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ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001			Journal Opened.	
2	0100			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers secure.	JS GW
3	0115			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers secure.	JS Bde GW
4	0300			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers secure.	JS Bde GW
5	0400			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers secure.	JS Bde GW
6	0500			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers secure.	JS Bde GW
7	0530			D Co on LZ Anne had a second mad minute for H and I.	JS Bde GW
8	0600			Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde GW
9	0630			C Co at 307377 reports the following trail; From 291400 to 290391 to 291391 to 293388 to 297385. At 297385 there is a junction with a branch running to 297383 and ends at that grid. Also from this junction there is a trail running to 303382 and ends. From this junction another trail runs to 303377 and ends at that grid another trail running from this junction ends at 310376.	JS Bde JM
10	0700			Organic Expenditures: A Co 48 he, neg wp, neg ill; B Co 30 he, 6wp, 4 ill.; C Co 0 0 0 D Co 50 he neg wp 1 ill. E Co 80 he, neg wp, 8 ill.	JS Bde JM
11	0730			Battalion 5 wants B Co CO to turn in statements they talked about 2 days ago.	JS Bde JM
12	0730			Aerial photos aken 17 Oct 1700 show 25 bunkers at 308379 C Co is working vicinity at 307379.	JS C Co JM
13	0800			Unit locations; A Co 239324 B Co 248372, C Co at 307377; D Co (-) LZ Anne OP 1 at 293398 OP 2 at 286404; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde JM
14	0810			All 1/8 ambushes and O's have closed on CP location.	J S Bde JM
15	1000			Unit locations; A Co (-) 239324 1-6 at 238326 3-6 at 239325 B Co at 248372, C Co (-) 307377 3-6 at 302384, D Co (-) LZ Anne 2-6 at 280395 OP 1 293398 OP 2 286404; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde JM
16	1040			(Delayed Entry) Scout aircraft on station.	JS Bde JM
17	1025			B Co 2-6 CP off PZ at 248372.	JS Bde JM
18	1050			B Co 2-6 CP on LZ vicinity coord 315369.	JS Bde JM
19	1055			B Co 1-6 off PZ at 248372.	JS JM
20	1101			B Co 1-6 on LZ at vicinity coord 315369.	JS JM
21	1106			B Co 4-6 off PZ at 248372.	JS JM
22	1111			B Co 4-6 on LZ vicinity coord 315369.	JS JM
23	1115			B Co 3-6 off PZ at 248372. PZ clear.	JS JM
24	1122			B Co 3-6 on LZ vicinity coord 315369 CA and B Co complete vicinity coord 315369.	JS JM
25	1120			Scout aircraft has broke station.	JS JM
26	1145			A Co 1 6 at 235326 reports a trail running West at 239322 trail was overgrown and shown no recent use.	JS Bde JM
27	1200			Unit locations; A Co (-) 239324 1-6 at 235326, 3-6 at 239325, B Co at 315369; C Co (-) at 300377 1-6 at 306375; D Co LZ Anne, 2-6 at 289388, OP 1 at 293398 OP 2 at 286404; E Co (-) LZ Sharon 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde JM
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28	1210			S-2 Mike has arrived at B Co at 315369 with Chieu Hoi.	J Bde JM
29	1225			Battalion radio is receiving 100% interference from cook radio (civilian) has been passed on to Battalion 10.	JS BN JM
30	1400			Unit locations A Co 239324, B Co 315369, 1-6 316372 2-6 314368, 3-6 313373; CCo 296375, 1-6 307373, 2-6 302375; DCo LZ Anne, OP1 293398, OP2 286404; ECo CP and 1-6 LZ Sharon, 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde LG
31	1600			Unit location: A Co 239324; BCo 314367, 1-6 316372; CCo 297373, 1-6 305372; D Co LZ Anne OP1 293398, OP2 286404; E Co CP 16 LZ Sharon, LZ Anne 4-6.	JS Bde LG
32	1610			C Co 2-6 at 295376 found a hole that was 4x4x9ft deep at one time had cover over it, from the hole there was a trail that went to the blue line. At this point they found 3 brass pots, where the pots were it looked as though it had not been used in the last month. The hole was about 6 months old.	JS Bde LG
33	1611			B Co 1-6 element closed CP locations.	JS LG
34	1701			C Co 1-6 element closed CP location.	JS LG
35	1710			C Co at 297373 followed two trails from 303383 to 301380 and one from 303377 to 303375. They had negative findings on the trails. Also at 300380 they found an old burned out montgard village.	JS Bde LG
36	1716			From Brigade at 1145 hours A 1/9 at YD 213365 observed 2 old camouflaged positions and on VNA canteen also at 1930 hours A 1/9 at YD 218368 observed a trail from 212364 to 218368 to 218368.. The trail has had negative recent use.	JS LG
37	1750			C Co up on malaria.	JS LG
38	1755			A Co up on malaria.	JS LG
39	1800			B Co up on malaria.	JS LG
40	1805			A Co at 239324 reports having visible sighting of one enemy hootch. Will engage with organics hootch was located at 242330.	JS Bde LG
41	1810			D Co up on malaria.	JS LG
42	1840			(Reference #41 time 1805 hours) A Co at 239324 reports that they engaged the hootch and it was destroyed.	JS Bde LG
43	1900			Jim Bowie turned into Brigade.	JS LG
44	1902			Unit locations A Co 240324, 1-1A 249324 2-1A 240323, 3-1A B Co 314367, 1-6A 311367, 2-0 313366, 3-0 314368; CCo 297373, OP 1 298373, OP4 296373, 3-294376; D Co LZ Anne, OP1 293398, OP2 286404; ECo 106 and CP LZ Sharon 4-6 LZ Anne.	JS Bde LG
45	1906			Unit P.D.S.: A Co 103-5-13 B Co 106-3-11 C Co 99-4-9 D Co 94-5-12 E Co 43-0-2	JS Bde LG
46	1938			All 1/3th ambushes and OPs are in their night locations	JS Bde LG
47	2000			Situation Report Negative. All bunkers are secure	JS Bde LG

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48	2015		D Co 2-6 on LZ Anne reports that one of their trip flares went off and they threw a hand grenade and fired M-16 and M-60. They did not observe any movement.	JS Bde LG
49	2055		From Brigade LRRP 2C from time 230630 to 270800 hours from grids 260437 to 260420 to 280420 to 280440 to 263440. From 263440 follow the blue line South West to the 1st Grid. LRRP 2B from time 231700 hours to 290800 hours at grids 190458 to 190430 to 210430 to 210456. From 210456. Follow the big trail to the east until you come to the 1st Grid.	JS Bde LG
50	2100		Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde LG
51	2145		From Brigade a boundary extension for 3rd Marine Div from YD 120433 South to 120410 West to present boundary from time 230600 to 271800.	JS LG
52	2200		Situation Report Negative. All bunkers are secure.	JS Bde LG
53	2300		Situation Report Negative. All bunkers are secure.	JS Bde LG
54	2344		B Co at 314367 heard small arms fire to there South East. Brigade had no knowledge of any contact in that area.	JS Bde GW
55	2400		D Co on LZ Anne had a man minute for H and I	JS G
56	2400		Situation Report Negative. All bunkers secure.	JS Bde GW
57	2400		Journal Closed.	JS G

SUMMARY: 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry continued operations in base area 101 West and South West of LZ Anne. Company B made a CA into a LZ Vicinity coord 315369. Company D continued base defense of LZ Anne the Battalion (-) continued to search in the AO with negative findings. Recon platoon remained on LZ Sharon for refitting.

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