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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th CAV LZ Tracy			0001 to 2400 1 March	
LINE NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	AG
2.	0005	From Bde mini-cav will be delayed till 1000hrs.	JS	AG
3.	0100	Situation negative.	JS Bde	AG
4.	0200	Situation negative.	JS Bde	AG
5.	0245	B/Co has negative contact with their OP 3-3.	JS	AG
6.	0300	Situation negative.	JS Bde	AG
7.	0300	B/Co contact established with their OP 3-3.	JS	AG
8.	0400	Situation negative.	JS Bde	AG
9.	0500	Situation negative.	JS Bde	AG
10.	0515	From Bde 1 airstrike for today XS 385982 TOT 0945	JS	AG
11.	0545	All 1/8 unit are up for stand to.	JS	AG
12.	0600	Situation negative.	JS Bde	AG
13.	0715	Request grid clearance on grid 380128, grid is clear.	JS	GW
14.	0720	Scout aircraft on station to recon areas projected mini-cav for D/Co.	JS	AG
15.	0723	Request for change in airstrike location from XS 385982 to 455000.	JS Bde	CA
16.	0723	Bde scout aircraft on station for D/Co mini-cav will loggar at LZ Tracy until PZ time.	JS Bde	CA
17.	0725	Plans for today sent to companies.	JS	CA
18.	0735	D/Co OP and massives has closed at this time.	JS	AG
19.	0815	Airstrike requests: 457005, 454024, 450043, 459030, 380113, Major infiltration routes, suspected rally pts. and caches.	JS Bde	SA
20.	0830	(Spot report from A 1/9) at center mass of 327972 looked to be squad size resting area in last 24 hrs. SW-NE trail showing recent use approx company size. At grid 352020 small trails onto one main trail moving to grid 392029 est. 1 1/2 company size.	JS S-2	SA
21.	0850	B/Co 1-6 3-6 CP at sugar mill.	JS	SA
22.	0915	B/Co 1-6 3-6 CP boarding boats at sugar mill heading S.	JS Bde	SA
23a.	0920	Assist. Division Commander inbound LZ Tracy ETA 10.	JS	SA
24b.	0930	Assist. Division Commander Tracy.	JS	SA
25.	0950	Assist. Division Commander left Tracy.	JS	SA
26.	1005	E/Co at grid 421107 found 5 bunker 5x4x3 with 1 1/2 foot overhead cover 1 poncho 2 pairs PJ's 1 hammock, 3 pairs shorts, 1 table cloth, 2 spider holes-will not be destroyed.	JS Bde	SA
27.	1007	B/Co off boats at 433055.	JS Bde	SA
28.	1017	Unit locations: A/Co 358127, B/Co 1-6 3-6 CP 433055 2-6 4-6 Tracy, C/Co 442028, D/Co 407095, E/Co 421107, 4-6 Tracy	JS Bde	SA
29.	1019	(From Bde) Lift birds for D/Co mini-cav be on station 1100	JS	SA
30.	1025	Airstrike request for today cancelled (delayed from 0955)	JS	SA
31.	1035	E/Co at 420107-417105 found bunker complex consisting of 15 bunkers 3x4x3 1 1/2 ft. overhead cover-estimated 2 weeks last use.	JS Bde	SA
32.	1036	E/Co at grid 417103 found what appears to a VC base area. About 10 fighting positions 6 bunkers 3x4x3 1 1/2 ft. overhead cover. Last used 10 days-2 weeks ago will not be destroyed	JS Bde	SA
33.	1047	B/Co 2-6 CP 3-6 boarding boats 433055.	JS Bde	SA
34.	1058	Lift birds have checked in for D/Co mini-cav.	JS	SA
35.	1105	B/Co 2-6 3-6 CP off boats at 433054.	JS Bde	SA

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36. 1125	(From Bde) Lift birds must be released ASAP- emergency orisis at Tay Ninh, they might have to put ground troops in	JS	SA
37. 1130	E/Co recon boarding boats 417103.	JS Bde	SA
38. 1159	E/Co rec n off boats at 428066.	JS Bde	SA
39. 1205	Unit loc tions: A/Co 375127, B/Co OP 1-6 3-6 432054, 2-6 4-6 Tracy, C/Co 439041, D/Co 407095, E/Co 428066.	JS Bde	SA
40. 1240	Turned plans into Bde for 2 March 69	JS Bde	TM
41. 1250	E/Co 1-6 closed on LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
42. 1300	Aircraft requests sent to Bde.	JS Bde	SA
43. 1300	(Sent to Bde) Brig. Gen. Huffman II Field Forces Artillery QG visited Tracy 1230 today. He voiced complaints the 1st Cav Div. was not supporting his duffle bag unit with proper clearance promptly.	JS Bde	SA
44. 1302	Boat request turned into Navy.	JS	SA
45. 1315	LOH has been dispatched to C/Co loc tion 437043 to pick up dog team- handler has sprained ankle.	JS	SA
46. 1350	Unit locations: A/Co 380128; B/Co 1-6 3-6 CP 433054, 2-6 4-6 Tracy; C/Co 437043; D/Co 397090; E/Co Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
47. 1405	B/Co 1-6 3-6 CP boarding boats 432054.	JS Bde	SA
48. 1420	B/Co 1-6 3-6 CP off boats at sugar mill returning to Tracy	JS Bde	SA
49. 1445	B/Co closed on LZ Tracy	JS Bde	SA
50. 1530	Requested a dog team for B/Co thru Bde.	JS Bde	SA
51. 1545	Requested boundary extension 472068 SE to 490060 SW to 470035 indefinitely.	JS Bde	SA
52. 1600	Unit locations: A/Co 380128; B/Co Tracy; C/Co 423048; D/Co 390089; E/Co Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
53. 1601	(From Bde) No dog team are available at this time for 1/8.	JS Bde	SA
54. 1640	(From Bde) Password from 1200 1 March till 1200 2 March EAR LOW	JS	SA
55. 1845	(From Bde) They want 8 to 9 EM's their location tomorrow morning for radar class.	JS S-2	SA
56. 1855	Organic clearances: A/Co 3200 to 4800 2 Km 4800 to 3200 1 Km. C/Co 2400 to 6200 3 Km D/Co 2 Km all around.	JS	SA
57. 1900	Unit PDS: A/Co 106-4-9; B/Co 101-3-6; C/Co 104-5-7; D/Co 108-4-9; E/Co 64-2-2	JS Bde	SA
58. 1900	Unit locations: A/Co 380128, 1-la mass 382129, 2-la mass 383127, 3-la mass 378128; B/Co LZ Tracy OP 1-3 W-100m, OP 2-3 N-100m, OP 3-3 E-100m; C/Co 425055, 1-6 427058, 2-6 422055; D/Co 383082, 1-6a 382089, 2-6a 382078, 3-6a 390081; E/Co LZ Tracy OP 1 S-100m	JS Bde	SA
59. 1900	Jim Bowie report turned into Bde.	JS Bde	SA
60. 1915	Organic clearances for LZ Tracy: 426090 to 446094 to 450080 to 427077; 450053 to 460067 to 466065 to 457050.	JS	SA
61. 1920	All Bn elements up on Malaria.	JS	SA
62. 1925	C/Co reports hearing mortar firing near their location. Presently checking with the Navy.	JS	SA
63. 1930	Received locations from MACV	JS	SA
64. 1932	MACV sugar mill reports negative friendlys in the area from which C/Co heard mortar fire.	JS	SA
65. 1935	Locations sent to Navy.	JS	SA

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66.	1936	A/Co massives in position.	JS	SA
67.	1941	New OP changes for B/Co.	JS Bde	SA
68.	1940	C/Co massives in position.	JS	SA
69.	2000	D/Co massives and OP's are in position.	JS	WM
70.	2005	B/Co has 4 claymores at each position.	JS	WM
71.	2010	Duc Hue @ 1930 reports 1 VC Co at XT 465045, 1 VC Co at XT 413100- D/Co- ARVN rating C-2 US rating F-3	JS	CW
72.	2034	Unit locations sent to sugar mill.	JS	CA
73.	2100	Plans for 2 March sent to companies.	JS	CA
74.	2110	A/Co placed same trip flares in last nights FOB. @ 358132 The trip flares have been set off and A/Co is adjusting artillery at this time.	JS Bde	CA
75.	2135	Airstrike requests into Bde for 3 March 454024, 450043, 459030, 380113. Bunker complexes suspected enemy locations and rally points. Arms and weapons caches.	JS Bde	CA
76.	2200	Situation negative.	JS Bde	CA
77.	2230	The Bde 6 will be here around 0940 in the morning. 2/5 CO will bring him here in a LOH ship. Have 2 case 450 operators to pick up and taken to PV than the bird will turn around and come back to pick up the new Bde 6.	JS	AG
78.	2238	In reference to Bde CO's visit tomorrow will arrive at 0940 hrs stay until 1030 we will be getting our CO a log bird and a LOH, request the LOH be used to return Bde6 to Tay Ninh when he's finished here.	JS	CW
79.	2305	(Reference item 5) Boundary request has been granted from 02 0600 to 31 2400.	JS	CA
80.	2305	Situation negative.	JS Bde	CA
81.	2315	All missions request must be into Bde by 1200 hrs the day before. Flight leaders briefing will be held the night before the move between 1600 to 1800 hrs.	JS	CW
82.	2319	Aircraft for fire fly mission arrived LZ Tracy for briefing	JS Bde	CA
83.	2328	(Ref item 51) Boundary extension requested has been approved with following change. from XT 472068 SE to XT 482050 SW to XT 470035 back to present boundary 02 0600 to 31 2400.	JS	CA
84.	2346	Lightning bag mission off PZ LZ Tracy.	JS	CA
85.	2350	From usual reliable source at XT 249021, XS 449992, XS 300993 unknown enemy size forces early evening.	JS S-2	CW
86.	2400	Situation negative.	JS Bde	CA
87.	2400	Journal closed	JS	CA

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