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ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001			Journal Opened.	
2	0100			Situation Report Negative. Also all bunkers are in good shape.	JS GW
3	0200			Situation Report Negative. Also all bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
4	0300			Situation Report Negative. Also all bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
5	0400			Situation Report Negative. Also all bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
6	0500			Situation Report Negative. Also all bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
7	0600			Situation Report Negative. Also all bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
8	0710			Organic Expenditures: A Co 44he, neg. wp, neg. ill; B Co 20 he, neg. wp, neg. ill; C Co neg. he, neg. wp, neg. ill.; D Co 5 he, neg. wp, neg. ill.; E Co 25 he, neg. wp, 1 ill.	JS Bde GW
9	0712			Battalion 5 would like 1/8 LNO to call him when he comes in.	JS JM
10	0800			Unit locations: A Co at 247327; B Co (-) 246381 2-6 251385; C Co at LZ Sharon, D Co at LZ Anne, OP 1 50 meters SouthEast, E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 253389, 4-6 LZ Anne, ACo 2/8 at 222351.	JS JM
11	0800			All 1/8th ambushes and OP's have closed on CP's location with the exception of BCo 2-6 at 251385.	JS Bde JM
12	0855			From Battalion 5; Have C.C. Aircraft pick up D Co 6 at LZ Sharon before coming to LZ Anne.	JS JM
13	0940			C Co CP 1-6 element off PZ at 1/8 lower pad at LZ Sharon.	JS JM
14	0955			C Co CP, 1-6 element on LZ at LZ Anne.	JS JM
15	0957			C Co 2-6 element off PZ at 1/8th pad (lower) at LZ Sharon.	JS JM
16	1000			C Co 2-6 element on LZ at LZ Anne.	JS JM
17	1000			C Co 3-6 element off PZ at 1/8th lower pad at LZ Sharon.	JS JM
18	1003			C Co 4-6 off PZ at 1/8th lower pad Pz Clear.	JS JM
19	1005			C Co 3-6 element on LZ at LZ Anne.	JS JM
20	1007			C Co 4-6 element on LZ at LZ Anne extraction and	JS JM
21	1010			C Co complete on LZ Anne.	JS Bde JM
22	1010			All 1/8th bunkers secure.	JS Bde JM
23	1015			Unit locations: ACo at 247327, BCo (-) 246381, 1-6 242383, 2-6 251385, 3-6 247375; CCo at LZ Anne; D Co at LZ Anne; E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 at 253389 4-6 at LZ Anne; A Co 2/8 at 221356	JS Bde JM
				A Co 2/8 at 221356 found 2 bunkers one bunker was 6x12 feet and the other one was 12x18 feet. Both had 2 feet of overhead cover. Bunkers were approx. 1200 feet apart.	

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23		cont.		dated July 5. Bunkers were destroyed. Also A Co 2/8 found a trotter trail running South South West and will follow this trail. Letter will not be sent because it cannot be read.	
24	1100			All 1/8th bunkers are secure.	JS Bde JM
25	1200			Unit locations; A Co at 247327, B Co (-) 246381, 2-6 251385, 3-6 at 247375; CCo at LZ Anne; D Co (-) LZ Anne 2-6 at 298400 E Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 at 352382, 4-6 at LZ Anne; ACo 2/8 at 217353.	JS Bde JM
26	1100			From Brigade: (Delayed Entry) Road QL 1 in 2nd brd. AO will be closed except for vehicles less than 3/4 ton and will travel in single file.	JS Bde JM
27	1200			All 1/8 bunkers secure.	JS Bde JM
28	1300			All 1/8 bunkers secure.	JS Bde JM
29	1400			Unit locations; ACo 247327; B Co 246381, 3-6 247375; CCo LZ Anne; DCo LZ Anne; OPl 50 meters North West, OPl 50 meters South East, 2-6 296405; E Co CP LZ Sharon, 1-6 252382, 4-6 LZ Anne; A 2/8 217353.	JS Bde IG
30	1400			All 1/8 bunkers are secure.	JS Bde IG
31	1420			C Co 1-6 and CP off PZ at LZ Anne.	JS Bde IG
32	1500			B Co 2-6 at 248377 found 1 AK-47 magazine (empty) 2 m-16 magazines (empty), 1 chicom sub machine gun magazine empty, 1 U.S. combat pack, 8 empty medicine bottles, 1 7.62 round, 2 9mm rounds, 1 38 calibre round, 1 dictionary, 1 NVA manual, 2 maps of DIEN BIEN PHU AREA, 1 K-44 barrel and trigger mechanism, 1 sign, 10 hootches with bunkers under them 3 of the hootches were 12x20x10 feet with the bunker the same size with 1 1/2 feet overhead cover, the other 7 were 5x5x6 1/2 feet with the bunkers the same size with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover. The hootches were destroyed. The hootches were approx. 6 months old. F	JS Bde IG
33	1600			From Brigade LRRP 31 is at 213447 and LRRP 34 is at 288417.	JS IG
34	1600			Unit locations; ACo 247327; B Co 246381, 3-6 247375; C Co LZ Anne; D Co LZ Anne; E Co CP LZ Sharon, 1-6 252382, 4-6 LZ Anne; A Co 2/8 217353, 2-6 218347, 3-6 216351	JS Bde IG
35	1708			Delayed Entry time 1300 hours) E Co 1-6 at 252382 found one trail going to the South.	JS IG
36	1817			C Co up on malaria.	JS IG
37	1820			A 2/8th up on malaria.	JS IG
38	1822			E Co up on malaria.	JS IG
39	1843			D Co up on malaria.	JS IG
40	1900			All 1/8 bunkers secure.	JS Bde IG
41	1900			Jim Powie turned into Brigade.	JS IG
42	1900			Unit locations; A Co 247327, 1-1A 247328, 2-1A 248327, 1-1A 247326; B Co 246381, 1-1 100 meters South East, 1-2 100 meters North West; C Co 295398, OPl 299297 DCo LZ Anne OPl North West 50 meters;	

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42	cont.			E Co CP LZ Sharon, 1-6 252382, 4-6 LZ Anne; A 2/8 217353, 1-6 OP 100 meters North East 2-6 OP 100 meters South, 3-6 OP 100 meters North West.	
43	900			Unit P.D.S. : A Co 97-4-13 B Co 100-3-11 C Co 99-4-9 D Co 93-4-12; E Co 33-0-2 A 2/8 77-4-14.	JS Bde IG
44	1950			From Brigade LRRP 34 night location 286417.	JS Bde IG
45	2100			Situation Negative and all 1/8 bunkers secure.	JS Bde IG
46	2200			Situation Report Negative, all bunkers Secure.	JS Bde GW
47	2300			Situation Report Negative all bunkers secure.	JSBde GW
48	2400			Situation Report Negative all bunkers secure.	JS de G
49	2400			Journal Closed.	JS GW

SUMMARY: 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry continued to search operations in base area 101 in the area South West of Landing Zone Anne. Company D remained on Landing Zone Anne for base defense. Company C moved from Landing Zone Sharon to Landing Zone Anne to stage for a combat assault but was weathered in and remained on LZ Anne in preparation for foot movement to their objective area on October 20, 1968. Companies A, B, and the recon. platoon and A 2/8 continued to search in their respective Area of Operations, findings signs of enemy activity.

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