

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
		S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ Tracy	0001, 19 Jan-2400 19 Jan	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION	IN TAKEN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	WP
2.	0100	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
3.	0200	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
4.	0210	From Bde.: FIREFLY at X5264894, TOT 2220hrs. 18 Jan, sighted and destroyed one sampan.	JS	WP
5.	0300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
6.	0400	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
7.	0530	All 1/8 elements met to wake up all troops.	JS Bde	DWM
8.	0545	All 1/8 elements up for stand to.	JS Bde	DWM
9.	0610	From Bde.: Negative airstrikes for 19 Jan.	JS	DWM
10.	0635	A Co elements have closed on CP location.	JS	DWM
11.	0637	C Co OP's closed on CP location, boats on way to pick up C Co ambushes.	JS	DWM
12.	0703	B Co OP's closed on CP location.	JS	DWM
13.	0710	C Co night ambushes closed on CP location.	JS	DWM
14.	0715	D Co OP's and night ambushes have closed on CP location.	JS	DWM
15.	0716	All elements OP's and night ambushes closed at this time.	JS Bde	DWM
16.	0730	D Co 3-6 moving W at this time.	JS	DWM
17.	0745	D Co 2-6 moving W at this time.	JS	DWM
18.	0800	Remainder of D Co moving W at this time.	JS	DWM
19.	0840	D Co boarded boats at 425095, moving North.	JS Bde	DWM
20.	0845	Unit Locations: A Co 416043, B Co LZ Tracy, C Co LZ Elrod, D Co 425095, E Co (-) 296784, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	DWM
21.	0920	D Co 1-6 off boats at 420098 working west bank.	JS Bde	DWM
22.	0921	C Co organic clearance for grid 337856, cleared.	JS	DWM
23.	0930	D Co 2-6 off boats at 427080 working west bank, moving north.	JS Bde	DWM
24.	0945	C Co 1-6 current location, 296784.	JS Bde	DWM
25.	1000	E Co (-) and C Co 1-6 boarded boats at 296784 and heading northeast.	JS Bde	DWM
26.	1045	C Co 1-6 and E Co (-) at 344793, current location.	JS Bde	DWM
27.	1100	D Co 1-6 at 424090, current location.	JS Bde	DWM
28.	1101	D Co 2-6 boarded boats at 424085.	JS Bde	DWM
29.	1110	D Co 2-6 off boats at 420098.	JS Bde	DWM
30.	1115	E Co 1-5 and little people departing on boats at 348808.	JS Bde	JSJ
31.	1116	C Co 1-6 departing on boats at 349811.	JS Bde	JSJ
32.	1120	D Co 1-6 aboard boats at 424094.	JS Bde	JSJ
33.	1121	D Co 3-6 leaving the boats at 424094.	JS Bde	JSJ
34.	1135	D Co moving to 398183.	JS Bde	JSJ
35.	1200	E/Co 1-5 current location is at 347807.	JS Bde	DWM
36.	1201	C/Co 1-6 current location is at 348812.	JS Bde	DWM
37.	1201	E/Co CP & C/Co 1-6 CP at 348813 found 1 raft 5'x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. Made out of bamboo logs tied together will be destroyed. Also at this location 348813 will get off boats.	JS Bde	DWM
38.	1220	Bde. scouts 3-6 at 398183 shot and killed 1 VC. His weapon is in water, also their are barrels in the water.	JS Bde	DWM
39.	1305	A/Co 3-6 scout team moving to North-Northwest from 416043. A/Co 1-6 moving out in a 155 degree asthmas of 416043.	JS Bde	DWM
40.	1306	D/Co current location is at 398183.	JS Bde	DWM
41.	1320	E/Co (-) 1-6 boarded boats at 348813.	JS Bde	DWM

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42.	1325	B/Co 2-6 out looking for their night location.	JS	DWM
43.	1345	C/Co 1-6 off boats at 348813 found 1 trail running Northwest and 4 fires at 340813. They also found 1 trail running Northeast about 4 days old and 3 sleeping positions.	JS Bde	DWM
44.	1348	D/Co 2-6 current location is 402178.	JS	DWM
45.	1405	E/Co 1-5 at 358810 found 2 bunkers 4'x6'x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' and 1 campsite 1 month old.	JS Bde	DWM
46.	1410	C/Co 1-6 350808 is their current location.	JS Bde	DWM
47.	1430	Plans for 20 Jan. sent to Bde.	JS Bde	DWM
48.	1431	D/Co new night location is at 430098.	JS Bde	DWM
49.	1432	A/Co 1-6 and 3-6 at 416043 2-6 element moving south	JS	DWM
50.	1435	A/Co 2-6 closed on 416043 which is their night location.	JS	DWM
51.	1440	C/Co 1-6 (-) and E/Co 1-5 boarded boats at 325809.	JS Bde	DWM
52.	1455	B/Co 2-6 back in LZ Tracy.	JS	DWM
53.	1515	E/Co at 296784 (night location) debarked and C/Co 1-6 heading for LZ Elrod.	JS Bde	DWM
54.	1515	(delayed report 1400) Unit locations: A/Co CP 416043; B/Co CP LZ Tracy; C/Co (-) LZ Elrod, 1-6 at 296784; D/Co 398183; E/Co CP (-) 296784, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	DWM
55.	1535	D/Co (delayed report 1130) 3-6 boarded boats at 424094.	JS Bde	DWM
56.	1550	D/Co lost a M-16 which fell overboard at 413103. Serial number of this M-16 is 190189.	JS Bde	JSJ
57.	1555	Air strikes for 20 Jan. 69 submitted to Bde. Grid's are as follows: 455730 at 0730 hrs, 450626 at 0745 hrs., 451-616 at 0800 hrs. These are places of bunkers and enemy concentration;	JS Bde	DWM
58.	1600	Unit Locations: A/Co 416043; B/Co LZ Tracy; C/Co CP (-) LZ Elrod, 1-6 at 296784; D/Co 430098; E/Co CP (-) 296784, 4-6 at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	JSJ
59.	1715	Duke 5 heading for LZ Elrod.	JS	JSJ
60.	1745	Duke 5 in bound on a Charlie charlie at LZ Tracy.	JS	JSJ
61.	1746	C/Co 1-6 closed LZ Elrod.	JS Bde	LG
62.	1840	From Bde: Aircraft will be flying in area of LZ Tracy between the hrs. of 2200 to 0100, 0100 to 0400, and 0300 to 0600. The call sign will be UPTIGHT. They will be flying IR, SLAR, and FIRE FLY missions.	JS	LG
63.	1850	Bde. scout aircraft received fire from about a plt. of enemy at grid 292920. The aircraft took some rds. and reported killing 5 enemy and sighting 1 106 recoilless rifle and numerous 50 cal. positions, he also expects a battalion size enemy force in general loc.	JS Bde	LG
64.	1900	Unit Loc.: A/Co 416043, 1-1A 420045, 2-1A 418038, 13-1A 412042; B/Co LZ Tracy, OP1 SSE 100m, OP2 SSW 100m, OP3 NNW 100m, OP4 N 100m, OP5 E 100m, OP6 SE 100m, 2-3 mass. 438-081; C/Co LZ Elrod, 2-5 324822, 2-6 348858, OP1 E 100m, OP2 SE 100m, OP3 NE 100m; D/Co 426094, 3-1 436096, 3-2 441090, 1-1 427090, 2-1 OP NW 100m; E/Co CP + 1-6 296784, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	LG
65.	1902	Unit PDS: A/Co 97-5-1; B/Co 112-3-7; C/Co 103-4-9; D/Co 104-4-9; E/Co 48-1-1.		

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			ACTION	IN JOURNAL
66.	1915	From Bde. boundry change from 1600 hrs. 19 Jan. 69. The boundry is now the 13 East-West grid line.	JS	LG
67.	1915	D/Co reports all ambushes and OP's in position.	JS Bde	WP
68.	1920	Requested TOT for grid 292920 (Ref. #63).	JS Bde	WP
69.	1930	From Bde. Radar sightings at XT297203 20 to 30 ind. moving E. ST300203 15 to 20 ind. moving East.	JS	LG
70.	1930	All 1/8 ambushes and OP's are in position at this time.	JS Bde	LG
71.	2100	Situation negative.	JS Bde	WP
72.	2100	From Bde.; 25th Inf. request boundry from 4310 to 4510 to 4509 to 4309 to 427090 to 425096 from 0800 hrs. 20 Jan. to 1800 hrs. 20 Jan. Boundry ext. has been disapproved because D/Co will be in that area.	JS Bde	LG
73.	2130	Organic clearance: A/Co 3200 to 6400 2 KM, and 6400 to 3200 500m; C/Co 1½ Km all the way around; D/Co 500m all the way around.	JS	LG
74.	2145	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	LG
75.	2150	A/Co at 420045 reported observing what appears to be a signal light 300 meters to their SE. The 2-1 massive is in this vicinity and will adjust organic fire.	JS Bde	LG
76.	2155	Air requests submitted to Bde. by Bn. 3-A.	JS Bde	WP
77.	2157	LOH charlie-charlie will be at LZ Tracy at 0830 hrs. and must be returned and at Bde's. location at 1130 hrs.	JS S-3	WP
78.	2245	From Bde., Apache aircraft will be at LZ Tracy for a fire light recon, 20 Jan. Air strikes requested for 20 Jan. were disapproved.	JS S-3	WP
79.	2300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WP
80.	2330	C/Co OP2 100m Southeast of LZ Elrod reported movement 125 meters to their South. They detonated 2 claymores and engaged with frags and now are engaging with organics. Readout to follow.	JS Bde	WP
81	2350	Ref. Item #80, movement reported by C/Co's OP2 was 1 to 3 individuals. Organics were engaged with negative assessment and movement.	JS Bde	WP
82.	2352	Change in A/Co's plans for 20 Jan. submitted to Bde. by Bn. 3M-A.	JS Bde	WP
83.	2400	Situation Negative-Journal closed.	JS Bde	WP

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