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S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav	LZ Stallion 385993	FROM	TO		
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	9 May 68	2400	9 May 68

TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	PERSON TAKEN		int
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal Opened	J S		bw
2	0025		B/Co received three incoming mortar rounds landing outside their perimeter.	J S	Bde	bw
3	0040		B/Co had 10 mortar rounds land outside their perimeter.	J S	Bde	bw
4	0042		B/Co had 5 mortar rounds land outside their perimeter.	J S	Bde	bw
5	0050		We put a check fire on all organics until further notice.	J S	Bde	bw
6	0100		Situation negative for C/Co, B/Co reports no incoming rounds for the last five minutes.	J S	Bde	bw
7	0130		B/Co reports two mortar rounds landing outside their perimeter.	J S	Bde	bw
8	0200		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
9	0205		B/Co reports two mortar rounds landing outside their perimeter.	J S	Bde	bw
10	0210		2/8 reports their A/Co did not get the word on organic check fire, they continued to fire, since they were put on a check fire, B/Co 1/8 has not received any mortar rounds.	J S	Bde	bw
11	0245		B/Co reports four mortar landing outside their perimeter.	J S	Bde	bw
12	0255		B/Co reports these were not mortar rounds landing outside their perimeter, they were artillery rounds landing about 1000 meters away.	J S	Bde	bw
13	0300		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
14	0400		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
15	0500		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
16	0530		At this time B/Co had not received any more mortar rounds since A/Co 2/8 was put on a check fire.	J S	Bde	bw
17	0600		Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bw
18	0740		Organic expenditures, A/Co 30 HE, B/Co 54 HE, C/Co 20 HE 10 illuminations, D/Co 66 HE	J S	Bde	bw
19	0843		1/8 S-3 has cleared grid square 2901 as an ordnance dump to 1st Brigade	J S	S-3	sk
20	0952		B/Co's back haul complete	J S		sk
21	1000		Unit locations A and D/Co's OPCON to 2/8, B/Co 339990, C/Co 316005, Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	sk
22	1100		1/8 will assume OPCON A/Co 1/12 vicinity 330954 at 1105H boundary will drop down the 35 north-south grid to the river vicinity 350935. If 1/12 should need the company it will revert to them.	J S	M	dw
23	1106		A/Co 1/12 has checked into 1/8 net	J S		dw
24	1110		B/Co 1/18 has returned to the 1/8 OPCON at 1030	J S		sk

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25	1120	B/Co complete moving southwest from coordinates vicinity 339990, D/Co (-) 3-6 and CP off the PZ coordinates vicinity 372992					
26	1135	Flight leader of RRF hit a tail rudder while going into a LZ at coordinates 348992 and had to return to LZ Stallion to check air craft an alternate LZ has been selected and CA should continue within 10 to 15 minutes.	J S Bde	bw			
27	1140	D/Co (-) 3-6(-) and CP have been circling waiting for the alternate LZ	J S Bde	ak			
28	1145	D/Co (-) 3-6(-) and CP are on the ground at coordinates vicinity 337997 LZ green.	J S Bde	bw			
29	1150	D/Co (-) and 3-6 (-) off the PZ at coordinates 372992	J S Bde	bw			
30	1155	D/Co (-) 3-6 (-) on the ground LZ at coordinates vicinity 337997	J S Bde	bw			
31	1200	D/Co (-) 2-6 (-) off the PZ at coordinates vicinity 372018	J S Bde	bw			
32	1203	D/Co 2-6 (-) on the ground at coordinates vicinity 337997.	J S Bde	bw			
33	1206	D/Co 2-6 (-) off the PZ at coordinates vicinity 372018.	J S Bde	bw			
34	1208	D/Co 2-6(-) on the ground at coordinates 337997	J S Bde	bw			
35	1211	D/Co 1-6(-) off the PZ at coordinates vicinity 372018.	J S Bde	bw			
36	1214	D/Co 1-6 (-) on the ground coordinates vicinity 337997.	J S Bde	bw			
37	1217	D/Co 1-6 (-) off the PZ coordinates vicinity 372018.	J S Bde	bw			
38	1220	D/Co 1-6 (-) on the ground at coordinates vicinity 337997.	J S Bde	bw			
39	1220	B/Co at coordinates 335988, observed camp fires coming from several hoochs, saw one individual running to their north west in a canyon, also some fresh blood trails. B/Co has pulled back and two teams of ARA are expending in the area, B/Co will move back in to check the area.	J S Bde	ak			
40	1225	C/Co at coordinates 337997 found 2 spools of commo wire about 75 feet in each spool, also several tracks leading off in all directions (trail junction)	J S Bde	sk			
41	1230	B/Co spotted 3 NVA running from hoochs to the north west of 335988, ARA is engaging	J S Bde	sk			
42	1245	A/Co 1/12 is moving to the North; back into their area of contact earlier.	J S Bde	er			
43	1300	B/Co is moving back into their area of contact. So far they have found several living areas with					

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43	Con't		mess holes and bunkers.	J S	Ble	er	
44	1315		B/Co are searching the village at coordinates 330990 and so far have found bunkers under 2 hooches about 2000 rounds of 7.62 and AK47 ammo. The village looks like it would accomodate approximately a platoon size element.	J S	Ble	er	
45	1340		(Delayed Entry) Ref to # 42- The NVA were observed wearing green uniforms and steel pots.	J S	Ble	bdw	
46	1359		A/Co 1/12 reports as they were sweeping the area of contact vicinity 330962, they found approximately 50 holes and bunkers on top of the hill which were recently used. There was a fence along the west side of the hill made of poles and vines, in and out of the area going west, south, and northeast.	J S	Ble	er	
47	1415		C/Co reports observing an auto-matic weapon position at-it looks like it is firing at aircraft.	J S	Ble	er	
48	1420		Unit locations; A/Co at Stallion OPCON to 2/8, B/Co at 334990, C/Co at 328002, D/Co 340000, A/Co 1/12 330962.	J S	Ble	bdw	
49	1447		B/Co reports receiving heavy auto-matic weapons fire with 1 WIA vicinity 332991. Contact has been broken at 1454H.	J S	Ble-M	dw	
50	1455		B/Co was moving north along creek vicinity 332991 with 1 element on high ground- lead element in creek received auto-matic weapons fire wounding 1 EM-EM not recovered at this time.	J S	Ble	dw	
51	1515		The MRA on station with B/Co reports drawing 37mm fire	J S	Ble	er	
52	1518		Scout team on station for B/Co vicinity 332991	J S		bw	
53	1525		Approximately 37mm location, grid 330995, air strike has been requested for that area.	J S	Ble	bdw	
54	1612		B/Co med-evac complete. There were 5 med-evac.	J S	Ble	er	
55	1615		Unit locations- A/Co Stallion OPCON 2/8, B/Co at 334996; C/Co 325015; D/Co 345997; A 1/12 329953	J S	Ble	bdw	
56	1630		Refer to #54-Air strike cancelled because of foul weather.	J S	Ble	bdw	
57	1640		Refer to #54 and 56-Air strike reinstated and standing by and artillery will control and fact; air strike is now on a hold-waiting for the weather to break.	J S		bdw	
58	1655		B/Co reports that in reference to their contact at 1447H. They had a total of 7 WIAs 5 were med-evac.	J S	Ble	er	
59	1730		B/Co reported that they blew up the ammo that they captured. Refer to # 44	J S	Ble	bdw	
60	1800		Unit locations, A/Co Stallion OPCON 2/8, B/Co at				

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60	Con't	335997, C/Co 325015, D/Co 345997, A 1/12 329953.	J S	Bde	bdw	
61	1815	From Brigade: A/Co 1/12 goes OPCON to 1/12 immediately, boundary extension also goes back to the 1/12.	J S		bdw	
62	1913	D/Co reports 15 60mm mortars landing approx. 50 to 100 meters to his south.	J S	Bde	bdw	
63	1920	Refer #62 D/Co estimate the rounds were coming from approx. vicinity 346991	J S	Bde	er	
64	2000	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bdw	
65	2050	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bdw	
66	Ref # 62	D/Co reports negative casualties and negative assessment.	J S	Bde	bdw	
67	2155	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bdw	
68	2255	Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bdw	
69	2320	From Brigade- Denial targets: grids 385019, 440969 250 meter safety radius-target numbers are 1,2,3.	J S		bdw	
70	2350	25 Situation Report Negative	J S	Bde	bdw	
71	2350	Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and POWs B/Co had 7 US WIA	J S		bdw	
72	2400	Journal Closed	J S		bdw	
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