

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	DATE	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry		17 Nov 68 0001	17 Nov 68 2400	
TIME NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	BY
1	0001	Journal Opened.		JS WP
2	0100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
3	0200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
4	0300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
5	0400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
6	0500	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
7	0600	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
8	0718	Organic Expenditures: ACo 4 he, 10 wp, neg. ill. B Co 30 he, neg. wp, neg. ill.; CCo negative D Co 56 he, neg. wp, neg. ill.: E Co 30 he, neg. wp, neg. ill, D 1/7th 80 he, neg. wp, neg. ill.		JS CA
9	0805	All 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Ambushes and OPs have closed on their CP locations.	Bde	JS CA
10	0826	Battalion 6 reported that area 367835 in which an air strike was called uncovered 200 to 300 meters of trench line and approximately 6 large and small bunkers.	Bde	JS CA
11	0940	B Co (-) at 377818 found a trench approximately 6 months old. The trench was 40 feet long and L shaped. The sides were falling in. They also found 3 bunkers 6x4x3 feet with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover, 1 bunker 3x2x3 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover, 1 bunker 6x3x2 feet with 1 foot of ove head cover. Bunkers 6 to 8 months old. Destroyed.	Bde	JS CA
12	1020	From Brigade : LRRP team 32 has negative findings thus far.		JS CA
13	1025	Unit locations: ACo (-) 365836, 3-6 and 4-6 363835, B Co 377818; C Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 369828; D Co (-) 365846, 2-6 367848, 4-6 LZ Mustang; E Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 368817; D 1/7th LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS CA
14	1105	D Co 2-6 at 369848 found 15 bunkers 6x8x5 feet with 3 feet of overhead cover. 15 bunkers 10x15x5 feet with 3 feet of overhead cover, 2 wells, 3 kitchens, areas with large tables and remains of fish and rice meal, 20 12/7 caliber barrel (new), 1 bottle of medicine the same as we use for treatment of jungle rot, 1 inches of documents dated 14 Nov. They found a classroom with 19 rows of seats, each seat would accomodate 4 to 5 men. The classroom also contained hair cuttings indicating there had been a barber shop in the classroom. They also reported a trench network connecting all bunkers. Last use of the area had been approximately 3 days ago.	Bde	JS
15	1140	E Co 1-6 at 361815 found 2 bunkers 6x5x5 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover. The bunkers were approximately 1 year old and are being destroyed.	Bde	JS CA
16	1145	D Co 2-6 at 369848 found 6 anti aircraft positions 1 NVA protective mask, 2 model airplanes suspended between 2 trees, they believe the planes were for class room demonstration on how to engage with anti aircraft They believe these positions are for training.	Bde	JS CA

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17	1210	D Co 1-6 at 368847 found a dummy hanging in a tree. The dummy had a protective mask on it.	Bde	JS CA
18	1220	Unit locations: A Co (-) 365839, 3-6 and 4-6 363835; B Co (-) 380808 1-6 376808, 2-6 382807; C Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 373823; D Co (-) 368899, 1-6 368847; E Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 365814; D 1/7th LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS CA
19	1350	E Co 1-6 at 361815 found 5 bunkers 6x5x11 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover. They also found 1 sight for R&R and some wrenches. The bunkers were 1 year old and had been used approximately 1 week ago.		JS CA
20	1400	Unit locations: A Co at 365834. B Co (-) 380808, 1-6 at 376808, 4-6 at LZ Mustang; C Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 at 373823; D Co (-) 368849, 1-6 at 368847, 4-6 E Co at LZ Mustang, 1-6 at 361815; D Co 1/7 LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS JM
21	1410	E Co 1-6 at 361815 found 1 NVA pack with a hammock and rain gear in it.	Bde	JS JM
22	1415	A Co at 365834 reports having destroyed 36 bunkers average size 8x10x12 with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover.	Bde	JS J <sup>th</sup>
23	1600	Unit locations: A Co at 367834 B Co LZ Mustang; C Co LZ Mustang; D Co 4-6 LZ Mustang at 370846; E Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 at 367818; D Co 1/7th at LZ Barbara.	- Bde	JS JM
24	1600	C Co 1-6 and B Co (-) closed on LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
25	1605	E Co 1-6 closed on LZ Mustang	Bde	JS J <sup>th</sup>
26	1705	A Co at 365834 found 1 82 mm mortar round, 1 B-40 rocket, 1 bangalore torpedo. Also found a grave approx. 2 years old Body was decomposed.	Bde	JS JM
27	1730	Unit night finale locations: A Co (-) 364836, 1-1A massive at 364838 OP 2-1 100 meters South East OP 3-1 100 meters North West; B Co LZ Mustang, OP 4 100 meters South West, OP 5 100 meters West. OP 6 100 meters North West; C Co LZ Mustang OP 1 100 meters North East OP 2 100 meters East OP 3 100 meters South East; D Co (-) 372850, 1-1 massive 371849, 2-1 massive at 373849, 3-1 massive at 372851, 4-6 LZ Mustang; E Co LZ Mustang OP 7 100 meters North & D Co 1/7th LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS JM
28	1735	Unit P.D.S.: A Co 108-3-5, B Co 132-4-9 C Co 133-1-7 D Co 120-4-15 E Co 63-3-2 D Co 1/7 129.	Bde	JS JM
29	1735	From Brigade: Enemy fled vicinity of coord. 303798 late afternoon.	S-2	JS JM
30	1805	Jim Bowie in to brigade.	Bde	JS JM
31	1805	B Co and C Co up on malaria.		JS J <sup>th</sup>
32	1835	Organic clearance for LZ Mustang effective until 0630 hours 18 Nov 68: 0800 to 4800 4000 meters, 4800 to 0800 1000 meters.		JS JM
33	1855	A Co D Co E Co up on malaria.		JS J <sup>th</sup>
34	1900	Organic clearance for A Co at 364836; 0-1000 500 meters 1000 to 2500 1000 meters, 2500 to 3200 500 meters 3200 to 6400 2000 meters Effective until 0630 hours 18 Nov 68.		JS JM

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35	2045	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS J
36	2150	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
37	2200	D Co 1-1 at NL 371849 reported movement between them and the perimeter they engaged with frags. Then the individuals were seen moving to the West A Co 2-6 at NL 372850 reported movement to the West engaged with frags with negative assesment. Read out to follow.	Bde	JS WP
38	2225	D Co 1-1 at NL 371849 reported movement all around them. They engaged with M-60 and M-79. Negative assesment.	Bde	JS WP
39	2246	D Co 1-1 has closed on the (-) s NL at 372850.	Bde	JS WP
40	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
41	2340	D Co 1-1 after organic s had ceased, moved back and are now in their NL at 371849.	Bde	JS WP
42	2353	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
43	2400	Journal Closed.		

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