

ORGANIZATION OR INFORMATION				
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry LZ Mustang				
see 10 Nov to 2400 10 Nov				
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION	BY
1.	0001	Journal Opened	Bde	JS GW
2.	0008	A/Ce 1-1 OP 50 meters South west of LZ Mustang. Had movement about 20 meters to their front. They pulled back inside of the perimeter. They are engaging with Organic's at this time.		
3.	0027	D/Ce 1-1 Op 50 meters to their North East, had movement. They pulled back inside the perimeter, and we now engaging with organics.	Bde	JS WP
4.	0044	D/Ce, A/Ce & E/Ce on LZ Mustang had a mad minute for H & I.	Bde	JS WP
5.	0100	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
6.	0130	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
7.	0132	D/Ce 1-1 and A/Ce 1-1 left the perimeter, and are back in their night positions.	Bde	JS WP
8.	0200	Situation Negative	Bde	JM WP
9.	0230	Situation Negative	Bde	JM WP
10.	0254	D/Ce 2-1 50 Meters East of LZ Mustang saw movement around him 50 meters to their front. They did see shadows. A/Ce 1-1 50 meters South West of LZ Mustang, confirmed this movement, 50 to 70 meters to their front. OP's are returning to the perimeter, and the areas of the movement will be reconned by organics.	Bde	JM WP
11.	0330	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
12.	0400	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
13.	0430	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
14.	0500	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
15.	0530	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA
16.	0610	Situation Negative	Bde	JS CA
17.	0650	All Bn massives, and OP's have closed.	Bde	JS CA
18.	0715	B/Ce at 386835 found a sand bag containing 16 12.7 cal. rounds and 3 batteries equivalent to US BA-30. There was also smesticks laying by the rack. B/Ce 6 believes that these were going to be set as beebie traps.	Bde	JS CA
19.	0800	Organic Expenditures; A/Ce 15 HE * O WP * O ILL, B/Ce Negative; C/Ce 18 HE * O WP * O ILL; D/Ce	Bde	JS CA
20.	0900	C/Ce 1-6 at 375806 found 2 sets of Hoo Chi Mieh sandal tracks moving last down a small trail. The tracks were approx. 2 hours old. They followed for 300 meters with negative findings.	Bde	JS CA
21.	0910	C/Ce 2-6 at 375807 found 2 bunkers 4'x4' with 2' overhead cover. 2 foxholes 3'x3' 2' 3 one man foxholes. These positions were 10 meters off a small trail going last. The positions were 6 months old.	Bde	JS CA
22.	0950	Unit Locations; W/A/Ce OP, 1-6, 2-6 -- 3-6 & 4-6 LZ Mustang, 372816, B/Ce 386835; C/Ce OP, 1-6, 4-6 364805, 4-6 same same; 2-6 370807; 3-6 370803		
DOWNGRADING OF 1Z Mustang; 4-6 371893; E/Ce (-) LZ Mustang;				
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22.	(cont)	1-6 368825.	Bde	JS CA
23.	1000	C/Co reported the trail that they are following to the West at 364805 is sad covered to camouflage it from air sighting.	Bde	JS CA
24.	1040	From Bde: Enemy spreads grids 332808, 350854.	Bde	JS CA
25.	1101	B/Co 3-6 at 392834, found another bunker complex. They found also 2 graves 1 grave contained one individual in Kaki uniform, had a gas mask, and also a chi com hand grenade in his pocket. This individual looked Chinese. The other grave contained a individual in NVA uniform. Both were approximately 2 days old. 1 killed by artillery, and 1 by small arms.	Bde	JS CA
26.	1145	C/Co 3-6 at 366804 found 2 bunkers 4x5x3 ft with ever head cover. 1 bunker 3x3x3 ft with 6 inches overhead cover, 3 cooking areas 3x4x4 ft, 5 foxholes 2x2x4 ft. 3 foxholes 2x3x4, 1 spider hole 3x3. All there positions were very old.	Bde	JS CA
27.	1145	C/Co 2-6 at 367809 found a bunker, and a trench line, and a very old trail running North and South. Further readout to follow.	Bde	JS CA
28.	1145	C/Co 1-6 at 366806 found 8 bunkers 3x5x3 ft with 1 ft overhead cover. These bunkers were set to cover a trail running East, and west through the area.	Bde	JS CA
29.	1130	A/Co 2-6 at 369810 found trench 30 meters x 4 ft deep x 1 1/2 with 1 1/2 ft overhead cover in 3 places. There was a trail running through the area from East to West.	Bde	JS CA
30.	1200	Unit Locations; A/Co (-) 369810; 3-6 & 4-6 LZ Mustang; B/Co CP 1-6, 2-6, 4-6 369835; 3-6 392834; C/Co CP 1-6 & 4-6 366806; 2-6 367809; 3-6 366804, B/Co LZ Mustang. E/Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 368825.	Bde	JS CA
31.	1210	From Bde: Enemy freds 248850 also sniffer set for 1300.	Bde	JS CA
32.	1230	C/Co 2-6 at 367809 has approx 50 bunkers very old. They spotted one enemy, and engaged with M-79. The individual evaded to the North. They persued, but have negative findings.	Bde	JS CA
33.	1330	A/Co 367815 found two bunkers 2x3x6 ft with ever-head cover (1 1/2 ft). Bunkers was approx 2 months old & were destroyed.	Bde	JS CA
34.	1350	B/Co @ 394834 has found a bunker complex. Thus far they have 17 bunkers, 3 wells, several cooking areas. Also have found assorted headgear & clothing. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS CA
35.	1400	A/Co 2-6 @ 366815 found 4 bunkers 2'x3'x6' with 1 1/2 overhead cover. 2 months old & will be destroyed.	Bde	JS JM
36.	1410	Readout to 27; C/Co between coord 367809 to 36380 found a total of 82 bunkers, and a trench line 100 meters long. Bunkers were 3'x5'x6' by 6'x8' with		
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36.	(cont)	1 ft. overhead cover. Trends line was 3 ft deep. All bunkers appeared to have been 6 months, and (showed no recent use,) old, but there had been people in the area recently due to the fact C/Co find fresh human wastes, approx 1 day old & fresh cutting.	Bde	JS JM
37.	1420	Unit Locations; A/Co CP ele @ 368817, 2-6 @ 367815 3-6 & 4-6 @ LZ Mustang; B/Co (-) @ 389835, 3-6 @ 394834; C/Co (-) 365806, 2-6 @ 363807, 3-6 @ 360804, D/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-3 @ 373824; E/Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
38.	C/Co 2-6 @	363867 found a trail in the vic of the 82 bunkers, On this trail they found sticks that appeared to be trail markers. These were pointing North, and were recent. Also they found what appeared to be the remains of a heotch & a cooking fire that was still smoldering.	Bde	JS JM
39.	1455	A/Co 2-6 @ 367817 found 2 bunkers 3x3x5 ft with 1 1/2 ft overhead cover. It was approx. 2 months old & they were destroyed by 2-6 ele.	Bde	JS JM
40.	1500	C/Co 2-6 @ 363808 have movement to their front, Read out to follow.		
41.	1515	C/Co 2-6 @ 363809 has found 20 more bunkers 3'x5' 6". These bunkers is fresh & the 2-6 ele still has movement to their front. They have found 3 empty cigarettes packs Viet Nameese type. These were found on the ground near the last bunkers, Total number of unkers is now 102.	Bde	JS JM
42.	1525	C/Co 2-6 ele @ 365809 has received 20 rounds of automatic weapons fire from their North. Negative casualties at this time. Read out to follow.	Bde	JS JM
43.	1540	C/Co 2-6 365809 is moving toward where they received the fire.	Bde	JS JM
44.	1600	C/Co 2-6 is pulling back to join rest of C/Co. They had negative findings.		
45.	1615	Unit Locations; A/Co LZ Mustang; B/Co @ 395833; C/Co (-) 366806 2-6 @ 363811, D/Co @ LZ Mustang; E/Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
46.	1640	C/Co ele found trail that starts at 355808. It runs North North West for about 300 meters, and then goes East. It is 2 ft. wide & sometimes 3ft wide. Trail was hard packed with recent usage.	Bde	JS JM
47.	1700	Read out to B/Co findings in item #34: At coord 394834 they found 18 bunkers, 6 bunkers were 7x6x5 ft with 3ft overhead cover. 1 bunker 11x8x6 ft with 3 ft over head cover, 1 bunker was 2'x5'x4' with 2 ft overhead cover, 1 hole was to be a bunker, but was not completed, 5 ft long, 5 ft wide 6 cooking Areas consisting of 2 holes per area, 3 water wells, 3 rice bends, 1 bend had 150 lbs of rice in it. 2 flashlights, 2 NVA batteries 1 U.S.		
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47.	(cont)	3A-30 batteries, 4 piles of cooking wood, 13 rds of armor piercing 12.7 mm ammo, 29 rds of regular 12.7 mm ammo, 4 NVA belts, 2" with stars on buckle, 2 with stars on buckle, 2 make of chrome, 5 chi com grenades, 1 NVA canteen, 3 NVA shorts, 4 NVA pants, 4 NVA shirts, 3 NVA helmets, 1 NVA sun cap, 1 NVA shovel head 1 pick head, 1 NVA entrenching tool 10 ft of 3/8 " Rope".	Bde 4 N JS JM
48.	1730	C/Co 2-6 reports they found a total of 149 bunkers vic coord. 365809. The bunkers kept getting larger & more recently used as the 2-6 ele moved North. The largest bunkers were 12'x12'x5' with 4' overhead cover. They also found a piece of paper with writing on it. C/Co interpreted said the only thing he could make out was the enemy were hurting for food. Also found chalk writings on stumps. The writings were A5, B3, HT, O or DT, 2 plastic contains of malaria pills.	Bde JS JM
49.	1745	C/Co @ 356806 given organic clearance to settle base plate. 3200 m 1 K.	Bde JS JM
50.	1914	Unit PDS: A/Co 129-5-10; B/Co 127 -5- 9; C/Co 128-4-7; B/Co -27-5-9, E/Co 70-13-	Bde JSJM
51.	1915	Unit Night Finale locations; A/Co LZ Mustang, OP 1-1 100m SSW, OP 2-1 100 m west, OP 1-2 100 m south Op 1-6 100 m North, mass 2-0 397830 mass 3-3 @ 392834; C/Co (-) 356806, OP 2 100 m South, OP 3 50 m North, mass 1-5 @ 355809, mass 1-6 355811, mass 4-5 @ 360805; D/Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP 1-1 50m East, OP 3-1 50 m SSE; E/Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP 1-1 100m NNW.	Bde JS JM
52.	1915	Jim Bowie in to Bde.	Bde JS JM
53.	1925	E/Co 4-6 @ LZ Mustang has been given following organic clearance until 110630 hrs; 1600m to 3000m 2 Klicks, 4800 m to 6400 m 2 Klicks.	Bde JS JM
54.	1930	A/Co, B/Co, C/Co, D/Co & E/Co up on Malaria.	Bde JS JM
55.	1930	B/Co night elements in position	Bde JS JM
56.	1935	A/Co, D/Co, E/Co C/Co nights elements in position.	Bde JS JM
57.	2005	C/Co @ 356806 has been given organic clearance on the following until 110630 hrs; 6400m to 1600m 500m 1600 to 6400m 2 Klicks.	Bde JS JM
58.	2010	C/Co @ 356806 has been given organic clearance on the following until 110630 hrs; 6400m to 1600m 500 m. 1600m to 6400m 1 Klick.	Bde JSJM
59.	2120	Situation Negative	Bde JS JM
60.	2204	Situation Negative	Bde JS JM
61.	2300	Situation Negative	Bde JS JM
62.	2335	D/Co 1-6 on LZ Mustang had movement to their north east. They fired a hand ill and had negative results.	Bde JS JM
63. 2400 & Journal Closed		SIGNATURE JS JM	