

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ Tracy			0001 6 Jan 2100 6 Jan	
TIME	TITLE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal Opened.	JS Bde	WP
2.	0020	From Bde, an intelligence report from the 25th ARVN MID reported a VC/NVA battalion @ 295125. ARVN artillery fired 30 rounds of 105mm on this grid at 2100 hrs. 5 Jan.	JS	WP
3.	0100	Situation Negative	JS	WP
4.	0150	From Bde., intel. report- photo recon at 1230 hrs. XT 381148-4 bunkers, automatic weapons positions, and heavy trail activity. XT375145-6 bunkers, heavy trail activity. XT313146-4 box-shaped objects, possibly supplies.	JS	WP
5.	0200	Situation Negative	JS	WP
6.	0300	Situation Negative	JS	WP
7.	0305	From Bde., ARVN aircraft reported movement at grid 3891. Bde. requests we find out from ARVN's if that grid is clear to fire on.	JS	WP
8.	0325	Ref. item #7, grid 3891 cleared to fire on.	JS Bde	WP
9.	0400	Situation Negative	JS	WP
10.	0500	Situation Negative	JS	WP
11.	0545	All 1/8 companies up for stand to.	JS Bde	WP
12.	0800	Unit Locations: A/Co LZ Tracy; B/Co (-) 4100361 1-1 402041, 1-2 399038, 2-2 415026, 2-3 412026, 3-6 (-) 444032 D/Co 407142; E/Co (-) 365151, 4-6 LZ Tracy; B 1/7 LZ Clara E (-) LZ Clara; ARVN 1-50 427957.	JS Bde	CA
13.	0900	Organic Expenditures: A/Co, B/Co, C/Co, D/Co, E/Co, En(-) 1/7 Negative. B 1/7 34 HE 4 WP 0 ILL.	JS	CA
14.	0905	ARVN 1-50th objectives for today. Objective 1 425965, objective 2 441944, objective 3 417947, objective 4 433930 objective 6 423932, objective 8 416927, objective 10 397940.	JS Bde	CA
15.	0933	A/Co CP, 1-6, 3-6 aboard Navy craft moving to N on river patrol.	JS Bde	CA
16.	1000	Unit Locations: A/Co CP 428057, 1-6 428056, 3-6 436053, 2-6, 4-6 LZ Tracy; B/Co (-) 410036, mass 1-1 402041, mass 1-2 399038, mass 2-2 415026, mass 2-3 412026, mass 3-6 (-) 419045; C/Co 444032; D/Co 407142; E/Co 1-6 CP 353151 4-6 LZ Tracy; B 1/7 & E 1/7 (-) LZ Clara; 1/50th ARVN 427957.	JS Bde	JM
17.	0950	A/Co 1-6 & 3-6 put ashore at 428056 & 436053.	JS Bde	JM
18.	1010	At 0700 1-50 ARVN found 2 tons of unhusked rice at 427957. The rice was buried and had been destroyed.	JS Bde	CA
19.	1030	From Bde.: Visual recon report: 0810 @ 305014 sighted 1 anti aircraft and 3 under construction.	JS	CA
20.	1050	From Bde.: A 1/9 356085 reported sighting clothes, tunnel entrances, bunkers, hootchs, new positions.	JS	CA
21.	1130	From Bde.: 1000 Visual reading XT395038 sighted 3 bunkers in a tree line, 1 was possibly concrete; 05 1900 IR XT370237 1 hotspot on canal; XT 370245 1 hotspot on canal, XT337253 1 hotspot on road; 05 2125 IR XT 422115 1 hotspot rice paddy, XT430105 1 hotspot rice paddy 05 2135-05 2240 SLAR XT430835 2 moving on river, XT430087 2 moving on river, XT465020 2 moving on river.	JS	CA

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22.	1215	A/Co 1-6 & 3-6 aboard Navy boats and moving SE.	JS	CA
23.	1220	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) 428057 SE, 2-6 & 4-6 LZ Tracy; B/Co (-) 410036, 1-1 402041, 1-2 399038, 2-2 415026, 2-3 412026, 3-6 (-) 419045; C/Co 441030; D/Co 407142; E/Co 362146; B 1/7 LZ Clara; E (-) 1/7 LZ Clara, 3-6 445961 ARVN 1-50 elements at check points 4 & 8 and between 6 & 3, 3 & 10.	JS	CA
24.	1306	E/Co 1-6 CP off PZ @ 362146 (PZ CLARA RX-S).	JS Bde	CA
25.	1310	E/Co 1-6 CP at 353141 found 6 55 gal. drum filled with water.	JS Bde	CA
26.	1315	E/Co 1-6 CP on LZ Tracy (E/Co complete)	JS Bde	CA
27.	1321	A/Co (-) at 454049 found 100 57 recoilless rds. the ammo was buried 2 ft. under ground, in good condition had been there approx. 2 weeks.	JS Bde	JM
28.	1340	A Co(-) 454049 request medevac for 2 EM who hit a booby-trap (Chi Com grenade with trip wire). Both EM are ambulatory, Roster #23 neg # on other EM.	JS Bde	JM
29.	1348	E 1/7 36 closed on LZ Clara.	JS Bde	JM
30.	1400	Unit Locations: A Co(-) 454049, 26 46 LZ Tracy, B Co (-) 410036, mass 1-1 402041, 1-2 399038, 2-2 415026, 2-3 412026, 3-6(-) 419045, C Co 441030, D Co 407142, E Co LZ Tracy, B & E 1/7 LZ Clara, 1/50 ARVN 1 ele ck pt 4, 1 ele ck pt 3, 1 ele ck pt 8, moving SE to canal.	JS Bde	JM
31.	1404	Medevac complete for A Co(-).	JS Bde	JM
32.	1450	A Co(-) boarding Navy boats at 454047 enroute to LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
33.	1520	A Co(-) off Navy boats at Sugar Mill enroute to LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
34.	1540	A Co(-) closed on LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
35.	1545	Unit Locations: A Co LZ Tracy, B Co(-) 410036, mass 1-1 402041, 1-2 399038, 2-2 415026, 2-3 412026, 3-6(-) 419045, C Co 441030, D Co 406137, E Co 16 CP 46 LZ Tracy, B & E 1/7 LZ Clara, 1/50 ARVN 1 ele ck pt 4, 1 ele ck pt 3, 1 ele ck pt 8 moving SE.	JS Bde	JM
36.	1555	Aircraft on station for 1600hrs snatch mission.	JS Bde	JM
37.	1558	The box granted to ARVN to North of LZ Tracy has terminated area is clear of friendlies.	JS Bde	JM
38.	1606	E Co 1-1 & 1-2 off PZ at Tracy for Snatch Mission.	JS Bde	JM
39.	1625	E Co 1-1 snatched one military age male at 435103 wearing black pants black shirt (tried to evade). Brought to LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
40.	1625	Scout aircraft at 435103 received fire from 2 enemy with AK 47's. Enemy were in a woodline. ARA is expending in the area. This fire came after the detainee in item #39 was picked up. E Co 16(-) will be inserted into area.	JS Bde	JM
41.	1641	E Co 16(-) off PZ at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
42.	1651	E Co 16(-) on LZ at 435098 moving toward area where enemy were spotted. Snatch teams remained on aircraft.	JS Bde	JM
43.	1715	E Co 12 snatched two detainees at 433154 (military aged males).	JS Bde	JM
44.	1721	E Co 1-1 snatched two detainees at 420150 (military aged males).	JS Bde	JM

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45.	1726	E Co 1-1 1-2 snatch mission complete. 1-1 1-2 on LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
46.	1748	E Co 16(-) at 435103 found 2 NVA ammo belts containing 3&4 AK47 magazines plus string and weapon cleaning equipment in area where scout aircraft recieved fire. Believe 2 individuals evaded to the NE.	JS Bde	CA
47.	1752	E Co 16(-) off PZ (435103) (PZ clear).	JS Bde	CA
48.	1758	E Co 16(-) on LZ Tracy (LZ complete).	JS Bde	CA
49.	1807	Total of 6 detainees (5 E Co snatch 1 A Co snatch) picked up today. Detainees will be sent to PF Jail.	JS Bde	CA
50.	1815	B Co 1-2 mass at 399038 spotted 4 individuals moving SW vic 390020 in hedgegrove. These people had dark clothing and possibly one weapon. Artillery was put in the area with negative assesment.	JS Bde	JM
51.	1940	Air requests into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
52.	1940	A Co LZ Tracy, OP1-1A SSE 100m, OP1-2A SSW100m, OP2-1A NNW 100m, OP2-2A N 100m, OP3-1A E 100m, OP3-2A SE 100m, B Co(-) 410036, mass 1-2 399038, 2-2 415026, 3-1 419045, C Co(-) 441031, ambushes 1-6 442036, 3-6 449132, D Co(-) 406137, ambushes 1-1 413141, 1-2 416148, 2-1 407143, KT 3-1 407143 to 410153, E Co LZ Tracy, B 1/7(-) LZ Clara, ambushes 3-1 408973, 3-2 422975, OP4-2 415977, E 1/7(-) LZ Clara, ambushes 3-6A 423965, OP4-6A 415968, 1/50 ARVN CP(80) 420937, 80A 400923, Sub ele 387941, ambushes 426930, 426942, 418945, 414933, 406927, 403925, 390917, 384927, 373937, 381951.	JS Bde	JM
53.	2005	Unit FDS: A Co 108-4-9, B Co 122-3-9, C Co 109-3-9, D Co 111-5-9, E Co 54-2-0, B 1/7 117-3-0, E 1/7 40-2-0.	JS Bde	JM
54.	2005	Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
55.	2010	Equipment Report same as 5 Jan.	JS	JM
56.	2010	Bn 2M requested IPW team at 1/8 location tomorrow. Bde said they will be sent.	JS	JM
57.	2100	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
58.	2135	From Bde.: A permanent boundry extension effective immediatly has been granted the 2/12 as follows; from present boundry east to XH4326, south to XH4323, and west to present boundry.	JS	WP
59.	2200	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
60.	2210	From Bde.: A propaganda team will be at LZ Tracy at 0700 hrs 7 Jan.	JS	WP
61.	2300	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
62.	2320	The boundry extension requested earlier until 101900 has been denied.	JS Bde	WP
63.	2400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
64.	2400	Journal Closed.	JS	WP

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