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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
S2/S3 1st Bn 8th Cav		LZ Stallion 385993	MOON	DATE	MOON	DATE
			0001	13 May 68	2400	13 May 68
TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACCOUNT TAKEN		INITIALS	
1	0001	Journal Opened	J S		er	
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	0610	Organic expenditures. A/Co Negative. B/Co 15 HE				
9	0630	C/Co 3 HE, D/Co 3 HE 3 WP All OP's and ambushes are back inside the perimeter with the exception of A/Co 3-6 which will stay out until A/Co joins them later coordinates 365003	J S		bw	
10	0735	The security element on signal hill was firing all ammo with a M-79rd fell short wounding 1 EM on the 1/8th relay team in the abdomen with a 1 inch piece of frag. That element has requested med-evac med-evac is enroute.	J S	Bde	bw	
11	0750	D/Co 1-6 element is moving from coordinates 352013, to the southeast	J S		sk	
12	0757	D/Co 3-6 is moving northwest, and D/Co 2-6 is moving south from coordinates 352013, the 4-6 and CP will remain at coordinates 352013	J S		sk	
13	0810	D/Co 3-6 element at coordinates 352003 received 3 burst of auto-matic weapon fire from two different positions to their front, also 2 rifles grenades believe to have come from coordinates 350017, They are engaging with mortars and a artillery fire mission is being cranked up	J S	Bde	sk	
14	0820	Med-evac at signal Hill for 1 EM of 1/8 Relay team complete	J S	Bde	sk	
15	0830	A/Co 1-6 element found at coordinates 369017, 12 25 gal barrels of diesel fuel buried under ground they will be destroyed.	J S	Bde	sk	
16	0845	C/Co 2-6 element is moving to the southwest from coordinates 363027	J S		sk	
17	0856	D/Co 1-6 element is moving north from coordinates 349013 enroute to flank the D/Co 3-6 element.	J S		sk	
18	0908	1/9 scout team has observed a large hooch about 40'x100' in the vicinity of 345016, The scout team drew fire from that area, artillery is being called in (est a plt size element)	J S	Bde	sk	
19	0915	B/Co 2-6 is moving southwest and B/Co 3-6 is moving southeast from coordinates 353002	J S		sk	
20	(Delayed Entry)	0908 - 1/9 scout team observed B/Co 2-6 at coordinates 352015	J S		sk	
21	0930	D/Co request med-evac for 1 EM with multiple gun	J S		sk	

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		shot wounds and possible broken leg (1 grazed his his head and 1 his foot) resulting from the initial contact (not too serious)	J S	Bde	sk
22	0937	Enemy fire has come from several different locations in D/Co vicinity, from coordinates 345016 and 359017. estimate from a platoon to a company size enemy element. D/Co well pull back and will try and put in immediate airstrikes in the area.	J S	Bde	sk
23	0952	D/Co 1-6 2-6 and 3-6 elements have closed at D/Co CP location coordinates vicinity 352013	J S	Bde	sk
24	1000	Med-evac complete at D/Co	J S	Bde	sk
25	1005	Air strike going in as support to D/Co at coordinates 345016	J S	Bde	sk
26	1010	A secondary explosion in occurred in the area of A9 at 345016	J S	Bde	sk
27	1015	D/Co company frequency has reverted back to SOI push 69-90	J S		sk
28	1015	A/Co at coordinates vicinity 363018 B/Co (-) 353002 B/Co 2-6 351003, B/Co 3-6 356001, C/Co (-) coordinates 355033, C/Co 1-6 373030, C/Co 2-6 356028, D/Co 352013	J S	Bde	bw
29	1025	The 2nd immediate airstrike has gone into coordinates 350017 with napalm	J S	Bde	sk
30	1035	A/Co coordinates vicinity 363018 have found about 1000 picks and rakes, 21-35 gallon drums of deisel oil one 55 gallon drum of grease, misc truck parts engine rear end etc, two wrecked trucks destroyed, forty four cases of food persive, four cases of tooth paste, food persive had twenty can per case four cases of soap 200 boxes per case, 25 cases of cearl dried in bars, ten can of beef bullion quart size, machine gun and M 60 from downed chopper coordinates vicinity 358000, one SKS serial number 130131, two carbines made in 1944 serial # 31564, 3023217, they are destroyed, 3 case Medical supplies one 20 lb case of unkwon food type.	J S	Bde	bw
31	1040	B/Co 3-6 element has closed at CP coordinates 353002 with negative finds	J S		sk
32	1050	A/Co 3-6 element is moving south from coordinates 363018	J S		sk
33	1110	B/Co 2-6 element has closed at B/Co CP at coordinates 353002 with negative finds.	J S		sk
34	1115	D/Co reports two secondary explosions in the area of the 3rd airstrike at coordinates 350017	J S	Bde	sk
35	1117	C/Co 1-6 element has closed at C/Co CP with negative findings.	J S		sk

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36	1145	A/Co found at coordinates 367006 2-75mm recoilless rifles, serial # 101370 and 100360, hidden under light covering of earth	J S	int
37	1205	B/Co 2-6 is moving from coordinates 356028 to the south, C/Co (-) is moving west off the hill at coordinates 365053 and then will continue south	J S	sk
38	1215	D/Co 1-6 element found at coordinates 352010 caves about 60 feet deep that were large underground hospitals, complete with 25 beds each and a large amount of medical supplies	J S	sk
39	1255	B/Co complete is moving east from coordinates 357002	J S	sk
40	1320	C/Co 2-6 element has linked up with C/Co (-) at 373016 and C/Co complete is moving south	J S	sk
41	1410	A/Co found at coordinates 364017 25 boxes 30 rounds Ber box of 37mm ammo in an underground cache area still pulling more out.	J S	sk
42	1415	Unit Locations, A/Co (-) coordinates 364008, A/Co 3-6 362013, B/Co coordinates 357008, C/Co coordinates 373006, D/Co (-) coordinates 352012, D/Co 1-6 coordinates 350010.	J S	sk
43	1430	C/Co final location at coordinates 373008, they will have 2 CP's within 100 meters, 1 to north and 1 to the south.	J S	sk
44	1435	B/Co at coordinates 358007 found a cache of truck parts, 15 cases of pistons, carburetors etc. all new condition, more follows.	J S	sk
45	1435	D/Co 2-6, 3-6, and 4-6 are moving north from coordinates 352012 into the contact area (airstrikes are complete)	J S	sk
46	1445	At coordinates 358007 some of the items B/Co found in their vehicle parts cache were 2 boxes ignition switches, 50 per box, 20 clutch plates, 100 head bolts, 15 coils, 100 carburetors, 5 generators, 6 fly wheels, 20 pistons, 5 starters, 3 to 4 misc boxes of parts, 200 break shoes.	J S	sk
47	1503	A/Co found a total of 60 cases 30 per case of 37mm rounds at coordinates 364017	J S	sk
48	1518	B/Co found at coordinates 358007, 6 batteries (new) 3 radiators, 1 transmission, 40 to 50 pounds of itemized documents.	J S	sk
49	1527	B/Co has destroyed most of the auto parts, they will bring the remaining sampling with them and all of the documents B/Co is moving east at this time from coordinates 358007	J S	sk
50	1530	B/Co found at coordinates 360005 15 NVA graves	J S	sk

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50	Con't	from 7-10 days old also 1 3/4 ton truck and 1 1 1/2 ton truck both completely destroyed by air strikes.	J S	Bde
51	1552	B/Co found at 36005 at total of 11 destroyed Russian trucks and 2 cases of new brake shoes, and 2 cases of new pistons, appears that the area was a motor pool.	J S	Bde
52	1555	D/Co at coordinates 351007 shot 1 NVA KIA as he came out of a hole, individual was fully equipped in green uniform with web gear and helmet had AK 47 serial #0123718.	J S	Bde
53	1600	D/Co is pulling out of the contact area to the south.	J S	
54	1630	Unit locations, A/Co no change, B/Co complete, coordinates 365007, C/Co complete final coordinates 374018, D/Co complete coordinates 352002.	J S	Bde
55	1640	B/Co found at coordinates 365007 three large holes 1-30x30, connected to 2 holes 15x15, believed to be a hospital complex. Found 1 case of assorted medical supplies area was destroyed previously by artillery.	J S	Bde
56	1641	D/Co has pulled back to coordinates 352012, this will be the PZ for D/Co CA.	J S	
57	1705	A/Co 2-6 element has reached coordinates 370006 which will be the final location for A/Co, who will move down later.	J S	
58	1710	A/Co 1-6 element is moving south enroute to 370006.	J S	
59	1730	A/Co 1-6 element has closed on A/Co 2-6 element at coordinates 370006.	J S	
60	1750	D/Co 3-6 and CP elements off the PZ at 352012.	J S	Bde
61	1800	D/Co 3-6 and CP on the ground at coordinates 382986, LZ green.	J S	Bde
62	1815	A/Co CP and 3-6 and 4-6 are moving to south from 364018 enroute to 370006.	J S	
63	1830	Final elements of D/Co off the PZ at 352012 enroute to 382986, D/Co has been released to the 2/8 OPCON.	J S	Bde
64	1833	A/Co 3-6, 4-6 and CP have closed at coordinates 370006 (Final Location).	J S	
65	1835	D/Co complete at coordinates 382986.	J S	Bde
66	2000	Situation Report Negative.	J S	Bde
67	2040	Unit locations, A/Co 368008, A 21A 368010, A/ 31A 369005, B/Co 368002, B/ OFI 369991, B/ 2 OP's 100 meters west and north, C/Co 374018 C/Co two OP's 100 meters north and south, D/Co OPCON 2/8 PDS: A/Co 111-5-8, B/Co 109-5-5, C/Co 114-5-8, D/Co 100-4-8, HHC Evans 63-4-0, Forward 47-7-3.	J S	Bde

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