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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION

LZ Sharon

S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry

REPORT COVERED

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23 Sept 68 0001 23 Sept 68 2400

ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MEMORANDUMS, ORDERS ETC.	INL.	SP
1	0001			Journal Opened	JS	SP
2	0100			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	DS
3	0200			Situation Report Negative.	JS B e	DS
4	0300			Situation Report Negative.	JS B ile	DS
5	0400			Situation Report Negative.	JS B ile	DS
6	0500			Situation Report Negative.	JS B ile	DS
7	0600			Situation Report Negative.	JS B ile	DS
8	0705			Weather report from Brigade: Weather to get better within the next 2 days. Should receive a total of 23 inches of rainfall. Ceiling 500 feet broken, 2000 feet overcast, 2 miles visibility in thunderstorms. Winds 10 knots gusting to 20 knots. As of 0600 hours 23 September have received 9.57 inches of rain fall.	JS B e	DS
9	0750			All 1/8th ambushes and OPs have closed their perimeters.	JS B d e	DS
10	0755			Organic Expenditures: A Co 30he, 15 wp, neg. ill.; B Co 10he, 11wp, neg. ill.; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 5 he, neg. wp., neg. ill.; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th.	JS	DS
11	0800			Unit locations; A Co (-) at 345444; B Co at 330426; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co at 354430; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 at 342425. (OPCON B 1/8th).	JS Bde	DS
12	1000			Unit locations; A Co at 345444; B Co at 330426; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co at 354430; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 at 342425. (OPCON B 1/8th).	JS Bde	DS
13	1010			A Co 1-6 off PZ at 345444.	JS Bde	DS
14	1015			A Co 3-6 off PZ at 345444.	JS	DS
15	1017			A Co 4-6 off P at 345444.	JS	DS
16	1025			A Co 2-6 and CP off PZ at 345444. PZ clear.	JS	1 S
17	1040			A Co 2-6 and CP on LZ at 297438. LZ Green.	JS	1 S
18	1047			A Co 1-6 on LZ at 297438.	JS	1 S
19	1049			A Co 3-6 on LZ at 297438.	JS	1 S
20	1054			A Co 4-6 on LZ at 297438 CA and A Co complete at 297438 LZ Green.	JS Bde	DS
21	1200			Unit locations; A Co at 297438; B Co (-) 330426, 1-6 at 327427, 3-6 326426; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co at 351441; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th.	JS Bde	DS
22	1225			B Co at 330426 1 E.M. cut leg with machete. well need medivac.	JS Bde	DS
23	1235			B Co medivac complete.	JS Bde	GW
24	1345			Unit locations; A Co (-) 297438, 1-6 296438, 2-6 295437, 3-6 300434; B Co (-) 330426, 1-6 325423, 2-6 327428, 3-6 325425; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 347444. E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B 1/8th.	JS Bde	GW
25	1350			A Co 1-6 at 296438 found 2 pairs of foot prints going to the East about 1 or 2 days old. On a heavily		

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ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.	
25	cont	time. Read out will follow.	JS Bde	GW
26	1450	ACo 1-6 had negative findings on the foot prints they just ran out on the trail they were unable to find them again.	JS Bde	GW
27	1545	Unit locations: ACo 297438; B Co (-) 330426, 2-6 327428, 3-6 329423; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 344444; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON B 1/8th. CCo up on malaria.	JS Bde	GW
28	1700		JS	LG
29	1705	From Brigade: Weather report Sept 23 1800 hours to 24 Sept 1800 hours. Visibility 6 miles. clouds 1000 feet to 2000 feet broken Winds gusting to 10 knots a few rain showers in our A.O.	JS	GW
30	1729	A Co up on malaria.	JS	LG
31	1735	Message from Brigade: At 1715 LRHP team 2B was extracted because of weather.	JS	GW
32	1815	B Co up on malaria.	JS	GW
33	1816	E Co up on malaria.	JS	GW
34	1830	D Co up on malaria.	JS	LG
35	1835	Unit location: A Co 39743, 1-1A 300439, 2-1A 297437, 3-1A 302437; B Co 330426, 1-6 335425, 2-6 333423, 3-6 326425, C Co OPCON 2/8th. D Co 347444, 1-3 351442, 2-3 346448, 3-3 343445; E Co LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON B 1/8th B 1/12 382430, 3-6 280431, 3-5 284431, 4-1 281427.	JS Bde	LG
36	1836	Unit P.D.S. ACo 99-4-15 B Co 109-3-11 C Co 93-4-12 D Co 90-4-12 E Co 21-0-2 B Co 1/12 122-4.	JS Bde	LG
37	1837	Jim Bowie turned into Brigade	JS	LG
38	1900	HHC up on malaria.	JS	LG
39	1930	A Co 1-1A massavive at 299438 had movement to their front. They fraged it and had no more movement. They do not know what it was for sure. They could not find anything to night it was too dark. They will check the area in the morning and give us a read out.	JS Bde	GW
40	1931	B Co 1/12 all elements in night locations.	JS Bde	GW
41	1932	B Co all elements in night locations.	JS Bde	GW
42	2045	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	GW
43	2150	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	SF
44	2245	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	SF
45	2345	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	SF
46	2400	Journal Closed.	JS	LG
SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued search and clear operations West of LZ Jane. There were negative findings and negative contact. CoC remained OPCON 2/8th Cavalry.				
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