

ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	BY
1.	0001	Journal Opened	JS	WP
2.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
3.	0100	From Bde: Message follows as given to Bde. Vis telephone by lancer 22. 0005 0010 17 Dec - popular forces OP and village of Phhc at XT 345200 recieved 25 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from the west from 2 VC mortar squads. Negative damage and casualties were reported. FSB Austin provided support. Negative assistance was requested from the 1st CAV DIV or the 25th Div.	JS	WP
4.	0105	From Bde - Message follows as given to Bde. by the 25th Div forward TOC 0100 17 DEC - avy patrol boats in our area recieved small arms and automatic weapons fire at XT 395200; and heavy small arms automatic weapons, and 50 caliber fire at XT 409152	JS	WP
5.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
6.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
7.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
8.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
9.	0514	(Delayed Entry) Relayed message to S-4 through Bde with our priority log request acknowledged 11430hrs	JS Bde	WP
10.	0540	B/Co up for stand to	JS Bde	WP
11.	0548	C/Co up for stand to	JS Bde	WP
12.	0549	D/Co, E/Co 4-6, A/Co 1-6 up for stand to	JS Bde	WP
13.	0635	Organic Expenditures: A/Co Negative, B/Co 0 HE 5 ILL 19 WP, C/Co Negative, D/Co Negative, E/Co Negative.	JS	WP
14.	0640	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CA
15.	0700	All 1/8 Massives and OP's closed on CP locations.	JS Bde	CA
16.	0800	Unit Locations: A/Co 1-6 & 4-6 LZ Tracy, B/Co 434093, C/Co LZ Tracy, D/Co LZ Tracy, E/Co (-) LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
17.	0812	Scout Aircraft for C/Co lift on station.	JS Bde	CA
18.	0815	Lift Aircraft on station for C/Co lift.	JS Bde	CA
19.	0930	C/Co 2-6 & CP off PZ (LZ Tracy)	JS Bde	CA
20.	0935	C/Co 2-6 & CP on LZ (385135). LZ Green.	JS Bde	CA
21.	0944	C/Co 3-6 & 4-6 off PZ	JS Bde	CA
22.	0950	C/Co 3-6 & 4-6 on LZ	JS Bde	CA
23.	0958	C/Co 1-6 off PZ (PZ Clear)	JS Bde	CA
24.	1005	C/Co 1-6 on LZ (Lift Complete)	JS Bde	CA
25.	1033	B/Co requests Med Evac for EM. The EM hit a booby trap, and lost part of his leg. B/Co 2-6 is at grid 429094.	JS Bde	CA
26.	1037	Lift aircraft pick up Viet namese for D/Co from LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
27.	1045	24 Personell	JS Bde	CA
28.	1047	Lift of Vietnamese Complete.	JS Bde	CA
29.	1052	B/Co EM (Ref item 25) has been evacuated to Chu Chi by a lift aircraft.	JS Bde	CA
30.	1110	Ref. B/Co EM. Roster Number B-143. The EM hit some was believed to be a hand grenade on the side of a trail in a burn. The device was set off by a trip wire. The EM was wounded in both legs and left arm.	JS Bde	CA
		B/Co 1-6 @ 426093 found 10 bunkers 18"x2"x3' with 4" of overhead cover. These bunkers were camouflaged by leaves		

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30.	cont	and they were fresh on mast of the bunkers indicating recent use. They found also 1 hootch 12' x 20'. The hootch contained a table, cooking utensils, cosmetics (womens) aspirin, 2 empty pennecillion bottles, 2 chisels, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 2 triangular files.	JS Bde	CA
31.	1115	B/Co 2-6 @ 429094 found 1 bunker 6'x7'x5' with Brick and concret walls with 4 inches of overhead cover supported by 2" thick iron beams. This bunker contained 29 AK 47 tracer rounds, bag with salt, and paper in it. They found also 14 bunkers 18"x2'x3' with 4" of overhead cover. In one of these bunkers the found a Chi Cham hand grenade in an ammo pouch.	JS Bde	CA
32.	1145	From Bde: C-123 left LZ Befery with sortie of 1/8 personnel Time of PZ 1135.	JS Bde	CA
33.	1215	Unit Locations: A/Co 1-6 & 4-6 LZ Tracy, B/Co (-) 434093, 1-6 431092, 2-6 429094, C/Co 384134, D/Co LZ Tracy; E/Co 1-6 (-) & 4-6 LZ Tracy, PF with B/Co 429094.	JS	CA
34.	1245	From Bde: Nave boats recieved small arms automatic weapons fire last night at following grids 397131, 410151, 395180. Navy request troops in the area to assist them.	JS	JM
35.	1335	C/Co & B/Co have been notified by Bn 3A to have troops stay at least 500m from the river due to the fact Navy boats are working the river.	JS Bde	JM
36.	1345	B/Co 2-6 @ 430097 found a booby trap across a trail. The boobytrap was a yellow can with trip wire approx. 4" off the ground. B/Co 2-6 did not know the type of explosive in the can. The boobytrap was destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
37.	1350	B/Co 1-6 ele @ 431088 found 1 bunker but could not describe it due to the fact it was too complicated. They will send in a drawing of the bunker and the booby-trap in item #36. Also found in the bunker was 5 lbs of rice and a 50 lbs. bag half-full of concrete mix. The bunker, rice and concrete mix was destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
38.	1400	Unit Locations: A/Co 1-6 & 4-6 LZ Tracy, B/Co 1-6 431088 2-6 430097, 3-6 & 4-6 Cp 434093, C/Co 387135, D/Co LZ Tracy; E/Co 1-6 (-) 4-6 LZ Tracy, PF with B/Co @ 430097.	JS Bde	JM
39.	1445	B/Co 2-6 & PF's have closed on CP loc.	JS Bde	JM
40.	1525	Div 6 enroute to LZ Tracy ETA 25min.	JS Bde	JM
41.	1545	B/Co 1-6 closed on CP location.	JS Bde	JM
42.	1555	PF's working with B/Co have been extracted.	JS Bde	JM
43.	1600	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) LZ Tracy, B/Co 434093, C/Co 387135, D/Co LZ Tracy, E/Co (-) LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
44.	1630	B/Co reports the booby trap in item #36 was a CBU type. B/Co 2-6 also found a piece of paper with names if will be sent in.	JS Bde	JM
45.	1640	Med Evac has been requested for a Biet Names child who was ran over by a 5 ton truck on the road west of LZ Tracy. Child is seriously hurt.	JS Bde	JM

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46.	1655	A/Co & E/Co are complete at ZL Tracy. Times of lift off & touch down from Bev to Chu Chi - A/Co 2-6 CP 1145 3-6 1230, E/Co (-) 1250 - at Chu Chi, A/Co 2-6 CP, 1215, 3-6 1300, E/Co (-) 1320 From Chi Chi to Tracy - A/Co 2-6 153 3-6 CP 1600, E/Co 1610, at Tracy - A/Co 2-6 1550, 3-6 CP 1620, E/Co (-) 1630.	JS Bde	JM
47.	1700	From Bde: Apache aircraft reports the following: 0900hrs at 360151 spotted one tunnel entrance appeared to have been used recently. 0915 hrs at 356153 spotted the following letters dug into a road. EMQURET letters were blocked 1 ft high and 10 ft long. 0830 at 380130 spotted numerous bunkers and fight positions and a fortified tree line. 0845 at 362145 spotted 6 55 gal. drums under water. Also spotted 1 8'x8' bunker & 1 2'x2' tunnel entrance. Also spotted numerous N-S foot trails leading to the road on the north of the conal.	JS S-2	JM
48.	1700	Medevac complete for Vietnamese children. There were 2 children instead of one as reported before. The second child was not hurt seriously.	JS Bde	JM
49.	1735	C/Co findings for the day: at 388138 they found 3 fight positions 2'x4' filled with water - there were approx 2yr old. At 383138 found what they believe is an old VC base area. In this area they found 8 bunkers along a dyke. There were 6'x2' and filled with water. The area was situated in a circle approx. 75m in diameter. In the center was old kitchen area also numerous open holes. Also they found 1 large bunker 6'x4' believed to be CP bunkers. It was made of a clay type material. They also found candle holders in the area. C/o will destroy all bunkers when they leave the area.	JS Bde	JM
50.	1815	Unit PDS: A/Co 100-5-9, B/Co 108-5-9, C/Co 95-4-10, D/Co 93-5-8, E/Co 58-1-2.	JS Bde	JM
51.	1915	Unit Night Locations: A/Co LZ Tracy, B/Co (-) 434093, OP1-2 100m W, Op2-2 100m NE, OP3-3 100m S. C/Co (-) 383137, Op1 50m E, Op2 50m SW, Op3 50m NW. D/Co LZ Tracy E/Co (-) LZ Tracy, mass, 1-1 @ 440070, 1-2 440073, 1-3 438073.	JS Bde	JM
52.	1905	Friendly Vietnamese at coord. 3207 have just recieved enemy mortar fire. The 25th ARVN will be putting artillery 3000 meters radius of that grid.	JS S-3	JM
53.	1915	From the NAVY (remittance) Reliable sorces has reported that an VC battalion is moving in to hit the patrol boats along the river. This battalion is some where between 395184 and 395140. Artillery will be put into the area between there two grids tonight.	JS Bde	JM
54.	1920	Jim Bowie into Bde	JS Bde	JM
55.	1935	Equipment Report: A/Co M-60-6, 90mm-0, 81mm-1 PRC 25-11. SS-3. B/Co M-60-6, 90mm-0, 81mm-1, PRC 25-9, SS-3. C/Co M-60-6, 90mm-0, 81mm-1, PRC 25-10, SS-3. D/Co m60-6 90mm, -0, 81mm-1, PRC25-11, SS-3. E/Co M-60-2, 90mm-0, 81mm -2, PRC 25-10, SS-3.	JS S-2	JM

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56.	1940	All 1/8 OP's & Ambushes in position.	JS Bde	JM
57.	2005	From Bde: The following Special Force's teams will be at: Team C 109 XT 3216 to 3616 to 3210 to 3610 160600 to 190600. Team P 63: XT 3216 to 3110 to 2605 to 3105 160600 to 190600 hrs. Team P 45 XT 3097 to 3597 to 3593 to 3093 160600 to 190600 hrs. Team C132 XS 3597 to 4597 to 3590 to 4590 Date to be announced later.	JS s-2 JS Bde JS Bde	JM WP WP
58.	2100	Situation Negative		
59.	2200	Situation Negative		
60.	2205	The following areas have been coordinated between Big Duke and Lancing and Remittance, naval patrol craft; from grid 425090 north along the river to 407110, no fire east of the river, from grid 419100 north along the river to 410150, no fire west of the river.	JS Bde	WP
61.	2210	(Ref item #45) From Bde: in compliance with CAV regulation 2720, the following information was requested: 1. Victims names, addresses, and ID numbers, 2 nature of incident, extent of injury. 3. name and organization of US personnel involved. 4. place, time of incident. 5. is victim VC?	JS Bde	WP
62.	2220	(Ref item # 60) Time period is 180600 to 191000	JS Bde	WP
63.	2221	(Ref item #61) The village chief will give us the names of the 2 children. 2. A 5-ton truck was backing into the the trash dump, ran over one child and hit the other. The former has both hips broken, the later a broken arm. Big Duke 34 will be the investigating officer. 3. The people involved belonged to the 20th Bde, 79th group, 168th Bn company A. 4. Time of accident was 1610 hrs. 5. The children were not VC, both being around age 9.	JS Bde	WP
64.	2245	From Bde from reliable sources, indicate an enemy element FRED within 2000 meters of XT 315191, early afternoon.	JS Bde	WP
65.	2247	(Delayed entry 1730 hrs) A civilian turned in a B-40 rocket round and requested payment.	JS Bde	WP
66.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
67.	2400	Situation Negative - Journal Closed	JS Bde	WP