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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION  S2, S3 1/8 Cav			LOCATION  LZ ENGLISH BS 880010			PERIOD COVERED			
						FROM		TO	
						HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	11 Jan 68	2400	11 Jan 68			
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN		INL.
	IN	OUT							
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.						
2	0050		ACo repts vic of ARVN's in contact north of bridges 872955 but they are not receiving any fire. ACo is on 100% alert. Arty fired on coord 876966.				JS, BDE		JC
3	0100		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE		JC
4	0125		(Ref 2) JCo has been alerted on a 20 min R+F. Additional info: RF's state they have contact w/est 2 VC Co's - one at ea of the loc of contact. One of the loc BR 876968. Still in contact.				JS, C		JF
5	0150		(Ref 2) 2d loc is coord BR 896968. VC are attacking the Bong Son jail and RF assistant's area.				JS, C		JF
6	0200		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE		JC
7	0300		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE		JC
8	0301		CCo at LZ ENGLISH off alert status.				JS		J C
9	0400		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE		JC
10	0500		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE		JC
11	0600		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE		JC
12	0630		Bde S3: Would like to insert CCo in the area previously planned to put ACo 1 plt. Bn S3 disapproves; however, will insert the plt of ACo 2 hrs earlier. CCo is to have a plt on a 15 min QRF at all times.				JS, A, C		JE
13	0631		(Ref 12) Reason for Bde S3 suggestion was because the air observers obs the VC's evading to the S-SE carrying wounded.				JS, S3		JF
14	0715		All CP's and ambushes in except DCo who will remain out.				JS		JC
15	0716		Bde: requests Box "S" for 1/3 and permission granted.				JS		JC
16	0730		A 16 enroute vic 898957 fm 872955.				JS, BDE		JC
17	0743		A 16 vic 898957. LZ green.				JS, BDE		JC
18	0820		ACo CO repts a large gp of VN at the north end of the railroad bridge - say there are still VC in Bong Son, civilians are leaving the area.				JS, BDE		SK
19	0835		First ele of DCo enroute ENGLISH fm vic 746204.				JS, BDE		SK
20	0845		D 16 & CP final ele enroute ENGLISH fm 746204.				JS, BDE		SK
21	0850		D 26, 36, and 46 closed w/ENGLISH.				JS, BDE		SK
22	0900		D 16 & CP closed w/ENGLISH.				JS, BDE		SK
23	0922		A 16 vic 901951 fd approx 2000 lbs rice and numerous tunnel complexes.				JS, BDE		SK
24	0923	(DE)	0900H CM loc given and SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE		JC
25	0925		CCo (-) off ENGLISH enroute vic 773088.				JS, BDE		SK
26	0930		C 16 off ENGLISH enroute vic 773088.				JS, BDE		SK

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27	0942		C 16 on and vic 773088. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK
28	0948		1st hook CCo on LZ.	JS	SK
29	0950		2d hook CCo on LZ.	JS	SK
30	0955		3d hook CCo on LZ - CCo complete.	JS, BDE	SK
31	1005		Bde S3: All personnel on fire base must have armored vest and protective mask (M17). Also all personnel on fire base pulling scty must wear armored vest.	all JS, elements	JC
32	1048		A 50 vehicle convoy entered the Bde AO @ 1040H enroute enroute to Quin Nhon.	JS	SK
33	1100		FM Bde S2: Hot spots @ BS794994 & BS 958999.	JS	SK
33a	1120		A 16 fd vic 901954 (Ref 18) 8 large crocks of rice fm 500-600 pounds ea, several smaller crocks of rice, 1 55 gal drum of rice, 2 pr pants, pr shorts, gook poncho - fd in 4 holes. They fd 8 recently used sleeping areas and a hootch camouflaged with overhead cover. Sandbags will be sent for the extraction of rice.	JS, BDE	SK
34	1121		HHC snatch off LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	SK
35	1150		SITREP NEG & QM loc given.	JS, BDE	JC
36	1200		HHC snatch complete w/16 detainees.	JS, BDE	JC
37	1250		1/8 Cav OPORD 1-68, dated 11 Jan 68 published and distributed this date. Copies are classified CONFIDENTIAL. 26 copies published & distributed as follows: Copy 1-10 HQ 1st Bde, 1st ACD; 11-15 HQ 40th ARVN Regt; 16-25 1/8 Cav; copy 26 1/8 file (S3), Cy16 ACo.	JS	DW
38	1500		Gave Bde situation report negative also the Co CP locations.	JS, BDE	RW
39	1525		(Ref 36) Bde repts the 16 detainees picked up by HHC 1/8 classified 1 CD and 15 IC's.	JS	RW
40	1535		Dco is on 15 min stand-by.	JS	RW
41	1550		CCo vic 754076 requests medevac for 1 EM with injured leg.	JS	RW
42	1555		Dco is off standby at this time.	JS	RW
43	1600		A 16 vic 901954 repts that all rice has been extracted and they're moving to Bong Son bridges.	JS, BDE	RW
44	1605		CCo medevac complete.	JS	AS
45	1606		CCo at 1600H was alerted to be ready ASAP for pick up to be put in on special mission vic LZ TWO BLTS.	JS	AS
46	1725		First ele of CCo off PZ vic 754076.	JS, BDE	AS
47	1730		A 16 closed w/CP vic 872955.	JS, BDE	AS
48	1735		All JCo off PZ vic 754076.	JS, BDE	AS
49	1725		Bde advises info fm MI coded source - after		

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49	CONT		VC Co blew the bus station in Bong Son morning of 11 Jan they split into 3 plts - one plt going to hamlet THIET DINH (1) BR 835975, 1 plt to hamlet PHUT VAN (2) vic 840939 & 3d plt to hamlet SONG KHANH (2) 895972 according to source they will not return to Bong Son but will work in the hamlet they are in. 3d plt is hiding in a tunnel net work 2000 meters south of RR tracks. US have searched area but failed to find the tunnels Rating C-6 to F-6.				JS	DW
50	1740		First ele of CCo on gnd vic 852977. LZ green.				JS, BDE	RW
51	1755		CCo complete vic coord 852977. LZ green.				JS, BDE	RW
52	1800		Anti malaria steps taken.				JS	RW
53	1805		CCo moving west fm vic 852977.				JS	RW
54	1830		Final locations: ACo 872955; BCo (-) LZ MUSTANG 36 LZ TAPE, 31 amb 749119; CCo (-) 843975, 36 amb 851978, 35 amb 849980, 46 amb 899979; DCo LZ ENGLISH.					
			PDS: ACo 119 EM, 5 Off; BCo 91 EM, 5 Off; CCo 107 EM, 5 Off; DCo 94 EM, 4 Off; HHC 128 EM, 11 Off.				JS, BDE	RW
55	1900		BCo is the only company receiving spray mission.				JS	RW
56	1915		Readout: One IC states that there are many guerrillas at PHUAN THUONG coord 880975. 2 IC's say there are 3 guerrillas w/grenades in KHANH TRACH coord 922992 also 3 guerrillas w/wpns in PHUAN coord 930009.				JS, S2 JS, BDE	EB RW
57	2000		SITREP NEG.					
58	2050		Bde S2: 1st Report: DTOC has stated large No. of VC in area - BR 877973 w/mission to attack CD cage, Bong Son Police Station & District Hqs. They are possibly elements fm 9th Bn, 22d Regt. Also, these personnel possibly at Bong Son last night. 2d Report: At 2030H District reported at BS 880982 and 888990 on the south bank of the river, many VC at this area - District request artillery. They have cleared by political ARVN's, 40th ARVN Regt and presently being cleared by the 1st Bde.				JS JS, BDE	TH RW
59	2100		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE	RW
60	2200		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE	RW
61	2300		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE	RW
62	2355		SITREP NEG.				JS, BDE	RW
63	2400	(DE)	Div LRRP Box: BR 9197-9397-9195-9395. Eff 120645 - 141700 Jan 68. FCL: BR 9098-9498-9094-9494.				JS, M	JF
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