

ORGANIZATION OR IDENTIFICATION LOCATION
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Mustang

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22 Nov 68

26 Nov 68 2400

ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENCE, MESSAGES, CODES, ETC	SECTION	EN
1	0001	Journal Opened.		JS JM
2	0100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
3	0130	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
4	0200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
5	0300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
6	0330	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
7	0400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
8	0430	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
9	0500	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
10	0530	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
11	0600	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
12	0640	All OPs and massives have closed on their CPs.	Bde	JS WP
13	0641	Organic Expenditures: A Co 32he, 8 wp, neg. ill; B Co and E Co 165 he; C Co 33he, neg wp, neg. ill; D Co 16he, 2 wp, neg. ill;		JS WP
14	0725	Scout aircraft on station.		JS WP
15	0725	Unit locations: A Co at 413778, B Co LZ Mustang C Co at 425790; D Co at 425792; E Co at LZ Mustang; Bde	Bde	JS WP
16	0810	C Co's 1 KIA and 2 WIA have been returned to LZ Mustang by log bird.	Bde	JS WP
17	0905	From Brigade: Air strike has been approved for 372777.		JS WP
18	0914	B Co 3-6 100 meters East of LZ Mustang, found a fuse assembly for a 500 pound bomb, which they blew.	Bde	JS WP
19	0926	Plans for 27 Nov 68 were turned into Brigade.	Bde	JS WP
20	0955	Unit locations: A Co at 413778; B Co (-) LZ Mustang 3-6 at 370817, 3-5 at 365820; C Co at 425790; D Co (-) at 425792, 2-6 at 425793; E Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
21	1000	From Brigade: Boundary extension for 1/5; 270600 to 290600; 2486 to 2484; 3084 to 3086; due to move CIDG- CA 270830 to 275863.		JS WP
22	1020	From Brigade: Hurricane warnings for 48 hours with heavy rains and winds up to 65 knots.		JS WP
23	1100	Unit locations: A Co at 414778; B Co (-) at LZ Mustang 3-5 at 370824, 3-6 at 367827 C Co at 428791; D Co (-) at 428790, 2-6 at 425793; E Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 at 365827.	Bde	JS WP
24	1225	From Brigade: We will be using the present numeral code Red Baron found and complete SOI.		JS WP
25	1230	From Brigade: usual reliable sources indicate an enemy force 1500 meters from XT 380851.		JS WP
26	1235	From Brigade: We will have no sniffer missions for 26 Nov 68 or for 27 Nov 68. Apache does not have the necessary equipment.		JS WP
27	1335	From Brigade: We are now using the new cat Code 508.		JS CA
28	1348	A Co 2-6 at 418778 received small arms sniper fire. 2 WIA litter request medivac with jungle penetrator. 1 sniper in trees.	Bde	JS CA

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29	1354	A Co 1-6 and 2-6 trying to flank tree. Report 3 WIA 1-leg 1 arm and finger. Quiet at this time.	Bde	JS CA
30	1410	A Co at 418778 reports fresh trails, fresh wood cutting, they received automatic weapons fire.	Bde	JS CA
31	1420	Scout aircraft report fresh trails all over A Co Area North East 200 meters from A Co, a large bunker and hootch complex with trench lines.	Bde	JS CA
32	1435	A Co reports many bicycle tracks and footprints on trails.	Bde	JS CA
33	1454	A Co medivac complete 3 WIA, Roster No. 102, 110, 60.	Bde	JS CA
34	1550	Scout aircraft report 25 bunkers destroyed by air strike in A Co contact area plus a large amount of trench line exposed.	Bde	JS CA
35	1710	Scout aircraft reported 8 hootches destroyed and numerous bunkers. Gear laying around on the ground.	Bde	JS CA
36	1745	Log Aircraft reported receiving rounds when he was comming into LZ Mustang on a heading of 030 at at distance of 3/4 of a mile. Aircraft was not hit.	Bde	JS CA
37	1820	C Co up on malaria.	Bde	JS CA
38	1840	D Co up on malaria.		JS CA
39	1845	A Co up on malaria.		JS CA
40	1845	Night locations: A Co 415780, OP 1-1A 75 meters North East, 2-1A 75 meters South, 3-1A 75 meters West; B Co LZ Mustang, OP1 100 meters North OP-2 100 meters East, OP3 100 meters South East, OP4 100 meters South 0-5 100 meters South West, OP6 100 meters West, OP 7 100 meters North West; C Co 434788, 2-6 massive 431791; DCo 434788, OP2-1 50 meters South East, 3-1 50 meters South West, 1-6 massive 432786; ECo LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS CA
41	1851	P.D.S. : A Co 102-5-11 B Co 125-5-9 C Co 101-3-8 D Co 89-4-11 ECo 59-1-2.	Bde	JS CA
42	1825	All 1/8th OPs and massives in position.	Bde	JS CA
43	1930	Organic clearances: Effective Nov 27 0630 hours: A Co 800 mils to 1600 mils 1000 meters. 1600 mils to 800 mils 2000 meters. B Co and E Co 0 mils to 600 mils 2000 meters C Co and D Co 4000 mils to 4800 mils 1000 meters 4800 mils to 4000 mils 2000 meters.		JS CA
44	2100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS CA
45	2200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
46	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
47	2400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
48	2400	Journal Closed.		JSJM

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