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			21 Oct 68	0001	
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			21 Oct 68	2400	
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001			Journal Opened.	JS G
2	0100			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
3	0200			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
4	0300			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
5	0310			D Co on LZ Anne had a man minute for H and I.	JS Bde G
6	0400			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
7	0500			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers in good shape.	JS Bde GW
8	0600			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
9	0700			Organic Expenditures: A Co 48 he, neg. wp., neg. ill; B Co 30 he, 3 wp, neg. ill; C Co 36 he, 9 wp, neg. ill; D Co 30 he, neg. wp., neg ill; E Co 50 he, neg. wp., 1 ill.	JS JM
10	0715			All 1/8th ambushes and OP's have closed on CP locations	JS Bde JM
11	0710			Battalion 5 in and out of LZ Anne enroute to LZ Betty at this time.	JS JM
12	0715			Battalion 5 called to inform us he is on LZ Betty at this time.	JS JM
13	0800			Unit locations: A Co at 244324, B Co 248372 C Co at 308378; D Co (-) 2 Anne, OP1 50 meters North West OP2 50 meters South East, E Co (-) at LZ Sharon, 1-6 at 253378, 4-6 at LZ Anne.	JS Bde JM
14	0800			All 1/8th bunkers secure.	JS Bde JM
15	0955			From Brigade: The following boundry extention will be lost to the 2 Brigade, at 21 Oct 1800. From 2237 West to 2137 South to 2132 East to 2232.	JS JM
16	1000			Unit locations: A Co (-) at 244324 3-6 at 243325, B Co (-) at 248372, 1-6 248373 2-6 at 249371 3-6 at 245372 C Co (-) at 308378 2-6 at 303384 D Co (-) LZ Anne OP1 50 meters North West OP2 50 meters South East; E Co (-) LZ Sharon. 1-6 at 255375 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde JM
17	1005			A Co at 244324 reports the following trail: Trail runs from 246324 to 244325 to 243325. Trail continues on from 243325 but has not been checked out yet.	JS Bde JM
18	1140			A Co 3-6 will follow trail and give further read out. B Co 2-6 at 249368 found a tree house, 30 feet off the ground house was made of limbs, vines and leaves and was 6x34 feet approx. 6 months old. Also found 10 meters from tree house was a U.S. M.P grenade. Grenade and house were destroyed, house destroyed by M-79.	JS Bde JM
19	1140			B Co 2-6 element at 248370 reports the following trail: Trails runs from 249368 to 249369 to 245365. Trail runs into a saddle at the last grid and ends B Co 3-6 element at 245372 report the following trail: runs from 246373 to 245372 to 245371 to 245370. This trail runs in a S shape and has been well used approx. 3 to 4 months ago. Trail ended on a small hill at last grid.	JS Bde JM
20	1200			Unit Locations: A Co (-) at 244324 2-6 at 243325 3-6 at 240324 B Co (-) at 248372 1-6 at 242381 2-6 at 248370	JS Bde JM

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20	cont.	3-6 at 245372; C Co (-) 308378 1-6 at 309375 2-6 at 308382 3-6 at 311376; D Co (-) LZ Anne 1-6 at 297408 OP1 50 meters north West OP2 50 meters South East; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 at 255375, 4-6 LZ Anne.		JS Bde JM
21	1300	All bunkers secure.		JS Bde JM
22	1330	A Co at 3-6 at 238324 reports following trail; Trail is same as one in item #17. Trail runs from 240324 to 238324 to 238325. A Co 3-6 element is still following this trail.		JS Bde JM
23	1435	E Co 1-6 at 255375 reports following a trail from grids 25055874 to 267373. At one time this trail had been well used and had several punji pits along it that were 6 to 8 months old.		JS Bde LG
24	1455	(Reference #23) E Co 1-6 at 255375 the punji pits were 1x1x1 feet and had 12 punji sticks in each hole. There were a total of 5 holes.		JS Bde LG
25	1544	E Co 1-6 off PZ at 255375 PZ is clear.		JS Bde LG
26	1555	E Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Sharon		JS Bde LG
27	1600	Unit locations A Co 244324; B Co 248372; C Co 308378; D Co LZ Anne 1-6 294407, OP1 50 meters North West, OP2 50 meters South East; E Co CP and 1-6 LZ Sharon, 4-6 LZ Anne.		JS Bde LG
28	1600	B Co at 248372 reports that they followed a trail from grids 249361 to 250362 to 250361 to 251361 to 251359 to 253359 to 253260 to, This trail was approx. 5 to 6 months old with negative recent use.		JS Bde LG
29	1645	A Co reference # 17: The 3-6 element followed the trail from grids 237326 to 236326. The trail had not ended at 236326. It continued to the West.		JS Bde LG
30	1742	B Co at 248372 reports following a trail from grids 244384 to 243377 to 248372 to 248367 to 245365 to 245363 to 251361 to 25135. The first 500 meters of this trail had been used in the last month the rest had not been used in the last six months. They had negative other findings; Also another trail that crossed the fir t one from grids 252386 to 249384 to 249380 to 248377 to 250375 to 245373 to 246370 to 244369. This trail had negative use in the last six months.		JS Bde LG
31	1830	A Co up on malaria.		JS LG
32	1832	D Co up on malaria.		JS LG
33	1833	B Co up on malaria.		JS LG
34	1834	C Co up on malaria.		JS LG
35	1915	Jim Bowie turned into Brigade.		JS LG
36	1916	Unit locations A Co 239324, 1-1A 238324, 2-1A 240324; B Co 248372, 20 OP 20 meter South East, 1-1 249373, 30 246374; C Co 307377, OP3 307378, OP4 308375, 2-1 304381; D Co LZ Anne OP1 293398, OP2 286404; E Co CP and 1-6 LZ Sharon 4-6 LZ Anne.		JS Bde LG
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37	1920			Unit PDS : ACo 101-4-12 BCo 109-3-11 Co 103-4-9 D Co 94-4-11 E Co 42-0-2	JS Bde LG
38	2100			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde LG
39	2100			HHC up on malaria.	JS Bde LG
40	2105			E Co up on malaria.	JS Bde LG
41	2200			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers secure.	JS Bde LG
42	2300			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers secure.	JS Bde LG
43	2329			D Co LZ Anne had a mad minute for H and I	JS GW
44	2400			Situation Report Negative All bunkers secure.	JS GW
45	2400			Journal Closed.	JS GW

SUMMARY: 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry continued search operations in the Base area 101 South West of LZ Anne. The recon platoon was extracted from the AO and returned to LZ Sharon for resupply. The rifle companies continued search operation with negative findings.

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