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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry L. Z. MUSTANG

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ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened for the 7 DEC 68.	JS	WP
2.	0100	Situation negative.	JS BDE	WP
3.	0105	From BDE: A usual reliable source reports an enemy force 500 meters from XT 392890, early afternoon.	JS	WP
4.	0200	Situation negative.	JS BDE	WP
5.	0300	Situation negative.	JS BDE	WP
6.	0355	From BDE: Fred 1000 meters vicinity of XT 352914, late morning.	JS BDE	WP
7.	0400	Situation negative.	JS BDE	WP
8.	0500	Situation negative.	JS BDE	WP
9.	0600	Situation negative.	JS BDE	WP
10.	00715	Organic Expenditures: A/CO 36 HE, 6WP, 0 ILL; B/CO 51 HE, 9 WP, 0 ILL; C/CO 32 HE, 8 WP, 0 ILL; D/CO 0 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; E/CO 96 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL.	JS BDE	WP
11.	0720	All 1/8 OP's closed on their last night's locations.	JS BDE	WP
12.	0830	Unit Locations: A/CO @ 434800; B/CO @ 434800; C/CO(-) @ L. Z. Barbara, 2-6 @ L. Z. Mustang, 3-6 @ 358801; D/CO @ L. Z. Mustang; E/CO(-) @ L. Z. Mustang, 1-6 @ 358 801.	JS BDE	CA
13.	0855	Plans for 8 DEC 68 turned in to BDE.	JS BDE	CA
14.	1010	Unit Locations: A/CO @ 434800; B/CO @ 434800; C/CO(-) @ L. Z. Barbara, 2-6 @ L. Z. Mustang, 3-6 @ 358809; D/CO @ L. Z. Mustang, 3-1 @ 311817; E/CO(-) @ L. Z. MUSTANG, 1-6 @ 358809	JS BDE	CA
15.	1043	Bn Comd & Gen aircraft inbound to L. Z. Mustang with the Bn XO.	JS	LG
16.	1044	A/CO reports they are now 300 meters from last night's location and now turning to the south	JS	LG
17.	1059	B/CO complete moving to the east.	JS	LG
18.	1115	FROM BDE: The air strike for grid 427818 has neg assessment (damage) and the Apache air strike is now at 1430 hrs at grid 398795.	JS	LG

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19.	1130	D/CO 3-1 elm has closed on L. Z. Mustang with neg findings	JS BDE	LG
20.	1140	B/CO at 436799 reports a trail that runs east with 2 strands of commo wire running along side the trail. The wire is blue and gray.	JS BDE	LG
21.	1215	Unit Locations:: A/CO @ 439796; B/CO @ 439799; C/CO(-) @ L.Z. Barbara, 2-6 @ L.Z. Mustang, 3-6 @ 361818; D/CO @ L.Z. Mustang; E/CO(-) @ L.Z. Mustang, 1-6 @ 361818.	JS BDE	LG
22.	1305	B/CO at 441799 found more commo wire along the same trail reported in item #20. This commo wire will be destroyed.	JS BDE	JM
23.	1312	D/CO 3-1 elm has left L.Z. Mustang heading SW on local patrol.	JS BDE	JM
24.	1340	Bn 83 turned into BDE air request for 8 DEC 68.	JS BDE	JM
25.	1349	E/CO 1-6 elm & C/CO 3-6 elm have closed on L.Z. Mustang.	JS BDE	JM
26.	1400	Unit Locations: A/CO @ 440797; B/CO @ 441799; C/CO(-) @ L.Z. Barbara, 2-6 & 3-6 @ L.Z. Mustang; D/CO(-) @ L.Z. Mustang, 3-1 @ 368817; E/CO @ L.Z. Mustang.	JS BDE	JM
27.	1406	From BDE: A/CO is to send in their K-9 team on the evening log.	JS A/CO	JM
28.	1445	From BDE: Results of the "Sniffer" mission ran on the AM of 7 DEC 68; Max reading from 289810 to 289761, 236841, 247841, 237842, also spotted fresh tracks around bomb crater. Seperate readings; 265785, 258785, 270830, 289852, The prints were found on a trail between coordinates 230858 and 240858.	JS S-2	JM
29.	1520	D/CO 3-1 elm has closed on L.Z. Mustang with neg findings.	JS BDE	JM
30.	1530	A/CO 2-6 elm at grid XT 446797 found 15-20 bunkers 8'x5' x5' with 2 ft overhead cover, a trench line approx 75 to 100 meters long. They also found fresh footprints of 4 or 5 individuals heading south. They found neg casualties from the air strikes but all the bunkers were destroyed by air strikes.	JS BDE	JM
31.	1600	Unit Locations: A/CO @ 445797; B/CO @ 441799; C/CO(-) @ L.Z. Barbara, 2-6 & 3-6 @ L.Z. Mustang; E/CO @ L.Z. Mustang.	JS BDE	JM
32.	1620	Bn CO returning to L.Z. Mustang after putting in air strikes at coord 440808 and 443806.	JS	JM

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33.	1700	Night Final Locations: A/CO(-) @ 441799, OP1-1A 75 meters NNE, OP 2-1A 75 meters N, OP 3-1A 75 meters NE; B/CO(-) @ 441799, OP 1-2 50 meters SE, OP 3-3 75 meters SW; C/CO(-) @ L.Z. Barbara, 3-6 @ L.Z. Mustang; OP-1 100 meters N, OP-2 100 meters E; D/CO(-) @ L.Z. Mustang, OP-3 100 meters SE, OP-4 100 meters S, OP-5 100 meters SW, OP-6 100 meters W; E/CO(-) @ L.Z. Mustang, OP-7 100 meter NW.	JS BDE	JM
34.	1730	Unit PDS: A/CO 92-5-7; B/CO 108-5-12; C/CO 86-4-9; D/CO 92-5-8; E/CO 52-2-1	JS BDE	JM
35.	1832	"JIM BOWIE" Reports turned into BDE.	JS BDE	JM
36.	1835	Organic Clearance: L.Z. Mustang 8000 to 6400 mils, 2KM; A/CO & B/CO 0000 to 6000 mils, 2KM.	JS BDE	JM
37.	1855	All 1/8 night elements are in position.	JS BDE	JM
38.	1900	All elements up on malaria.	JS	JM
39.	1925	B/CO OP 1-2 reports they have movement on the east side of the perimeter. Readout to follow.	JS BDE	JM
40.	1927	B/CO reports their OP 1-2 believes the movement is an animal.	JS BDE	JM
41.	1930	BDE CO has notified Bn CO that the 1/8 is to move elements into the area NW of L.Z. Mustang. "SNIFFER" readings indicate enemy activity in that area.	JS	JM
42.	2000	Situation negative.	JS BDE	JM
43.	2025	B/CO reports they have movement on the north, east, and south sides of their perimeter. They are engaging with organics and grenades. Readout to follow.	JS BDE	JM
44.	2040	B/CO reports they have neg movement at this time.	JS BDE	JM
45.	2044	OP-7 100 meters NW of L.Z. Mustang reports they have movement to their front. Readout to follow. OP-7 is using a Starlight scope to check the area.	JS BDE	JM
46.	2058	(REF ITEM #45) OP-7 100 meters NW of L.Z. Mustang reports negative movement at this time. They also reported negative sightings with the Starlight scope.	JS BDE	JM
47.	2003	A/CO reports OP 2-1A observed 1 individual moving toward their perimeter on the NW side. They engaged this individual with grenades. Negative assessment. A/CO is pulling		

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