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S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry LZ Mustang		CONFIDENTIAL		16 Nov 0001 to 16 Nov 2400	
TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ACTIONS, ETC.	ACTIONS	EN	
1.	0001	Journal Opened		JS WP	
2.	0030	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
3.	0100	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
4.	0200	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
5.	0220	C/Co's OP#1, 100 meters North East of LZ Mustang spotted 10 to 15 individuals, through the starlight scope, moving east to west.	Bde	JS WP	
6.	0300	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
7.	0330	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
8.	0400	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
9.	0430	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
10.	0500	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
11.	0600	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP	
12.	0650	Organic Expenditures: A/Co 30 HE - 6 WP - 0 ILL B/Co 30 HE - 0 WP - 0 ILL: C/Co Negative: D/Co Negative: E/Co 80 HE - 0 WP - 0 ILL: D/Co 1/7 12 HE - 25 WP - 0 ILL.	Bde	JS WP	
13.	0800	From Bde: Gen. Abrams will be at LZ Mustang from 1420 to 1430 for operational briefing.	Bde	JS CA	
14.	0800	Unit Locations: A/Co 358838, B/Co LZ Mustang; C/Co (-) moving South East from LZ Mustang, 4-6 LZ Mustang; D/Co CP & 3-6 362846, 1-6 & 2-6 362845, E/Co LZ Mustang; D. 1/7 LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS CA	
15.	0825	All 1/8 ambushes & OP's closed on CP.	Bde	JS CA	
16.	0945	Unit Locations: A/Co 360838; 366813, 4-6 LZ Mustang D/Co (-) 363851, 4-6 LZ Mustang; E/Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 377817.	Bde	JS CA	
17.	1020	D/Co at 365851 found 4 bunkers 2'x4'x4' with 6" of overhead cover. The bunkers were very old, and have been destroyed.	Bde	JS CA	
18.	1155	D/Co at 36851 found 7 chi com grenades, 1 of these chi com grenades was shaped like a soda can with a weak handle. They found a kitchen area 8'x10' with 2 cooking holes, 1 cooking pan 14" in diameter & holster for a 9mm pistol, 1 table, 1 Bunker 10'x12'x5' with 2' down to water level, 2 hand saws, 3 empty trench lines ran through the area, and the area contained many large bunkers and some tunnel complexes.	Bde	JS CA	
19.	1250	D/Co at 365851 found 1 bunker 20'x12'x5' with 3' of overhead cover. On top of this bunker was a hatch with benches inside for a classroom. 5 bunkers 8'x12'x5' with 3 more chi com, hand grenades, 1 protective mask, 2 torn NVA packs, 1 Bicycle with 2 extra wheels. 1 very old mimeograph machine.	Bde	JS CA	
20.	1328	A/Co 1-6 at 361837 received small arms fire from a bunker to their front. No casualties.	Bde	JS CA	
21.	1326	A/Co 4-6 is engaging the contact area with 81mm mortar.	Bde	JS CA	
22.	1340	A/Co (-) @ 361837 reports enemy, is believed to be evading to the East.	Bde	JS CA	

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TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	16 Nov 68 0001	16 Nov 68 2100
23	1340	A Co reports area of contact was engaged with organics and their 1-6 element tried to go back into area. But it was too thick. A Co 1-6 is pulling back again will engage with artillery.		Bde JS JM
24	1400	Unit locations: A Co (*) 361837, 2-6 and 4-6 at 360838; B Co LZ Mustang; C Co (-) 356819, 1-6 element at 358815, 4-6 at LZ Mustang; D Co at 365851, 4-6 at LZ Mustang D Co 1/7th at LZ Barbara.		Bde JS JM
25	1430	A Co reports they believe they received fire from approx. 3 to 4 enemy.		Bde JS JM
26	1435	C Co 3-6 at 356819 found 1 82 mm round, 3 82mm rockets 2 chi com grenades.		Bde JS JM
27	1445	C Co 1-5 element found a trail starting at coord. 357821 running North North East. They followed this trail to coord 359824. At that coord they found a bridge across a stream. The bridge consisted of a log across the stream with a bamboo pole as a hand rail. The trail and bridge was destroyed.		Bde JS JM
28	1450	A Co CP 1-6 are moving back into contact area at this time.		Bde JS JM
29	1540	Scout aircraft on station with A Co.		JS JM
30	1545	Unit locations: A Co (-) at 361837, 2-6 and 4-6 at 360838; B Co at LZ Mustang, C Co (-) at 363818 4-6 LZ Mustang D Co (-) 364847 2-6 at 364848, 3-6 at 366848, 4-6 at LZ Mustang, E Co LZ Mustang, D Co 1/7th LZ Barbara.		Bde JS JM
31	1650	C Co closed on LZ Mustang		Bde JS JM
32	1810	Jim Bowie into Brigade.		Bde JS JM
33	1810	Unit P.D.S. : A Co 118-5-9, B Co 131-4-9; C Co 133-4-9 D Co 109-4-9; E Co 60-3-1; D Co 1/7th 129.		Bde JS JM
34	1815	Unit night finale location: A Co (-) at 363835, massive 1-14 at 363833, OP 2-1 100 meters North East, OP 3-1 100 meters West; B Co LZ Mustang OP 4 100 meters North West, OP 5 100 meters West, OP 6 100 meters South West; C Co LZ Mustang OP 1 100 meters North East, OP 2 100 meters South, OP 3 100 meters South East; D Co CP 1-6 massive at 365846 2-6 massive at 367844, 3-6 massive 365851 4-6 at LZ Mustang; E Co (-) LZ Mustang OP 7 100 meters North; D Co 1/7th LZ Barbara.		Bde JS JM
35	1830	A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co, up on malaria.		JS JM
36	1845	Organic clearances effective until 0630 hours 17 Nov 68: A Co at 363835-0 to 1600 500 meters. 1600 to 3200 1000 meters; 3200 to 6000 2000 meters. E Co 4-6 at LZ Mustang: 0 to 0800 2000 meters, 0800 to 4800 4000 meters, 4800 to 6400 1000 meters.		JS JM
37	2030	D Co 3-6 massive at 365851 had a trip flare go off. They engaged with M-7 9 with negative assessment. They believe it might have been a animal that set it off.		Bde JS JM
38	2045	C Co OP 2 100 meters East of LZ Mustang reports they have movement. OP 2 has spotted two individuals thru a star light scope approx. 125 meters to their front. Read out to follow.		Bde JS JM

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5-2 S-3 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry LZ Mustang			16 Nov 68 0001 16 Nov 68 2400	
TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	BY
39	2105	CCo 0'2 reports they have negative movement at this time. They do not know where the 2 individuals they spotted earlier went. Negative sightings at this time.	Bde	JS JM
L0	2200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
L1	2203	From Brigade; Grids for tomorrows air strikes: at 0715 hours 394804, at 0745 hours 335817. The request for daisy cutters has not yet been approved. If it is, these air strikes may be cancelled.		JS WP
L2	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
L3	2355	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
L4	2400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	J WP
L5	2400	Journal Closed.		JS WP

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