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LZ MUSTANG 746121

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J, S	AS
2	0025		A CO REPTS THEY SPOTTED 2 IND W/WEAP MOVING ALONG BLUE LINE 50-75 METERS TO NE FROM LZ MUSTANG, FIRED M-79 AND ARTY AT THEM WITH NEG ASSESMENT AT THIS TIME.	J, S, BDE	AS
3	0055		SITUATION NEGATIVE.	J, S, BDE	AS
4	0100		A CO REQ A MINE SWEEP AS TO CHECK AREA AROUND LZ MUSTANG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON 19 OCT- BECAUSE THE IND SPOTTED MOVING NEAR PERIMETER WERE OBSERVED DIGGING HOLES POSSIBLY FOR MINES OR BOOBY TRAPS.	J, S, BDE	AS
5	0140		A CO CO ALSO REQ FIRST LITE RECON AT LZ MUSTANG ON 19 OCT.	J, S, BDE	AS
6	0155		SITUATION NEGATIVE.	J, S, BDE	AS
7	0255		SITUATION NEGATIVE.	J, S, BDE	AS
8	0355		SITUATION NEGATIVE.	J, S, BDE	GG
9	0455		SITUATION NEGATIVE.	J, S, BDE	GG
10	0512		THE MINE SWEEPING TEAM IN ITEM #4 WILL BE ON LOG PAD AT LZ ENGLISH AT 0630	J, S, BDE	GG
11	0555		SITUATION NEGATIVE	J, S, BDE	GG
12	0608		A&DCO OP'S & AMBUSHES HAVE RETURNED		

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12	(CONT)		BACK TO PERIMETER W/NEG FINDINGS.	J, S, BDE	GG
13	0659		C Co AMBUSHES HAD NEG FINDINGS, WILL BE MOVING TO AREA OF OPERATION TODAY, B Co OP'S HAVE RETURNED W/NEG FINDINGS.	J, S, BDE	CC
14	0702		THE SCT SHIP IS ON STATION, HAS MADE CONTACT WITH A Co CO,	J, S, BDE	GG
15	0730		BOE: 1/9 BLUES HAVE BEEN INSERTED AT 800190.	J, S, BCo, CCo	JC
16	0744		A Co ELE MOVING TO NORTH AT THIS TIME FROM LZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	SK
17	0750		MAJ SMITH REQ DOZER FROM BDE FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 DAYS WORK TO CLEAR AREA OF TREES AND SUSPECT MORTOR AIMING POINT.	J, S, BDE	SK
18	0757		D Co MINUS IS MOVING NORTH FROM VIC 758088,	J, S, BDE	SK
19	0817		D Co AT COORD VIC 758090 FOUND SEVERAL SMALL HOOCHEs PARTIALLY TORN DOWN.	J, S	SK
20	0845		D Co REQ MEDEVAC FOR 1 EM WITH SPRAINED ANKLE.	J, S, BDE	SK
21	0847		B Co HAS CEASED RECON BY FIRE, 46 ELE WILL REMAIN AT CP VIC 786107 THE 26 AND 36 ELE ARE MOVING SE.	J, S, BDE	SK

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22	0905		DELAYED: AT 0800 THE VN LABORERS ARR AT LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	SK		
23	0910		D Co HAS ONE OTHER EM FOR MEDEVAC SUP- FERING FROM NAUSEA AND VOMITTING.	J,D,BDE	SK		
24	0915		D Co MEDEVAC COMPLETE.	J,S,BDE	SK		
25	0950		B Co 16 ELE AT COORD VIC 787107 FOUND A LARGE CAVE COMPLEX COVERS 200 TO 300 ME ² METER AREA W/INDICATIONS OF RECENT USE.	J,S,BDE	SK		
26	1000		D Co FOUND 1 SQUAD SIZE CAVE RECENTLY USED, TWO TO THREE DAYS, FRESH FOOT- PRINTS AT THE MOUTH OF CAVE, COORD VIC 759098.	J,S,BDE	SK		
27	1010		B Co AT COORD VIC 787105 FOUND HEAVILY USED TRAIL RUNNING FROM EAST TO WEST, 1 GROVE SITE WITH 1 BODY, HEAVILY BURNED, 1 WEEK DEAD.	J,S,BDE	SK		
28	1037		C Co 46 AT COORD VIC 753092 SAW 1 IND RUNNING TOWARD A CAVE, C Co 26 COORD VIC 753104 FOUND 1 VC CARBINE SN 3544866 w/1 MAG (8 RDS) 1 NVA UNIFORM 4 RUCK SACKS, 5 PR BLACK RT'S DOCUMENTS POSSIBLY PAY VOUCHERS IN A CAVE AND FOOT FIRE W/FRESH OUT WOOD, C/46 HAS				

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28	(CONT)		1 VC FEMALE 25 YRS OLD W/CHILD 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ YRS. FOUND IN CAVE.	J,S,BDE	SK	
29	1053		C CO 46 PULLED OUT OF CAVE ONE MALE AGE 13 TO 15 BURNED ON LEGS RECENTLY W/NAPALM, WILL NOT NEED MEDIVAC AT 753092, MORE INDIVIDUALS ARE IN CAVE ANB 46 IS TRYING TO GET THEM OUT.	J,S,BDE	JC	
30	1105		C CO 26 ELE AT CAVE SITE VIC 753104 FOUND ONE SMALL BOY WITH CLOTHES, TWO FULL MAG 30 CAL 40 LOOSE RDS, TRANS- ISTORIZED ANTENNA 3 HIGH, 1 HAND WRITTEN LETTER, 4 VIALS MEDICINE (VACCINE) 3 EMPTY AMMO CANS (2 VS-1600K) 2 LARGE BEDS, CLOTHING FOR 5 OR 6 MALES (NVA TYPE) 1 FLASHLIGHT, 10 RICE BASKETS (EMPTY) 8 POTTERY JARS PLUS 5 LBS CANS OF RICE JARS (EMPTY), THE CAVE WOULD HOLD A PLATOON SIZE ELE.	J,S,BDE	SK	
31	1106		A CO 16 ELE CLOSED PERIMETER LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	SK	
32	1118		D CO 36 ELE AT COORD VIC 759098 FOUND PUNJI PIT (OLD) COVERED BY GRASS SIZE 6X6X12, HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY ELE.	J,S,BDE	SK	
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33	1130		D Co 36 fd a 2d punji pit, old w/fresh camou- flage size 6x6x12 ft being destroyed.	J,S,BDE		SK
34	1150		B Co and C Co report negative monitoring of Carmichael's broadcast.	J,S		SK
35	1300		B Co 16 - 788106 fd numerous cat holes used in last 24 hrs.	J,S,BDE		JC
36	1340		From Bde: A manuever box that 1/8 requested effective 20700 - 211800 granted by 1/9 190955 Oct coord 825970 E - 865970 N to 1/12 boundary.	J,S		GG
37	1345		C Co requests medevac for VN child w/burn from hole vic 748093.	J,S,BDE		GG
38	1350		C Co medevac completed.	J,S,BDE		SK
39	1413		C Co has 5 detainees; 1 male medevaced, 2 females, 2 children.	J,S,BDE		SK
40	1420		B Co complete at coord 780100 fd recent latrine construction, bamboo cut for punji stakes, platoon size bivouac area, US work gloves, AK47 ammo pouch, NVA web sling, 1 dead body in green uniform, blue sweater killed by SA yesterday.	J,S,BDE		SK
41	1422		D Co 16 and CP vic 769099 fd 25 caves squad size, rice mill and rice, 3 animal traps,			

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41	(CONT)		1 trail marker, PRC 25 battery, 15 baskets, pots and pans, set of Chinaware, 2 sm bottles of kerosene, 1 30 cal mag full.	J,S,BDE	SK
42	1440		C Co 46 has 1 NVA KIA coord 755093, 1 SKS, 2 carbines, 1 NVA still in cave.	J,S,BDE	SK
43	1445		D Co fd 155mm dud rd HE coord 760099 will blow in place.	J,S,BDE	SK
44	1512		C Co has captured the VC in the cave and he reports there are 5 more hiding in vic 755093.	J,S,BDE	SK
45	1515		D Co has detonated the 155mm dud rd.	J,S,BDE	SK
46	1545		C Co 26 fd some documents Chieu Hoi set say one is about VC ambushes, one VC ldr hand book, NVA newspaper coord 765105.	J,S,BDE	JC
47	1612		C Co 46 coord 755093 spotted 3 individuals outside of cave, ran into cave leaving 1 SKS SN# 7056526, 2 carbines SN#4980612, SN#5644446 One VC shot inside cave and one captured who stated there were 4 wpns, 4 grenades and 5 more persons inside of cave.	J,S,BDE	JC
48	1640		C Co reports VC KIA w/khaki uniform VCC w/ blk snorts and khaki shirt The KIA is blocking the entrance and C Co 26 intends		

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48	(CONT)		with the use of a Claymore mine to get them.	J,S,BDE	SK
49	1725		C Co requests a log bird to carry log to 36 and 46 who will remain at 755093.	J,S,S-4	JC
50	1730		Chieu noi set at C Co 755093 questioned the people in the caves and they say inside is 1 SKS, 1 AK47, 4 frags and 7 NVA.	J,S,BDE	JC
51	1740		D Co request spray mission at coord 740085.	J,S	JC
52	1750		B Co spotted movement, 3 VC from the E and 4 from coord vic 787108 the W.	J,S,BDE	SK
53	1815		B Co requests sct tm.	J,S,BDE	SK
54	1816		D Co has been designated as RRF for 20 Oct.	J,S,BDE	SK
55	1825		B Co reports still have movement within 200 meters.	J,S,BDE	SK
56	1840		Bde sct tm on station.	J,S,BDE	SK
57	1850		B Co has released sct tm.	J,S,BDE	SK
58	1945		A Co 12A OP is moving to position coord vic 748125.	J,S	SK
59	1945		C Co 36 spotted movement at coord vie 753092.	J,S	SK
60	1947		B Co emergency ammo resupply complete.	J,S,BDE	SK
61	2008		Delayed from 1800 All elements have taken anti-malaria measured.	J,S	SK
62	2025		Delayed from 1930 A Co 26 moving from MUSTANG to TAPP.	J,S,BDE	SK

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63	2030		A request for a Psy-Ops tm made to Bde will arrive at D Co location at 0700 hrs.	J,S,D	SK
64	2045		D Co will have 3 OP's and 2 ambushes; 13 ele coord 752078, 32 ele coord 752060.	J,S,BDE	SK
65	2050		A Co ele closed LZ TAPE.	J,S,BDE	SK
66	2055		A Co 12 OP coord 748126.	J,S	SK
67	2100		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	SK
68	2105		Delayed entry Time 1845 (Ref Item 28 1037) 3 wons, 1 woman and child sent from C Co 36 and 46 location 755093 by log bird to ENGLISH.	J,S	JC
69	2200		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
70	2300		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
71	2301		Final ele locations; A Co (w) LZ MUSTANG, OP1 - 12A - 748126, OP2 - 21A - 744129, OP3 22A - 744131, OP4 - 35A - 745125, A Co 26 LZ TAPE; B Co 790120; OP 16A 790121, OP22A 781118; C Co (-) 740103, 36 and 46 755092; D Co (-) 740004, 26 LZ ENGLISH, ambushes - 13 752078, 32 752060 Also D Co has 3 OP's out 100 meters.	J,S	JC
72	2355		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	JC
72	2357		Notified all elements SOL Item 60-4 effective		

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