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2, S3 1/8 Cav			LA ENGLISH BS 880010		FROM		TO
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR
					0001	13 Jan 68	2400 13 Jan 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL DELIVERED.				
2	0100		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
3	0140		CCo reports one of their CP's spotted 5 VC moving across the rice paddy 250 m NE. Party is being called in via 733133.				
4	0200		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
5	0300		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
6	0400		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
7	0500		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC		
8	0600		SITREP NEG (ref 3) CCo will send a tm out at first light to check area.	JS, BDE	JC		
9	0645		All CP's and ambushes in w/neg findings. Also RRF for 13 Jan is DCo.	JS, D, BDE	JC		
10	0735		A 46 enroute via 941982 fm vic 872955.	JS, BDE	JC		
11	0746		A 46 on LZ via 941982 (snatch). LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC		
12	0806		C 16, 26, and 36 have closed w/MUSTANG & 46 is checking via 733133.	JS	JC		
13	0843		B 36 moving S fm TAPE enroute MUSTANG.	JS	SK		
14	0852		DCo complete moving N fm vic 901906.	JS	SK		
15	0855		Fm Bde S3: Staff today: 1. Bde RRF will normally consist of 1 plt of 1 inf bn. The plt will be positioned at LZ ENGLISH by 1900 hrs daily. a. Plt will remain at a 15 minute alert during the afternoon & night. Plt will have stand down to make necessary trips to shower podnt, etc. b. 1/8 will have RRF on odd days; 2/8 will have RRF on even days. 2. Bn not furnishing RRF normally will have 1 plt at ENGLISH on overnight stand-down. 3. Company size units will not be moved to LZ ENGLISH without the Bde approval.				
16	0900		C 46 closed w/MUSTANG w/neg findings.	JS, S3	SK		
17	0905		Special branch personnel have closed w/A 46 via coord 936984.	JS, BDE	SK		
18	0906		element locations, center of mass and situation report given.	JS, BDE	SK		
19	0933		C 26 closed w/LZ TAPE, CCo has assumed the secty of LZ TAPE & LZ MUSTANG.	JS, BDE	SK		
20	1005		BCo 1st ele off MUSTANG enroute via 800195.	JS, BDE	SK		
21	1006		B 26 off ENGLISH enroute via 800195.	JS, BDE	SK		
22	1014		B 26 on LZ via 800195. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK		
23	1020		BCo complete via 800195.	JS, BDE	SK		
24	1030		Fm Bde: A 50 vehicle DOO DIR 0320 to Duc Pho fm quin upon entered Bde AU at 1000 hrs.	JS	JC		

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25	1037		Special Branch working w/A 46 vic BR 936984 interrogated 25 women, 3 men, & 21 children, navy's female detainees ages 18, 24 & 25, two women will bring in their children. There were very few buildings in the area searched, there were neg findings.	JS, BDE	SK			
26	1042		LHC 1/8 off ENGLISH enroute to selective snatch mission vic song son river.	JS, BDE	SK			
27	1055		Bde S2 reports that District advisor for Bong Son repts that 3 en columns approached song son last night (12th). 1st column of 2 VC Co's came in @ 869968 vic railroad tracks behind the school; 2d column - 200 VC w/4 mortars were vic 879973 when spotted by helicopters above them and they (VC) fired on choppers - when flare came on station they engaged the enemy fm 878966 - 874974. VC took many casualties. When 1st column saw flare ships they withdrew to assist the 2d column. 3d column of about 200 VC were loc 890980 and was believed to be the CP gp. They had 700 civilians with them as laborers. 3d column withdrew when spooky came on station. All units withdrew to vic 915008 and then to 920001. Village chief in Bong Son recommends operation in area. 185th RF Co. swept area vic 878968 to 874974 this AM and fd many pieces of bodies, numerous drag marks and blood trails. Bde S2 recommends operation in area center of mass BR 924985.	JS	DW			
28	1127		The Special Branch and 3 detainees @ A 46 vic 936984 have been extracted.	JS, BDE	SK			
29	1128		Dco vic BR 904913 w/SITREP N.G.	JS	SK			
30	1135		Bde advised 1/8 to have 2 plts plus Co CP in extraction posture for immediate pickup all day - remainder of Co will be on immediate alert following lift of Co (-) if lifted will be inserted on LZ GIN vic 927951.	JS, BDE	DW SK			
31	1140		HHC 1/8 snatch complete.	JS, BDE	DW SK			
32	1155		Center of mass of all elements and Sit Rept Neg given to Bde.	JS, BDE	SK			
33	1158		A 46 off vic 936984 enroute to A CP loc 872955.	JS, BDE	SK			
34	1200		ACo (-) (2 plt & CP) placed on 15 min alert - when DCo hits area good for LZ, ACo (-) will come off alert, DCo (-) will be placed on alert.	JS, A, D, BDE	DW			
35	1215		Fm Bde: On 14 Jan all Bn XO's will be at briefing bunker at LZ TWO BITS at 1000H.	JS, S5	AS			
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36	1220		A 46 closed vic 872955 - A CP loc.			JS, BDE		RW
37	1225		DCo has been put on 15 min stand-by. ACo has been taken off (Ref 34).			JS, BDE		RW
38	1300		DCo has been alerted to make a CA at 1330H w/P4 904917 and LZ 922992.			JS		RW
39	1345		DCo first ele off P4 904917 enroute vic 922992.			JS, BDE		RW
40	1347		First ele of DCo on LZ 922992. LZ green.			JS, BDE		RW
41	1350		2d ele of DCo on LZ.			JS		RW
42	1355		Final ele of DCo off P4 904917.			JS, BDE		RW
43	1400		DCo complete vic 922992.			JS, BDE		RW
44	1410		DCo CP & 36 922992, 16 917984, 26 917991, 46 914986 - will perform a cordon in this area.			JS, BDE		AS
45	1500		SITREP NEG and Co CP loc given to Bde.			JS, BDE		AS
46	1530		BCo repts they have 1 VC KIA - details will follow when better communications are made.			JS, BDE		AS
47	1540		ACo loc song son Brg request medevac for 1 EM who was gored by water buffalo.			JS, BDE		RW
48	1600		ACo medevac complete.			JS,		RW
49	1605		A 16 was extracted fm vic 917984 at 1555H and closed LZ ENGLISH.			JS, BDE		RW
50	1620		Fm Bde: PO PAVE (BS 8900) changed to CABLE.			JS, A, B, C, D, S4		AS
51	1630		BCo vic 779196 repts that they have 1 VC KIA - hiding in rocks vic 785200 in blk pj, age 30 w/blanket (US) and soft cap (US) (Ref 46).			JS, BDE		RW
52	1723		DCo vic 922992 rept IPW tm is ready for extraction. They have 3 male detainees, ages 30, 44 & 47, two in white pj's, 1 in green top and blk bottoms (hidding in a bunker) - will bring in w/doct.			JS, BDE		AS
53	1740		DCo vic 922992 repts the IPW tm has been extracted and are bringing in only 1 detainee (age 30 in green top, blk bottoms).			JS, BDE		RW
54	1800		Anti malaria steps taken.			JS		RW
55	1830		Final locations: ACo 872955; BCo (-) 779196 16 amb 780192, 32 amb 774198; CCo (-) MUSTANG 26 TAPE; DCo (-) 915965, 16 ENGLISH, Ktm box 917984 - 925992 - 917984 - 925984.					
			PDS: ACo 118 EM, 5 Off; BCo 88 EM, 5 Off; CCo 112 EM, 5 Off; DCo 94 EM, 4 Off; HHC 121 EM, 10 Off.			JS, BDE		RW
56	1900		CCo is only company receiving spray mission.			JS		RW
57	1940		Bde: HHC 24 detainees: 11 CD, 2 UD, & 11 IC.			JS		RW
58	2000		SITREP NEG.			JS, BDE		RW
59	2055		Bde S2: Readout on HHC 24 det; 4 CD laborers, 3 pu vic BS 953013, 1 pu vic BS 949003. 6 CD woman's assoc - 1 pu vic 947006, 3 pu vic 944011, 2 pu vic 953013. 1 CD sympathizer pu vic 945995. 2 UD and 11 IC. 7 CD's say 3 cadre are left					
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59	CONT		in AM GIAO. One CD & one UD say there are 3 guerrillas and 5 cadre in PHU AN. 2 CD and 1 UD say there are 2 guerrillas w/grens left in JONG LONG. 1 CD says 3 cadre in MY KHANH. 1 CD says 5 guerrillas and 2 cadre in DIEU QUANG. One IC says 4 cadre and 1 guerrilla in PHU XUAN. DCo 1 detainee: Classified CD - youth gp member. ACo 3 detainees: 1 VC PW - ex-guerrilla, 1 IC and 1 UD.		
60	2110		NOT SPOT REPORTS: BR 874972 suspected 2 VC Co's loc moving SW (BR 835980 - 850970). Center of mass of these 2 coord there is suspected VC Bn.	JS	TH
61	2115		TWO UNRATED REPORTS: The 8th Engr and 1/9 Cav state that children have been running up to the fence stating that ENGLISH is going to be mortared tonight--It may be a coincidence but these are the same kids that warned the G.I.'s last Feb when ENGLISH was mortared--Counter-mortar set birds will be airborne between hrs of 1100-0100.	JS	TH
62	2100		SITREP NEG.	JS	RW
63	2140		Fm Bde: A 50 vehicle convoy will enter Bde AO 141000 Jan 68 moving fm Duc Pho to Quin Nhon.		
64	2200		30-67 OP-Plan applies. SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
65	2210		Fm Bde S2: Suspected VC Co loc vic coord 895001. Suspected VC Co loc vic coord 899985. Neg rated.	JS	RW
66	2230		Dco vic 915965 KIA returned w/neg findings.	JS, BDE	RW
67	2231		B 16 amb returned w/CP loc w/neg findings.	JS, BDE	RW
68	2300		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
69	2345		ACo vic 872955 repts the ARVN's to the north are receiving SA/AW fire.	JS, BDE	RW
70	2355		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	RW
71	2350	(DE)	ACo repts RF's are receiving SA/AW fire in Bong Son. Bde repts VC in the Bong Son high school. RF repts receiving SA/AW fire fm NE & S of the CD camp and also trip flares going off west of the perimeter. Unk size enemy element. Neg friendly casualties.	JS, BDE	JF
72	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: ACo had 3 detainees classified as 1 IC, 1 UD and 1 VC PW. BCo had 1 VC KIA. DCo had 1 detainee classified as CD. HMC had 24 detainees classified as 11 IC, 2 UD and 11 CD.		
73	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	DW

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