

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2, S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Tracy			0001 11 Jan-2400 11 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	WP
2.	0100	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
3.	0200	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
4.	0300	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
5.	0400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
6.	0415	From Bde.: Enemy Fred 1200 meters from 344023 late morn.	JS	WP
7.	0540	B Co 3-3 OP was in night location 50 meters to the SW. The OP was preparing to move back in to the perimeter when they received incoming rounds from 2 small arms weapons. 1 of B Co EM's was wounded by 2 rounds, 1 in the stomach and 1 in the leg. The OP has closed on CP location @452040 and medevac has been requested for 1 EM litter.	JS Bde	CA
8.	0545	All 1/8 elements up for stand to.	JS	CA
9.	0600	(Ref: item 7) Further readout on B Co contact. The 3-3 OP was in position on the bank of a canal 50 meters to the SW of the FOB. Suddenly they had 2 enemy within 3 or less meters. The enemy commenced firing and 40 to 50 automatic small arms were received. The enemy is believed to have come up the canal. B Co OP returned fire and broke contact bringing their wounded EM back in to the perimeter. Negative further assessment.	JS Bde	CA
10.	0629	B Co medevac complete. Roster B-77.	JS Bde	CA
11.	0756	A Co @342964 received one incoming round 300 meters to their NE. They believe it to be either mortar or arty round. Neg. friendly casualties.	JS	CA
12.	0845	B Co @458047 in pick up pasture awaiting Navy patrol.	JS	CA
13.	0848	D Co @428072 in pick up pasture awaiting Navy patrol.	JS	CA
14.	0900	From Bde.: IR readings 10 18:35 to 19:50 450070-1 village, 455085 to 455155-40 populated area, 438155 trail activity, 439166-1 village, 436150-1 area, 440142-1 area, 435143-1 area, 442138-1 area, 435137-3 area, 440134-6 area, 432130-1 area, 442110-1 populated area, 440090-1 near road, 431072-1 village, 439056-1 village, 435052-1 area, 434051-2 area, 430050-3 area, 439050-1 area, 337142-1 open, 360123-3 open.	JS	CA
15.	0940	D Co moving north from Sugar Mill on river at this time/	JS Bde	CA
16.	0950	From Bde.: SLAR 09 2000 to 2315 465035 1 river, 425085 1 river, 410130 2 river.	JS	CA
17.	1000	B/Co reference chche found 10 Jan. the Navy brought the ammunition to Tracy and destroyed it.	JS Bde	UA
18.	1000	Unit locations: A/Co 342964; B/Co 458047; C/Co (-) LZ Clara, 1-6 411972, 2-6 418003; D/Co (-) 418102, 3-6 and 4-6 LZ Tracy; E/Co (-) 429067, 4-6 LZ Tracy; 1/50 ARVN CP and 1 382941, 2-372920, 3-360943.	JS Bde	CA
19.	1010	D/Co 1-6 off navy boats at 409115.	JS Bde	CA
20.	1010	From Bde: An IR mission will be run in 1/8 AO TOT 11 1700 11 2000.	JS	CA
21.	1020	D/Co requested Medevac for 3 individuals wounded while prep was being registed on beach @ 418102 and a round		

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21.	from the Navy 40mm cannon landed short throwing scrapmata back at the boat wounding 4 personell 3 will require Med-Evac.	JS Bde	CA	
22. 1020	D/Co 1-6 reboarding navel craft at 409115 negative findings. (entry delayed)	JS Bde	CA	
23. 1100	From Bde: A 1/9 at 45905 0800 spotted 5 to 10 3'x5' bunkers neg. recent use, 1 possible tunnel ent.	JS	CA	
24. 1106	D/Co MedEvac complete 3 EM's from D/Co plus 1 navy EM. D/Co roster numbers 4, 132, 152.	JS Bde	CA	
25. 1200	Unit Locations: A/Co 342964; B/Co (-) 431058, 2-6 460041 3-6 451043; C/Co LZ Clara; D/Co (-) 428094, 3-6 and 4-6 LZ Tracy; E/Co 455040, 4-6 LZ Tracy; 1/50 ARVN CP& 1 382-951, Co 2 342945, Co 3 346947.	JS Bde	CA	
26. 1220	B/Co 2-6 at 460041 discovered 2 chi chom hand gernades booby trapped with trip wire. Both hand gernades were destroyed.	JS Bde	CA	
27. 1302	D/Co 1-6 and 2-6 off Navy boats at 425096.	JS Bde	JM	
28. 1305	The following boundry est. has been granted to 25th Div. 12 Jan 0600 hrs to 1800 hrs.; 4412 to 4311 to 4309 to 4409 to 450103 to 4312.	JS Bde	JM	
29. 1317	E/Co 4-5 and 4-6 snatch teams off PZ at LZ Tracy for snatch mission.	JS Bde	JM	
30. 1326	B/Co aboard Navy boats at 461042 moving NW on river.	JS Bde	JM	
31. 1331	E/Co 4-6 snatched one military age male and 1 female at 452075 the female did not want to leave the male so she was snatched also.	JS Bde	JM	
32. 1332	E/Co 4-5 at 455077 snatched 2 military age males.	JS Bde	JM	
33. 1335	E/Co 4-6 at 460077 snatched 1 military age male wearing green fatigues.	JS Bde	JM	
34. 1335	B/Co 1-6 (-) off Navy boats at 450049 will searched immediate area.	JS Bde	JM	
35. 1340	E/Co 4-6 snatched 2 military age males at 463065	JS Bde	JM	
36. 1341	E/Co 4-5 snatched 2 military age males at 458069.	JS Bde	JM	
37. 1345	E/Co 4-6 snatched 2 military age males at 456061.	JS Bde	JM	
38. 1345	B/Co 3-6 off navy boats at 458042 at that location found 1 NVA new machete, 3 cylinder type gernades tied to bamboo sticks-was an already made booby-trap not set up. Booby traps and machete were laying on the ground beside a dike. Had been there approx. 2 days. Booby-traps were destroyed.	JS Bde	JM	
39. 1349	E/Co 4-6 at 456066 snatched 1 military age male.	JS Bde	JM	
40. 1351	E/Co 4-5 and 4-6 on LZ Tracy snatch mission complete all detainees (11 males 1 female) were brought to Tracy.	JS Bde	JM	
41. 1355	From Bde: VR reports 25th ARVN psdhaps aircraft at XS449-983 spotted 1 camafaged sampan, looks like dock in area.	JS S-2	JM	
42. 1425	B/Co 1-6 (-) boarding navy boats at 450049.	JS Bde	JM	
43. 1426	B/Co 2-6 off Navy boats at 469037.	JS Bde	JM	
44. 1429	D/Co 1-6 at 425096 found 2 booby-traps (chi com gernades with trip wire very old) and 2 bunkers 4'x4'x4' with 2 ft overhead cover also very old. The booby-traps were located in between the 2 bunkers. bunkers & booby-traps were destroyed	JS Bde	JM	

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45. 1430	Unit Locations: A/Co 342964; B/Co (-) on boats 2-6 at 469037, 3-6 458042, C/Co LZ Clara; D/Co CP 1-6 426094, 2-6 425096, 3-6 LZ Tracy 4-6 LZ Tracy; E/Co LZ Tracy; 1/50 ARVN CP 1 Co 352951, 2 Co 372920, 3 Co 360943.	JS Bde	JM	
46. 1450	E/Co 1-6 closed on LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM	
47. 1515	B/Co 1-6 CP off navy boats at 464026.	JS Bde	JM	
48. 1520	B/Co 1-6 at 464026 found 1 SKS serial #393899 rifle (old and rusty) the weapon was wrapped in a poncho hidden under leaves and branches. In the same area they found 50 rds. of linked 30 cal. US ammo. Rifle and ammo had been there approx. 2 months.	JS Bde	JM	
49. 1524	B/Co 3-6 at 458042 found 50 to 75 lbs. of propaganda and papers. These were hidden along a small trail running parallel to the river and covered by leaves and branches. Also found 2 US 30 cal. magazines one with 30 rds. and the other with 20 rds. Papers and propaganda and magazines had been there approx 1 week. Sample of propaganda will be sent in-magazines destroyed.	JS Bde	JM	
50. 1539	B/Co 1-6 CP aboard navy boats at 464026 moving N on river.	JS Bde	JM	
51. 1555	From Bde: All weapons and captured ammo. will not be destroyed it will be sent to LZ Tracy and then to FSE.	JS Bde	JM	
52. 1559	D/Co 1-6, 2-6, CP boarding Navy boats at 427086 moving to the Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM	
53. 1600	Unit Locations: A/Co 342964; B/Co (-) on boats, 2-6 469037 3-6 458042; C/Co LZ Clara; D/Co 1-6, 2-6 CP on boats, 3-6 4-6 LZ Tracy; E/Co LZ Tracy; 1/50 ARVN CP 387943, 2 Co 360920, 3 Co 367923.	JS Bde	JM	
54. 1631	D/Co 1-6, 2-6 CP closed LZ Tracy (complete).	JS Bde	JM	
55. 1642	B/Co 2-6 at 469037 found a cache consisting of 81 fuses for 82 mortar rds, 360 fuses for 60 mortar rds., 207 powder charges for 82 mortar rds, 276 powder charges for 60 mortar rds., 276 primers for 60 mortar rds., 722 blocks of C-3 (8oz blocks) 25 anti-tank grenades with drag chute, 20 75mm recoilless rds., 2 chi com hand grenades. The cache was found in 1 55 gal. drum buried 10 meters from river and covered by mud and sticks. The drum was on its side with a 6'x6' metal plate with rubber gascake around plate. This plate is where the drum is opened to get cache out. The drum contained the blocks of C-3. The rest of the cache was found buried around the drum under the mud and leaves wrapped in ponchos. The ammo. and charges fuses, C-3 were in good condition and the cache is estimated to be 1 week old. All items will be sent into LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM	
56. 1648	From Bde: Apache aircraft at 1525 hrs. XT433033 observed 10 to 15 hoots old, negative recent use, engaged with organics and destroyed. At 1535 hrs XT407023 observed 2 5x10 bunkers, 7 3'x5' bunkers. Numerous fighting positions (old) Negative recent use. At 1540 hrs. XT413022 spotted a carral 10'x10', 1 5'x10' bunker and numerous fighting positions showing negative recent use. At 1515 hrs. XT 425029 apache aircraft spotted 4 5'x10' bunkers with con-			

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56.		crete entrances, 5 to 6 spider holes, 2 tunnel entrances 2'x2'. Area showed recent use within the last week. Troops are recommended to be put in area.	JS S-2	JM
57.	1745	B/Co 1-6 at 469036 found a cache consisting of 15 60mm rds. 6 charges for 82 mortar rd., 6 primers for 82 mortar rd. 2 anti-tank grenades, 11 75mm recoilless rds. the mortar rds. were found in the bottom of a 55 gal. drum- the had been emptied and the rds. left in it. The rds. were approx. 1 month old. The 75mm rds. were found in the bottom of a canal in the mud. The primers, charges and grenades were on the shore approx 10 meters away from the canal with the drum close to there. All items will be sent into LZ Tracy excluding the drum which was destroyed. 7 of the 75mm rds were the regular type and 4 of them were oval shape and had mortar type war head with fins.	JS Bde	JM
58.	1845	Unit Locations: A/Co moving to vic 3100 after dark; B/Co (-) 441050 ambushes 1-1 455049 2-1 451054, 3-2 447051; C/Co LZ Clara OP1 412977, OP2 417975, OP3 418972, OP4 416-970, OP5 413969, OP6 411972; D/Co LZ Tracy OP1 SSE loom OP2 SSW 100m OP3 NNW 100m OP4 N 100m OP5 E 100m OP6 SE 100m E/Co LZ Tracy; E 1/7 4-6 (-) LZ Clara; 1/50 ARVN CP 387941 1 Co 378943, 2 Co 360920 3 Co 367923, ambushes 392945, 389933, 382925, 375931, 368939, 377956, 374915, 366910, 360917, 351919, 353931, 359943.	JS Bde	JM
59.	1850	Unit RDS: A/Co 110-4-11; B/Co 101-4-7; C/Co 119-3-9; D/Co 105-5-9; E/Co 53-1-2.	JS Bde	JM
60.	1857	Equipment reports remain as 10 Jan. 69.	JS	JM
61.	1931	(Delayed entry 0940) B/Co 3-3 EM that was wounded this morning lost 1 M-16 serial number 727287. The area of contact was thoroughly searched with negative findings.	JS Bde	CA
62.	1945	Jim Bowir into Bde.	JS Bdp	JM
63.	2030	Bde. 3A was notified that B/Co would cross the river to conduct a search for caches according to plan, after the cache on the north bank is cleared. The same message was passed at 2040 hrs. Bde. 3M was given the same information plus boats would be on call.	JS Bde	WP
64.	2100	Bde. 3A was notified that E/Co 1-6 element will be QRF (15 minute call) and B/Co will be RRF 930 minute call) for A 1/9 recon at 425029 12 Jan 0730-939 hrs.	JS Bde	WP
65.	2130	Boats requested from Lansing for 0830 hrs.	JS Bde	WP
66.	2135	A/Co in their night location	JS Bde	WP
67.	2136	LPW team will be at LZ Tracy 12 Jan. on the Charlie-Charlie (From Bde. 2M)	JS	WP
68.	2140	B/Co notified of QRF status.	JS	WP
69.	2150	E/Co 1-6 notified of QRF status.	JS	WP
70.	2200	Remainder of 1/7 at LZ Clara will be extracted at 0930 hrs. 12 Jan by 1 hook sorte	JS	WP
71.	2201	Organic clearances LZ Clara 4400-6000 1.5 KM, 0400-2900 1.5 KM	JS	WP

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72.	2202	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
73.	2203	A/Co night locations: A/Co (-) at 327987; OP 1-1A 50 meters NE; OP 2-1A 50 meters S; OP 3-1A 50 meters NW.	JS Bde	WP
74.	2320	From Bde., IR readings TOT 11 1700 - 11 1800: XSL49974-4 near a stream; XTL42047 - 3 in a rice paddy; XT 435036 3 in area; XSL29942- 5 on a dike; XSL28979 -2 in area; XTL22023 -2 near dike; XTL11058 -1 near a natural ford; XTL09057 -2 near a ford; XTL09035 -2 on a trail; XS358949 -2 on a trail; XS360095 -1 in area; XT358046 -1 in area; XT355074 -1 in area. Artillery will not fire on ratings under 10.	JS	WP
75.	2230	From Bde. 6 for Big Duke 6 All units when conducting selective snatch, snatch, swooper, or cordon operations, will have loyal GVN participation, ie national police, district-province personnel, etc. Exceptions will be made only by Bde. 6. From Bde. 3 for Big Duke #: Bde. 3 wants a confirmation that all units have and are familiar with rules of engagement as put forth in MACV directive 525-13.	JS	WP
76.	2350	Organic clearance for A/Co 6400-3200 2KM, 3200-6400 500 meters.	JS	WP
77.	2400	Situation Negative-Journal Closed	JS	WP

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The 1st Bn 8th Cav continued operations along the San Vam Dong river and surrounding area today. Significant findings for the day are as follows: 50 rds small arms ammo, 50 rds C/S ammo, 722 blocks of C-3, 27 anti-tank grenades, 31 75mm recoilless rds, 2 oh-com grenades, 15 60mm rds. JS WP

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