

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav		LZ Tracy	0001 13 Jan - 2400 13 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	WP
2.	0015	From Bde.: Boundry extension for AO DRY has been approved for south of road from XSL899 SW to AO of Navejo Warhorse from 130600 to 151800. Request for extension for north of the road is denied because ARVN units will be working in that area.	JS	WP
3.	0025	Ref item #100(12 Jan) E Co 16 massive at 444084 reports illumination has revealed 1 confirmed KIA laying on the trail.	JS Bde	WP
4.	0100	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
5.	0200	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
6.	0300	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
7.	0400	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
8.	0415	From Bde.: IR results: TOT 121710 to 121900 XT294007 1 near a trail, XT300955 1 on a stream, XT339052 1 near a hut, XT329036 2 near a hut, XT367086 1 near a hut.	JS	WP
9.	0500	Situation Report Negative.	JS Bde	WP
10.	0545	All 1/8 Co's up for stand to.	JS	CA
11.	0720	E Co 16 @ 444084 has discovered 2 KIA confirmed. They believe them to be NVA. 1 of the bodies had on NVA web gear.	JS Bde	CA
12.	0730	B Co has requested ARA to make recon of the area to the south. They have been recieving artillery rounds to their south and artillery has not determined their source.	JS Bde	CA
13.	0744	E Co has discovered 1 more NVA KIA, this person had a M-79 grenade launcher with 10 HE rounds. The serial number of the launcher #16565. Also on one of the bodies was an NVA ammo belt containing 5 AK47 magazines. They also recovered 1 gas mask NVA. 2 AK47 serial numbers 11103625, 12071963. Total confirmed Kills 3.	JS Bde	CA
14.	0820	Medevac requested for 1st Sgt HHC. He had a nervous breakdown. Requested that at least 2 medics be on the aircraft to restrain this individual.	JS Bde	CA
15.	0830	E Co 16 closed on LZ Tracy.	JS	CA
16.	0830	Unit Locations: A Co 320002, B Co 447045, C Co LZ Clara, D Co LZ Tracy, E Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
17.	0848	B Co 16 & 46 boarding Navy craft at 448049 to begin patrol to the S on the river.	JS Bde	CA
18.	0850	Medevac complete at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
19.	0851	From Bde.: A photo mission will be flown at grid 3312. TOT 13 1040 to 13 1050.	JS	CA
20.	0852	B Co(-) moving SW on W side of river.	JS Bde	CA
21.	0905	From Bde.: BMA on Airstrike @ 403033. Destroyed 1 bunker 8x10, 1 bunker 3x5, 3 spider holes.	JS	CA
22.	0910	From Bde.: 81mm HE of lot number MA 100-28 is to be collected from all elements pending read-out on accident in the 3rd Bde.	JS	CA
23.	0956	B Co requested medevac @ 449040 for 5 personell all ambulatory. B Co CO is among casualties. Correction to total 6, 5 litter, 1 ambulatory.	JS Bde	CA

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24.	1004	(Ref item 23) 5 litter, 1 ambulatory. B Co CO is litter.	JS Bde	CA
25.	1007	(Ref item 23) A booby-trap believed to be hand grenade was tripped resulting in casualties.	JS Bde	CA
26.	1026	B Co medevac complete.	JS Bde	CA
27.	1034	A Co reported sighting enemy 500 meters S of 320002 will engage with organics. Negative further read-out.	JS Bde	CA
28.	1045	B Co roster numbers of personnel medevaced, B-1, B-82, B-80, B-72, B-98, B-99.	JS	CA
29.	1045	B Co 16 debarked at 456048.	JS Bde	CA
30.	1053	B Co 16 @ 456048 found a cache including the following; 40 bangalore torpedos (23-3ft long, 17-4ft long), color gray, 3 claymores Chi Com (25 pound variety), 13 new anti-tank mines (circular 25 pounds), 7 unidentified mines old, 1 unidentified item (looked somewhat like US hand flare, 1th had threads on both ends. These items were laying on the ground by a canal.	JS Bde	CA
31.	1058	A Co 16 has moved to vic 314002 to recon area of enemy sighting.	JS Bde	CA
32.	1121	Plans for 14 Jan sent to Bde.	JS	CA
33.	1124	From Bde.: A 1/9 Blue team inserted @ 425029. Time 1045.	JS	CA
34.	1210	The boundary between 1/8 and 2/12 is now the 12 E-W grid line.	JS Bde	CA
35.	1210	B/Co 1-6 at 456047 found 12 cases of ammunition, (9 cases of AK-44 rounds 450 per case total 4050, 3 cases 51 cal. ammunition 86 rds. per box total 258), 38 AK-44 rifle grenades, 17 rifle cleaning rods. All items were found in 2 55 gallon drums covered with approx. 2 inches of mud.	JS Bde	CA
36.	1220	From Bde: A 1/9 at XTH68004 time 0755 13 Jan. spotted numerous bunkers made of concrete and wood. A 1/9 believe this to be the area from which mortar rds. were fired at B/Co. A 1/9 at XTH25029 time 0745 observed movement in the area where the Apache Blue team had been yesterday.	JS	CA
37.	1250	From Bde: Photo Mission's by 25th Inf. mission #3597 SEOB 12 326137, 304217, 362232, 484153 TOT 1415 to 1500 ALT 5000 FT Mission No. 3102 Moonglow 16 strip 2712, 3312, 305220, 270280, TOT 1600 to 1630, 13 January ALT 6000 FT.	JS Bde	DWM
38.	1251	B/Co 1-64-60 on boat vic 456047 moving S on river.	JS Bde	DWM
39.	1308	B/Co 4-6 1-1 off Navy boats at vic 468037 will search immediate area.	JS Bde	DWM
40.	1310	A/Co 1-6 closed on CP location.	JS Bde	JM
41.	1346	A/Co has been given clearance to fire organics on grid 315005.	JS	JM
42.	1355	C/Co has been given clearance to fire organics on grid 414979.	JS	JM
43.	1359	A/Co expenditures: 25 HE 1 WP.	JS	JM
44.	1400	Unit Locations: A/Co 320002; B/Co (-) 449040, 1-6, 4-6 468037; C/Co (-) LZ Clara, 2-6 421962, 3-6 405970; D/Co (-) LZ Tracy 1-6 433055, 2-6 453053; E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM

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45.	1415	B/Co 1-6, 4-6 aboard Navy boats at 468037 enroute to the Sugar Mill to unload cache.	JS Bde	JM
46.	1416	D/Co 1-6 and 2-6 closed LZ Tracy with negative findings.	JS Bde	JM
47.	1435	C/Co 2-6 has closed on LZ Clara.	JS Bde	JM
48.	1436	1/8 Bn 6 and 2/12 Bn 6 have agreed to make the 1/8 northern AO boundary line at the 13 east west grid line.	JS Bde	JM
49.	1437	The snatch mission for 1700 13 Jan. has been cancelled due to the lack of a RF.	JS Bde	JM
50.	1440	E/Co 1-6 leaving LZ Tracy enroute to Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
51.	1445	B/Co 2-6 at 447040 found a boobytrap (chi com grenade with trip wire) approx. 2 weeks. It was destroyed.	JS Bde	JM
52.	1505	C/Co 3-6 closed LZ Clara with negative findings.	JS Bde	JM
53.	1510	E/Co 1-6 B/Co 1-6, 4-6 aboard Navy boats at Sugar Mill moving S on river. The cache B/Co found has been unloaded at Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	JM
54.	1520	From Bde: A 1/9 discovered at XT425029 3 tunnels 40-50 ft long; 4 concrete bunkers 10'x12', 9 fighting positions 4 made of concrete, 4 trenches 40-50- 1t long, 1 mound of dirt with 2 tunnel entrances looked like used of CP. Engaged with C-4 and destroyed all.	JS Bde	JM
55.	1540	B/Co 1-6, 4-6 off Navy boats at 448049 moving to Cp location.	JS Bde	JM
56.	1542	E/Co 1-6 off Navy boats at 438050.	JS Bde	JM
57.	1600	Unit Locations: A/Co 325013; B/Co 1-1 447040, 1-6 4-6 448049; C/Co LZ Clara; D/Co LZ Tracy; E/Co 1-6 438050, 1-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JM
58.	1605	B/Co 1-6, 4-6 closed CP location.	JS Bde	JM
59.	1625	B/Co at 447040 found one US ammo can containing the following: 75 AK-47 rds (loose), 1 AK-47 magazine (full), assorted NVA clothing, part of a GI letter, 1 letter written in Vietnamese, 1 advertising paper, 2 bottles of penicillin, 2 bottles of sterile water. The ammo box was found along side a trail running E to W and is estimated to have been there 3 weeks. The box was hidden with leaves and branches. All items will be sent in to LZ Tracy in the morning.	JS Bde	JM
60.	1642	Kicking Mills 83 push will change to 69.05 at 2400 13 Jan	JS	JM
61.	1647	E/Co 1-6 at 433038 observed 1 NVA wearing green fatigues, carrying pack and AK-47 at coord. 430043. E/Co engaged with M-60 fire and the NVA evaded to the NW into a hootch. E/Co has the hootch under fire presently. Readout will follow.	JS Bde	JM
62.	1700	In reference to item #61 E/Co checked out the hootch with negative findings. Civilions in the area told E/Co 1-6 the NVA evaded out the back of the hootch to the NW.	JS Bde	JM
63.	1728	Unit Closing Locations: A/Co (-) 325013, ambushes 1-1 327014, 2-1 325010, 3-1 324014; B/Co (-) 447040; mass 1-3 451048, OP 2-2 SSE 100m, OP 3-1 NW 100 m; C/Co LZ Clara OP1 412977, OP2 417975, OP3 418972, OP4 416970, OP5 413969, OP6 411972; D/Co LZ Tracy ambush 3-1 436080, 3-2 446085, OP1 SSE 100m, OP2 SSW 100m, OP3 NNW 100m, OP4 N 100m, OP5 E 100m, OP6 SE 100m; E/Co LZ Tracy CP 1-6 (-) amb. 434037		

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63.		1-2 434045.	JS Bde	JM
64.	1735	Unit FDS: A/Co 112-4-10; B/Co 97-3-8; C/Co 118-3-7; D/Co 111-5-9; E/Co 52-2-1.	JS Bde	JM
65.	1735	C/Co at LZ Clara using binoculars spotted 3 enemy standing along a woodline 1100 meters 315 degrees. Artillery will be put into 405979.	JS Bde	JM
66.	1750	Jim Bowie into Bde.	JS Bde	JM
67.	1828	In reference to item #65 Artillery was put in and ARA expended in the area-Neg. assesment.	JS Bde	JM
68.	2007	From Bde: 25th ARVN G-2 reports they observed at 1900 hrs fresh used trails and muddy stream at following coord. XT335873, XT 344872.	JS Bde	JM
69.	1840	Bn. 6 has informed LZ Tracy ind. LZ Clara to be on 50% security tonight.	JS Bde	JM
70.	1841	The Navy (Lansing) has agreed to furnish boats at 0800 14 Jan. for the move of B/Co and the move of D/Co. Will have 2 tango boats and 2 fast boats.	JS S-3	JM
71.	1841	B/Co at 447040 reports they can hear AA-47 fire to their NW approx. 500 meters. Neg elements in contact in that area, Arty. will be put into area where fire is coming from.	JS Bde	JM
72.	1800	Bn 2 has requested 1 PM team to be at Tracy not later than 1600 hrs. 14 Jan. 69.	JS Bde	JM
73.	2005	B/Co OP 2-2 SSE 100m of CP has a flashlight moving toward them. The light is coming from the SW. Readout to follow.	JS Bde	JM
74.	2020	In reference item #73 OP 2-2 has reported the light has went out. Neg. movement at this time.	JS Bde	JM
75.	2030	A/Co 3-1A ambush at 324014 reports they have spotted 2 water buffalo and 1 ind. approx. 300 meters NE of their location. Arty will be put into area.	JS Bde	JM
76.	2030	25th ARVN has been contacted in reference to area on the river around the 02 EW grid line. Artillery will be put in that area and 25th ARVN has been given word to stay out of that area.	JS	JM
77.	2040	1/8 Cav. have requested Scout aircraft to check area where C/Co spotted enemy in open vic 405979. AM 14 Jan.	JS Bde	JM
78.	2041	1/8 Cav. has requested Scout aircraft to recon vic of A/Co 1/8 in morning.	JS	WP
79.	2100	D/Co will have 2 mine detectors for their operations 14 Jan.	JS	WP
80.	2113	From 25th ARVN 22, message from Div. Artillery from 13 Jan 2025 hrs: TFS-25 picked up 200 to 300 persons crossing the Cambodian border at XT30561694, unit and mission unknown, moving in a column 600 meters long. This report was given a US rating F-3.	JS	WP
81.	2120	A boundary extension has been requested from Bde. by Bn. S-3 as follows: from present boundary, E on 13 grid line to grid 4613, S on grid 46 to present boundary. Time frame		

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81.		requested was 0600 hrs. 15 Jan to 0900 hrs. 18 Jan, pending approval from the 25th ARVN's.	JS Bde	WP
82.	2140	Ref item #81 25 ARVN did not approve our request for the boundary extension.	JS Bde	WP
83.	2200	Ref. item #75 after Artillery was engaged, A/Co 3-11 ambush at 324014 reported negative movement, negative assessment.	JS Bde	WP
84.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
85.	2320	E/Co 1-6 at 434037 reported movement near a canal 30 meters to their SW. A grenade was thrown at the 1-6 and wounded 3 EM, 1 in the shoulder and 2 in the legs. Medivac is requested for first light.	JS Bde	WP
86.	2355	Further readout of E/Co 1-6 contact: The grenade was thrown when an EM stood up to change guard. They tried to blow a claymore but it had been out. They have a total of 6 lightly wounded EM's.	JS Bde	WP
87.	2400	Situation Negative-Journal closed	JS Bde	WP

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GENERAL NOTES		NOTES	
88.	2400	The 1st Bn. 8th Cav continued operations along the Van Dong River and surrounding area today. Significant findings for the day are as follows: 1 M-79 with 10 HE rds., 5 AK-47 magazines, 1 gas mask NVA, 2 AK-47 rifles, 40 bangalore torpedos, 3 chi con claymores, 13 tank mines, 1050 AK-47 rds. (19 cases), 258 rds. 54 cal. (3 cases), 1 AK-47 rifle, grenades, 17 rifle cleaning rods, 2-55 gal. drums.	JS WP
89.	2400	Journal closed.	JS WP

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