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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
NO	TIME	NO	TIME	FROM	TO		
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		L2 Sharon YD334495		0001 25 May 68		2400 25 May 68	
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, REASONS, COMMENTS, ETC				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001	Journal Opened				J S	bw
2	0035	B/Co reports at vicinity coordinates 354395, incoming rounds (rockets) from the Southeast at a distance of 2 to 3 clicks, negative casualties.				J S Bde	rs
3	0040	B/Co at vicinity coordinates 354395 reports negative incoming, the rounds were not landing in their area but going over and reported flashes from coordinates 374589.				J S Bde	rs
4	0100	Situation Report Negative				J S Bde	rs
5	0110	Big Duke relay team at L2 Ann reported 6 incoming rockets, 1 failed to go off, they have negative casualties.				J S Bde	rs
6	0200	Situation Report Negative				J S Bde	rs
7	0300	Situation Report Negative				J S Bde	rs
8	0400	Situation Report Negative				J S Bde	rs
9	0500	Situation Report Negative				J S Bde	rs
10	0600	Situation Report Negative				J S Bde	rs
11	0618	All 1/8 CPs and ambushes have closed their perimeter with negative findings.				J S Bde	rs
12	0620	Organic Expenditures. B/Co 60 HE and 6 ILL, C/Co 5 FL, 8 WP, and 5 ILL. D/Co 40 He, A/Co OPCON 1/12				J S Bde	rs
13	0815	B/Co complete moving to the East from coordinates 354394				J S	rs
14	0855	C/Co 1-6 and 3-6 elements moving north from coordinates 339401				J S	bw
15	0857	B/Co coordinates 354394 has found foot prints on a trail running East, they seem to be MVA boot type print they were not over two hours old.				J S Bde	bw
16	0900	B/Co requested a tracker team.				J S Bde	bw
17	0920	B/Co says they would like to cancel the tracker team if they can't get one by 0920, tracker team was cancelled at B/Co request.				J S Bde	bw
18	0930	B/Co coordinates 361395 were reconing by fire with 1-6 they were fired upon by about two goods with automatic weapons fire from the east they had negative casualties, and are continuing to recon by fire, B/Co requested a bde scout bird team to check the area, A/Co has also been requested at this time, negative assessment.				J S Bde	bw
19	1000	Unit locations, A/Co OPCON to 1/12, B/Co 361395 moving East. C/Co (-) 339401, C/Co 1-6 and 3-6 elements at 339403 moving north and D/Co at 354394, situation Report Negative				J S Bde	bw
20	1045	A/Co has extended on suspected enemy automatic weapon positions about 362394, A/Co is off station and Bde scouts are moving in for closer observation.				J S Bde	sk

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S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Sharon YD334495	FROM	TO
			0001 25 May 68	2400 25 May 68
TIME	COORDINATES	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, ACTIONS, ETC	REPORTING OFFICER	STATUS
20	1130	D/Co 2-6 and 3-6 elements are moving north from coordinates 354394 the remainder of the element will begin moving within 15 min.	J S	sk
22	1135	C/Co 2-6 coordinates 358403 spotted enemy in the open moving on a trail, C/Co 2-6 has engaged the area with possibly enemy KIA, more follows.	J S Bde	sk
25	1140	C/Co has confirmed 1 NVA KIA in which was wearing a green uniform, negative weapon, negative web gear, individual has 3 full magazines of M-47 ammo	J S Bde	sk
24	1140	C/Co's NVA KIA at coordinates 358403 had an AK-47 serial # 10056708	J S	sk
25	1146	D/Co 1-6, 4-6 and GP are moving northwest from coordinates 354394	J S	sk
26	1148	B/Co has received a burst of 3 automatic weapons fire from the east at coordinates 361395.	J S	sk
27	1200	C/Co reports 1/12, B/Co at 361395, C/Co (-) 358403 C/Co 1-6 and 3-6 at 338405, D/Co at 356597 moving north	J S Bde	sk
28	1201	C/Co estimates enemy size to be 6 NVA. C/Co did not receive any fire and enemy evaded to the south southwest towards the 2/8 air strike targets.	J S Bde	sk
29	1350	D/Co reports they found a boobie trap at coordinates 359403, two 82mm mortar rounds in a box with two trip mines covering two trails. The boobie trap will be blown in place and a sketch will be sent in.	J S Bde	sk
30	1415	D/Co 359401 found approx. 3 or 9 boobie trapped trip wires and pulled back out of the area and requested an EOD team. There will be a EOD team sent to their night location tonight and the EOD team will take care of the boobie traps	J S Bde	er
31	1436	B/Co at coordinates 361395 received a burst of automatic weapon fire, wounding 1 AM in the arm. They are pulling back at this time, to medevac their WIA.	J S Bde	er
32	Refer # 31	B/Co says that instead of one burst of automatic weapons fire, it was several shots from semi-automatic fire from 3 or 4 different directions	J S Bde	er
33	1525	B/Co medevac complete	J S Bde	er
34	1550	At 1550 requested an immediate air strike for B/Co exact coordinates 354396.	J S Bde	er
35	1600	C/Co reports that they lost 1 M-16 SM( ) and 1 M-7-9 when they had their contact at 1456 hours at coordinates 361395.	J S Bde	er
36	1853	B/Co reports hearing a burst of automatic weapons fire approx 200 meters north east of coordinates		

Typed name and grade of officer on duty

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTA-BATION		LOGSHEET	PERIOD COVERED	
TERM NO	START TIME	DESCRIPTION, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC	FROM	TO
		S2/S5 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Sharon YD34495	0001 25 May 68
				2400 25 May 68
				APPLICON TRACK
36	Con't	354394.	J S	Bde
37	1930	Unit locations, A/Co OPCOM 1/12, B/Co 364413, B/1-6 A 364418, B/30 361412, B/OP 1 100 meters North. C/Co 341411, C/1-1 359408, C/2-1 357410, C/3-2 341409, D/Co 357403, D/1-6 351398, D/3-6 356406, D/# 1 355400, D/# 2 357400, D/# 3 355403. PDS: A/Co 107-4-10, B/Co 120-5-9, C/Co 118-5-8, D/Co 110-4-9, JIC 123-13-3		
38	1940	D/Co received 10 60mm rounds from 361394. Are engaging with 81mm mortar	J S	Bde
39	2000	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde
40	2005	D/Co report on booby traps that the dem team blew 1 booby trap (82mm trip wire) and 2 2 to 3 man burials.	J S	Bde
41	2100	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde
42	2115	Medevac will be on their alternate freq. 35.60 until other wise informed.	J S-ABCD-	er
43	2123	D/1-6 351398 observed flashes at 240 degrees range 3 to 5 clicks and said they might be rocket flashes.	J S	Bde
44	2155	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde
45	2255	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde
46	2336	From Bde: 2320 hours : usually that there is a Battalion size enemy force at YD319419 and an enemy battalion at YD309636. They will rendezvous at the vicinity of YD395567. No later than 26 0600	J S	er
47	2355	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde
48	2355	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and PW's C/Co had 1 NVA KIA and B/Co 1 US MIA		
49	2400	Journal Closed	JS	er

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