

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 3-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ Tracy		0001 2 Jan 69 2400 2 Jan 69	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION	IN
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. 0430	Request for boundary extension E of 11, W of 46, and N of 10, 0600 hrs. to 1900 hrs. 2 Jan 69 has been approved.	JS	WP
7. 0500	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
8. 0645	A/Co, E/Co, C/Co, D/Co, F/Co up for stand to.	JS	CA
9. 0720	All 1/8 Ambushes and CP's have closed on CP locations.	JS Bde	CA
10. 0750	Organic Expenditures: A/Co 34 BR, 36 WP, 0 ILL; E/Co 18 BR, 0 WP, 0 ILL; C/Co Negative; D/Co Negative; F/Co Negative.	JS	CA
11. 0800	Unit Locations: A/Co 461039; E/Co 352027; C/Co LZ Tracy; D/Co 379148; F/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
12. 0855	1st Aircraft on station for C/Co Mini-Cav.	JS	CA
13. 0900	From Bde: Following boundary extension granted to 1st Bn. 8th Cav. by 25th Div. S of 11 E, W grid line, W of 46 N, S grid line, N of 10 grid line. From 0600 to 1900 2 Jan 69.	JS	CA
14. 0916	Scout aircraft on station for C/Co Mini-Cav.	JS	CA
15. 0917	From Bde: Special Forces at Tra On. Call sign "Drafty Showers". Freq (P) 42.30, (A) 39.30. A 325 call sign "Pingo Brings". Freq. (P) 42.30, (A) 39.30. At 1000 2 Jan 69 1/3 will relieve upon D/Co 1/7 and E/Co (-) 1/7.	JS	CA
16. 0935	From Bde: 1/7 will assume control of 1/7 AO at 1030 hrs. 2 Jan. 69. Duration of control unknown as of this time.	JS	CA
17. 1000	Unit Locations: A/Co moving from 461039; E/Co 352027; C/Co LZ Tracy; D/Co 379148; F/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
18. 1018	C/Co 3-6 off LZ (LZ Tracy) S-CA.	JS Bde	CA
19. 1028	C/Co 3-6 on LZ (457138) (LZ GREEN).	JS Bde	CA
20. 1035	C/Co 2-6 off LZ (LZ Tracy) S-CA.	JS Bde	CA
21. 1044	C/Co 2-6 on LZ (428134) (LZ GREEN).	JS Bde	CA
22. 1047	D/Co (-) 350027 found 1 82mm mortar round booby trap with a bad grenade. Set off by trip wire. The booby trap was blown in place.	JS	CA
23. 1105	C/Co 2-6 428134 found a document. One statement in the document said on 28 Dec. 68 50 VC had passes through the area. Will be brought to LZ Tracy.	JS	CA
24. 1108	C/Co 3-6 452136 found a sign with waht was believed to be VC propaganda.	JS	CA
25. 1110	From Bde. Firefly read out. Time on target. 2230 to 2315 1 Jan. 2230 @ X95004 to X9508 heavy trail activity 2230 @ X3436858 destroyed 1 sanpan. 2330 @ X3436860 destroyed 1 sanpan. 2334 @ X3429868 destroyed 1 sanpan 2343 @ X3425875 destroyed 2 sanpans, 2345 @ X3424875 destroyed 1 sanpan.	JS	CA
26. 1240	E/Co 3-6 340036 found a booby trap shaped like a US white phosphorous hand grenade but CD in color. The grenade had a trip wire trigger. The grenade was blown in place.		

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27.	1240	C/Co 2-6 @ 430138 detained 1 individual. This individual was a military aged male.	JS	CA
28.	1300	From Bde. TOT 29-0600 within 100 meters of X3452996 approx. 50 foxholes, 1 rocket pos.	JS S-2	JM
29.	1320	F/Co 1-6 aboard Navy boats at 429072.	JS Bde	JM
30.	1331	C/Co 3-6 at 452136 was told by a little boy that 12 W3 had passed thru that area 1 or 2 days ago. They had 2 AK-47 and grenades N to S.	JS Bde	JM
31.	1335	C/Co 3-6 @ 446143 will bring in a little vietnamese boy who has a frag wound in the leg. The wound was from V3. The boy is going to come into Tracy on the aircraft that will pick up C/Co 3-6 @ 2-6.	JS Bde	JM
32.	1402	The little boy in item #31 will be brought in by C3.	JS Bde	JM
33.	1405	Unit Locations: A/Co 439040, B/Co 352027, C/Co (-) LZ Tracy, 2-6 432134, 3-6 450135; D/Co 379148; E/Co 4-6 CP LZ Tracy, 1-6 @ 454048, B Co 1/7 LZ Clara, E Co(-) LZ Clara.	JS Bde	JM
34.	1425	C Co 3-6 off PZ @ 450135.	JS Bde	JM
35.	1431	C Co 3-6 on LZ @ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
36.	1431	E Co 16 @ 454048 has 4 EM wounded by a booby-trap. These 4 people were put aboard the Navy boats and taken to the Sugar Mill where a medevac requested by the Navy will take them out. E Co 16(-) remains in the area where the booby-trap was hit and they have found several caches. Readout will follow.	JS Bde	JM
37.	1437	C Co 26 off PZ @ 432134.	JS Bde	JM
38.	1442	C Co 26 on LZ Tracy. C Co complete.	JS Bde	JM
39.	1449	Medevac complete for 3 Co 4 EM.	JS Bde	JM
40.	1450	The detainee taken by C Co 26 is at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
41.	1535	The following boundary extension has been granted to 2/12 Cav. by 1/8 Cav effective present time to 1830hrs. 2 Jan. XT3516 to XT3514 to XT3214.	JS Bde	JM
42.	1545	E Co 16 @ 454048 aboard Navy boats moving back to Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
43.	1600	Unit Locations: A Co 435043, B Co 352027, C Co LZ Tracy, D Co(-) 378148, 16 374148, E Co 46 CP LZ Tracy, 16 @ Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
44.	1605	E Co off Navy boats at Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
45.	1635	Further readout to E Co 16 cache: 241 60mm rds., 265 82mm rds., 30 anti-tank mines, 26 90mm rds., 1 SKS rifle, 2 maps with possible cache sights, 1 wallet with several pictures and ID card, 3 pamphlets listing total number of rds, either used or stored. Complete readout to follow.	JS Bde	JM
46.	1640	C Co 16 closed on CP location.	JS Bde	JM
47.	1701	E Co 16 at LZ Tracy (E Co complete).	JS Bde	JM
48.	1705	The detainee taken by C Co 26 was classified DDVC and he is with the interrogator team enroute to Cu Chi along with the maps and documents found by E Co.	JS Bde	JM
49.	1725	Complete readout to E Co 16 cache: 6 82mm mortar fuses, 26 75mm recoilless rds., 30 anti-tank mines, 265 82mm rounds, 300 60mm rounds, 88 Chi Com grenades (fragmentation flare		

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ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MISLAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
		type), 20 Chi Com grenades (regular), 70 57mm recoilless rds, 1 mine (undetermined type), 10 booby-traps (already made with grenades), 1 propellant charge (B-40), 12 pres. fuses for anti-tank mines, 2" of documents, 1 M16 rifle (rusty, could not read serial number).	JS Bde	JM
50.	1735	Unit Locations Final: A Co (-) 435043, KT 1-1 443043, mass 3-1 438044, OP2-1 3 75meters, B Co (-) 352027, mass 1-3 358026, mass 2-3 341022, mass 3-2 341036, OP1-1 351029, OP2-1 35W 50 meters, OP3-1 354027, C Co (-) LZ Tracy, OP1 439075, OP2 443069, OP3 442072, OP4 444071, OP5 437070, OP6 443074, D Co (-) 379148, mass 2-1 369150, mass 2-2 377157, mass 3-1 380143, OP1-1 100 meters, E Co LZ Tracy, B Co 1/7 (-) LZ Clara mass 1-6 (-) 405972, 1-5 407983, OP4 410969, E Co 1/7 (-) LZ Clara mass 3-1 417967, OP3-2 423973	JS Bde	JM
51.	1801	Equipment Reports remain the same.	JS Bde	JM
52.	1815	Unit RDS: A Co 109-3-10 B Co 115-3-5 C Co 115-4-7 D Co 104-5-10 E Co 60-1-1 B Co 1/7 114-5-0 A Co 1/7 51-2-0	JS Bde	JM
53.	1822	Jim Bowie Reports turned into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
54.	1915	Organic Clearances: A Co 1600-5700 2KM 5700-1600 500meters B Co 0-6400 1KM D Co 0-6400 1KM LZ Tracy 0-6400 3KM	JS Bde	JM
55.	2131	Air Strikes for 3 Jan.; 1315hrs. XT383867	JS	WP
56.	2250	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
57.	2400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
58.	2400	Journal closed.		

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