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| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION B-2, B-3 1st En 8th Cav | | LOCATION 42 Sharon ID 334495 | PERIOD COVERED | | | |
| | | | FROM | | TO | |
| | | | HOUR 0001 | DATE 17 Feb 68 | HOUR 2400 | DATE 17 Feb 68 |

| ITEM NO. | TIME | | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN | INL. |
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| 1 | 0001 | | Journal opened. | | |
| 2 | 0100 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 3 | 0300 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 4 | 0400 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 5 | 0500 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 6 | 0600 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 7 | 0700 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 8 | 0715 | | A Co vic 439606 fd what is believed to be a booby trap or mine. It was fd when an indiv was fixing a foxhole - an 8" object size 2x6x8" and metal - request AD tm. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 9 | 0810 | | Set tm vic 4858 obs an un-manned .50 cal psn and destroying at this time. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 10 | 0830 | | B Co has recovered 15 60mm mortar rds (some type of RR ammo) and assorted SA ammo vic 435607. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 11 | 0835 | | Bde: PF loc: 381536, 371545, 371540, 377537, 392543, 387543, 387537, 383542. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 12 | 0840 | | AD tm has checked supposedly booby trap and rept only piece of iron at A Co loc 439606 and are returning on log oird. | JS, BDE | JC |
| 13 | 0845 | | S O T tm vic 379578 had 2 NVA KIA. | JS, BDE | JC |
| 14 | 0900 | | BOD tm has been extracted fr A Co vic 439606. | JS, BDE | JC |
| 15 | 0920 | | 1/9 Set tm obs 3 firing psns vic 472516 and 474570, 2 psns were 50 cal, the other was SA and manned, took under fire and called in arty, resulting in 1 NVA KIA. | JS, BDE | SK |
| 16 | 1015 | | Arty being fired vic 428612. | JS, BDE | JC |
| 17 | 1050 | | CS has been put in vic 428612 and arty will finish prep shortly. | JS, BDE | JC |
| 18 | 1055 | | TOT going in vic 428612. | JS | JC |
| 19 | 1105 | | A Co and B Co moving NW on sweep. | JS, BDE | JC |
| 20 | 1150 | | SITREP NEG and unit loc given. | JS, BDE | JC |
| 21 | 1235 | | A Co vic 425007 request AD tm to blow 500# bomb. | JS, BDE | JH |
| 22 | 1242 | | Bde request clearance for the ARVN's for fire only between loc 302550 - 304597 for 100m. | JS | RW |
| 23 | 1320 | | B Co vic 434613 fd additional 3 An-47's, 2 SAs, 5 NVA KIA's and assorted SA ammo. | JS, BDE | JH |
| 24 | 1322 | | (Ref 21) BOD tm arr @ A Co loc 425607. | JS | JH |
| 25 | 1335 | | B Co repts that the 4 KIA's (Ref 42, 16 Feb 68) have been extracted by log oird. | JS, BDE | RW |
| 26 | 1510 | | (Ref 21) BOD tm @ A Co loc 425607 obs and rept 500# bomb and one 10mm rad and 2 has been extracted. | JS, BDE | RW |
| | | | DOWNGRADED A YEAR INTERVALS DOD DIR 5200. 10 | | |
| 27 | 1540 | | B Co 1st ele off PZ 434613 enroute vic 363496. | JS, BDE | JH |
| 28 | 1543 | | B Co 1st ele on and vic 363496 - B/1/12 loc. | JS, BDE | JH |

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| S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav | | | LZ Sharon YD 334492 | FROM | | TO | |
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| | | | | 0001 | 17 Feb 68 | 2400 | 17 Feb 68 |
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| 29 | 1555 | | Final ele of B Co off gnd vic 434013 enroute vic coord 303490. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 30 | 1601 | | B Co final ele on gnd vic 363490 - B/1/12 loc, and now OPCON 1/12. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 31 | 1605 | | Site 32: 1/9 sct tn obs w 1515H est NVA pit w/mortars vic YD 360575. Also obs vic 400502 fortifications w/overhead cover and several military age male workers in the village and rice paddies in area. | | | | |
| 32 | 1615 | | A Co first ele off PZ vic 434013 enroute vic 378525. | JS | Rw | | |
| 33 | 1635 | | A Co first ele on LZ vic 378525. LZ green. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 34 | 1642 | | A Co final ele off PZ vic 434013. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 35 | 1645 | | A Co final ele on LZ vic 378525. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 36 | 1650 | | PRU was extracted from A Co loc 378525. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 37 | 1740 | | (Ref 23) B Co vic 434013 fd 2 additional bodies. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 38 | 1743 | | A Co fd additional 3 en bodies vic of the 16 Feb contact - delayed rept. Also vic 378525 fd 5 NVA bodies buried w/arms and legs sticking out. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 39 | 1800 | | Anti malaria measures taken. | JS | JH | | |
| 40 | 1835 | | Final locations: A Co 378525; B Co (353502) OPCON 1/12; C Co 392544, 4 OP's N-S-E-W within 100 meters; D Co (LZ BETTY) OPCON 1/12. | | | | |
| | | | Field Strength: A Co 100 M, 3 Off, 8 Att; B Co 72-4-9; C Co 100-3-10; HHC 126-15. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 41 | 1955 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 42 | 2055 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 43 | 2155 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 44 | 2242 | | Site 33: Intel Rept that enemy plans to attack in this area. suggests between 0200 - 0500 hrs 100% alert status on all manned bunkers and units in field be notified. | JS | JH | | |
| 45 | 2255 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 46 | 2355 | | SITREP NEG. | JS, BDE | JH | | |
| 47 | 2355 | | (Ref wps fd today by A & B Co's) SN# follow: AA-47's 3098063, 4207691, 10042879; 2L13562; SAs 10122619, 10123048, 0170413; RFD 223566. | JS, BDE | JC | | |
| 48 | 2400 | | Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 12 NVA KIA. | JS | EB | | |
| 49 | 2400 | | Journal closed. | | | | |
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