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REPORT NUMBER

S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav

LZ Sharon YD334495

0001 26 May 68

2400 26 May 68

TIME	ISSUE	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, ACTIONS, ETC	APPROXIMATE	INITIALS
1	0000	Journal Opened	J S	er
2	0100	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
3	0200	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
4	0300	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
5	0400	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
6	0500	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
7	0555	All of D/Co's ambush elements have closed their perimeter at coordinates 357403 with neg. findings	J S B	sk
8	0600	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	sk
9	0605	All of C/Co and B/Co's OP's and ambush elements have closed the perimeter with negative findings.	J S Bde	sk
10	0610	Mortar expenditure, A/Co negative, B/Co 21 HE, 3 Ill. C/Co negative and D/Co 28 He, 10 WP.	J S	sk
11	0630	A/Co 2/8 has moved south of the river and out of 1/8 AO to coordinates 349386.	J S	sk
12	0800	Unit locations, A/Co OPCON 2/8, B/Co coordinates 364413, C/Co 341411, D/Co (-) coordinates 357403 L-6 coordinates 351398	J S Bde	bw
13	0807	D/Co requests a medevac for five EM, 2 litter three ambulatory, from a boobie trap from unknown type at this time	J S Bde	bw
14	0821	D/Co reports their were five EM injured by the boobie trap, it was a 105 artillery round buried in the ground with a trip wire in the brush. Roster of EM are #30, 145, Hughs and Artman (2-2 India artillery CO)	J S Bde	bw
15	0832	D/Co coordinates 357403 reports medevac complete at this time.	J S Bde	bw
16	0840	D/Co reports after checking futher that it was not a 105 round but two 81mm mortar rounds together with a vineused as trip wire, the 81's were buried in the ground with the vine across a trail leading into the underbrush.	J S Bde	bw
17	0915	D/Co 1/12 is now OPCON to 1/8 and has entered our push	J S Bde	bw
18	0935	B/Co 2-6 and CP off the PZ coordinates 364413	J S Bde	bw
19	0938	B/Co 2-6 and CP on the ground coordinates 342478, LZ Green	J S Bde	bw
20	0943	B/Co 3-6 off the PZ at coordinates 364413	J S Bde	bw
21	0947	B/Co 3-6 on the ground coordinates 342478	J S Bde	bw
22	0950	B/Co 4-6 off the PZ coordinates 364413	J S Bde	bw
23	0954	B/Co 4-6 on the ground coordinates 342478	J S Bde	bw
24	0959	B/Co 1-6 off the PZ coordinates 364413	J S Bde	bw
25	1002	B/Co 1-6 on the ground coordinates 342478-complete	J S Bde	bw
26	1012	C/Co 2-6 and CP off PZ at coordinates 335401	J S Bde	bw
27	1021	C/Co 2-6 and CP on the ground at LZ Pedro	J S Bde	bw

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TIME	COORDINATES	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	BY	REMARKS
28	1026	C/Co 1-6 off the PZ at coordinates 335401	J S Bde		bw
29	1034	C/Co 1-6 on the ground at LZ Pedro	J S Bde		bw
30	1045	C/Co 3-6 (-) off PZ at coordinates 335401	J S Bde		bw
31	1050	C/Co 3-6 on the ground at LZ Pedro	J S Bde		bw
32	1052	C/Co 4-6 off the PZ at coordinates 335401 PZ clear	J S Bde		bw
33	1105	C/Co 4-6 on the ground at Pedro, C/Co complete	J S Bde		bw
34	1130	D/Co requestes medevac for three EM hit by their own mortar a d which was fired to close to their position they were reconing by fire with organics	J S Bde		bw
35	1135	1/8 has taken over base defence of LZ Sharon at this time.	J S Bde		bw
36	1205	medevac complete for D/Co there was 1 Em medevaced	J S Bde		bw
37	1225	D/Co at 358394 found 2 bunkers, well camoflaged, over head cover, 3'x6', approx 2 days old, will destroy.	J S Bde		bw
38	1254	D/Co reports that their 1-6 element at coordinates 359394 recieved a burst of automatic weapon fire from the East. They are trying to manouver to the location which the fire came from, negative cas.	J S Bde		er
39	1307	Ref. 38: D/Co requests medevac for 2 EM with GSW (#D 21 and # D 60)	J S Bde		er
40	1311	D/Co at 358394, requests scout birds	J S Bde		er
41	1312	B/Co reports they sent out local patrols with negative findings (342458)	J S Bde		er
42	1320	Ref # 38; (Further read out) There were at least 2 auto matic weapon firing at them.	J S Bde		er
43	1322	Medevac for D/Co complete	J S Bde		er
44	1332	Bde informs us that D/Co will go OFCON 2/8 immed. Until they are lifted out of their area.	J S		er
45	1400	Unit location: A/Co LZ Sharon, B/Co 342458, C/Co LZ Pedro, D/Co OFCON 2/8, D/Co 1/12 LZ Betty.	J S Bde		bdw
46	1555	Brigade reports a scout observed tracks of 30 to 40 individuals at coordinates 250433 moving to north to south into the brush.	J S		bdw
47	1600	A/Co Sharon, B/Co 340458, C/Co Pedro, D/Co OFCON to 2/8, D/Co 2/8 on Betty.	J S Bde		er
48	1745	Brigade sent CP-27 May, 40, 28 May, 18, 29 May 58, 3957; 30 May, 73, 31 May, 44, 1 June 07, 4261	J S Bde		bdw
49	1805	D/Co 2-6 off ground at 357403	J S Bde		bdw
50	1816	D/Co 2-6 on the ground at coordinates 315453, LZ Green.	J S Bde		bdw
51	1821	D/Co 4-6 off ground at 357403	J S Bde		bdw
52	1820	B/Co 3-6 movint to north	J S Bde		bdw
53	1827	D/Co 4-6 on the ground at 315453	J S Bde		bdw
54	1830	Remainder of D/Co off ground 357403	J S Bde		bdw
55	1836	D/Co complete at 315453	J S Bde		bdw

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56	1915	B/Co 3-6 at 346476	J S	bdw
57	1931	B/Co reports sounds of small arms and 50 cal to their southeast approx. 1500 meters, they are receiving rickshays.	J S Bde	bdw
58	1935	B/Co reports the firing has stopped, requested to know if possibly it was LZ Jane firing.	J S Bde	bdw
59	1955	(Ref #57 and 58) Brigade reports the firing was from LZ Jane and 50's, the firing has stopped.	J S Bde	bdw
60	1955	B/Co reports seeing flashes at 3600 meters distance 1500 meters to 2000 meters the flashes are believed to be rockets or mortar.	J S Bde	bdw
61	2035	From Brigade 2; LRRP team will be inserted in box from YD1946-2146-1944-2144 from 270800-300800, 1000 meters, no fire box will be in effect around box call sign without silent avenger 2A	J S	bdw
62	2036	Unit locations: A/Co LZ Sharon, Ambush 2-1A 327-488, 2-2A 336498, OP 1 341495, OP 2 332498, OP 3 324484, OP 4 332476, OP 5 342483, OP 6 342468, B/Co 340458, 3-6 346476, OP 1 100 meters west, ambush 1-1 340477, Ambush 2-2 355477, Ambush 3-0 345478, C/Co LZ Pedro, OP 2-6 251483, Ambush 3-6 246489, Ambush 1-6 244483, D/Co 313452, OP's # 1 100 meters northwest, #2 100 meters South, # 3 100 meters East.	J S Bde	bdw
63	2055	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
64	2150	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
65	2231	2-2A reported muzzle flashes of small arms going toward Betty, LZ Betty reports negative incoming fire.	J S Bde	bdw
66	2240	Passed organics to B/Co (0800-4000-2) and D/Co (2400-5500-3)	J S Bde	bdw
67	2250	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
68	2350	Situation Report Negative	J S Bde	bdw
69	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's <i>None</i>	J S	bdw
70	2400	Journal Closed	J S	bdw

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