

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PARTIAL COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Tracy			0001 7 Jan-2400 7 Jan	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN	
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	WP	
2. 0015	From Bde.: IR readings 1910hrs 6 Jan; XTH32072-5 in village, XTH30093-2 in area, XTH33096- 1 in area, XTH32103- 9 in village, XTH30108- 1 in area, XTH28117- 2 in area, XTH34091- 1 in area, XTH33093- 1 in area, XTH26097- 3 in area, XTH29103- 1 in area.	JS	WP	
3. 0100	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP	
4. 0200	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP	
5. 0300	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP	
6. 0355	B Co's massives are closed on the CP @ 410036.	JS Bde	WP	
7. 0400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP	
8. 0500	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP	
9. 0545	A,B,C,D,E; B&E 1/7 up for stand-to.	JS	WP	
10. 0610	(Delayed entry) B Co moving NE to Cordon 0400: C Co moving N to Cordon 0500.	JS	CA	
11. 0625	A Co moving from LZ Tracy to Sugar Mill.	JS	CA	
12. 0700	B Co portion of Cordon complete.	JS Bde	CA	
13. 0717	A Co aboard Navy patrol boats moving S. A Co has 30 PF attached.	JS Bde	CA	
14. 0740	A Co(-) @ 427057 has debarked Navy patrol boats. 26 & 30 PF sweeping along the blue. 36 moving SW. CP & 46 remain at 427057. 16 remain aboard patrol boats.	JS Bde	CA	
15. 0750	C Co @ 432049 picked up 1 detainee. The individual was sighted running into a bunker. He was wearing black pajamas. They threw a smoke grenade into the bunker and he would not come out. They then fraged the bunker and the individual came out. He is military aged and is only slightly wounded and will remain with C CO.	JS Bde	CA	
16. 0828	Lift aircraft on station for B 1/7 lift.	JS B	CA	
17. 0838	A Co(-) @ 427057 has 11 military age males. They will be held pending questioning by the PF's.	JS	CA	
18. 0915	ARVN 1/50 reported finding 2 NVA bodies at checkpoint A. The bodies were approx. 2 months old and were believed killed by artillery. At 396913.	JS Bde	CA	
19. 0915	C Co detainee sent into LZ Tracy in a Navy patrol boat.	JS Bde	CA	
20. 0932	From Bde.: Visual reports 25th ARVN 0720 to 0830 7 Jan. XSH63977 1 mound fresh turned ground, XS313020 15 new bunkers in circular pattern, XS3000 XS3001 XS3102 fresh trails.	JS	CA	
21. 0934	B 1/7 36 off PL (LZ Clara).	JS Bde	CA	
22. 0943	B 1/7 36 on LZ (397996) (LZ green).	JS Bde	CA	
23. 0951	B 1/7 16 off PL (LZ Clara).	JS Bde	CA	
24. 1000	B 1/7 16 on LZ (417997) (LZ green).	JS Bde	CA	
25. 1015	From Bde.: A 1/9 @ XTH69004 sighted 1 new bunker 5'x5' with air ports coming out of the top for ventilation. TOT 0730 7 Jan.	JS	CA	
26. 1020	Unit Locations: A Co(-) 432052, B Co(-) 417057, 16 420045, 26 428064, C Co 438043, D Co 406137, E Co LZ Tracy, B 1/7(-) LZ Tracy, 16 417997, 36 397996, E 1/7 LZ Clara, 1/50 ARVN OJA, OBJ 2, OBJ 3.	JS Bde	CA	

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27.	1040	B 1/7 16 @ 417997 found 1 55gal drum containing rice. They destroyed.	JS Bde	CA
28.	1100	Cordon completed.	JS Bde	CA
29.	1101	E Co 16 & 46 snatch teams off PZ (LZ Tracy).	JS Bde	CA
30.	1107	E Co 16 snatched 1 military aged male @ 446082.	JS Bde	CA
31.	1108	E Co 16 snatched 1 military aged male @ 447083.	JS Bde	CA
32.	1110	E Co 16 snatched 3 military aged males @ 447083.	JS Bde	CA
33.	1118	E Co 46 snatched 2 military aged males @ 446096.	JS Bde	CA
34.	1125	E Co 46 snatched 1 military aged male @ 433115.	JS Bde	CA
35.	1125	E Co 16 snatched 1 boy 15yrs old @ 433117.	JS Bde	CA
36.	1147	E Co 16 & 46 returned LZ Tracy, snatch complete.	JS Bde	CA
37.	1155	B Co aboard Navy boats @ 428060 moving to Sugar Mill with 3 detainees, 2 from A Co and the 1 previously reported.	JS Bde	CA
38.	1205	B Co debarking boats at Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	CA
39.	1215	Unit Locations: A Co 432052, B Co LZ Tracy, C Co 438043, D Co 419131, E Co LZ Tracy, B 1/7(-) LZ Clara, 16 433998, 36 400985; E 1/7 LZ Clara.	JS Bde	CA
40.	1232	A Co aboard Navy craft proceeding north @ 432052.	JS	CA
41.	1237	D Co @ 416124 found 3 booby-traps, 60mm w/trip wire, destroying in place.	WMJ	CA
42.	1240	B 1/7 36 closed on LZ Clara, 1230hrs.	WMJ	CA
43.	1250	(Delayed from 1030) 1/50 ARVN (80) @ 423965 found 100 AK rds. and 1 digging shovel.	JS Bde	JM
44.	1300	A Co off Navy boats at 424090.	JS Bde	JM
45.	1305	D Co @ 416125 found 4 booby-traps (60mm w/trip wire) 2 days old (were destroyed).	JM	WMJ
46.	1316	1/50 ARVN (3rd ele) @ 395925 found 1 B-40 rocket launcher 10 B-40 rocket rds., serial #120387.	JS Bde	JM
47.	1350	Unit Locations: A Co 424090, B Co LZ Tracy, C Co 438038, D Co 417124, E Co LZ Tracy, B 1/7(-) LZ Clara, 16 433998, E 1/7(-) LZ Clara, 1/50 ARVN 80(-) 399915, 80H 385915, 80X 380922, 80 370918.	JS Bde	JM
48.	1400	Air requests turned into BDE.	JS Bde	JM
49.	1410	B 1/7 16 closed on LZ Clara.	JS Bde	JM
50.	1505	(1/7 spot reports) B 1/7 36 @ 1100hrs found 2 concrete bunkers (overgrown) 8x8x5 @ 406984 (destroyed). B 1/7 16 @ 1100hrs @ 434005 found one tennis shoe (brought to Clara).	JS Bde	JM
51.	1600	Unit Locations: A Co 424087, B Co LZ Tracy, C Co 438038, D Co 422124, E Co LZ Tracy, B 1/7 LZ Clara, E 1/7(-) LZ Clara, 1/50 ARVN HHQ 399915, 001 385915, 002 380922, 003 370918.	JS Bde	JM
52.	1650	E Co 16 snatch team and 46 snatch team off PZ at LZ Clara.	JS Bde	JM
53.	1710	E Co 46(-) snatched one military age male vic coord 427065. (Dark pants).	JS Bde	JM
54.	1715	E Co 16(-) snatched one military age male at coord. 427065. (blue shirt & brown pants).	JS Bde	JM
55.	1721	From Bde: Enemy Fred within 200 meters of coord. XS29589 8 (late afternoon).	JS S-2	JM
56.	1723	E/Co 4-6 1-1 snatched 1 military age male at coord 427064	JS Bde	JM

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57.	1739	E/Co 1-6 & 4-6 snatch team for LZ Tracy (mission comp.)	JS Bde	JM
58.	1745	E/Co 1-6 (-) snatched 1 military age male at coord. 431053 (white pants, white shirt). delayed entry	JS Bde	JM
59.	1758	C/Co 2-6 mass 439044 found 4 SKS rifles and 1 browning automatic rifle. The weapons were near a sampan, buried in mud and wrapped in plastic. SKS serial #7052222, 11297038, 11263941, 641192, BAR 68893, weapons have been their approx. sampan was destroyed. Weapons had been there several months.	JS Bde	JM
60.	1845	Jim Bowie unto Bde.	JS Bde	JM
61.	1845	Unit Locations: A/Co (-) 424087, mass. 1-1A 423083, 2-6 415090, 3-6 420087; B/Co LZ Tracy OP1 SSE 100m, OP2 SSE 100m, OP3 NNW 100m, OP4 N 100m., OP5 E 100m, OP6 SE 100m; C/Co (-) 438038, mass 1-6 445040, 2-6 439044; D/Co (-) 422124, KP 1-1 working until 2400 hrs. 431125 to 440128 then become ambushes at 431125. Mass. 3-1 444124, 3-2 419130 OP2-1 W 100m. E/Co LZ Tracy; B 1/7 LZ Clara, mass 1-6 426915, OP1-1 421977; E 1/7 LZ Clara 3-6 mass 420969 OP4-6 410968; 1/50 ARVN 3/Co & CP 397929, 1/Co 406926, 2/Co 390924 ambushes 413931, 410120, 404937, 400924, 403919 92932, 386926, 400907, 384909.	JS Bde	JM
62.	1856	Unit PDS: A/Co 113-4-7; B/Co 114-3-8; C/Co 110-3-9; D/Co 98-5-9; E/Co 49-2-0; B 1/7 119-3-0; E 1/7 49-2-0.	JS Bde	JM
63.	1857	Equipment Report: M-60 90mm 81mm PRC25 SS A/Co 6 0 1 12 3 B/Co 5 0 1 9 4 C/Co 6 0 1 10 3 D/Co 6 0 1 10 2 E/Co 2 0 3 8 3	JS Bde	JM
64.	1926	From Div. 2m: 030400 Jan 240 min of the 1st heavy weapons combat company 70th Regiment is located vic XT12136. Their mission is to attack US and ARVN forces in that area, also US boats operating on the Vam Co Dong River. Evaluation is S-3: Comments-several different agents have reported 70th Regt. in that area-it was believed that this unit was disbanded but could have been reactivated. 02 1900 Jan	JS Bde	JM
64.		approx. 100 men from the 9th VC Div. have orders to attack US boats working on Vam Co Dong River. 9th VC Div. is located XT273266: Evaluation is S-2 comments: 9th VC Div. and Engeir Company #94 have been reported working that area. (525m).	JS S-2	JM
65.	2030	Air Strike for 8 Jan. 0900-349022, 1015-397996	JS S-2	JM
66.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	JM
67.	2400	Situation Negative-Journal Closed	JS Bde	WP

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