

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th CAV LZ TRACY			0001 to 2400 15 1969	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED	JS	WA
2.	0015	LZ TRACY weapons fire was reviewed over LZ from EAST rounds were confirmed to be coming from NAVY river boat. Confirmation from 25th ARVIN DIV (RECON by fire)	JS	WA
3.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
4.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
5.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
6.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
7.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
8.	0530	A/Co E/Co D/Co E/4-6 UP FOR STAND TO	JS Bde	CW
9.	0600	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
10.	0655	E/Co's OP's closed on LZ Tracy	JS Bde	CW
11.	0700	A/Co 1-6 2-6 CP moving toward LZ Tracy	JS Bde	CW
12.	0705	Bde; 2-3 put CS mission on hold.	JS	CW
13.	0719	A/Co (-) 1-6 2-6 CP closed LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CW
14.	0720	CIDG ask for grid clearance south 94 and east of 50 grid line. grid was cleared by LT BENSON. CIDG ask for this as a safety precaution. They are firing so close to there AO line.	JS	CW
15.	0800	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co, E/Co D/Co E/Co 4-6 LZ TRACY C/Co E/Co 1-6 LZ ELROD OP-OWN 1st Bde.	JS Bde	CW
16.	0800	D/Co back on push 51-05	JS	CW
17.	0845	A/Co's C/A slipped to 0900 hrs. by Bde	JS	CW
18.	0847	Change in plans for C/o 15 Feb C/Co (-) SP 1-6 2-6 will S&C from vic @ 336879 to 357875 from here they will return to LZ ELROD at 1600 hrs. by boat.	JS Bde	CW
19.	0855	E/Co 1-6 found at grid 347845; 10 sleeping positions approx. 2-3 days old.	JS Bde	CW
20.	0900	C/Co 1-6 2-6 CP left LZ ELROD working north	JS Bde	CW
21.	0915	Birds on station	JS	CW
22.	0925	A/Co (-) s-6 CP OFF PZ (LZ TRACY)	JS Bde	CW
23.	0940	A/Co (-) 3-6 CP ON LZ (403041) (LZ GREEN)	JS Bde	CW
24.	0945	GEN. KERWIN coming to LZ Tracy at 1530 hrs.	JS	CW
25.	0946	A/Co (-) 1-6 4-6 2-6 (-) on LZ (403041)	JS Bde	CW
26.	0950	A/Co (-) 1-6 4-6 OFF PZ (LZ TRACY)	JS Bde	CW
27.	0957	A/Co (-) 2-6 (-) OFF PZ (PZ CLEAR)	JS Bde	CW
28.	1007	A/Co complete on LZ (403041)	JS Bde	CW
29.	1008	DIV CO. coming to LZ TRACY ETA 25 min.	JS	CW
30.	1008	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co @ 403041 B/Co LZ TRACY, C/Co (-) 1-6 2-6 CP 335863 3-6 4-6 LZ ELROD.	JS Bde	CW
31.	1010	DIV CO at LZ TRACY.	JS	CW
32.	1020	E/Co 1-6 @ XT 353843 found (1) water jug 1 pair pants - (1) poncho.	JS Bde	CW
33.	1026	Assistant Div. Co enroute to LZ Tracy ETA 20min.	JS	CW
34.	1036	A/Co 1/9 scout birds all around A/Co location shows recent movement, bunkers and tunnels. A/Co was notified of this.	JS	CW

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36.	1130	Assistant Div Co left LZ Tracy going to LZ Elrod	JS	CW
37.	1135	C/Co (-) @ grid 336874 found one sampan fish traps sampan very old no signs of recent use. Was destroyed	JS Bde	CW
38.	1200	UNIT LOCATIONS: A/Co 405038, B/Co LZ Tracy, E/Co (-), 336874, D/Co LZ Tracy, E/Co 1-6 356851 E/Co 4-6 LZ Elrod, E/Co (-) LZ Tracy 4-6.	JS Bde	CW
39.	1310	Plans for 16 FEB 69 sent to Bde.	JS Bde	CW
40.	1335	From Bde: C/Co & E/Co 4-6 will not go north of the 91 EW grid line today, due to airstrikes being put into the area.	JS	CW
41.	1345	AIR REQUESTS for 16 FEB 69 sent into Bde.	JS Bde	CW
42.	1415	UNIT LOCATIONS A/Co 405038 B/Co LZ Tracy, C/Co (-) 358876, 3-6 4-6 Elrod, D/Co LZ Tracy E/Co 1-6 356851 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	CW
43.	1425	Requested (APACHE) A/Co 1/9 aircraft for E/Co NAV CAV. Also requested sniffer mission within 2 clicks around Tracy.	JS Bde	CW
44.	1435	The Navy at grid 513969 have spotted 5 VC evading from a bunker requested fire team. A/Co 1/9 scouts were sent to this area.	B	SA
45.	1500	Sniffer mission requested there brigade 4105 4106 4107	JS Bde	SA
46.	1502	C/Co has closed on LZ Elrod.	JS Bde	SA
47.	1505	Changes in Air Traffic sent to Brigade.	JS Bde	SA
48.	1530	General Kerwin said to be inbound-	JS	SA
49.	1550	General Kerwin arrived LZ Tracy	JS	SA
50.	1600	General Kerwin left LZ Tracy	JS	SA
51.	1608	From an Air Force Bird Dog: VR ratings 1500 hrs. XS 458995 new bunker's and fresh trails; XS 462999 new bunkers fresh trails; XT 278095 new automatic weapon's positions and fresh trails.	JS Bde	SH
52.	1630	FROM Bde: II field forces requests a boundry extension ASAP to 30 2400 SEPT 69, XS 305928, XS 334928, XS 3225895.	JS	SH
53.	1640	Boundry extension granted to II FFV.	JS S-3	SH
54.	1745	Charlie Charlie RELEASED	JS Bde	SH
55.	1835	Closing LOCATIONS: A/Co 405035, 1-1A mass 406032, 3-1A mass. 402035; B/Co LZ Tracy, OP-1-1 W 100m, OP 2-2 NNE, 100m; Op 3-2 E, 100m C/Co LZ Elrod OP-1	JS Bde	SH
56.	1835	UNIT FDS: A/Co 81-2-9 B/Co 83-3-8, C/Co 78-4-9, D/Co 93-3-5 E/Co 27-1-1	JS Bde	SH
57.	1835	Jim Bowie turned in	JS Bde	SH
58.	1930	D/Co OP's in place	JS	SA
59.	1940	From MAC-V intell - report: VC at grid 448093 with 2 82mm; F-3 rating US type.	JS S-2	SA
60.	1950	Locations sent Lansing Navy and were passed on the remittance Navy. Locations also sent to MAC-V	JS S-2	SA
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TIME	TIME	DESCRIPTION	JS	SA
61.	1952	B/Co and A/Co OP's and massives in place.	JS	SA
62.	2015	From MAC-V: INTELL REPORT: Grid 4308, 1 company from the 269th Bn, 1 platoon HH local guerilla's request elements from 1/8 CAV saturate this area.	JS Bde	SA
63.	2140	From Bde: 25th ARVN intell report; 150800 - unidentified Battalion from 9th VC division located between grids XY 280035 and 390020 ARVN rating C-3 and US rating F-3	JS S-2	SA
64.	2200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
65.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
66.	2320	FROM BDE: AO strike zone granted to 25th ARVN DIV EFF. 15 FEB @ 1400 to 30 SEPT NE to 333927 W. to 305927. All friendly's will stay out of this AO	JS Bde	WA
67.	2340	From Bde: There will be a combined CC/LOG aircraft here in morning.	JS	WA
68.	2400	Journal Closed	JS	WA

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69. 2400

Operation 15 Feb. C/o at 336874 found leanpan and fish traps. Very old shows no signs of recent use.

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