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S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry				29 Sept 68	0001	29 Sept 68	2400
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1	0001			Journal Opened.		JS	DS
2	0100			Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde DS
3	0200			Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde DS
4	0300			Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde DS
5	0320			Message from Brigade : Concerning boundary extension effective 0800 hours 29th September to 1800 hours 1st October. From coordinates 270477 North to 2751 then East to 3051.		JS	DS
6	0400			Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde DS
7	0405			From Brigade : Weather forecast effective 0345 hours 29 September to 0900 hours 29 September. Scattered thunder storms. Ceiling 500 feet scattered, 1000 feet broken, visibility 1 mile, winds gusting to 25 knots.		JS	DS
8	0500			Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde DS
9	0600			Situation Report Negative.		JS	Bde DS
10	0635			All 1/8th Op's and ambushes have closed with their CP locations at this time except for E Co which will remain at his location.		JS	Bde DS
11	0640			Organic Expenditures: A Co 30 he, 15 wp, neg. ill. B Co 51 he, 15 wp, neg. ill.; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 30 he, 1 wp, 1 ill.;		JS	DS
12	0800			Unit locations: A Co (-) at 307421, 3-6 LZ Sharon B Co at 249405, E Co 1-6 at 242408; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co at 217445; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8		JS	Bde DS
13	0835			E Co 1-6 at 240408 found a trail running South West on this trail they found numerous US type C-rations cans to markings on East side of trees at that location. Markings and C-rations cans were approx 2 weeks old. Markings were notched in the side of the trees.		JS	Bde DS
14	0915			A Co 3-6 off PZ at 1/8th pad PZ clear of A Co 3-6		JS	Bde DS
15	0930			A Co 3-6 at 307421 on LZ. A Co 3-6 extraction complete.		JS	Bde DS
16	0953			B Co 2-6 off PZ at 249405 PZ clear of B Co 2-6.		JS	Bde DS
17	1000			B Co 2-6 on LZ at 1/8th pad. B Co 2-6 extraction complete.		JS	Bde DS
18	1000			Unit locations: A Co (-) 307421, 2-6 at 314420; B Co (-) at 249405, 1-6 at 249402, E Co 1-6 at 241404 C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co (-) at 217445, 2-6 at 219443; 3-6 at 214443; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th.		JS	Bde DS
19	1020			D Co at 217445 requested medivac for 1 E.M. with high temperature (103 degrees)		JS	Bde DS
20	1035			Medivac complete at this time. Roster NO. of E.M. is #36.		JS	Bde DS
21	1035			LRRP teams 2-A at 220408 and 2B at 293384 extractions		JS	DS

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22	1200			Unit locations: A Co (-) 307421, 1-6 at 311421, 2-6 315421, 3-6 at 309425; B Co (-) at 249405, 1-6 at 249402, 2-6 at LZ Sharon; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co (-) at 217445, 2-6 at 219443, 3-6 at 215440; E Co (-) at LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th at coord as follows, 1-6 at 244401, 1-2 at 244404, 1-5 at 244403.	
23	1220			D Co 3-6 at 214438 spotted one enemy and fired upon him at this time the enemy dropped his weapon and ran to the South along the blue line. D Co 3-6 is in pursuit at this time. They say the enemy must be wounded because of the blood trail. Further read out will follow.	JS Bde DS
24	1236			D Co 3-6 in reference to Item No. #23) They have found bunkers in the area. There are an unknown number of enemy in the area. They are leaving the area with weapons and ammo. Read out to follow.	JS Bde LG
25	1240			B Co 1-6 at 249402 found 3 bunkers 10x6x4 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover they are 1 to 2 months old. They are not on the trail. They are down near the blue line. They will destroyed them later.	JS Bde Gd
26	1245			D Co called for more organic ammo and C-4.	JS Gw
27	1259			Reference #23) D Co 3-6 reports that they recieved fire from the NVA and the returned fire. Estimated squad size force (enemy)	JS Bde LG
28	1311			D Co 3-6 at 214438 had the weapon that the enemy dropped it is an AK -47.	JS Bde LG
29	1355			Reference #23) D Co CP is moving to join up with 3-6 element. 3-6 has found a bunker complex. There is believed to be a squad size force in the area. They have seen three blood trails in the area.	JS Bde Gd
30	1420			D Co 3-6 at 214438 has captured 1 NVA WIA further read out to follow.	JS Bde LG
31	1430			Unit locations: A Co (-) 313422, 2-6 317421, 3-6 312428; B Co (-) 249405, 1-6 249402, 2-6 LZ Sharon; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co (-) 217445, 2-6 219443 3-6 214448; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th.	JS Bde Gw
32	1508			D Co at vicinity 214438 reports that they have approx 100 bunkers 4x4 feet with 6 inches of overhead cover and approx 100 hosthes also D Co Commander says that when his 3-6 element moved into the area and when the CP and 1-6 came through the area there were booby traps with tren wires set out and the 3-6 element had seen no booby traps before. He figures the enemy came in after the 3-6 left the area and booby trapped it hoping the 3-6 would move back through the area and hit them.	JS Bde LG
33	1605			Unit locations; A Co (-) 314425, 2-6 317421; B Co 246404, 1-6 245401, 1-5 246403, 2-6 LZ Sharon;	
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33	cont.			C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co (-) 217445, 2-6 219443, 3-6 214448; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th. 1-6 at 244403, 1-5 at 244404.	
34	1645			D Co reports that the VC is wounded in both legs. VC says that there were 80 NVA from the 3rd Company 7th Battalion 3rd Division. They also found one(1) AK-47, 3 AK-44, 1 mortar sight and rice and documents. Further read out will follow.	
35	1730			D Co at 214435 requested medivac for the wounded V.C.	
36	1808			D Co medivac completed.	
37	1810			D Co up on malaria.	
38	1835			From Brigade: A boundary extension for box, from 300510 East to the river from 291830 to 011800.	
39	1838			HHC up on malaria.	
40	1850			D Co up on malaria.	
41	1851			A Co up on malaria.	
42	1858			B Co up on malaria.	
43	1920			Unit locations: A Co 314425, 11-A 316425, 2-1A 313422, 3-1A 315426, B Co 253398, 1-5 251392, 1-6 248401, 2-6 LZ Sharon E Co 1-6 246403, C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 217445, 1-2 OP 50 meters to South, 2-2 OP 50 meters East, 3-2 OP 50 meters West: E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 OPCON B Co 1/8th.	
44	1920			Unit P.D.S. A Co 93-4-13 B Co 107-3-14 C Co 87-4-12 D Co 96-4-11 E Co 49-1-3	
45	1930			From Brigade 3 Mike: Boundary extension. The Western boundary is now the 20 vertical grid line the Northern is now the hard surface road and the Southern is the Ba Long River.	
46	1955			D Co captured weapons serial No. are AK-47, 11054079; SK44 7065663, SK44 10084558, SK 44 298795, Mortar sights NA 22215. Also rice was destroyed.	
47	2000			A Co and B Co reports all elements in night location at this time.	
48	2020			D Co reports all elements in night location at this time.	
49	2100			Situation Report Negative.	
50	2200			Situation Report Negative.	
51	2300			Situation Report Negative.	
52	2400			Situation Report Negative.	
53	2400			Journal Closed.	
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SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued to search and clear during operations in the Eastern end of the Ba Long Valley. D Company uncovered a large enemy bunker complex at 214438, containing approx. 100 bunkers. D company 3-6 element engaged one N.V.A. and later captured him. He stated that there were approx. 80 N.V.A. in the bunker complex when D company 3-6 first made contact but all have fled area. D company 3-6 captured 4 weapons and a mortar sight, also some miscellaneous equipment. Company C remained OFCON to the 2nd 8th Cavalry.

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