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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD 334495	FROM 0001	TO 15 Mar 68 2400
TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORTING OFFICER	INITIALS
1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.		JC
2	0020	C 36 amb returned to pen vic 312493.	JS	JC
3	0100	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC
4	0110	A Co vic 270528 rec arty, ARA & cluster fire on their perimeter. OP's were not hit. Neg casualties.	JS, BDE	JC
5	0120	Arty at A Co loc vic 270528 was finally ceased.	JS, BDE	JC
6	0125	A Co checking for casualties at this time.		
		1/12 rept receiving rocket rds fr E around bunkers #45&46 at LZ SHARON and have one casualty. D Co on LZ HUCKLEBERRY obs neg flashes.	JS, D	JC
7	0135	1/12 received 10-15 81mm or 82mm mortars SE end of LZ SHARON & 2/8 also rec rockets or mortars and have 1 US KIA & 1 US WIA. 1 US WIA fr 1/8 was medevaced fr the bunkers on the SE end of the perimeter.	JS	JC
8	0200	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS
9	0227	Delayed. At 0145-0200h C Co vic 311483 heard mortar rds coming out of tube W of their pen.	JS, BDE	LS
10	0300	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS
11	0400	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS
12	0500	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS
13	0600	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS
14	0636	All OP's, ambushes and kills in w/neg findings.	JS	LS
15	0700	D 32 moving to hwy for MS mission.	JS	LS
16	0708	(Ref #64, 142110 Mar) C 16 checked area of contact vic 311489.	JS, BDE	LS
17	0755	C 16 reconed area (Ref 16) w/neg findings and en route to CP loc now.	JS, BDE	LS
18	0800	C 11 has linked with MS tm and moving NW fr vic 328519.	JS, BDE	JC
19	0822	A 16, 36 and 46 off PZ vic 270528 enroute vic 272488.	JS, BDE	JC
20	0827	A 26 & CP off PZ vic 270528 enroute vic 272488.	JS, BDE	JC
21	0839	A 26 & CP on the end vic 272488. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
22	0843	A Co complete on LZ vic 272488.	JS, BDE	JC
23	0852	C 16 returned to CP loc 311483 w/2 dtns fr OP loc 311489, 1 fm age 39 in blk pants and white top and 1 male age 29 in white shirt, blk pants. Will send in.	JS, BDE	JC
24	0900	Fr Bde S2: LRRP box coord 2449-2451-2651-2649 w/a 1000 meter buffer, eff 151900 - 181700 Mar, freq 61.80 (P) 51.50 (A).	JS	LS
25	0950	D 32 US mission completed and closed LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	JS	SK
26	1000	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS
27	1035	C 16, 36&46 off PZ vic 311483.	JS, BDE	SK
28	1038	C 26 & CP off PZ vic 311483. PZ clear.	JS, BDE	SK
29	1043	C CP vic 324523, 25 ele vic 321523 and 26 ele vic 323525. LZ's green.	JS, BDE	SK
30	1047	C 16 vic 323225, 36 ele vic 321523.	JS, BDE	SK

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31	1050	D 16 off LZ HUCKLEBERRY.		JS, BDE	SK
32	1052	NPF off and at LA VANG airstrip and closed C Co vic 324523.		JS, BDE	SK
33	1057	D 16 on the ground at two LZ's; 16 ele vic 392483 and 15 ele vic 391485. LZ's green.		JS, BDE	SK
34	1114	C 25 vic 312523 fd one empty M16 mag lying on the floor of a hootch.		JS, BDE	SK
35	1125	PsyOps and MedCap tm's closed C Co loc 324523.		JS	SK
36	1140	PRU's closed w/D 16 vic 392483.		JS, BDE	SK
37	1145	C 11 completed MS mission and closed brg site vic coord 328519.		JS	SK
38	1200	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.		JS, BDE	LS
39	1225	Fr Bde S3: Ea Bn will carry a basic load of M72 Laws. Ea brg scty ele will have a RR.		JS	JH
40	1230	Fr Bde S3: PRU's box: 3551-3851-3553-3853, eff 151900 - 161000 Mar 68 for ambush and sweep mission. Cleared by S3 Off, Maj Burba.		JS, BDE	JH
41	1245	C Co vic 323523 repts the NPF questioned 100 people (48 males and 52 fm), searched 50 hootches w/neg dtns and ready for extraction.		JS, BDE	RW
42	1305	A Co vic 279472 obs 3 NVA w/wpns, engaged resulting in 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK47 and one M26 gren on a pistol belt. The other 2 NVA evaded but still in the area. Request sct tm.		JS, BDE	RW
43	1320	C Co vic 323523 has 8 dtns, male ages 17 - 20 in asst clothing. Will send in w/NPF.		JS, BDE	RW
44	1325	C Co vic 323523 repts the NPF and dtns have been extracted.		JS, BDE	RW
45	1355	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.		JS, BDE	JH
46	1435	(Ref 42) A Co vic 279472 have 1 NVA KIA, age 25-30 1 AK47 SN 10092412, 1 SKS SN 7064339, 3 pieces of paper believed to be documents, 1 pistol belt (NVA), with US canteen and M26 gren, 3 full AK47 mag, 1 blasting cap and asst clothing.		JS, BDE	RW
47	1445	D 16 vic 392483 has 3 dtns, male ages 14, 35&65 in asst clothing. Brought in by trk.		JS, BDE	RW
48	1500	First ele of A Co off PZ vic 279472.		JS, BDE	RW
49	1503	All ele of A Co off PZ vic 279472.		JS, BDE	RW
50	1512	A Co first ele on LZ vic 284540. LZ green.		JS, BDE	RW
51	1520	All ele of A Co on LZ 284540.		JS, BDE	RW
52	1525	Sct tm working w/A Co loc 284540 obs 3 ind in green unif hiding under some trees who tried to evade. Sct tm engaged w/neg assess.		JS, BDE	RW
53	1600	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.		JS, BDE	JH
54	1610	A 26 & CP off PZ vic 284540 enroute LZ vic 265546.		JS, BDE	RW
55	1620	A 26 & CP on LZ 265546. LZ green.		JS, BDE	RW

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56 1625	A 36 off PZ 284540 enroute vic 265546.	JS, BDE	RW
57 1630	A 36 on LZ 265546.	JS, BDE	RW
58 1650	D Co loc LZ HUCKLEBERRY medevaced an EM w/FUO on a log bird.	JS	RW
59 1700	B 16 closed LZ HUCKLEBERRY.	JS, BDE	RW
60 1740	C Co vic 306519 destroyed a 105 dud rd in place.	JS	RW
61 1800	Anti malaria steps taken.	JS	RW
62 1807	First ele of A Co off PZ vic 267544.	JS, BDE	RW
63 1810	First ele of A Co on grd vic 284540.	JS, BDE	RW
64 1812	Final ele of A Co off PZ 267544.	JS, BDE	RW
65 1815	A Co complete vic 284540.	JS, BDE	RW
66 1925	Final loc: A Co 284540; B Co (-) (LZ BETTY) OPCOM 1/12; C Co (-) 309514, 11 328519, 26 amb 314509, 24 amb 319512; 2 amb 300511, 2 OP's N & NW 100 m; D Co (-) LZ HUCKLEBERRY, 16 km 382483 - 370483 - 370469 - 381474, 26 382489, 36 km 359505 working 300 meters. PDS: A Co 112 E4, 4 Off, 8 Att; B Co 118-5-7; C Co 121-3-9; D Co 127-3-9; HHC 123-13.	JS, BDE	RW
67 2000	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
68 2005	Delayed rept on A Co 2 plt size opn @ 1610H vic 265546: They fd 3 unk type base plates, 2 NVA packs, 1 bag rice, bread and candy, leather bag, asst clothing, flashlight, 2 heat tablets, documents, newspapers and one 7.62mm carbine (Chinese copy of Soviet M1944) SN 16507.	JS, BDE	RW
69 2100	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
70 2200	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
71 2205	C Co OP vic 319518 heard movement to the E and rept someone throwing rocks at them.	JS, BDE	RW
72 2300	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
73 2315	Fr Bde S2: C Co dtns classified 9 IC's and 1 CD. D Co dtns classified 3 IC's.	JS	RW
74 2345	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
75 2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 1 NVA KIA. C Co had 10 dtns classified as 9 IC's and 1 CD. D Co had 3 dtns classified as 3 IC's. HHC had 1 US WIA.	JS	DW
76 2400	Journal closed.		

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