

ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MISCELLANEOUS, OTHER, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	BY
1.	0001	Journal Opened	JS	WP
2.	0005	(Reference item #59 18 Dec.) Individual was injured while off-loading ammunitions from a boat. He slipped, fell 7 feet and hit his head on the boats hull. He had had a previous skull fracture and the doctor with Remittance thought it best to Medivac him.	JS BDE	WP
3.	0050	Remittance requested ARA or gunship cover for elements moving into a hotspot area. Bde answered that contact is necessary before such ships can be obtained. However, these ships will be on a standby for Remittance.	JS BDE	WP
4.	0100	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
5.	0200	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
6.	0300	Situation Negative	JS BDE	WP
7.	0305	(Reference item #3) Remittance no longer requires gunships on standby because all its elements have closed.	JS BDE	WP
8.	0400	Situation Negative / Co up for stand to.	JS	CA
9.	0500	Situation Negative	JS	CA
10.	0545	A/Co, B/Co, C/Co, E/Co up for stand to.	JS	CA
11.	0540	D/Co up for stand to.	JS	CA
12.	0620	From Bde: SLAR Readout: 1905 to 2225 18 December 430055- on river 420100- on river 370170- in open 410160- on river 20:45-23:49- On trail 469040- on river	JS BDE	CA
13.	0630	All 1/8 Ambushes and OP's have closed on CP locations.	JS BDE	CA
14.	0710	B/Co requested extension on organic clearance to 0700 hours 19 Dec. cleared by Artillery.	JS Bde	CA
15.	0712	Organic Expenditures: A/Co Negative, B/Co 0 HE-0 WP-2ILL, C/Co 0 HE* 21 WP- 2h ILL, D/Co Negative - E/Co Negative.	JS	CA
16.	0800	Unit Locations: A/Co 398114, B/Co 421123, C/Co 383131, D/Co LZ Tracy, E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
17.	0818	From Bde: Apachi requested clearance for Air Stirke on grid 410121 for 20 Dec. Clearance has disapproved by Bn S-3a as we well have troops in the area.	JS Bde	CA
18.	0830	A/co requested clearance for firing azimuth 1600 range 400 to 500 meters.	JS Bde	CA
19.	0834	Ref Item 18 clearance granted up to 500 meters as long as A/co has no element there. Cleared by Artillery.	JS Bde	CA
20.	0920	B/Co 1-6 @ 421126 found 1 bunker 10'x3'x3' with 4" inch thick concrete walls and 4" thick concrete walls with 1 foot of dirt on top. 1 bunker 10'x4'x3' with 26" ft of overhead cover. 6 months old. was destroyed	JS Bde	CA

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21.	0920	B/Co 3-6 @ 414123 found one fighting position 4'x3' 6 month old showed recent use. Destroying.	JS Bde	CA
22.	1000	From Bde: Reports from A1/9 0800 19 Dec. Spotted 1 bunker 10'x10' the bunker was in good condition and was heavily constructed. The entrance was 10 ft long and under ground. The area showed heavy recent use. They engaged with organics with negative result. 0730 A/Co 1/9 @ 340036 spotted a 50' long tunnel. A trench line and fighting positions. Also trails moving NE to SW that were heavily used. They engaged with organics negative assesment. 0830 A 1/9 @ 330968 spotted 2 entrances interconnected 20 meters apart. Believed storage area. Heavily camouflaged. Engaged with WP neg assesment.	JS Bde	CA
23.	1010	Unit Locations: A/Co 398099, B/Co (-) 421123, 1-6 421126, 3-6 (-) 415123, 43 417126; C/Co 389133, D/Co 437087; E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
24.	1035	A/Co @ 403113 request Med Evac for EM with Bad stomach cramps or appendicitis. He was submerged under water and is in bad condition.	JS Bde	CA
25.	1054	A/Co Med Evac Complete	JS Bde	CA
26.	1055	D/Co requested an EM be lifted out of their location 414135. The EM was stung by a bee and his eye swelled shut. CC picked up EM at 1145 hours.	JS Bde	CA
27.	1158	(Delayed Entry) D/Co recieved some incoming rounds from freindly sources test firing. Negative injured.	JS Bde	CA
28.	1200	Unit Locations: A/Co 403113, B/Co (-) 421123, 1-6 421126, 3-6 418120, C/Co 394134, D/Co 449087, E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
29.	1350	B/Co 3-6 @ 418120 found a little island in the middle of the river with a foot bridge leading to it. On the island they found a 2'x6'x4' machine gun postion, a old well, a 2'x5'x4' fighting bunker with 1 ft overhead cover, a 2'x2' tunnel entrance, pair of gray NVA pants on expended M-79 LAW which had been taken apart, piece of plactic with fresh rice on it, several spoons and knives. The bunkers and area appeared to have been used in the past 1 or 2 days, and B/Co believes this is were the gun boats have been sniped at. B/Co copany is checking the tunnel entrance and readout will follow.	JS Bde	JM
30.	1400	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) 403113, 1-6 406114, 3-6 406112, B/Co (-) 421123, 1-6 422125, 3-6 418120; C/Co 394135, D/Co 450093, E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
31.	1401	C/Co at 394135 found 3 old bunkers which had been previously destroyed.	JS Bde	CA
32.	1420	B/Co 3-6 has closed on Cp Location.	JS Bde	CA
33.	1435	B/Co 3-6 reports following readout to item # 29: They had negative findings in the tunnel entrance, but found 1 US banet, taped to WP gernade, pair of green NVA paints bottle of spice, brass tip of a rocket to M-72 law and 3' to 4' boot docks. All bunkers, tunel entrance and boot docks were destroyed.	JS Bde	JM

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34.	1510	Div. 6B enroute to LZ Tracy (ETA05).	JS Bde	JM
35.	1520	C/Co at 394136 found 4 old bunkers made of cement. There had been destroyed previously.	JS Bde	JM
36.	1550	The following I.R. mission has been requested by S-2M. XT3416 to 3816 to 3903 to 4303.	JS Bde	JM
37.	1600	Unit Location: A/Co (406114), B/Co (421123), C/Co (3941), D/Co (437085), E/Co LZ Tracy	JM Bde	JM
38.	1620	The Navy will send one man to LZ Tracy to have stitches taken for a machete wound in the head.	JS	JM
39.	1640	E/Co 1-6 has left LZ Tracy enroute to boat dock. For movement to B/Co location (413123).	JS Bde	JM
40.	1700	E/Co 1-6 on boats enroute to B/Co location (Sugar Mill)	JS Bde	JM
41.	1735	E/Co 1-6 on LZ dock (413123)	JS Bde	JM
42.	1740	B/Co 1-6, 2-6 off PZ dock at (413123)	JS Bde	JM
43.	1816	B/Co 1-6, 2-6 on LZ dock at Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
44.	1831	B/Co 1-6, 2-6 on LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
45.	1855	B/Co 3-6, 4-6 CP off PZ dock vic (413123) PZ clear.	JS Bde	JM
46.	1855	E/Co 1-6 has engaged 2 enemy coordinate (417124). Enemy evaded to the SE. One ind. had a black shirt and one had a white shirt on. These two ind. did not have weapons and it is believed they were following B/Co today.	JS Bde	JM
47.	1920	B/Co 3-6, 4-6, CP on LZ dock at Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
48.	1922	E/Co 1-6 CP, A/Co & D/Co reports they can hear and see tracers vic grid 436122. They report it sounds like 3 automatic weapons and at least one 50 cal. Machine gun.	JS Bde	JM
49.	1940	B/Co 36, 46, CP on LZ Tracy. B/Co Complete.	JS Bde	JM
50.	2010	Unit Locations (final) A/Co (-) 406114, OP 1-1 WNW 75m. OP2 A SE 75m, mass 3-1 SE 100m Op 3-2 E 100m; B/Co LZ Tracy, OP 1-3 SE 100m OP 3-2 E 100m. C/Co 394138, OP1 NW 50m, OP2 W 50m, mass 3-6 395139.	JS Bde	JM
51.	2010	Unit PDS: A/Co 92-5-8, B/Co 111-5-8, C/Co 86-4-9, D/Co 90-5-10, E/Co 59-2-1.	JS Bde	JM
52.	2015	Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
53.	2015	Equipment Report: M-60-90mm-81m -PRC25 - SS A/Co 6 0 1 12 3 B/Co 6 0 1 9 5 C/Co 6 0 1 10 3 D/Co 6 0 1 11 3 E/Co 2 0 2 9 3	JS Bde	JM
54.	2031	All 1/8 OP's & ambushes in position.	JS Bde	JM
55.	2032	1/8 & Navy Arvns have coordinated night locations.	JS Bde	JM
56.	2100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	JM
57.	2130	From Bde: at 1900 hrs and grid XT 431093 A/Co 2/29th, spotted a bridge and several bunkers constructed within the last 48 hrs.	JS Bde	JM
58.	2136	From Bde, the IR mission will be flown as a SLAR from 2000 - 2300 hrs. Reason given was that IR requests must be turned in prior to 1200 hrs. Bde will reschedule our IR mission for tomorrow night.	JS Bde	WP

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19 Dec 68 to 19 Dec 68

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