

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION  
S-2 C-3 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, USA  
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23 Nov 68 0001 23 Nov 68 2100

ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ETC	SECTION	TIME
1	0001	Journal Opened.	Bde	JS JM
2	0100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
3	0200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
4	0300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
5	0400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
6	0500	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
7	0600	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
8	0645	Organic Expenditures: A Co 74 he, 17 wp, neg. ill.; B Co neg. organics; C Co 35he, 1 wp, 1 ill.; D Co 60 he, 9 wp, 6 ill; E Co 46 he, neg. wp., neg. ill.; D Co 1/7 30 he, neg. wp., neg. ill.		JS WP
9	0646	In reference to D Co findings on 22 Nov 68 the items found will be sent in with the mail. The bicycle and crosscut saw could not be sent in.		JS WP
10	0725	ALL 1/8 OPs and massives have closed on their CPs	Bde	JS WP
11	0726	From Brigade: A lightning bug mission was run last night from 2045 hours to 2230 hours with negative results.		JS WP
12	0745	Unit locations: A Co at 391764; B Co at LZ Mustang; C Co at 420807; D Co at 420795; E Co (-) at LZ Mustang; D Co 1/7th at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
13	0950	Unit locations: A Co at 393768; B Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 at 372817; C Co at 424805; D Co (-) at 423793, 3-6 and 4-6 at 420795; E Co (-) at LZ Mustang, 1-6 OPCON 1/5; D Co 1/7th at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
14	0955	Scout birds on station.		JS WP
15	0957	D Company's CP, 1-6 and 2-6 made contact with snipers in trees, bunkers, and trenchline. They have some casualties and are using organics and red leg. They have one confirmed NVA KIA.	Bde	JS WP
16	1016	D Co requested medivac with jungle penetrator.	Bde	JS WP
17	1017	D Co 1-6 reports heavy contact, 2-6 is moving to the left of 1-6.	Bde	JS WP
18	1021	D Co requested m-16, m-60, smoke, and 82 mm ammunition.	Bde	JS WP
19	1045	D Co reports contact is at least platoon sized.	Bde	JS WP
20	1057	D Co 1-6 has pulled back and broken contact 2-6 has pulled back 4 WIA, 2 litter, 2 ambulatory.	Bde	JS WP
21	1110	C Co reports contact broken in some areas. 6 NVA KIA confirmed.	Bde	JS WP
22	1112	Scout birds on station.	Bde	JS WP
23	1118	Blue Max on station with D Company.	Bde	JS WP
24	1125	Dustoff 159 on station.	Bde	JS WP
25	1129	First lift of emergency ammo at D Co.	Bde	JS WP
26	1131	Medivac for D Co complete.	Bde	JS WP
27	1135	Charlie Charlie and scouts received fire.	Bde	JS WP
28	1143	Additional ammunition and smoke for D Co requested.	Bde	JS WP
29	1144	D Co reports 1 more WIA.	Bde	JS WP
30	1153	Air strike for D Co in progress.	Bde	JS WP

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31	1201	Second lift of ammunition at D Co log bird returning to LZ Mustang with WIA He has minor frag wound in the leg.	Bde JS WP
32	1210	Unit locations A Co at 399770; B Co (-) at LZ Mustang, 1-6 at 367819; C Co at 424805; D o at 423793; E Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 OPCON 1/5; D Co 1/7 LZ Barbara.	Bde JS WP
33	1215	From Brigade: An air strike is scheduled for 1300 hours 23 Nov 68.	JS WP
34	1252	D Co CP and 3-6 moved near the bunker complex and again received fire at 423793.	Bde JS WP
35	1256	D Co medivac requested for 3 men.	Bde JS WP
36	1302	D Co reported contact with an element larger than a platoon.	Bde JS WP
37	1315	D Co reports CP and part of 3-6 element pulled back to pad location.	Bde JS WP
38	1319	A Co at 399770 has light contact from 3 NVA in a bunker complex. They are receiving light small arms fire.	Bde JS WP
39	1321	D Co complete at last night pad location. They believe a company size element of NVA are in area.	Bde JS CA
40	1325	D Co reports the force they are in contact with had individuals tied in trees and well dug into bunkers. They also report command detonated devices such as frags, handgrenades. They believe a company size force. The claymores were set at shoulder height to a man.	Bde JS CA
41	1332	Medivac on station with D Company.	JS CA
42	1336	Medivac of D o 3 WIA complete.	Bde JS CA
43	1410	A Co at 399773 found some documents that their interpreter believes to be unit locations, 12 B-40 rockets, 1 NVA gas mask, 1 pig estimated at 1000 pounds, some chickens, and some personnel clothing.	Bde JS CA
44	1420	D Co at 420795 found 1 SKS rifle. Serial number 10081012. The weapon had a cracked stock.	Bde JS CA
45	1440	D Co at 420795 reports another 5 NVA KIA confirmed total 12 NVA KIA.	Bde JS CA
46	1500	A Co at 399773 found 1 B-40 rocket (total 13) 1000 AK-47 rounds, 1 NVA gas mask complete (total 2) 4 NVA gas mask incomplete, 11 chi com hand grenades, 12 man cross cut saws, 1 NVA canteen, 1000 feet of commo wire, 1 flashlight, assorted cooking gear, 15 NVA ponchos, 12 dried fish, 2 bicycles, some assorted bicycle parts, 1 NVA claymore and 1 chi com hand grenade wired for command detonation, 3 chickens, 1 dead pig had been reported previously, 1 live pig, 6 bunkers 7x10x5 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover. Also some assorted literature.	Bde JS CA
47	1530	Air strike aircraft report secondary explosions in the area where D Co made contact. 4 total.	Bde JS CA
48	1538	E Co 1-6 returned OPCON 1/5	Bde JS CA

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49	1545	A Co reported the NV that they engaged previously had evaded to the North West.	Bde JS CA
50	1630	D Co reported sending their 1-6 in to LZ Mustang with scrapneal wound s in the rear. Add 2 friendly WIA. he came in on a log bird. Also 1 E.M.	Bde JS CA
51	1635	Scout aircraft reported finding a bunker complex 800 meters from LZ Mustang on an asimuth of 340 degrees	Bde JS CA
52	1735	D Co reported roster numbers of WIAs medivac 12, 38, 49, 85, 101, 104, 155 came in on log birds 5, 32, 71.	JS CA
53	1920	All elements up on malaria.	JS CA
54	1750	(Delayed Entry) C Co 1-6 at 430800. Spotted 1 NVA heavily camouflaged crawling down a trail from the North towards them. They engaged the NVA with small arms and then recieived incoming from behind the first NVA Fire ceased.	Bde JS CA
55	1805	C Co 1-6 recieived more incomming they returned fire and incoming ceased.	Bde JS CA
56	1815	C Co 1-6 pulled back from contact area.	Bde JS CA
57	1830	Scout aircraft confirmed 1 NVA KIA in C Co 1-6 contact area.	Bde JS CA
58	1945	C Co (-) at 430798 reported 2 NVA KIA. They spotted 3 individuals moving from South To North. They engaged with hand grenades and killed 1 and recieived rounds from the other 2. They returned fire and the 2 NVA remaining evaded to the South and tripped a trip flare. C Co engaged again and killed 1 and wounded one. The wounded individual evaded to the South or South East.	Bde JS CA
60	1955	D Co at 420795 light to medium gas concentration burning their noses and eyes. The gas was comming from the West and moving East.	Bde JS CA
61	2005	C Co (-) at 430798 reported at 3rd NVA KIA killed by small arms fire.	Bde JS CA
62	2005	Night locations: A Co (-) 400771, 101A massive 399779, 2-1A OP 75 meters East, 3-1A OP 75 meters South, B Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP1 100 meters North, OP2 100 meters East, OP3 100 meters North East, OP4 100 meters South East, OP5 100 meters South, OP6 100 meters South West, OP7 100 meters North West; C Co (-) massive 430798, 1-6 massive 430800, 2-6 massive 430795; D Co (-) 420795, 1-1 massive 420796, 2-1 massive 418790, 3-1 massive 422791, E Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 380820, D 1/7 LZ Barhara.	Bde JS CA
63	2015	P.D.S. : A Co 103-4-10 B Co 130-5-9 C Co 113-5-9; D Co 97-4-12 E Co 66-3-3 D 1/7 121	Bde JS CA
64	2050	All 1/8 massives and OPs in night locations;	Bde JS CA
65	2100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS CA
66	2100	(Delayed Entry) Organic clearances until 0630 hours 24 Nov 68: ACo 0 to 6400 2000 meters; B Co and E Co 2200 to 1000 2000 meters; C Co 4000 to 5200 500 meters; 5200 to 4000 2000 meters; D Co 700 to 2200 500 meters 220 0 to 700 2000 meters.	JS CA

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ITEM NO	TIME	MESSAGE	TO	FROM
67	2150	C Co at 430798 reports they have 3 people hurt by a grenade. A grenade was thrown at suspected movement and it hit a tree coming back at the person who threw it. All 3 people are ambulatory and C Co will wait until morning to medivac them.	Bde	JS JM
68	2215	Boundary extention: for 1st Cavalry Area of Operation From 404900 East to 420900 South to 420870 West along 87 grid line to current Area of Operation. Effective 0600 24 Nov 68 to 1800 hours 28 Nov 68.	Bde	JS JM
69	2215	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
70	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
71	2400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
72	2400	Journal Closed.	Bde	JS JM

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