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ITEM	ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
	S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav			LZ SHARON 4D 334495		FROM TO	
	IN	OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INT	
1	0001		Journal Opened	J S		RW	
2	0025		Bde S3 reports the A O clear for the 1/8 Operation on 30 Mar - area is 030420-030460-060460-060420-clear from 0700 until 1900H	J S B/8 Co		RW	
3	0040		DELAYED ENTRY: 2345, Bde requested clearance in our AO for grids YD323493 & 316485, ARVNs will search village at these grids where aircraft have been receiving sniper fire 0700-1700 30 march ARVNS will move to village on foot or by vehicle by road - cleared	J S BDE		JWS	
4	0100		Negative situation report	J S Bde		BW	
5	0200		Negative situation report	J S Bde		BW	
6	0300		Negative situation report	J S Bde		BW	
7	0400		Negative situation report	J S Bde		BW	
8	0500		Negative situation report	J S Bde		BW	
9	0600		Negative situation report	J S Bde		BW	
10	0612		All of B Cos killer teams and ambushes have closed the perimeter with negative findings.	J S		BW	
11	0620		All of A 2/8 killer teams and ambushes have closed the perimeter with negative findings.	J S		BW	
12	0630		All of C Cos ambush elements have closed at LZ SHARON with negative findings.	J S		SK	
13	0715		B Co 2/8 is moving northeast from vic 324473	J S		SK	
14	0759		C Co 16, 36 & 46 elements off the PZ at LZ SHARON	J S Bde		SK	
15	0803		B Co 26 & 36 elements off the PZ Vic 349471.	J S Bde		SK	
16	0813		B Co 2/8 has closed at LZ SHARON	J S Bde		SK	
17	0818		C Co 26 & CP off the PZ at LZ SHARON (PZ clear)	J S Bde		SK	
18	0819		B Co 46 & CP off the PZ vic 349471.	J S Bde		SK	
19	0844		B Co 26, 36 & 46 and C Co 26 & CP, 16, 36 & 46 on the ground LZ Green.	J S Bde		SK	
20	0851		B Co 16 & Cp are off the PZ vic 349471 (PZ Clear)	J S Bde		SK	
21	0850		M Co final elements 26 & CP on the ground, coords will follow.	J S Bde		SK	
22	0910		Final elements of B Co, 46 & CP are on the ground coords follows.	J S Bde		SK	
23	0917		8 interpreters (IRUs) have closed w/ B Co vic 034445	J S		SK	
24	0920		1st sorties of NPF off the ground at La Vang Air strip, PIO tm and med cap team are on board.	J S		SK	
25	0923		B Co is on the ground at 034449 and C Co is on the ground vic 034445.	J S Bde		SK	
26	0937		1st Sortie of NPF have closed with B Co vic 034449, MedCap and PIO also.	J S Bde		SK	
27	0940		A 2 1/2 Ton truck approached the perimeter at LZ SHARON bumper #54791. There were 3 VN in the vehicle and they wanted or knew something about ARA rockets. The vehicle has been directed to LZ BETTY where the IPW will check into this further.	J S Bde		SK	

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S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ SHARON YD 334495		
		FROM	TO	
		HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE	
		300001 Mar ch 68	302400 Mar 68	
TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		INITIALS
28	0957	Scout birds at C Co have been released and are enroute to Bde.		SK
29	0958	Final elements of NFFF have been extracted to Bde from La Vang and are enroute to B Co.		SK
30	1000	Unit locations and negative situation report.		SK
31	1001	B & C Co have completed their cordons center of mass vic B Co 033450, C Co 043443, cordon completed at 0945.		SK
32	1017	NFFF have closed with B Co at 033449 (final sortie)		SK
33	1020	One group of the NFFF is moving southwest to marry up with C co at 040444.		BW
34	1040	The group of NFFF married up with Co at 040444		BW
35	1120	Bde op/intl frequency has changed to the alternate 59.05 until further notice		SK
36	1200	Unit locations and negative situation report		BW
37	1238	C Co has 10 detainees at B Co loc vic 033449. More to follow. The civilians in the village state there are 8 VC w/ A.K 50s who come through the village everyday and observe the LZ		JH
38	1350	Msg on future opns from Bde S3 in effect 31 Mar 68. 1st Bde redispenses - 1/12 operate in assigned AO w/1 Co LZ PEDRO, 1 Co GA Bridge and 1 sud reinforce bridge guards. 1/8 released from base defense and will conduct opns in AO between E-W grid line 43 & 47 with 3 companies, 4th Co OFCON to 2/8. 2/8 will assume base defense on 31st with 1 Co on BETTY, & Arty Ridge & FS E, 2 Co's on LZ SHARON, 1 Co on LZ HUCKLEBERRY and 1 Co for maneuver. Prepare to draw down LZ HUCKLEBERRY by land vehicle. Coordination w/1st ARVN for assuming 1st Bde AO. 1st Bde portion Operation PERASUS in effect. D Day for 1st ACD is 1 April. Frag order to follow. Lift for next 5 days drastically reduced, all movements possible by foot or land veh.		J S
39	1430	The NFFF and 10 detainees have been extracted from B Co loc vic 033449 enroute to LA VANG airstrip.		DLW
40	1440	B 2/8 moving SW from LZ SHARON.		JH
41	1503	C Co first elements off PZ vic 033449		JH
42	1518	C Co first ele on LZ SHARON		JH
43	1532	C Co 46, final ele off PZ 033449. B Co first ele off PZ 033449.		JH
44	1555	C Co complete on LZ SHARON, B Co 16 on LZ SHARON		JH
45	1600	Unit locations to Bde		JH
46	1635	B Co complete off PZ vic 033449		JH
47	1650	B Co first element on LZ 349471 LZ Green.		JH
48	1654	B Co 16 off LZ SHARON.		JH
49	1654	B Co second element on LZ 349471		JH

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TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	PERIOD COVERED		ADDITIONAL INITIALS	int
				FROM	TO		
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			LOCATION	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav			LZ SHARON YD334495	300001	Mar 68	302400	Mar 68
50	1656		B Co complete vic 349471	J S Bde			JH
51	1715		The scout team working w/B Co vic 353471 found 3 bunkers that would accompany 8-10 persons, camouflaged also found a diagram draw in the dirt with a tin can in the middle symbolizing a building with positions drawn around it.	J S			BW JH
52	1800		Anti-malaria steps taken	J S			
53	1805		Bde reports readout on C Do detainees, 9 ICs and 1 CD	J S C Co			JH
54	1808		Negative tactical information.	J S			JS
55	1900		ARVNs have left the two villages at YD323493 & 316485. Found 3 ARVN deserters. (from Bde) Final locations: A Co LZ SHARON; B Co 354470, 31A KT 354476, 32A KT 347473, 23A OPs 354466; C Co LZ SHARON, 12 Amb 335495, 22 Amb 327487, 31 Amb 328484, 33 Amb 346480; D Co LZ BETTY; B 2/8 OPCON 1/8 323472, 16 Amb 321474, 26 Amb 334478, 36 Amb 320469. PDS: A Co 95+4+8; B Co 122+4+7, C Co 122+4+8, D Co 120+3+7, HHC 133+11, B 2/8 107+4+8.	J S Bde			JH
56	1945		(Refer 51) The 3 bunkers were destroyed	J S Bde			JH
57	1955		Negative situation report	J S Bde			JH
58	2031		Bde S2 report following intel report from Quang Tri S2: The T-10 sapper bn moved from THUONG-NGUYEN (YD370340) to TAN-IEO (YD330457) estimated strength is 500 men, armed w/AK47s and SKS and automatic weapons. Men wear yellow shirts, short pants, cloth hats and rubber sandals. They eat dried and canned rice. Future plans are to operate in CUA secret zone (vic SE Camp Carroll)	J S			JWS
59	2020		6/33 A rty at LZ SHARON reports element on bunker #19 reports possible mortar flashes coming from direction of ville.	J S B de			JH
60	2235		Bde reports LRRP in box YD2847-2746-2749-2949 south to Song Thack Han River, west to 2847, call sign Silent Avenger L-D, freq 61.40 effective 311700 to 041000 Apr.	J S M			JH
61	2055		DELAYED ENTRY; Negative Situation Report	J S Bde			JH
62	2155		DELAYED ENTRY; Negative Situation Report	J S Bde			JH
63	2255		Negative situation report	J S Bde			JH
64	2301		5th Prov Gun Btry (USMC) at LZ SHARON bunker #28 had a trip flare go off and observed an individual evading to the south.	J S B de			JHX JH
65	2355		Negative situation report	J S Bde			JH
66	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and PWs: C Co had 10 detainees, classified as 9 IC and 1 CD	J S			JH
67	2400		Journal closed.	J S			JH

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