

O. S. S. 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Tracy		PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry LZ Tracy		0001 1 Jan 69 - 2400 Jan 69	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	BY
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. 0545	A/Co, B/Co, C/Co, D/Co, E/Co up for stand to.	JS Bde	WP
8. 0630	E/Co requested clearance for recon by fire on grid 345014. Clearance given by artillery on this grid to 0700 1 Jan.	JS Bde	WP
9. 0725	A/Co requested clearance for recon by fire with organics on grid 454037. Clearance approved by artillery to 0800 1 Jan.	JS	CA
10. 0758	All 1/8 Ambushes and OP's have closed on CP location with the exception of C/Co theirs will remain out.	JS Bde	CA
11. 0800	Unit Locations: A/Co 461039; B/Co 345054; C/Co (-) 379-146; 1-6 381143, 1-5 385146; 3-6 371149, 3-5 375146; D/Co LZ TRACY; E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
12. 0808	Organic expenditures: A/Co 27 HE, 30 WP, 0 ILL; B/Co 18 HE, 0 WP, 0 ILL; C/Co 24 HE, 21 WP, 21 ILL; D/Co neg. E/Co Negative.	JS	CA
13. 0927	D/Co boarding Navy craft for water lift this morning.	JS	CA
14. 0938	D/Co has begun move by boat up the river from 429072 to North.	JS Bde	CA
15. 0950	E/Co 1-6 @ 445087 has captured 1 detainee. This man is 51 yrs. old. This man told another to run away and is quite nervous. E/Co will hold this individual until our snatch mission when he will be removed to LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
16. 1000	Unit Locations: A/Co 461039; B/Co 345054; C/Co 384146; D/Co 441105; E/Co (-) LZ Tracy 1-6 @ 445087.	JS Bde	CA
17. 1055	C/Co @ 393145 request MedEvac for 1 EM with severe stomach cramps, vomiting, ambulatory.	JS Bde	CA
18. 1055	D/Co @ 394138 debarked Navel craft to begin RIF mission to west.	JS Bde	CA
19. 1115	Lift aircraft for E/Co snatch mission on station. Will shut down at LZ Tracy to await ARA support aircraft.	JS	CA
20. 1120	1/8 requested following boundary extension from Bde. From the Big Blue at 470000 running West along 00 grid line to present boundary.	JS Bde	CA
21. 1141	C/Co Med Evac complete. EM roster number is 105.	JS Bde	CA
22. 1200	Unit Locations: A/Co 461039; B/Co 357038; C/Co 393145; D/Co 393143; E/Co (-) LZ Tracy, 1-5 445087.	JS Bde	CA
23. 1205	(Ref Item 15) Detainee removed from E/Co 1-5 in the Charley and brought to LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
24. 1205	E/Co snatch mission of PZ (LZ Tracy) E/Co 1-2A & 1-2 on board aircraft.	JS Bde	CA
25. 1215	E/Co 1-2 @ 443094 picked up 1 detainee black pants, white shirt. Male of Military age.	JS Bde	CA
26. 1222	Scout aircraft spotted 5 individuals in the open with weapons, dressed in green uniforms. The relieved incoming. They are pursuing, but not firing as yet because need c clearance.	JS Bde	CA

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27.	1226	Lift Aircraft returning to lift remainder of E/Co 1-6 to put them in to area where scout aircraft were fired at.	JS Bde	CA
28.	1228	(Ref Item 26) Scout Aircraft recieved fire from 3 small arms automatic weapons. Scout were not hit by any rounds.	JS Bde	CA
29.	1229	E/Co 1-5 has been picked up off LZ @ 445087 (2 sorties)	JS Bde	CA
30.	1235	Scout Aircraft spotted 3 more people running to the SW @ 448113.	JS Bde	CA
31.	1235	Requesting clearance and AO extension to W in area. Scout Aircraft recieved fire from Bde.	JS Bde	CA
32.	1303	B/Co at 355029 request Med Evac for 3 E.M. who hit a booby trap Readout to follow.	JS Bde	CA
33.	1304	Clearance has been given to insert E/Co 1-6 into area where the aircraft was shot at (item #26). The clearance was granted by Bde & Sherman Fires and is as follows: All south of 14 line, all west of 46 line, North of 11 line west to present boundry (24 hours).	JS Bde	CA
34	1305	E Co on LZ @ 448113 (LZ Green).	JS Bde	JM
35	1310	E Co off LZ @ 445087.	JS Bde	JM
36	1316	E Co 16 on LZ @ 448113 & Co 16 complete).	JS Bde	JM
37	1317	One platoon from A Co will be inserted into the same area as E Co 16.	JS Bde	JM
38	1320	E Co 16 has detained two individuals at 448113 (military age males).	JS Bde	JM
39	1335	A Co 3-6 (-) off LZ @ 461039.	JS Bde	JM
40	1335	The detainee taken by E Co 1-5 in item #15 was classified I.C.	JS Bde	JM
41	1339	Medevac complete for B Co, Roster #17, 86, 118, 1 litter, 2 ambulatory.	JS Bde	JM
42	1345	In ref. B Co booby-trap; It was undetermined type of fragmentation explosive with U.S. trip flare wire across trail. Approx. 100 meters East of this booby-trap they found an 81mm round booby-trapped with trip wire and an NVA grenade fuse as a detonator. This was destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
43	1355	A Co 3-6 on LZ at 457118 (LZ Green).	JS Bde	JM
44	1358	From Bde: Usually reliable source reports enemy element 700 meters of 299072 (early afternoon).	JS Bde	JM
45	1359	A Co 3-5 off LZ @ 461039.	JS Bde	JM
46	1400	Unit Locations: A Co (-) 461039, 3-6 457118, B Co 355029, C Co 393145, D Co 393143, E Co 4-6 LZ Tracy, 1-6 CP 448113.	JS Bde	JM
47	1406	A Co 3-5 on LZ @ 457118 (A Co 3-6 complete).	JS Bde	JM
48	1410	(Delayed Entry) At 1350 hrs, C Co boarded Navy boats at 395139. Moving South on river.		
49	1415	The detainee taken by E Co 1-2 in item #25 was classified I.C.	JS Bde	JM
50	1425	E Co 1-6 CP @ 448113 believe they have a Chou Hoi. This individual put his hands in the air when E Co advanced toward him.	JS Bde	JM
51	1435	E Co @ 355026 has requested medevac for 2 EM who hit a booby-trap. Both are litter patients.	JS Bde	JM
52	1439	Pn CC bringing in an old lady to LZ Tracy who has a frag		

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		wound in her leg. E Co 1-6 picked her up at 448113. She'll be treated at 1/8 aid station at Tracy. (Not a detainee).	JS Bde	JM
53	1451	E Co medevac complete Roster #3 & 135.	JS Bde	JM
54	1453	The old lady in item #52 is at LZ Tracy but will be sent to 12 Evac at Cu Chi.	JS Bde	JM
55	1455	In ref. to B Co booby-trap in item #51. The booby-trap was an undetermined explosive with trip wire across trail.	JS Bde	JM
56	1550	The old lady in item #52 told interpreter at LZ Tracy that approx. 150 meters NE outside the hamlet Ap An Thuan(1) is a booby-trapped area marked with a sign. Also in the village are 3 VC, one is a tax collector named XAY, 30 yrs. old and has grenades, the other two go with him and each of these two have AK47 rifles.	JS Bde	JM
57	1600	Unit Locations: A Co(-) 461039, 3-6 455119, B Co 352027, C Co LZ Tracy, D Co 375148, E Co 4-6 LZ Tracy, 1-6 CP @ 455119.	JS Bde	JM
58	1602	C Co off boats at Sugar Mill enroute to LZ Tracy.	JS	JM
59	1603	A Co 3-6 at 455119 recieved 45 to 50 rounds of AK47 fire from their NE approx. 150 meters. Neg. casualties. They returned small arms fire with negative assessment.	JS Bde	JM
60	1615	C Co complete at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
61	1630	(Ref. item #59) A Co 3-6 reports they believe the fire came from 1 or 2 individuals and they evaded to the NE. Scout aircraft working with A Co 3-6 has neg. findings.	JS Bde	JM
62	1630	The 2 detainees and 1 NVA Chou Hoi with E Co 1-6 have been extracted to LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
63	1710	E Co 1-6 off FZ @ 455119.	JS Bde	JM
64	1712	E Co 1-6 on LZ Tracy. (E Co complete).	JS Bde	JM
65	1715	A Co 3-6 off FZ @ 455119.	JS Bde	JM
66	1720	A Co 3-6 on LZ @ 461039 (A Co complete).	JS Bde	JM
67	1725	From Bde: There is an increased movement of activity in 1/8 Cav area by the enemy. They are moving in small groups to either clear the area or clear out their caches.	JS S2	JM
68	1756	From Bde: 011015 Special Forces agent 3138 reports 12th NVA Bn between following grids XSL493973-XS510970. Strength of 350 men. CO's name is HUYNH CONG SON. Report has rating of F+3. At XS513975 8 sampans loaded with ammo. G-2 comment on operations in area today-neg result.		
69	1804	Night Locations: A Co(-) 461039, OP-3-1A SE 75meters, ambushes 1-1A 454042, 1-2A 458044, 2-1A 455035; B Co(-) 352027, OP's 1-2 NNW 100meters, 2-3 SW 50meters, 2-1 E 100meters; C Co(-) LZ Tracy, OP1 439075, OP2 443069, OP3 442072, OP4 444071, OP5 437070, OP6 443074; D Co(-) 379148, OP2-1 NW 100meters, ambushes 1-1 379145, 3-1 370149, 3-2 371147; E Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
70	1815	Unit IDS: A Co 109-4-9, B Co 116-3-8, C CO 116-5-7, D Co 97-5-7, E Co 58-2-1.	JS Bde	JM

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71	1820	Equipment Report: M-60 90mm 81mm 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 7 3				JS	JM
72	1905	The VC Chou Hoi taken by E Co 16 today had the following items on him; 1 medical bag, 1 metal cannister containing 4x4 gauze pads, 1 pack cotton balls, 1 bottle metholiate 1 metal box, 5 ampules epinepheine, 16 ampules antropine, 8 ampules fungicidal solution, 8 ampules strychnine, 5 ampules vitamin K, 16 cindiene tablets, 3 tubes sulfa tablets, 1 comb, 1 roll gauze, 8 tifomgine tablets, 1 plastic box, 1 10cc syring, needles 5 #25, 2 #23, 2 #24, 1 #18, 1 thermometer, 1 pr. ronguers.forceps, 1 pr one point sharp sicssars, 2" documents.				JS Bde JS Bde	JM JM
73	1905	Medevac complete for 1 Chou Hoi and woman. Was request at 1853.				JS Bde	JM
74	1955	The pass word for today until 1200hrs tomorrow is LACE SOUP.				JS S2	JM
75	2030	Organic Clearande: A Co 0-6400 2KM B Co 0-6400 2KM D Co 0-6400 2KM				JS J	JM
76	2150	Air Strikes for 2 Jan: 1130hrs. XTH16105 750lbs & napalm 1330hrs. XTH07109 750lbs & napalm 1400hrs. XTH00120 500lbs & CBU-25				JS	WP
77	2200	Situation Report Negative.				JS Bde	WP
78	2300	Situation Report Negative.				JS Bde	WP
79	2400	Situation Report Negative.				JS Bde	WP
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81. 2400

The 1st Bn. of the 8th Cav continued to search and clear the Song Vam Ca Dong river and the surrounding area. A/Co and E/Co both made contact with the enemy during the day. There were no significant finding in today's operation.

JS WP

82. 2400

Journal closed.

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