

| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION |       |  | PERIOD COVERED            |
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| S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav         |       | LZ Tracy   | 0001 12 Jan - 2400 12 Jan |
| ITEM NO                               | TIME  | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.  | ACTION TAKEN              |
| 1.                                    | Y0001 | Journal opened.  | JS WP                     |
| 2.                                    | 0100  | Situation Report Negative.   | JS Bdeb 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.                                    | 0500  | Situation Report Negative.   | JS Bde WP                 |
| 7.                                    | 0545  | A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co stand to complete.  | JS CA                     |
| 8.                                    | 0735  | CIDG have been informed that B Co will be working in the northern portion of their AO inboundry extension granted to 1/8.                      | JS CA                     |
| 9.                                    | 0735  | Bn 3 informed Bde 3 that Aqua Bouy sensoring devices were placed at grids 337960, 339960, 341958 by Bn 6 at 1630hrs 11 Jan.                    | JS Bde CA                 |
| 10.                                   | 0738  | A Co has commenced moving ffrom 328984 to vic 3200.  | JS Bde CA                 |
| 11.                                   | 0747  | (Delayed from 0710) Charlie Charlie on station.  | JS CA                     |
| 12.                                   | 0753  | All Co's of 1/50 ARVN are moving from their night location to LZ Clara.  | JS Bde CA                 |
| 13.                                   | 0758  | D Co CP 36 46 leaving LZ Tracy enroute to Sugar Mill.  | JS Bde CA                 |
| 14.                                   | 0802  | All 1/8 ambuses and OP's have closed on their respective FOB.  | JS Bdeb CA                |
| 15.                                   | 0810  | From Bde.: A 1/9 Blue team inserted at 425029.   | JS CA                     |
| 16.                                   | 0810  | B Co has been informed to search the general vic of [REDACTED] FOB to B Co CO's satisfaction. Their continue to search S side of river banks.  | JS CA                     |
| 17.                                   | 0818  | D Co CP 36 46 arrived Sugar Mill awaiting arrival of Navy craft for river patrol.  | JS Bde CA                 |
| 18.                                   | 0822  | Scout aircraft (Bde) have arrived LZ Tracy and will shut down to await E Co snatch mission.  | JS CA                     |
| 19.                                   | 0834  | C Co reported their 16 will be patrolling from LZ Clara to the NE and treturned SW. Their 26 will be patrolling to NW and returning to SE.     | JS CA                     |
| 20.                                   | 0842  | A Co location 320998.  | JS CA                     |
| 21.                                   | 0845  | Following grids requested for air strikes 13 Jan. 425024 bunker complex & possible tunnel entrenchment, 403033. Intell.- possible rally point. | JS Bde CA                 |
| 22.                                   | 0858  | Navy boats arriving Sugar Mill to pick up D Co CP 36 46.   | JS CA                     |
| 23.                                   | 0906  | 1/50 ARVN closed on LZ Clara.  | JS Bde CA                 |
| 24.                                   | 0906  | D Co CP 36 46 aboard Navy craft at Sugar Mill and moving to N on river patrol.   | JS Bde CA                 |
| 25.                                   | 0911  | Lift aircraft on station for E Co 46 45I snatch mission.   | JS CA                     |
| 26.                                   | 0919  | E Co 46I & 45I snatch teams both have 1 PF per snatch team attached, total of 2.   | JS Bde CA                 |
| 27.                                   | 0923  | E Co 46I & 45I off PZ (LZ Tracy) for snatch mission.   | JS Bdev CA                |
| 28.                                   | 0924  | Chinook inbound to LZ Clara to pick up E 1/7 46(-) for extraction to LZ Onasis.  | JS Bde CA                 |
| 29.                                   | 0930  | E Co 46I snatched 3 military aged males @ 423072.  | JS Bde CA                 |
| 30.                                   | 0937  | 1 Chinook sortie of E 1/7 46 @ LZ Clara E 1/7 (-) complete of LZ Clara.  | JS Bde CA                 |

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| 31.                          | 0942 | Boundary extension requested from CIDG. All area N of 02 E-W grid line. Time requested to 17 0900 Jan. Granted by CIDG.  | JS                     | CA |
| 32.                          | 0945 | E Co 46I snatched 1 military aged male @ 447083.   | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 33.                          | 0948 | E Co 46 I dropped off 4 military aged males @ LZ Tracy to control of Bn S-2.   | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 34.                          | 0951 | E Co snatched 1 military aged male @ 435094.   | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 35.                          | 0954 | From Bde.: A 1/9 Blue team (Ref item 15) has been extracted at 0946hrs.  | JS                     | CA |
| 36.                          | 0958 | (Delayed entry 0930) B Co in pick up posture to be moved across river @ 451050. They have cleared vic FOB Neg findings.  | JS                     | CA |
| 37.                          | 1004 | E Co 46I & 45I return LZ Tracy snatch complete. Total 5 detainees (military aged males).   | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 38.                          | 1010 | D Co 36 being put ashore at 424090.  | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 39.                          | 1020 | D Co 36 @ 424090 found 1 dnd 250 pound bomb. Neg action taken.   | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 40.                          | 1040 | Plans for 13 Jan sent to Bde. Also changes 12 Jan plans submitted by Bn S-3.   | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 41.                          | 1045 | Unit Locations: A Co 320998, B Co 451050, C Co (-) LZ Clara, 16 419979, 26 410980, D Co (-) 424090 on river, 36 424090 on shore, 16 & 36 LZ Tracy, E Co LZ Tracy, 1/50 ARVN LZ Clara.  | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 42.                          | 1050 | B Co 26 boarding Navy boats to begin naval patrol @ 451050.  | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 43.                          | 1128 | Following 99 sent to all Bn elements by request of Bn S-2. All Kit Carson Scouts will be sent to LZ Tracy no later than morning of 14 Jan 69. All CO's will insure that their Kit Carson's have a guard. It is planned to have the Kit Carson's paid at LZ Tracy. When the Kit Carson's arrive at LZ Tracy the 5M's will insure that they do not leave without the permission of Bn S-2.                         | JS                     | CA |
| 44.                          | 1135 | D/Co (-) 421097 putting up 3-6 and putting 4-6 a shore.  | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 45.                          | 1135 | D/Co 3-6 at 421096 found 5 fighting positions 4'x2'x2' with negative overhead cover. 1 bunker 4'x6'x4' with 2' of overhead cover. All positions were very old and the bunker has been destroyed.   | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 46.                          | 1147 | From Bde: A 1/9 at XT427029 reported previous bunkers at this grid were constructed of concrete and tunnel entrances had concrete entrances. A 1/9 requested Air Strike for 0800 13 Jan.   | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 47.                          | 1154 | Lift Chinooks on station for 1/50 ARVN lift.   | JS                     | CA |
| 48.                          | 1206 | 2 Chinook sorties of 1/50 ARVN off PZ (LZ Clara).  | JS Bde                 | CA |
| 49.                          | 1210 | B/Co 1-6 at 455049 found 8 7.62 Chi Cham machine guns. Serial numbers as follows x900212, x931812, x301744, x900636, x304240, x902282, 927783, x900468. 1 SKS in very bad condition (serial number unreadable), 28 drum type magazines for machine guns containing links for ammo but negative ammo., 31 B-40 rocket rds., 4 boxes of fuse lighters (30 per box), 1 box of 200 blasting caps, 1 pound of plastic |                        |    |

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| 49.                                     |      | explosives in a plastic wrapping, 1 box of 30 electric blasting caps. All these findings were in 2 55 gal. drum burried under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of dirt on the river bank.   | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 50.                                     | 1240 | B/Co 2-6 at 444050 saw a 55 gal. drum floating in the river. They recovered this and inside the barrel was $\frac{1}{4}$ pound blocks of C-3. These blocks of C-3 have been put aboard navy boats and the barrel was destroyed.   | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 51.                                     | 1250 | The 5 detainees snatched this morning were all clasified IC.  | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 52.                                     | 1250 | (delayed from 1237) 2 chinook sorties of 1/50 ARVN of PZ (LZ CLARA). Total of 4.  | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 53.                                     | 1250 | (delayed from 1230) Unit Locations: A/Co 320998; B/Co (-) 451050, 1-6 455049, 2-6 410980; C/Co (-) LZ Clara, 1-6 419979, 2-6 410980; D/Co 420097 on shore; E/Co LZ Tracy; 1/50 ARVN (-) LZ Clara.   | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 54.                                     | 1252 | D/Co (-) 4-6 at 418101 embarking on navy boats. D/Co complete on boats.   | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 55.                                     | 1300 | Snatch mission requested for E/Co at 1700 hours 12 Jan.   | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 56.                                     | 1318 | D/Co (-) debarking boats at Sugar Mill.   | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 57.                                     | 1334 | 1/50 ARVN 2 more sorties off LZ Clara total of 6.   | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 58.                                     | 1340 | From Bde: A cyaps aircraft will be in 1/8 area from 1300 to 1500 hrs 12 Jan.  | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 59.                                     | 1401 | Last 2 sorties of 1/50 ARVN complete off LZ Clara.  | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 60.                                     | 1406 | B/Co (-) embarking on boats at 451050 and will proceed NW.  | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 61.                                     | 1410 | B/Co 2-6 at 444050 on the W bank of the river debarked the boats and found 3 graves approximatly 1 week old. They uncovered the graves and found the bodies of 3 men approx. 20 yrs. old killed by scrapual wounds, 1 of the graves also contained an OD NVA uniform which was covered with blood. They also found 1 bottle of unidentified medicine along side one of the graves.  | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 62.                                     | 1420 | B/Co 1-6 454048 found 1 canuavas bag containing newspapers propaganda phamphlets 2 pounds-2ft. NVA ammo belt containing 3 full AK 47 magazines in good shape.   | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 63.                                     | 1440 | Navy boats have been laid on for tomorrows operation with E/Co and B/Co/  | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 64.                                     | 1445 | B/Co 1-6 at 454048 found the following medicle supplys laying along side of a small trail beside the river wrapped in a NVA poncho; 11 unidentified capsules, 9 sodium camphar viles, 11 vitamin B 1 viles, 12 vitamin B 12 viles 6 bottles of novacaine, 1 10cc syringe, 5 bottles of tablets unidentified, 7 bottles of antibiotics for tetinaus, 10 unidentified viles, 7 atraphine syringes, 40 assorted bottles of unidentified medicines, the medicle supple were believed to have been dropped 1 or 2 days ago. The trails in the area indicated it to be a well used crossing point in the river. | JS Bde                  | CA |
| 65.                                     | 1510 | A/Co 1/30 Artillery reported that the 2/12 had credited them with 2 NVA KIA and 1 NVA WIA from 2200 hrs. 11 Jan   | JS Bde                  | CA |

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| 65.                                   |      | Fire Mission on grid 352146.   | JS                      | CA       |
| 66.                                   | 1515 | B/Co 3-6 has debarked navy boats. This will be B/Co night location at 447045.  | JS Bde                  | CA       |
| 67.                                   | 1520 | B/Co 1-6 and 4-6 embarking on navy boats at 451050 to be transported to night location at 447045.  | JS Bde                  | CA       |
| 68.                                   | 1538 | B/Co (-) at 447045 debarking navy craft. B/Co 2-6 has come to Sugar Mill to unload their cache. Then will proceed back to night location.  | JS Bde                  | CA       |
| 69.                                   | 1545 | Bn-2 has arranged 2 national police to go on the snatch mission at 1700 hrs on 13 Jan with E 1/8. Also 2 national police will accompany D 1/8 at 0800 on their mission.  | JS                      | JM       |
| 70.                                   | 1550 | Unit Locations: A/Co 320998; B/Co (-) 447045, 2-6 at Sugar Mill; C/Co LZ Clara; D/Co LZ Tracy; E/Co LZ Tracy.  | JS Bde                  | JM       |
| 71.                                   | 1631 | B/Co 2-6 aboard navy boats at Sugar Mill enroute night location.   | JS Bde                  | JM       |
| 72.                                   | 1652 | B/Co 2-6 off Navy boats at 447045 B/Co complete.   | JS Bde                  | JM       |
| 73.                                   | 1730 | Jim Bowie into Bde.  | JS Bde                  | JM       |
| 74.                                   | 1731 | Unit closing Locations: A/Co (-) 320002, ambushes 1-1A 320004, 2-1A 320000, 3-1A 318002; B/Co (-) 447045 ambushes 1-2 449041, 2-2 443050, 3-3 445040, 4-3 451048; C/Co LZ Clara OP1 412977, OP2 417969, OP3 418972, OP4 416970, OP5 413969, OP6 411972; D/Co LZ Tracy OP1 SSE 100m, OP2 SSW 100m, OP3 NNW 100m, OP4 N 100m, OP5 E 100m, OP6 SE 100m; E/Cp 4-6 LZ Tracy mass 1-6 (-) 438088, 1-2 mass 435095. | JS Bde                  | JM       |
| 75.                                   | 1740 | Unit PDS: A/Co 11-4-11; B/Co 106-4-8; C/Co 113-3-8; D/Co 110-5-8; E/Co 51-1-1.   | JS Bde                  | JM       |
| 76.                                   | 1741 | Equipment reports remain same as 11 Jan 69.  | JS                      | JM       |
| 77.                                   | 1742 | Apache aircraft reports at XT302010 and 304013 there are numerous fighting positions, bunkers, 30 cal. and 50 cal. positions, tunnel complex. This area looks very fresh and trails where A/Co is at presently located (320002) lead into that area. Apache aircraft engaged area and destroyed 4 30 cal. positions.   | JS Bde                  | JM       |
| 78.                                   | 1812 | (Ref item 49) 730211 2D Light weight machine gun serial number 927783 was misplaced (believed that the Navyaabs- scoured with it) 1/8 has negative position of this weapon.  | JS Bde                  | CA       |
| 79.                                   | 1818 | A change in plans for grid B/Co would be loading navy craft. Bde and B/Co informed.  | JS Bde                  | CA       |
| 80.                                   | 1837 | Changes in plans have been called into Bde by Bn 8 3. The only change was the grid for B/Co to board boats. Grid was changed from 462022 to 450048.  | JS S-2                  | CA       |
| 81.                                   | 1838 | From Bde: 1/8 Cav will receive an IPW team on 13 Jan 69.   | JS S-2                  | JM       |
| 82.                                   | 1851 | From Bingo Fringe: At grid 313119 there are undetermine number of enemy in open. They are carrying heavy equipment and moving W to E. They are being engaged with organics and gunships have been requested from Bde.  | JS Bde                  | JM       |
| 83.                                   | 1905 | 1/49 ARVN unit at 482014 is receiving sporadic mortar fire   | JS Bde                  | JM       |

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| 84.                                    | 1907 | E/Co 1-6 leaving LZ Tracy moving NW to ambush sites.  | JS Bde                  | JM |
| 85.                                    | 1931 | Organic Clearance A/Co 5500 to 2900 2 KM, 2900 to 5500 500m, LZ Clara 0 to 6400 2 KM, B/Co contact only.  | JS Bde                  | JM |
| 86.                                    | 1932 | In reference to item #82- gunships could not be sent out because there is not a definite target however artillery will be put into area.  | JS Bde                  | JM |
| 87.                                    | 2000 | The 1/49th ARVN have requested we put artillery into the following grid squares: W of the river to 45 line, 02 Line 03 line. B/Co has been notified of this.  | JS                      | JM |
| 88.                                    | 2025 | QRF for 13 Jan D/Co 3-6; RF for 13 Jan B/Co.  | JS Bde                  | JM |
| 89.                                    | 2031 | E/Co 1-6 (-) ambush will be located at 444084.  | JS Bde                  | JM |
| 90.                                    | 2040 | Air Strikes for 13 Jan 69, 0900 hrs at 403033, 0800 hrs at 125029, ammunition 1000 lbs.   | JS Bde                  | JM |
| 91.                                    | 2055 | E/Co 1-2 ambush will be located at 443091.  | JS Bde                  | JM |
| 92.                                    | 2100 | Air strike for 0800 13 Jan at 425029 will be coordinated with <del>Apache</del> due to the fact that <del>Apache</del> is inserting blues in that area.   | JS                      | WP |
| 93.                                    | 2107 | E/Co 1-2 ambush in their night location at 443091.  | JS Bde                  | WP |
| 94.                                    | 2110 | Air strike has been requested for 14 Jan at grid 304013.  | JS Bde                  | WP |
| 95.                                    | 2120 | From Bde: readout of a 1/9 findings TOT 12 1730 at XT 304014 2 freshly dug .50 caliber positions, 1 week old; tunnel entrances and numerous bunkers of various sizes with tunnel entrances, all partially camouflaged; 7 to 8 fighting positions with bunkers in-between: organics destroyed 4 fighting bunkers and uncover 2 others. TOT 12 1720 at Xt 302010 1 10'x10' bunker and 1 10'x15' bunker organics destroyed the 10'x10' bunker. | JS Bde                  | WP |
| 96.                                    | 2200 | Situation Negative  | JS Bde                  | WP |
| 97.                                    | 2256 | E/Co 1-6 massive at 444084 reports 5 individuals moving to the north at a distance of 150 meters. At the present time they are engaging with M-79 and M-16. Further readout to follow.  | JS Bde                  | WP |
| 98.                                    | 2320 | Ref item #97 E/Co 1-6 massive at 444084 had blown a claymore previous to engaging the individuals with M-79 and M-16. They have 2 confirmed KIA and see the bodies. Arty. is being engaged at this time.  | JS Bde                  | WP |
| 99.                                    | 2328 | Apache Blues will be inserted at 425028 13 Jan.   | JS                      | WP |
| 100.                                   | 2348 | Final readout of E/Co 1-6 massive at 444084: They saw 10 or 11 individuals moving down a trail 150 meters to the north. They blew one claymore and engaged with M-79 and M-16. They have 2 bodies laying in the middle of the trail, possibly 2 others on the side of the trail. Artillery was engaged. The massive reports negative movement at this time.   | JS Bde                  | WP |
| 101.                                   | 2400 | Situation Negative-Journal Closed.  | JS Bde                  | WP |

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