

S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ Tracy

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TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
29.	1440	Scout aircraft spotted 6 to 9 enemy moving from bunker to bunker vic coord. 428115. The enemy are trapped in a bunker at this time and are being engaged with ARA.	JS Bde	JM
30.	1505	B/Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
31.	1515	B/Co 1-6 on LZ vic coord. 428115 (LZ Green) (Mini Cav).	JS Bde	JM
32.	1530	B/Co 1-6 at 428115 has detained 3 military age males.	JS Bde	JM
33.	1530	B/Co 1-6 @ 429115 found a booby-trap along a hedgerow, 1 82 mm. mortar round with trip wire. Was destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
34.	1540	From Bde.: Visual Recon reports: 1210 hrs. 433104 spotted 2 L-shaped trenches, 1 cucular hole, and 1 rectangular hole. 1215 hrs. spotted 6 tunnel entrances at 432104.	JS S-2	JM
35.	1545	From Bde.: Enemy Fred. 1600 meters of XH423129 (Late afternoon).	JS S-2	JM
36.	1600	Unit Locations: A/Co 413160; B/Co LZ Tracy, 1-6 430115; C/Co 408146; D/Co 417140; E/Co CP 415135, mass 1-2 417137, mass. 1-3 414136.	JS Bde	JM
37.	1610	The 3 detainees picked up by B/Co 1-6 are on LZ Tracy at this time.	JS Bde	JM
38.	1640	B/Co 1-6 off PZ at 430115. (PZ clear).	JS Bde	JM
39.	1645	B/Co 1-6 on LZ Tracy (B/Co complete).	JS Bde	JM
40.	1705	The detainees picked up by B/Co 1-6 said that 3 of the people that the scout aircraft saw earlier were VC and they had weapons.	JS Bde	JM
41.	1801	From Bde.: ARVN C-2 report: 2 (Recon Unit) companies from 2/69 Bn. at 475050. Put off 2/69 Bn. at XH490985.	JS S-2	JM
42.	1830	Unit (Final) Locations: A/Co (-) 413160, KT 1-6 at 419159 2-6 mass. 415157, OP 3 413161; B/Co (-) LZ Tracy, OP-1-1 439075, OP 2-1 443069, OP 2-2 442072, OP 3-3 444071; C/Co (-) 409144, 3-6 mass. 409139, OP 1 50m. W, OP 2 50m. E; D/Co 418141, 1-2 mass. 421145, 1-1 mass. 413141, 2-1 mass. 420140; E/Co 4-6 LZ Tracy, CP mass. 420126, KT-A 433126, KT-B 433125, control 433115.	JS Bde	JM
43.	1831	Unit FDS: A/Co 103-5-8; B/Co 123-5-9; C/Co 112-5-7; D/Co 71-4-8; E/Co 59-2-1.	JS Bde	JM
44.	1900	Jim Bowie into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
45.	1910	Equipment Report: M-60 90m. 81m. PRC25 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 11 3 E/Co 2 0 3 8 3	JS JS Bde	JM JM
46.	2000	Situation Negative.		
47.	2135	(Delayed entry from 1535 hrs.) B/Co's 1-6 @ 429115 caught a glimpse of an individual who evaded into the river. They found where he went in and engaged the area with small arms and grenades. The individual never came to the surface and upon probing the water with poles saw blood rise to the surface. The body itself never was found but it is believed that the individual was KIA.	JS Bde JS Bde	JM JP
48.	2200	Situation Negative.		

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49.	2300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
50.	2330	(Ref item #32) The 3 males detained by B/Co are 1 confirmed VC POW and 2 IC's.	JS Bde	WP
51.	2335	Delayed entry from 2200 hrs. E/Co 1-5 @ 420115 while searching a hooch, saw 3 young Vietnames running out of the woodline yelling at them. When they did not respond to attempts to get them to come closer, 1-5 engaged with M-16 and M-79. Negative assessment at this time.	JS Bde JS Bde JS	WP WP WP
52.	2355	Situation Negative.		
53.	2400	Journal Closed.		