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LZ Sharon		FROM	TO
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry		DATE	TIME
		12 Oct 68	0000
		12 Oct 68	2400
ITEM NO.	TIME	INSIDE VTS. MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001	Journal Opened.	JS GW
2	0100	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
3	0200	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
4	0300	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
5	0400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
6	0500	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
7	0600	All 1/8th OP's and ambushes have closed on their CP locations.	JS Bde GW
8	0630	From Brigade: Weather warning from 120600 to 120900 isolated thunder storms and scattered rain showers periods of thunderstorm activity 120600, 120900, 121200, 122000, 130400, 130900, 500 broken, 1500 over cast 1/2 miles visibility in rain. Winds variable 12 gust to 25 knots.	JS LG
9	0645	Organic Expenditures: A Co opconl/12; BCo 51 he, 6wp, neg. ill. CCo 1-6he, 16wp, neg. ill. D Co 20he, neg. wp, neg. ill. E Co 38 he, 60 wp, neg. ill.	JS LG
10	0700	Unit location: A Co LZ Sharon; BCo 234; CCo LZ Anne; DCo 224436; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde LG
11	1000	Unit locations: ACo LZ Sharon; BCo 234454; CCo LZ Anne, 3-6 292395; DCo 224436; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde LG
12	1200	Unit locations: A Co LZ Sharon; BCo 234454, 2-6 100 South West, OP 100 meters West; C Co LZ Anne; D Co 224436; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde LG
13	1205	Delayed entry for time 1155 hours; From Brigade S-2 photo mission 9 Oct 68: Grid 28234299; 24 bunkers, 1 A/W position: grid 27233500 defense position 36 bunkers, 1 A/W position; grid 26203355 possible supply area, 32 bunker on trail and water net work grid 26493339 14 supply bunkers; grid 29904309 9 bunkers grid 295431, 20 bunkers; 288429, 50 bunkers; grid 297425, possible base camp, 50 meters around 20 bunkers; grid 29993347 20 bunkers and trenches.	JS LG
14	1400	Unit locations: A Co LZ Sharon; BCo 234454, 2-6 100 South West, OP 100 East; C Co LZ Anne; D Co 224436, 3-1 219438; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde LG
15	1600	Unit locations: A Co LZ Sharon, BCo (-) 234454, 2-6 100 South West, OP 100 meters West, CCo (-) LZ Anne 2-5 at 285403 D Co at 224436, E Co (-) LZ Sharon 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde JM
16	1830	A Co, B Co, C Co, and ECo are up on malaria. control	JS RS
17	1850	Unit night final locations: A Co LZ Sharon, B Co 234454, 2-1 235452, 2-2 237455, 3-0 232455; CCo LZ Anne, OP 2 50 meters South of LZ Anne, DCo (-) 224436 1-3 224436, 2-3 234433, 3-3 225431, E Co (-) LZ Sharon 4-6 LZ	JS Bde GW
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ITEM NO.	TIME	REMARKS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	INITIALS
18	1815	Unit PDS : A Co 100-4-12, B Co 104-3-14 C Co 87-4-9 D Co 87-5-9 E Co 41-1-1.	INL.
19	1857	Jim Bowie turned into Brigade at 1845.	JS Bde GW
20	2045	From Brigade S-2 Weather Forecast: time 121800 to 122200, ceiling 2500 scattered, 8000 broken, 30000 overcast, visibility 6 miles, winds variable 5 knots, 2000 to 2200 hours, rain showers and scattered thunderstorms, time 122200 to 130830, ceiling 2500 scattered, 8000 broken, 30,000 overcast visibility 4-6 miles, intermittent rain and winds variable 5 knots isolated thunder showers 0400 to 0830 hours, with patches of fog in low valley areas, time 130830 to 131800, 3000 feet scattered, 8000 broken and occasionally overcast, visibility 6 miles, Winds variable from East North East South to 10 knots thunderstorms and rain showers after 1300 hours.	JS Bde GW
21	2100	Call massives and O's in night finals at 1945.	JS RS
22	2100	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
23	2200	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
24	2300	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
25	2400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
26	2400	Journal Closed.	JS Bde GW
SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued operations in the Eastern Ba Long Valley area. Company C continued to secure LZ Anne and Company A remained on a 48 hour stand down at LZ Sharon. Company D and Company B remained in their present locations North of The Ba Long Valley River. and plans to CA them further to the south. To be cancelled due to foul weather with the mountain areas completely socked in.			

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