

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav			TIME COVERED 0601 15 Jan - 2400 15 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MISLAYS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal Opened.	JS	WP
2.	0100	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
3.	0200	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
4.	0220	From Bde.: IR readings TOT 14 Jan-1840 to 1940hrs. XT321091 6 in a fort, XT276036 35 in a village, XT395114 30 in open, XT428120 2 in village, XT433132 1 in open, XT434137 1 in open, XT426106 1 on trail, XT430073 7 in village, XT440056 2 in village, XT431043 1 on a river, XT426123 1 in village, XT411010 5 in village, XS451997 3 in populated area, XS452998 4 in open.		
5.	0300	Situation Negative.	JS S. P. JS Bde	WP
6.	0400	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
7.	0500	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
8.	0545	1/8 stand to complete.	JS Bde	WP
9.	0630	A Co closed on night location.	JS Bde	DWM
10.	0705	B Co and E Co closed on night location.	JS Bde	DWM
11.	0732	C Co closed on night location.	JS Bde	DWM
12.	0735	Organic expenditures: C Co 23HE, 0 WP, D Co 9 HE, 2 WP	JS Bde	DWM
13.	0805	Lift aircraft on station for C Co lift.	JS Bde	DWM
14.	0806	All masses closed.	JS Bde	DWM
15.	0815	Unit Locations: A Co 390094, B Co LZ Tracy, D Co 418123, E Co 419008.	JS Bde	DWM
16.	0816	Air strikes requested for 16 Jan 69 @382016 (new bunkers and heavily used trails), 334959 (bunkers and fighting positions recently used), 358963 (4-5 bunkers with overhead cover recently used.).	JS Bde	DWM
17.	0828	C Co 2-6 off PZ (LZ Clara) (PZ clear).	JS Bde	DWM
18.	0841	C Co 2-6 on LZ (grid 409013) (LZ green).	JS Bde	DWM
19.	0847	C Co 1-6 off PZ (LZ Clara) (PZ clear).	JS Bde	CA
20.	0853	C Co 1-6 on LZ (438007) (LZ green).	JS Bde	CA
21.	0912	(Delayed entry) 0830 B Co 1-6 boarding Navy craft at Sugar Mill beginning patrol to S.	JS Bde	CA
22.	0912	B Co 1-6 debarking @ 429065 to recon area of Navy contact night of 14 Jan.	JS Bde	CA
23.	0955	Unit Locations: A Co 390094, B Co CP LZ Tracy, 1-6 429065, C Co LZ Clara, 1-6 434008, 2-6 412008, D Co 418123, E Co 419008, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	DWM
24.	1000	A 1/9 at 323031 sighted a tunnel entrance, sighted US ARA rockets lying on ground. Reported to Bde. requesting that Air Strike be shifted to that location.	JS Bde	DWM
25.	1035	C/Co 1-6 at 435005, 2-6 at 415004.	JS Bde	DWM
26.	1040	(delayed entry) 0930 hrs. B/Co 1-6 boarded boats at 429-065 proceeded to S.	JS Bde	DWM
27.	1041	(delayed entry) 100 B/Co 1-6 departed boats at 466028 and proceeded to recon to the W.	JS Bde	DWM
28.	1044	B/Co 2-6 at 420123 found 1 booby trap a 60mm mortar rd. with trip wire. Booby trap will be destroyed.	JS Bde	DWM
29.	1109	C/Co 2-6 off PZ 415001 (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	DWM
30.	1117	C/Co 2-6 on LZ 376968 (LZ GREEN).	JS Bde	DWM

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31.	1129	C/Co 1-6 off PZ 435005 (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	CA
32.	1134	C/Co 1-6 on LZ 396001 (LZ GREEN).	JS Bde	CA
33.	1140	A/Co at 394104 current location.	JS Bde	DWM
34.	1144	B/Co at 467030 found 1 bunker 8'x4'x4' with 1' overhead cover approx. 6 months old. Also 1 sampan approx. 6 months old (destroyed).	JS Bde	DWM
35.	1145	B/Co 1-6 at 458034 current location.	JS Bde	DWM
36.	1145	C/Co 1-6 at 393001 current location 2-6 at 379969 current location found 1 bunker with empty 55 gal drum supporting roof.	JS Bde	DWM
37.	1155	D/Co 3-6 at 426115 has detained 3 military aged males. They will hold until they can extract them for questioning.	JS Bde	DWM
38.	1200	(ref. item 37) log aircraft will pick up detainees at 426115 time 1330.	JS	CA
39.	1200	Navy will have operation at 454048 from 1700 hrs. to 2100 hrs. 15 Jan.	JS	CA
40.	1220	Unit Locations: A/Co 394104; B/Co (-) LZ Tracy, 1-6 458034; C/Co (-) LZ Clara 1-6 393001, 2-6 379969; D/Co (-) 418123, 2-6 421123, 3-6 426115; E/Co (-) 419008, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
41.	1220	D/Co 2-6 at 421123 found 1 booby trap consisting of 1 60mm mortar rd. and trip wire. Marked by a danger sign written in Vietnamese.	JS Bde	DWM
42.	1233	B/Co 1-6 at 463038 current location.	JS Bde	DWM
43.	1243	25th Inf. Photo mission at 359129 sighted 8 foxholes in treeline neg. time as yet.	JS Bde	DWM
44.	1316	B/Co 1-6 463038 found approx. 101 lbs of propaganda documents laying on ground 10 meters from river. Documents are very old. A sample of each will be sent in.	JS Bde	JSJ
45.	1345	Unit locations: A/Co at 394104; B/Co (-) LZ Tracy, 1-6 at 464039; C/Co (-) LZ Clara, 1-6 at 396994, 2-6 at 382968; D/Co (-) 418123, 2-6 at 424124, 3-6 at 426115; E/Co 4-6 LZ Tracy, CP 16 (-) 419008, 1-5 425000.	JS Bde	CW
46.	1354	Lift aircraft on station for C/Co 1-6 and 2-6 extraction.	JS	CW
47.	1409	C/Co 2-6 off PZ at 382968 (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	CW
48.	1412	C/Co 2-6 on LZ Clara.	JS Bde	CW
49.	1417	C/Co 1-6 off PZ @ 396993 (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	CW
50.	1420	C/Co 1-6 on LZ Clara (C/Co complete).	JS Bde	CW
51.	1420	Bde. 6 set down at LZ Tracy.	JS	CW
52.	1421	B/Co 1-6 boarded Navy craft at 465040 moving N on river.	JS Bde	CW
53.	1434	C/Co 1-6 reported finding a concrete bunker at 399003. Bunker size is 6'x8'x5' bunker is in a bamboo hedgerow about 3' of overhead cover. Looked like recent movement also bunker looked like 3 to 5 individuals living in bunker. 1-6 found 3 sleeping mats, bottle carbite and bottle salt, also found 4 bamboo stakes type used for booby traps. Bunker was not blown.	JS Bde	CW
54.	1435	Scout aircraft at 425065 reports spotting one new spool of barb wire and one green flop hat laying in rice paddy at 418065 also spotted partially ate dog looked like he had been dead 2 days.	JS Bde	CW

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55.	1140	D/Co has detained 1 military aged male at 426115.	JS Bde	CW	
56.	1142	D/Co 4 detainees extracted into LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CW	
57.	1145	B 1/6 off Navy craft at 463044 they will search immed. area.	JS Bde	JM	
58.	1150	Bde. 6 departed LZ Tracy.	JS	CW	
59.	1159	MACV people at Sugar Mill notified of scout birds finding. Now checking to see if any action will be taken.	JS	CW	
60.	1500	LOH requested for CC replacement.	JS	CW	
61.	1525	D/Co 2-6, 3-6 element closed to CP location.	JS Bde	CW	
62.	1525	B/Co 1-6 off boats at 461045 found cache consisting of 4 boxes AK-47 1840 rds., 3 boxes AK-47 1320 rds., 6 boxes 51mm 602 rds. All rds. were in good condition and being brought to Tracy. Cache was found 15 meters off river, covered by $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " mud. Discovered by metal detector. It had been in ground 1 month. Also in original boxes.	JS Bde	CW	
63.	1545	B/Co 1-6 returned to boats returning to LZ Tracy - 461045.	JS	CW	
64.	1550	Scouts reconed area of 323031 negitive findings of previously reported tunnel complex.	JS Bde	CW	
65.	1610	From Bde.; Sky Spot will go in 1920 hrs. at coord. 3335-1505.	JS	CW	
66.	1600	Unit Locations: A/Co 394104; B/Co LZ Tracy; C/Co LZ Clara D/Co 418123; E/Co 424000, 1-5 mass at 427997, 4-6 at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CW	
67.	1625	LOH replacement for CC has been released.	JS	CW	
68.	1625	B/Co 1-6 has debarked boats at Sugar Mill cache unloaded. 1-6 proceeding with cache to LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CW	
69.	1630	B/Co 1-6 closed LZ Tracy. B/Co complete.	JS Bde	CW	
70.	1710	Unit locations Night finals: A/Co complete at 394104, 1-1A 397104, 2-1A 392101, 3-1A 391104; B/Co LZ Tracy, 2-1 450080, 3-1 417084, OP1 SSE 100m, OP2 SSW 100m, OP3 NNW 100m, OP4 N 100m, OP5 E 100m, OP6 SE 100m; C/Co LZ Clara OP1 412977, OP2 317975, OP3 418972, OP4 416970, OP5 413969, OP6 411972; D/Co 419124, 2-1 432126, 3-1 421118, 3-2 426115; E/Co CP 1-6 (-) 417001, 1-5 417998, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CW	
71.	1724	Unit PDS: A/Co 108-4-10; B/Co 98-2-7; C/Co 114-3-6; D/Co 107-5-6; E/Co 54-1-1.	JS Bde	CW	
72.	1727	1st Bn. 8th Cav granted boundy extention to 25th ARVN from Sugar Mill S on grid 424 to 424040; E on grid 04 to 440040; N on grid 44 to river. Eff. 16 Jan. 0600 hrs., term. 16 Jan 1800 hrs.	JS Bde	CW	Z
73.	1731	Equipment report as follows:			
		M-60	90mm	81mm	PRC25
		A/Co	6	0	12
		B/Co	6	0	9
		C/Co	6	0	100
		D/Co	6	0	1111
		E/Co	2	0	88
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74.	1740	Jim Bowie into Bde.	JS Bde	JM	
75.	1745	Lansing is in contact with estimated squad size at coord. 430055. Receiving auto. weapon fire. Gun ship requested.	JS Bde	JM	
76.	1812	Lansing believes they were engaged by a possible 5 ind.			

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76.		armed with auto. weapons. Also that they were in hooches about 150 meters from river on W side.		
77.	1815	Bde. IPW team clasified 3 of detainees as innocent civ. IPW team took fourth detainee with them.	JS Bde	CW
78.	1834	Battalion 3 notified all company's of 16 Jan. plans.	JS Bde	CW
79.	1836	Area of Lansing contact women and children are leaving area. No adult males are moving.	JS Bde	CW
80.	1753	Lansing says they have things under control and went gun ships cancelled. ( entry delayed)	JS Bde	CW
81.	1851	Bde. called and gave mission numbers for tommorrows plans The 1200 hrs. extraction may not be on time because aircraft is being used prior by Roving Gambles.	JS Bde	CW
82.	1916	Organic clearances sent to companys: A/Co 1 KL all way around, B/Co negitive clearance, C/Co 1½ KL all around, D/Co 6400 to 1600 -500 meters 1600 to 3200 -1 KL, E/Co 6400 to 3200 -500 meters 3200 to 6000 - 1 KL.	JS	CW
83.	1933	B/Co 2-1 ambush spotted 2 stationary lights at 1000 meter to 1200 meters on a 70 degree asimuth. Read out to follow	JS Bde	CW
84.	2028	B/Co read back on item #83 Negitive (friendly convoy).	JS Bde	CW
85.	2030	At 0730 16 Jan 25 Inf. will prep grid 4314 with 105mm. Followed up with insertion of troops.	JS Bde	CW
86.	2110	One element of Everyman plus a CASE-450 (bulldozer) will be at LZ Clara 16 Jan. at 0830 hrs. to close down the LZ.	JS	WP
87.	2115	HQ battery, 2/19 reported gooks in the open at grid 454-099.	JS Bde	WP
88.	2150	Bn. 10 submitted commo plans for the possible upcoming move to Bde. 10.	JS Bde	WP
89.	2200	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
90.	2204	Requests for air strikes for 16 Jan have not been approved. They will be resubmitted for 17 Jan.	JS	WP
91.	2216	Changes in plans for C/Co and E/Co submitted by Bn. 3 to Bde. 3.	JS Bde	WP
92.	2235	Bn. 3 notified E/Co and C/Co of change in plans for 16 Jan.	JS	WP
93.	2300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
94.	2400	Situation Negativ--Journal Closed.	JS Bde	WP

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95. 2100 The 1st bn. 8th Cav continued operations along the Son Van Long river. JS WP and surrounding area today. Significant findings for today are as follows: 1840 rd. AK-47, 1320 rds. AK-44, 602 rds. 51mm.

96. 2100 Journal closed. JS WP

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