

OPERATION OR INFORMATION		DATE		TIME	
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry LZ Mustang		8 Nov 0001 to 8 Nov 2400			
TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	STATUS	IN	
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1.	0001	Journal Opened.	Bde	JS CA	
2.	0030	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA	
3.	0100	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA	
4.	0200	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA	
5.	0300	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA	
6.	0400	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA	
7.	0500	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA	
8.	0600	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA	
9.	0655	A/Co, D/Co, E/Co OP & Ambushes have all closed on CPs.	Bde	JS CA	
10.	0700	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA	
11.	0725	Co/B 4-6 element has closed on CP.			
12.	0845	A/Co 2-2 has found a trail running to the North West at 372817. They checked it out for 100 meters North West. There was negative recent use.	Bde	JS GW	
13.	0945	B/Co 1-5 at 383828 found 2 bunkers 1- 3'x3'x2' with 6" over head 1- 3'x3'x5' with 1' over head cover they were 1 month old. They will be destroyed.	Bde	JS GW	
14.	0950	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 376821 2-6 372816, 3-6 368825, B/Co (-) 382827, 2-6 382825 3-6 381829, C/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 376818 D/Co LZ Mustang, E/Co Movign north west from LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS GW	
15.	1005	A/Co 2-5 at 372816 found two bunkers one was 3'x3'x2' with 6" overhead cover, one was 3'x3'x5' with 6" overhead cover. They were along a trail about 3 meters on each side. They were about 2 months old. They will be destroyed.			
16.	1100	A/Co 3-6 at 373825 found 4 bunkers, 10'x8'x4' One bunker covered with logs 3 inches in diameter. 2 bunkers covered with logs and dirt 3 inches cover. One bunker uncovered. There was a trench system running between bunkers. Total length 100 ft. Trenches were 3 ft deep and had camouflage cover in portions. Found in one bunkers-3 NVA canteens, 1 small cup, 1 grate for over fire for cooking. One empty M-79 bandolier. 2 NVA entrenching tools.	Bde	JS GW	
17.	1120	A/Co 3-2 ele closed LZ Mustang.			JS LG
18.	1130	(Delayed entry for 0910 hrs) A/Co 2-5 ele at 374824 found 12 foxholes 3'x2'x3' with bamboo for over head cover. The foxholes has had no recent use. Was destroyed.	Bde	JS LG	
19.	1145	C/Co at coord 377814 request medivac for 1EM who has a tempore of 106°. The EM will be picked up by Bn CC.	Bde	JS LG	
20.	1215	C/Co at 377814 reports that the EM with the tempore has been medivaced by Bn CC.	Bde	JS LG	
21.	1230	Unit Location: A/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 376819, B/Co 381831, C/Co 381323, 2-6 377814, 3-6 379819, D/Co LZ Mustang; E/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 368825.	Bde	JS LG	

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22	1305	B Co at 381831 has found 25 spider holes 3x2x3 feet at one time they had overhead cover also at that location they found one bicycle frame.	Bde	JS LG	
23	1305	C Co (-) at 382823 reports to have found bunker complex, also C Co 2-6 at 377817 has found a trench line system a further readout will follow.	Bde	JS LG	
24	1330	C Co 3-6 at 383819 has found a trail that runs West to East that is 1 foot wide and has extensive use with both boot and barefoot tracks. Also the 1-6 element at 380825 has found 6 very old bunkers 2x3x3 feet with 2 to 5 inches of overhead cover, 1 bunker 4x5x3 feet with 6 inches overhead cover, 1 bunker 6x3x3 feet with 1 foot log and 6 inches of dirt for overhead cover, 2 bunkers 8x4x3 feet with 1 foot log and 1 foot dirt for overhead cover all the bunkers will be destroyed.	Bde	JS LG	
25	1400	A Co 1-6 closed LZ Mustang.		JS LG	
26	1400	Unit locations: A Co at LZ Mustang; B Co (-) 380835, 2-6 at 383835; C Co (-) at 382823 2-6 at 377817 3-6 at 382819; D Co LZ Mustang; E Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 at 368825.	Bde	JS LG	
27	1410	B Co 2-6 element is receiving small arms fire from their Northeast. They are located at 383835. Read out to follow.	Bde	JS LG	
28	1435	B Co 2-6 at 383835 was following comm wire to the East. They came upon an intersection and here they received approx. 2 rounds of small arms fire. The 2-6 element spotted 6 enemy and engaged them with small arms fire. Read out to follow..	Bde	JS LG	
29	1450	B Co 2-6 element at 383835 is continuing to receive small arms fire. At this time they are pulling back to let scout aircraft shoot up the area.	Bde	JS LG	
30	1450	B Co 2-6 at 383835 has requested medevac for 1 E.M. who has a frag wound from friendly fire (M-79) when engaging enemy. E.M. is not serious.	Bde	JS JM	
31	1510	Scout aircraft has spotted two enemy foxholes in B Co contact area vicinity coord. 383835.	Bde	JS JM	
32	1512	Artillery is being put into contact area at this time	Bde	JS JM	
33	1535	B Co 2-6 at vicinity coord. 383835 reports they have two confirmed NVA KIA. These two KIA were killed by small arms fire from the 2-6 element. Also found in the contact area was 2 AK 47 magazines with ammunition; 1 belt of 50 cal. ammunition; 1 12.7mm machinegun barrel; loose rounds of 50 cal. and AK-47 ammunition.	Bde	JS JM	
34	1550	B Co is moving to a clear area at this time. Here they will bring in medivac for 3 E.M. two of these E.M. were wounded by friendly fire. They have frag wounds. The other E.M. was slightly wounded by enemy small arms fire.	Bde	JS JM	
35	1620	One of B Co medivacs will be medivaced by scout aircraft and the other two will go in on P.M. log medivac that was requested has been cancelled.	Bde	JS JM	
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36	1700	E Co 1-6 element at 368825 found a bunker complex. This complex covered an area approx. 100 meters long 50 meters wide. In the complex were 11 bunkers, 1 hoatch, 1 latrine. The bunkers were 15x10 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover. The hoatch was 10x10 feet with fortified position. All the bunkers were connected by a trench line which was 1 1/2 to 3 feet deep. There was also a well in the complex which was 15 feet deep and contained water. item found in the complex were; 1 NVA gas mask, 1 chi com grenade. Also 50 spider holes in and around the complex, these were 3 feet deep.	Bde	JS JM
37	1715	C Co at 382823 reports finding a trail 3 meters wide running to the South. Trail had been well used and had many tracks on it. The most recent tracks were possibly hours old and consisted of 1 pair of barefoot prints and 1 pair of sneaker tracks with plain bottom. The older tracks were barefoot prints, HO CHI MINH tennis shoes and plain sneaker prints. These were old and were heading South. at coord. 383811 was another trail heading South East. This trail was 2 feet wide had been well used in the past. At coord. 383808 was another trail which headed West for 50 meters and turned South West. This trail was over grown at first but showed signs of being well used on down trail. C Co 2-6 element at 377817 found 11 bunkers; 5 were 2x6x3 feet and 6 were 3x5x4 feet. All bunkers had 6 inches overhead cover. A trench was found near the bunkers., it was 3 ft deep and ran for 175 meters. These bunkers were very old and were falling apart.	Bde	JS JM
38	1730	BUc at 380835 found 12 bunkers. 1 bunker was 1x8x8 feet with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover. This bunker had 2 entrances 3 feet wide. 2 bunkers were 6x2x6 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover. These also had 2 entrances 2 feet wide, 6 bunkers were 3x5x3 feet with 1 1/2 feet overhead cover and these had been used in the last 4 to 5 days. All the others showed no recent use and all bunkers were 2 to 3 months old. Also found was 1 cart without wheels. This cart was 15 feet long and 5 feet wide. The bed of the cart was 6 feet long and the tongue was 9 feet long. The bed was made of 1/2 inch boards and the cart had a yolk for water buffalo. Also found was 1 ten man sleeping position.	Bde	JS JM
39	1755	BUc 2-6 reports finding following items in contact area vicinity coord. 383835; 2 NVA pants, 2 NVA shirts, 2 NVA entrenching tools, 2 hammocks, 2 NVA ponchos.	Bde	JS JM
40	1845	B Co reports that the remaining 2 WIAs has went in on evening log.	Bde	JS JM
41	1845	Scout aircraft working over and around B Co at 377830 reports they have spotted 1 spider hole approx. 50 meters West of B Co. Also approx. 150 meters North East of B Co they spotted 2 bunkers.	Bde	JS JM

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42	1850	Unit P.D.S. A Co 127-5-9, B Co 128-4-9 C Co 119-4-10 D Co 131-5-10, E Co 69-1-2	Bde	JS JM
43	1900	A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co up on malaria.		JS JM
44	1900	Unit night locations; A Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-1 at 100 meters, North, North West; B Co (-) at 377830, 1-3 massive at 380832, 2-0 massive at 377833, 3-1 massive at 377828. C Co (-) at 383809, OP1 150 meters North, 3-6 massive at 384817, 4-6 massive at 384808; D Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-1 100 meters North East 2-1 100 meters East North East, 3-1 100 meters East; E Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP1-1 at 370823.	Bde	JS JM
44	1930	A Co, D Co, E Co night elements now in position.	Bde	JS JM
45	1950	B Co night elements in night locations.	Bde	JS JM
46	2015	From Brigade; 1st Brigade 25th Infantry F.S.B. grid has been closed effective at this time. All 25th Infantry units have cleared the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division area of operations.	Bde	JS JM
47	2045	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
48	2145	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
49	2220	C Co 3-6 384817, when moving into this location. The artillery was firing in there DFs. The 3-6 spotted two personnel run into a wood line to the East. The 3-6 element moved back to the CAP locations. They have spotted the individuals with a star light scope. Within 10 meters of the CP. They are calling in artillery at this time.	Bde	JS GW
50	2235	D Co 1-1 OP 100 meters North East of LZ Mustang spotted two individuals moving East into a wood line. The did not engage. The individuals were about 75 meters to there North East.	Bde	JS GW
51	2235	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
52	2309	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
53	2329	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
54	2358	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
55	2400	Journal Closed.		JS WP
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