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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM HOUR	TO DATE	HOUR	DATE
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav.	LZ Stallion 385993	0001 5 May 68		2400 5 May 68	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC				
IN OUT					
1 0001	Journal Opened			J S	Bde bw
2 0100	Situation Report Negative			J S	Bde bw
3 0200	Situation Report Negative			J S	Bde bw
4 0300	Situation Report Negative			J S	Bde bw
5 0400	Situation Report Negative			J S	Bde bw
6 0500	Situation Report Negative			J S	Bde bw
7 0600	Situation Report Negative			J S	Bde bw
8 0605	All OP's are back inside the perimeter with negative findings.			J S	Bde bbw
9 0610	Organic expenditures A/Co 49 HE, B/Co 78 HE and 2 WP, C/Co negative, D/Co 8 HE and 4 WP.			J S	Bde bw
10 0615	All unit have been notified of all times for church services			J S-A,B,C,&D	bw
11 0630	D troop 1/9 has left our push at this time.			J S	bw
12 0715	B/Co 3-2 element moving outside the perimeter about 100 meters to check out the area.			J S	Bde bw
13 0800	All units locations remain the same.			J S	Bde bw
14 0815	(Delayed Entry) 730 hrs., B/Co 1/12 2-6 element moving northeast at this time.			J S	Bde bw
15 0840	B/Co 3-6 element has closed the perimeter at LZ Stallion with negative findings.			J S	sk
16 0937	B/Co 2-6 element off the PZ at 1/8 long pad LZ Stallion, Bz clear.			J S	Bde bw
17 0955	B/Co 2-6 element on the ground at coordinates vicinity 398972, LZ green			J S	Bde bw
18 1026	A/Co 2-6 element is moving west from coordinates vicinity 385999			J S	sk
19 1155	B/Co 2-6 element found at coordinates 395971 1 bunker and a shallow grave with 1 NVA KIA about 3-4 weeks old, at coordinates 392969 they found 5 bunkers with some trucks around them, the entire area was hit heavily by air strikes, they found a Russian tank completely destroyed, 38 armor Piercing Russian tank rounds, 1200 rounds 61 Cal machine gun ammo, 2 cases of 7.62 ammo and 1 flare gun.			J S	Bde sk
20 1309	First 4 sorties of B/Co 3-6 off PZ at LZ Stallion			J S	Bde er
21 1311	First 4 sorties on the LZ at coordinates 398972			J S	Bde er
22 1317	LZ green			J S	Bde er
23 1318	B/Co 3-6 complete at coordinates 398972.			J S	Bde er
24 1323	B/Co 1/12 2-6 element closed night location at coordinates 390017.			J S	Bde er
25 1325	D/Co reports they hear incoming rounds 40 degrees from their location outside perimeter.			J S	Bde er
	B/Co 1/12 reports that they were firing M-79 in that area. D/Co heard the rounds concluded that			VALS:	
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25	Con't	was the rounds D/Co heard.	J S	er
26	1340	B/Co 3-6 reports finding several bunkers large enough to hold a squad or larger; and a truck burned and inoperable buried to the hood in a bunker at coordinates 403964, several empty 55 gal. barrels.	J S Bde	er
27	13355	Reference yesterdays incoming rounds, casualties report. 1 lightly wounded. 1 from B 2/19 and 2 from B 1/30	J S Bde	er
28	1400	A/Co 2-6 cut LZ at coordinates 373996 and will be moved out shortly.	J S Bde	er
29	1405	Ref. #19 B/Co 2-6 blew the tank and tank ammo. They will bring in 1 HE round and 1 armor piercing round for analysis.	J S Bde	er
30	1410	B/Co 3-6 found 1 barrel with 40 to 45 gals of gas. They destroyed it at coordinates 403964.	J S Bde	er
31	1420	B/Co 2-6 reports finding a large bunker complex the bunkers were approx 25-10-10 deep and looked like they were dug with a back hoe or a bull dozer 393468 at same location they found a barrel type gas tank with two handles. Destroyed it in place.	J S Bde	er
32	1435	(Delayed entry) B/Co 2-6 found 16 lbs of TNT, 6 chicom and 1 Russian grenade, 1 box of 50 Cal. rounds. They had no way of destroying them so they are bringing it in at coordinates 393968.	J S Bde	er
33	1445	A/Co 2-6 at coordinates 370985, negative findings.	J S	er
34	1530	B/Co 3-6 found 1 flare pistol SN# 92806 also destroyed most of the captured ammo after the 2-6 and 3-6 elements married up at the location.	J S	jn
35	1600	A/Co(-) LZ Stallion, 2-6 at 370985; B/Co (-) at LZ Stallion, 2-6 and 3-6 at 392969; C/Co (-) LZ Stallion 1-6 at 405998; B/Co LZ Stallion, B/Co 1/12 OPCON to 1/8 at LZ Stallion, 2-6 at 390017.	J S Bde	jn
36	1615	4/Co 2-6 location 370995 are checking out high ground and have cut LZ's at coordinates 374994 and 367996.	J S Bde	er
37	1700	B/Co 2-6 and 3-6 closed Stallion.	J S Bde	er
38	1800	Anti-malaria steps taken.	J S	er
39	1801	D/Co 1/9 checked into our net.	J S	er
40	1802	Unit locations; A,B,C, and D/Co's at LZ stallion, C/Co 1-6 at 405998, B/Co 1/12 OPCON 1/8, LZ Stallion, B/Co 1/12 2-6 at 390017	J S Bde	er
41	1900	Unit locations; A/Co Stallion, A/Co 12A (OP) 382000, B/Co Stallion, B/Co 16A (OP) at 384995, B/Co 21A (OP) 384993, B/Co 30 (OP) 382994; C/Co Stallion, C/Co 1-6 permanent OP, 405998; D/Co OP 1st	J S	er

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41	Con't	at 389999, D/Co OP 2 at 389997, B/Co 1/12 OPCON to 1/8 at 388002, B/Co 1/12 2-6 at 390017 EDS. A/Co 109-5-8, B/Co 129-5-6, C/Co 104-5-7 and D/Co 105-5-7; B/Co 1/12 110-6-12. HHC 8d Camp Evans has 64-3-0, and 47-6-3 at Stallion.			
42	2000	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde er
43	2100	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde er
44	2200	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde er
45	2213	B/Co 1/12 reports observing flashes from vicinity 345997.			J S Bde er
46	2213	Bn S-3 reports possible incoming mortar rounds			J S-A, B, C, & D er
47	2214	B/Co 1/8 reports flashes at direction of 4800 miles undetermined distance.			
48	2217	A/Co 2-6 reports 5 unidentified rounds (incoming) approximately 150 meters outside perimeter. The reported incoming rounds are thought to be possible friendly M-79.			J S Bde er
49	2240				J S Bde er
50	2300	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde er
51	2359	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde er
52	2400	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POW's			J S Bde er
53	2400	NONE			J S er
		Journal Closed			J S er
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