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3-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Mustang.			12 Dec 68 0001 9 Dec 68 2400	
ITEM NO	TITLE	INCIDENTS, MISLAGS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
0001	Journal Opened.			JS WP
0042	D Co OP 1-1 75 meters Northwest of 357806 has movement 50 to 100 meters to their front. Readout to follow.		Bde	JS WP
0048	D Co s OP 1-1 75 meters North West of 357806 reports movement has ceased. They had negative knowledge as to what caused the movement.		Bde	JS WP
0100	Situation Report Negative.		Bde	JS WP
0200	Situation Report Negative.		Bde	JS WP
0300	Situation Report Negative/		Bde	JS WP
0340	(From Brigade) Readings of an infrared mission flown 8 Dec between 1920 hours and 2115 hours are as follows; between grids 280691 and 272692, 10 hotspots grids: 251688-7, 261675-1, 262674-1, 266633-25, 302625-1, 367623-1			JS WP
0400	Situation Report Negative.		Bde	JS WP
0500	Situation Report Negative.		Bde	JS WP
0700	All 1/8th OPs have closed their CP locations.		Bde	JS WP
0710	Organic expenditures A Co negative expenditures: B Co 38 he, 30 wp, neg. ill; C Co 45 he, 2 ill; D Co negative expenditures; E Co 80 he,		Bde	JS WP
0800	Unit locations A Co LZ Mustang; B Co 357806; C Co LZ Barbara; D Co 357806; E Co LZ Mustang.		Bde	JS WP
0845	Airstrike request for 9 Dec 68; 322830- bunkers; 301852 bunkers, 288841 fred 305839 bridges. Airstrike requests for 10 Dec 68 294795 306785 295772 295797.		Bde	JS WP
0850	B Co 2-6 element & CP off PZ at 357806.		Bde	JS WP
0910	B Co 2-6 & CP on LZ at 303781. LZ Green.		Bde	JS WP
0915	B Co 3-6 off PZ at 357806.			JS WP
0925	B Co 3-6 on LZ at 303781.			JS WP
0930	B Co 1-6 off PZ at 357806			JS WP
0935	From Brigade Usual reliable source that there are enemy forces at the following grids. Within 750 meters of 40990 and 1400 meters of 393918. Brigade will put artillery in on these areas.			JS LG
0938	B Co 1-6 element on LZ at 303981.			JS LG
0940	B Co 4-6 element off PZ at 357806.			JS LG
0945	B Co 4-6 element on LZ at 303781 B Co complete on LZ.		Bde	JS LG
0915	(Delayed Entry) Lift aircraft when approaching LZ at 303781 spotted 4 to 5 bunkers approx 100 meters from the LZ on at 190 degrees azimuth.		Bde	JS LG
1045	Unit locations: A Co LZ Mustang; B Co 303781; D Co (-) 288643, 1-6 and 4-6 LZ at Barbara; D Co 357806, B Co LZ Mustang.		Bde	JS LG
1035	D Co 1-6 and CP off PZ at 357800		Bde	JS LG
1045	D Co 1-6 and CP on LZ at 303781.			JS LG
1050	D Co 2-6 off PZ at 357806.			JS LG
1052	D Co 2-6 on LZ at 303781.			JS LG
1057	D Co 4-6 off PZ at 357806.			JS LG
1101	D Co 4-6 on LZ at 303781			JS LG
1106	D Co 3-6 off PZ at 357806.			JS LG
1110	D Co 3-6 on LZ at 303781.			JS LG
DOWNCOMBAT REQUEST for Dec 10 68. 290785, 291776,			Bde	JS LG
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ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
34	1115	B Co at 303781 reports that B Co 2-5 found 2 spider holes 3x3x3 feet about 3 months old and a trail running North to South with no recent use. B Co 1-6 found one bunker 6 months old 3x4x3 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover, 1 fox hole 3x4x3 feet the bunker was destroyed.	Bde	JS LG
35	1215	B Co at 301781 has found bunker 4x4x2 feet with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover. The bunker was about 2 months old and will be destroyed.	Bde	JS LG
36	1220	The 1230 hours air strike has been diverted.	Bde	JS LG
37	1245	Unit locations A Co (-) LZ Mustang, 3-6 376819 B Co 301781, C Co (-) 288643, 1-6 and 4-6 LZ St. Barbara; D Co 303781, E Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS LG
38	1345	Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Mustang, 3-6 at 369818; B Co at 300780; C Co (-) at 288643, 1-6 and 4-6 at LZ Barbara. B Co at 300783; E Co at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS LG
39	1350	C Co (-) moving back to St. Barbara from 288643.	Bde	JS LG
40	1408	D Co at 298788 found 5 foxholes 2x4x2 feet these were very old and showed no signs of recent use. They were destroyed.	Bde	JS LG
41	1419	A Co 3-6 element closed on LZ Mustang with negative findings	Bde	JS JM
42	1450	En 3 airborne in charlie charlie aircraft to help find night locations for B and D Companies.	Bde	JS JM
43	1500	C Co (-) has closed on LZ St. Barbara.	Bde	JS JM
44	1550	Sting Ray 6 called and said Hurricane 6 was 20 minutes from our location.	Bde	JS JM
45	1600	Unit locations: A Co LZ Mustang, B Co at 298780; C Co LZ Barbara; D Co 298788; E Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
46	1610	General Kerwin on LZ Mustang at this time. (111 Corp CO)	Bde	JS JM
47	1648	General Kerwin has departed from LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
48	1715	Brigade has approved the following boundary extension: 080600 to 140600, from present boundary 270860 West to 240860 South to 240750 East to present boundary 267750.	Bde	JS JM
49	1715	From Brigade: Persistent CS gas will go into the boundary extension in item #48 on 11 Dec 68. grid to follow.	S-3	JS JM
50	1720	Grids for CS strike in item #49 180820 to 250820.	S-3	JS JM
51	1810	Unit night final locations: A Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP 1 100 meters North, OP2 100 meters East, OP3 100 meters Southeast, OP4 100 meters South, OP5 100 meters Southwest OP6 100 meters West. B Co (-) 293780, OP 2-1 50 meters Southeast, OP1 at 280681; D Co (-) 293780, OP 1-2 75 meters North, OP 2-2 75 meters North west OP 3-2 75 meters Northeast. E Co (-) LZ Mustang OP7 100 meters North West.	Bde	JS JM
52	1810	Unit P.D.S.; A Co 94-5-5; B Co 110-5-14 C Co 101-4-10 D Co 92-5-8 E Co 56-2-1	Bde	JS JM
53	1840	Jim Bowie reports into brigade.	Bde	JS JM
54	1840	Organic clearances effective until 100600 hours: LZ Mustang 0 to 6400 2 KM B Co and D Co 0 to 6400 2 KM.		JS JM
55	1855	All elements up on malaria.		JS JM
56	1900	All 1/8th O's are in position.	Bde	JS JM
57	2000	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
58	2000	Brigade has approved one air strike for 10 Dec 68. Air strike will go in at 294795 at 0830 hours.	S-3	JS JM

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59	2055	(Reference item #52) C Co PDS has been corrected from 101-4-10 to 102-4-10.	Bde	JS JM
60	2100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
61	2150	(From Brigade readout on findings of Apache) 0915 hours XT 270742- spotted trail indicating heavy foot and bicycle tracks from last night 0915 hours XT 302780 while approaching B Co LZ a liftbird saw 4 to 5 bunkers, 100 meters from the LZ on a 190 degrees azimuth. 0935 hours XT 267758 spotted Bde's vehicle tracks leading to a clearing in which was one destroyed structure and possible tunnel entrance. 0940 hours XT 279715 spotted 50 feet of wheel tracks. 1015 hours XT 515601 spotted 50 feet of trench line; 8 old bunker, 5x5 feet; 2 new bunkers 3x5 feet; 6 spider holes; one water well. They showed negative recent use. 1210 hours XT 294781 BDA 2 bunkers destroyed 1 secondary fire, 1315 hours XT 290785 BDA 1 bunker destroyed, 1420 hours XT 290777 BDA 2 bunkers destroyed 1505 hours XT 305771 spotted 1 footbridge underwater with a rope handrail and a trail running east West showing recent use.	S-2 Bde	JS WP JS WP
62	2200	Situation Report Negative.		
63	2210	(From Brigade readout of Apaches findings) 1725 hours XT 371729 found trail s going in all directions showing recent use. The area appeared to be a rest area. Foot bridges were in several places. 1915 hours XT 386732 found trails going in all directions showing heavy recent use.	S-2	JS WP
64	2235	(From Brigade, readout of Apache findings 1750 hours XT 364842 found 5 cement bunkers 10x15; 5 wooden bunkers, 15x15 feet with an antenna on top of one; a trenchline ran around this area; commo wire in 3 points of the complex; several ammo boxes; 5 structures 5 x 10 feet.	S-2 Bde	JS WP JS WP
65	2300	Situation Report Negative.		
66	2335	(From Brigade readout of apaches findings) Grid 381733 found a large bunker complex consisting of 15 bunkers of various sizes! A large trenchline surrounds the complex and the area shows signs of recent heavy use and is well camouflaged.	S-2 Bde	JS WP JS WP
67	2400	Situation Report Negative: Journal Closed.		

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