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LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav

LZ Sharon YD334495

FROM DATE 0001 23 May 68

TO DATE 2400 23 May 68

TIME	DESCRIPTION	INITIALS	STATUS	REMARKS
1 0001	Journal Opened			
2 0100	Situation Report Negative	J S		bdw
3 0135	C/Co observed mortar being fired to the southwest at their location coordinates 338412 on an azimuth of 4000.	J S	Bde	bw
4 0145	(From 2/8) their E/Co on LZ ann was firing mortar at the time C/Co observed the mortar firing.	J S	Bde	bw
5 0200	Situation Report Negative	J S	C/Co	bw
6 0210	D/Co 2-6 element reports hearing movement to their northeast about 50 meters from their position. D/Co 2-6 OP coordinates 353414 said they have negative assessment at this time.	J S	Bde	bw
7 0215	D/Co 1-6 element coordinates 351418 has heard movement to their southwest the distance is not known at this time. Negative assessment, D/Co is now on 100% alert.	J S	Bde	bw
8 0300	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
9 0400	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
10 0500	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
11 0600	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
12 0630	All OP's and ambushes are back in the perimeter with negative findings.	J S	Bde	bw
13 0633	C/Co requests an eng. team for today to help them clear an LZ	J S		bw
14 0645	C/Co at coordinates 330412 will receive their eng. team some time this morning.	J S	Bde	bw
15 0700	Organic expenditures, A/Co negative, B/Co 120 HE, 3 Ill., C/Co 20 HE, 15 and 9 Ill., D/Co 30 HE, 15 HE and 3 Ill.	J S		bw
16 0800	1/Co 0800 to 1/12, B/Co coordinates 352440, C/Co 330412, D/Co at 351420	J S	Bde	bw
17 0825	First sortie of E/Co off the ground coordinates 352440 enroute to E/Co location to secure the LZ where all the three sorties altogether.	J S		bw
18 0827	First sortie of B/Co on the ground at coordinates 351420.	J S		bw
19 0830	Second sortie on the ground at coordinates 352440	J S		bw
20 0833	Second sortie on the ground at coordinates 351420	J S		bw
21 0835	Third E/Co sortie off the ground at 352440.	J S		bw
22 0838	Third and final E/Co sortie on the ground at coordinates 351420 this will be the security element for the LZ.	J S		bw
23 0915	C/Co has received their eng. team at coordinates 338412	J S		bw
24 0955	D/Co (-) moving south from coordinates 351420	J S	Bde	bw

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25	1025	B/Co 1-6 off PZ at coordinates 352440	J S	Bde	bw
26	1030	B/Co 1-6 on the ground at coordinates 351420	J S	Bde	bw
27	1034	B/Co 2-6 off the PZ at coordinates 352440	J S	Bde	bw
28	1039	B/Co 2-6 on the ground at coordinates 352420	J S	Bde	bw
29	1042	B/Co 3-6 off the PZ coordinates 352440	J S	Bde	bw
30	1045	B/Co 3-6 on the ground coordinates 351420-complete	J S	Bde	bw
31	1140	B/Co will have three elements moving from coordinates 351420 1-6 moving north 2-6 moving west 3-6 East	J S	Bde	bw
32	1140	Unit locations; A/Co OPCON to 1/12, B/Co at 351-420, 1-6 element moving north, 2-6 element moving west, 3-6 moving East, C/Co coordinates 338412 1-6 element 338410, with 2-6 both moving south.	J S	Bde	bw
33	1215	D/Co at coordinates 353412, 4-6 element at 353414	J S	Bde	bw
34	1320	C/Co 1-6 and 2-6 moving toward 334406	J S	Bde	bw
35	1328	E/Co complete at coordinates 351420	J S	Bde	bw
36	1355	C/Co moving toward 334406	J S	Bde	er
37	1510	Report From D/Co-At coordinate 348407, 3 large hooches with bunkers, size 15 x 20, assorted clothes cooking utensils, 30 lbs of rice and 6 in of documents, everything destroyed except the documents (Ref # 36) Complete report, 3 hats, 50 lbs rice, 5 gal soy bean oil, 10 lb potatoes, 1 small medical kits, 2 gas masks, 3 in document, 1 small note book, 1 large note book, 1 cook battery, 1 tele, hand set, 1 antenna base (similar to PRC 25) 20 rounds 7.62, 20 black and green PJ's in poor condition, 1 US poncho, 15 NVA ponchos, one medium size note book.	J S	Bde	bw
38	1515	Tracker Team back on Sharon from D/Co	J S	Bde	bw
39	1545	D/Co reports incoming sniper rounds log bird receiving rounds, automatic weapon fire and small arms 356394 to 360 394, negative casualties. Estimated 1 or 2 50 cal and 12 AK-47's	J S	Bde	bw
40	1615	Delayed Entry** 1500 hrs C/Co found a bunker at 336406, approx. 8 x 10, overhead cover, 3 days odd and used, trail going to southeast.	J S	Bde	bw
41	1616	Unit locations; A/Co OPCON to 1/12, B/Co 353414, C/Co 338408, D/Co 346407.	J S	Bde	bw
42	1810	Check points given to Companies.	J S	Bde	bw
43	1820	Unit locations: B/Co 353415, B/OP 1 100 meters south, B/20 356417, B/36 352417, C/Co 338408, C/26 340410, C/36 335403, C/16 336406, D/Co 346407 PDS: A/Co 100-3-12, B/Co 122-5-9, C/Co 116-5-7, D/Co 105-5-9, HEC 113, 13-3	J S	Bde	er

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			0001	23 May 68	2400	23 May 68
		INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC				
44	1900	Agent Report (Hylang Dist.) C-2 rating: There are Bn size enemy forces at YD361452; YD343-427, YD305404; Agent states that the enemy will mine the access road from LZ Jane to Highway 1 tonight. There will be a suspected attack of B/Co 1/5 2-6 element on Highway 1 a Eylang			J S	er
45	1730	D/Co observed secondary explosions and small arms rounds cooking of where the apache birds were working out. 358395			J S ABCD	er
46	2100	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	er
47	2124	C/Co pulled their 1-6 ambush and OF 26. They estimate the enemy was about a platoon size element. They will work the area over with 80mm. The ambush felt that the enemy was trying to move in between the ambush and the perimeter as they pulled back the rear element engaged but recieved no return fire.			J S Bde	er
48	2200	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	er
49	2201	C/Co OF 3 moving back into position. The ambush (1-6) will not go back out.			J S Bde	er
50	2215	C/Co requests eng. to come back to work with them again tomorrow.			J S Bde	er
51	2300	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	er
52	2355	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	er
53	2355	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's NONE			J S	er
54	2400	Journal Closed			J S	er

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