

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

LAST UPATED

19 Nov 68 0001

9 Nov 68 2400

TYPE NO	TIME	INCIDENCE, MESSAGE	ACTION	IN
1	0030	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
2	0100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
3	0130	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
4	0200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
5	0230	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
6	0258	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
7	0335	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
8	0400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
9	0426	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
10	0500	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
11	0533	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
12	0600	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
13	0650	All Battalion masses and OPs have closed on their CP locations.	Bde	JS WP
14	0650	BCo 1-6 cloverleafing to East.		JS CA
15	0700	B Co 2-6 cloverleafing to West. 3-6 cloverleafing to the South.		JS CA
16	0730	(Reference item #69 2220 hours 8 Nov 68) C Co 3-6 checked out area at coord 389817 which they sighted the 2 personnel last night found trampled grass indicating 2 persons had moved to the West and intersected a trail. They also found some tracks and a smoke grenade (yellow) that was very old hanging in a tree.	Bde	JS CA
17	0935	A Co 3-1 at 369818 has suspected movement to their South. Further read out to follow.	Bde	JS CA
18	0955	Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Mustang, 3-1 369817: B Co moving West from night location; 2-6 at 373832: C Co (-) moving South; 1-6 385806; D Co LZ Mustang E Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS CA
19	0955	C Co 1-6 at 385806 found 1 bunker 4x8x3 feet 10 inches of overhead cover. 1 year old.	Bde	JS CA
20	1010	(Reference item #17 0915 hours) ACo 3-1 found Trail going West. Trail had pig tracks on it. Negative further.	Bde	JS CA
21	1043	A Co 3-1 at 373815 found a trail running East and West. On the trail were 3 sets of Hoa Chi Minh saddle tracks moving East. Also 1 pair of plain sole boot tracks moving East. All tracks were 1 day old. The element is following tracks up the trail.	Bde	JS CA
22	1150	Unit locations: ACo LZ Mustang: B Co 378834 2-6 38821, C Co CP and 4-6 at 382807: 1-6 386805; 2-6 382804 3-6 375809: DCo (-) LZ Mustang; 3-6 376820: E Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS CA
23	1150	Scout birds en station.	Bde	JS CA
24	1215	From Brigade: All brigade elements released OPCON 25th Division. Now under control of 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division.		JS CA
25	1250	DCo 3-6 at 377821 found a well. Dimensions 3 feet x 2 feet at top, 8 feet down to water level. Well is 10 meters off trail and is being destroyed.	Bde	JS CA

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ITEM N.	TIME	REMARKS, MESSAGES, CRIMES, ETC	SECTION BDE
26	1305	Further Read out on Item #25: D Co 3-6 at some location as well found 7 bunkers, bunkers were 4x8x4 feet with 1 foot overhead cover approx. 6 months old. The bunkers had not been used in 4 months. They also found 4 foxholes 3x3x2 feet with a trench line 3x20x2 feet, 1 old hooch 8x10 feet and 4 U.S. H2 O cans.	Bde JS CA
27	1250	B Co at 380836 found approx. 150 pieces of glass 3x1x1/16 inches. They believe these pieces of glass are slides for a microscope.	Bde JS CA
28	1400	Unit locations: A Co LZ Mustang; B Co at 380836; C Co (-) at 382804; 1-6 at 385801; 2-6 at 382800; 3-6 at 380801; D Co LZ Mustang; E Co at LZ Mustang.	Bde JS JM
29	1504	C Co 3-6 found a trail at 378802 running to the West. Trail ended at coord 377804 and had been used in the past 1 or 2 days. The 3-6 elements found Ho Chi Minh prints headed West.	Bde JS JM
30	1528	C Co 2-6 at 384796 found 1 pair of blue pants hanging in a tree and also a sandbag 1/2 full of rice. The tree and rice were along side of a trail. These items appeared to have been there approx. 2 days.	Bde JS JM
31	1535	B Co at 380836 found what appears to have been an NVA R&R center. They have found 15 bunkers 10x15x6 feet with 3 to 4 feet of overhead cover, the bunkers have lounges and benches on top and all the bunkers are interconnected by a trenchline. This trenchline was 3 feet deep 4 feet wide. The trails in the area are lined with bamboo ropes. There had been recent activity in this complex. Complete readout to follow.	Bde JS JM
32	1615	Further readout to B Cos findings: This complex is made up of sets of complexes. Each complex is made up of 6 bunkers, a rice bend, mess hall and kitchen with 2 tables and seats. One of these sets of complexes was hit by airstrikes that went in this morning parts of the human body was found in one of the bunker and quiet a bit of blood was found in another bunker. B Co believes that there have at least 2 enemy KIAs due to these human parts and blood. Also all these smaller complexes have some prepared rice in the rice bends. These bunkers have been built with in the last three months. Further read out to follow.	Bde JS JM
33	1620	Unit locations: A Co at LZ Mustang; B Co at 388836; C Co (-) at 378802; D Co LZ Mustang; E Co LZ Mustang.	Bde JS JM
34	1700	Final readout to B Co findings; Total number of bunkers found was 16. All these bunkers were approx. the same size as previously reported. The enemy that were in complex evaded to the East. B Co Believes there was a caretaker force in the complex approx. 20-25 NVA. This complex was still being built when found.	Bde JS JM

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TIME	TIME	TYPE & GRADE OF OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON	IN CHARGE	IN
35	1815	C Co had been given an organic clearance to settle base plate on grid 378794.	Bde	JS JM
36	1830	B Co up on malaria.		JS JM
37	1900	Unit P.D.S. A Co 130-5-10 B Co 130-5-9 C Co 127-4-10 D Co 128-5-9 E Co 70-1-3.		JS JM
38	1900	A Co up on malaria.		JS JM
39	1905	Unit night locations: ACo (-) LZ Mustang, 1-1 OP 50 meters Southwest, OP 2-1 50 meters West, OP 3-1 50 meters Northwest; BCo (-) 386835, OP 1-6A at 100 meters South, massive 1-1 at 384838, massive 2-0 at 384835, massive 3-2 388835; CCo (-) 377803, OP1 377801, OP2 376805, OP3 379802, massive 3-6 at 381799; DCo (-) LZ Mustang, OP 1-1 50 meters Northeast, 2-10P 50 meters East, 3-1 OP 50 meters Southeast. ECo (-) LZ Mustang, OP 1-1 50 meters North.	Bde	JS JM
40	1920	B Co reports the following trail; starts at 377836 to 386836 to 380835 to 387835. At the last coord the trail turns Southeast and continues.	Bde	JS JM
41	1920	CCo pp on malaria.		JS JM
42	1925	CCo at 377803 has the following organic clearance until 100630 hours. 4800-2800 500 meters. 0800 to 4800 meters 2000 meters.		JS JM
43	1935	E Co 4-6 at LZ Mustang has the following organic clearance until 100630 hours; 3500 to 6400 2000 meters		JS JM
44	1945	C Co reports all night elements in position.		JS JM
45	1955	BCo at 386835 has the following organic clearance until 100630 hours; 4800 to 3200, 1000 meters 3200 to 4800 500 meters.		JS JM
46	1955	BCo night elements in position.		JS JM
47	2000	D Co up on malaria.		JS JM
48	2035	From Brigade: A usually reliable with 1000 meters from 356805 source double check in reports.		JS JM
49	2100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
50	2130	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
51	2200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
52	2230	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
53	2230	A Co, D Co, E Co on LZ Mustang had a mad minute for Hand I.		JS GW
54	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
55	2330	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
56	2400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS GW
57	2400	Journal Closed.		JS WP

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