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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon YD 334495	FROM	DATE	TO	DATE
		0001	19 May 68	2400	19 May 68

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	REPORTING PARTY	INIT
1 0001	Journal Opened	J S Bde	bw
2 0100	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bw
3 0200	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bw
4 0300	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bw
5 0400	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bw
6 0500	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bw
7 0600	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bw
8 0615	Organic expenditures: A/Co 24 HE, B/Co Negative	J S Bde	bw
9 0620	C/Co 50 HE, 19 WP, 15 ILL. D/Co 40 HE, 20 WP A/Co 2-6 element is moving to the south from coordinates 309448.	J S Bde	bw
10 0635	All ambushes and OP's are back inside their perimeter with negative findings	J S Bde	bw
11 0657	A/Co 2-6 element has closed perimeter with negative findings, 2 squad size elements are moving out at this time, 31A to the west and 13A to the south from vicinity coordinates 309448	J S Bde	rs
12 0740	A/Co 13A and 31A have closed perimeter with negative findings vicinity coordinates 309448	J S	rs
13 0855	All elements have been notified of new check points coordinates 2647 # 49, coordinates 3044 # 2, coordi- nates 3150 # 98, coordinates 3446 # 24	J S A, B, C, D	bw
14 0812	B/Co reports finding a Chi Cong Claymore mine at coordinates 343456 inside their perimeter its about twelve inches in len, 6 to 7 lbs in weight, its the fractured tree OD in color. It was hooked up with a trip wire which was broken.	J S Bde	bw
15 0820	B/Co request EOD team to blow the Chi Cong Claymore at coordinates 343456	J S Bde	rs
16 0825	D/Co 1-6 moving southwest 2-6 moving south 3-6 moving southeast all from coordinates 322446	J S Bde	bw
17 0830	A/Co 3-6 moving northwest from coordinates 309448	J S Bde	bw
18 0832	C/Co 2-6 and 3-6 moving north from coordinates 268 456	J S Bde	bw
19 0833	B/Co wants to cancel the EOD team they will blow the claymore mine in place		
20 0900	A/Co requests a med-evac for two EM who stepped on boobie trap they both require a litter coordinates 294459	J S Bde	bw
21 0910	B/Co reports they blew the claymore mine in place	J S Bde	bw
22 0915	Med-evac for A/Co complete, roster # 58 and Sgt. Fry F.O. for A/Co	J S Bde	bw
23 0930	A/Co reports that the boobie trap that wounded two EM was a pressure type mine in the center of the		

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC		REPORTING OFFICER		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT	NAME	GRADE		
23	Con't	they do not know what type of mine it was	J S	Bde	bw	
24	0935	D/Co coordinates 268456 request a med-evac for one EM suffering from stomach cramps and severe pain (Delayed 0925 Hrs) B/Co moving south from coordinates 343456	J S	Bde	bw	
25	0940		J S	Bde	bw	
26	0950	D/Co reports med-evac complete at this time	J S	Bde	bw	
27	0955	Unit locations: A/Co (-) 309448, A/Co 3-6 coordinates 294454, B/Co coordinates 344459, C/Co (-) 268456 C/Co 2-6 at 269451, D/Co 4-6 and CP 322446, 1-6 element at 317445, D/Co 2-6 319439, D/Co 3-6 326446				
28	1015	Both med-evac cases for A/Co were KIA (refer # 20 0900Hr)	J S	Bde	rs	
29	1032	B/Co has found one 50 cal position 25 expended 50 cal. rounds, one live 50 cal. round, three bunkers all were about a week old, from coordinates 344455				
30	1045	they also found 6 fox holes A, B, and C/Co's have received their dog teams at this time.	J S	Bde	bw	
31	1050	A/Co reports finding another boobie trap, it was a US type frag with trip wire across a trail they have destroyed it at this time coordinates 294454	J S	Bde	bw	
32	1120	B/Co has found a note in a bunker, the note was torn up but they believe it can be pieced back together, it will be sent in on a log ship coordinates 315442	J S	Bde	bw	
33	1200	A/Co at coordinates 297454, B/Co 342454, C/Co at 287458, D/Co at 314442	J S	Bde	bdw	
34	1213	C/Co 2-6 and 3-6 quick foxing to north west from grid 287458	J S	Bde	bdw	
35	1230	A/Co 3-6 closed with the company at grid 297454	J S	Bde	bdw	
36	1244	B/Co requests med-evac for 4 EM who hit a boobie trap. They were at coordinates 350451	J S	Bde	er	
37	1247	Refer # 36-- B/Co reports that the boobie trap was 82mm mortar round. They were unable to determine what the triggering device was.	J S	Bde	er	
38	1255	B/Co medevac complete	J S	Bde	er	
39	1256	Refer # 37: The boobie trap was probably trip detonated, it was located beside the trail and when an EM walked up the trail the boobie trap went off. There was some C-ration box wire found by the boobie trap location.				
40	1257	Refer # 37: The boobie trap was tripped by the 2-6 (point) element as they walked along the trail.	J S	Bde	er	
41	1320	Refer #36; B/Co reports that there were 3 WIA's instead of four. # B 107, B 21, and B 97	J S	Bde	er	
42	1341	C/Co 2-6 and 3-6 went on a recon to the southwest				

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42	Con't		from 287458 and returned with negative findings.	J S	Bde	er	
43	1410		A/Co at 297454, B/Co 345448, C/Co 287458 and D/Co 314442	J S	Bde	bdw	
44	1435		C/Co 1-6 and 4-6 moving to southeast side of AO by the blue line.	J S	Bde	bdw	
45	1500		A/Co reports 1-6 element moving northwest and 2-6 southwest.	J S	Bde	bdw	
46	1501		C/Co 2-6, 3-6 and CP moving south	J S	Bde	bdw	
47	1600		A/Co (complete) located at coordinates 297454. This A/Co logistics location and night final	J S	Bde	tmh	
48	1612		B/Co reports taking one incoming round believed to be M-79 at coordinates 352452	J S	Bde	er	
49	1613		Refer # 57; B/Co is reconing with artillery. Neg. assessment at this time.	J S	Bde	er	
50	1625		B/Co has scout team on station.	J S		er	
51	1800		Anti-Malaria steps taken	J S	Bde	er	
52	1801		Unit locations; A/Co 303454, B/Co 360475; C/Co 281446, and D/Co at 317440, situation negative	J S	Bde	er	
53	1844		A/Co reports that as their log bird left their location the pilot observer 2 individuals evade into some bushes at coordinates 308457. They are shooting artillery at this time, negative assessment	J S	Bde	er	
54	1930		A/Co 303454, A/Co 11A 304454, A/Co 21A 307455, A/Co 12A 302456, A/Co 31B 303451, B/Co 360465, B/Co OP 1 200 meters south OP 2 200 meters north, B/Co 16A 354465, C/Co 281446, C/Co OP1 281446, 21 275442 D/Co 317440, D # 1 314473, D # 2 319438, D # 3 322439, FDS A/Co 106-5-12, B/Co 124-5-9, C/Co 130-4-6, D/Co 122-4-8, HHC 114-13-3	J S	Bde	er	
55	1955		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er	
56	2010		B/Co reports a burst of automatic weapons fire to their northwest. D/Co 1/12 is in that direction	J S	Bde	er	
57	2155		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er	
58	2200		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er	
59	2255		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er	
60	2352		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	er	
61	2355		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's B/Co had 3 US WIA and A/Co had 2 US KIA	J S		er	
62	2400		Journal Closed	J S		er	

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