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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.   | 0400 | Situation Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS Bde       | WP |
| 6.   | 0500 | Situation Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS Bde       | WP |
| 7.   | 0516 | From Bde: SLAR reading time on target 2140 to 2240 22 D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS Bde       | WP |
| 8.   | 0545 | A,B,C,D,&E/Co's up for stand to.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS Bde       | WP |
| 9.   | 0604 | From Bde, radar sighted 15 to 20 individuals moving west from XT 349239 @ 0430 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS S-2       | WP |
| 10.  | 0630 | A/Co requested clearance for organics be extended to 0700. Artillery cleared 8 miles to 1600 miles 1Km 1600 miles to 1600 miles 1Km, cleared to 0700 23 Dec,                                                                                                                                                | JS           | CA |
| 11.  | 0650 | From Bde: Grid 367145 will have to be secured by 0800024 Dec, as a barrier will be installed at that location.                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | CA |
| 12.  | 0650 | From Bde: A chemical team will arrive LZ Tracy this morning by convoy to install Fugass. Required 100 sandbags and work crew.                                                                                                                                                                               | JS           | CA |
| 13.  | 0710 | All 1/8 massives and OP's have closed on CP locations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS Bde       | CA |
| 14.  | 0715 | Organic Expenditures: A/Co 6 HE, 27 WP, 0 ILL, B/Co 12 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL, C/Co (-), D/Co 78 HE, 10 WP, 0 ILL, E/Co (-).                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS           | CA |
| 15.  | 0740 | Lift Aircraft on station for A/Co lift.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS Bde       | CA |
| 16.  | 0803 | A/Co 1-6 & 4-6 off PZ (394104)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde       | CA |
| 17.  | 0816 | A/Co 2-6 & CP off PZ (394104)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS Bde       | CA |
| 18.  | 0816 | A/Co 2-6 & CP of PZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS Bde       | CA |
| 19.  | 0822 | A/Co 2-6 & CP on LZ.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS Bde       | CA |
| 20.  | 0827 | A/Co 3-6 off PZ (PZ Clear)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS Bde       | CA |
| 21.  | 0839 | A/Co 3-6 on LZ (lift complete)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde       | CA |
| 22.  | 0914 | D/Co 3-6 & CP off PZ (350130)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS Bde       | CA |
| 23.  | 0923 | D/Co 3-6 & CP on LZ (364084)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS Bde       | CA |
| 24.  | 0930 | D/Co 1-6 & 4-6 off PZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS Bde       | CA |
| 25.  | 0935 | D/Co 1-6 & 4-6 off PZ (PZ Clear)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS Bde       | CA |
| 26.  | 0940 | D/Co 2-6 off PZ (PZ Clear)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS Bde       | CA |
| 27.  | 0945 | D/Co 2-6 on PZ (lift complete)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde       | CA |
| 28.  | 0945 | C/Co @ 408106 found 30 cases AK*47 ammo total of 16500 new rounds, 2 sampans, 1-1 22mm rocket box empties, 4 fish traps, 1 web belt, 1 small animal trap, 2 hootches, Cooking utensils, 1 bunker. These were found within 50 to 75 meters of the river on the West side of the river in a high marshy area. | JS Bde       | CA |
| 29.  | 0955 | C/Co @ 411110 found 1 sampan and 1 bunker which were destroyed. At this location they found the tail section and radio packs of a LOH which had crashed there some time previously.                                                                                                                         | JS Bde       | CA |
| 30.  | 1000 | From Bde: Fred with in 800 meters XT 295001.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS Bde       | CA |
| 31.  | 1040 | C/Co @ 409106 found 1 raft, 3 wells, cooking utensils, pottery, 2 hootches 4'x7', 5 bunkers which were destroyed, 1 notebook, 1 US fatigue shirt, 1 PRC 25 battery, area showed recent use.                                                                                                                 | JS Bde       | CA |
| 32.  | 1050 | B/Co 2-6 @ 368452 found 1 bunker 4'x5'x3' with 2' overhead cover. The camouflage on the bunker was fresh indicating                                                                                                                                                                                         |              |    |

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| 32.     | 1050 | Recent use, 23 Bunkers 3'x4'x4', 5 spider holes 2'x2'x3' All positions were approximately 1 month old and had been used recently.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS Bde       | CA |
| 33.     | 1110 | D/Co @ 364089 found 2 bunkers 4'x4'x12' with 3' of overhead cover. These bunker was make of concrete logs and dirt and have been destroyed. The same locations they found 1 trail running EW that had been used in the past weeks by a squad size element moving East on the trail they found a bandoleers of M-79 HE commo which was new.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS Bde       | CA |
| 34.     | 1125 | From Bde: A1/9 @ XT 409161 spotted 5 fighting positions, 1 bunker 10'x10' the area showed recent use. They engaged with organics with negative results TOT 0815.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS Bde       | CA |
| 35.     | 0900 | A/Co 1/9 @ XT 415105 spotted 5 bunkers 10'x10', 6 bunkers 4'x4' in a tree line, 1 sanpan in a canal. Negative assesment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS           | CA |
| 36.     | 1130 | C/Co @ 411100 is begining a prep on the west side of the river on hootch complex seen by scout aircraft. 2 platoons will be put ashore at completion of prep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS Bde       | CA |
| 37.     | 1200 | Unit Locations: A/Co LZ Tracy, B/Co (-) 367151, 2-6 35919, C/Co 41109, D/Co 364989, E/Co LZ Tracy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS Bde       | CA |
| 38.     | 1350 | From Bde: ARVN request following boundry extension. From 408158 to 434164 S along present boundry to 457080 SW to 450079 NW to 428080 along river to starting point. Request for 0600 24 Dec to 1800 24 Dec.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS           | CA |
| 39.     | 1400 | UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co LZ Tracy, D/Co 366148, C/Co 411109, D/Co 361093, E/Co LZ Tracy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS           | CA |
| 40.     | 1400 | C/Co @ 416109 found a large hootch, and bunker complex. In the complex they have found. 1 fish net which had a cat under it, some live fish in a trap, 1 calander with the days circled through 23 Dec, some fresh cooked rice, 1 US canteen, 1 geok poncho, 1 wallet with some money in it, some NVA medicine equipment, 4 sanpans, enough cooking equip. to serve 150 people 3 meals a day. many hand tools, many NVA uniforms, 1 US foot locker, 1 82mm mortar round, 4 fuses for mortar rounds. The area had been heavily used and it is estimated that 10 or more san pans land at this location per night. A platoon size element was believed to have been there last night. | JS Bde       | CA |
| 41.     | 1550 | C/Co @ 407114 found 3 cases of charges for bangalore torpedos 60 charges per case, 3 cases of detonators for 82 mm mortar rounds, 9 cases of AK 47 ammo 150 rounds per case, 2 boxes of fuses for anti tank mines, 118 B-40 rockets, 6 rifle grenades, 100 ft of commo wire, 85 charges for mortar rounds, 24 bangalore torpedos (NVA), 2 bunkers 5'x4'x3', 1 trench 3'x10'x20meters Bunkers and trench was destroyed. All ammo in 55 gal. drums on river bank.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS Bde       | CA |
| 42.     | 1625 | <del>C/Co on river patrol @ 407114 has recieved 2 to 4 RPG or mortar rounds. Negative injuries.</del>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS Bde       | CA |
| 42.     | 1625 | C/Co on river patrol @ 407114 has recieved 2 to 4 RPG on mortar rounds. Negative injuries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS Bde       | CA |

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| 43.     | 1630 | From Bde: Enemy Fred within 750 meters XT 308042.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS Bde       | CA  |
| 44.     | 1635 | From Bde: Boundry cut previously sent sent form Bde has been cut off by N&S 43 grid line. (Ref item 38)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS           | CA  |
| 45.     | 1645 | From Bde: The following box has been taken out of our AO and given to element to the E of our AO. Boxes follow from 408160 E to 16 EW to 393180.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS BDE       | CA  |
| 46.     | 1655 | (Ref. item 42) C/Co recieved 2to 4 incoming RPG or mortar rounds plus some small arms incoming. Negative freindly injuries. The unfriendlies estimated to be a squad plus or platoon. Grid 407117. C/Co has been ashore for ambush.                                                                                                                                                                       | JS Bde       | CA  |
| 47.     | 1714 | C/Co @ 40117 has movement to their S they will recon by fire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS Bde       | CA  |
| 48.     | 1723 | From Bde: In lieu of cease fire effective 24 DEC 1800 all DT Fro elaments in the field must be fired prior to 1800 hours 24 Dec. effective until 25 DEC 1800.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | CA  |
| 49.     | 1742 | C/Co 1-6 @ 412121 has recieved some light small arms incoming 4 rounds. They did not come close to C/Co                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS Bde       | CA  |
| 50.     | 1750 | A/Co up on malaria.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JM           | CA  |
| 51.     | 1755 | A/Co 1/9 recon of 406119 spotted 1 bunker and destroyed. Trails going E and W indicating recent use. Foxholes and fighting positions well camaflogged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS           | CA  |
| 52.     | 1830 | A huey aircraft flipped while coming into the P&L at LZ Tracy Neg injuries. (apache 24)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS Bde       | CA  |
| 53.     | 1930 | Complete readout of todays findings for C/Co: 100 charges for 82 mortors, 138 fuses for 82 mortor, 81 82mm rds, 148 fuses for 82 mortor, 1 B-41 rocket, 37 banglor torpedoes, 155 60mm rds, 210 fuses for 60 mortor, 274 booster charges for B/40 rocket, 13 14" claymore mines, 16 102 claymore mines, 195 hand gernades, 10 rifle gernades, 75mm. recoilles rds 1 field telephone. 21,450 rds of AK-47. | JS Bde       | JMA |
| 54.     | 1945 | OP 3-1 100 meters E of tracy and OP 1-1 NW 75 meters recieved 6 rounds of small arms fire. The fire came from the east approx 150 meters in front of OP 3-1. The fire went in between the 2 OP's.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS Bde       | JM  |
| 55.     | 2000 | In Reference to item #55. The OP's report that the fire came from 2 different locations. Fire came out of the West and East. Approx 6 rds on each OP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS Bde       | JM  |
| 56.     | 2010 | The Navy has make contact at grid 466015. Estimate sq size enemy force. They received auto matic weapons fire and took 1 KIA, 1 WIA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS Bde       | JM  |
| 57.     | 2030 | JIM Bowie into Bde.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS Bde       | JM  |
| 58.     | 2030 | Final Unit Locations: A/Co LZ Tracy, OP 1-1A 75 meters NNW 2-1A OP 100 meters S, OP 3-1A 100 meters E, B/Co (-) 366148 mass 1-1 365150, 2-1 mass 371149, mass 3-1 362151. C/Co (-) 428096, mass. 1-6 426092, mass 3-6 426094. D/Co (-) 361093, OP2 100 meters S, mass 1-6 363089, 3-6 mass 365098 E/Co (-) mass 365098. E/Co (-) LZ Tracy OP4 100 meters SW                                               | JS Bde       | JM  |
| 59.     |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |              |     |

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| 59.     | 2035 | Unit FDS: A/Co 103-5-9, B/Co 113-4-8, C/Co 90-4-10, D/Co 87-5-10, E/Co 52-3-1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS Bde       | JM |
| 60.     | 2100 | Situation Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS Bde       | JM |
| 61.     | 2155 | C/Co's 3-6 massive at 426094 reports movement to their south on the riverbank. They will wait until it gets closer and then detonate a claymore.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS Bde       | JM |
| 62.     | 2215 | From Bde, Readouts on findings of A 1/9 1630 hrs. XT 470001 found a bunker complex on both sides of the river w with 6, 10'x10' concrete reinforced bunkers and numerous fighting positions: trash and bones were strewn throughout the area. 1645 hrs. XT 462022 found 1 sampan which they destroyed with organics also spotted 2 10'x10' bunker on the west side of the river, the surrounding area indicating heavy use. 1700 hrs. XT 447048 spotted 1 .50 cal. position freshly dug: 3 10'x10' bunkers and 3 L shaped fighting positions also freshly dug: the area indicated heavy recent use and trash was strewn around. 1715 hrs. XT 406108 spotted 2 10'x10' bunkers with entrances showing signs of heavy recent use, numerous trails ran to the bunkers, 1 metal cylinder, 2' high, and several loaded, wooden ammo boxes. 1735 hrs XT 404108 spotted 1 15'x10' concrete bunker, engaging recent use. 1715 hrs. XT 392178 while working with Remittance and Big Duke, screened the west of the river and spotted 20-30 bunkers, 10'x10'x 8 large structures, 30'x30' and numerous fighting position 2'x2'. 1730 hrs, XT 418128 spotted freshly camouflaged fighting positions and bunkers the area showed recent use. 1930 hrs. XT 434095 received 5 rounds of AK-47. 1931 hrs ST 435096 received 8 rounds of small arms fire | JS Bde       | WP |
| 63.     | 2305 | Shaggy Hinge will be working in the following areas 24 0600 to 241200: 4407; 4803; 4603; 4207                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS           | WP |
| 64.     | 2355 | (Ref item #62) C/Co didn't detonate the daymore as they believed the movement was just an animal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS Bde       | WP |
| 65.     | 2400 | Situation Negative Journal Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS Bde       | WP |