

0001 18 Dec 2018

LZ Tracy

INCIDENTS, MISLAGIS, OTHERS, ETC.

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1.	0001	Journal Opened	JS	WP
2.	0100	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
3.	0200	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
4.	0300	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
5.	0305	From Bde., readout of an IR mission run on 17 Dec., 1840-2020 hrs. is as follows: XS 451961-1 XT 321297-1 XS 432039-1 XT 358289-2 XT 338197-1 XT 257285-1 XT 325310-1 XT 242281-2 XT 323303-1 XT 249277-2 XT 330300-1 XT 350267-2 XT 323300-1 XT 252272-3	JS	WP
6.	0315	From Bde., readout on a SLAR mission run on 17 Dec- 18 Dec, 2030-0045 Hrs. 450110-1 in the open 450105-1 in the open 420090-1 in the open 550040-1 in the open 450050-1 on the river	JS	WP
7.	0400	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
8.	0500	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
9.	0545	A/Co, B/Co, C/Co, D/Co, E/Co up for stand to	JS	CA
10.	0600	Situation Negative	JS BDE	CA
11.	0700	All 1/8 OP @ Massives have closed on CP locations	JS BDE	CA
12.	0720	Organic expenditures: A/Co Negative; B/Co 27 HE 12 WP, 0 ILL C/Co 30 HE, 12 WP 21 ILL; D/Co Negative E/Co Negative	JS BDE	CA
13.	0835	Unit locations: A/Co LZ Tracy; B/Co (-) (442096), 1-6 & 4-6 (434093); C/Co (383137); D/Co LZ Tracy; E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS BDE	CA
14.	0845	B/Co (-) @ (443107) spotted 4 personell 1 had a rifle. These people were in a populated area. B/Co request- ed scout aircraft.	JS BDE	CA
15.	0930	(Reference item 65-17 Dec) The individual that brought in the B-40 rocket was refused payment by the District Chief as he was a PFF and is required to turn all findings in to the PF's.	JS	CA
16.	1000	Unit Locations: A/Co LZ Tracy; B/Co (442105); C/Co (383137); D/Co LZ Tracy; E/Co LZ Tracy	JS BDE	CA
17.	1118	Plans for 19 Dec turned in to Bde	JS	CA
18.	1143	Lift aircraft up on station for E/Co lift.	JS	CA
19.	1155	Unit Locations: A/Co LZ Tracy; B/Co (442124); C/Co (383137); D/Co LZ Tracy; E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS BDE	CA
20.	1155	From Bde: Grid (407116) is clear for Air Strike until 1500 Hours nearest friendlies 6Km.	JS BDE	CA

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21.	1237	E/Co of BZ (LZ Tracy)		JS BDE	CA
22.	1251	E/Co on LZ (415973) LZ Green		JS BDE	CA
23.	1310	From Bde: Apache aircraft reports spotting the following! 0850 Hrs. at 4011 area on both sides of river shows recent heavy movement within the last 15 hours. Movement was from West to East. On the East side of river were numerous bunkers and fighting positions indicating a crossing point. Area was engaged with negative results. 0840 hours at (408112) spotted 1 bunker 15' by 15' made of wood @ showed recent use. Engaged with negative results.		JS S	JM
24.	1335	C/Co @ (384133) found 2 bunkers 8 by 3' by 4' with 3 ft overhead cover. The walls were made of concrete and the roof was made of bricks. Near the bunkers they found 40 antipersonal mines 3 1/2" diameter 4" long, weighed 1 to 2 lbs. these mines were a little larger than a 45 cal. round. Bunkers and mines were destroyed.		JS BDE	JM
25.	1355	A/Co 2-6 CP off PZ @ LZ Tracy		JS BDE	JM
26.	1400	Unit Locations: A/Co @ LZ Tracy; B/Co @ (430124); C/Co @ (384133); D/Co @ LZ Tracy; E/Co 1-6 CP @ (415973), 4-6 @ LZ Tracy.		JS BDE	JM
27.	1415	A/Co 2-6 CP on LZ at (402115) LZ Green		JS BDE	JM
28.	1420	A/Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Tracy		JS BDE	JM
29.	1425	A/Co 1-6 on LZ at (402115)		JS BDE	JM
30.	1425	In reference to item #24- mines were made by the French and were in a metal container.		JS BDE	JM
31.	1427	A/Co 4-6, 3-6 off PZ at LZ Tracy PZ clear of A/Co		JS BDE	JM
32.	1429	A/Co 4-6, 3-6 on LZ at (402115). A/Co & CA complete		JS BDE	JM
33.	1429	B/Co at (425123) engaged one enemy coming down the trail toward them. The enemy was wounded in the chest and evaded to the West. B/Co did not know if this individual had a weapon.		JS BDE	JM
34.	1445	B/Co has requested Medevac for the individual in item #33. Read out to follow.		JS BDE	JM
35.	1513	Medevac complete for B/Co		JS BDE	JM
36.	1515	Readout to B/Co contact: B/Co found the wounded individual approximately 50 meters on down the trail. He was laying in the bushes approximately 40 feet off the trail with wounds in the chest and legs. This individual was a V.C. wearing O.D. pants and shirt with green under shorts. He had a civilian type black hat. In his pocket they found 1 m-26 grenade, 1 G.I. accessory pack from C-rations with tobacco and cigarette papers in it. B/Co interpreter said this V.C. said that another individual who was him is also wounded and has evaded to the west.			

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36	(con)			
37.	1558	These two V.C. were moving East and run into B/Co who was moving West on the same trail. Negative weapons.	JS BDE	JM
38.	1613	Div. 6 enroute L.Z. Tracy estimated time of arrival 20 minutes.	JS	JM
		From Bde: Apache aircraft reports spotting the following: 1130 hours at (413114) spotted a structure 10' by 10' with a bunker and fighting position. Engaged and destroyed. 1130 hours at (413107) spotted 15' boat hidden under water. Four bunkers 4' by 6' along stream bank. 1125 hours at (420115) spotted 10 to 15 ammunitions boxes 4' long 9" wide with chines writing on them. Area showed heavy recent use. 1045 hours at (420106) spotted one 55 gallon drum, 5 bunkers 3' by 5' negative recent use. 1100 hours at (411108) spotted 2 sampans sunken under water, engaged and damaged. 1230 hours at (421975) spotted trails running in various directions. Ten camp fire sites, estimate platoon stayed over night. One bunker made of bricks and steel believe to be tunnel complex. 1300 hours at (416973) spotted various trails running East. Ten to fifteen camp fire sites - estimate platoon stayed over night. Also spotted a ladder leading down into a water hole. Reconed by fire-negative assessment. 0850 hours at (410121) spotted rocket boxes that had been moved during the night - also spotted 3 ammunitions boxes that were empty.	JS S-2	JM
39.	1615	Unit Locations: A/Co at (398114), B/Co at (42123), C/Co at (383133), D/Co LZ Tracy, E/Co 1-6 CP @ (415973), 4-6 @ LZ Tracy	JS BDE	JM
40.	1703	E/Co 1-6 CP report the following touchdown time for 1/7 element of L.Z. they are securing: 1 sortie 1511 hours, 2nd sortie 1519 hours, 3rd sortie 1531 hours.	JS BDE	JM
41.	1705	E/Co 1-6 CP PZ @ (415973)	JS BDE	JM
42.	1710	E/Co 1-6 CP on LZ Tracy	JS BDE	JM
43.	1730	An request for tomorrow have been turned into Bde.	JS BDE	JM
44.	1745	B/Co has sent in a detainee which they captured Vic grid (442105) this morning. The individual traveled with them all day. He is approximately 35 years old Sent to LZ Tracy on log bird.		
45.	1815	Bde 6 has granted 1/8 2 tactees for A/Co & B/Co.	JS BDE	JM
46.	1845	The detainee in item #44 will be sent in to Bde at Tay Ninh this detainee claims he knows some VC		

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(con) 46.		in the village he lives. One has a 45 Caliber pistol He is willing to show G.I.'s where V.C. are. The reason B/Co detained this individual is because he was the only male in the village He was picked up approximately 1000 hours.	JS BDE JS BDE	JM JM
47.	1925	Jim Bowie turned into Bde.		
48.	1925	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) (398114) 3-1A @ (395115), OP 1-1 A East North East 75 meters, OP 2-1A East 75 meters; B/Co (-) (421123) mass 1-1 @ (23127), mass 2-2 @ (417123) mass 2-2 @ (428125) C/Co (-) (383133), OP1 Northwest 50 meters, OP2 East 50 meters, OP3 South 50 meters. D/Co @ LZ Tracy; E/Co (-) LZ Tracy, OP1 Southeast 100 meters OP2 East 50 meters, OP3 Northeast 100 meters	JS BDE JS BDE	JM JM
49.	1930	Unit PDS: A/Co 93-5-8 B/Co 111-5-8 C/Co 90-4-9 D/Co 89-5-8 E/Co 59-2-1	JS BDE JS JS BDE	JM JM JM
50.	1931	All elements up on malaria.		
51.	1932	All 1/8 OP's & Ambushes in position		
52.	1940	Equipment Report A/Co M-60 6, 90mm. -0, 8lm. -1, PRC25 -12, SS -3 B/Co M-60 6, 90mm. -0, 8lm. -1, PRC25 -9, SS -5 C/Co M-60 6, 90mm. -0, 8lm. -1, PRC25 -10, SS -3 D/Co M-60 6, 90mm. -0, 8lm. -1, PRC25 -11, SS -3 E/Co M-60 2, 90mm. -0, 8lm. -2, PRC25 -9, SS -3	JS	JM
53.	1945	From Bde: SLAR Missions will be run from 1900 to 2200 and 0300 to 0600. Fire Fly Mission from 2100 to 2400 hours & 2400 to 0300 hours.	JS S-2	JM
54.	2050	From Bde: The district chief notified Big Duke that he will be shooting small arms from grid (445060) and north. We advised his not to do so because LZ Tracy is in this area but he said that he will go ahead as he planned.	JS	WP
55.	2105	From Bde; the district chief notified us that D/Co will not be accompanied by popular forces in D/Co move tomorrow. Lift requirements for popular forces are therefore scrubbed.	JS	WP
56.	2118	A/Co & C/CO have been given organic clearances as 3 clicks all around except with 500 meters of the blue.	JS JS BDE	WP WP
57.	2130	Situation Negative		

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58.	2200	Situation Negative	JS	WP
59.	2203	Remittance requested Dustoff through us for a man with head injuries a litter patient. A flat-top boat will accept a Huey. It will be in midstream at grid XT (4207) and be marked by 3 lights on each side and 1 light in the middle.	JS BDE	WP
60.	2225	From Bde; At XT (350170), 2045 hours, the 127th REla ambushed 2 VC platoon sized elements. The RF's had 2 WIA, negative further assessment.	JS	WP
61.	2245	Bde. has notified Medivac and is in contact with remittance. Call sign is Medivac 1-2 and call sign of Remittance is PT-12. Medivac will take 25 minutes to reach PT-12.	JS	WP
62.	2300	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
63.	2315	Medivac for Remittance complete.	JS BDE	WP
64.	2400	Situation Negative-Journal Closed	JS BDE	WP