

DECLASSIFICATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION

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6-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Tracy

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ENCLOSURES, REFERENCES, COMMENTS, ETC.

TIME	DATE	DESCRIPTION	INITIALS	STATUS
1	0001	Journal Opened	JS	WP
2	0100	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
3	0200	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
4	0300	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
5	0350	From Bde., SLAR readout 2025 hrs. AT 410210-3 on river.	JS	WP
6	0400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
7	0500	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	CA
8	0545	A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co up for stand to.	JS	CA
9	0725	Organic Expenditures: A Co 11he, 6wp, 0111; B Co negative C Co 24 he, 21 wp, 21 111; D Co Negative; E Co negative	JS	CA
10	0725	All 1/8 massives & OP's closed with exception of G Co which are making area recon.	JS Bde	CA
11	0800	Unit Locations: A Co at 422148; B Co at 353058; C Co at (-)373149; 2-6 380143, 3-6 36915; D Co at LZ Tracy; E Co at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
12	0850	C Co checking area of ambush last night, made negative findings.	JS Bde	CA
13	0908	From Bde.: R F lift aircraft delayed 45 to 50 min. Delay snatch to 1100.	JS	CA
14	0910	D Co aboard Navy boats beginning river patrol.	JS	CA
15	1000	Unit locations: A Co at 422148; B Co at 353058; C Co (-) at 373149, 3-6 369150; D Co (4437054, 1-64-6 LZ Tracy; E Co at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
16	1005	A Co relieved 4 Vietnamese police to work with them today.	JS	CA
17	1045	Lift aircraft on station for E Co snatch.	JS	CA
18	1105	A Co 2-6 request Medevac for 2 EM's who hit booby trap. 1 ambulatory, 1 litter. Grid 426144.	JS Bde	CA
19	1110	Snatch mission off PZ (LZ Tracy) EM 1-1 & 1-2.	JS Bde	CA
20	1128	A Co booby trap was hand grenade rigged with a trip wire. Roster # 105 multiple frag wounds, 27N frag wounds arm and hand.	JS Bde	CA
21	1135	E Co 1-1 1 male, 1 woman, 1 girl, all military age at 419061.	JS Bde	CA
22	1137	A Co Medevac complete 419061.	JS Bde	CA
23	1140	D Co reports capturing 2 detainees and killing 2 VC at 449049. They pursued these individuals for 300 meters by boat and on foot. The individuals were along the river and when they saw the boats and troops began to run away from the river to the West. The two were killed with small arms. They threw everything away while they were running and D Co has not been able to find any weapons as yet.	JS Bde	CA
24	1150	E Co 1-1 snatched 3 military aged male at 426073.	JS Bde	CA
25	1154	E Co 1-1 snatched 1 military aged male at 427075.	JS Bde	CA
26	1158	Snatch mission complete. total 5 males, 1 woman, 1 girl.	JS Bde	CA
27	1210	E Co at 319018 requested Medevac 1 ambulatory and 1 litter from booby trap.	JS Bde	CA
28	1221	DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS. A Co booby trap was a hand grenade or (inferior) item 27) 3 Co booby trap was a hand grenade or DODSOM 2200 device it was buried and touched off by	JS Bde	CA

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ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MISLAGES, IDEAS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
28		trip wire. Roster #4 & 93. Roster #4 frags in both legs up to hips. Roster #93 frags in arm.	JS Bde	CA
29	1240	B Co Medevac complete.	WMJ Bde	CA
30	1245	A Co 2/6 closed on A Co night location.	WMJ	CA
31	1305	B CO at 349048 found 1 booby trapped hand grenade at same locations as they had the individuals wounded. The grenade had a trip wire and was buried except for the top. It was blown in place.	the top JS Bde	CA
32	1318	B Co requested Medevac for 2 patients. 1 Litter, 1 ambulatory. Both were CIDG working with B Co.	JS Bde	CA
33	1325	D Co 2-6 at 457045 found 2 55gal. barrels. 1 was about half full of C-3 in soap bar size blocks. In the other barrel they found 7 cases of AK-47 ammo, 150 rounds per case.	JS Bde	CA
34	1340	B Co Medevac complete.	JS Bde	CA
35	1350	D Co & Bn CO have spotted 3 gooks in the open at 463042. Engaging with Navy boats.	JS Bde	CA
36	1405	D Co, at 463042, reported that one of the individuals they spotted was KIA from Navy C/S weapons fire. This individual was coming out of a bunker when killed.	JS Bde	CA
37	1430	D Co putting artillery into area of sighting and D Co will be put ashore.	JS Bde	CA
38	1455	D Co departing Navy craft at this time to check out area of sightings (Ref, item 36).	JS Bde	CA
39	1505	Boundry Extension from 0230 to 1900 1 Jan from 460077 to 460053. All of AO East of this line for PRU.	JS	CA
40	1510	(Ref. item 36) Captured individual. He was still alive	JS	CA
41	1510	Lift aircraft on station for A Co lift.	JS	CA
42	1522	A Co, 2-6 & CP off PZ (414140)	JS Bde	CA
43	1536	A CO, 2-6 & CP on LZ (462039) (LZ Green)	JS Bde	CA
44	1545	A Co 3-6 off PZ.	JS	CA
45	1552	A Co 3-6 on LZ.	JS	CA
46	1558	A Co 4-6 off PZ.	JS	CA
47	1604	A Co 4-6 on LZ.	JS	CA
48	1609	A Co 1-6 off PZ (PZ clear).	JS Bde	CA
49	1610	Scout aircraft spotted 1 individual with NVA shovel and belt. A Co in pursuit.	JS Bde	CA
50	1615	A Co 1-6 on LZ (complete).	JS Bde	CA
51	1625	A Co found 1 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA at 458035.	JS Bde	CA
52	1630	Medevac requested by Navy for 1 VC WIA to be brought to Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
53	1635	Medevac requested for 1 VC WIA at 458035.	JS Bde	CA
54	1702	A Co VC WIA medevac complete.	JS	CA
55	1707	VC WIA medevac complete at Tracy.	JS	CA
56	1745	D Co aboard Navy boats at 463042 enroute to LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
57	1810	D Co off boats at Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
58	1827	D Co complete LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
59	1830	Unit Locations: A Co (-) 461039 ambushes, 1-1 457037, 2-1 458040, 2-2 461037, 3-6 463042, 3-1 461041, 3-2 464040; B Co (-) 345054 ambushes, 1-1 352056, 2-2 345051, 3-3 341059; C Co (-) 379146, 1-6 381143.		

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ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
		1-5 385146, 3-6 371149, 3-5 375146; D Co LZ Tracy; OP1 439075, OP2 443069, OP3 442072, OP4 444071, OP5 437070, OP6 443074; E Co LZ Tracy	JS Bde	JM
60	1840	Unit PDS: A Co 101-5-9, B Co 113-4-8, C Co 121-5-8, D Co 99-4-8, E Co 58-2-1	JS Bde	JM
61	1840	Jim Bowie into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
62	1845	All equipment reports remain the same.	JS Bde	JM
63	1952	From Bde: At 0830 hrs. tomorrow an individual from CMEC will be at Tracy to inspect 122mm rockets that 2/12 Cav captured today.	JS Bde	JM
64	2025	(Delayed Entry) B Co at 349048 found 3 booby traps after their medevac was complete. There were trip wire type with a grenade. The grenade was similar in shape to a U.S. smoke grenade. B Co also found 2 more of these booby traps at 345054. All were destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
65	2140	Big Duke CC/log bird will be at LZ Tracy at 0715 hrs.	JS	WP
66	2141	Air strikes for 1 January at 1415 hrs. at 402105; 1445 hrs, at 363154.	JS	WP
67	2145	Two 2-man demo teams will be at LZ Tracy first thing in the morning as requested by Division 6.	JS	WP
68	2300	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
69	2400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
70	2400	Journal Closed.		WP