 are sending out 4 squad size elements to investigate area approx. 300 meters from C.P. in all directions.	JS	Bde JS
10	0830	Unit locations: A Co at 360405, B Co at 357383; C Co OPCON 2/8; D Co at 367416 D Co 2/12 at 356403 E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th at 357383.	JS	Bde JM
11	1030	Unit locations: A Co at 360407; B Co at 357383; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co at 367416; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th; D Co 2/12 at 356403.	JS	Bde DS
12	1040	D Co 2/12 left push (frequency)	JS	Bde DS
13	1230	Lift birds on station.	JS	LG
14	1258	A Co 1-6 and C.P. off PZ at 360407.	JS	Bde LG
15	1324	A Co 1-6 and C.P. on LZ at 356445 LZ Green.	JS	Bde LG
16	1327	A Co 3-6 off PZ at 360407.	JS	LG
17	1335	A Co 3-6 on LZ at 356445.	JS	LG
18	1338	A Co 4-6 off PZ at 360407.	JS	LG
19	1342	A Co 4-6 on LZ at 356445.	JS	LG
20	1345	A Co 2-6 off PZ at 360407 PZ Clear	JS	LG
21	1348	A Co 2-6 on LZ at 356445. A Co is complete.	JS	Bde LG
22	1402	From Brigade: Lurr box 20 goes in at 1800 hours 18 September and comes out 21 September at 0800 hours will be working along river from 234430, 220430, 220420. 2A 18 September at 1800 hours will come out. They will be working area 27-44, 2742, 2944, and 2942.	JS	Bde GW
23	1455	D Co at 340438 request medivac for 5 walking and 3 litter.	JS	Bde GW
24	1505	D Co at 340438 reports that the three serious E.M.s were taken out by ARA at this time.	JS	Bde LG
25	1506	A Co at 353440 spotted three personnel running from the area. Read out will follow:	JS	Bde GW
26	1508	D Co at 340438 medivac complete.	JS	Bde GW
27	1506	D Co 3-6 at coord 367416 has one of the lift birds has a malfunction with the tail rotor. D Co 3-6 is securing the bird at this time.	JS	Bde LG
28	1515	D Co 1-6 and Cp off PZ at coord 367416.	JS	Bde LG
29	1530	D Co 1-6 and Cp on LZ at 340438 LZ Green.	JS	Bde LG
30	DOWNGRADED AND DECLASSIFIED AT 367416		JS	OC

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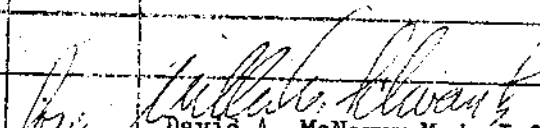
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31	1552		D Co 4-6 off PZ at 367416.	JS	LC
32	1459		D Co 4-6 on LZ at 340438.	JS	LC
33	1559		D Co at coord 340438 reports that the booby trap that was tripped was a B-40 rocket, hooked up with a trip wire. Also they have found 2 additional B-40 rockets with trip wires. There were negative signs of booby traps in the area. D Co Commanding officer says that where he is there is an old U.S. position and the fox holes are booby trapped. They will be destroyed.	JS	LC
34	1559		A Co 2-6 at 360448 has found 3 spider holes 2x3x3 feet. On the outside of one of the holes bits of food where they had chowed down and on the inside of one there were sand bags and one flare parachute arranged to sleep on these were used in the last few days. ACo 3-6 when moving from the C.P. saw 3 VC, one definitely armed, the 3-6 element are in pursuit at this time. Further readout will follow.	JS	Bde LC
35	1612		D Co at 340438 reports that they have found total of 6 B-40 rockets all were trip wire with negative signs telling that they were there all have been destroyed.	JS	Bde LC
36	1629		D Co 3-6 element reports that the lift birds that was down has been lifted out at this time the 3-6 element will be extracted following BCo's move.	JS	Bde LC
37	1636		Scout birds on station.	JS	Bde LC
38	1636		B Co at 1/6 Cp off PZ at coord 357383.	JS	Bde LC
39	1638		B Co 1-6 and Cp on LZ at coord 331427 LZ Green.	JS	Bde LC
40	1638		BCo 2-6 off PZ at 357383.	JS	LC
41	1638		BCo 2-6 on LZ at 331427.	JS	LC
42	1640		BCo 4-6 off PZ at 357383.	JS	LC
43	1645		BCo 4-6 on LZ at 331427.	JS	LC
44	1650		B Co 3-6 off PZ at 357383 PZ clear.	JS	LC
45	1659		BCo 3-6 on LZ at 331427 B Co complete at 331427	JS	Bde LC
46	1659		D Co 3-6 off PZ at 367416 PZ is clear.	JS	Bde LC
47	1710		D Co 3-6 on LZ at 340438 D Co complete at 340438.	JS	Bde LC
48	1740		D Co at 340438 reports they have a total of 7 B-40 rockets booby traps all trip wires and all have been destroyed. They also have sent 3 additional E.M.s that were wounded by the booby trap earlier. They came in on a log bird. Brings total to 11 WIA.	JS	Bde LC
49	1755		ACo 2-6 at 356441 has found a sleeping position that would accommodate 6 to 8 people it was about 2 days old. Also at that location they found some male clothes.	JS	Bde LC
50	1830		A Co 2-6 at 360444 found a 81 m.m. mortar found it was a dud it was booby trapped, it had a trip	JS	Bde LC
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50	cont			wire across the trail. It was destroyed in place.	JS	Bde	GW
51	1830			A Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde	GW
52	1835			B Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde	GW
53	1835			E Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde	GW
54	1850			D Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde	GW
55	1900			HHC up on malaria.	JS		GW
56	1900			C Co up on malaria.	JS		GW
57	1934			Unit locations: A Co C.P. 350444, 1-1A 347445, 2-1A 351446, 3-1A 353439, 3-2A 355437; B Co CP 331427 1-6 333423, 1-5 334424, 2-6 335425, 2-5 336426, 3-0 332428; C Co OPCON 2/8; D Co CP 340438, CB12342438 TB 22239438, OP 50 meters North of CP; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8.	JS	Bde	GW
58	1945			Unit PDS; A Co 94-3-13 B Co 111-3-15 C Co 99-3-11 D Co 80-4-10 E Co 19-0-2.	JS	Bde	GW
59	1955			D Co all elements innight locations.	JS	Bde	GW
60	2020			A Co and B Co all elements in night locations.	JS	Bde	GW
61	2045			Situation Reports Negative.	JS	Bde	GW
62	2135			Message from Stingray 3: Our charlie charlie will be down for maintenance tomorrow at 0630 hours there will be a louch on the big duke pad at 0630 hours. It has to be back at 0730 hours. There will be another bird at 0900.	JS	Bde	GW
67	2156			Message from StingRay 8-3: We will not get alog bird until 0700 hours. We will have the bird until 1000 hours.	JS	Bde	GW
68	2200			Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde	GW
69	2300			Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde	GW
70	2345			Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde	GW
71	2400			Journal closed	JS	Bde	GW
SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry was released from OPCON of 2nd Brigade and reverted to 1st Brigade control. Companies A, B, and D were extracted from the COMMANCHE FALLS A.G. and C.A. 'ed to LZ's West and South West of LZ Jane to commence search operations. Co D C.A. 'd into a booby trapped LZ at YD 340438 which resulted in 11 friendly WIA. Co C remained under operational control of 2/8th Cavalry for defense of LZs Sharon and Betty. They sustained one WIA from a booby trap South of LZ Sharon.							
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