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LZ Sharon		FROM	
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry		DATE	TIME
		13 Oct 68 0001	13 Oct 68 2400

ITEM NO.	TIME	DESCRIPTION, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS ETC.	INL.
1	0001	Journal Opened	JS Bde JM
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	0600	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde JM
8	0645	All 1.8th ambushes and OP's have closed on their CP locations.	JS Bde JM
9	0655	Organic Expenditures: A Co neg. he, neg. wp, neg. ill; B Co 51 he, 15 wp, neg. ill.; C Co 32 he, neg. wp, neg. ill; D Co 30 he, 3 wp, neg. ill.; E Co 1-6 he, 63 wp, neg. ill.	JS Bde LG
10	0800	Unit locations: A Co LZ Sharon; B Co 234454; C Co LZ Anne; D Co 224436; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde LG
11	0845	D Co 1-6 and CP off P at 224436.	JS Bde LG
12	0920	From Brigade: In the last 24 hours there have been two unauthorized stations trying to enter the Division net this involves unauthorized transmissions by U.S. personnel or use of initiative deception by enemy forces. All personal operating commo equipment should be advised of this and should be alert for unauthorized transmissions In the case of such a transmission the sender should be required to authenticate and all such transmissions should be reported to Brigade in the Form of a spot report immediately.	JS Bde LG
13	0935	D Co 1-6 and Cp on LZ at 251388 has LZ Green.	JS Bde LG
14	0945	ARA aircraft at 251388 has spotted one individual running Northwest. They have negative readout at at this time.	JS Bde LG
15	0950	D Co 2-6 off PZ at 224436.	JS Bde LG
16	0955	D Co 2-6 on LZ at 251388.	JS Bde LG
17	1001	C Co 4-6 at 284410 spotted something running to the North, the movement stopped at one time and the 4-6 element spotted 2 individuals one was dressed in gray. The 4-6 element fired M-79 and at this time have negative assesment.	JS Bde LG
18	1005	Unit locations: A Co LZ Sharon; B Co 234454, C Co LZ Anne 4-6 284410; D Co (-) 21-388, 4-6 and 3-6 224436 E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde LG
19	1015	D Co 4-6 off PZ at 224436.	JS Bde LG
20	1021	D Co 4-6 on LZ at 251388.	JS Bde LG
21	1028	D Co 3-6 off PZ at 224436 PZ is clear.	JS Bde LG
22	1032	D Co 3-6 on LZ at 251388 D Co is complete.	JS Bde LG
23	1040	(Reference # 17 time 1001 hours) C Co 4-6 at 228410 reports that the movement they had were monkeys.	JS Bde LG

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				13 Oct 68	2400
ITEM NO.	TIME	UNIT	DESCRIPTION, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS ETC.	INITIALS	
24	1045		1st CP and 4-6 off LZ at LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde LG
25	1050		A Co CP and 4-6 on LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
26	1050		B Co 2-6 and CP off LZ at 231454.	JS	Bde LG
27	1100		B Co 2-6 and CP on LZ at LZ Asharon	JS	Bde LG
28	1106		BCo 3-6 off PZ at 231454.	JS	Bde LG
29	1115		BCo 3-6 on LZ at LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde LG
30	1120		B Co 4-6 off PZ at 231454.	JS	Bde LG
31	1125		B1Col-6 off PZ at 231454 PZ is clear.	JS	Bde LG
32	1130		B Co 4-6 on LZ at LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde LG
33	1135		A Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Sharon	JS	Bde LG
34	1140		BCo 1-6 on LZ Sharon B Co is complete on LZ	JS	Bde LG
35	1140		A Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
36	1145		A Co 2-6 off PZ at LZ Sharon.	JS	Bde LG
37	1150		A Co 3-6 off PZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
38	1155		A Co 3-6 on LZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
39	1155		E Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Sharon PZ is clear.	JS	Bde LG
40	1155		A Co CP and 3-6 off PZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
41	1200		E Co 1-6 on LZ at 251388 LZ was secure.	JS	Bde LG
42	1200		Unit locations: ACo LZ Anne, B Co LZ Sharon; C Co LZ Anne; DCo 251388, 3-6 247388; E Co CP LZ Sharon.		
43	1220		1-6 251388, 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
44	1235		ACo CP and 3-6 on LZ at 248336 LZ Green.	JS	Bde LG
45	1244		A Co 1-6 Off PZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
46	1248		A Co 1-6 on LZ at 248336.	JS	Bde LG
47	1251		A Co 2-6 off PZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
48	1252		ACo 3-6 off PZ at LZ Anne PZ is clear.	JS	Bde LG
49	1256		A Co 2-6 on LZ at 248336.	JS	Bde LG
50	1306		ACo 3-6 on LZ at 248336.	JS	Bde LG
51	1310		A Co 2/8th 2-6 off PZ at 406523.	JS	Bde LG
52	1316		ACo 2/8th 3-6 off PZ at 406523.	JS	Bde LG
53	1321		A Co 2/8th 2-6 on LZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
54	1410		A Co 2/8th 3-6 on LZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde LG
			Unit locations: ACo (-) 248336, 1-6 moving North 2-6 moving South 3-6 moving North East BCo LZ Sharon. C Co LZ Anne; DCo 251388 2-6 248392, 3-6 245387;; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 250393, 4-6 LZ Anne, A Co 2/8th 406523 2-6 and 3-6 LZ Anne staging area.		
55	1514		ACo 2/8th 1-6 cp off PZ at 406523 PZ clear.	JS	Bde GW
56	1536		ACo 2/8th cp and 1-6 on LZ at 236356 LZ Green.	JS	Bde GW
57	1540		ACo 2/8th 2-6 off PZ at LZ Anne.	JS	Bde GW
58	1550		A Co 2/8th 2-6 on LZ at 236356.	JS	Bde GW
59	1600		A Co 2/8th 3-6 off PZ LZ Anne.	JS	Bde GW
60	1620		A Co 2/8th complete on LZ at 236356.	JS	Bde GW
61	1610		ACo 3-6 at 247321 found 1 spider hole 2x2x2 feet it was about 3 months old it was caved in overhead cover also caved in.	JS	Bde GW
62	1835		C Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde GW
63	1836		B Co up on malaria.	JS	Bde GW
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ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
64	1845			A Co up on malaria.	JS GW
65	1855			Unit night final locations: ACo 248336, 1-1 249336, 2-6 247335, 2-1 OP 248335, 2-2 OP 244336, 3-6 245336, 3-1 247338; BCo LZ Sharon, CCo LZ Anne, OP 1 50 meters South of LZ Anne; DCo 251338, 1-1 253387 2-1 250389, 1-1 253387, 2-1 250389, 3-1 250386, E Co(-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 252393, 1-6 LZ Anne; ACo 2/8th 23355; OP 1-6 190 meters North of CP, 2-6 0 100 meters South of CP,	JS Bde GW
66	1900			Unit P.D.S. ACo 91-4-11 BCo 104-4-12 CCo 91-4-9 D Co 87-5-11, E Co 40-2-3 ACo 2/8th 77-2-13.	JS Bde GW
67	1915			Jim Bowie turned into brigade at 1845.	JS Bde GW
68	1916			DCo up on malaria.	JS GW
69	1917			HHC and ECo up on malaria.	JS G
70	1945			All massives and O's are now in final locations	JS Bde GW
71	2000			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
72	2100			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde G
73	2200			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde G
74	2300			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde G
75	2400			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde G
76	2400			Journal Closed.	JS GW
SUMMARY: 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry began search operations in a new Area of operation West and South West of LZ Anne. D Co the Recon platoon CA into coord 251308, B Co LZ Sharon, 1-6 LZ Anne and returned to LZ Sharon for a 48 hour stand down. CoA CA'd from LZ Sharon to coord 248336. All companies began search operations with negative findings. Co C remained on LZ Anne for base defense. Co A 2/8th Cavalry became OPCO to 1/8th and CA'd to coord 236356.					
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