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S2, S3 1/8 Cav		LZ English BS 880010		FROM		TO
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				0001	14 Jan 68	2400
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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.			
2	0003		ACo reports the fire in the Bong Son area (Ref #71 132350H) has died down. Neg fire aimed at their installation. It seemed that the fire was intended for the same targets two days ago.	JS, BDE		JF
3	0100		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		SK
4	0105		BCo ambush elements have returned to their perimeter w/neg sightings.	JS		SK
5	0125		LZ TU has been receiving SA/AV fire. LZ ENGLISH in the vic of the ammo dump received one unkn rd.	JS		SK
6	0142		ENGLISH has received incoming mortar rds and put on 100% alert.	JS		SK
7	0200		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		SK
8	0201		Fm Bde: Rec 10 rd of mortars at the water pt.			
9	0202		D 1/50 Mech had 1 US WIA. (Ref attack on LZ TOM) 1st plt of VC attacked fm W of brg #30. They have one ARVN WIA. En has given notification to stand-down.	JS		JF
10	0230			JS		SK
11	0300		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		SK
12	0400		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		SK
13	0500		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		SK
14	0600		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE		SK
15	0605		All OP's and ambushes have closed their perimeters w/neg sightings.	JS, BDE		SK
16	0615		Bde: Ref activity at Bong Son - they had neg military personnel injured but 4 civilians. The en attacked the Bong Son jail and the Refugee Camp - not the CD camp.	JS		JF
17	0645		Box for Div LRRP tm 36: Eff 140645 - 161700 Jan 68, coord 7700-7798-7900-7998 w/FCI coord 7001-8001-7697-8097. LZ 781978.			
18	0710		1st ele of DCo off Pz vic 915985 enroute vic 872955.	JS, M		JF
19	0713		1st ele of DCo on gnd vic 872955.	JS, BDE		SK
20	0715		DCo complete off the gnd 915985.	JS, BDE		SK
21	0718		D 16 off LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE		SK
22	0723		DCo (-16) on gnd vic 872955.	JS		SK
23	0727		D 16 on gnd vic 872955 - Co complete.	JS, BDE		SK
24	0752		The 1/9 Cav will run an artillery raid this morning vic BS 629229.	JS		SK
25	0900		Redeived directives fm LTC Petty, DBC: VC 82mm mortars hit ENGLISH at 0140H this morning.			
			All units will review and counter-attack procedures: DEC. ASSIMILATED AFTER 12 YEARS.			
			During the day all base defense stations will remain active until further notice.			

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25	CONT		Communication checks will be made during the day every 2 hrs.					
			Insure prompt and correct reporting procedures on enemy activity.	JS	TH			
26	0907		BCo complete moving fm vic 779196 to SW.	JS	SK			
27	0910		The mine sweeping & sct dog tms have arr @					
			ACo vic 872955.	JS	SK			
28	0918		The LRRP tm 46 has been extracted fm 1/8 Av.	JS	SK			
29	0956		A 16 enroute vic 913947 fm vic 872955.	JS, BDE	JC			
30	1000		A 26 enroute vic 913947 fm vic 872955.	JS	JC			
31	1003		A 46 enroute vic 913947 fm vic 872955.	JS, B	JC			
32	1025		A 36 & CP & BUD tm enroute 913947 fm 872955.	JS, BDE	JC			
33	1030		A 36 & CP & BUD tm vic 913947. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC			
34	1038		A 16 vic 913947.	JS	JC			
35	1045		A 26 vic 913947.	JS	JC			
36	1052		A 46 vic 913947.	JS	JC			
37	1053		Bde: PC EACH coord 8910 changed to PU HOLE.	JS, A, B, C, D	JC			
38	1105		DCo vic 872955 will be firing some 81mm on some smoke spotted vic coord 875946.	JS, BDE	JC			
39	1107		AMC 1/8 snatch off LZ ENGLISH enroute vic Bong Son River and coast.	JS, BDE	JC			
40	1142		AMC 1/8 snatch complete.	JS, BDE	JC			
41	1145		Bde: 50 veh convoy moving fm Duc Pho to Quin Khon entered our AO at 1113d.	JS	JC			
42	1155		Element locations by center of mass and situation negative sent to Brigade.	JS, BDE	SK			
43	1205		AMC snatch had 13 detainees (Ref #40).	JS	RW			
44	1230		ACo vic 912943 rec AW fire fm W. Neg casualties.					
			Calling in ARA at this time.	JS, BDE	AS			
45	1250		1 plt of DCo placed on 15 min alert this time.	JS	DW			
46	1321		A 36 vic 913941 fd dud 250 lb bomb - will destroy.	JS, BDE	AS			
47	1330		(Ref 44) ARA has finished. ACo will move W fm vic 913941.	JS, BDE	AS			
48	1358		ACo vic 913941 fd 2 bunkers - will check & destroy.	JS	AS			
49	1400		DCo plt is released fm standby.	JS	AS			
50	1415		(Ref 48) Had neg findings - still checkings	JS	AS			
51	1435		(Ref 46) ACo fd the tail section of a bomb.	JS, BDE	AS			
52	1442		DCo vic 872955 request medevac for 1 Bn w/FUC.	JS	AS			
53	1455		DCo medevac complete.	JS	AS			
54	1500		First ele BCo off PZ 769193 enroute vic 898962.	JS, BDE	AS			
55	1510		All BCo off PZ 769193 enroute vic 898962.	JS, BDE	AS			
56	1515		SITREP NEG and all CP loc given.	JS, BDE	RW			
57	1525		First ele BCo on LZ 898959. LZ green.	JS, BDE	AS			
58	1525		Readout on one person that was picked up on Selective Snatch - fm CONG LUONG coord 952005 states that there had been 200-300 NVA in the					

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58	CONT		village for the last two days. This morning at dawn one half moved to KIM GIAO at 963007 and half to THANH XUAN coord 947025. They were wearing a mixture of uniforms - gray, green & blk pj. They had heavy weapons, sm arms. There have been G.I.'s in this village while they were			
59	1530		there but they hid themselves. No Rating. All BCo on LZ 898959. LZ green.	JS JS, BDE	EB AS	
60	1540		MC snatch had 11 IC and 2 OD.	JS	AS	
61	1645		BCo vic 898962 pu 2 male det; 1 age 45 in blk pants, grey shirt, 1 age 50 in blk pj. The 45 yr old was inbed in a hootch. A woman said he was a sick woman but he turned out to be male. Will send in on log bird.	JS, BDE	AS	
62	1800		Anti-malaria measures taken.	JS	AS	
63	1820		(Ref 61) BCo 2 det have been extracted.	JS, BDE	AS	
64	1845		Company strength: ACo 120; BCo 91; CCo 120; DCo 98; MC 128.	JS, BDE	AS	
65	1900		ACo & BCo did not receive a spray mission.	JS	AS	
66	2000		BCo vic 894958 has 1 male det age 30 in reddish colored robe w/a G.I. type haircut. Will send in on log bird tomorrow.	JS, BDE	AS	
67	2015		Final locations: ACo (-) 907933, KTh box 8995-8992-9292-9293-9193-9195; BCo loc between 894958 - 900965; CCo (-) LZ MUSTANG, 26 LZ TAPE, 13 amb 746114, 31 amb 733116, 32 amb 735116; DCo 872955.	JS, BDE	AS	
68	2020		BCo vic 894958 has 1 NVA KIA and AK47 SN 10134010.	JS, BDE	AS	
69	2030		Indiv hit a trip flare and charged into BCo psn. Fm Bde: 2 det pu by BCo at 1645H classified as 1 OD & 1 IC.	JS, BDE	AS	
70	2031		Fm Bde: A convoy (gunk size) will enter Div A6 151000 Jan moving north - OP-Plan 30-67 applies.	JS	AS	
71	2055		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	AS	
72	2110		DCo vic 872955 saw what they thought were mortar flashes vic coord 881967.	JS, BDE	AS	
73	2135		(Ref 68) The KIA had an ID card saying he was fm 727 bn, 2 AK47 mag (1 full), ChiCom gren and pistol belt.	JS, BDE	AS	
74	2155		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	AS	
75	2255		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	AS	
76	2256		(Ref 73) The No. 727 on the NVA KIA's ID card showed he was fm the 727th NVA infiltration gp which arr in BINH DINH province in Feb 67 and joined 3d NVA Div.	JS, B	AS	

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77	2307		C 13 vic 746114 spotted 2 ind 35 meters to SE opened fire w/neg assessment. Also heard movement to rear - reconned by fire w/neg results, moving back to LZ MUSTANG at this time.	JS, BDE	AS
78	2320		BCo vic 894958 fd a hole near their loc threw a grenade in and wounded one woman not serious enough to medevac now age 30. She says there are 2 others in the hole. BCo will check at first light.	JS, BDE	AS
79	2355		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	AS
80	2400		Delayed entry. Mm Bde: PW fm 40th ARVN Regt captured last night 13 Jan 68 vic BS 890010. He was propaganda & education chief of THAI LAI hamlet BR 892987; however, at this time he is a VC sct and reports to VC hamlet chief of THAI LAI hamlet. He states that tonight 14 Jan 68 at 1900 hrs on the hill in front of the pagoda at HOA TRUNG BS 899982 that 90 VC guerrillas & 1 NVA company will meet. Mission of this op is to move down the road (just below HOA TRUNG (2)) to the police station and District Hdqs. He thinks they will only have SA & AW wpons. His job was to recruit a body carrying party to carry wounded fm the battle and back to THAI LAI. He did not know where they would go fm there. At this time the NVA/VC are spread out in sm groups but close enough together so that they can mass between 1800 - 1900 hrs. He does not know which unit of NVA Co but states that the 90 guerrillas are local village guerrillas. TRAN DUC DUC will be IC of operation. He is the village chief of HOAI SON.	JS	JC
81	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: BCo had 2 detainees classified as 1 IC and 1 UD and 1 NVA KIA. HHC had 13 detainees classified as 11 IC's and 1 UD and 1 CD.	JS	DW
82	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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