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LZ Sharon S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry				FROM	TO
				DATE	TIME
				2 Oct 68	0001
				2 Oct 68	2400
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	
1	0001			Journal Opened.	
2	0100			Situation Report Negative.	
3	0200			Situation Report Negative.	
4	0300			Situation Report Negative.	
5	0400			Situation Report Negative.	
6	0500			Situation Report Negative.	
7	0600			Situation Report Negative.	
8	0635			All 1/8th ambushes and OP's with the exception of of B Co 1-6 at 239399 have closed with the C.P. location.	
9	0640			Organic Expenditures: A Co 30he, 15wp, neg. ill.; B Co 30 he, neg. wp., neg. ill.; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 28he, 2 wp, neg. ill.;	
10	0640			A Co 1-6 off PZ at 332426 PZ clear of A Co 1-6.	
11	0655			A Co 1-6 on LZ at 1/8th log pad. A Co 1-6 and extraction complete.	
12	0700			Message from Brigade: Concerning infra-red sightings at 0430 hours on 2 October. Reported sighting two (2) targets at 280438, 2 targets at 253427, 1 target at 261444.	
13	0800			Unit locations: A Co (-) 332426, 1-6 at at LZ Sharon; B Co (-) at 243399, 2-6 at LZ Sharon; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co at 213435, E Co at LZ Sharon.	
14	0830			B Co 2-6 off PZ at 1/8th log pad. PZ clear of B Co 2-6.	
15	0850			B Co 1-6 and CP off PZ at 243399 PZ clear B Co 1-6 and CP.	
16	0920			B Co 1-6 and CP on LZ at 212447 LZ Green.	
17	0925			B Co 4-6 off PZ at 243399. PZ clear of B Co 4-6.	
18	0929			B Co 4-6 on LZ at 212447.	
19	0932			B Co 3-6 off PZ at 243399. PZ clear of B Co (*).	
20	0945			B Co 2-6 on LZ at 212447. B Co and CA complete.	
21	1000			Unit locations: A Co (-) at 332426, 1-6 LZ Sharon; 3-6 at 333429; C Co OPCON 2/8th, D Co 213435; E Co at LZ Sharon B Co at 212447.	
22	1015			D Co 1-6 at approx. 213434 found 1 cache containing at least 2 AK-44 rifles, numerous B-40 rockets, 60 m.m mortar rounds, over 1,000 rounds of AK-47 and AK-44 rounds. Further read out will follow.	
23	1030			Psy-ops Bird on station.	
24	1110			Further readout (reference item no. 22) Cache located at 212434. Cache contained 77 60 m.m. mortar round, 78 unopened B-40 rockets with charges, 36 B-40 rockets out of cans, 48 B-40 rocket charges, 46 B-40 rocket charges, 2 AK-44 rifles (to rusted to read serial numbers, 1,740 AK-47 rounds, 820 AK-44 rounds 1800 9m.m. rounds, 12 82m.m. mortar fuses, 5 pounds of C-4, 4 beebie traps (homemade type consisting of 4 in. intervals blasting caps) 1/2 pound of TNT,	

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24	cont	2 Chi-com grenades.	JS	Bde DS
25	1125	Pay-ops bird broke station.	JS	Bde DS
26	1130	Unit locations: A Co (-) at 331433, 1-6 at LZ Sharon, 3-6 at 333433; B Co (-) at 207446, 1-6 at 217445, 2-6 at 212443, 3-6 at 212449; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co (-) at 213435, 1-6 212434, 2-6 at 208436; E Co LZ Sharon;	JS	Bde DS
27	1145	D Co 1-6 at 212434 has destroyed the cache they found. They saved samples of the contents of this cache to send in later.	JS	Bde DS
28	1153	In reference to the rocket canisters D Co found yesterday (were not reported by D Co), there were approx. 50 of these scattered around the area. These rocket canisters were used for carrying water.	JS	Bde DS
29	1300	From Brigade: LRP 2-B from 021800 to 070800 from grids 270444, to 290444 to 290424 to 270424.	JS	Bde LG
30	1330	D Co 2-6 found a bunker complex at 208436 approx. 7 bunkers. Further read out to follow.	JS	Bde LG
31	1335	D Co 207436 request medivac for E.M. with a fever of 102 degrees.	JS	BDE LG
32	1354	D Co medivac complete.	JS	Bde LG
33	1405	(Reference #30 time 1330 hours) D Co 2-6 at 207436 found 5 bunkers 12x15x4 1/2 feet with 2 1/2 feet of overhead cover. They had hootches above them, 1 wood shed 12x15 feet it was full of wood for cooking 3 NVA Rucksacks, 1 tee shirts, 20 baby traps, 1 satchel charge. One kitchen 12x15 feet with two cooking places, several cooking utensils, 2 pigs. There were C-ration cans filled with C-4 and glass, bolts and nuts, some of them were trip wire and some were pressure release.	JS	Bde LG
34	1454	D Co 2-6 at 207436 in bunker found a ammo can with maps and documents in them. There are 8 inches of them.	JS	Bde LG
35	1545	E Co 1-6 off LZ at LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde LG
36	1553	E Co 1-6 on LZ at 207446 LZ was secure.	JS	Bde LG
37	1600	Unit location: A Co 333436, 1-6 LZ Sharon 2-6 332445; B Co 207446, 2-6 210439, 3-6 204446; CC Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 213435, 1-6 216431, 2-6 208438; E Co LZ Sharon 1-6 207446.	JS	Bde LG
38	1700	B Co 2-6 at 209438 found 1 bunker 10x4x5 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover, outside the bunker was a wire between two trees with two wash cloths on it both wet. Also the bunker was 3 months old. It was destroyed.	JS	Bde LG
39	1805	C Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde LG
40	1820	B Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde LG
41	1830	Unit night final locations. A Co (-) 332445, 1-6 LZ Sharon 2-1A 328448, 3-1A 331443, B Co (-) 207446,	JS	Bde LG

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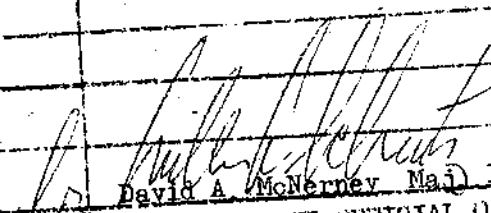
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41	cont			1-1 209448, 2-6 209443, 3-0 204445, C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co (-) 213435, 1-1 213434, 2-3 213436, 3-3 212435; (-) L2 Sharon, 1-6 218445 A team 218447.	J C Bde GW
42	1842			From Brigade: An enemy force of unknown size is at or about 210439 or within 1500 to 2000 meters.	JS LG
43	1843			Unit P.D.S. : A Co 114-4-11 ; B Co 106-3-14; C Co 91-3-12; D Co 93-4-15; E Co 47-2-2.	JS Bde LG
44	1845			Jim Bowie turned into Brigade.	JS LG
45	1846			A Co up on malaria.	JS LG
46	1846			B Co up on malaria.	JS Bde GW
47	1900			HHC upon malaria.	JS Bde GW
48	2000			All ambushes and OP's in night locations.	JS Bde GW
49	2025			B Co 1-1 massvie at 209448 saw 20 mortar rounds fired a azimuth of 290 degrees. They could not hear them but could see them.	JS Bde GW
50	2100			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
51	2200			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
52	2250			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
53	2350			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
54	2400			Journal Closed.	JS Bde GW
SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in the Eastern Ba Long Valley area. Company B conducted a C.A. to coord. 212447. Company D found a large ammunition cache at coord. 213434. Both Companies D and B found numerous bunkers and trails. Company C remained OPCON to 2/8th Cavalry for defense of L.Z. Sharon.					


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