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DATE: STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED		
		FROM	TO	DATE
S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon YD 334495	0001	16 Mar 68	2400 16 Mar 68
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, COMMENTS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
1 0001	JOURNAL OPENED.			
2 0100	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK	
3 0200	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK	
4 0300	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK	
5 0315	D 16 Klm vic 374478 obs 20 NVA vic 377478. Arty is being called in at this time.	JS, BDE	SK	
6 0330	D 16 repts all 20 NVA had packs. They obs 3-4 wpns. En had approached within 150-200 meters moving N-S.	JS, BDE	SK	
7 0345	D Co CO request first light sct tm to check area vic 377478.	JS, BDE	SK	
8 0400	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JWS	
9 0500	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JWS	
10 0600	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JWS	
11 0630	D 36 Klm closed LZ HUCKLEBERRY w/neg findings.	JS	SK	
12 0642	C Co OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	JS	SK	
13 0645	D 16 (-) moving S to 16 KLT loc.	JS	SK	
14 0742	D 16 (-) and 16 Klm joined up and checking area vic 377478.	JS	SK	
15 0749	C 11 linked w/ the MS tm and moving E.	JS	SK	
16 0800	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS	
17 0801	D Co has been released from 1/8 to OPCON 2/8 except 16 ele until the area of contact has been searched.	JS	SK	
18 0815	B Co returned OPCON 1/8.	JS	SK	
19 0915	D Co fd 2 dud 105 rds vic 276468. Will request EOM tm fr 2/8. D 16 while en route to vic 377478 took a VCS under fire as ind tried to evade vic 375480.			
	Ind was a fm, age 28, not seriously but will request medevac.	JS	SK	
20 0920	D 16 OPCON 2/8 at this time.	JS	SK	
21 0925	C Co rec K-9 tm vic 309514.	JS	SK	
22 0947	A Co first ele off PZ 284540.	JS, BDE	SK	
23 0950	A Co final ele off PZ 284540.	JS, BDE	SK	
24 1000	A Co first ele on LZ 315454. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK	
25 1005	A Co final ele on LZ 315454.	JS, BDE	SK	
26 1014	C Co first ele off PZ 309514.	JS, BDE	SK	
27 1016	C Co final ele off PZ 309514.	JS, BDE	SK	
28 1022	C Co first ele on LZ 315454.	JS, BDE	SK	
29 1027	C Co final ele on LZ 315454.	JS, BDE	SK	
30 1031	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS	
31 1037	B 26, 36 & CP off PZ at LZ BETTY.	JS, BDE	SK	
32 1042	B 26, 36 & CP on LZ 315454.	JS, BDE	SK	
33 1045	B 16 & 46 off PZ at LZ BETTY.	JS, BDE	SK	
34 1050	B Co final ele on LZ vic 315454.	JS, BDE	SK	
35 1055	C 11 completed MS mission and closed brg site (YD 328519).	JS	SK	
36 1110	A Co complete moving S fr vic 328519.	JS	SK	

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 DDD LHM 5200, 10

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TIME	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, OTHERS, ETC	REPORT GRADE	INT
37 1123	Readout on documents captured by A Co 15 Mar vic 279472: Some GVN papers and propaganda directed at the Negro G.I. Neg tactical info.	JS	SK
38 1130	C Co moving S fr vic 315454.	JS	SK
39 1200	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	LS
40 1205	Fr Bde S2: Two bunkers loc YD 312452 & 300446.	JS, A, B, C	JH
41 1250	C 11 relieved at brg site (YD 328519).	JS	RW
42 1255	Fr Bde S2: N/1-9 at 1200H YD292404 obs a very large camp site recently used. Numerous chickens were in the area. Arty H&I will be employed.	JS, A, B, C	JH
43 1256	Fr 1/8 Cav Commo Off, CPT Grant: LZ SHARON base defense freq 51.40 Callsign Stiff Wire Control.	JS	JH
44 1355	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
45 1430	C Co vic 307429 fd a 250# dud bomb w/just the tail fin showing. They will leave it.	JS, BDE	RW
46 1445	C 11 lifted off P2 vic 328519 en route vic 307429.	JS, BDE	RW
47 1450	C 11 closed C Co loc 307429.	JS, BDE	RW
48 1500	(Ref #42) Fr Bde S2: Arty uncovered 2 bunkers with recent use.	JS	RW
49 1515	Fr Bde S2: Suspected VC Bn loc YD 285427. Rating	C3, JS	RW
50 1555	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
51 1900	Final loc: A Co 316437, 15 amb 315441; B Co 314437, 16A amb 313435, 1 OP SE 100m; C Co 317434, 15 amb 327434, OP2 317436, OP3 320433; D Co (LZ HUCKLEBERRY) OPCON 2/8. PDS: A Co 112 B1, 4 Off, 11 Att; B Co 116-4-9; C Co 119-4-11; D Co 127-3-8; HHC 123-13.		
52 1945	A Co vic 316437 rept a couple flasnes to the S est 2 kilometers.	JS, BDE	JH
53 1955	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
54 2055	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
55 2155	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
56 2255	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
57 2355	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JH
58 2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: NONE	JS	DW
59 2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		
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