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DAILY START JOURNAL OR WORK CONTINUED'S LOG

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PROJECT	DATE	TIME	INITIALS
S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD 334495	0001	5 Mar 68	2400	5 Mar 68
TIME	DESCRIPTION, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, NEG	INITIALS	INITIALS			
1	0001 JOURNAL OPENED.					
2	0100 SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC			
3	0200 SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC			
4	0300 SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC			
5	0400 SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC			
6	0500 SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC			
7	0600 SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC			
8	0605 All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	JS	JC			
9	0800 Road between BETTY & SARON has been cleared.	JS	SK			
10	0835 First ele of B Co off PZ coord 335516 enroute vic 438542.	JS, BDE	JC			
11	0838 Final ele of B Co off PZ 335516.	JS, BDE	JC			
12	0843 B Co first ele on LZ 438542. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC			
13	0849 B Co complete on LZ 438542.	JS, BDE	SK			
14	0922 C 16, 36 & 46 off PZ vic 335475.	JS, BDE	SK			
15	0925 C 26 & CP off PZ vic 335475. PZ clear.	JS, BDE	SK			
16	0930 C 26 & CP on the ground vic 432547. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK			
17	0935 C Co final ele on LZ 432547.	JS, BDE	SK			
18	0942 A Co moving NE fr vic 405545.	JS	SK			
19	0945 B Co fd a metal container w/med supplies, antibiotics vic 438542.	JS, BDE	SK			
20	0950 B Co vic 435542 has 1 male dtn age 37 in maroon shorts & white shirt, neg wpn trying to evade.	JS, BDE	SK			
21	0955 C Co request medevac for 2 children wounded by frag. They will be accompanied by their sister and father. One child was wounded by a VC BT last night, the other wounded this morn by VC vic 432547.	JS, BDE	SK			
22	1015 C Co medevac complete.	JS, BDE	SK			
23	1027 NP closed A Co loc 435545; PRO's closed B & C Co's.	JS	SK			
24	1030 Delayed fr 1000H, unit loc and SITREP given.	JS, BDE	SK			
25	1125 B Co vic 437548 fd 3 155am dud rds - request EOD.	JS, BDE	SK			
26	1130 A Co checked a hootch vic 429548 where Bde scts grenaded a hootch. They fd 3 KIA, 1 male, age 25 and one old man age over 60 and a 6 yr old child. NP after talking to villagers said the 25 yr old man was VC and the other two IC's.	JS, BDE	SK			
27	1145 C Co has one male dtn age 29 picked up in hamlet vic 431546, in white shirt and blue pants, stated 3 VC were in village ten days ago.	JS, BDE	SK			
28	1154 (Ref 21) Medevac for C Co vic 432547. S2 interrogated the woman & brother-in-law at 15th Med about how the 2 kids were wounded. The woman, Dang Thi Thinh, age 41 & brother-in-law fr PHUONG LAN stated the 2 kids were wounded by a gren thrown out of chopper. Also the VC came into village just about ev rnyght to eat, and that the VC use the kids to warn them					

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DECLASSIFIED MESSAGE: OCTOBER, 1968						
28	00RT	when choppers are coming so they can hide.			JS, BDE	JC
29	1200	SITREP NEG, unit loc given.			JS, BDE	JC
30	1215	(Ref 20) B Co rept the dtn they picked up vic 435542 that the PRU's feel this dtn is IC and B Co is turning him loose.			JS, BDE	RW
31	1240	C Co vic 451546 has one male dtn age 33 in blue shirt, white shorts and blk vest.			JS, BDE	RW
32	1258	B Co vic 442547 fd one ARA rocket - destroyed.			JS, BDE	RW
33	1307	A Co vic 427552 repts the NP searched 150 hootches. There were no people in the area.			JS, BDE	RW
34	1313	NP have been extracted fr A Co loc 427552.			JS, BDE	RW
35	1400	A Co first ele off PZ 427552 enroute HUCKLEBERRY.			JS, BDE	RW
36	1401	Unit loc and SITREP given.				RW
37	1405	All ele of A Co off PZ vic coord 427552.			JS, BDE	RW
38	1407	First ele of A Co on LZ HUCKLEBERRY.			JS, BDE	RW
39	1410	All A Co on LZ HUCKLEBERRY.			JS, BDE	RW
40	1430	BOD tm at B Co loc 442547 has blown the 3 125mm duds and has been extracted.			JS, BDE	RW
41	1440	B Co vic 444541 fd a blood trail, followed it for about 50 meters and fd one male VN age 19 in blue shirt, dark pants w/punji stake wound in his ft. He was detained and sent in.			JS, BDE	RW
42	1500	First ele of B Co Off PZ 444541 enroute vic 360470.			JS, BDE	RW
43	1505	All ele of B Co off PZ 444541.			JS, BDE	RW
44	1510	First ele of B Co on LZ 360470. LZ green.			JS, BDE	RW
45	1515	All ele of B Co on LZ 360470.			JS, BDE	RW
46	1515	Fr Bde S3: boundary extension: Off 1800H, Coord 350462 - 350484 - 362478 - SE to 360465.			JS	JH
47	1550	B/1-8 will go OPCON 1/12 at 1600h.			JS	RW
48	1640	D Co vic 350513 rec a few sniper rds fr W. neg casualties.			JS, BDE	RW
49	1645	(Ref 48) This was GI's test firing their wms.			JS, BDE	RW
50	1800	Anti malaria steps taken.			JS, BDE	RW
51	1850	Unit loc: A Co (-) LZ HUCKLEBERRY, 26 382489; B Co OPCON 1/12 (360470); C Co (-) 427538, 35 amb 422531, 2 OP's 429537, 424539; D Co 346526, 2 OP's N & S 100m.				
		PDS: A Co 10b-5-10; B Co 110-5-7; C Co 107-4-22; D Co 102-3-6; HHC 119-13.			JS, BDE	RW
52	1905	D Co repts that this afternoon while they were moving, a village chief came up to one of their E's in 36 ele and told him there were many VC in a village vic coord 375495.			JS, BDE	RW
53	2000	SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE	RW
54	2010	(Ref #27 & 31) Fr Bde S2: The 2 dtms were classified CD and IC; B Co had one UD.			JS	RW

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55	2035	C 35 via 421531 engaged approx sqd size en ele to their front at the same time receiving AW fire fr their flank resulting in 2 US WIA's, neg assess on enemy, calling in arty and moving back to CP loc 427538.	JS, BDE	JF
56	2100	SITREP N&G except for C Co still in contact.	JS, BDE	RW
57	2200	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
58	2201	Medevac has been called for 2 En WIA.	JS	RW
59	2212	C Co medevac complete.	JS, BDE	RW
60	2225	C 35 closed CP loc 427538.	JS, BDE	JF
61	2300	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
62	2310	(Ref #52) C Co repts that their 35 ele was moving along a trail, heard Vn voices, advanced and spotted 4 ind, took them under fire and received fire back fr their front and flank, pulled back to a trail junction and called in arty then pulled back to CP loc. Results were 2 US WIA's, neg assess on en.	JS, BDE	RW
63	2355	SITREP NIL.	JS, BDE	RW
64	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 1 VC KIA. B Co had 1 dtn classified UD. C Co had 2 dtns classified as CD and IC and 2 US WIA's.	JS	DW
65	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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