

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	0001 16 Jan	2400 16 Jan
1.	0001	Journal Opened	JS	WP
2.	0036	From Bde., FRED within 750 meters of XS317999, early evening.	JS	WP
3.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
4.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
5.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
6.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
7.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP
8.	0545	1/8 elements up for stand to.	JS	WP
9.	0620	Organic expenditures: C/Co 27 HE, 0 WP; D/Co 29 HE, 1 WP	JS	DWM
10.	0645	A/Co closed on night location.	JS Bde	DWM
11.	0705	C/Co closed on night location.	JS Bde	DWM
12.	0710	D/Co closed on night location.	JS Bde	DWM
13.	0712	E/Co closed on night location.	JS Bde	DWM
14.	0715	B/Co closed on night location.	JS Bde	DWM
15.	0716	All 1/8 masses have closed at this time.	JS Bde	DWM
16.	0730	A 1/9 on stand by working S-AO with C/Co.	JS Bde	DWM
17.	0735	Blue Max at 445063 spotted individual in black pajamas carrying weapon. Indiv. evaded E down Big Blue. National Police said he was a popular forces.	JS Bde	DWM
18.	0820	A 1/9 departing out AO neg. Spot Report.	JS Bde	DWM
19.	0825	D/Co 2-6 moving W.	JS Bde	DWM
20.	0830	E/Co (-) now moving 1800 meters S.	JS	CW
21.	0852	D/Co 2-6 boarded boats at this time at 413124.	JS Bde	CW
22.	0905	Bde. 6 will be at LZ Tracy at 1200 hrs. today.	JS	CW
23.	0915	B/Co 2-6 at Sugar Mill has a 90 min delay. Navy has something to do first. Sampans overturned in river. Navy stopped all traffic for this period of time. Also river being used for a funeral-closed by Kicking Mills 8-3.	JS Bde	CW
24.	0920	A 1/9 spot report at XS395918 at 0800 found heavily used trail to E. Also possible rest area.	JS Bde	CW
25.	0930	Kit Carson pay personnel be at this location sometime today.	JS Bde	DM
26.	0920	D/Co 2-6 off boats at 408116 working river bank. (delayed entry).	JS Bde	CW
27.	0945	Unit Locations: A/Co 394104; B/Co (-) CP, 1-6, 3-6, 4-6 LZ Tracy; 2-6 Sugar Mill; C/Co LZ Clara; D/Co (-) 419104, 2-6 408118; E/Co (-) CP-1-6 417987, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CW
28.	1030	A/Co complete quick foxing to the West	JS Bde	CW
29.	1045	B/Co 2-6 boarded boats at sugar mill moving south.	JS Bde	CW
30.	1055	E/Co now at LZ Clara.	JS Bde	DM
31.	1055	A/Co needed medivac for 1 litter case possible fractured ankle roster no not known at this time.	JS Bde	CW
32.	1100	D/Co 2-2 @ 407102 found 3 barrels (55 gal. type) empty and 3 San Pans real old. San Pans have been shot at and looked like GI's have been ther before. (were destroyed)	JS Bde	CW
33.	1115	Medevac complete for A/Co	JS Bde	CW
34.	1120	D/Co 1-6 @ 424124 moving east 26 @ 407110 working west side of river.	JS Bde	CW
35.	1133	C/Co organic expenditure from 1051. 1800hrs 16 Jan @ 404976, 404971, 404905, 404981.	JS	CW

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36.	1145	D/Co (2-6) back on boats @ 407110 breaking for chow.	JS	DWN
37.	1150	(Delayed report) 1130 B/Co 2-6 off boats at 462042.	JS Bde	DWN
38.	1151	B/Co 2-6 @ 449049 (delayed report of 1120hrs) found 1 detainee age 31 years. Wearing knee length black pants, grey shirt, and straw hat. Had Neg ID Card. Will bring in.		
			JS Bde	DWN
39.	1215	From Bde 3MA: Payments for seven civilians killed by Navy. Navy will submit paperwork through Army. Will get further developments later.	JS	DWN
40.	1220	B/Co 2-6 @ 462042 moving south.	JS Bde	DWN
41.	1225	B/Co - 2-6 moving to east.	JS Bde	DWN
42.	1233	D/Co - 3-6A moving to south.	JS Bde	DWN
43.	1250	A/Co - Moving to South.	JS Bde	DWN
44.	1300	D/Co - 2-6 @ 418100 working with Navy people.	JS Bde	DWN
45.	1325	B/Co - 2-6 current location 447038.	JS Bde	DWN
46.	1330	An air advisor submitted air request for 17 Jan to Bde air advisor.	JS Bde	DWN
47.	1335	D/Co (-) location 424124 3-6 has one acorn moving to the south west from this location.	JS Bde	DWN
48.	1335	Bde Co left LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	DWN
49.	1400	Unit Locations: A/Co 400096, B/Co (-) LZ Tracy, 2-6 469035, C/Co (LZ Clara), D/Co (-) 424124 2-6 416101, 3-6 (-) 429118, E/Co (-) LZ Clara, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	DWN
50.	1400	A/Co at 400096 complete at night locations	JS Bde	DWN
51.	1447	B/Co 2-6 aboard Navy boats at 469035 in bound sugar mill.	JS Bde	DWN
52.	1449	D/Co complete @ 424124.	JS Bde	DWN
53.	1459	Bde Co arrived this location.	JS Bde	DWN
54.	1500	Bde CO arrived this location	JS Bde	DWN
55.	1505	B/Co 2-6 arrived sugar mill moving to LZ Tracy.		
56.	1532	B/Co 2-6 closed on LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
57.	1540	Reference B/Co 2-6 detainee he was taken by the Navy and transported to Tra Cu for further questioning.	JS Bde	CA
58.	1545	From Bde: LRRP team 3-1 inserted at 383906 time 1513. (LZ GREEN). LRRP team 4-3 inserted at 338937 time 1528 (LZ GREEN).	JS	CA
59.	1546	Air Force sighted at 1130 hrs. at XS296934; 4 camouflaged anti-aircraft along canal, from Bde.	JS	JSJ
60.	1600	Unit Locations: A/Co 400096; B/Co LZ Tracy; C/Co LZ Clara; D/Co 424124; E/Co (-) LZ Clara, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CA
61.	1734	C/Co 2-5 consisting of 12 EM plus INCOIC have been sent to Thuy Dang to secure POL and rearm pad.	JS Bde	CA
62.	1810	A/Co 1/9 made last night recon of 1/8 AO, negative findings.	JS	CA
63.	1825	Night locations: A/Co (-) 400096, 1-1A mass 402092, 2-1A mass 400095, 3-1A mass 398099; B/Co LZ Tracy, 1-1 mass 450080, 3-2 mass 446084, OP2 SSW 100m, OP3 NNW 100m, OP4 N 100m, OP5 E 100m, OP6 SE 100m; C/Co LZ Clara; D/Co (-) 424124, 2-1 OP 100m W, 1-1 mass 429123, 3-1 mass 427115,		

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63.		2-2 killer team FOB to 430120 and return FOB no later than 2400; E/Co (-) IZ Clara, 4-6 IZ Tracy, OP Tracy SSE 100m, OP-1 Clara 412977, OP2 417975, OP3 418972, OP4 416970, OP5 413969, OP6 411972.	JS Bde	CA
64.	1850	B/Co up on Malaria.	JS	JSJ
65.	1850	Jim Bowie sent to Bde.	JS	JSJ
66.	1850	PDS: A/Co 107-4-9; B/Co 99-2-7; C/Co 98-4-10; D/Co 109-5-6; E/Co 54-1-1.	JS Bde	CA
67.	1924	Bn. 2 had an meeting with all Co. supply personell. He requested that they call respective Co. XO's in Tay Ninh and forward to all map sheets 6230 1L & 1L1 to respective company commanders.	JS	CA
68.	1930	Organic Clearance to 0630 hrs. 17 Jan. A/Co 2100 mils. to 6400 mils. 2 KM, 6400 mils. to 2100 mils. 1 KM; B/Co & E/Co Neg.; C/Co 3 KM all around; D/Co 1 KM all around.	JS	CA
69.	1930	C/Co OP's in position.	JS	CA
70.	1935	A/Co, C/Co, D/Co, E/Co up on malaria.	JS	CA
71.	1937	Navy requested ARA support they had 2 patrol boats ambushed at 392175. 1 boat was hit and sinking the other recovered crew of sinking boat and cleared area. Artillery scrambled ARA.	JS Bde	CA
72.	1950	Further read out on item # 71; All weapons were aboard sinking boat and they sesire to go back for boat and recover lost equipment. Request A 1/9 team plus illum.	JS Bde	CA
73.	1957	Navy has 3 boats in contact they are trying to remove from contact area. They have ARA scrambles and request artillery on call.	JS Bde	CA
74.	2004	D/Co massives and OP's in place; Killer Team 2-2 leaving perimeter.	JS Bde	CA
75.	2030	From Bde. LRRP team 4-2 was extracted from XS338937 at time 1919 hrs. They had contact with 5 individuals carrying packs and web gear. Negative knowledge if they carried weapons. PZ of extraction was green.	JS	CA
76.	2100	D/Co 2-2 killer team is approximatly 450 meters to SW of CP. Neg. situation.	JS	CA
77.	2100	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CA
78.	2201	D/Co killer team closed on 42-124. Negitive findings.	JS Bde	CA
79.	2205	Change in plans for 17 Jan. submitted by Bn. 3 to Bde. 3.	JS Bde	CA
80.	2210	Ref. item #73: Navy boats received automatic weapons fire from the W bank of the river. They suffered 3 slightly wounded and are treating them at Lancing's location. Art. was engaged on both sides of the river. Neg. assessment on Art. or ARA.	JS Bde	WR
81.	2215	B/Co's Op-3, 100 meters NNW of IZ Tracy, reported observing 3 rds. of small arms fire going W to E. 200 meters to their front.	JS Bde	WP
82.	2225	From Bde. 3-A, the bulldozer at IZ Clara will be moved to IZ Elrod at 0930 hrs. 17 Jan.	JS	WP
83.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WP

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84.	2320	From Bde., as per request, we will receive a PB-25 ground surveillance radar unit but it will be delayed until parts arrive for it.		JS S-2 WP
85.	2400	Situation Negative-Journal Closed.		JS Bde WP

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86 2400 The 1st Bn, 8th Cav, continued operations along the Son Van Dong river and surrounding area today. No significant findings for the day. JS WP

87 2400 Journal closed.

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