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LZ Sharon		FROM TO			
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry		DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
		6 Oct 68	0001	6 Oct 68	2400
ITEM NO.	TIME	OUT	RESIDUES, MESSAGES, QUOTES ETC.	INL.	
1	0001		Journal Opened.	JS Bde JM	
2	0100		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM	
3	0105		Message from Brigade: Gunships from the 2/20th who are on mortar patrol, are engaging unknown size enemy force at coord. 220460. Negative assesment.	JS JM	
4	0145		From Brigade: Current boundary extension has been extended until 10 October at 1800 hours.	JS9 JM	
5	0200		Situation Report Negative.	JS JM	
6	0300		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM	
7	0400		Situation Report Negative.	S Bde JM	
8	0500		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM	
9	0600		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM	
10	0630		Organic Expenditures: A Co 30 he, 1 wp, neg. ill.; B Co 24 he, 6 wp, neg. ill.; C Co OPCON; D Co 27 he, neg. wp, neg. ill.; E Co neg. he., neg. wp, neg. ill.;	JS LG	
11	0705		All 1/8th mbushes and OP's have closed on the cp location.	JS Bde LG	
12	0800		Unit locations: A Co (-) 247413, 1-6 LZ Sharon; E Co 194440; C Co OPCON; 2/8th; D Co 202430; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 208438.	JS Bde LG	
13	0855		From Brigade: An ARA free fire box from grid 278 to 2745 to 293 to 2945 effective until Oct. 6 1800 hours.	JS LG	
14	1000		A Co (-) at 247419 found 1 200 pound bomb it will be destroyed by their BOD team.	JS Bde LG	
15	1010		Unit locations: A Co (-) 247419, 1-6 LZ Sharon; E Co 194440, 2-6 191441, 3-6 195449; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 202430, 2-6 192429, 3-6 200429; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 (-) 209437, 1-1 208438.	S Bde LG	
16	1130	XE	E Co 1-6 (-) at 214435 found at one of D Co 1/8th night location 2-1 element found 2XL pounds bags of rice with a cup tied to one of the bags. C-ration had been policed up into neat piles.	JS Bde LG	
17	1230		Unit locations: A Co 253423, 1-6 LZ Sharon 2-6 254423; B Co 192444 2-6 191441, 3-6 193454; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 202430; 2-6 190438, 3-6 209429; E Co LZ Sharon, 1-6 (-) 214435, 1-1 208438.	JS Bde LG	
18	1234	XB	B Co 3-6 at 195454 found 3 hootches with bunkers under them 2 of the bunkers were 8x3x4 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover the other one was 12x4 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover, 3 bunkers 4x3x4 feet with a trench that connected the bunker that was 3 feet wide and was about 2 months old. The hootches were about 1 month old and been probably used last		
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18	cont.			several pairs of socks, some fishing gear, also at that location they found some blood trails that lead to the South West. They said the blood trail must have been made early this morning because of the rain during the night.	INTL.
19	1320			B Co 3-6 at 195454 have found 1 38 cal. sub machine gun magazine with 29 rounds in it, 1 sks serial number 33088, 1 old medicine bag, with some medicine in it; 1 U.S. ammo pouch with a cleaning kit in it.	JS Bde LG
20	1400			Unit locations: A Co (-) 253422 1-6 LZ Sharon, 2-6 255423, B Co (-) 190447, 2-6 190443, 3-6 195454; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 202430, 2-6 190433, 3-6 209427; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 212440, 1-1 208438.	JS Bde LG
21	1600			Unit locations: A Co (-) 256423, 1-6 LZ Sharon 2-6 258428; B Co 190447, 2-6 193443, 3-6 189453; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 202430; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 210443.	JS Bde GW
22	1650			E Co 1-6 at 210443 first bird off the PZ	JS Bde GW
23	1657			E Co 1-6 PZ clear.	JS Bde GW
24	1705			E Co 1-6 complete on LZ vicinity 313497. LZ green.	JS Bde GW
25	1706			E Co 1-6 goes open to 2/8th until Oct 7 0800 hours	JS Bde GW
26	1725			C Co up on malaria.	JS Bde GW
27	1820			Unit locations (night): 1 Co (-) 256423, 2-1A 254424, 3-1A 256424, B Co (-) 190447, 2-2 193446, 2-3 193447, 3-1 190445, 3-2 187449, 3-0 op 100 meters North West of CP; C Co OPCON 2/8th; D Co 202430, 1-3 200431, 2-3 204430, E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON 2/8th.	JS Bde GW
28	1825			Unit P.D.S.: A Co 98-4-18 B Co 104-2-13, C Co 87-3-10; D Co 90-3-11 E Co 48-1-1.	JS Bde GW
29	1830			E Co up on malaria.	JS Bde GW
30	1832			D Co up on malaria.	JS Bde GW
31	1845			Jim Bowie turned into Brigade.	JS Bde GW
32	1850			E Co up on malaria.	S GW
33	1855			A Co up on malaria.	JS GW
34	1955			All 1/8th embushes and OP's in night locations.	JS GW
35	2025			REC up on malaria.	JS Bde GW
36	2100			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
37	2200			Situation Report Negative.	S Bde GW
38	2300			Situation Report Negative.	S Bde GW
39	2400			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde JM
40	2400			Journal closed.	S Bde JM
SUMMARY: 1/8th Cavalry continued search and clear operations in the Eastern Ba Long Valley area. Companies D and B continued to find fresh signs of enemy movement. Company C remained OPCON to 2/8th. The Recon. platoon was extracted and made A CA to Coor: YD 313497, OPCON 2/8th.					JS Bde JM
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