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ORGANIZATION OR DISPATCH LOCATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM	TO	DATE	DATE
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ SHARON YD 334495	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		290001	Mar 68	292400	Mar 68

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	APPROX PARTN	Int
1 0001	Journal Opened		LS
2 0100	Negative Situation Report	J S B de	LS
3 0200	Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	LS
4 0300	Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	LS
5 0400	Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	LS
6 0500	Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	LS
7 0600	Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	LS
8 0621	B Co OPs and KT's closed with negative findings.	J S Bde	LS
9 0632	A 2/8 Cav 21 element enroute to mine sweep mission on highway.	J S	IS
10 0649	B 2/8 Ambushes closed with negative findings	J S	LS
11 0711	A 2/8 ambushes closed with negative findings	J S	LS
12 0730	B 2/8 has left 1/8 net at this time	J S Bde	LS
13 0737	A 2/8 33 element enroute to highway for mine sweep mission.	J S	LS
14 0741	A 2/8 21 element has married wup with mine sweep tm. vic 330513 and are heading south on the highway.	J S	LS
15 0800	Unit location and negative situation report.	J S Bde	LS
16 0801	B Co request a K-9 team vic 340472 to work in conjunction with B Co mission.	J S Bde	LS
17 0824	A 2/8 33 element married up with mine sweep tm at bridge. 21 Element will move north back to LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	J S	LS
18 0828	A 2/8 heard small arms fire coming from village vic 360493. Will send the 11 element to investigate.	J S Bde	LS
19 0839	(Refer item 16) B Co has received the K9 Tm vic 340472.	J S Bde	LS
20 0845	(Refer item 39 28 Mar) At 1520H vic 382489 a small group of PFs were cooking in a small hooch, through accident the hooch caught on fire spreading to several nearby hooches and destroying the following items: 2 M-1 rifles, 3 carbines, unknown amount of small arms ammo, lease of grenades and 20 claymore mines and all of their rice rations, they had 1 individual wounded by frag explosion that required medivac, medivac was completed at 1535H and was litter case. Other PFs in the area came to their aid and re-supplied some of their needs however they have tried to get claymores and trip flares from A 2/8.	J S Bde	SK
21 0849	B Co log complete and B Co complete moving south from vic 340472 with Kit Carson interpreters.	J S Bde	LSK
22 0925	(Refer item 18) A 2/8 11 element found a pl size element of PF testing their weapons at the village vic 360493.	J S Bde	LS
23 1000	Unit locations, negative situation report.	J S Bde	BW

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24 1030	A 2/8 21 element and 33 element completed mine sweep mission with negative findings. Both elements are located at the bridge and will close LZ HUCKLEBERRY shortly.	J S B de	IS
25 1108	LRRP team 1-D at 317400 is in contact w/unlk enemy size element, they have 1 NVA KIA so far. A 1/9 has been alerted and the "Blues" will be inserted. 1/8 has 1 plt on RRF on 15 min alert and the Co (-) on 30 min alert (A Co RRF) 1	J S A & B Co	SK
26 1200	All unit locations and Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	BW
27 1150	A 1/9 Blues inserted to check are of LRRP Team 1-D vic 317440.	J S B Co. =	BW
28 1202	(Refer item 24) A 2/8 21 & 33 elements have closed LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	J S	IS
29 1305	LRRP Tm 1-D was extracted at this time. Blues of 1/9 also extracted at this time.	J S	W
30 1335	Unit locations and negative situation report	J S Bde	JH
31 1315	(DELA YED ENTRY: A 1/8 RRF released from alert this time.	J S A & C Co	W
32 1400	B Co vic 338454 has dropped the LRRP team off and is now moving north.	J S Bde	RW
33 1445	The quatering party 1/8 has closed LZ STUD at 1425H	J S Bde	RW
34 1605	B Co 2/8 has become OPCON 1/8 at this time.	J S	RW
35 1615	Bde weather warnings: 291500 to 292000 Mar, high winds 030° 17 knots w/gusts to 25 knots.	J S All Cos	JH
36 1705	At 1800H A 2/8 goes OPCON 2/8 Cav.	J S	JH
37 1800	Anti-malaria steps taken.	J S Bde	RW
38 1830	Unit locations. A Co LZ SHARON; B Co (-) 349471, 16A KT 347478, 22A KT 356458, 33 KT 349475 all operating in a 500 meter area; C Co (-) LZ SHARON 11 amb 330475, 21 amb 325486, 32 amb 338496, D Co LZ BETTY; B 2/8 (-) 324473, 16 amb 319469, 26 amb 324476, 36 amb 319469 326468.	J S	
	PDS: A Co 95+4+8; B Co 118+5+7; C Co 124+4+8; D Co 115+3+7; HHC 134+10	J S Bde	RW
39 1915	A rea for 1/8 Cav operations on 30 Mar 68 has been approved by 1st Bde - area within coord 0246-0244-0344-04043330544-0545-0446.	J S M	W
40 2000	Negative Situation Report	J S Bde	RW
41 2018	Base Defense reports - someone outside the perimeter is throwing rocks at the marine sentinals vic bunker 30-31, marines are throwing back frags and illumination grenades, neg assessment yet.	J S Bde	RW
42 2100	Negative situation report.	J S B de	RW
43 2150	Negative situation report.	J S Bde	RW
44 2300	Negative situation report.	J S B de	RW

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	IN	OUT							
45	2355		Negative situation report				JS Ede		RW
46	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and PWs:						
			None						
47	2400		Journal closed.				JS JS		RW RW

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