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Organization or Installation S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry			Location LZ Anne	Period Covered From 25 Oct To 25 Oct Time 0001 to 2400	
Item No	Time		Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc	Action Taken	In
	In	Out			
1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0100		Situation Negative		JS Bde GW
3	0200		Situation Negative		JS Bde BW
4	0300		Situation Negative		JS Bde GW
5	0400		Situation Negative		JS Bde GW
6	0500		Situation Negative		JS Bde CA
7	0535		D/Co on LZ Anne had a Mad Minute for H&I		B Bde CA
8	0600		Situation Negative		JS Bde CA
9	0710		Organic Expenditures; A/Co 48 HE 6 WP 0 ILL B/Co 3-6 HE OWP OILL C/Co opcon 2nd Bde. D/Co 30 HE OWP OILL E/Co 40 HE 10 WP 2 ILL		JS Bde JM
10	0800		Unit Locations; A/Co 237326, B/Co (-) 301359, 1-3 301357; C/Co (-) Opcon 2nd Bde, 2-6 294365 D/Co (-) LZ Anne OP, 293398 OP#2 286404, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 Opcon 2/8, 4-6 LZ Anne.		JS Bde JM
11	0935		B/Co 1-6 ele, @ 306356 found 10 bunkers and 8 spider holes. The bunkers were 3'x3'x3' with 1 foot overhead cover. The spider holes were 2'x2'x2' with negative overhead cover. Both bunkers and spider holes were approximately one year old and showed NO signs of recent use. The majority of the bunkers were previously destroyed those that were not were destroyed by B/Co 1-6 ele.		JS Bde JM
12	1010		C/Co 2-6 ele @ 297328 B/Co 1-6 ele @ 301359 1-3 301357; 3-6 ele @ 294365; D/Co (-) LZ Anne, OP#1 293398, OP 2 286404; E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 ele Opcon 2/8, 4-6 ele LZ Anne		JS Bde JM

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13	1010		C/Co 2-6 ele has joined the rest of C/Co (-). C/Co is complete and the whole element is now Upcon to 2nd Bde.		JS Bde JM
14	1015		All 1/8 ambushes and OP's have closed on CP location.		JS Bde JM
15	1030		B/Co 2-2 ele working 300 meters west of B/Co (-) 301359 has spotted fire enemy wearing Black Pajamas. The 2-2 ele, engaged the ind. with small arms fire and believed they wounded some of them. The 2-2 ele has found one ruck sack frame and one shoe and also picked up a blood trail. The 2-2 ele is in pursuit at this time.		
			Readout to follow		JS Bde JM
16	1030		Scout aircraft has been requested for B/Co.		JS Bde JM
17	1035		B/Co 2-2 ele has reported one confirmed enemy female KIA, and one Chi-cam Burp gun (captured weapon. Readout will follow.		JS Bde JM
18	1035		B/Co 1-6 ele 306358 has found a rice cache and some medical supplies. Readout to follow.		JS Bde JM
19	1040		Scout aircraft on station.		JS Bde JM
20	1050		Scout aircraft on station had to break station due to lack of visibility. Will be on call should weather break.		JS Bde JM
21	1130		All 1/8 elements have been notified to check all bodies of water deep enough to conceal an individual. Enemy has been known to hide in bodies of water by the use of bamboo sticks as breathing tubes.		JS Bde JM
22	1310		UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co 237326 B/Co (-) 301359, 1-6 ele 307358 2-6 ele 298358 3-6 ele 297363 C/Co opcon 2nd Bde; D/Co (-) LZ Anne OP 293398 CP2 286404		

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22.		Cont	E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 ele opcon 2/8, 4-6 ele LZ Anne.		JS Bde JM
23.	1310		Readout to item #18; B/Co 1-6 307359 found 150 - 200 lbs of polished rice, 2 A-K new magazines with 30 rounds of ammo in each; 12 Turtle - Neck Sweaters (blue), 2 pair of black shorts, one U.S. M - 1 carbine ser # 1873161, 2 Quang Tri newspapers dated 20 Oct 1968 (P.M.); 2 hootchs 15x20, 1 hootch 15x8 with bunker was 15x8 with 2-3 ft overhead cover. One of the 15x20 hootchs had a wooden floor and it was dug up with negative findings. Hootchs had been destroyed by fire thought to have been started by A.R.A. Also found were assorted GI equipment such as water cans canteens and steel helmets. All were unserviceable. Also found were the following medical supplies; 1 can of plasma pills 1200 pills, 1 bottle was labeled CO 100 and contained 500 pills; 2 bottles were labeled B-1 and had 400 pills total, 52 syrettes of vitamin B-1, 30 syrettes of novocaine 2 bottle of white pills (no label) 1 tube of cream (no label), 30 syrettes of chlorquine, 1 oz white power, 1 -3 point syretle, 2 bandages ad one "ladies" watch. ALL this was wrapped in paper with diagrams on them.		JS Bde JM
24	1400		Readout to B/Co 2-6 ele @ 298358. Found 5 ruck sacks dropped by the 5 inds they engaged. In the ruck sacks were; 5 pr. black shorts, 10 pr. black pants, 2 NVA shirts, 3 bras, 1 brown uniform, 1pr socks, 3 women's sweaters, 1 white towel, 1 poncho hood, 1poncho (NVA), 5 hammocks, 2 NVA canteens, 1 NVA canteen pouch, 2 U.S. canteens, 1 was metal, and the other plastic, 1 bottle mosquito repellent, 1 U.S. canteen cup, 1 U.S. canteen cover, 1 U.S. ammo pouch,		

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24			Cont	2 U.S. pistol belts, 2 U.S. grenades, 1 can of NVA oil, 1 flashlight 1 NVA medical 1 pouch, 2 field dressings, 5 one pound bags of rice, 1 chi - com grease gun serial # 1954 - 2 - 135754, 5" of documents, some of these documents were found in the ruck sacks, and some were on the enemy KIA. the KIA was a female, 20 years of age, wearing black pajama pants with a NVA shirt. The grease gun was found with the ruck sacks.		JS Bde JM
25	1120			B/Co 2-6 @ 297363 had engaged two individuals One individual was a small boy, and the other was a full grown man. s-6 ele believed they wounded the boy. The man dropped a ruck sack, and one chi - com grease gun. Readout to follow/		JS Bde JM
26	1120			A/Co 3-6 off PZ @ 237326		JS Bde JM
27	1129			A/Co 3-6 on LZ @ LZ Anne		JS Bde JM
28	1140			A/Co 1-6 on LZ @ PZ @ 237326		JS Bde JM
29	1144			A/Co 1-6 on LZ @ LZ Anne		JS Bde JM
30	1147			A/Co 4-6 off PZ @ 237326		JS Bde JM
31	1141			A/Co 4-6 on LA @ LZ Anne		JS Bde JM
32	1158			A/Co 2-6 CP off PZ @ 237326		JS Bde JM
33	1500			A/Co 2-6 on LZ @ LZ Anne A/Co & extraction complete		JS Bde JM
34				Further readout to B/Co 1-6 @ 207358 found 1 can of pills consisting of 500 and they were labeled sulfanilamid A, 6 letters, 4 of these were not opened and 2 of these were not opened.		JS Bde JM
35	1545			B/Co 3-6 ele @ 297363 found 1 chi-com grease gun serial # 1954 - 2093568, 3 NVA uniforms, 1 hammock, 31 rds. for chi-com grease gun, 1 flashlight,		

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35.		Cont.	3 lbs of rice, 1 map of a village with plan of attack. This map was hand drawn. These items were dropped by the two individuals the 2-6 ele. engaged in item #25.		J Bde JM	
36.	1615		Unit Locations: A/Co LZ Anne B/Co (-) 301359, 1-6 307358, 2-6 29936 3-6 297363, 3-5 299359, C/Co Opcon 2 Bde, D/Co (-) Moving South, 3-6 286391, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 OPCON 2/8, 4-6 LZ Anne		JS Bde GW	
37	1635		From Bde. Sniffer readings for 251420 - 251435 Oct 339429, 344405, 322403, 343400, 342407, 314404, 358424, 335407, 298401, 354405 330404, 338404		JS Bde GW	
38.	1715		C/Co up on Malaria		JS Bde GW	
39.	1720		From Bde sniffer readings for 251450 - 151530 Oct 213304, 228309, 225314, 218395, 228315, 225326, 224311, 228320		JS Bde GW	
40.	1755		From Bde 1/9 scout aircraft at 234315 spotted 4 hootchs 20x30 with bunkers under hootchs; There were fighting positions around hootch. They destroyed with W/P		JS Bde GW	
41.	1750		B/Co 3-6 closed on night location 301359		JS Bde GW	
43.	1815		B/Co at 301359 requested Medivac for I.E.M. with tempture of 104		JS Bde GW	
44.	1890		(ref item 251420) B/Co 25 297363 found NVA (one) unfinished bunker 10x7x3 with two enternces it had two rows of log 1 1/2 feet below ground level, logs not covered by dirt. One hootch 10x7x8 2 to 3 days old. The hootch had fresh leaves and logs on it. Plus following items - 3 U.S. entrenching tools, 1 pick, 1 bow saw, 2 cooking pots (3 gal & 2 gal.) were destroyed 1 label distrwed, 1 lamp (dis), 1 wicker basket - new (dis), 1 very old blanket (dis), 2 gook machetes (dis), 2The area contained alot of fresh cuttings.			

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44		Cont	3 entrenching tools will be kept. The pick & bow saw will be sent in.		JS Bde CA
45	1845		B/Co upon Malaria		JS Bde GW
46	1846		A/Co upon Malaria		JS Bde GW
47	1848		D/Co upon Malaria		JS Bde GW
48	1910		Jim Bowie turned into Bde		JS Bde GW
49	1925		Unit Night locations; A/Co LZ Anne OP 1293398, 1-6 304358, 2-6 297360 C/Co opcon 2nd Bde, D/Co (-) 290384, 1-1 288383, 2-1 292384 3-1 291385, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 opcon 2/8, 4-6 LZ Anne		JS Bde GW
50	1930		Unit FDS A/Co 104-4-10, B/Co 108-4-13, C/Co 101-3-14, D/Co 94-3-11, E/Co 42-0-2		JS Bde GW
51	2000		Delayed report at 1920 B/Co 2-5 at 297360 had movement to North East as they moved to night location. They did not engage the enemy. They moved into the area and had negative movement at that time. They will stay in this area B/Co 2-5 at 297360 had movement again also saw a small light. They engaged with M-60 and M-16, They will not have a read out until first light. They are staying in the same area.		JS Bde GW
52	2020				JS Bde GW
53	2050		Situation Negative		JS Bde GW
54	2130		Organic Clearances; Effective 2200 to 0630/ A/Co & E/Co from 4200 mils to 4800 mils, 2k; 4800 mils to 6400 mils 0.5 K; 4000 mils to 6400 mils 1.6; from 1200 mils to 2000 mils, 2K; 2000 mils to 3200 mils, 1.0K; 3200 mils to 5800 mils, 2.0K.		JS Bde CA
55	2200		Situation Negative		JS Bde CA

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