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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
				FROM	TO	DATE	TIME
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon 334495		0001	17 May 68	2400	17 May 68
SERIAL	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	AGENCY		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT		FROM	TO		
1	0001		Journal Opened	J S		bdw	
2	0100		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs	
3	0200		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs	
4	0300		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs	
5	0400		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs	
6	0500		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs	
7	0600		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	rs	
8	0600		A/Co and C/Co OP's and ambushes have closed their perimeter with negative findings.	J S		rs	
9	0610		B/Co and C/Co OP's and ambushes have closed their perimeter with negative findings.	J S		rs	
10	0610		All 1/8 OP's and ambushes have closed their perimeter with negative findings.	J S	Bde	rs	
11	0615		1/8 elements had negative organics expenditures.	J S		rs	
12	0745		Unit locations no change, A/Co coordinates 305464, B/Co coordinates 352469, C/Co coordinates 278454 and D/Co coordinates 330452	J S	Bde	sk	
13	0834		1/8 has received several incoming rockets in the CP area, 3 casualties are known at this time.	J S	Bde	sk	
14	0844		Four EM from S-4 were wounded by incoming rounds, SP/4 Jackson a litter case, Smith and Contino and Onchoic with light wounds.	J S		sk	
15	0845		A/Co reports hearing rockets fore from their position at coordinates 305464 on an azimuth of 195 degrees estimated distance of 4000 to 5000 meters.	J S	Bde	sk	
16	0849		Casualties have been taken to 15th med, at 330452	J S		sk	
17	0900		D/Co observed 2 enemy on a ridge line, running and then individuals hid in underbrush, they were spotted with binoculars at coordinates 332443, artillery is being fired at this time.	J S	Bde	sk	
18	0930		D/Co 3-2 element is moving east from 330452 enroute to check area where suspected FO party was spotted at coordinates 330447	J S	Bde	sk	
19	0935		D/Co has 4 detainees, 1 male age 14, 3 females ages 30, 50, and 60, wearing usual clothing assorted white and black PT's with straw hats. All 4 individuals were carrying sacks of coles and beer about 30 per sack and in general seemed suspicious. D/Co is at coordinates 330452. Individuals will be extracted by log ship.	J S	Bde	sk	
20	1000		C/Co 2-6 element is moving east to the river at coordinates 286466.	J S		sk	
21	1000		Unit locations: A/Co coordinates 305464, B/Co 352469, C/Co 278454, D/Co at 330454	J S	Bde	sk	
22	1030		B/Co complete is moving	J S	Bde	sk	

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	IN	OUT		
23	1032	D/Co 1-6, 2-6, and 4-6 elements are moving south west from coordinates 330454 where the 3-6 and CP remain.	J S Bde	sk
24	1033	(From Brigade) 2/8 E/Co call sign High Noon, push 58.90	J S	bw
25	1052	D/Co 3-6 and CP are moving enroute to link up with CP, from coordinates 286466	J S	sk
26	1103	(From Brigade) 1/8 E/Co call sign Ram Rod-push is 66.70	J S	bw
27	1145	C/Co 2-6 element is moving east enroute to CP, from coordinates 286466	J S	sk
28	1200	Unit locations, A/Co 305464, B/Co 343463, C/Co 278454, C/Co 2-6 at 286466 moving east to CP, D/Co 341461 situation report negative.	J S Bde	sk
29	1201	(From Brigade) S-2, All 4 detainees picked up by D/Co were classified as IC. The woman states she heard there were VC in the village of PHU LONG at coordinates YS 346474 with mortar capabilities	J S S-2	sk
30	1212	C/Co 2-6 element closed C/Co perimeter at coordinates 278454	J S Bde	er
31	1323	A/Co moving south from coordinates 305464	J S Bde	er
32	1345	Unit locations, A/Co 305464 moving south, B/Co 343464, C/Co 270454, D/Co 341461	J S Bde	er
33	1417	D/Co quickfoxing toward the southwest	J S Bde	er
34	1505	A/Co in final location, 309457	J S Bde	er
35	1610	B/Co moving south from 343463	J S Bde	er
36	1625	C/Co at final location 289459	J S Bde	er
37	1714	C/Co 3-6 is moving to west on recon.	J S Bde	er
38	1800	A/Co 309457, B/Co 288455, C/Co 289459, D/Co 314448 anti-malaria steps taken	J S Bde	er
39	1801			
40	1900	D/Co moving from coordinates 314448 to their night location.	J S Bde	er
41	1920	B/Co complete at night location grid 316447	J S Bde	er
42	2052	Situation Report Neg time	J S Bde	er
43	2015	A/Co request med-evac for 1 M with 103 FUO.	J S Bde	er
44	2014	Unit locations: A/Co 309457, B/Co 11A 312456, A/ 21A 311454, A/ 31A 305456, A/ 31B 304458, B/Co 352455, B/Co CP 1 100 meters, CP 2 100 meters, B/ 16 353460, B/ 36 350451, B/ 26 345450, C/Co 289459, C/ CP 16 289460, C/ 36 282467, C/ 35 277-462, C/ 22 283456, D/Co 316447, D/1 400 meters east, D/2 500 meters southeast, D/3 500 meters south, southwest: FDS: A/Co 107-5-8, B/Co 130-5-6, C/Co 112-5-4, D/Co 108-4-7, HHC 113-12-3	J S Bde	er
45	2025	A/Co med-evac complete	J S Bde	er
46	2133	B/Co request med-evac for M with asthma attack	J S Bde	er

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	IN	OUT				
47	2153		E/Co med-evac complete	J S	Bde	er
48	2200		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
49	2203		(From Brigade) New reference points go into effect at 2400 tonight: A complete list will be sent in tomorrow: The ones that go into effect tonight are # 47 YD 2647, #99 YD 3044, # 25 YD 3150, # 1 YD 3446.			
50	2215		Brigade reports there will be 2 air strikes tomorrow: 0745hrs at 277425, 0915 at 313431	J S	Bde	er
51	2250		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
52	2355		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er
53	2355		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's			
54	2400		D/Co had 4 IC's and detainees. Journal Closed	J S	Bde	er

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