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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Mustang

0001 27 Nov to 2400 27 Nov

ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, FEEDS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	BY
1.	0001	Journal Opened.		JS JM
2.	0100	Situation Negative.	Bde	JS JM
3.	0200	Situation Negative.	Bde	JS JM
4.	0300	Situation Negative.	Bde	JS JM
5.	0400	Situation Negative.	Bde	JS JM
6.	0500	Situation Negative.	Bde	JS JM
7.	0600	Situation Negative.	Bde	JS JM
8.	0645	Organic Expenditures: A/Co, C/Co D/Co 0 HE ; B/Co, E/Co 84 HE.		JS JM
9.	0710	A/Co @ 415780 incoming B-40 rockets form the north west. They are engaging with organics (redleg). There were a total of 4 B-40's. They have negative incoming at this time.	Bde	JS WP
10.	0725	Apache birds on station with A/Co.	Bde	JS WP
11.	0726	All OP's masses have closed on their CP's.	Bde	JS WP
12.	0745	Unit Locations: A/Co @ 415780; B/Co LZ Mustang; C/Co @ 434788; D/Co @ 434788; E/Co @ LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
13.	0753	From Bde: All units should be logged early due to bad weather forecasts. From 1100 to 0200, 3.2 to 4.8 inches fo rain, with winds of 30-50 knots, gusting to 65 knots are expected. Today's forecast; 1200' scattered; 2500' overcast; 6 mile visibility; @ 1100 2 mile visibility in rain showers; 1600 to 0200 visibility 500' obscured with winds 10-12 knots gusting to 35 knots after 1600 30-50 knots; max. density altitude 2500' 83° high, 65° low.		JS WP
14.	0825	A/Co @ 415780 has 3 WIA's with minor frag wounds from B-40 rockets. One WIA was the KIT CARSON. They returned to LZ Mustang by log bird. (roster # 131 & 5).	Bde	JS WP
15.	0931	(ref. item 15) An additional EM will be medivaced with a 104° temperature.	Bde	JS WP
16.	0931	Medivac requested @ LZ Mustang for a EM from C/Co who has a wound across the forehead from a fire in the hole. He is ambulatory.	Bde	JS WP
17.	0945	(Ref. item 15) An additional EM from C/Co. This one will be medivaced from LZ Mustang. He is ambulatory, with an arm wound from a fire in the hole.	Bde	JS WP
18.	0954	Medivac complete @ LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
19.	1000	Unit Locations: A/Co @ 415780; B/Co @ LZ Mustang C/Co & D/Co @ 434788; E/Co @ LZ Mustang; A/Co 588th Eng & Bde Sec Flt @ LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
20.	1005	(Ref. item 15) Roster number of wounded EM is # 155. First wounded EM was redleg.	Bde	JS WP
21.	1025	From Bde: Additional weather forecast between 1700-2200 winds will be up to 30 knots; Between 2200-0200 up to 40 knots.	Bde	JS WP

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22.	1035	(Delayed entry form 0810). Apache 27 reported spotting a bunker complex @ 418786. This complex had been hit with a Arc Light, and possibly a air strike. 2 large doors were seen which is believed to lead into a underground complex.	Bde	
23.	1125	Unit Locations: A/Co @ 415780; B/Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-5 @ 37822, 1-6 @ 366816; C/Co & D/Co @ 434788 E/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 @ 366830; A/Co 588 Eng & Bde Sec Plt @ LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
24.	1200	From Bde: Additional storm warning. All tents should be securely tied, and all structures with roofs should be firmly sandbagged.	B	JS WP
25.	1217	C/Co @ 434788 reports 3-6 element (moving South West) was ambushed 150 meters from 434788. The scout dog alerted them. They have a possible WIA Redleg is being cranked in. Also a Medivac has been requested.	Bde	JS WP
26.	1220	C/Co @ 434788 reports heavy fire from the trees possibly from a platoon sized force, 3-6 is pulling back. The CP is receiving fire also.	Bde	JS WP
27.	1224	C/Co @ 434788 receiving AK47 and semiautomatic fire, and a possible 4 WIA.	Bde	JS WP
28.	1227	C/Co reports negative enemy fire.	Bde	JS WP
29.	1229	C/Co @ 434788 confirms 1 WIA, ambulatory.	Bde	JS WP
30.	1231	C/Co @ 434788 has total 5 WIA's 4 litter, 1 ambulatory.	Bde	JS WP
31.	1232	Medivac on station and down at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
32.	1253	C/Co @ 434788 reports additional sniper fire.	Bde	JS WP
33.	1300	All C/Co's WIA's are at CP @ 434788.	Bde	JS WP
34.	1321	Medevac of C/Co 6 WIA's complete. 3 litter, 3 ambulatory.	Bde	JS CA
35.	1322	All C/Co & D/Co elements closed on CP location.	Bde	JS CA
36.	1327	C/Co reported they had walked in to a automatic weapons position with machine gun. It was in the trail about 125 to 150 meters from 434788. NE.	Bde	JS EA
37.	1335	C/Co roster number of Med Evaced. Their scout dog handler (the dog was killed) 105, 158, 15, 26, 163.	Bde	JS CA
38.	1343	ARA has expended and Scout Aircraft is checking area.	Bde	JS CA
39.	1348	Scout aircraft spotted enemy in the open approximately 300 meters SSE of C/Co at 434788.	Bde	JS CA
40.	1355	Unit Locations; A/Co 415780; B/Co(-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 373815, 1-5 367823; C/Co 434788, D/Co 434788 E/Co(-) LZ Mustang 1-6 374826, A/Co 588 Eng & Bde Security LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS CA
41.	1520	BDA from Scout Aircraft. 4 bunkers destroyed, 75 meters of trench exposed, Parts of a body spotted.	Bde	JS CA

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42.	1558	Scout Aircraft reported 2 NVA KIA.	Bde	JS CA
43.	1558	C/Co in contact receiving rounds from left side of trail.	Bde	JS CA
44.	1602	C/Co has 2 WIA's 1 litter, 1 ambulatory.	Bde	JS CA
45.	1618	C/Co receiving cross fire. D/Co moving element up to assist.	Bde	JS CA
46.	1625	NVA blew claymore and C/Co took more WIA's. They are pinned down. Estimate platoon size or better. D/Co receiving fire.	Bde	JS CA
47.	1635	C/Co reported 3 WIA's all litter.	Bde	JS CA
48.	1640	D/Co reported 1 WIA ambulatory	Bde	JS CA
49.	1652	D/Co on log pad drawing fire from SE. 1 platoon from B/Co on standby to go in.	Bde	JS CA
50.	1703	D/Co pad not receiving fire. D/Co 2-6 with C/Co reported snipers in trees & 30 cal. machine gun.	Bde	JS CA
51.	1715	Bn Co requested flare aircraft.	Bde	JS CA
52.	1722	D/Co & C/Co receiving tear gas.	Bde	JS CA
53.	1723	C/Co has 2 WIA pinned about 10' from NVA 30 cal. machine gun. They are trying to vector in scout aircraft in to location to provide cover to with draw the 2 WIA's.	Bde	JS CA
54.	1740	Scout aircraft receiving 30 cal rounds in trying to protect C/Co.	Bde	JS CA
55.	1744	D/Co reports having 2 WIA's, 1 KIA.	Bde	JS CA
56.	1747	Pad drew fire again but has ceased.	Bde	JS CA
57.	1805	North Flag 795 attempting to get ammunition to D/Co & C/Co. Received incoming but got ammo in. Received fire 100 meters from the north.	Bde	JS CA
58.	1827	D/Co hit by explosive, trying to retrieve wounded. Enemy are in very close to Pad.	Bde	JS CA
59.	1835	Both D/Co & C/Co have closed on pad locations	Bde	JS CA
60.	1845	A/Co received B/40 rockets no injuries.	Bde	JS CA
61.	1846	D/Co reports 11 WIA, 3 MIA Dog killed.	Bde	JS CA
62.	1850	Medevac headed for D/Co also North Flag 568 will assist.	Bde	JS CA
63.	1851	A/Co received B-40's 1 KIA, 2 WIA.	Bde	JS CA
64.	1854	C/Co reported 1 KIA, 3 MIA.	Bde	JS CA
65.	1907	Medevac to D/Co & C/Co complete.	Bde	JS CA
66.	1910	A/Co 1 KIA, 4 WIA.	Bde	JS CA
67.	1954	A/Co Medevac complete	Bde	JS CA
68.	1955	Roster No. for D/Co WIA's Med Evaced 4, 17, 40, 95, 100, 110. Majoraina, Gladfletier, Postor. WIA not Med Evaced 13, 156, Weld Med Evac. MIA 69, 5.		JS CA
69.	2030	Roster No. A/Co WIA & KIA. WIA Med Evac 74, 91, 98, 126. KIA 99.		JS CA
70.	2040	C/Co Roster No. KIA 6. WIA 10, 921 MIA 67, 113, 26 medic, Dog handler.		JS CA
71.	2100	Night Locations; A/Co 415780; B/Co LZ Mustang OP1 100 meters N, OP2 100 meters E, OP3 100 meters SE, OP4 100 meters S, OP5 100 meters SW, OP6 100 meters W, OP7 100 meters NW, C/Co 434788; D/Co		

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71.	(cont.)	434788, E/Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS CA
72.	2100	PDS: A/Co 95-4-10; B/Co 126-5-8; C/Co 88-2-8; D/Co 78-2-9; E/Co 51-1-2.	Bde	JS CA
73.	2100	Organic Clearances: C/Co & D/Co 800 miles to 1600 miles 1KM; 1600 miles to 800 miles 2 KM; A/Co 400 miles to 4800 miles 1KM, 4800 miles to 4000 miles 2 KM. B/Co & E/Co 0 miles to 6400 miles 2KM.		
74.2	2200	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA
75.	2300	Situation Negative	Bde	JS JM
76.	2400	Situation Negative	Bde	JS JM
77.	2400	Journal Closed.		JS JM

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