

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Tracy			0001 12 Jan - 2400 12 Jan	
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. 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 from 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 ambushes and OP's have closed on their respective FOB.	JS Bde	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 returned 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 46145I 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 Bde	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	Boundry 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 461 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 accross river @ 451050. They have cleared vic FOB Neg findings.	JS	CA
37.	1004	E Co 461 & 451 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	E 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 with out the permission of Bn S-2.	JS	CA
44.	1135	D/Co (-) 421097 picking 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 entrences. A 1/9 requested Air Strike for 0800 13 Jan.	JS Bde	CA
47.	1154	Lift Chinaoks on station for 1/50 ARVN lift.	JS	CA
48.	1206	2 Chinaok 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 containig links for ammo but negative ammo., 31 B-40 rocket rds., 4 boxes of juse 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. drums buried under 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 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 classified 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 approximately 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 canuavs bag containing newspapers propaganda phamplets 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 tomorows operation with E/Co and B/Co/	JS Bde	CA
64.	1445	B/Co 1-6 at 454048 found the following medicle supplies 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, 5 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 supplies 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 27/12 had credited them with 2 NVA KIA and 1 NVA WIA from 2200 hrs. 11 Jan		

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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) 7162 US RPD Light weight machine gun serial number 927783 was misplaced (believed that the Navyaah-scounded with it) 1/8 has negative posetion 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 received an IPW team on 13 Jan 69.	JS S-2	JM
82.	1851	From Bingo Fringe: At grid 313119 there are 4 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	RF 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 425029.	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 Apache due to the fact that Apache is inserting blues in that area.	JS	WP
93.	2107	E/Co 1-2 ambus 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 44084: 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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