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S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav.			L2 Sharon YD 334495	FROM		TO
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR
				0001	18 Feb 68	2400 18 Feb 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL.	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal opened.			
2	0100		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC	
3	0107		C Co OP's spotted 40 ind coming fm W towards perimeter at YD 392544 - OP was brought back to perimeter. Arty is being called in. Request ARA.	JS, BDE	JC	
4	0115		Bae: ARA can not leave gnd due to weather.	JS, C	JC	
5	0128		C Co request resupply of M79, M60 and M26 vic coord 392544.	JS, S-4	JC	
6	0130		C Co receiving incoming rockets vic 392544. ARA requested.	JS, BDE	JC	
7	0152		C Co has heavy movement around perimeter and receiving heavy incoming fire - 25-30 mortars and rockets vic 392544.	JS	JC	
8	0200		Flare ship on station at C Co loc 392544 and dropping illumination. Still receiving incoming ras and spotting the enemy all around perimeter, mostly fm NW and W at this time.	JS, BDE	JC	
9	0205		C Co vic 392544 have one US KIA and a couple of US WIA's.	JS, BDE	JC	
10	0225		C Co vic 392544 are not receiving fire at this time - request resupply at this time.	JS, S-4	JC	
11	0240		A Co is on 100% and B Co 50% alert now.	JS	JC	
12	0250		SITREP NEG. C Co vic 392544 request medevac for 3-4 US WIA's, one seriously wounded by rocket and mortar.	JS	JC	
13	0322		C Co medevac complete for 3 US WIA's.	JS, BDE	JC	
14	0329		C Co vic 392544 sent in one more US WIA hit in face on log bird that brought in resupply and completed mission. As log bird left gnd received a burst of SA fire possibly hit but got out OK. C Co repts at least 3-4 en KIA's and arty being called in	JS, BDE	JC	
15	0355		SITREP NEG. C Co rec neg fire, have 3 US KIA's, 1 US MIA confirmed vic 392544 (4 WIA's).	JS, BDE	JC	
16	0500		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC	
17	0505		(Ref 15) C Co vic 392544 US MIA has been fd now US KIA - total 4 KIA's.	JS, BDE	JC	
18	0600		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC	
19	0630		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	JS	JC	
20	0631		C Co vic 392544 est. rec 75-80 mortars and B-40 rockets, 20-25. DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS.	JS, BDE	JC	
21	0840		B Co 26, 36, 46 of PL and coord 353502 enroute. C Co loc 392544. DOD DIR 5200. 10	JS, BDE	SK	
22	0843		B Co (-) final ele off PZ-353502 enroute C Co loc 392544.	JS, BDE	SK	

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23	0848		B Co 26, 36 and 46 closed C Co loc 392544.	JS, BDE	SK	
24	0857		B Co (-) closed C Co loc 392544 - complete.	JS, BDE	SK	
25	0834		A Co moving NE fm vic 378525.	JS, BDE	SK	
26	1015		C Co vic 392544 fd 6 AK47's SN# 10030186, 2018756, 8018706, 9472125, 2014022 and 2757511; 5 B40 rocket rds, 26 mag of AK47, 150 rds MG ammo - type mixed, 2 shovels, 1 gas mask (type unk), 18 en gren, and 1 gren (US) -- all being compiled and will be sent in on log bird. Also have 5 NVA KIA's.	JS, BDE	JC	
27	1023		B Co complete moving W fm vic 397542.	JS, BDE	SK	
28	1025		Fm 2d Bde, 101 (ABN): At 1025 hrs a recon unit of 1/502 (ABN) spotted 2 VC w/AK47's vic 435527, aid not engage.	JS	SK	
29	1045		A Co vic 396529 have 1 VCS, age 39, wearing white pants, khaki shirt and Ho Chi Minh sandals w/loaded Smith/Wesson .38 Cal pistol SN# 11793 and a large amt of documents.	JS, BDE	SK	
30	1050		BDD un closed A Co loc 396529.	JS, BDE	SK	
31	1052		B Co vic 394544 had an indiv who jumped into a sampan and tried to evade across a river resulting in 1 VC KIA w/pack in blk pj's.	JS, BDE	SK	
32	1130		All equipment and wps have been extracted fm C Co vic 392544.	JS	SK	
33	1155		B Co vic 385545 fd 10,000 lbs of rice and some US CARE packages hidden in some old abandoned hootches, request sandbags and bird for extraction.	JS, BDE	SK	
34	1200		C Co destroyed 6 B40 rockets and 35 en gren.	JS, BDE	SK	
35	1201		Unit locations and SITREP given.	JS, BDE	SK	
36	1210		(Ref 26) C Co vic 392544 fd additional equip; 12 ammo pouches, 2 NVA helmet hats, 2 NVA helmets, 2 NVA packs, 4 NVA shovels, 3 sets of web gear, 100 rds of .45 Cal ammo in 3 mag, 1 mag of carbine ammo, 1000 rds of 7.62mm ammo on ammo belts and mag, 2 M16 mag - 1 w/ammo, med supplies (band-aids and other common articles).	JS, BDE	JH	
37	1230		Fr Bde: Request extension of 1/8 Cav and 1/502 Inf (ABN) boundary coord 420510 - 400520 - 430560 - 450550 until 181800 Feb 68. Cleared by 1/8 CO, LTC Dubia.	JS, BDE	JH	
38	1310		C Co vic 392544 fd 3 more NVA KIA - total 8 NVA KIA.	JS, BDE	RW	
39	1315		(Ref 29) A Co repts that the detainees they picked up was classified IC (village chief) by bn interpreter - SSG Ho.	JS, BDE	RW	
40	1400		SITREP and unit locations given.=	JS, BDE	JH	

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41	1435		C Co 1st ele off PZ 392544 enroute vic 359504.	JS, BDE	RW		
42	1440		C Co final ele off gnd 392544.	JS, BDE	RW		
43	1445		C Co 1st ele vic 359504. LZ green.	JS, BDE	RW		
44	1450		All elements of C Co on LZ 359504.	JS, BDE	RW		
45	1455		B Co 1st ele off PZ 364519 enroute vic 385545.	JS, BDE	RW		
46	1500		B Co final ele off PZ coord 364519.	JS, BDE	RW		
47	1505		B Co 1st ele on LZ vic coord 375528. LZ green.	JS, BDE	RW		
48	1510		B Co final ele on LZ 375528.	JS, BDE	RW		
49	1530		Fr Bde S3: 1/8 Cav will assume base defense responsibility of LZ BETTY and LZ SHARON w/OPCON one company fr ea 1/12 Cav and 1/5 Cav 19 Feb 68 at a time agreed upon by 1/8 and 1/12 CO's.	JS	JH		
50	1600		Msg fr 1/8 CO: There will be no more Basic Load of ammo for M-79 and M-60. It will be at least a double load and if they stay in one psn more than one night, it will be a triple load.	JS, A, B, C, D	RW		
51	1605		C Co is OPCON 1/12 Cav at this time.	JS	RW		
52	1606		Delayed Entry: 1600. Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH		
53	1608		EOD tm has been extracted fr A Co on log bird.	JS	RW		
54	1750		Fr Bde PF loc: 379540, 328536, 371545, 381536, 377537, 383542, 387543, 365538, 392534.	JS	RW		
55	1800		Anti Malaria steps taken.	JS	RW		
56	1825		Final locations: A Co 380520, 1 OP south within 100 meters; B Co 375528; C Co 358502, 3 OP's SE - NE - W within 100 meters; D Co LZ BETTY.				
			Field Strength: A Co 100 EM, 4 Off, 9 Att; B Co 71-4-7; C Co 70-3-10; D Co 01-3-8;				
57	2000		hHC 125-15. SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW		
58	2100		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW		
59	2200		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW		
60	2300		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW		
61	2355		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW		
62	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 1 detainee classified IC. B Co had 1 NVA KIA. C Co had 8 NVA KIA, 4 US WIA's and 4 US KIA.	JS	EB		
63	2400		Journal closed.				
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