

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th GAV LZ Tracy			0001 to 2400 22 FEB 1969	
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal Opened.	JS	CW
2.	0025	From Bde: AO granted to 1/50th ARVN from 4290 to 4890 to 4286 to 4886; on push 38.05 call sign GARWOOD PUMPKIN. On day mission to 1900. FEB 22 1969 mission.	JS	CW
3.	0100	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
4.	0105	Change 2 sent into Bde for D/Co.	JS Bde	CW
5.	0130	(LATE ENTRY) 0002 from LZ Elrod, locations of CIDG, LIME CAUCES at grid 242885, 224878, 253878.	JS Bde	CW
6.	0200	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
7.	0300	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
8.	0400	Situation Negative	JS Bde	CW
9.	0410	Negative Radio contact with E/Co 1-1 mass.	JS	WA
10.	0500	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
11.	0530	A/Co B/Co C/Co D/Co E/Co up for stand to.	JS	WA
12.	0600	Situation Negative	JS Bde	WA
13.	0640	From Bde: Boundry EXT. that NE corner of 1/8 AO has extended to 0800 25 FEB.	JS	WA
14.	0645	Still Negative with E/Co 1-1 massive. E/Co sending patrol out to check it out.	JS Bde	WA
15.	0700	A/Co OP's closed on LZ Tracy	JS Bde	WA
16.	0701	E/Co 1-1 mass commo complete with mass. At this time 1-6 patrol returning to LZ.	JS Bde	WA
17.	0710	E/Co 1-1 mass found booby trap 75 meters from their NL (443084), booby trap was of anti personnel type, pressure release anti mine has been destroyed.	JS Bde	WA
18.	0715	D/Co mass closed on FOB	JS Bde	WA
19.	0717	C/Co OP's and mass closed on LZ Elrod.	JS Bde	WA
20.	0725	E/Co 1-1 mass closing on LZ Tracy	JS	WA
21.	0735	B/Co OP's and massives closed on FOB	JS	SA
22.	0745	E/Co 1-1 mass closed on LZ Tracy	JS	SA
23.	0750	Scout Birds arrived LZ Tracy	JS	SA
24.	0815	Airstrike scheduled for grid XS 373908 at 0845 has been requested for grid XS 375924, 0845 (diversion)	JS	SA
25.	0820	B/Co 2-6 checked out area where they received small arms fire with negative findings.	JS	SA
26.	0825	B/Co 1-6; 3-6; CP moving to west 2-6; 4-6 are staying in their night location	JS Bde	SA
27.	0830	Brigade 3-A was informed that the 9th INF DIV may have friendly in our AO.	JS	SA
28.	0830	C/Co 1-6 2-6 CP quick foxing west of Elrod.	JS	SA
29.	0835	Diversion and the airstrike has been approved XS 375924.	JS	SA
30.	0840	Unit locations sent to Brigade same as night locations.	JS Bde	SA
31.	0910	B/Co 1-6 CP reports finding at grid XS 388028 a well used NS trail 10 - 15 people have been in it in last 3-4 days.	JS Bde	SA
32.	0925	Airstrike requests 23 February: XS 358948 Major infiltration XS 344908 Routes and rally, XS 346935 areas suspected bunkers and caches, XS 390955.	JS Bde	SA
33.	0927	D/Co complete moving west.	JS	SA
34.	0928	(From Brigade) 9th INF has granted us negative clearance. ops on the west 40 grid line.	JS Bde	SA

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35.	1000	Unit Locations A/Co LZ Tracy B/Co 1-6 CP XT 388028, 2-6 mass 4-6 XT 4070024, 3-6 XT 383028, mass 2-2 XT 400020, C/Co (-) XS 356840 3-6 4-6 LZ Tracy. D/Co XS 373888.	JS Bde	SA
36.	1010	B/Co 3-6 at grid XT 383028 found 2 81mm GI mortar rounds. One was tied in a tree by the safety pin. The other was lying at the bottom of the tree. 2 smoke type booby traps not yet set up. 1 bunker 6x10x3 2 feet overhead cover. Also 1 bunker 2x3x2 1/2 foot overhead cover.	JS	SA
37.	1011	(From Brigade) Boundary extension for 25th US 443100 W - 430100 NNW 418129 NNW - 410130 NE 418147 effective ASAP to 22 Feb 1800 hrs.	JS	SA
38.	1025	(From Bde) Boundary extension for 25th US 443100 2 platoons of CIDG on boats at THUY DONG (in conjunction with joint NAV-CAV operation with C/Co)	JS	SA
39.	1040	(Delayed 1012 boundary extension) granted by Col Graham.	JS Bde	SA
40.	1105	(from Bde) Reference 37. 25th US boundary has been asked to extend to the 30th Feb 1800hrs.	JS	SA
41.	1110	Scout birds report numerous trails moving out of Cambodian to the east. Scout birds working to the north of the 02 grid line. to the big blue. Company or platoon size	JS S-2	SA
42.	1115	(Delayed from 1100) C/Co 1-6, 2-6, CP at grid XS 358836 found 1 fighting position 6'x2', destroyed; 1 N-S trail, shows no signs of recent use.	JS Bde	SA
43.	1115	D/Co complete at grid XS 361880	JS	SA
44.	1115	(delayed from 1105) 2 platoons of CIDG off boats at grid XS 378806, working E. (joint operation with C/Co.)	JS	SH
45.	1120	(From Bde. photo readout) 18 Feb XS 307966 200 foxholes in a rectangular hedge row. XS 316 964 1 large bunker.	JS	SA
46.	1122	C/S mission on station will set down at this location till after A/Co CA.	JS	SA
47.	1155	Bde Scouts report at 0830 hrs vic 373846 trails running NW-SE recent use. Campfires pots and pans.	JS	SA
48.	1205	Unit locations: A/Co Tracy; B/Co CP 1-6 389011, 2-6 4-6 407 024, 3-6 383028; 2-2 409020; C/Co CP 1-6 2-6 352832, 3-6 4-6 LZ Tracy; D/Co (-) 361880 1-6 362888; E/Co LZ Tracy	JS Bde	SA
49.	1235	Changes in plans for A/Co for today sent to Bde.	JS Bde	SH
50.	1250	D/Co 2-6 at grid 361880 found signs of 2 or 3 individuals moving to the NW. This is yesterdays contact area. These 2 or 3 ind. buried 2 of the 3 NVA KIA's that D/Co got in this area yesterday.	JS Bde	SH
51.	1300	AO's requested by Tropic Lighting were approved- sent to Bde.	JS BDE	SA
52.	1300	2 oaks of CIDG boarded the boat at grid 360809 going back to THUY DONG.	JS	SA
53.	1330	Birds on station for MINI-CAV	JS	SA
54.	1335	Unit locations same as 1200 hrs locations.	JS Bde	SA
55.	1400	C/S mission complete	JS	SA
56.	1410	Plans passed to Bde.	JS	SA
57.	1420	Aircraft requests turned into Bde.	JS	SA
58.	1430	A/Co 3-6 CP off P2- Tracy	JS Bde	SA
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59.	1445	A/Co 3-6 CP LZ grid 379097 LZ green	JS	SA
60.	1445	BOA from FAC. 3 bunkers destroyed 1 secondary fire.	JS Bde	SA
61.	1515	C/Co closed LZ Elrod.	JS Bde	SA
62.	1545	B/Co 1-6 3-6 CP closed on XT 407024.	JS	SA
63.	1550	Bde. requests that we turn in location of nearest PZ to elements night location and time it would take to get their plus size of PZ.	JS	SA
64.	1555	Unit locations: A/Co CP 3-6 361091, 2-6 1-6 4-6 Tracy; B/co 407024; C/Co LZ Elrod; D/Co CP 2-6 4-6 361880, 1-6 362888, 3-6 366887; E/Co Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
65.	1605	From Bde; Following IR boxes will be flown tonight: 94,304, 340 TOT 2300 to 0200.	JS S-2	SA
66.	1630	A/Co off PZ grid 379097 3-6 CP PZ clear	JS BDE	SA
67.	1637	A/Co 3-6 CP on LZ Tracy	JS Bde	SA
68.	1730	Locations received of ARVN's	JS	SA
69.	1730	Locations of our elements sent to sugar mill	JS	SA
70.	1830	ARA reports firing up 2 manpans at grid 376022 and 351019 both were camouflaged. Also expended ammo on E-W trails leading from Cambodian to the big blue. Also N-S trails around Elrod.	JS Bde	SA
71.	1905	Elrod informed of possible zipper squads against night loc's and FOB. Bde commander wants all elements informed.	JS	SA
72.	1925	Unit closing: A/Co Tracy 6P-1-1a NNE 50m, OP 2-1a SW-75m, OP 3-1a NW-75m; B/Co 407022, 1-1 mass. 404024, 2-3 mass. 407024, 3-1 mass 407029; C/Co LZ Elrod 2-1 NE-100m, 2-2 E-100m; 3-1 S-100m, 1-6 mass. 344852, 1-5 mass. 34243; D/Co 361883, 1-6 mass 363891, 1-5 mass 356888, 3-2 mass 366880. E/Co Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
73.	1925	Unit FDS: A/Co 102-3-6; B/Co 95-4-9; C/Co 106-4-7; D/Co 99-3-9; E/Co 62-2-2	JS Bde	SA
74.	1925	Jim Bowl turned into Bde.	JS Bde	SA
75.	1950	D/Co OP's and massives in place.	JS	SA
76.	1955	A/Co OP's in position at this time.	JS	WA
77.	2015	C/Co OP's and massives in position at this time.	JS	WA
78.	2030	From sugar mill, INTELL. reports; F-3, 1 57 plt. @ 454041, 18 man force, uniform brown, commander unknown, mission to aaba-toge Peoples Defense Force at HEP WA; F-3 U.C. company @ 465045, 90 man force, uniform kaki, commander unknown; 2 57 recoilless rifles, 2 82mm mortars, mission unknown; F-1, 1 VC plt. @ 467039, uniform nylon fatigues, commander unknown, 1 machine gun, 2 B-40's complete weapons, mission harrass 1 outpost.	JS S-2	WA
79.	2110	From Elrod, radar reports possible size squad at 316813, in NFL box, moving in direction of LZ.	JS Bde	WA
80.	2130	D/Co 1-6 massive in contact at this time with 4-5 individuals have blown claymores, engaging with frags and small arms. Artillery called in to block evasion route. No Blue Max or Spooky Requested, 1-6 massives trying to break contact and null back half way to FOB further readout to follow.	JS Bde	WA

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81.	2140	D/Co further readout, 1-6 massives has received returned fire of AK's and machine guns, tracer rounds, pulling back to FOB at this time, will be sent out again to different location on trail, fire received was coming from NW and N, further readout to follow.	JS Bde	WA
82.	2153	Radar on LZ Tracy reports, 6-8 individuals 1190 meters, 1055 mills, moving east out of our AO.	JS Bde	WA
83.	2200	D/Co 1-6 mass., 9-10 individuals moving E to W off trail approached from rear, D/Co 1-6 believes radio gave position away, massive engaged individuals with small arms and frags, believe to have 4 or 5 WIA's enemy threw frags and engaged with AK-47s enemy evaded to SE. 1-6 mass. closed on FOB at this time. 1-6 mass. will return to different location on trail.	JS Bde	WA
84.	2215	From observation tower at LZ Tracy, observed blinking light at 70° azimuth approx 500 meters out, will keep under observation.	JS	WA
85.	2225	From Bde 83m, CC aircraft will be here in morning, negative on loche for Bn-3a.	JS	WA
86.	2230	Observation tower, LZ Tracy observed weapons fire approx. 700 meters N of LZ, with tracer rounds.	JS	WA
87.	2245	From Bde, Airstrikes for 23 Feb 69, @ 341037 @ 0845, 500 lbs napalm.	JS	WA
88.	2250	Change in plans for E/Co and D/Co sent to Bde.	JS Bde	WA
89.	2255	Situation negative	JS Bde	WA
90.	2320	Bn 99 all unit 6's will insure all weapons are cleaned tomorrow if they will be on any LZ during the day, also gas masks should be checked for cleanliness and servicability, CMMI team will visit LZ Tracy and Elrod sometime tomorrow.	JS Bde	WA
91.	2332	From Bde. SLAR reading at 2375 @ XS 480850, 1 on canal.	JS	WA
92.	2359	Situation negative	JS Bde	WA
93.	2400	Journal Closed.	JS	WA
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94. 2400 Summary of 22 Feb - B/Co found 2 81mm mortar rounds and 2 smoke
type fuzes, booby traps not set up yet at 383028. D/Co 1-6
engaged 9-10 individuals threw frags and small arms
fire. Believed radio gave position away. Enemy returned frags
and AK-47 fire. Enemy evaded to SE.

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95. 2400 Journal closed.

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