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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Tracy			0001 to 2400 8 Feb 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS Bde	WA
2.	0010	Bde: INFRA RED READINGS TOT 1900 to 2030 for Feb. 7: XT 477594 1 in woods; 477594 2 in woods; 470596 45 near river; 483594 3 in woods 463576 3 in woods, 433538 10 on trail, 48-6603 2 on river, 467609 2 in woods, 452607 4 in woods, 450-607 1 in woods, 491597 3 in river, 480596 10 in river, 47-8592 6 in river.	JS Bde	WA
3.	0012	AIR PHOTOS, XT448609 17 foxholes on edge of clearing 452-618 11 foxholes, 1 bunker, 445645 1 trench 10 meters long, 2 bunkers, 438432 4 anti aircraft positions 10 foxholes, 4-83544 20 foxholes, 442641 10 foxholes 447664 10 foxholes, 476709 4 foxholes on road & trail junction, 482582 1 sampan on road point 439602 2 anti aircraft positions 1 foxholes 434514 2 anti aircraft positions 4 bunkers 3 foxholes.	JS Bde	JM
5.	0040	Bde: Boundry extension. From present boundary 440550 S to 440540 E to 460540 N to present boundary. effective 08 0800 to 13 1800 of Feb.	JS	JM
6.	0100	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	JM
7.	0125	D/Co has had 6 arty. rds. land approx. 200 meters to their N coming from their S across FOB. Arty. is checking on possible directional arty. positions, rds. come from 25 Infantry they were firing on grid 471568 without a clearance Neg. Casualites.	JS Bde	WA
8.	0200	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
9.	0300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
10.	0400	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
11.	0500	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	WA
12.	0515	A/Co 2/12 @ 0502 at grid 387722 1 of OP's are receiving small arms fire from unknown enemy force is engaging with small arms and artillery at this time.	JS	WA
13.	0530	A/Co, B/Co, D/Co, E/Co 4-6 D/Co 1/5 up for stand to.	JS	WA
14.	0600	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CW
15.	0624	B/Co 1/5 closing on LZ White.	JS	CW
16.	0650	Bde: CC will be late, reason contaminated fuel will arrive as soon as possible.	JS	CW
17.	0703	D/Co 1/5 closed on LZ White, setting up just outside the LZ.	JS	CW
18.	0709	A/Co's 1/8 OP's and massives closed. D/Co also.	JS Bde	CW
19.	0721	D/Co 1/8 night massives and OP's ahve closed on CP loc. All 1/8 units have closed at this time.	JS Bde	CW
20.	0723	B/Co 1/5 CA schedual for 0900.	JS Bde	SA
21.	0820	Unit loc. same as last night.	JS Bde	SA
22.	0855	Bde: Usual reliable source says enemy 2200 meters XT342702 early morning 8 Feb.	JS	SA
THE REST OF TODAYS OPERATIONS ARE ON FOLLOWING PAGES				

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23.	0918	A/Co 1/8 requests clearance on grid 477577 request turned-down.	JS	SA
24.	0914	Brigade commander arrived at LZ White.	JS	SA
25.	0916	Plans sent to Brigade for 1/8th elements.	JS	SA
26.	0922	Clearance on grid 477577 given to A/Co 1/8	JS	SA
27.	0925	Div. Division commander will be in bound to present impact awards.		
28.	0939	D/Co 1/8 - 1-6 element moving to grid 468573.	JS Bde	SA
29.	0944	Airstrike requests turned in grid 485690 - enemy base (napalm 750) grid 489679 - tunnel complex; grid 470695 cache area trench line. All for 9 February.	JS Bde	SA
30.	0947	A/Co 2/12 at 0905 received enemy mortar wounds 6 received 2 more incoming 82mm no injuries, negative action taken.	JS	SA
31.	1000	Bde: On 10 Feb commanding general of Pacific to arrive at LZ White with party of 5 officers, and 2 C 6 from 1st Cav. Arrival time 1720-1800 for briefing with LTC GRAHAM and Col. Baer.	JS	SA
32.	1008	A/Co - at grid 476585 moving south; B/Co at LZ White D/Co 1-6 468573, 2-6 moving South from last night location; 3-6 & 46 & CP at 471568. E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SA
33.	1025	Division assistant commander and Brigade commander landed LZ White for conference with 1/8 th commander.	JS	SA
34.	1110	Div Ass/Co and Bde Co Departed LZ White at this time	JS	OW
35.	1200	Unit Locations; A/Co 475580; D/Co LZ White; D/Co 1-6 468573; 2-6 468582, 3-6 4-6 CP, E/Co 4 6 LZ White.	JS Bde	SA
36.	1202	D/Co 1/8 1-6 at grid 468573 found a motor buired; in fairly good condition will be sent in.	JS Bde	SA
37.	1206	Bde: Spot report 2/12; Apache birds at grid 366735 found suspected VC area it had a garden area with several bunkers and a docking area for boats recent use suspected.	JS Bde	SA
38.	1225	A/Co 1/8 at grid 470575 uncovered 2 graves with bodies 3 days old (approximat) 2 more partly dug graves near by. These use though to be ones killed in D /Co ambush 3 days earlier.	JS Bde	SA
39.	1240	B/Co 2/8 Spot Report - reported receiving small arms fire from Unknown number of individuals while crossing stream at grid 303737.	JS	SA
40.	1250	B/Co 2-5 element moving north from LZ White, 1-6 element moving West from LZ White.	JS	SA
41.	1315	Sent sniffer box requests to Bde: 1) 420580 to 420680 to 445630 to 445580 2) 465670 to 470690 to 490690 to 490670. Requested for night of 8 Feb 69. Requested visual sighting of these areas for 9 FEB 69.	JS Bde	SH

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42.	1345	B/Co 1-6 at 451625 moving South; 2-5 at 462637 moving North.	JS		SM
43.	1400	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co 471568 moving south; B/Co (4) LZ White 1-6 450619 2-5 462637, D/Co (4) 471568 1-6 468573, E/Co 4-6 LZ White.			
44.	1450	Double Check 6 at grid XT 457666 within 500 meters late morning.	JS		SM
45.	1458	Requested A/Co 1/9 aircraft for last light recon 8 FEB 69 also first light recon 9 FEB 69.			
46.	1505	B/Co 2-5 (Delayed form 1425) at grid XT 458637 spotted 2 individuals. B/Co 2-5 is ingaging with small arms. Further readout follows. D/Co 2-5 checked the area. found small blood trails. 2 individuals bdliaved to have evaded to the south. 1500 hrs. D/Co OP 1-1 east of LZ White (100m), spotted 2 individuals with weapons, moving south. Bdlieved to be the same two individuals engaged by B/Co 2-5. Individuals were to far away for OP 1-1 to engage. B/o is sending one squad, 1-6 after the individuals. Bn. 6 is airborne at this time, helping B/Co 1-6 squad locate the two individuals.	JS	Bde	SM
4735	1535	Change in plans for 9 Feb 69 sent into Bde.	JS	Bde	SH
49.	1620	A/Co & D/Co will send dog teams to LZ White. A/Co & D/Co would like new dog teams in the morning. Requested 2 dog teams from Bde.	JS	Bde	SH
50.	1622	Heavy Artillery Strike: XT 432563, XT 456545, XT 450536 XT 426554. TN 2334 from ASAP to 14 2400 hrs. Will not be flown tonight.	JS	Bde	SH
51.	1625	Readout on B/Co 1-6 squade. 1-6 had nggative finding neg blood trails, negative trails, negative individuals. squad returned to LZ White.	JS		SM
52.	1645	Jim Bowie turned in to BDE.	JS	Bde	SH
53.	1645	UNIT PDS- A/Co 99-4-8, B/Co 84-3-7, D/Co 84-4-6 E/Co 4-6 18-0-0.	JS	Bde	SH
54.	1645	NIGHT FINALS: A/Co 471566, OP's 1-1A NNE 75m, 3-1A NW 75m, 2-1A mass 470563; B/Co LZ White, OP's 1-1 SE 100m 3-2 NW 100m, 2-2 mass 459635; D/Co 468573, 1-6 mass 471570, 3-6 mass 469578, OP 2-1 SW 100 meters; E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS	Bde	SH
55.	1705	Changes in Airrequests for 9 Feb 69 sent into Bde.	JS	Bde	SH
56.	1705	Div Comm and Bde Comm at LZ White.	JS	Bde	SH
57.	1720	Division Commander & Brigade Commander departed LZ White	JS	Bde	SH
58.	1800	Request Air Strike for 8 FEB 69 at 1815 hrs. be baverted to grid XT 476683, bunker complex.	JS	Bde	SH
59.	1840	Organic Clearances: A/Co 1600-1800 1 1/2 KM. D/Co 4500-1800 2 1/2 KM : LZ White 2 1/2 KM all around.	JS		SA
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60	1915	1/8 request boundary extension from 1/5. On 45 grid line south to 4555 east on 55 to 4855 north on 48 to present boundary. From ASAP to 09 1800 hrs. starting at 081000. has been approved by 1/5.	JS	Bde	CW
61.	2015	Bde. Airstrike for 9 Feb 69 XT 476683 0900 hrs, ordnance 7500 pound bombs with 025 delay fuse.	JS	Bde	WA
62.	2100	2/12 En: A/o 2/12 - 1-6 OP @ 2015 west of FOB @ 387722 had trip flare go lff - engaged and received small arms fire from NNW, OP pulled back to FOB called in artillery, nng casualties, 2 suspected NVA KIA's - readout at first light. - 2037 hrs, artillery called in to NNW had 2 secondary explosions.	JS		WA
63.	2130	CA for A/o & D/o for 9 Feb time changed to 0830 to 0845.	JS		WA
64.	2140	All OP's from E/o on LZ White back in position artillery is finished.	JS		WA
65.	2155	Bde: FOB for 8 Feb for 2/8 & 1/5 2/8 A/o 350736 B/o 307737. C/o 179686 D/o 323733 E/o LZ Barbara 1/5 A/o opcon 2/8 @ 173680 B/o LZ Sally C/o LZ Sally D/o OPcon 2/8 @ 197667 E/o LZ Sally.	JS		WA
66.	2158	Bde: Dog teams will be here in morning with CC	JS		WA
67.	2200	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	WA
68.	2245	Bde: from FDC artillery - anytime a LRRP team is inserted in their 4 KM box we must be notified they will notify blanching balloon. we must be notified	JS		WA
69.	2300	Situation Negative	JS	Bde	WA
70.	2305	Change in plans for CA 9 FEB D/o will go first on CA C/o will follow 2nd.	JS	Bde	WA
71.	2355	Situation Negative.	JS	Bde	WA
72.	2400	Journal Closed	JS		WA

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73. 2400

Operations for 2 Feb. 1969: A/Co 2/12 received 3 incoming 82mm mortar rounds, no injuries. D/Co 1/8 1-6 at 478573 found a motor buried. A/Co found 2 graves with bodies thought to be killed by D/Co ambush 3 days earlier. B/Co 2-5 at 458637 spotted 2 ind. and believed to have wounded them with small arms fire. Ind. evaded to the S. A/Co 2/12 1-6 OP at 2015 west of FOB at 387722 had their trip flare go off. They engaged and received small arms fire from NNW. OP pulled back to FOB and artillery called in. There was 2 suspected NVA KIS's. Artillery had 2 secondary explosions.

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74. 2400 Journal closed.

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