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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon YD334495	FROM	TO
		0001 31 May 68	2400 31 May 68

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, RESULTS, COMMENTS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN		
	IN	OUT				INITIALS
1	0001		Journal Opened	J S		bdw
2	0100		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs
3	0140		D/Co 1/12 4-6 element at LZ Betty reports seeing semi-auto weapons fire to the north, the fire was in the direction of ARVN compound. Firing has ceased.	J S	Bde	rs
4	0200		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs
5	0300		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs
6	0400		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs
7	0500		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs
8	0600		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs
9	0610		Organic expenditures, A/Co negative, B/Co 3 HE, C/Co negative, D/Co 45 HE, 20 ILL.	J S		rs
10	0643		C/Co 3-6 element moving south at this time for LZ Pedro.	J S	Bde	rs
11	0655		All 1/8 OP's and ambushes have closed with negative findings.	J S	Bde	rs
12	0730		D/Co 2-6 and CP off the LZ at coordinates 323472	J S	Bde	sk
13	0752		D/Co 2-6 and CP elements on the LZ coordinates 271508 LZ green	J S	Bde	sk
14	0800		D/Co 1-6 and 3-6 off the LZ coordinates 323472	J S	Bde	sk
15	0808		D/Co 1-6 and 3-6 on the LZ at coordinates 271508 (full prep)	J S	Bde	sk
16	0825		B/Co 1-6 and CP elements off the LZ coordinates 353461	J S	Bde	sk
17	0840		B/Co 1-6 and CP element on the LZ coordinates 248458, LZ green	J S	Bde	sk
18	0850		B/Co 2-6 element off the LZ at 353461.	J S	Bde	sk
19	0850		From Brigade: To 2/1-6 1/12, from LZ at 294510 to 345540 to 310510 to 330510 to 345540 to 310540, 1st Co coordinates 330550 center of mass	J S	D/1-12 Bde	sk
20	0900		in a box a TRU and intel team has been operating B/Co 2-6 element in the LZ area at 348458	J S	Bde	sk
21	0913		B/Co 3-6 and 4-6 element off the LZ coordinates 353461; (LZ clear)	J S	Bde	sk
22	0914		D/Co (-) is moving from coordinates 271500 to the north	J S	Bde	sk
23	0920		B/Co 3-6 and 4-6 elements are on the LZ coordinates 248458, all complete (full prep)	J S	Bde	sk
24	0944		D/Co 1-6 element is moving west D/Co 3-6 element is moving north D/Co 2-6 is at coordinates 275514	J S		sk
25	0950		B/Co complete is moving from coordinates 248458 to the south	J S		sk
26	1000		Unit locations, A/Co LZ Sharon, B/Co complete 248458 moving south, C/Co (-) LZ Pedro, D/Co 3-6			

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S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD34495	0001-31 May 68		2400-31 May 68	
ITEM NO	REF	ENCLOSURE, PARAGRAPHS, COORDS, ETC	TIME	REPORT DATE	REPORT TYPE	STATUS
26	con't	at 273514, D/Co 1-6 moving west, D/Co 3-6 moving north; D/Co 4-6 323472			J S Bde	sk
27	1015	Delayed LRRP team was inserted to B/Co LZ at coordinates 249488 at 0955 hrs.			J S	sk
28	1035	C/Co 3-6 element is swinging west due to heavy terrain at coordinates 249488.			J S	sk
29	1110	From Brigade S-2; LRRP team 2C that broke off from B/Co needs a temporary boundary extension from coordinates 230450 to 242463 to 245465 and from 230450 to 230440 and last along the 44 line to the grid line. This extension will be effect until the team reaches the preplanned box.			J S S-2	sk
30	1115	D/Co 3-6 element found 3 freshly constructed bunkers 9x4x4 feet with over head protection and concealment. will be destroyed. Found at coordinates 279518, also 3 sets of foot prints with Chi Minh sandals moving south from the river on a trail.			J S Bde	sk
31	1125	D/Co 1/12 1-2 element has found 1 275 inch rocket in the dump area adjacent LZ Betty, request EOD team to detonate.			J S Bde	sk
32	1131	D/Co 3-6 at coordinates 279518, while destroying bunkers had 1 secondary explosion (possibly hidden grenades) found 1 NVA canteen full of water and several sleeping positions. Also found 2 more bunker sleeping positions 9x4x4 feet capable of sleeping 6-7 individuals			J S Bde	sk
33	1200	Unit locations, A/Co LZ Sharon, B/Co 248450, C/Co (-) LZ Pedro, C/Co 3-6 233475, D/Co (-) 273514			J S Bde	sk
34	1207	D/Co 3-6 279518, D/Co 4-6 323472 D/Co 3-6 element at coordinates 279518 found a small cooking area recently used with 2 gal cooking pots, also hidden in a bush 1 M-1 serial number 4209275.			J S Bde	sk
35	1208	C/Co 3-6 element has closed the perimeter at Pedro with negative findings.			J S Bde	sk
36	1228	B/Co at 250448 found an old hooch and by this hooch they found 1 M-1 carbine #3162339 and 1 Mod.98 Gorman meuser, 9mm, # 7920			J S Bde	er
37	1230	From Bde: Severe weather warning 31 May 1300 to 2200 hrs scattered thunder storms, in vicinity of Camp Evans AO. Intermediate conditions; 1500 hrs obscure visability 1 1/2 mile thunder storms and rain showers. Winds variable 20 to 40 knots			J S	er
38	1240	D/Co 1-6 closed D/Co's perimeter with negative findings			J S Bde	er
39	1255	D/1-12 1-6 element off ground at LZ Betty			J S Bde	er

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40	1390	D/1-12 element on LZ at coordinates 314504, LZ green.	J S	Bde	er
41	1301	Ref #36, At the same location the found approximately 6" of documents, clean peasant cloths mildewed, 29 rounds 7.62 ammo 10 rounds .45 Cal ammo. This place looked to have been abandoned for a long time.	J S	Bde	er
42	1355	Unit locations, A/Co LZ Sharon, B/Co 250448 C/Co LZ Pedro D/Co 273514, D/1-12 at Betty, 1-6 314504 2-4 331519, 3-2 382489.	J S	Bde	er
43	1433	D/Co 3-6 at 277519 found 2 wooden sleeping platforms hidden in the bushes. Each platform will hold about 2 or 3 people.	J S	Bde	er
44	1513	1st element of D/Co off ground PZ 275518	J S	Bde	er
45	1521	1st Element of D/Co on LZ at coordinates 342469, LZ green.	J S	Bde	er
46	1530	D/Co PZ clear	J S		er
47	1533	D/Co 4-6 element on LZ 342469	J S	Bde	er
48	1630	D/Co 1/12 reports at coordinates 309496 they found 100 feet of concertina wire (garn type) negative action taken	J S	Bde	bdw
49	1710	D/Co 1/12 off the PZ 315500	J S	Bde	er
50	1720	D/Co 1/12 on LZ Betty	J S	Bde	er
51	1835	RP's issued to A, C, and D and the companies	J S	Bde	bdw
52	1955	Situation Report green. Bde still moving.	J S	Bde	ms
53	1955	D/Co reports sighting two flashlights 800 meters from CP from 02 R.05--U1.4 at azimuth of 205 degrees 346460, keeping under surveillance	J S	Bde	mg
54	2025	Brigade passed down at 1825 hrs A 1/9 at coordinates 231451 scouts spotted 3 newly constructed bunkers 8' by 10'. Were engaged with rockets and destroyed. Also at 1830 hrs A 1/9 scouts spotted one newly constructed bunker at coordinates 216444. It was 8' by 10' in size. In addition several fighting positions were spotted. All were destroyed by rockets.	J S	Bde	mg
55	2030	D/Co reports flashlights (ref 53) were small fires which burned out.	J S	Bde	mg
56	2053	situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	mg
57	2100	New push for admin log, 60.05, Delta 6400	J S		mg
58	2127	A/Co LZ Sharon OP's 1 through 6--341495, 332498, 327485, 332476, 342483, 342486, ambushes, 11A, 326488, 12A 324484, B/Co at coordinates 250434, negative OP or ambushes. C/Co LZ Pedro, OP 3 256484, ambush 11, 245493, 23at 239481, D/Co at 345472, OP 1-6 346482, amb. 2 354467, D/Co 1/12 LZ Betty OP's 2-4 331519, 3-2 382489, E/Co LZ Sharon			

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58	con't	Negative OP's or ambushes	J S	Bde mg
59	2130	OP's and ambushes of all elements in position	J S	Bde mg
60	2150	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde mg
61	2255	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde mg
62	2359	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde mg
63	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's		
		NONE	J S	mg
64		Journal Closed	J S	mg

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