

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

0001 20 Dec to 2400 Dec 68

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27.	(cont)	The positions were all quite old and have been destroyed. They also found an old cart with straw in it.	JS Bde	CA
28.	1220	D/Co @ 427093 found 2 bunkers 5'x4'x3' with 8' overhead cover. The area had been used recently. The bunkers are being destroyed.	JS Bde	CA
29.	1230	(Delayed entry) From Bde: (time 1130) Double check six reports enemy element at 431119.	JS S-2	JM
30.	1300	From Bde: Apache reports the following spottings: 0700 at 437046 spotted trails running thru a rice paddy indicating recent movement of a squad size element. 0900 at 315025 spotted bunker area consisting of 2 concrete bunkers 10'x10' and 4 wooden bunkers 10'x10'. trails in the area showed heavy recent movement and also spotted a rest area under some trees near by. 0845 at 408020 spotted bunker area consisting of 4 10'x10' bunkers and 10 2'x2' fighting positions. Area showed heavy recent use. 0830 at 433041 engaged & killed 1 VC evading through a rice paddy. This VC had in his possession 1 VC pamphlet, 1 VC newspaper, 1 VC first aid Kit. It was believed this VC was a medic. 0945 at 395037 spotted 50 boxes 1'x1'x4' in tree line. Engaged With neg results. 0930 at 395039 spotted 3 10'x10' concrete bunkers showing recent use. Neg action taken 1015 at 399045 spotted concrete trench line in square tree line. Also there were numerous fighting positions in area. 1000 from 3903 to 4003 spotted heavy fortified tree line. There was signs of foot travel from W to E.	JS S-2	JM
31.	1308	Lift aircraft on station	JS Bde	JM
32.	1315	A/Co 3-6 off PZ at 398035.	JS Bde	JM
33.	1323	A/Co 3-6 on LZ at 376084 (LZ GREEN).	JS Bde	JM
34.	1329	A/Co 2-6 off PZ at 401044	JS Bde	JM
35.	1334	A/Co 2-6 on LZ at 375095 (LZ Green).	JS Bde	JM
36.	1335	D/Co at 427095 found 2 bunkers 8'x8'x4' with 2 1/2 overhead cover, one boat dock. One of the bunkers was inside a hooche. Bunkers & dock were destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
37.	1400	Unit Locations: A/Co(-) 406114 2-6 at 375095, 36 at 376084: B/Co LZ Tracy: C/Co at 383134: D/Co at 427095: E/Co(-) LZ Tracy, 1-6 & CP at 417123.	JS Bde	JM
38.	1407	The detainees being held by E/Co 1-6 & CP have been extracted to Chu Chi.	JS Bde	JM
39.	1445	A/Co 3-6 at 377087 found 1 55 gal drum, 1 hooche, 4 bunkers 4'x6' 2ft overhead cover. All were destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
40.	1500	A/Co 2-6 at 383095 found 2 bunkers 1 was 6'x8'x4' and the other was 8'x14' with 2 ft overhead cover, 1 wooden bed, 2 sitting stools. All were destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
41.	1510	A/Co 3-6 at 377088 found a trench line 80 ft long running S and E, 3 bunkers 6'x8' with 2' overhead cover, in a water hole they found one bicycle, this water hole had 3 ladders leading down the hole. All were destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
42.	1522	A/Co 3-6 off PZ at 377088.	JS Bde	JM

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43.	1529	A/Co 3-6 on LZ at 404113.	JS Bde	JM
44.	1530	D/Co reports that while the ARVN's (who were working with D/Co) was blowing a bunker, Richer Passer 43 received a frag wound from a grenade he threw in the bunker. 43 requested Medevac thru his channels and all the ARVN's are going in on the medivac air craft. 43 was the only one wounded Medevac complete at 1550hrs at 426098.	JS Bde	JM
45.	1537	A/o 2-6 off PZ at 383095.	JS Bde	JM
46.	1547	A/o 2-6 on LZ at 404113, A/o complete.	JS Bde	JM
47.	1554	A/o has been given clearance to fire organics on grid 401114. Cleared thru 25th ARVN (VN and JB)	JS Bde	JM
48.	1600	Unit Locations: A/o 404113, B/Co @ LZ Tracy: C/Co 383134; D/Co 427094. E/Co (-) LZ Tracy 1-6 CP 414122.	JS Bde	JM
49.	1700	From Bde: Enemy Freds: 1000m of XT 280055 (latemorning) 1500m of XT 29069 major HQ (early afternoon)	JS S-2	JM
50.	1830	Unit Locations: A/o (-) 404113, mass 1-1a 406114, mass 2-1a 406112, OP3 W 75m.; B/Co (-) LZ Tracy, OP 1-1 437075 OP 2-3 4444073, OP 3-3 443065. C/Co (-) 383134, mass 2-6 382143, OP1 W 100m. OP2 NE 100m. OP3 SE 100m. D/Co (-) 427094, mass 1-1 428091, mass 3-6 426098, OP 1-2 SW 75m OP 2-2 NE 100m, OP 2-1 NW 100m. E/Co 4-6 LZ Tracy, 1-6 416122, CP 418121.	JS Bde	JM
51.	1835	Unit FDS: A/Co 96-5-9, B/Co 115-4-7, C/Co 96-4-9, D/Co 85-5-9, E/Co 58-3-1.	JS Bde	JM
52.	1835	Equipment Report: M-60 90mm 81mm 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 3 10 3	S	JM
53.	1930	Jim Bowie turned into Bde	JS Bde	JM
54.	1930	1/8 Cav has coordinated night locations with ARVN.	JS Bde	JM
55.	2100	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	JM
56.	2105	From Bde: Our trail overlays must be in tomorrow ASAP.	JS Bde	JM
57.	2115	From Shaggy Hinge 40, frequency for LZ STUART is 3105 and call sign is UPTAKE 33.	JS Bde	JM
58.	2123	From Bde, at 1410hrs, A/Co 1/9 at XT 405110 observed a 155 gallon drum and 2 sampans. They engaged with 7.62mm and destroyed all items.	JS Bde	JM
59.	2138	From Remittance, their enw primary push is 34.55.	JS	WP
60.	2140	From Shaggy Hinge 40, their operations to our SE have been completed.	JS	WP
61.	2200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
62.	2213	From Bde: an intel. report rated by the ARVN's as C-3 shows an enemy battalion at XT 418104. This is being checked by navy personnel.	S S-2	WP
63.	2215	From Bde, an enemy FRED is within 500 m from XT 443109 early e evening PZ 0553	JS S-2	WP
64.	2230	Organic clearances: A/Co - 2 clicks all around, B/Co & E/Co 4-6 - 6400m to 0700m, 3 clicks 0700m to 1400m		

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64. 2300. 15 clicks; 1400mils to 6400 mils, contact only; C/Co
2 clicks all around; D/Co 1 click all around.
65. 2300 Situation Negative.
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