

ORGANIZATION OR INFORMATION				
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry, LZ Mustang				
CONFIDENTIAL 0001 21 Nov to 2400 21 Nov				
TIME NO	TIME	DISTANCE, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal Opened	Bde	JS WP
2.	0100	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
3.	0200	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
4.	0300	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
5.	0400	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
6.	0500	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
7.	0600	Situation Negative	Bde	JS WP
8.	0710	Organic Expenditures: A/Co 75 HE - 12 WP - 0 ILL. B/Co 0 HE - 1 WP - 0 ILL. C/Co 45 HE - 7 WP - 2 ILL. D/Co 30 HE 12 WP - 0 ILL. E/Co 0 HE - 40 WP - 0 ILL. D/Co (1/7) 20 HE - 0 WP - 0 ILL.		JS WP
9.	0720	A/Co & C/Co OP's and masses are closed on their CP's.	Bde	JS WP
10.	0814	From Bde: E/Co move is on hold. It will remain at present location, prepared to become upon to General Motors.	Bde	JS WP
11.	0828	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) 398757, 1-6 moving East; 2-6 moving South; B/Co 334826; C/Co (-) 417815, 2-6 420816, 3-6 416813, D/Co LZ Mustang; E/Co LZ Mustang; D/Co (1/7) LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
12.	0925	(Delayed entry from 0855) C/Co 3-6 @ 416812 found 4 bunkers, 4'x 4'x 6' with 1 1/2' - 2' overhead cover. They also found 1 82mm mortar pit, 4' deep, 6' wide with a mound of dirt in the middle for a base plate. The area has been used in the last week. The mortar pit was camouflaged with branches with leaves that were just turning color. Also at grid, they found several fighting positions on a trail running west (2 1/2'x2 1/2'). These positions were 1 week old. In one a footprint was found, 3 days old.	Bde	JS WP
13.	1015	Unit Locations: A/Co 398757; B/Co 334826; C/Co (-) 423810, 1-6 425810, 3-6 416812; D/Co (-) LZ Mustang; D/Co (1/7) LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
14.	1025	From Bde 3: Effective 1200 21 Nov, E/Co will become upon to the 1/5th they will be pecked up at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
15.	1045	Lift aircraft flight leader for D/Co's CA on station, Bde		JS CA
16.	1118	C/Co 3-6 416812 recieved small arms fire from 3 automatic weapons. They are engaging with 81mm and small arms. Incoming has ceased at this time. Bde		JS CA
17.	1127	Ref Item 1-6. C/Co 3-6 at 416812 recieved small arms fire from the South South East. They are moving 2-6 to left of contact and 3-6 to right. Negative Casualties.	Bde	JS CA
18.	1107	(Delayed entry) B/Co Lift aircraft on station.	Bde	JS CA
19.	1142	B/Co 3-6 (-) & CP off PZ 334826	Bde	JS CA
20.	1157	B/Co 3-6(-) & CP on LZ 375770	Bde	JS CA
21.	1158	B/Co LZ GREEN.	Bde	JS CA
22.		DOWNGRADED AT 36 YEAR INTERVALS. DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS again receiving incoming rounds.	Bde	JS CA
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23.	1207	B/Co 3-6 & 2-6 (-) off PZ.	Bde	JS CA
24.	1214	B/Co 3-6 & 2-6 (-) on LZ.	Bde	JS CA
25.	1218	C/Co requested medivac for 2 litter, and 3 ambulator's 423810.	Bde	JS CA
26.	1228	B/Co 2-6 complete on LZ.	Bde	JS CA
27.	1232	C/Co 1 EM can not be retrieved believed KIA.	Bde	JS CA
28.	1238	C/Co further read out on Medevac. 8 WIA - 1 KIA 5 ambulator's 3 litter.	Bde	JS CA
29.	1253	Medevac for C/Co complete lifted out 7 WIA and one KIA. Rosters WIA's 38,58,65,123,44,131, to in on log aircraft.	Bde	JS CA
30.	1322	1 WIA sent to LZ Mustang on log Aircraft. Slight fragment wound.	Bde	JS CA
31.	1325	B/Co (-) at 375770 found 2 large bunkers about 6 on their LZ they had not been used in 2 to 3 months.	Bde	JS CA
32.	1350	B/Co 4-6 complete on LZ	Bde	JS CA
33.	1400	B/Co 2-6 (-) off PZ	Bde	JS CA
34.	1402	B/Co 2-6 (-) on LZ	Bde	JS CA
35.	1407	B/Co PZ Clear	Bde	JS CA
36.	1410	B/Co complete on LZ 375770	Bde	JS CA
37.	1418	E/Co 1-6 lifted off LZ Mustang	Bde	JS CA
38.	1440	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) 400762, 1-6 4007663, 2-6 401763, B/Co 3757785; C/Co 423810; D/Co(-) LZ Mustang 3-6 375814; E/Co (-) LZ Mustang; 1-6 OPCON 1/5, D/Co (1/7) LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS CA
39.	1533	B/Co at 375775 reported finding same black commo wire running North on a trail. They are following the trail at this time.	Bde	JS CA
40.	1540	B/Co at 375775 found 1 S shaped fighting position 5'x4'x2 1/2' with negative overhead cover. The position was 6 months old.	Bde	JS CA
41.	1610	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) 403764, 2-6 401763, B/Co 375775; C/Co 423810, moving back to contact area; D/Co LZ Mustang; E/Co(-) LZ Mustang 1-6 OPCON 1/5th, D/Co 1/7 LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS CA
42.	1620	B/Co 375776 found a old bunker complex with large bunkers, and trench lines throughout it. Estimate 2 months since last used. Further readout to follow.	Bde	JS CA
43.	1630	B/Co 2-6 & 3-6 at 381775 found a NVA poncho on the side of a trail. About 5 meters from the poncho there was a intersection of 5 trails. The trails are being checked out at this time. The poncho had been in position not more than 2 days.	Bde	JS CA
44.	1642	B/Co 2-6 & 3-6 at 381775 found 2 bunkers 6'x4'x4' with 3' of overhead cover. The bunkers were estimated at 6 months old.	Bde	JS CA
45.	1810	B/Co at 375776 found a bunker complex running North West to South East. They found 21 bunkers		

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45.	(Cont)	5'x5'x5' with 2' of overhead cover. The bunkers had benches and cloths times on top. 8 of the bunkers were located in a trench line. The trench line was 5' deep x 2' wide x 120 meters long. In the middle of the bunker complex were 2 kitchens with holes for cooking. There were 2 wells one on the North side, and one on the South. The bunkers, and trenches were arranged in a linear fashion rather than perimeter. In the area they also found a plastic water can, some pieces of cloths, ponchos, and hats, and 250 rounds of linked 30 cal ammunition. The bunker complex had not been used for 4 months or better.	Bde	JS CA JS CA	
46.	1900	A/Co up on Malaria.			
47.	1900	Night Locations: A/Co 401763; massives 1-1A 400761, 2-1A 404764, OP 3-1A 75 meters NNW. B/Co 374780 OP's 1-1 50 meters South, 3-1 50 meters North. C/Co 421808, 1-6 massives 421806, OP's 2-1 75 meters North, 3-1 75 meters South west, 3-2 75 meters South East; D/Co LZ Mustang, OP's OP1 100 meters East, OP2 100 m East, OP3 100 meters South East, OP4 100 meters South, OP5 100 meters NNW; E/Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 OPCON 1/5, D/Co 1/7 LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS CA JS CA JS CA JS CA	
48.	1930	C/Co up on malaria			
49.	1930	B/Co up on Malaria			
50.	1930	D/Co up on Malaria			
51.	1939	PDS: A/Co 104-3-14; B/Co 126-5-8; C/Co 119-4-8; D/Co 122-6-8; E/Co 61-3-3.	Bde	JS CA	
52.	1950	Organic Clearances; All Co's have 2K in all directions.		JS CA	
53.	1953	All 1/8 ambushes and OP's in position.	Bde	JS CA	
54.	2100	Situation Negative	Bde	JS JM	
55.	2152	Letter from Bde C.O. 21 may 68 Subject - Control of flying time; maintenance effort available within the Division now, and in near future will not support the high number of hours now being flown by battalion command, and control helicopters. Maximum time is 4 hours per day per aircraft Maximum weekly total 28 hours. This is not to exceed 5 hours on any given day - 28 hours total per week monday- sunday without permission of Bde. commander.			
56.	2300	Situation Negative.	Bde	JS C/JM	
57.	2310	From Bde: Deputy commanding General of U.S.A.R.V. will visit 1st Bde A.O. tomorrow 22 nov. He will arrive at LZ Mustang at 1530, and depart at 1550. Division Commander will accompanying him. He desires a short S-2, S-3 type briefing - Briefing is to be handled same as the one for General Abrams.			

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		Call sign will be Professor.	S-2 S-3	JS JM
57.	(cont)			
58.	2400	Situation Negative	Bde	JS JM
59.	2400	Journal Closed		JS JM

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