

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Tracy			0001 to 2400 2 March	
LINE NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	CA
2.	0100	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CA
3.	0130	Lightning Bug mission complete aircraft have touched down at LZ Tracy for POL and will break station upon completion of refueling.	JS Bde	CA
4.	0200	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CA
5.	0300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CA
6.	0400	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CA
7.	0500	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CA
8.	0545	All 1/8 companies up for stand to.	JS	CA
9.	0700	B/Co OP's have closed on LZ Tracy.	JS	CA
10.	0725	1/8 Charlie Company and scout aircraft arrived LZ Tracy.	JS	CA
11.	0725	A/Co OP's and ambushes have closed on night location.	JS	CA
12.	0757	D/Co OP's & ambushes have closed on FOB.	JS	CA
13.	0827	Unit loc. sent to Bde. same as last night loc's.	JS Bde	CA
14.	0835	Lift has been set back to 1100 hrs.	JS	CA
15.	0900	E/Co leaving LZ Tracy headed for the Sugar Mill.	JS	SA
16.	0907	C/Co boarding boats at 428057.	JS Bde	SA
17.	0925	E/Co at Sugar Mill.	JS	SA
18.	0926	Lift birds for B/Co have checked in going to Cu Chi for fuel.	JS	SA
19.	1000	Unit loc.: A/Co 380128; B/Co LZ Tracy; C/Co 428057; D/Co 383082; E/Co Sugar Mill, 4-6 LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
20.	1010	C/Co off boats at Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	SA
21.	1012	E/Co on boats at Sugar Mill heading south.	JS Bde	SA
22.	1015	B/Co 1-6 CP off PZ (LZ Tracy).	JS Bde	SA
23.	1031	B/Co 1-6 CP on LZ (440005) (LZ GREEN).	JS Bde	SA
24.	1037	B/Co 2-6 off PZ (LZ Tracy).	JS Bde	SA
25.	1041	B/Co 2-6 on LZ grid 440005.	JS Bde	SA
26.	1042	E/Co 1-5 off boats at 436052 (1030 hrs).	JS Bde	SA
27.	1046	B/Co 3-6, 4-6 off PZ (PZ CLEAR).	JS Bde	SA
28.	1050	B/Co 3-6, 4-6 on LZ (B/Co complete).	JS Bde	SA
29.	1110	C/Co complete LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
30.	1135	B/Co reports secondary explosion from arty. 300m NW of 432-010.	JS	SA
31.	1200	Unit loc.: A/Co 380128; B/Co 432010; C/Co LZ Tracy; D/Co (-) 389085, 2-6 389088, 3-6 383082; E/Co LZ Tracy, 1-5 436-048.	JS Bde	SA
32.	1212	Plans sent to Bde.	JS Bde	SA
33.	1215	A/Co requests organic clearance on 388128 recon by fire.	JS	SH
34.	1220	A/Co cleared to fire on 388128.	JS	SH
35.	1255	Aircraft requests turned into Bde.	JS Bde	SA
36.	1307	B/Co at grid 428012 found a smoke can type boobytrap with trip wire detinator, 1 concrete bunker 6'x3'x10' with 2' of overhead cover. Bunker shows no signs of recent use. Boobytrap was set after area was burned off can't estimate time. Both were destroyed.	JS Bde	SA
37.	1320	From Bde.: A 1/9 to be sent to 2/5 location.	JS	SA
38.	1400	Unit Loc. A/Co 384129; B/Co 428012; C/Co LZ Tracy; D/Co (-) 390087; 3-6 383082; E/Co (-) LZ Tracy, 1-5 438038.	JS Bde	SA
39.	1406	From Bde: Fire fly has been granted for 2300 hrs negative boats for tomorrow.	JS	SA

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41.	1600	Requested Dog teams for A/Co, B/Co for 3 March.	JS Bde	SA
42.	1600	Unit loc. A/Co 384129; B/Co 428012; C/Co LZ Tracy; D/Co 393090; E/Co (-) LZ Tracy 1-5 438038.	JS Bde	SA
43.	1631	Change in plans sent to Bde.	JS	WM
44.	1715	Beninning at 1730 an IR mission will be run covering the whole AO it will last 3 hrs. From Bde.	JS	WM
45.	1715	B/Co found 4 smoke type booby traps buried in an old pottery jar. They were extremely fresh. All were destroyed. Found at 427011.	JS	WM
46.	1715	From Bde.: reported 20-30 individuals killed by Air strike. grid 3703- Intell. from 25th ARVN's.	JS S-2	SA
47.	1820	B/Co at 427012 found a 500 lb. bomb which they promptly blew in place US type DUD.	JS BDE	SA
48.	1830	All companies upon Malaria.	JS	SA
49.	1845	A/Co locations sent to Sugar Mill.	JS	SA
50.	1850	E/Co 1-5 boarding boats 447049.	JS Bde	SA
51.	1906	E/Co 1-5 off boats at 450050.	JS Bde	SA
52.	1910	C/Co has 4 claymores at each bunker.	JS	SA
53.	1930	Received locations from 2/5th.	JS	SA
54.	1940	B/Co reports light movement to their W in a hedge row. Awaiting a further readout.	JS	SA
55.	1943	A/Co massives in position.	JS	SA
56.	1946	Received locations from MAC-V.	JS	SA
57.	2000	C/Co OP's also B/Co massives in position. B/Co has negative assesment on movement to the W.	JS	SA
58.	2002	Closing Locations: A/Co 384129, 1-1A mass 387131, 2-1A 385127, 3-1A 380129; B/Co 427009, 1-3 mass 426004, 2-3 mass 429013, 3-1 mass 426013; C/Co LZ Tracy OP-2 N 100m, OP-3 W 100m, OP-4 E 100m; D/Co 393090 1-6A mass 391084, 2-6A mass 387088, 3-6A 391095, OP 1-1A E 100m, OP 2-2A S 100m, E/Co (-) LZ Tracy, 1-5 454052, 1-1 mass 457052, OP 1 S 100m.	JS Bde	SA
59.	2002	Unit PDS: A/Co 107-4-8; B/Co 97-3-9; C/Co 98-5-9; D/Co 108-4-9; E/Co 58-2-2.	JS Bde	SA
60.	2002	Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS Bde	SA
61.	2010	Organic clearance for LZ Tracy Box 1 422070-437047-426040-41 0063 Box 2 426090- 4508-4509-427080.	JS	SA
62.	2010	D/Co OP's and massives in place.	JS	SA
63.	2015	MAC-V requested AO. Kitty and everything south of highway 7-A and east to river for operations tomorrow. Permission was not granted. Bn elements working in that area.	JS S-3	SA
64.	2015	E/Co 1-5 reports their 1-1 massive will not go out their whole 1-5 element will be at grid 454052.	JS Bde	SA
65.	2037	Organic clearances passes to companies.	JS	CW
66.	2100	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CW
67.	2300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	CW
68.	2305	Aircraft on station for fire fly mission.	JS	CW
69.	2305	Fire Fly airborne at this time P2 (LZ Tracy).	JS Bde	CW
70.	2310	C/Co 2/5; C/Co at 379176 received small arms and B-40's negative assesment. Results 1 US WIA neck wound shoulder and side wound.	JS	CW

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71.	2308	LZ Terry recieved 30 170mm rd. 1 US WIA.	JS	CW
72.	2351	From Sugar Mill: OB in contact they were hit with mortars. At grid 4612 possiable use of 1/8 artillery. Bn 3A airborne checking it out.	JS	CW
73.	2400	Situation Negative. Journal closed.	JS	CW

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