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S-2, S-3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD 334495	FROM 0001 29 Mar 68	TO 2400 29 Feb 68
TIME	TIME	CONTENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, NEG	INITIALS	INITIALS
1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.		
2	0100	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
3	0200	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
4	0210	D 15 vic 362409 rec 3 incoming M79 rds, several others hit outside perimeter fr the W. Neg casualties.	JS, BDE	SK
5	0300	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
6	0400	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
7	0500	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
8	0600	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
9	0640	A Co k'has closed the perimeter w/neg findings.	JS	SK
10	0645	D 11 and 12 ambusa ele closed perimeter w/neg fd.	JS	SK
11	0650	D 10 moving SE to set up a blocking force for USMC ele that has been receiving SA & M79 fire vic 372489.	JS, BDE	SK
12	0700	D 36 moving N, 26 ele moving S fr vic 362495 for mine sweep mission on hwy.	JS	SK
13	0815	(Ref #11) At 0300H the CIP tm and PRU vic 372489 were attacked w/TNT and sachel charges. They had several casualties and medevac was complete. At 0600H they received M79 and SA fire. Bn was engaged by SA, M79, mortar and gren. The en was up to the perimeter at one time. The total body count was USMC 1 KIA, 5 WIA, PF 2 KIA, 1 ARVN 1 KIA, 2 WIA, USA 1 WIA; NVA 5 KIA, 1 WIA. They recovered 1 AK47, 1 B40 rocket launcher and 3 bags of sachel charges.	JS, BDE	SK
14	0820	D Co request medevac for one VC WIA vic 375490. An indiv was spotted running. They followed his blood trail and fd 1 VC WIA of mil age in shorts and blk top. He had rec med treatment, wounds fr frag gren. Indiv was interrogated by an ARVN interpreter and stated the following: A K-5 tm was supposedly going to attack brg vic 382489. There was some mix-up and attack was unsuccessful, but bn is still in area. medevac complete.	JS, BDE	SK
15	0840	D Co rec a K-9 tm.	JS	SK
16	0855	A Co rec a K-9 tm.	JS	JC
17	0907	A Co moving SW fr 334470.	JS	JC
18	0913	A/1/12 26 moving W fr LZ BETTY.	JS	JC
19	0925	C 36 off LZ SHARON enroute LZ vic 370528.	JS, BDE	JC
20	0945	B 16 & CP off LZ SHARON.	JS	JC
21	0954	C 16 & CP vic 370528, 362521, 362518. LZ's green.	JS, BDE	JC
22	0956	C 36 vic 370528. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
23	1003	C 26 & 46 off LZ SHARON.	JS	JC
24	1012	Final C Co ele on LZ, DECASSED AFTER 12 YEARS.	JS, BDE	JC
25	1015	D 26 workin w/mine sweep to 0000H 370490 - complete.	JS, BDE	JC
26	1021	D Co vic 362495 had one Catholic priest and 4 VN males		

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TIME	CONT	OPERATIONS, REPAIRS, OCCURRENCE, INFO				INIT
26	CONT	who reported to D Co that they had been chased fr their village at 361491 by VC fire days ago and have been told village clear now. D 45 will check ville. The Catholic priest request ARVN to secure ville @ night.			JS, BDE	JC
27	1030	Od-13 bird crashed vic 370528, total loss, craft durned, medevac request - both pilots got out.			JS, BDE	DW
28	1035	(Ref # 27) medevac complete.			JS, BDE	DW
29	1055	C Co vic 370528 rec PF's at this time.			JS, BDE	JC
30	1059	Ede: (Ref 14) Pw WIA pu by D Co readout was NVA WIA fr A-5 in 2d Co, 3d plt, 3d sqd and member of a 3 man gp mission to attack brg vic 382489, carrying 2x60mm mortar's and 2xB40 RL's, and indiv wps, led by VC cadre 2Lt KHANH. Indiv when captured had a AK47 and PF took it. BC area NW of LZ ANNE near a stream 2m wide and believe remainder of party returned to BC.			JS	JC
31	1115	Delayed (Ref 22 & 34) of 28 Feb: D Co 2 dtns/IC's.			JS, D	JC
32	1145	SITREP N.G, and unit loc.			JS, BDE	JC
33	1200	C Co vic 361519 obs a VN in a spider hole who started firing on them. C Co returned fire and then threw frag gren in hole, caved in but ft were blown off and out of hole. C Co digging hole now. Also blew one 81mm ChiCom mortar vic 369518.			JS, BDE	JC
34	1212	(Ref 26) Ede is working on scy for ville. The priest rept that 31 Jan 68 40 VC carrying AK47's and B40's came thru ville vic 361491 fr QUANG TRI.			JS, BDE	JC
35	1217	(Ref 33) C Co rept 2 VC KIA's (one fm) in hole instead of one vic 361519 in assorted clothing. Also NP pu one CD who claims to have 2 yrs of mt training but has not used his training - will send in.			JS, BDE	JC
36	1225	C Co vic 361519 fd one AK47 #10128962.			JS, BDE	JH
37	1232	A Co vic 306449 fd 6-8 camp fire sites. Est en plt size bivouac and one wk old.			JS, BDE	JH
38	1240	C Co vic 370528 recovered fr the OH-13; one M60 MG, one crash helmet, one flak vest w/SOI.			JS, BDE	JH
39	1322	(Ref 36) C Co vic 361519 also fd 72 AK47 rds of ammo, two 1# blocks of explosive and one ChiCom gren.			JS, BDE	JH
40	1330	C 36 closed CP loc 371516.			JS, BDE	JH
41	1340	C Co vic 371516 has 7 dtms, 4 fm - 3 males in asst clothing, ages between 25 - 35. Also has 1 1/2" of documents.			JS, BDE	JH
42	1410	C Co vic 371516 extracted NP and 7 dtms.			JS, BDE	JH
43	1420	(Ref 39) C Co destroyed the gren and two blocks of explosives.			JS, BDE	RW

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TIME	DESCRIPTION, OBSERVATIONS, ORDERS, MSG	INITIALS		INITIALS		
44 1430	Unit loc and SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		RW		
45 1522	A Co first ele off PZ vic 371516 enroute SHARON.	JS, BDE		JH		
46 1555	Final ele C Co off PZ vic 371516.	JS, BDE		JH		
47 1557	First ele of C Co on LZ SHARON.	JS, BDE		JH		
48 1602	C Co final ele on LZ SHARON.	JS, BDE		JH		
49 1610	A Co vic 307443 first ele off ground enroute vic 359455.	JS, BDE		JH		
50 1617	A Co final ele off PZ 307443.	JS, BDE		JH		
51 1622	A Co first ele vic 355455. LZ green.	JS, BDE		JH		
52 1625	A Co final ele vic 355455.	JS, BDE		JH		
53 1630	Delayed entry: Time 1400h C Co vic 371521 fd a first-aid station, nootch w/misc medical supplies inside, and a mass grave nearby w/est 14 bodies. The med supplies were destroyed.	JS, BDE		JH		
54 1800	Anti malaria measures taken.	JS		RW		
55 1915	Final loc: A Co 335455; B Co LZ SHARON; 1 OP W 100m; D Co SHARON; D Co (-) 363495, 16 382489, 22 amb 361494, 31 amb 305501; A/1/12 OPCON 1/8 Cav LZ BETTY, 26 LZ SHARON; C/1/5 OPCON 1/8 LZ BETTY. PDS: A Co 97-5-6; B Co 105-5-8; C Co 92-4-8; D Co 99-3-9; MHC 120-14; A/1/12 109-4-6; C/1/5 102-5-7.	JS, BDE		JH		
56 1930	New PC's change sent to companies.	JS		JH		
57 1955	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		JH		
58 2017	A Co vic 335455 had 3 incoming gren fr the SW, neg casualties.	JS, BDE		JH		
59 2055	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		JH		
60 2155	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		JH		
61 2255	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		JH		
62 2308	Vic 330492 a red-star hand flare was fired.	JS, BDE		JH		
63 2355	SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		JH		
64 2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: C Co had 7 dtms classified all CD's and 2 VC KIA's. D Co had 1 dtm classified 1 VC PW.	JS		DW		
65 2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.					

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