

ORGANIZATION OR DISSEMINATION		CONFIDENTIAL		24 Nov 68 0001		24 Nov 68 2400	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Mustang							
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, SENTRY, ETC	LOCATION	EN			
1	0001	Journal Opened.		JS JM			
2	0100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM			
3	0145	LZ Anne (1/7) is being mortared. Received 56 rounds of 82 mm mortar fire.	Bde	JS JM			
4	0200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM			
5	0300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM			
6	0400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM			
7	0500	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM			
8	0600	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS JM			
9	0627	Organic Expenditures: A Co 64he, 16wp, neg. ill; B Co neg. he, neg. wp, neg. ill; C Co 10 he, 17 wp, neg. ill; D Co 51 he, 2 wp, neg. ill; E Co 46 he, neg. wp, neg. ill; D Co 1/7 50 he, neg. wp, neg. ill; Bde		JS JM			
10	0646	C Co reports 3 confirmed NVA KIA. They also found 1 AK-47 serial number 11044697. Roster numbers of E.M.s injured last night by grenade bouncing back are #57, #138, #59, and #164. A new E.M. who isn't on the roster yet.	Bde	JS WP			
11	0700	Reference item #10, AK-47 found was in good condition and was fired alot. There was alot of carbon on the bore.	Bde	JS WP			
12	0711	Apache 33 on station.	Bde	JS WP			
13	0720	A Co, B Co, D Co OPs and massives are closed on their CPs. C Co's massives will remain at their night location.	Bde	JS WP			
14	0747	Unit locations: A Co at 400771; B Co at LZ Mustang; C Co (-) 430798, 1-6 at 430800; 2-6 at 430795; D Co at 420795; E Co (-) LZ Mustang 1-6 380820, D Co 1/7 LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP			
15	0800	E Co 1-6 at 380819 found 1 wagon wheel about 5 feet in diameter with 16 spokes, weighing about 100 pounds, it had a rim made of iron. It was old and vine covered.	Bde	JS WP			
16	0835	E Co 1-6 closed on LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP			
17	0900	C Co 1-6 and 2-6 closed on CP at 430798.	Bde	JS WP			
18	0940	From Brigade: All preplanned air strikes are on a weather hold.		JS WP			
19	0950	Unit locations: A Co 404773, B Co (-) LZ Mustang, 2-1 at 373816, 2-3 at 370824; C Co at 430798; D Co (-) 422794, 1-6 and 4-6 at 420795; E Co at LZ Mustang; D Co 1/7 at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP			
20	1000	The 1 E.M. WIA from C Co have arrived at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS WP			
21	1030	C Co readout from contact of night of 23 Nov 68. The 1-6 fraged 2 enemy. They knocked down one and found the body had been dragged off. They knocked down the second one and believe he was wounded. The 3-6 had 2 NVA KIA and found an additional large pool of blood which they believe belongs to another KIA or seriously wounded WIA. The 2 KIA wore olive green shirts and trousers and NO USM sandals. 1 had 4 magazines for an AK-47, the other had no weapon and was previously					

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21	cont.	wounded in the head. They wore regular pistol belts and bags of rice. 1 wallet and a few documents also were with them. These have been sent in. Another trail running North and South was found 75 meters East of the one already reported. On this trail blue commo wire was found. The 3-6 cut this wire. 200 meters South on this trail, it branched into two more, running East South east and not as heavily used.	Bde	JS WP
22	1040	B Co 2-3 at 373825 found 2 L shaped bunker 21/2x 4x4 feet with 1 1/2 feet of overhead cover, approx. six months old. These bunkers were destroyed.	Bde	JS WP
23	1050	Plans for 25 Nov 68 were reported to brigade.	Bde	JS WP
24	1150	Unit locations: A Co at 406773; B Co (-) at LZ Mustang, 2-1 at 367818, 2-3 at 377822; D Co at 430798 D Co at 425792; E Co at LZ Mustang; D Co 1/7 at LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS WP
25	1245	D Co initial readout; CP, 2-6, 3-6 are now in a corner of the bunker complex. They have found bunker, hooches and trenchlines. Some bunkers measured 20x10x6 feet with 2 layers of logs with dirt packed on top as overhead cover. There are water proof hooches on top of the bunkers. One bunker had a kitchen with 2 tables, 250 pounds of rice, some NVA helmets and ammo belts were found. 1 SK belt was found. Further read out to follow.	Bde	JS WP
26	1225	A new admin/log push 47.55 will go into effect 1900 hours 24 Nov 68.		JS WP
27	1255	D Co reported 2 ambulatory WIA they requested on a medivac to be on call with jungle penetrator.	Bde	JS CA
28	1300	D Co reported that they had come in contact with 3 or 4 individuals in bunkers and trees. D Co is pulling back to secure a LZ for medivac.	Bde	JS CA
29	1320	D Co reports the NVA they engaged waded to the South. Scout aircraft have come on station and are being restored into contact area.	Bde	JS CA
30	1340	D Co reports their contact was in same area as yesterday they received fire from AK-47 and 30 Cal. machine gun.	Bde	JS CA
31	1440	Medivac of D Co 2 ambulatory patients complete. also reported they have one more slightly wounded individual he will be sent in and the log bird this morning.	Bde	JS CA
32	1448	D Co reported one NVA KIA confirmed. The NVA was wearing a green uniform and fiber helmet. The NVA that were with him retrieved his weapon and ammo.	Bde	JS CA
33	1455	C Co 1-6 at 430796 spotted 1 NVA moving to the North they engaged him and the NVA evaded to the North.	Bde	JS CA
34	1505	Roster numbers of E.M.s which D Co medivaced earlier 134 and 135.	Bde	JS CA
35	1525	D Co 2-6 in contact area receiving negative fires. They have found negative blood and believe the NVA moved out to the South or Southeast. Thus far they have found 5 bicycles and a spare parts, some rice and 500 meters		
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35	cont.	of bunkers and trenches. Further read out to follow. Bde	JS CA	
36	1545	D Co 2-6 at 425792 found 15 75 mm howitzer rounds, 2000 K-44 rounds, 10 mini mines M1A1, 30 fuses for howitzer rounds, 6 chi com hand grenades. Bde	JS CA	
37	1650	E Co 1-6 at 367826 found 1 bunker 6x10x4 feet with 2 feet of overhead cover. The bunker was an escape tunnel 1 well 2x2 feet with 10 feet down to the water level. 1 bunker 6x5x4 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover, 1 bunker 3x4x4 feet with 1 foot of overhead cover, 1 trench 75 meters long, 3 feet wide, 4 feet deep, 3 trenches 3x4x 35 feet long, 1 sleeping position 6x6 feet and 1 foot deep. Bunkers and trenches 3 to 4 months old and had not been used recently. Bde	JS CA	
38	1730	D Co at 425 792 found 40 to 45 bunkers with 3 to 4 feet of overhead cover. 1 aid station hootch with bunker, 4 kitchens, 1 classroom 15x30 feet. 3 bunkers 6x10x4 feet with 3 feet of overhead cover with hootches on top with tin roofs. 4 wells 30 feet deep, one with a water spillway. 1 ammunition cache bunkers 6x4x4 feet with 4 feet of overhead cover in the bunker was 200 rounds of K-44 ammo, 80 30 cal. carbine rounds, 250 AK-47 rounds, 10 .32 cal pistol rounds, 20 9mm rounds, plus all ammo of previous spot report. In the area they found a bicycle repair shop under a hootch with numerous bicycle parts. Some blood stained clothes, 3 blood stained shirts, some NVA ammo pouches, 2 flashlights, chalk, 25 pencils, Ink blue and green, 1/2 pint can of paint, 1 aiming stake, 1 old type gas mask made of gauze and plastic, 3 inches of documents, 1 presumed anti tank mine (ser. no. 12 KTL 67B), 1 lighter inscription (Merry Christmas, San Diego Kiwanas). Several letters dated 66 through 68, a greeting card from Linda to albert. 1 mattress, 2 long handle shovels, 1 bicycle, 1 2 man cross cut saw, 1500 pounds of rice, 2 large bags of dried fish, some meat that looked like liver, some white beans, onions, 3 pigs (dead), 46 chickens, They also found some hair cutting equipment. 1 M-1 carbine (Ser. NO. 534787), 2 sets of weighing scales, 3 hand grenades pouches, 3 AK -47 magazine pouches. Bde	JS CA	
39	1930	All elements up on malaria. Bde	JS CA	
40	1930	Night locations: A Co 408772, Op 1-1A 75 meters Northeast, 2-1A 75 meters South, 3-1A 75 meters West; B Co LZ Mustang, Op1 100 meters North, OP2 100 meters East, OP3 100 meters South East, OP4 100 meters South 0'5 100 meters South West, OP6 100 meters West OP7 100 meters North West; D Co 425790, 1-1 ambush 424791, 2-1 ambush 426788, 3-1 ambush 424789; D Co 425790, 1-1 ambush 427792, 2-1 ambush 427790, 3-1 ambush 425792; E Co LZ Mustang; D 1/7 LZ Barbara. Bde	JS CA	
41	1930	P.D.S. : A Co 106-5-11 B Co 129-5-8 C Co 110-5-9 D Co 92-4-11; E Co 66-3-3 D 1/7 120. Bde	JS BA	

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42	1930	Organic clearances: A Co 400 mls to 1200 mls 1000 meters, 1200 mls to 400 mls 2000 meters. B Co and E Co 0 mls to 6400 mls 2000 meters. C Co and D Co 3600 mls to 4400 mls 1000 meters 4400 mls to 3600 mls 2000 meters.		
43	1930	All 1/8 ths O's and ambushes in position.		JS CA
44	2100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS CA
45	2200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS CA
46	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS CA
47	2400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS CA
48	2400	Journal closed.	Bde	JS CA

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