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COMPANION OR INSTANT

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav

LZ Sharon YD334495

FROM: 0001 30 May 68

TO: 2400 30 May 68

Time	Time	Incidents, Activities, Comments, etc.	Initials	Grade	Initials
1	0001	Journal Opened	J S		er
2	0002	C/Co OP 13 is back in position	J S	Bde	er
3	0000	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
4	0200	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
5	0300	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
6	0400	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
7	0500	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
8	0515	D/Co (-) 4-6 element is moving north from coordinates 322465, 4-6 element will remain for back log.	J S	Bde	sk
9	0518	All D/Co OP's and ambushes elements have closed the CP at this time with negative findings. =	J S	Bde	sk
10	0545	All of B/Co OP's and ambushes elements are closed the perimeter with negative findings.	J S	Bde	sk
11	0600	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	sk
12	0605	D/Co has reached destination at coordinates of CP 313475, cordon of village to west is complete 0615	J S	Bde	sk
13	0615	C/Co 2-1 and 3-1 ambush elements have closed, the 1-3 OP is still out checking the area vicinity 258-485.	J S		sk
14	0620	Mortar expenditures; A/Co and B/Co negative, C/Co 9 HE, 12 ill, D/Co 45 HE.	J S		sk
15	0645	C/Co 3-5 element has checked the area of 31 ambush contact at coordinates 244493 and has returned to CP with negative findings.	J S	Bde	sk
16	0650	C/Co 13 OP has returned to the CP with negative findings area vicinity 252468.	J S	Bde	sk
17	0715	B/Co 3-6 and CP off the PZ at 346477	J S	Bde	sk
18	0726	B/Co 3-6 and CP on the LZ vicinity 277442, LZ green	J S	Bde	sk
19	0738	B/Co 1-6 element off the PZ at 346477	J S		sk
20	0745	B/Co 1-6 element on the LZ vicinity 277442 (full Prep)	J S	Bde	sk
21	0750	C/Co 1-6 element off the PZ at Pedro	J S	Bde	sk
22	0758	Bde S-3 request C/Co 1-6 element CA cancelled, mission is cancelled at this time.	J S		sk
23	0800	C/Co 1-6 element back on the ground at Pedro	J S	Bde	sk
24	0807	B/Co (-) is moving north from 277442	J S	Bde	sk
25	0809	Unit locations, A/Co LZ Sharon, B/Co 3-6 and 1-6 CP at 277442 moving north, B/Co 2-6 and 4-6 at 346477, C/Co LZ Pedro, D/Co CP 313457.	J S	Bde	sk
26	0905	B/Co (-) is moving south from 277442 to check out bunkers uncovered by A1/9 scouts.	J S	Bde	rs
27	0910	C/Co 1-6 element moving to northwest from Pedro.	J S	Bde	rs
28	0915	A/1-9 scouts have been released from B/Co	J S		rs
29	0935	D/Co has received 2 sorties of national police at coordinates 313475	J S	Bde	rs
30	0935	B/Co 2-6 and 4-6 moved from 346477 and 346477	J S	Bde	rs

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 TO: 2400 30 May 68  
 ACTION TAKEN: J S Bde rs

TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC	J S	Bde	rs
30	Con't	coordinates 352468.	J S	Bde	rs
31	0955	Unit locations; A/Co LZ Sharon, B/Co (-) at 275-436, B/Co 2-6 and 4-6 at 352468, C/Co (-) LZ Pedro C/Co 1-6 246290, D/Co at 313475.	J S	Bde	rs
32	1020	C/Co 1-6 element located at coordinates 239495	J S	Bde	rs
33	1025	B/Co 2-6 and 4-6 moved south from coordinates 352-468 to coordinates 353463.	J S	Bde	rs
34	1030	1 EM from C/Co broke his finger by dropping an ammo box on it, Roster number 119, he will be extracted by log bird.	J S		rs
35	1115	D/Co in the cordon of village at coordinates 313-475 searched 20 houses and 8 bunkers with negative findings, National Police interrogated 125 males and females ages 20-40, they held 6 male detainees ages 63, 54, 41, 54, 61, and 63. The national police are ready for extraction with the detainees.	J S	Bde	rs
36	1115	D/Co (-) located at coordinates 270430, are moving south to objective.	J S	Bde	rs
37	1155	Unit locations, all remain the same except C/Co 1-6 at coordinates 245487.	J S	Bde	rs
38	1202	C/Co EM with broken finger has been extracted by log bird.	J S		rs
39	1226	C/Co 1-6 back at Pedro with negative findings.	J S	Bde	er
40	1245	D/Co reports first head of PRU's left their log.	J S		mg
41	1300	Weather report from brigade, For 30 May 68--1400 hrs to 2200 hrs. Thunder storms and rain showers at Camp Evans and 1st Bde AO. Int. conditions; 1500 scattered, 3000 broken, 4000 broken, 3000 overcast, 2 mile visibility, winds 15 knots.	J S		er
42	1340	B/Co at 272425 found 2, 2 man bunkers with overhead cover. They were very old and haven't been used for along time.	J S	Bde	er
43	1500	From Bde: 1/12 will not need B 1/8. B 1/8 will stay under 1/8 control.	J S		er
44	1505	1st and 2nd Bde boundary extension effective 30 1200 to inder. 360450 west to 330450 south to 330410 east to 370410.	J S	Bde	er
45	1556	1st elements of B/Co off the ground at 277430	J S	Bde	er
46	1558	1st element of B/Co on LZ 353463	J S	Bde	er
47	1603	2nd element of B/Co off PZ 277430	J S	Bde	er
48	1610	B/Co complete on LZ 353463.	J S	Bde	er
49	1830	Unit locations: A/Co LZ Sharon, OP's #1 to #6-- 341495, 332498, 324484, 332476, 342483, 342486, ambush 3-1A 325485, 3-2A 329490, B/Co 353461, OP's 2-6A 346477, OP 1 100 meters south, ambush 2-1 340-477, 2-1A 345479, 2-1B 356475, C/Co LZ Pedro,			

Typed name and grade of officer or crew

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TIME	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BOOK	DATE
		S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	L Z Sharon YD334495	0001 30 May 68
				2400 30 May 68
		INDONESIA, near Saigon, UNLOC, etc		ADDITIONAL SHARON
49	Con't	OP 2 257484, 1-1, at 242493, 3-2 237482, D/Co at 323472, OP 2 323479, ambush # 1 329474, # 2 at 319478, PDS: A/Co 94-4-10, B/Co 119-4-7, C/Co 115-5-7, D/Co 83-4-6, E/Co 1-0-38, FHC 121-12-5, D/Co 1/12 118-8-9.		
50	1910	At 1600 D/1-12 picked up one military age male at the trash dump-wearing ARVN type boots and uniform. He did not have an ID card. He has been taken to the IPW compound.	J S	Bde bdw
51	1945	Sharon Tower reports medevac ship received two sniper rounds at coordinates vicinity 327488. - Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde bdw
52	2050	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde bdw
53	2130	Bde reports that an element in contact, the element is in contact with an estimated Co of NVA at grid coordinate 322522, Brigade said it was one of our elements, now checking with D/Co 1/12	J S	bdw
54	2205 /12	D/Co 1/12 reports they are not in contact, the contact area is approx. 1500 meters North of their 2-4 element. ARVN's are in contact and are now trying to pull back 4 WIA's	J S	Bde bdw
55	2210	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde bdw
56	2255	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde bdw
57	2400	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde bdw
58		(DELAYED ENTRY) 1600 RP's were issued to companies	J S	bdw
59		(DELAYED ENTRY) At approx. 2300H a flare ship covered area from YD322521 southwest to 300510 looking for a VC Company believed to be moving southwest along trail in that area.	J S	Jws
60	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's NONE	J S	jec
61	2400	Journal Closed	J S	jec

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