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Organization or Installation S-3 S-2 Battalion 8TH Cavalry		Location LZ Anne	Period Covered From 28 Oct to 28 Oct
			Time 0001 to 2400
Item No	Time In Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc	Action Taken
1.	0001	Journal Opened	JS / CA
2.	0003	A/Co LZ Anne had mad minute	JS / CA
3.	0009	(Ref. to item 70 2321 27 Oct.) D/Co 3-6 at 295430 Negative furthur movement. D/Co holding position for remainder of night. Bde	JS / CA
4.	0015	(Ref. item 62 27 Oct 2215 hrs findings) D/Co 2-6 2-6 at 289428, one NVA pack, One gook hammock, one cooking pot, (2 gal.), 7 sticks smoking tobacco, 5 packs of cigarette wrappers, 1 stick chewing tobacco, 1 jar of salt & fish, 1 LRRP ration, 1 gook poncho liner (7x4), 2 spoons, 2 small sacks for rice tubers.	JS / CA
5.	0055	Situation Negative	JS / CA
6.	0157	Situation Negative	JS / CA
7.	0256	Situation Negative	JS / CA
8.	0400	Situation Negative	JS / CA
9.	0500	Situation Negative	JS / CA
10.	0600	Situation Negative	JS / CA
11.	0650	Scout aircraft has checked in with D/Co for first night recon	JS / CA
12.	0658	In ref. to D/Co 2-6 ele; Contact last night: They have found PPSH C. i. chan Sub M.gun, 1 M-2 Ruscia Carbine serial #2158405, 1 AK-47 magazine full with ammo, 1 G.I. ammo pouch, 1 NVA canteen; The 2-6 individuals were laying in the contact area, possibly people were wounded. The individuals evaded to South East. Bde	JS / JM
13.	0703	Scout aircraft has reported spotting a 25 to 30 lbs. bag of rice in contact area of D/Co 2-6. D/Co sending troops to location of rice.	Bde
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14.	0703		Bn 6 & 3 airborne enroute to D/Co		JS / JM
15.	0736		E/Co 1-6 ele off PZ @ LZ Anne.	Bde	JS / JM
16.	0805		E/Co 1-6 ele on LZ @ vic. 269431		JS / JM
17.	0805		LZ Green	Bde	JS / JM
18.	0815		A/Co 3-6 ele off PZ @ LZ Anne		JS / JM
19.	0820		PZ clear of E/Co 1-6 & A/Co 3-6 etc.	Bde	JS / JM
20.	0825		A/Co 3-6 & E/Co 1-6 & C.A. complete	Bde	JS / JM
21.	0830		Unit Locations; A/Co (-) LZ Anne 3-6 269431 OP #1 @ 293398 OP#2 @ 286404; B/Co @ 308357; C/Co @ 289428, 3-6@ 269431, 4-6, @ LZ Anne.		JS / JM
22.	0830		Organic Expenditures; A/Co 30 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; B/Co 14 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; C/Co 44 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; D/Co 56 HE, 0 WP, 16 ILL; E/Co 130 HE, 6 WP, 0 ILL.		JS / JM
23.	0835		From Bde; ARA has free fire zone at following grids: From 2240 to 2440 to 2442		JS / JM
24.	0840		Bn 3-6 back on LZ Anne after making stops at all elements in the field.		JS / JM
25.	0920		E/Co @ 305407 requests medevac for 1 E. M. with high fever and vomiting. E.M. was ROS# 92.		JS / JM
26.	0937		D/Co 3-6 ele @ 301429 had negative finding in their last night's contact area.	Bde	JS / JM
27.	1000		Unit Locations; A/Co (-) LZ Anne 3-6 @ 267428, OP @ 303398 of 2 @ 286404, B/Co (-) @ 306357, 2-6 @ 213359, 3-6 @ 303412; D/Co (-) @ 295424, 2-6 (-) @ 294428 2-1 @ 284426, 3-6 @ 303422, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon 1-6 @ 267429, 4-6 LZ Anne		JS / JM
28.	1000		D/Co 3-6 303429 @ 3054366 enemy at this location) has made contact with two enemy. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS / JM
29.	1005		Scout aircraft has been requested for D/Co 3-6 ele.		JS / JM

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In	Out			
30.	1010	D/Co 3-6 @ 303429 still have enemy spotted. They are evading to the South East. D/Co is engaging with organics & small arms. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS / JM
31.	E/Co 1-6 ele 1100	264428 found a bunker complex. Has been completely destroyed sometime ago, probably by another element in that area.	Bde	JS / JM
32.	1115	E/Co 1-6 @ 264428 found 2 hootches made of grass. Hootches were 10x10 and had bunkers under them. Bunkers were 5'x5'. Hootches had been burned when found. They also found 1 fighting position 5x7x4.1 bunker 8'x7'x5' with 1 ft overhead cover. (Hootches with bunkers were approx 1 month old) This bunker had a lean * to type hootch beside it, and K.C. said it was approx 2 to 3 days old. This was destroyed.	Bde	JS / JM
33.	1429	Bn 6 is airborne enroute to D/Co, C/Co, B/Co in that order.		JS/JM
34.	1135	D/Co 3-6 @ 303429 has movement in their location again. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS / JM
35.	1440	D/Co 3-6 @ 303429 has spotted one V.C. The 3-6 ele has reported one confirmed KIA, and have another enemy spotted at this time. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS / JM
36.	1150	D/Co 3-6 @ 303429 has reported another enemy KIA. Total of two enemy KIA thus far.	Bde	JS / JM
37.	1150	D/Co 3-6 has received a kick - out supply of ammo.		
38.	1155	B/Co 3-6 ele reports that they still have movement.	Bde	JS / JM
39.	1155	Scouts aircraft working for D/Co must bread station due to the lack of fuel. Another scout team has been requested.	Bde	JM /
40.	1200	Unit locations; A/Co (-) LZ Anne, 3-6 @ 264428, OP1 291393, OP2 286401, B/Co (-) 308357, 2-6 @ 313359 3-6 @ 307360, C/Co (-) 305401, 2-6 @ 309408.		

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40.	1200 (Cont)	3-6 @ 303412; D/Co (-) 295424, 2-6 (-) 303432, 2-6 @ 289428, 3-6 @ 303432, 2-6 @ 289428, 3-6 @ 303429; E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 264428, 4-6 LZ Anne.	Bde		JS GW	
41.	1205	The scout aircraft working for us will refuel, and come back up.			JS JM	
42.	1207	Bn.3 called D/Co 6. D/Co no more log needed at this time. They still need the tracker team.	Bde		JS JM	
43.	1215	D/Co 3-6 ele. reports two confirmed KIA'S. They were NVA, and not VC as reported BDE before.			JS JM	
44.	1220	Bde has informed us that a tracker dog team is enroute to 1/8 pad at LZ Sharon. Team will go to D/Co.	Bde		JS JM	
45.	1225	Bde has informed us that there has been a change in the tracker dog team. The team is at Black Hawk Pad at Camp Evans and 1/8 will have to furnish transportation to get team at our location.	Bde		JS JM	
46.	1242	Bn 3 says to disregard the tracker dog team because they would have to be returned tonight, and it would not be worth the effort to get the team to our location.	Bde		JS JM	
47.	1243	Bn 3 call B/Co 6, and informed him that he would receive chain saw on evening log.	Bde		JS JM	
48.	1245	E/Co 1-6 @ 264429 reports finding a campsite. It appeared 2 or 3 individuals slept there within the last 2 or 3 days.	Bde		JS JM	
49.	1252	Bn 3 called D/Co 6, and informed him that it would be good idea to get log requirements taken care of by 1500 hrs in case he should have further activity during P.M. hrs.	Bde		JS JM	
50.	1300	Scout aircraft checked in at D/Co.				
51.	1325	B/Co 2-6 at 313359 time 1302 H. found 175 Bunker 4'x3'x3' with 1 1/2 overhead cover, 4 bunkers 6x5x3x with 2' overhead cover 1 storage pit 3'x6'x4' with 2' overhead cover. All was approximately 6 mo. old. They were found in a draw along a blue line. There was no reasent use of the area. They found the following item around the area. 1 cross cut saw 6' long, 3 large Gook spade shovels, 3 pick heads, 2 were 12" long, 2 NVA mosquito nets, 3 NVA ruck sacks, 1 NVA Canteen Cover, 3 NVA shirts, 2 NVA T-Shirts, 2 Dark Blue sweat shirts 1 NVA poncho, 1 flashlight.	Bde		JS GW	

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52	1345	Complete readout of D/Co 3-6 elements. Contact. Contact area was 301428. There were 2 NVA KIA's. NVA were wearing black pajama bottoms with blue tops. D/Co believe these were NVA due to the fact one of the KIA's didn't have a NVA I.D. card. The other KIA didn't have an I.D. and it is these soft hats were not being worn by KIA's link men, some mailing stamps, 1 change of clothing for each KIA. same amounts of rice, chilli pepper & sugar KIA's were carrying this food, 1 G.I. canteen cover. Also a latrine was found in contact area, and had been used recently but there were no bunkers in the immediate area.	Bde		JS JM	
53	1410	Unit Locations; A/Co (-) LZ Anne, 3-6 @ 262422 OP#1 293398 OP#2 @ 286404; B/Co (-) 308357, 2-6 @ 313359 3-6 @ 309359 2-6 @ 309408; 3-6 @ 303412, D/Co (-) 295424, 2-6 @ 300432, 2-1 @ 289428, 3-6 @ 303029, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 @ 262434, 4-6 @ LZ Anne.	Bde		JS GW	
54	1428	D/Co 3-6 301428, Ref# 52 1345 Reports finding one AK 47 in the contact area. The serial number is 84429.	Bde		JS GW	
55	1500	Ref# 13 time 1658 D/Co 2-6 weapon found in contact area last night is a P.P.H Chi Com 43. (Sub-Machine gun) It was reported as a M-2 Russian Carbin.	Bde		JS GW	
56	1509	E/Co 1-6 off of PZ at Vicinity 262434	Bde		JS GW	
57	1515	E/Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Anne	Bde		JS GW	
58	1520	A/Co 3-6 off of PZ at 262434 PZ Clear	Bde		JS GW	
59	1534	A/Co 3-6 & E/Co 1-6 complete on LZ Anne, CA complete	Bde			
60	1535	Bn 3 & Bn 6 in bound to LZ Anne	Bde		JS GW	
61	1600	Unit locations; A/Co LZ Anne B/Co 308357, C/Co 304421, 1-6 304417, 2-6 311419, D/Co (-) 295424, 3-6 299431, E/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 1-6 & 4-6, LZ Anne	Bde		JS GW	
62	1644	E/Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Anne	Bde		JS GW	
63	1650 16	E/Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Sharon complete	Bde			
64	1902	Jim Bowie turned in to Bde	Bde		JS GW	
65	1904	Unit Night Final location, A/Co LZ Anne OP#1 293398, OP#2 286404; B/Co (-) 308352, 1-1 308355, 1-2 311347, 3-2 309361, 3-3 305357, C/Co 304421, Op#1 75 meters	Bde			

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65	(cont)	South West, OP#2 50 meters East; B/Co (-) 295424, 1-6 299419, 3-6 299431, 1-1 Killer team will work on trail from 292432 to 297434. They will be out from 1930 to 2300 Hours only. W/Co (-) LZ Sharon, 4-6 AZ Anne			Bde	JS GW
66	1924	Unit PDS A/Co 112-3-8; B/Co 105-5-8, C/Co 108-3-13, C/Co 114-410, E/Co 41-1-2			Bde	JS / GW
67	1930	Organic Clearances; Cleared to 0630 hrs A/Co 3200 mils to 5600 mils; 2K; B/Co 400 mils to 1600 mils; 1K; C/Co 0800 mils 2K; 4800 mils to 1600 mils, 1.5 K.			Bde	JS / GW
68	2000	Further organic clearance for C/Co 300 mils to North of 0800 mils. Total clearance from 0500 mils to 3200 mils 1.5 K			Bde	JS / GW
69	2010	B/Co OP 50 meters East of D/Co (-) at 295424 spotted 1 individual moving to south west. Moved to within 30 meters of the OP. They engaged with M-16 & hand grenades. The sonell moved back to North East when engaged. Spotted again to the East of the CP. Engaged further with M-16, and hand grenades. Moved into treeline to East after second engagement further read out to follow.			Bde	JS Bde
70	2050	A/Co at LZ Anne had trip flare go off on the North side of the LZ. EM's threw Hand Grenades in the direction of the trip flare. Further read out to follow			Bde	JS / GW
71	2120	C/Co OP#2 50 meters East of C/Co (-) at 205411 had suspected movement. The OP is holding position. Negative assessment at this time.			Bde	JS / GW
72	2200	Situation Negative			Bde	JS / GW
73	2300	Situation Negative			Bde	JS / GW
74	2355	Situation Negative			Bde	JS / GW
75	2400	Journal Closed				JS / GW

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