

OBSERVATION OR INFORMATION		LOCATION	DATE	TIME	REMARKS	ACTION	BY
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry LZ Mustang			12 Nov 68	0001			2400
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ITEM NO	TIME	OBSERVATION OR INFORMATION				ACTION	BY
1	0001	Journal Opened.					JS WP
2	0030	C Co OPs returning o LZ Mustang.					JS WP
3	0100	Situation Report Negative.				Bde	JS WP
4	0101	A, D, E, Companys OPs are returned to LZ Mustang.				Bde	JS WP
5	0116	A, D, E, Companys had a mad minute on LZ Mustang for H and I.					JS WP
6	0125	C Co (-) at 355809 had movement to the South of their perimeter. They engaged with frags with negative a assesment. The movement was about 40 meters out.				Bde	JS WP
7	0143	A, D, E, Companys OPs are now returned to their night locations.					JS WP
8	0153	(Delayed entry from 0110 ) From Brigade: B-52 Boxes (9274) 446810-455807-458789-447797 now until 16 Nov 68 0700(9275) 402912-388925-395932-409918 now until 17 Nov 68 0700 hours, (9278) 207808-203817-222823 225814- now until 17 Nov 68 0700 hours (9279) 208801-208810-225812-226802 now until 17 Nov 68 0800 hours.				Bde	JS WP
9	0204	Situation Report Negative.				Bde	JS WP
10	0300	Situation Report Negative.				Bde	JS WP
11	0400	Situation Report Negative.				Bde	JS WP
12	0500	Situation Report Negative.				Bde	JS WP
13	0600	Situation Report Negative.				Bde	JS WP
14	0650	Organic Expenditures: A Co 20he, neg. wp, neg. ill.; B Co Negative.; C Co neg. he, 15 wp, neg. ill.; D Co Negative; E Co 130 he, neg. wp, neg. ill.;				Bde	JS CA
15	0655	All Battalions Ops and massives have closed.				Bde	JS CA
16	0702	CC findings at 363809 found 3 kitchen s areas 1 was 2 feet deep and 4 feet wide and 6 feet long. It contained 2 evens which were 8 inch holes with stick racks in them. 2 of the cooking positions were 4x6x3 feet also with 8 inch holes for cooking. They were all covered by bamboo canopies. 3 latrines 3 feet deep with stick boxes in them. 3 wells 30 feet deep with stick walls and a can on a string for dipping out water. 1 rifle range 20 metersx10 meters with a moving tin target attached to a vine and pulled by a string. 1 set of bleachers 20x20 feet with log seats. 300 pounds of rice in 100 pound sacks. 50 pounds of rice in cans., 3 small saws, 1 large shovel- 2 small shovels, 5 82 mm mortar rounds with charges, 3 AK -47 rounds/ 1 AK-47 magazine, 4 flashlight batteries, 1 battery of unknown origin( to be sent in for I.D.)(6 pairs of black PJs 1 Kaki shirt, 3 pairs of blue pants, 3 mess kits, 3 ten gallon cooking pots.				Bde	JS CA
17	0750	Scout aircraft on station.				Bde	JS CA
18	0803	Scout aircraft broke station they reported 10 bunkers destroyed and trails running East and West from area of 350835 fairly recently used.				Bde	JS CA
19	0854	Lift air craft on station .				Bde	JS CA
20	0852	Five sorties off LZ					JS CA
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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry		CON	12 Nov 68 0001	12 Nov 68 2400
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21	0921	Five sorties on LZ at 350835 LZ Green.	Bde	JS BA
22	0925	11 sorties off PZ.		JS CA
23	0939	10 sorties on LZ.		JS CA
24	0939	Lift aircraft broke for fuel.		JS CA
25	0920	Scout aircraft on station.		JS CA
26	0930	Scout aircraft broke station.		JS CA
27	0950	C Co at 363809 found 6 canisters of 82mm mortar fuses sealed in containers opened by a key. The fuses were new and had Chi Com markings.	Bde	JS CA
28	1020	13 Sorties off PZ		JS CA
29	1020	11 sorties on LZ		JS CA
30	1023	16 sorties off PZ		JS CA
31	1024	14 sorties on LZ		JS CA
32	1026	19 sorties off PZ		JS CA
33	1027	20 sorties off PZ		JS CA
34	1029	20 sorties on LZ, A Co complete at 350835.	Bde	JS CA
35	1105	A Co 3-6 at 348833 found a metal box containing approximately 15 U.S. hand grenades. They will blow these in place.	Bde	JS CA
36	1130	A Co 1-6 in region of 352835 received approximately 100 rounds of automatic fire from 2 personell approximately 75 meters to their East. They felt all fire came from the same locations.	Bde	JS CA
37	1143	A Co 1-6 pulled back blue max engaging at this time.	Bde	JS CA
38	1200	A Co requested medivac for 1 ambulatory WIA rester no #15 Grazed on scaplp.	Bde	JS CA
39	1215	From Brigade medivac up on stations.		JS CA
40	1228	A Co medivac complete.	Bde	JS CA
41	1235	Unit locations: A Co 350835; BCo moving South West from 399825; CCo 363809; DCo LZ Mustang; ECo (-) LZ Mustang; 1-6 377823.	Bde	JS CA
42	1310	C Co at 362814 found 700 pounds of rice in 100 pound sacks, 6 chi com grenades, 5-82mm mortar rounds, 3 aiming stakes, 5 first aid kits, 17 AK -47 rounds, 8 Kaki NVA uniforms, 3 wells, 1 class area with bleachers for 100 people. Further read out will follow.		JS CA
43	1400	A Co 3-6 at 350836 found a trail running South East. The trail showed very fresh movement.		JS CA
44	1400	Unit locations; A Co (-) 350835, 3-6 at 350836; BCo at 386823; CCo at 362814; D Co LZ Mustang; E Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 at 377824;		JS CA
45	1420	BCo at 386823 found 4 bunkers; 3 bunkers were 4x3x2 feet 1 1/2 feet overhead cover, 1 bunker was 5x4x3 feet with 1 1/2 feet overhead cover, had a entrance 3x2 feet. Also found 1 spider hole 2x2x4 feet. All were destroyed.	Bde	JS CA
46	1515	Battalion elements notified that ambush locations will be turned in at 1500 hours daily.	Bde	JS JM
47	1540	C Co 1-6 vicinity coord 362814 reports finding 12 bunker 12x6x4 feet with 2 to 3 feet of overhead cover.		
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47	cent.	3 kitchens, 1 latrine, 1 107mm round, 8 entrenching tools, 1 large shovel 1 pick, 1 pencho, 4 cooking pots, 1 saw, eating utensils, 1 water bucket, 1 pair of hair clippers, 1/2 inches documents. Bunkers, kitchens and latrines were destroyed.			Bde	JS JM	
48	1545	C Co 3-6 vicinity coord. 362814 found 25 bunkers, 2 wells, 2 latrines, 10 kitchens, bunkers were 12x6x4 feet 2 to 3 feet of overhead cover, 8 first aid kits, 2 chi com grenades, 24 60 mm mortar rounds, 8 files of medicine, 15 mortar fuses, 6 entrenching tools 1 shovel, 2 cross cut saws, 1 air pump, 1/2 inches of documents, 1 NVA gas mask, 7 NVA uniforms, 1 pair of black pajamas, 15 penchos, bunkers, wells and latrines, kitchens destroyed.			Bde	JS JM	
48	1600	A Co 1-6 at 352835 found a trail running East to West. On this trail they picked up fresh tracks heading West. Also found on this trail were 5 punji pits, 2x3x4 feet each pit had 12 sticks in it. Pits were very old. On down the trail they found an old fence with a gate across the trail. 25 meters on the other side of the gate was a trench running North West across the trail. A Co said the fire they recieved this morning came from this trench. In trench 2 AK-47 Magazines were found.			Bde	JS JM	
50	1605	BCo at 380818 found 1 bunker 2x4x4 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover, 3 sleeping positions 3x5x4 feet negative overhead cover. 50 punji pits, 2 anti air craft positions 9 to 10 feet in diameter, had mound in the middle for gun. All were approx. 6 months old and were destroyed.			Bde	JS JM	
51	1610	ACo 2-6 at 354828 found 1 bunker 3x5x5 feet negative overhead cover. 2 months old was destroyed.			Bde	JS JM	
52	1605	Unit locations: ACo (-) 353835, 1-6 at 352835, 2-6 at 351832, 4-6 LZ Mustang; BCo at 380818; CCo at 362814; D Co LZ Mustang, ECo LZ Mustang;			Bde	JS JM	
53	1730	CCo at 364811 given organic clearance to settle base plate on grid 355811.				JS JM	
54	1735	C Co at 362814 found 35 bunkers 12x4x6 feet with 3 feet of overhead cover, 5 kitchens, 6 latrines, 1 water well, 1000 meters of trench line, 3 feet deep, 5 NVA entrenching tools, 1 chi com grenade, 1 60mm mortar round, 10 20 gallon cooking pots, 10 NVA uniforms, 5 M-1 rifle grenades, 1 M-1 rifle grenade adapter, 100 AK-47 rounds, 1 60 mm mortar bore brush, 1 bag medical supplies, 1 weighing scale, 12 wicker baskets, 7 NVA canteens, 1 gallon kerosene, 1 quart shell oil vietnamese type, 1 quart Esso oil U.S. type, 1 pick, 1 tank, casing 90 mm, m-19b-1 let FA-11-1 1955 US type.			Bde	JS JM	
55	1830	Jim Bowie in to brigade.					
56	1830	Unit P.D. S.; A Co 128-6-9 BCo 125-5-8 C Co 131-11-7 DCo 127-5-8 E Co 69-2-3.			Bde	JS JM	
57	1830	Night finale locations: ACo (-) 349834, OP 2-1 at 350833, OP 3-1 at 350836, massive 1-1 352835. B Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP 1-1 50 meters Northwest.					

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58	cont.	OP 2-0 50 meters West, OP 3-0 50 meters South West: CCe (-) 364811, OP 1 at 50 meters South, massive 3-6 at 362811; D Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP 1-1 100 meters North East, OP 2-6 at 100 meters East, OP 3-6 100 meters South East: E Co LZ Mustang OP 1-1 100 meters North.	Bde JS JM
58	1830	E Co and CCe up on malaria.	JS JM
59	1845	Read out to A Co 1-6 element finding coord 352835 found trail running East on the trail that came to a fork with one fork going South East and the other North East. At this fork was a "Y" shaped fighting position 2x3x5 feet negative overhead cover. East of this fork they found a cooking area and several pots and pans. East of this cooking area was a hoatch, made of bamboo 15x40 feet. North of this hoatch was another hoatch 10x20 feet South East of the fork was a water well 30 feet deep. South East of the water well was a bunker 2x3x5 feet with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover. East of the bunker was an eating area with tables. There was a trench line 100 meters long North East of the fork. This complex was old but did show recent use it appeared that the enemy were trying to rebuild this complex.	Bde JS JM
60	1905	Organic clearances until 130630 hours: E Co at LZ Mustang 6400 to 2400 3000 meters: ACe at 349834-4000 to 1000 1000 meters, 1000 to 4000 500 meters; CCe at 363809-1600 to 5000 1000 meters.	JS JM
61	1910	A Co, D Co B Co up on malaria.	Bde JS JM
62	2100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS J
63	2200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS J
64	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS JM
65	2357	Situation Report Negative.	JS JM
66	2400	Journal Closed.	

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