

TIME	THIR	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	JS	WP
1.	0001	Journal Opened	JS	WP
2.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
3.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
4.	0255	From Bde., readout of Radar sitings from the 25th G-2 section: 2034 hrs. XT331204- 4 to 5 people, ARVN engaged with 30 rounds of 105 mm., movement disappeared. 2109 hrs. XT334207- 5 to 10 people moving Southeast, ARVN engaged with 30 rounds of 105 MM., movement disappeared. 2034 hrs. XT351224- 4 to 5 people moving North, ARVN engaged with 20 rounds of 105 M.M., movement disappeared.	JS	WP
5.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
6.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
7.	0500	Situation Negative	JS BDe	WP
8.	0545	All 1/8 companies up for stand to.	JS	WP
9.	0600	Situation Negative	JS	WP
10.	0735	All 1/8 Ambushes and OP's have closed on CP's.	JS Bde	WP
11.	0756	C/Co (-) A board Navy Boats @ 429073 awaiting remainder of navel personell to begin patrol.	JS Bde	CA
12.	0809	D/Co requested clearance for recon with Organics @ 384133. Cleared by Artillery.	JS Arty	CA
13.	0825	D/Co has 1KM organic clearance from 0 mils to 6400 mils until 1800 22 Dec.	JS Bde	CA
14.	0828	C/Co (-) and Bn S-3 departing dock area proceeding N up river by Navy Patrol Boat.	JS Bde	CA
15.	0830	Unit Locations: A/Co 400105; B/Co (-) moving E from 367151, 2-6 & 4-6 367151; C/Co (-) 429073 moving N on river, 3-6 & 4-6 LZ Tracy; D/Co (-) 360130, 1-6 N from 360130, 3-6 NW from 360130; E/Co (-) 414124, 4-6 LZ Tracy	JS Bde	CA
16.	0845	From Bde: A/Co Mini Cav. operation has been cancelled for today due to priority move by 1/7.	JS	CA
17.	0850	B/Co @ 375148 found 2 M-26 U.S. hand grenades rigged with wires for booby traps. They destroyes these in place.	JS Bde	CA
18.	0901	E/Co @ 414124 was picked up by Navy boats and is joinging C/Co (-) in their river patrol.	JS Bde	CA
19.	0923	E/Co @ 398133 with river patrol scouted out tributary going NE, Negative findings.	JS Bde	CA
20.	0955	River Patrol @ 398141 spotted some trails along river bank. They will attempt to land a squad of E/Co on the shore to check this.	JS Bde	CA
21.	0955	GIDG reported they have an element working at 305100. Request we advize our elements of their presence.	JS D/Co	Ca
22.	1000	Unit Locations: A/Co 400105; B/Co (-) 375148 2-6 & 4-6 367151; C/Co (-) 398141, 3-6 & 4-6 LZ Tracy; D/Co (-) 360130, 1-6 352142, 3-6 345135; E/Co (-) 398141, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
23.	1010	From Bde: A/ 1/9 Spot Reports; A 1/9 0750 hrs. 22 Dec. @ 356900 spotted 4 destroyed 55 gal. drums and 1 intact 55 gal. drum negative assesment. A /9 0800 hrs. 22 Dec. @ 356900 spotted numerous trails w & E they		

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23.		showed recent heavy use.	JS	CA
24.	1025	River Patrol @ 402143 moving N on small tributary.	JS Bde	CA
25.	1035	D/Co 3-6 closed on CP @ 360130 they had Neg. findings.	JS	CA
26.	1045	Interpreter report turned in to Bde: 3 Interpreters present with Bn., 1 Interpreter on leave was due back on 15 Dec. but has not returned. 2 Kit Carsons present with Bn. 2 Kit Carsons on leave were due back, 10 Dec. and 15 Dec. but has not returned. 22 Kit Carsons returned Bde. on 21 Dec.	JS Bde	CA
27.	1055	E/Co @ 405150 found 1 bunker along the river bank in good condition. 4' by 4' by 3' with 1 1/2' of overhead cover the bunker was made of mud and logs and has been destroyed. 1 pr. black PJ's in bunker.	JS BDE	CA
28.	1130	E/Co @ 398139 has placed 2 squads on shore to scout river bank.	JS Bde	CA
29.	1130	D/Co 1-6 @ 345135 found 1 bunker 8' by 10' by 4' with 2' of overhead cover. The bunker had some containers of food that looked like LRRP rations but US type. Bunker destroyed. Bunker and rations 1 month old.	JS Bde	CA
30.	1140	CP and Platoon of C/Co put on shore @ 398139 found 15 fighting 2 1/2' by 2' by 2'. The positions were about 3 months old. they also found fresh boat prints by a bomb crater about 50 meters inland on E side river.	JS Bde	CA
31.	1210	From Bde: The RVN units in this area reported they had recieved a report time 22 0900. VC element D 1/6 had moved from XTH214 to XTH007. Class of report F-3	JS	CA
32.	1210	C/Co (-) @ 399139 found 1 trench 3' by 4' by 30'. The trench was 6 to 8 months old and had no recent use. Also at this at this locations was 2 wells 2' by 2' by 20'.	JS Bde	CA
33.	1220	Unit Locations: A/Co 396105; B/Co (-) 385147, 3-6 367151; C/Co (-) 399139, 3-6 & 1-6 LZ Tracy; D/Co 360130, 1-6 345135; E/Co (-) 398139 1-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
34.	1225	D/Co 360130 reported EM with 105.6 temperature. Request he be removed. Charley Charley going after and bring to Cu Chi.	JS Bde	CA
35.	1230	C/Co @ 398139 found 2 NVA ponchos, 1 NVA web belt and 2 hand grenades of unknown origin.	JS Bde	CA
36.	1255	C/Co @ 398139 found a small 6" by 12" sign saying "Keep out Mines". The sign was facing the water.	JS Bde	CA
37.	1258	Bn. 3 on river patrol reported that an individual in C/Co had seen 2 possible enemy in a sampan. Neg. assesment. Grid 395135.	JS Bde	CA
38.	1308	Bn. 3 on river patrol reports seeing some crates of some sort along the side of the river at grid 395135. There were also some wood stakes and the ground was matted down. The area is being preped by Artillery and organics. Then a platoon of C/Co will be inserted.	JS Bde	CA
39.	1330	In reference to item #39- this area was C/Co night location 4 days ago.	JS Bde	CA
40.	1331	River patrol aboard Navy boats moving up the river.	JS Bde	CA

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41.	1340	The hand grenades found by C/Co will be sent in for inspection.	JS Bde	CA
42.	1340	B/Co 3-6, & 4-6 has closed, on the CP location.	JS Bde	CA
43.	1350	Unit Locations: A/Co 405130, B/Co 385147, C/Co 405130 3-6 & 4-6 LZ Tracy; D/Co (-) 360130 3-6 356121; E/Co 4-6 LZ Tracy, 1-6 CP 405130.	JS bde	CA
44.	1405	C/Co at 405130 found an old dilapidated hootch- inside they found 1 B-40 rocket and 2 AK-47 magazines & rocket will be sent in.	JS Bde	CA
45.	1426	C/Co (-) 405130 found 2 AK 47 magazines (loaded) 4-10 gal. containers of dried pork (fresh) 1 document (unreadable). All items will be brought in.	JS Bde	CA
46.	1440	C/Co 405130 found 2 NVA canteens, 4* of documents, 1 old fish trap, 1 old NVA gas mask. Items being brought in.	JS Bde	CA
47.	1450	Further readout to item # 46. Also found 24 tubes of Nevacane, 1 IV Set, 1 lantern, 1 NVA Canteen, 2 machetes, 1 plastic basket.	JS Bde	CA
48.	1530	4 Red Cross girls will arrive at LZ Tracy tomorrow at 1030 hrs. They will be picked up at Bde. pad Chu Chi.	JS	JM
49.	1530	E/Co (-) at 40851076 has found one 30 cal. machinegun 13 RPG rounds, numerous 60 mm. rounds, 1 122 rocket, 25 120mm. mortar rounds. Readout to follow.	JS Bde	JM
50.	1550	From Bde: Enemy Fred: 1000 meters of 345180 (Mid-afternoon).	JS S-2	JM
51.	1550	B/CO 3-2 Element at 385145 6 bunkers 3' by 7' by 3', these were dug in out of hills, numerous camp fires, 1 fish can (empty), 1 lb. of rice, numerous cigarette wrappers (Cambodian), Also in the same area they found 36 1-shaped bunkers 2' by 6' by 4' with overhead cover 1 1/2'. 4 50 cal. positions 10' diameter 5ft deep. 1 fighting position 1-shaped, these were located in an opened field with treegroves on both sides. There were camouflaged very good even though in an opened field. All bunkers were 1 month old.	JS Bde	JM
52.	1625	Readout to E/Co finding (total) in item #49: 1 122mm. rocket, 48 120 mm. mortar rounds, 13 RPG rounds, 1 30 cal. machinegun serial #102076, 21 60mm. rounds. Items were approx. 1 week old.	JS	JM
53.	1625	From Bde: Bde. B-2 push will change to 62.20 at 1700 hrs. today.	JS	JM
54.	1645	Unit Locations: A/Co 394104; B/Co 385147; C/Co LZ Tracy; D/Co 360130; E/Co LZ Tracy; Ricker Passer 305100.	JS Bde	JM
55.	1747	From Bde: 25th ARVN will conduct a firefly mission in the following box tonight. 3100 to 4000 to 3107 to 3407 to 3008 to 4008.	JS	CA
56.	1805	At 1500 hrs. the 25th Inf. at XT260110 spotted 1 ind. dressed in black PJ -evaded into Cambodia. At 1500 hrs. 25th Ing. at XT278048 reported that 3 piles of lumber that was these on 21 Dec. had been moved.	JS S-2	JM
57.	1845	Unit Locations: A/Co 394104, mass 1-14 392101, mass 2-14 3967151, mass 1-3 365150, Base 367151, mass 1-3 365150.		

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57.		mass 2-2 372150, mass 3-2 365147; C/Co LZ Tracy, OP1 N 100m OP2 NE 100m. OP3 S 100m. D/Co 350130, mass 1-6 348139 OP 2-2 NW 100m. E/Co LZ Tracy, OP4 SW 100m.	JS Bde	JM
58.	1847	Unit FDS: A/Co 98-5-8, B/Co 115-4-8, C/Co 97-4-10, D/Co 87-5-9, E/Co 55-3-1.	JS Bde	JM
59.	1850	Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
60.	1850	Equipment Report: M-60 90mm. 81m. PRC-25 SS A/Co 6 0 1 12 3 B/Co 6 0 1 9 4 C/Co 6 0 1 10 3 D/Co 6 0 1 10 3 E/Co 2 0 3 10 3	JS	JM
61.	1850	From Bde: Enemy Freds. 2100 meters of 277052, 750 meters of 286022.	JS S-2	JM
62.	1930	The 1/8 Cav. has coordinated night locations with Navy & ARVN's.	JS	JM
63.	1945 1950	From Bde: Usually reliable source reports enemy element 500 meters of XT 340109.	JS S-2	JM
64.	There	will be VN vehicle moving down the road west of LZ Tracy in the next 10 to 15 min.	JS Bde	JM
65.	2k30	From Shaggy Hinge 40- Shaggy Hinge will be working with the little people. 23rd of Dec. 2 clicks W of the blue, from 41.07 to E of the blue, and from 45.03 to N of the blue.	JS	WP
66.	2200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
67.	2230	From Bde; A 1/9 time 1730 hrs. XT321021 spotted 2 metal plates with signs in vietnamese writing saying "Danger area, don't step, all around booby traps. A 1/9 time 1745 hrs. XT 332019 observed 4 submerged sampans which they engaged and destroyed. A 1/9 time 1805 hrs. XT349038 observed a disassembled ox cart and 2 wheels under a tree which they destroyed. A 1/9 time 1755 hrs. XT 362033 found 1 bunker 10' by 15' and 1 Medium sized bunker four feet above ground which they destroyed.	JS S-2	WP
68.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
69.	2400	Situation Negative- Journal Closed.	JS Bde	WP