

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

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DATE OF INFO

S-2 S-3 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry

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17 Nov 68 0001

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ITEM NO	TIME	INFO	TYPE	TIME
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 ambulances 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
II	0940	BCo (-) 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 overhead 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
II	1105	DCo 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.		JS
15	1140	ECo 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	DCo 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 classroom demonstration on how to engage with anti aircraft They believe these positions are for training.	Bde	JS CA

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ITEM NO	TIME	ACTIVITIES, MESSAGE, CREDITS, ETC	17 Nov 68 0001	17 Nov 68 2400
17	1210	D Co 1-6 at 368847 found a dummy hanging in a tree. The dummy had a protective mask on it.		ACTION IN LATER
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 8x5x4 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.	Bde	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.		JS CA
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 8x10x2 with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover.	Bde	JS JM
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 JM
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 final locations: A Co (-) 364836, 1-1 massive at 364838 OP 2-4 100 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 133-4-7 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 JM
32	1835	Organic clearance for LZ Mustang effective until 0630 hours 18 Nov 68: 0800 to 4800 4000 meters, 4800 to 0800 1000 meters.		
33	1855	A Co D Co E Co up on malaria.		JS JM
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 assessment. 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 assessment.	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.		JS WP

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