

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
S-2.3-3 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry		LZ Mustang	22 Nov 68 0001	22 Nov 68 2100
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ITEM NO	TIME	DESCRIPTION, RESULTS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION	BY
1.	0001	Journal Opened.		JS JM
2.	0100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
3.	0200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
4.	0300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
5.	0400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
6.	0500	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
7.	0600	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM
8.	0650	Organic Expenditures: A Co 75 he, 15 wp, neg. ill.; B Co 35 he, 1 wp, neg. ill.; C Co 34 he, 15wp, 1 ill.; D Co 10 he, 1 wp, neg. ill.; E Co 40 he, neg. wp, neg. ill.; D 1/7 neg he, neg wp, neg. ill:		JS WP
9.	0710	All OP's and massives have closed on their CP's.	Bde	JS WP
10.	0745	Unit locations: A Co at 401763; B Co at 374780; C Co at 421808; D Co at LZ Mustang; E Co (-) at LZ Mustang; 1-6 OPCON 1/5; D Co 1/7 at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
11.	0946	C Co reports C gas in their area, too thin at this time for mask, blowing West to East.	Bde	JS WP
12.	0952	Unit locations: A Co (-) at 401763, 1-6 at 398765, 3-6 at 398764; B Co at 374780; C Co (-) at 424804, 3-6 at 423806; 2-6 and 4-6 at 421808; D Co at LZ Mustang; E Co (-) at LZ Mustang, 1-6 OPCON 1/5; D Co 1/7 at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
13.	0956	D Co at LZ Mustang requested medivac, a possible malaria case, relapse, 104 fever.	Bde	JS WP
14.	1004	C Cos at 424803 found a trail, 3 meters wide running South, well packed with a sand base.	Bde	JS WP
15.	1016	C Co reports incoming fire from at least 3 individuals from wooded area.	Bde	JS WP
16.	1017	C Co requests medivac with jungle penetrator for 3 E.M., 1 litter, 2 ambulatory. E.M.s wounded by schrapnel.	Bde	JS WP
17.	1023	C Co still reports a few incoming small arms fire.	Bde	JS WP
18.	1025	C Co reports negative incoming fire.	Bde	JS WP
19.	1026	B Co final extraction 1st bird off PZ at 374780.	Bde	JS WP
20.	1039	B Co first bird on LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
21.	1041	C Co log bird drawing fire as it came in, was damaged, returned to LZ Mustang with wounded door gunner.	Bde	JS WP
22.	1049	B Co PZ at 374780 clear.	Bde	JS WP
23.	1050	Medivac for door gunner and malaria, case complete at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
24.	1053	B Co and extraction completed at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
25.	1057	C Co reported 1-6 element drawing fire from 3 or 4 individuals from woodline, An additional WIA needs medivac.	Bde	JS WP
26.	1101	Medivac 20 landed at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP
27.	1105	C Co still reports receiving fire. Medivac 20 leaving Mustang for refuel.	Bde	JS WP
28.	1107	ARA on station with C Co.	Bde	JS WP
29.	1110	After ARA expended C Co received additional fire.	Bde	JS WP

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S-2-343 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Mustang					
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES	ACTION	IN	
30	1119	White birds on station.	Bde	JS	WP
31	1120	C Co reports negative contact at this time.	Bde	JS	WP
32	1159	C Co reports total WIA for medivac as 6, 2 litter, 4 ambulatory.	Bde	JS	WP
33	1215	Medivac for C Co complete. 5 WIA medivaced 1 remains with C Co.	Bde	JS	WP
34	1208	D Co secure to CA 1st bird off PZ at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS	WP
35	1231	BCo first bird on LZ at 416798 LZ Green.	Bde	JS	WP
36	1234	D Co 2-6 and CP complete on LZ 416798.	Bde	JS	WP
37	1245	D Co ten birds 3-6 on LZ 416798.		JS	WP
38	1249	D Co 4-6 off PZ at LZ Mustang.		JS	WP
39	1256	D Co 4-6 on LZ at 416798.		JS	WP
40	1303	BCo 1-6 off PZ, PZ Clear.		JS	WP
41	1306	D Co 1-6 on LZ at 416798 CA complete.		JS	WP
42	1308	Unit Locations: A Co (-) 401763, 1-6 at 398765, 398764, BCo LZ Mustang; C Co (-) 424803, 2-6 and 4-6 at 421808, 3-6 at 423806; D Co at 416798; E Co (-) at LZ Mustang, 1-6 OPCON 1/5; D Co 1/7 LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS	WP
43	1450	D Co 3-6 at 416797 recieved light small arms fire from 3 NVA. They returned fire and the NVA evaded to the Southeast. The 3-6 element is persueing at this time. Negative, casualties.	Bde	JS	CA
44	1455	BCo 3-6 at 416797 reported finding blood. They believe they hit one of the NVA previously reported.	Bde	JS	CA
45	1220	(Delayed Entry) North flag log aircraft reported door gunner killed one NVA when departing C Co location at 421808.	Bde	JS	CA
46	1535	D Co 3-6 at 422793 found a bunker complex with 20 bunkers in the area they found a bin with 200 pounds of rice. 1 NVA claymore type mine. A classroom built to seat 30 to 55 persons. The classroom contained some posters and 2 black boards 2x4 feet with figures on them (trigonmetry). They found a fresh blood trail which they believe was left by one of the NVA they engaged before. They believed the area had been occupied by 30 to 40 individuals who had just moved out before their arrival. They also found 1 set of new NVA fatigues, 1 set of black pajamas and some assorted clothing.	Bde	JS	CA
47	1650	D Co 3-6 has contact. Incoming small arms. They are returning fire. Last radio contact.	Bde	JS	CA
48	1654	D Co 3-6 100 meters Southeast of 422793 recieved AK-47 fire from 2 individuals. They are engaging with small arms and artillery. They were just moving into a large bunker complex.	Bde	JS	CA
49	1815	A Co at 395766 found 23 bunker 8x3x4 feet with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover. The bunkers were approx. 2 months old and had not been used recently.	Bde	JS	CA
50	1850	D Co 3-6 at 423791 found a bunker, hootch complex, negative read out on numbers as yet. They found some things in their first brief search. 250 assorted bandages, 20 bed sheets, 1 hut 20x10 feet with a bunker			
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50	cont.	in the rear 6x10x4 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover. in the hut they found 1 china tea pot, 15 cooking pots, 1 home made 20 galleon water can, 2 new bicycle wheels, 1 bicycle, 1000 pounds of rice. In the area they also found 3 blood plasma containers, 2 I.V., 1 pair of surgical clamps, 2 boxes of talcum powder, 1 bottle of camphor, 11 suture kits, 25 bottles of penicillin, 1 measuring spoon, 3 sterile water injections, 7 vitamin injections, 1 kerosene lantern, 2 fire bombs, 1 2 man crosscut saw, 1 machete, 1 NVA entrenching tool, 1 surgical tray, 1 crossbow, 2 inches of documents.	Bde JS CA
51	1945	Night locations: A Co 391764, 1-1A OP 50 meters North East, 2-1A OP 75 meters West North West, 3-1A OP 75 meters South, B Co LZ Mustang OP 1 100 meters North, OP 2 100 meters East OP 3 100 meters North East, OP 4 100 meters South, OP 5 100 meters South West, OP 6 100 meters West, OP 7 100 meters North West; C Co 420807, OP 1 50 meters North East, OP 2 50 meters North West OP 3 50 meters South, 3-6 massive 424804; D Co 420795, massives 1-2 100 meters North 2-2 100 meters Southwest, 3-2 100 meters Southeast; E Co (-) LZ Mustang, 1-6 OPCON 1/5; D 1/7 LZ Barbara.	Bde JS CA
52	1945	P.D.S.; A Co 103-4-10, B Co 129-5-8 C Co 114-5-9; D Co 118-5-12; E Co 61-3-3; D Co 1/7 124.	Bde JS CA
53	1945	Organic clearances: A Co 0 to 6400 mils 2000 meters; B Co 0 to 6400 mils 2000 meters; C Co 2500 mils to 3800 mils 500 meters; 3800 to 2500 mils 2000 meters; D Co 100 to 5900 mils 2000 meters 5700 to 5900 mils 500 meters.	JS CA
54	2005	All 1/8th ambushes and OPs in position.	Bde JS CA
55	2100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS CA
56	2130	Reference item #33: C Co medivac roster numbers 42, 49, 27, 125, 75. Roster number 160 came in on a log aircraft later with slight wound in arm.	Bde JS CA
57	2200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS CA
58	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS CA
59	2400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS CA
60	2400	Journal Closed.	JS JM
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