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S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalary				26 Sept 68 0001 26 Sept 68 2400	
ITEM NO.	TIME	ENT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS ETC.	JS	INL. LG
1	0001		Journal Opened		
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	0500		From Brigade; weather conditions, Sept 26 0500 to Sept 26 1000 and Sept 26 1500 to Sept 27 1100 isolated thunder and rain storms with intermittent conditions. 500 feet obscure 1 1/2 miles visibility in thunderstorms and rain showers. Winds variable 12 knots gusting to 25 knots.	JS Bde JM	
8	0600		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM	
9	0625		All 1/8th ambushes and OP's have closed on C.P. locations.	JS Bde JM	
10	0630		Organic Expenditures: A Co 30 he, 15 wp, neg. ill.; B Co 36 he, 6 wp, neg. ill.; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 38 he, 3 wp, neg. ill.	JS Bde DS	
11	0730		B Co 1-6 off PZ at 322424.	JS Bde DS	
12	0733		B Co 2-6 off PZ at 322424.	JS Bde DS	
13	0736		B Co 4-6 off PZ at 322424.	JS Bde DS	
14	0803		B Co CP and 3-6 off PZ at 322424 PZ clear.	JS Bde DS	
15	0815		B Co CP and 3-6 on LZ at 270429 LZ Green.	JS Bde DS	
16	0821		B Co 1-6 on LZ at 270429.	JS Bde DS	
17	0823		B Co 2-6 on LZ at 270429.	JS Bde DS	
18	0826		B Co 4-6 on LZ at 270429 B Co and CA complete.	JS Bde DS	
19	0800		(Delayed Entry) Unit locations: A Co at 299432; B Co in process of C.A.; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co at 227432; E Co LZ Sharon.	JS Bde DS	
20	0745		(Delayed Entry) Message from Brigade: Possible new enemy tactics. On 22nd September, approx. 1200 hours, 22 ARVN Division made contact with possible 9th Battalion, 18th NVA regiment. After initial engagement enemy waved white flags. ARVN's advanced and were engaged again with heavy volume of fire of Automatic and small arms fire, inflicting more casualties on ARVNS. Also on 22nd September, D Co 1st 503rd, 101st Division reported while in contact received CS gas with grenades. 1st such incident in I corp. area. Message passed on to all elements.	JS Bde DS	
21	0935		From Brigade: LRRP (slashing talent 65A) 26/1500 to 30 September 0800 hours. From 290360 North to 290380 South to 310370, connect 4th point to starting point.	JS Bde DS	
22	1000		Unit location: A Co at 290427, B Co at (-) 268427, 1-6 at 274427, 2-6 at 267470; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co at 227432; E Co LZ Sharon.	JS Bde DS	
23	1200		Unit locations: A Co at 291424; B Co (-) at 266425, 1-6 at 275426, 2-6 at 266428, C Co OPCON 2/8th.	JS Bde DS	

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23	cont		D Co (-) at 223431, 1-6 at 231442, 2-6 at 233448, E Co LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde	DS	
24	1410		D Co at 218437 request medivac for one (1) E.M. who they think has asthma and is going into shock.	JS		LG	
25	1430		D Co reports medivac completed.	JS		LG	
26	1450		Unit locations: A Co 290420, 2-6 293423, 292422; B Co 263433, 1-6 271426, 2-6 267428; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 218437; E Co LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde	LG	
27	1600		Unit locations: A Co 290420, 2-6 292427, 3-6 292419; B Co 263423 1-6 271426, 2-6 267428; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 224436.	JS	Bde	LG	
28	1645		D Co at 226439 found 13 bunker 5x6x4 with 2 feet overhead cover they had been destroyed previously.	JS	Bde	LG	
29	1750		From Brigade: weather report from 261800 to 26 Sept 1800 2500 scattered to 9000 scattered, 30000 broken, 6 mile visibility, winds up to 5 knots, and isolated thunderstorms and rain storms 27180 1500 scattered 2500 broken, 4-6 mile visibility light rain, wind from the North, North East 5 to 10 knots, temperature 88 high and 76 low.	JS		LG	
30	1830		D Co up on malaria.	JS		GW	
31	1834		HHC up on malaria.	JS		GW	
32	1836		Unit location: A Co 290420, 1-1A 291421, 2-1A 291419, 1-1A 289419; B Co 263427, 1-1 267420, 2-0 265423, 3-0 262424, C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 224436, 1-1 224435, 2-1 225437, 3-1 223437, E Co LZ Sharon.	JS		GW	
33	1855		Unit P.D.S. A Co 96-4-12 B Co 109-3-14 C Co 91-4-12 D Co 99-4-11 E Co 49-2-2.	JS	Bde	GW	
34	1905		A Co up on malaria.	JS		GW	
35	1930		D Co up on malaria.	JS		GW	
36	1933		B Co up on malaria.	JS		GW	
37	1935		E Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde	GW	
38	2000		All elements in night locations.	JS	Bde	GW	
39	2050		Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde	GW	
40	2145		Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde	GW	
41	2245		Situation Report Negative.	JS	Bde	GW	
42	2345		Situation Report Negative.	JS		GW	
43	2400		Journal Closed.				
SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued to search and clear in the area west of LZ Jane and the Eastern end of the Ba Long Valley. Company B made a P.A. to coord. 270429. Company D found a old bunker complex at coord 226439. Otherwise there were negative findings and negative contact. Company C remained OP CON to 2/8th.							
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