

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry, LZ Mustang			FROM	TO
		CONFIDENTIAL 0001 14 Nov to 2400 14 Nov		
ITEM NO	TIME	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	LOCATION	INITIALS
1.	0001	Journal Opened		JS WP
2.	0100	Situation negative	Bde	JS WP
3.	0130	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
4.	0200	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
5.	0215	From Bde: There LZ have been hit. They are LZ Billy with Mortars LZ Rita with Mortars, LZ Set with Mortars and ground att of RPG.		JS WP
6.	0220	Bn 99 Item 5 was passed to all ele.		JS WP
7.	0235	Ref item #5 was passed to all ele. The LZ were hit at the following times. LZ Billy at 0200, LZ Det at 2351, MacV at 2345 one OP to the west of Mac had in coming B-40 and small arms fire. LZ Rita was not hit.		JS GW
8.	0300	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
9.	0330	Situation negative	Bde	JS WP
10.	0400	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
11.	0430	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
12.	0500	C/ 2-6 element on eastern side of LZ Mustang spotted a light 75 - 100 meters out. The light was on for too short a time to engage.	Bde	JS WP
13.	0530	Situation Negative	Bde	JS GW
14.	0600	Situation Negative	Bde	JS GW
15.	0642	Organic expenditures: A/C 98 HE, 15 WP, 0 ILL; B/C 2 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; C/C Negative; D/C 52 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; E/C 130 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL.		JS GW
16.	0705	From Bde: Read out on contacts at Billy, Det, and Tay Ninh base camp. LZ Billy received 10 to 12 rounds of unknown type resulting in 12 friendly WIA. LZ Det time 2351 received mortar and ground attack. 8 to 10 82mm mortar rounds, incoming aircraft fired (50 cal and 50 callanti aircraft) on spooky and Med Evac. 4 RVN KIA, 24 WIA, 7 US WIA. OP's at Tay Ninh received B-40 rockets and heavy small arms fire resulting in 5 WIA's.		JS CA
17.	0715	All 1/8 massives and OP's have closed on their CP LOCATIONS.	Bde	JS CA
18.	0915	Unit Locations; A/C moving SE from 350835; B/C (-) LZ Mustang, 3-6 moving NW from LZ Mustang; 3-6 moving NW from LZ Mustang; C/C moving North from 344854; E/C (-) LZ Mustang, 16 moving East from LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS CA
19.	1025	Unit Locations; A/C 353833; B/C (-) LZ Mustang, 3-6 368818, C/C CP & 1-6 369827, 2-6 370821, 3-6 369825, 4-6 LZ Mustang; D/C (-) 347855, 4-6 LZ Mustang; B/C (-) 347855, 4-6 LZ Mustang; D/C (-) 347855, 4-6 LZ Mustang; E/C (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 373823.	Bde	JS CA
20.	1028	D/C 3-6 at 368818 found 1 bunker 4x8x4 ft with 1 ft of over head coxes.	Bde	JS CA

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ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, COMMENTS, ETC	REPORTING OFFICER	REMARKS
21.	1050	B/Co 3-6 at 367818 found 3 bunkers 4x3x4 ft 2 ft overhead cover.	Bde	JS CA
22.	1200	Unit Locations: A/Co 353833, B/Co (-) LZ Mustang 3-6 367818, C/Co CP 1-6 369827, 2-6 370821, 3-6 369825, 4-6 LZ Mustang: D/Co 353852, 4-6 LZ Mustang E/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 377824.	Bde	JS CA
23.	1239	A/Co at 356836 recovered their 2 MIA's of 13 Nov contact, they are now to be considered KIA's small trench system also found plus, 1 NVA pack, some NVA cloths, and also the M-79 that they lost at contact area.	Bde	JS CA
24.	1300	A/Co at 356836 found 4-b 40 rockets, 1" documents, some medical supplies. Their interpreter reported from the documents that approximately 47 personnel had been at this location. They believe this area to be a Bn CP. The diggings in the area were quit fresh.	Bde	JS CA
25.	1310	Scout Aircraft Reported finding a bunker complex 200 meters from 356836.	Bde	JS CA
26.	1315	From Div; To All elements: Prepare for major attacks on a forward bases. All indications point to 4th offensive. All elements log early and prepare for stand off ground attacks and mortar attacks.		JS CA
27.	1340	A/Co @ 356836 reports finding in yesterdays contact area; 4 NVA sun hats, 1 NVA gas mask, 50 rounds for AK 47, 1 sight for a 12-7 anti-aircraft gun.	Bde	JS CA
28.	1400	A/Co @ 356836 reports finding the following items in yesterdays contact area; 225 rounds for 12. gun 75 lbs of Rice 1 bag of clothes.	Bde	JS CA
29.	1405	Unit Locations; A/Co @ 356836, B/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 3-6 @ 367833, C/Co (-) @ 369827, 2-6 @ 374833, 4-6 @ LZ Mustang, 3-6 @ 363836, D/Co @ 357846; E/Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 @ 377819.	Bde	JS CA
30.	1445	A/Co 2-6 (-) @ 358836 Reports they have movement and hear voices to their front. 2-6 (-) pulled back to CP location @ 356836. Scout aircraft has been requested. The 2-6 (-) reports that the voices come from a another complex 3 times as large as the one they are in.; Presently. Will engage area with organics & artillery.	Bde	JS CA
31.	1450	E/Co 1-6 @ 377818 found 3 trails running West & 3 trails running East. These trails have been traveled on by 3-5 people within the last 1 or 2 days. At cooking orders. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS CA
32.	1500	A/Co 2-6 (-) vic coord. 358836 found a telephone set serial # E0754. The set was destroyed when found. 2 chi com grenades. Also loose 50 cal & AK 47 rounds. They also spotted a bag of ammo & grenades but could not gain possession because they had to pull out of area when they heard movement.	Bde	JS JM
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33.	1520	A/Co reports they killed 7 NVA in contact area yesterday. 6 of these KIA's were shot out of trees 1 was killed under a tree.	Bde	JS JM
34.	1545	Readout to E/Co 1-6 ele; The cooking orders they smelled came from their East. They could not proceed any further due to the fact they had had to start back to LZ Mustang. Neg. findings.	Bde	JS JM
35.	1600	Unit Locations; A/Co @ 356836; B/Co @ LZ Mustang C/Co (-) @ 370825, 2-6 @ 372826, 3-6 @ 364824, 4-6 LZ Mustang, B/Cal-6 On LZ Mustang 357846, E/Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 @ 377817.	Bde	JS JM
36.	1715	A/Co engaged area of movement in item #31 with organics & arty. A/Co will move into area tomorrow	Bde	JS JM
37.	1715	Unit PDS: A/Co 110-4-10; B/Co 130-4-8; C/Co 131-4-6; D/Co 110-48; E/Co 39-2-2.	Bde	JS JM
38.	1715	Unit Night Finale Locations; A/Co @ 356836, mass 1-1 A @ 358835, OP 2-1 75m NE OP 3-1 75m. NW B/Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP1 100m West OP2 100 m NW, OP3 100m. South West. C/Co (-) LZ Mustang, OP1 50m North East OP2 50m East, OP 50m. SE; D/Co 2-6 & CP mass @ 351845, 1-6 mass @ 354846, 3-6 mass. 3618116. E/Co (-) LZ Mustang OP 7 100m North.	Bde	JS JM
39.	1730	Jim Bowie in to Bde.	Bde	JS JM
40.	1835	A/Co @ 356836 Reports they have movement to their South East. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS JM
41.	1840	A/Co B/Co C/Co D/Co E/Co up on malaria.	Bde	JS JM
42.	1910	Readout to A/Co movement. They believe there were 2 to 3 people moving in area to possibly police up something left behind. A/Co reports movement to their North West approx 50 meters. Movement is coming from a tree. Arty will be put in area of movement.	Bde	JS JM
43.	1935	All 1/8 ambush & OP's are night location.	Bde	JS JM
44.	2010	A/Co reports that they still have movement to their North West 50 meters. It is too close to engage with arty. They are going to put up illumination to see if they can spot any thing.	Bde	JSJM
45.	2015	A/Co reports movement to the North West has ceased and now they have movement 40 meter to North East.	Bde	JS JM
46.	2040	A/Co reports movement has ceased around their perimeter.	Bde	JS JM
47.	2045	A/Co reports they engaged the tree where they had movement with M - 79. They believe something fell out of the tree. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS JM
48.	2050	A/Co reports they have movement to their SSE. They engaged with grenades; Read out to follow.	Bde	JS JM
49.	2100	Situation Negative	Bde	JS JM
50.2	2105	From Bde; LRRP team 3-2 has been inserted @ 288827 LRRP 3-5 inserted @ 2644890.	Bde	JS JM
51.	2105	A/Co OP 2-1 Reports they have movement to their front. They believe there is an individual dragging		
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51.	(Cont)	something in front of them this individual is headed toward a bunker in front of CP 2-1. There is a trip flare & claymore set in the bunker. Read out to follow.	Bde	JS JM
52.	2125	A/Co Op 3-1 75m NW of NL @ 356836 reports movement to their front 25 meters. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS JM
53.	2200	Situation Negative	Bde	JS JM
54.	2216	A/Co 22 element @ 356836 reports movement 15 meters to their front. They fragged this movement. They had negative movement afterwards. A/Co 3-6 spotted flashlight which went out. It was too close to engage. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS WP
55.	2240	Reference item # 57 time 2216; Movement that 22 element had was from west to east. Movement that 3-6 had was moving straight at them from the west.	Bde	JS WP
56.	2255	A/Co 3-6 had movement to their front which they fragged. Negative movement at this time	Bde	JS WP
57.	2256	A/Co has movement all around they are fragging it as they hear it.	Bde	JS WP
58.	2300	A/Co has requested illumination.	Bde	JS WP
59.	2305	A/Co is now pulling in all OP's so they can fire arty into the area.	Bde	JS WP
60.	2307	A/Co's OP's are now closed in on their perimeter.	Bde	JS WP
61.	2315	A/Co's 3-6 had trip flares go off in their area. they engaged with frags and M-16. No incoming fire was reported. Arty began registering in the area at this time.	Bde	JS WP
62.	2345	A/Co's OP's are now moving back into their night positions.	Bde	JS WP
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64.	2400	Journal Closed		JS WP

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