

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th CAVALRY LZ Tracy			0001 to 2400 16 FEB 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.	0130	From PINTO STAGER (2nd Field Force) no operations will be ran in the following box until further notice, grids - 1895 to 1892 to 315910 to 2895 to 305928.	JS	WA
4.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
5.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
6.	0400	From Bde: in reference to ITEM # 66 15 FEB. The NO strike Zone granted to 25th ARVN DIV. Has been canceled.	JS	WA
7.	0420	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
8.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
9.	0530	All units up for stand to	JS	CW
10.	0600	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
11.	0635	G/Co OP's and massives closed on LZ Elrod	JS	CW
12.	0708	B/Co OP's closed LZ Tracy	JS	CW
13.	0710	A/Co OP's and massives closed on FOB	JS	CW
14.	0712	NAVY REQUEST 30 min delay because of weather conditions	JS	CW
15.	0800	UNIT LOCATIONS: R, main Same as last night FOB.	JS Bde	CW
16.	0805	B/Co returned to there old radio FREQ. 54.10	JS	CW
17.	0832	AIRSTRIKES REQUEST TURN IN TO BDE: XT 393136; Navy contact area, cache area, bunkers, XT 278095; New auto weapons position & fresh trails suspected enemy location rally area. XT 394132; NAVY contact area bunkers river crossing area. XT 413128 Navy contact area bunkers river crossing area.. XT 468037 Navy contact area, river crossing infiltration route. XS 462999; New bounkers, fresh trails, recent use. XS 458995 New bunkers, Fresh trails	JS Bde	CW
18.	0850	B/Co 1-6 at sugar mill waiting on the boats	JS	CW
19.	0912	All CIA's and NAV CAV's on hold because of weather.	JS	CW
20.	0938	B/Co 1-6 bearded boats at sugar mill moving north.	JS Bde	CW
21.	0950	B/Co's 1-5 closed on night FOB	JS	CW
22.	0955	Assistant Division Co. Will be at LZ Elrod ETA 10 min.	JS	CW
23.	1000	A/Co 405035, B/Co (-) LZ Tracy, 1-6 428080, C/Co LZ Elrod, D/Co LZ Tracy, E/Co 1-6 356853, E/Co 4-6 LZ Tracy	JS	CW
24.	1042	Assistant Div Co in bounds for LZ Tracy ETA 1045	JS	CW
25.	1050	Lift Birds on station.	JS	CW
26.	1107	B/Co 3-6 CP OFF PZ (LZ Tracy)	JS Bde	CW
27.	1125	D/Co 3-6 CP on 1a (326881) GREEN-	JS Bde	CW
28.	1139	D/Co (-) 2-6 OFF PZ (LZ TRACY)	JS Bde	CW
29.	1139	D/Co (-) 1-6 off PZ (LZ TRACY)	JS Bde	CW
30.	1150	D/Co (-) 2-6 on LZ (326881), 1-6 on LZ Elrod.	JS Bde	CW
31.	1202	D/Co (-) 4-6 off PZ (PZ CLEAR)	JS Bde	CW

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32.	1213	D/Co 3-6 CP 2-6 (326881), 1-6 4-6 (LZ Elrod lift complete.	JS Bde	CW
33.	1230	LZ Elrod requested a medevac for 1 arty. EM. EM WAS a broken finger, due to recoil from a weapon.	JS Bde	CW
34.	1300	Plans for tomorrow sent to brigade	JS Bde	CW
35.	1305	C/Co 3-6 and CP off PZ.	JS Bde	CW
36.	1310	B/Co got off boats 1-6 eating lunch	JS Bde	CW
37.	1324	C/Co 3-6 CP on LZ LZ GREEN 375921	JS Bde	CW
38.	1330	C/Co 2-6 4-6 1-6 off PZ	JS Bde	CW
39.	1337	C/Co 2-6 4-6 1-6 Landed LZ	JS Bde	CW
40.	1345	C/Co 1-6 off PZ	JS Bde	CW
41.	1350	C/Co 1-6 LZ PZ clear C/Co complete	JS Bde	CW
42.	1339	One of the lift birds spotted on individual in the grass 2 k's south of C/Co LZ	JS Bde	CW
43.	1400	B/Co 1-6 at 417100 found location where 55 gal. drum had been. It was dug up in the last week.	JS Bde	CW
44.	1420	Brigade commander landed LZ Tracy.	JS	CW
45.	1455	Unit locations sent to brigade A/Co 405035 B/Co (-) Tracy 1-6 408109 west bank. C/Co 375921 D/Co Elrod E/Co 1-6 364853 1-5 363866 4-6 Tracy	JS Bde	CW
46.	1500	B/Co 1-6 reports at grid 408109 they found stakes with arrows pointing in definite direction. Believed to be beebay trap markers but none found.	JS Bde	SA
47.	1500	Bn 3 enroute to LZ Elrod to pick up EM with broken finger.	JS	SA
48.	1530	Bn 3 arrived Tracy with EM EM will be sent to CU CMD on first available bird.	JSM	SA
49.	1600	B/Co 1-6 arrived Sugar Mill	JS Bde	SA
50.	1720	Boundary extension from NE cover NAVAVO WARHORSE II cut out following line from 465160 south to 405148 east to 439149. Cannot fire H&I in this area tonight	JS	SA
51.	1820	(delayed entry) All units notified of cease fire from 1800 hrs. 16 FEB till 1800 hrs 17 FEB.	JS	SA
52.	1620	(delayed) B/Co 1-6 closed on LZ TRACY	JS Bde	SA
53.	1900	Unit Closing locations: A/Co 413039, 1-1A 413042 2-1A 413037, 3-1A 410038. B/Co LZ Tracy OP 1-2 W, 100m OP 2-3 N, 100m; OP 3-3 N 100m; OP 2-3 N, 100m; OP 3-3E 100m. C/Co 379941 2-6383943; 3-6 376931 D/Co Elrod 1-6 344850; 1-5 334838; 2-1 NE 100m 2-2 E 100m 3-1 S 100m. E/Co 1-6 361877, 4-6 LZ Tracy OP -S 100m	JS Bde	SA
54.	1900	Unit FDS A/Co 79-3-9, B/Co 91-3-8, C/Co 73-5-9, D/Co 90-3-9; E/Co 53-2-2	JS Bde	SA
55.	1900	Jim Bowie turned into Brigade	JS Bde	SA
56.	1915	C/Co and E/Co 1-6 massives and OP's in place	JS Bde	SA
57.	1920	A/Co OP's and massives in place	JS	SA
58.	2005	B/Co and E/Co 4-c OP's in place	JS	SA
59.	2006	D/Co OP's in place	JS	SA

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60.	2010	Organic Clearance A/C 3200-6400 3Ks C/Co 3Ks all around D/Co 1 1/2 Ks all around. E/C 1-6 Ks all around.	JS	SA
61.	2105	From LZ Elrod (Bn-50) PPS 5 radar unit has 5 to 10 individuals @ 346861. Negative assessment at this time.	JS Bde	SA
62.	2110	From E/C OP 3-3 spotted approx 2 squads 100 m east of LZ Tracy, approx 2500 meters out spotted with starlight scope, can not make out whether individuals have weapons or not at this time. Individuals spotted with starlight after flair ship dropped flares, individuals near trail east of LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
63.	2115	From Bde: relayed from II field force AO tip of triangle north to 27915 west to western edge of present AO.	JS Bde	WA
64.	2120	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
65.	2155	From LZ Elrod (Bn 50) in reference to item 61. Fire flies were sent over grid 346861 has negative movement spotted several trails (fresh) possibly made by D/Co when moving on LZ Today.	JS Bde	WA
66.	2220	From LZ Elrod, PPS 5 radar has negative movement at this time.	JS Bde	WA
67.	2300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
68.	2325	Bde - we will have a combined CO/LOG aircraft in morning FEB 17, aircraft from CHECKMATE.	JS	WA
69.	2330	From LZ Elrod (Bn 50) C/C 1/6 3-6 mass has movement to their west and east approx. 75 meters. 3-6 mass @ 376931. Engaged with organics. further readout to follow.	JS Bde	WA
70.	2340	From LZ Elrod (50 Bn) recieved INTEL report from Formdale. VC at 353893, time 2335 negative knowledge of size or unit designation.	JS	WA
71.	2355	From LZ Elrod (Bn 50) Further readout item # 69. C/Co 3-6 mass had approx 8 individuals walk up on ambush, individuals detected ambush was in position, individuals hit the ground and scattered. The ind, were approx. 50 m from ambush to the east when they hit the ground 3-6 ambush did not engaged ut called organics into the area with negative assisment. C/Co commander has requested artillery to go into area which was approved. by Bde. Further readout to follow.	JS Bde	WA
72.	2400	Journal Closed		

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73. 2400

Operation for 16 Feb- Companies ran routine patrols negative findings.

At Elrod 3-6 massive had 8 individuals walk up on them. They detected ambush and hit ground and scattered. Ambush did not engage called in organics. JS WA

74. 2400 Journal closed.

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