

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Tracy			0001 9 Jan-2400 9 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	WP
2.	0025	Ref item #60, 8 Jan., MACV is unable to send someone to question the individuals. We will hold him until the morning.	JS Bde	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.	0400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
7.	0500	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
8.	0545	A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co, B 1/7, E 1/7 up for stand to	JS	CA
9.	0744	All 1/8 massives and OP's closed on CP locations.	JS Bde	CA
10.	0750	From Bde.: An aircraft (AHLG) (Cobra) recieved fire from 8 to 10 50cal positions @ 3316. The aircraft recieved fire for one minute and was flying at 145 knots at an altitude of 300 to 500feet. The aircraft engaged with organics with negative assesment. Time 2200 8 Jan.	JS	CA
11.	0800	Unit Locations: A Co 405089, B Co LZ Tracy, C Co 443028, D Co(-) 422124, 16 431101, E Co LZ Tracy, B 1/7 LZ Clara, E 1/7 LZ Clara, 1/50 ARVN CP & 3 387904, 1 390900, 2 378913.	JS Bde	CA
12.	0827	B Co CP 16 36 moving N from 428072 on river patrol.	JS Bde	CA
13.	0850	B Co 16 off Navy craft @ 394137.	JS	CA
14.	0905	Lift aircraft for A Co on station.	JS	CA
15.	0931	A Co 16 & CP off PZ (405089) FX CA	JS Bde	CA
16.	0945	A Co 16 & CP on LZ (340961) (LZ green).	JS Bde	CA
17.	0953	A Co 36 off PZ.	JS	CA
18.	1003	A Co 36 on LZ.	JS	CA
19.	1011	A Co 46 off PZ.	JS	CA
20.	1011	B Co (-) ashore @ 394135.	JS Bde	CA
21.	1018	A Co 46 on LZ.	JS	CA
22.	1027	A Co 36 off PZ (PZ clear).	JS Bde	CA
23.	1034	A Co 36 on LZ (Lift complete).	JS Bde	CA
24.	1042	B 1/7 @ 424957 request medevac for 1 ambulatory, 1 litter with frag wounds.	JS Bde	CA
25.	1108	Medevac complete for B 1/7.	JS Bde	CA
26.	1124	E Co 45 & 45A off PZ (LZ Tracy).	JS Bde	CA
27.	1134	E Co 45 snatched 1 military aged male at 448086.	JS Bde	CA
28.	1136	E Co 45A snatched 1 military aged female at 443083.	JS Bde	CA
29.	1119	B 1/7 requested medevac for 3 EM all ambulatory. The EM hit a booby-trap.	JS Bde	CA
30.	1200	E Co snatch mission complete returned LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
31.	1201	(Ref item 24) The EM's hit a hand grenade booby-trap with a trip wire. The trap was in an open field 15 meters from a hedge row. Both EM's had frag wounds in the legs.	JS Bde	CA
32.	1208	BN CO snatched 1 military aged male at 432103.	JS Bde	CA
33.	1215	B 1/7 medevac complete.	JS Bde	CA
34.	1230	(Ref item 31) Booby-trap touched off by EM, believed to be a hand grenade. It was set off by an trip wire. The hand grenade was positioned approx. 4" above the ground level in a little dirt mound.	JS Bde	CA

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35.	1230	Unit Locations: A Co 340961, B Co(-) 393137, 26 LZ Tracy, C Co 443028, D Co(-) 422124, 16 431101, 26 431129, 36 435117, E Co LZ Tracy, B 1/7 424956, E 1/7 LZ Clara.	JS Bde	CA
36.	1250	1/50 ARVN reports objectives 1, 3, A, B have been secured Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CA
37.	1310	SLAR readings: TOT 082110 to 082245 XS330870 to 340920 10 in swampy area: 325880 to 325955 4 in swamp: XT270135 3 in open: XT360005 1 in open: 082245 to 090015 XTH40155 1 on road: 081927 to 082040, XS 340975 1 in open: XS350-990 1 in open.	JS Bde	JM
38.	1326	Dir 6B at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
39.	1327	B 1/7 request Medevac for 3 EM at coord. 433955 1 liter, 2 ambulatory. Booby-trap victims; Readout to follow.	JS Bde	JM
40.	1358	Lift aircraft on station for false extraction of A/Co.	JS Bde	JM
41.	1358	A/Co 3-6, 1-6 off LZ @ 340961 (false extraction).	JS Bde	JM
42.	1355	Medevac complete for B 1/7 1-6. 1 EM had severe leg wound, 1 EM leg wound wound not serious, 1 EM arm wound not serious. Booby-trap was hand grenade with trip wire.	JS Bde	JM
43.	1359	A/Co 3-6, 1-6 (-) on LZ Tracy (false extraction).	JS Bde	JM
44.	1405	A/Co 2-6, 1-6 (-) off PZ @ 340961 (false extraction).	JS Bde	JM
45.	1405	Unit Locations: A/Co 340961; B/Co (-) 393137, 2-6 LZ Tracy C/Co 439024, D/Co CP 4-6 422124, 1-6 431101, 2-6 431129 3-6 435117; E/Co LZ Tracy; B 1/7 433955, 4-6 LZ Clara; E 1/7 (-) LZ Clara, 1/50 CP 3/Co 444933, 1/Co 431912, 2/Co 420920.	JS Bde	JM
46.	1409	A/Co 2-6 1-6 (-) on LZ Tracy (false extraction).	JS Bde	JM
47.	1409	Air requests for 10 Jan into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
48.	1445	A/Co 4-6 CP on LZ @ Tracy (false extraction complete).	JS Bde	JM
49.	1451	A/Co 4-6 CP off PZ at 340961 PZ CLEAR (false extraction) delayed entry.	JS Bde	JM
50.	1515	B/Co (-) @ 400142 found 7 NVA packs, 7 NVA ammo pouches. Will be brought back to Tracy (old).	JS Bde	JM
51.	1529	B/Co 1/7 closed on LZ Clara.	JS Bde	JM
52.	1530	B/Co (-) aboard Navy boats @ 398130 moving S down river to Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
53.	1545	From Bde: Sniffer Readings: 1340 to 1420 hrs., 395158, 395152, 395147, 392137, 392123, 393113, 394103, 395095, 395089, 395087, 395085, 394082, 398081, 410077, 410105, 416152, 427083, 423086, 424089, 424092, 422094, 420098, 422122, 421123, 422127, 423131, 421134, 421147, 426152, 423155, 426163, 429164, 429099, 428099; numerous spider holes @ 440111, 440093, 438098, 438102, 439104, 442121, 440126. Continuous reading 440082 to 440111.	JS S-2	JM
54.	1547	From Bde: 1350 hrs. XTH30098 a UH-1H aircraft received small arms fire from numerous positions. Aircraft was flying at 20 to 30 ft 80 knots Negative hits, negative action taken.	JS S-2	JM
55.	1550	The following boundary extension was granted to 1/50 ARVN: eff. 1000 hrs 9 Jan to 1800 hrs. 10 Jan from 430920, 450-920, 450895, 444895.	JS Bde	JM

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56.	1550	D/Co 3-6 at 439104 found 5 bunkers 4'x6'x4' 1 ft over-head cover-neg. recent use. Destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
57.	1600	Unit Locations A/Co 336963; B/Co (-) Sugar Mill, 2-6 LZ Tracy: C/Co 430021, 1-6 422018, 3-6 435021; D/Co 422-124, 1-6 431101, 2-6 431129, 3-6 439104; E/Co LZ Tracy; B 1/7 & E 1/7 LZ Clara; 1/50 ARVN CP 3/Co 421933, 2/Co & 1/Co 414933.	JS Bde	JM
58.	1600	B/Co (-) off Navy boats at Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
59.	1610	B/Co 1/7 at 422952 found 1 ton of rice in a bunker 4'x4'x4' 1 ft overhead cover. Bunker & rice was destroyed (2 months old).	JS Bde	JM
60.	1615	B/Co 1/7 found booby-traps at following grids: 2 at 433-957, 2 at 420962, 2 at 433955. All booby-traps were Chi Com grenades with trip wire they were destroyed. 1 at 417970.	JS Bde	JM
61.	1625	B/Co (-) closed LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
62.	1630	4 detainees taken today were classified IC.	JS Bde	JM
63.	1705	D/Co 1-6, 2-6, 3-6 closed on CP location.	JS Bde	JM
64.	1831	Jim Bowie Reports into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
65.	1832	Unit Locations Finals: A/Co 337963 ambushes 1-1 332967, 21- 337960 3-1 328963; B/Co (-) LZ Tracy OP1 100 m SSE, OP2 100m. SSW, OP3 100 M NNW, OP4 100m. N, OP5 100m.E, OP6 100m. SE; C/Co 430021, ambushes 1-6 422018, 3-6 435021; D/Co 422124 ambushes 1-1 432124, 2-1 414124, 1-2 419130; E/Co (-) LZ Tracy Killer Team at 448087; B 1/7 LZ Clara B-6 418984, 3-6M 424963, OP4-1 427974; E 1/7 (-) LZ Clara 4-6A mass. 410969; 1/50 ARVN 3CP 418937, 2/Co 411931, 1/Co 421943, ambushes 404955, 416954, 407943, 397934, 395918, 410915, 420920, 428922, 422911.	JS Bde	JM
66.	1840	Unit PDS A/Co 113-4-10; B/Co 107-3-6; C/Co 119-3-7; D/Co 104-5-9; E/Co 52-2-1; B 1/7 119-4-0; E 1/7 56-2-0.	JS Bde	JM
67.	1840	Equipment reports remain same as 8 Jan 69.	JS	JM
68.	1830	E 1/7 reports while putting artillery in grid 437955 received one secondary explosion. Request air strike for that area from Bde.	JS Bde	JM
69.	1830	The airstrike that went in at 1730 hrs. at 439023 resulted in 2 secondary explosions sending debris 2000 ft. in the air.	JS Bde	JM
70.	1950	From Bde: SLAR readings 08 Jan 69 1835 to 1905hrs XT414159 1 in field, 2245 hr to 0045 1 on road at 440155, 2115 hrs. to 2245 hr. 360005 1 in open.	JS Bde	JM
71.	2010	E/1/7 request medevac for 1 EM with fever of 102.6 suspected malaria LZ Clara.	JS Bde	JM
72.	2040	E 1/7 at LZ Clara reports that a tree line grid 415968 to the E of Clara which had been booby-trapped with trip flares by 1/7 earlier reports a trip flare just went off. They will engage with organics.	JS Bde	JM
73.	2040	From Bde: B/Co 2/12 at 355183 observed ground to air fire at a mohawk aircraft approx. 3 kilometers from B/Co on aimth of 225 50 to 75 rd. of tracers were fired at		

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73.		aircraft. Firing occurred at 2015 hrs.	JS S-2	JM
74.	2050	Mademo complete for E 1/7.	JS Bde	JM
75.	2058	From Bde: (for information only) Usually reliable source reports enemy ele. within 3000 meters of 368005. Late afternoon.	JS Bde	JM
76.	2100	From Bde: at 1410 A 1/9 reports 1 UH aircraft at 429164. received small arms fire from numerous locations negative hits.	JS S-2	JM
77.	2115	Ref. item #72 E 1/7 at LZ Clara reports movement was definitely unfriendly. Grid was 415968 and was engaged with organics. At this time E 1/7 4-6 reports movement of 3 individuals traveling north to south. B 1/7 3-6 reports movement to their front. Negative organics were used.	JS Bde	JM
78.	2120	Navy boats from Lancing for B/Co will beat Sugar Mill docks at 0800 hrs.	JS	WP
79.	2130	Air strike approved for 0800 hrs. 10 Jan at 303014.	JS	WP
80.	1232	From Bde. A 1/9 at 417103 observed 3 sampans several metal 5 gal. cans around the water edge; 3 5'x5' bunkers. Area was engaged with organics, negative assessment. A 1/9 at 325155 spotted a bunker complex, 4 bunkers 10'x10', and several well fortified tunnels between bunkers. Area was engaged with organics with negative assessment.	JS	WP
81.	2144	Second logbird requested for ARVN's for 10 Jan.	JS Bde	WP
82.	2145	ARVN's requested C-rations and 15 5gal H2O blivets for US advisers.	JS Bde	WP
83.	2150	Organic clearances: C/Co 1 KM 0-6400; D/Co 800 meters 0-6400; A/Co 1.5KM 0-3200; 1KM 3200-6400.	JS	WP
84.	2200	E 1/7 4-6 @ 410969 has reported movement of several individuals 50 meters to their front. They engaged with M-79 and small arms and started working organics inward from 400 meters to trap these individuals.	JS Bde	WP
85.	2230	The 3-man recon team requested from special forces at Duc Hue by Big Duke has been denied.	JS	WP
86.	2245	E 1/7 is moving 4-6 to 412965 and are firing 81mm every 10 seconds, 300 meters to 4-6 front as it moves. They are engaging the area NE of B 1/7 3-6 @ 418984 with organics to cut off any possible escape of and evading individuals.	JS Bde	WP
87.	2250	From Bde. B 1/7 will be moved to LZ Grant on 11 Jan. E 1/7 will remain at LZ Clara and Big Duke will insert a rifle company as base defense LZ Clara.	JS S-3	WP
88.	2353	E 1/7 4-6 now in positions at 412965.	JS Bde	WP
89.	2400	Situation Negative-Journal Closed.	JS Bde	WP

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