

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th CAV LZ White			0001 to 2400 FEB 14 1969	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal Opened	JS	WA
2.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
3.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
4.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
5.	0310	@ 0255 C/Co 2/8 had movement, C/Co at grid XT 266743, engaged 2 individuals with claymores, heard moaning sounds artillery and illumination going in at this time, further readout to follow.	JS	WA
6.	0335	FURTHER READOUT item # 5, approx 10 individuals were moving on E to W trail, when engaged 2 evaded to E on trail, possible 8 KIA, confirmed 1 KIA. Further readout to follow	JS Bde	WA
7.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
8.	0410	Bde: 1/27 (25th INF.) is at Sugar Mill near LZ Tracy. Cal is KINGLY-TROPHY freq. 62.80.	JS	WA
9.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
10.	0530	A/Co, B/Co D/Co, E/Co 4-6 OP for stand to.	JS Bde	WA
11.	0600	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
12.	0636	D/Co's OP's closed on Night FOB.	JS	CW
13.	0658	A/Co request a grid clearance on 465688 grid is clear.	JS	CW
14.	0720	B/Co (-) off PZ at LZ White.	JS Bde	CW
15.	0725	Downed aircraft has been lifted out of A/Co.	JS Bde	CW
16.	0730	B/Co OP's out around LZ White.	JS	CW
17.	0741	D/Co (-) 2-6 3-6 on LZ (TRACY) (LZ GREEN)	JS Bde	CW
18.	0745	B/Co (-) 2-6 3-6 on LZ (TRACY) LZ GREEN	JS	CW
19.	0800	D/Co (-) LZ White remainder lastnight FOB, B/Co (-) LZ Tracy remainder LZ White, A/Co - last night's FOB. E/Co 4-6 LZ White.	JS Bde	CW
20.	0809	D/Co complete LZ White A/Co (-) on LZ White.	JS Bde	CW
21.	0825	D/Co (-) OFF PZ (LZ White) to LZ TRACY (secure to secure) CA.	JS Bde	CW
22.	0850	D/Co complete off PZ (LZ White) (secure to Secure)	JS Bde	CW
23.	0913	A/Co (-) OFF PZ	JS Bde	CW
24.	0913	A/Co (-) LZ WHITE.	JS	CW
25.	0929	Bde CO inbound for LZ White.	JS	CW
26.	0930	A/Co complete off PZ (PZ CLEAR)	JS Bde	CW
27.	0937	A/Co complete LZ White	JS Bde	CW
28.	0940	Ass. Div Co. in bound for LZ White.	JS	CW
29.	0950	Division Co. in bound for LZ White.	JS	CW
30.	1000	Ass. Div Co. on LZ White also Div Co.	JS	CW
31.	1000	Unit Locations A/Co LZ White, B/Co (-) LZ White 1-6 4-6 & CP: LZ Tracy E/Co 4-6 LZ White B/Co 2-6 3-6 on LZ Tracy D/Co complete LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CW
32.	1030	Div Co Ass Div Co Bde Co departed LZ White	JS	CW
33.	1100	Unit Loc. A/Co LZ White, B/Co 1-6 4-6 CP, LZ Tracy 2-6 3-6 D/Co LZ Tracy E/Co LZ White (4-6) (NOTE REAL POOR COMMO BETWEEN LZ WHITE AND TAY NINH STARTED 0900 hrs)	JS	CW
34.	1200	UNIT LOCATION: Remain the same.	JS	CW
35.	1300	UNIT LOCATIONS SAME SAME	JS	CW
36.	1442	E/Co 4-6 OFF PZ (LZ White)		

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37.	1445	B/Co 1-6 OFF PZ (LZ WHITE)	JS	Bde	CW
38.	1500	UNIT LOCATIONS A/Co (-) LZ TRACY 3-6(-) LZ WHITE, B/Co (-) LZ TRACY 1-6 4-6 CP LZ WHITE, D/Co LZ TRACY E/Co .	JS	Bde	CW
39.	1830	A/Co 3-6 (-) of PZ B/Co 1-6 4-6 CP OFF PZ NHC TOC(-) OFF PZ	JS	Bde	CW
40.	1839	PZ CLEAR (LZ WHITE CLOSED)	JS		CW
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1.	0745	B/Co (-) engineers and TOC (-) landed LZ TRACY LZ G	JS		SA
2.	0845	Hook sortie D/Co 1/6 on LZ TRACY	JS		SA
3.	0900	Hook sortie D/Co 4-6, 3-6 CP LZ TRACY	JS		SA
4.	0902	D/Co 2-6, D/Co complete LZ Tracey	JS		SA
5.	0912	1st elements of 2/19 LZ of 2/19	JS		SA
6.	0915	LZ Tracy operational	JS		SA
7.	0925	1 Hook C 2/19 LZ TRACY	JS		SA
8.	0935	2 Sorties C 2/19 LZ TRACY	JS		SA
9.	0945	1 crane with dozes LZ TRACY	JS		SA
10.	0958	1 hook sortie of commo LZ TRACY	JS		SA
11.	0959	2nd hook sortie of commo - LZ TRACY*	JS		SA
12.	1020	1 hook sortie medics and TOC	JS		SA
13.	1030	1 hook sortie M's gear	JS		SA
14.	1031	1 hook sortie sand bags	JS		SA
15.	1035	1 hook sortie 105 and equipment	JS		SA
16.	1045	1 hook sortie Case 450	JS		SA
17.	1050	1 hook sortie 105 and equipment	JS		SA
18.	1056	1 hook sortie culvert's	JS		SA
19.	1103	1 hook sortie 105 piece	JS		SA
20.	1114	1 hook sortie 105 ammo	JS		SA
21.	1115	1 hook sortie 105 piece	JS		SA
22.	1130	1 hook sortie 105 piece	JS		SA
23.	1131	1 hook sortie bunker	JS		SA
24.	1133	1 crane sortie 105 ammo	JS		SA
25.	1144	1 hook sortie 105 piece C/Co 2/19 complete LZ TRACY	JS		SA
26.	1200	1 hook sortie ICE internal from Tay Ninh	JS		SA
27.	1202	1 hook sortie C/Co 2/9 equipment	JS		SA
28.	1204	1 crane sortie 105 ammo	JS		SA
29.	1210	1 hook sortie C 2/19 equipment	JS		SA
30.	1235	1 hook sortie #4 personnel	JS		SA
31.	1320	1 hook sortie miss.	JS		SA
32.	1329	Medavac requested LZ Tracy for vietnameese child injured when culvers fell on her arm.	JS		SA
33.	1345	1 crane load of ammo 81mm & SArms .	JS		SA
34.	1355	1 hook sortie mess equipment	JS		SA
35.	1405	1 Super hook with load of 105 ammo	JS		SA
36.	1410	1 hook sortie water & internal TN	JS		SA
37.	1400	1 hook sortie with QUAD - 50	JS		SA
38.	1435	1 hook sortie consentina wire	JS		SA
39.	1440	1 hook sortie mass.	JS		SA

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40.	1441	1 Super hook 105 ammo	JS	SA
41.	1445	1 hook connex	JS	SA
42.	1450	1 hook 81mm Ammo	JS	SA
43.	1452	Medavac complete	JS	SA
44.	1500	1 hook E/Co 4-6	JS	SA
45.	1505	1 Super hook of timbers	JS	SA
46.	1522	1 Super hook timbers.	JS	SA
47.	1530	1 Super hook lumber	JS	SA
48.	1532	1 Super hook 105 Ammo	JS	SA
49.	1532	1 Super hook 105 Ammo	JS	SA
50.	1545	1 hook sortie of culverts	JS	SA
51.	1555	1 hook sortie mess supplies	JS	SA
52.	1600	1 hook sortie of A/Co 1-6	JS	SA
53.	1602	1 hook sortie of A/Co 2-6	JS	SA
54.	1607	A/Co complete LZ Tracy	JS	SA
55.	1610	1 hook sortie culverts LZ Tracy	JS	SA
56.	1611	1 Super hook sortie lumber	JS	SA
57.	1630	1 Super hook sortie 2 1/2 TON	JS	SA
58.	1835	1 hook sortie 105 Ammo	JS	SA
59.	1839	Big Duke elements clear of White	JS	SA
60.	1902	E/Co complet - LZ Tracy	JS	SA
61.	1903	A/Co at grid 439078 found 3 Boobytraps, 2 grenades US type with trip were, bouncing betty with trap wire, bouncing betty with pressure release.	JS	SA
62.	1906	A/Co at same grid found one additional bouncing betty boobytrap. They also found a 6 foot pole at the entrance to this area with the letters TV - BIA on it. Also a picture of a grenade and air arrows pointing to the area.	JS	SA
63.	1955	UNIT CLOSING: A/Co 439084, 1-6 439079, 2-6 440080 3-6 LZ Tracy E/Co LZ Tracy, 2-3 445071, 3-1 444068 1-3 442067, D/Co LZ Tracy, 3-1 442072, 2-2 438068 1-2 437071 E/Co 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS	SA
64.	1955	Unit PDS A/Co 89-2-9 E/Co 84-37 D/Co 93-3-6, E/Co 4-6 19-0-0.	JS	SA
65.	1955	Jim Bowie turned into Brigade	JS	SA
66.	2000	Situation Negative	JS Ede	SA
67.	2030	Situation Negative	JS Ede	SA
68.	2100	Situation Negative	JS Ede	SA
69.	2200	Situation Negative	JS Ede	SA
70.	2215	OP 1-2 @ 437071 reported individuals moving down trail to west of LZ Tracy. with weapons. Information on individuals requested from 25th ARVIN DIV., ARVIN DIV has requested to PSD force to stay off road at night in future. ARVIN DIV has advised us PSD force has left road at this time, will stay off road in future	JS	SA

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79. 2400

Operations for 14 Feb. G 2/8 engaged 10 individuals, 8 possible KIA's,
1 confirmed KIA.

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80. 2400 Journal closed.

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