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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Mustang  
ITEM TITLE INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.ACTION IN  
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10	0001	Journal Opened.		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	Big Duke Charlie charlie at LZ Mustang.		
9	0647	C Co given an extention on clearances: 6490 to 3200, 2000 meters: 3200 to 6400 1000 meters until 0800 hours.		JS WP
10	0700	Log bird on station bandit 797.	Bde	JS WP
11	0705	All OPs have closed on their CPs.	Bde	JS WP
12	0710	Organic Expenditures: A Co 30 he, 8 wp, neg ill: B Co and E Co 80 he, neg. wp, neg ill: C Co 69 he, 18 wp, neg ill 1 D Co Neg he, neg. wp, neg ill:	Bde	JS WP
13	0721	Apache white team on station.	Bde	JS WP
14	0750	Unit locations: A Co at 408785; B Co at LZ Mustang; C Co and D Co at 434788, E Co LZ Mustang; A Co 588th Engineers And Brigade security platoon at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
15	0806	From Brigade: There will be no medivac aircraft at Ann for the next couple of days.		JS WP
16	0810	Scout aircraft have broken station.	Bde	JS WP
17	0811	Plans for 30 Nov 68 were reported to Brigade.	Bde	JS WP
18	0822	An air strike is now underway in our C Co and D Cos area of contact.	Bde	JS WP
19	0830	Air strike complete.	Bde	JS WP
20	0845	The second air strike is now underway in C Co and D Co area of contact.	Bde	JS WP
21	0855	Second air strike complete.	Bde	JS WP
22	0940	Unit locations: A Co at 408785; B Co (-) LZ Mustang, 2-6 moving Southeast, 2-5 moving Northwest; C Co and D Co at 434788; E Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 moving East; A Co 588 th Engineers and brigade security platoon at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
23	0950	Air strike requests for 30 Nov 68 reported to Brigade.	Bde	JS WP
24	0950	Scouts plus charlie charlie requested for cover. Logbird dropped a mail sack 3 clicks SouthWest of Barbara and needs to extract it.	Bde	JS WP
25	1025	Medivac requested for LZ Mustang C Co has an E.M. who suffered a fractured upper right leg when a limb from a tree was blown out by a log bird. He will return to LZ Mustang by Logbird.	Bde	JS WP
26	1054	Medivac complete with injured E.M. plus 3 cameramen.	Bde	JS WP
27	1110	Charlie Charlie left LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
28	1130	B Co 2-5 at 368823 found 8 bunkers 8x6x3 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover; 1 kitchen, 1 well and a trench line 300 meters long extending from 368323 to 366323; 1 NVA gas mask and 1 chi com grenade. The complex had been destroyed earlier.	Bde	JS WP
29	1150	Unit locations: A Co at 408785; B Co (-) LZ Mustang 2-6 at 370813, 2-5 at 368823; C Co and D Co at 434788; E Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 at 382820; A Co 588th Engineers and Brigade Brigade security platoon at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP

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31	1152	From Brigade: Safety line for an arc light: XT 396750-393756-390768-387780-393800-405821-420833, all elements must be withdrawn to the West of this safety line by 1200 on 30 Nov 68.	Bde J W
32	1228	(Delayed entry from 0800) Scout aircraft reported seeing at 437793 another bunker complex.	Bde JS W
33	1400	Unit locations: A Co 402785; B Co LZ Mustang; C Co 428792; D Co 428792; E Co LZ Mustang; A Co 588th Engineers and Brigade security platoon on LZ Barbara.	Bde JS W
34	1600	Unit locations: A Co 402786; B Co LZ Mustang; C Co 420795; D Co 420795; E Co LZ Mustang; A Co 588 engineers and brigade security platoon on LZ Barbara.	Bde J W
35	1745	Night locations: A Co 402786, 1-1A 75 meters Northeast, 2-1A 75 meters South, 3-1A 75 meters West; B Co LZ Mustang OP1 North 0 2 100 meters East 0 3 100 meters Southeast, 0 4 100 meters South OP5 100 meters Southwest, OP6 100 meters West, 0 7 100 meters Northwest; C Co 420796, OP1 50 meters South OP2 50 meters Southwest, OP3 50 meters Southeast; D Co 420796, 1-1 50 meters Northeast; E Co LZ Mustang : A Co 588th engineers and security platoon on LZ Barbara.	Bde J W
36	1755	P.D.S. : A Co 94-4-8; B Co 123-5-11 C Co 88-2-7 D Co 74-3-14 E Co 60-1-2	Bde JS W
37	1800	E Co up on malaria.	JS CA
38	1840	A Co up on malaria.	JS CA
39	1840	Organic Clearances: A Co 0400 mils to 1400 mils 1 Km 1400 to 0800 mils 2 Km B Co and E Co 0 mils to 6400 mils 2 Km C Co D Co 3200 mils to 5200 mils 1 Km 5200 mils to 3200 mils 2 Km.	JS CA
40	1850	C Co up on malaria.	JS CA
41	1850	Bunker 14 on Southside of perimeter of LZ mustang spotted movement in a tree.	Bde JS CA
42	1855	D Co up on malaria.	JS CA
43	1857	B Co up on malaria.	Bde JS CA
44	1917	All 1/8th OPs in night locations.	Bde JS CA
45	1920	From Brigade: 2 elements of CIDG will be working in the following areas for 3 day periods beginning Nov 30 0600 hours. Grid Box 3390 to 3790 to 3393 to 3793. Grid box 2 3386 to 3986 to 3390 to 3990.	JS CA
46	1930	(Delayed Entry) NVA KIA reported by C Co and D Co in contact of 27 Nov. 17 C Co, 5 D Co these are confirmed through reports of respective element leaders and reported by Battalion CG	Bde JS CA
47	2052	From Brigade: Lightening bug for tonight, #1 087797 to 100769 to 270772 time 2100. #2 320876 to 274717 time 0300 hours.	JS CA
48	2105	Situation Report Negative.	Bde J CA
49	2200	Situauition Report Negative.	Bde JS CA
50	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS JM
51	2400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS JM
52	2400	Journal closed.	JS JM

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