

S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Mustang

8 Dec 68 0000 8 Dec 68 2100

TIME NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1	0001	Journal Opened.		JS WP
2	0100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
3	0200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
4	0254	A bomb was dropped by a jet approximately 100 meters Southwest of LZ Mustang. Readout to follow.	Bde	JS WP
5	0305	(Reference item #4) The jet dropped a bomb 50 to 100 meters Southwest of LZ Mustang. The jet was unidentified and apparently flew out of the East to the West. There are negative casualties.	Bde	JS WP
6	0400	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
7	0500	Situation Report Negative.	Bde	JS WP
8	0725	All 1/8th OPs have closed on their CP location.	Bde	JS WP
9	0725	Organic expenditures: A Co 6 he, 4 wp, neg ill; B Co 45 he, 18 wp, neg. ill; C Co 30 he, neg wp, neg. ill; D Co negative expenditures; E Co 2 he, neg. wp, neg. ill.	Bde	JS WP
10	0744	Air strikes requested for 9 Dec 68: 1. 322830 bunker complex. 2. 301851 bunker complex, 3. 288841 Fred, 4. 305839.	Bde	JS LG
11	0810	C Co 3-6 element off PZ at LZ Mustang from Brigade 3, B Co move has been disapproved because of availability of lift aircraft. A Co move has been approved. D Co will move to the West. B Co will move to the East.		JS LG
12	0820	E Co 1-6 element leaving LZ Mustang moving to the South Southwest.		JS LG
13	0830	C Co 3-6 on LZ at LZ St. Barbara lift is complete.		JS LG
14	0840	From Brigade: Brigade 6 does not want the element to split consequently A Co and B Co will be extracted to LZ Mustang and then B Co and D Co will walk off LZ Mustang toward their objective to the Northwest.		JS LG
15	0835	(Reference item #4) There are 3 bomb craters vicinity grid 366819. The bombs were either 500 pounds or 750 pounds. The craters are on an azimuth of 245 degrees from the TOC on LZ Mustang.		JS LG
16	0935	From Brigade: The k-9 team for B Co has been approved.		JS LG
17	1015	E Co 1-1 element has closed LZ Mustang.		JS LG
18	1025	B Co 1-6 element off PZ at 441799.	Bde	JS LG
19	1100	B Co 1-6 element on LZ Mustang.		JS LG
20	1101	B Co 3-6 element off PZ at 441799.		JS LG
21	1124	B Co 3-6 element on LZ at LZ Mustang.		JS LG
22	1125	B Co 4-6 and CP off PZ at 441799.		JS LG
23	1125	From Brigade: a reliable source that there is an enemy force within 900 meters of 445945.		JS LG
24	1150	B Co 4-6 and CP on LZ at LZ Mustang.		JS LG
25	1153	B Co 2-6 off PZ at 441799.		JS LG
26	1200	Unit location: A Co 441799; B Co LZ Mustang; C Co St. Barbara; D Co LZ Mustang; E Co LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS LG
27	1220	B Co 2-6 element on LZ at LZ Mustang. B Co complete on LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS LG
28	1225	Air requests for 9 Dec 68 log aircraft 0700 hours, Charlie charlie aircraft 0700 hours, First and last light recon for	Bde	JS LG

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29	1255	Battalion 3 enroute to LZ Mustang after dropping a chain saw at A Co location.		JS JM
30	1315	From Brigade: We may keep our charlie #charlie for A Co extraction and airstrikes. They would like the Aircraft to be released at 1600 hours if possible.	S-2	JS JM
31	1329	B Co leaving LZ Mustang moving West.	Bde	JSJM
32	1331	From Brigade: The lift aircraft for A Co will be ready to go in 45 minutes the POL at LZ Barbara is open.		JS JM
33	1333	D Co leaving LZ Mustang moving Southwest.	Bde	JS JM
34	1340	Sniffer missions ran from 1100 to 1223 8 Dec have been passed along to Bn 2.	S-2	JS JM
35	1400	Unit locations: A Co 441799: B Co moving West From LZ Mustang. C Co (-) LZ Barbara 1-6 at 272664 D Co moving Southwest from LZ Mustang. E Co at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
36	1400	Lift aircraft on station for A Co lift (Black Bandit Yellow One).	Bde	JS JM
37	1425	A Co 1 sortie off PZ at 441799. (2-6)	Bde	JS JM
38	1427	A Co #2 sortie off PZ at 441799. (2-6)	Bde	JS JM
39	1430	A Co #1 sortie on LZ Mustang (2-6)	Bde	JS JM
40	1430	C Co 1-6 closed on LZ Barbara.	Bde	JS JM
41	1431	A Co #3 sortie off PZ at 441799 (2-6)	Bde	JS JM
42	1439	A Co 2-6 complete on LZ.	Bde	JS JM
43	1438	A Co 4-6 off PZ at 441799	Bde	JS JM
44	1458	A Co 4-6 complete on LZ at Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
45	1459	A Co 3-6 off PZ at 441799.	Bde	JS JM
46	1516	A Co 3-6 complete on LZ at Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
47	1518	A Co CP on LZ with 3-6	Bde	JS JM
48	1521	A Co 1-6 off PZ at 441799.	Bde	JS JM
49	1528	A Co 1-6 on LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
50	1536	A Complete on LZ Mustang PZ clear.	Bde	JS JM
51	1600	Unit locations: A Co at LZ Mustang; B Co at 356812; C Co (-) LZ Barbara, 2-6 at 282696; D Co at 361808; E Co at LZ Mustang.	Bde	JS JM
52	1700	From Brigade: Enemy element at following usual reliable source; 1000 meters of 380910 E.A., 2800 meters of 317883 L.M., 500 meters of 339939 LM. 2000 meters of 377927 EM 900 meters of 355945 E.M. 3500 meters of 079878 E.M. 750 meters of 293977 E.M.: Highly reliable source: 500 meters of 399890 E.M., 2000 meters of 292962 E.M., 2000 meters of 055827 E.M., 1000 meters of 366957 LM., 750 meters of 371042.	S-2	JS JM
53	1700	C Co 2-6 has closed on St Barbara with negative findings.	Bde	JS JM
54	1800	Night Finale locations: A Co LZ Mustang, OP1 100 meters North, OP2 100 meters East, OP3 100 meters Southeast, OP4 100 meters South OP5 100 meters Southwest, OP6 100 meters West. B Co (-) 357806, OP 1-3 100 meters West, OP2-3 100 meter South Southeast OP 3-1 100 meters Southwest; C Co LZ Barbara. OP 3-1 100 meters East D Co (-) 357806, OP 1-1 75 meters Northwest OP 3-1 75 meters Southeast OP 2-1 100 meters East. E Co (-) LZ Mustang OP7 100 meters Northwest.	Bde	JS JM
55	1805	Unit P.D.S. A Co 96-5-6 B Co 110-5-13 C Co 96-4-8 D Co 90-5-8 E Co 60-2-1	Bde	JS JM

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56	1810	From Brigade: Enemy element within 500 meters of 339858 from (E.A.) usually reliable source.	S-2 JS JM
57	1815	From Brigade: Hurricane 6 will bisect LZ Mustang tomorrow. will be at 1/7th location at 1400 hours and will then come to LZ Mustang.	S-3 JS JM
58	1815	Jim Bowie reports into brigade.	Bde JS JM
59	1840	Organic clearance: LZ Mustang 3800 to 4300 1 KM 4300 to 3700 2 KM B Co and D Co 0400 to 1200 1 KM 1200 to 0400 2 KM	JS JM
60	1850	All elements up on malaria.	Bde JS JM
61	1905	All ambushes and OPs are in position.	Bde JS JM
62	2000	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS JM
63	2100	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS JM
64	2139	From Brigade: Four airstrikes for 9 Dec have been approved at 1145 hours grid 322830; at 1230 hours grid 301851; at 1300 hours, 288847; at 1400 hours grid 305839.	JS WP
65	2200	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS WP
66	2300	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS WP
67	2342	From Brigade: Readings of a photographic mission ran on 8 Dec 68 are as follows; at grid 393902, bushes on the edge of an old bomb crater and possible storage area. at grid 375898 3 hooches, at grid 380895; 1 camouflaged hooch.	JS WP
68	2358	Situation Report Negative.	Bde JS WP
69	2400	Journal closed.	JS WP

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