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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Tracy			1969 0001 to 2400 11 March	
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1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	MG
2.	0035	D/Co 1-6 moving from ambush site 399013 observed a round landing in area they were leaving. Neg casualties.	JS Bde	CW
3.	0100	B/Co negative commo with OP 4 regained commo 0140	JS	MG
4.	0100	C/Co roving massive is moving to check point #3	JS	MG
5.	0100	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
6.	0139	D/Co roving massive moving to check point #4.	JS	MG
7.	0140	B/Co OP 4 has movement SE of LZ Tracy 75 meters out, spotted thru starlight scope.	JS	MG
8.	0143	D/Co 1-6 roving massive closed on check point #4	JS	MG
9.	0200	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
10.	0215	4 or 5 indiv spotted by C/Co. 3-6 element engaged with claymores and frags. Movement was water buffalo 2 of them.	JS Bde	MG
11.	0300	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
12.	0325	Requested Flare ship from Bde.	JS Bde	MG
13.	0325	C/Co negative rounds incoming at this time.	JS Bde	MG
14.	0330	Negative incoming at this time at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	MG
15.	0315	Incoming rounds at Tracy; 82mm, 18 rds, 1 rocket, direction SW Az 2500, 107 az 180° (back az) at 0335 received 1 B-40 rocket at Tracy. C/Co incoming rds. 2 B-40, direction from CP 800 m from N 360°.	JS Bde	MG
16.	0355	Arty has wounded, but not serious. No medevac required, personnel wounded redleg. No casualties for B or E/Co or Big Duke people.	JS Bde	MG
17.	0353	From Tracy last 17 min no incoming rounds one wounded slightly. Redleg negative medevac required.	JS Bde	MG
18.	0358	Est number of rounds landed in Tracy 18-82mm, 1 rocket 107, 1 B-40 rocket came on az 180° (back az)	JS Bde	MG
19.	0410	At 0400 A/Co 2/5 reported 7 incoming mortar rounds landed 500 meters outside of FOB at 358132 (engaged with redleg)	JS	AG
20.	0500	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
21.	0520	Faster Sedan 92 (sugar mill) negative rounds fell in perimeter time 0318. Lansing (Navy) negative rds tonight, boats made contact 408118 1 VC on bank result 1 VC KIA time 0013. Brief sector- incoming rounds time 0130 30-82mm, 3-107, 20-M-79 1 WIA.	JS	MG
22.	0545	Shady Favors- incoming 0315 20 rds. Faster Sedan (Bao Trai) neg incoming rds tonight.	JS	MG
23.	0600	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
24.	0600	Stand to complete.	JS Bde	MG
25.	0615	A/Co 1/8 at 0400 received 7 rds of 82mm from the West. Rounds landed 500 meters outside of FOB. Neg casualties and neg assessment.	JS Bde	MG
26.	0615	From Bde: At 0130 LZ Grant received heavy mortar and rocket attack also ground attack. Reinforced Bn. The attack broke at 0330. Results 26 US KIA <del>Enemy got thru let stand of 2 KIA</del>	JS	MG
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27.	0650	B/Co OP closed at this time.	JS	AG
28.	0723	Apache 29 on station.	JS	MG
29.	0730	Duke C/C on station.	JS	MG
30.	0735	Log bird is held back in count of weather.	JS	AG
31.	0745	E/Co 1-3 closing of perimeter at this time.	JS	MG
32.	0800	Mission secure area for Duffle Bag. D/Co two elements move to 1. 395039 2-6 2. 420016 3-6. C/Co two elements move to 1. 415043 2-6 2. 432035 3-6	JS Bde	RH
33.	0846	Bde informed we had one additional WIA as a result of last night's contact. Sp/4 John P Zoll US 519486 80, minor back wound, medevac not required. Treated at LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	SA
34.	0846	Brigade informed we need EOD team at our location to dispose of 1 mortar round uncovered by last night's activity.	JS Bde	SA
35.	0847	Requested sit-rep from slashing Talon because of no commo with him. Delay from 0835.	JS	RH
36.	0848	Log bird still on ground cause of weather our lift birds will get 1st priority.	JS	RH
37.	0900	The following are Navy contact areas, major infiltration routes, and bunkers, XT453041, XT459031, XT462005. Airstrike requests sent to Bde.	JS Bde	TB
38.	0900	The following grids have been given to Brief sector XT 409097, XT 385094, XT363089, airstrike request.	JS Bde	TB
39.	0909	The EOD teams is on a priority mission and they will report here ASAP.	JS	RH
40.	0907	Apache birds too off at 0907. They're trying to contact Slashing Tower and inspecting general area of last night's contact.	JS	TB
41.	0935	A 1/9 aircraft made radar contact with LURP team. They reported to Bde. the situation. They had radio problems.	JS Bde	TB
42.	0925	Log bird enroute to our location from TN.	JS	RH
43.	0945	Navy confirmed the pick up at the Sugar mill at 1800. The Navy will be using 2 units. We also advised the Navy of the coordination of our airstrike XT413098	JS	TB
44.	1000	Unit location; A/Co OP con 2/5, B/Co LZ Tracy, C/Co 415043, D/Co 401024, 2-6 395039 3-6 420016, E/Co Tracy.	JS Bde	TB
45.	1027	A 1/9 aircraft back at LZ Tracy.	JS	TB
46.	1045	Intell report: 1 VC platoon XT 475063; 2 VC platoons XT 545102, PRU 110800 US F-3 Rating.	JS Bde	SH
47.	1047	Dufflebag 1st team inserted at 395039 at 1032 hrs. Dufflebag 2nd team inserted at XT 420016 at 1047.	JS	TB
48.	1050	Trail from XT 370020 to 386021 shows recent traffic. The trail use to be 10 feet wide but now looks wide and muddier.	JS	SH

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49.	1100	From Bde 3m: Snatch will E/o cancelled for today.	JS S-3	SA
50.	1102	Dufflebag team #3 inserted at grid XT415043.	JS	SH
51.	1155	Plans were sent to Bde at 1155.	JS Bde	TB
52.	1205	Photo recon 08 0215 XT 280031 2 AA/AW positions. 08 0230 XS 386900 2 AW positions.	JS S-2	SA
53.	1225	2/5th has given their approval for switch with B/Co and A/C	JS S-3	SA
54.	1230	Plans sent to Bde: A/Co 0830 hrs FX to LZ Tracy, BD LZT; B/o Nav- Cav to vic 392135, S&C to vic 382132, OP Con 2/5th 0800 hrs; C/Co 0700 hrs S&C to vic 410036, secure PZ for D/Co est daylight ambushes vic D/Co PZ. After dark move to vic 403041 est FOB, conduct massives; D/Co 0700 S&C to vic 410036. Secure to CA vic 378980, after dark move to vic 375000, est FOB conduct massives (see to CA after A/Co) E/Co 4-6 BD LZ Tracy. 1-6 conduct daylight massives vic 4311 0900 hrs.	JS Bde	SH
55.	1240	Unit locations A/Co OP Con 2/5, B/Co LZ Tracy, C/Co 415043, D/Co (-) 401024, 2-6 395029, 3-6 420016, E/Co LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	TB
56.	1258	Dufflebag team #4 inserted at XT432035 at 1255.	JS	TB
57.	1305	Aircraft requests sent to Bde.	JS Bde	TB
58.	1320	D/Co at grid XT 396039 found the following: 2 rounds B-40, 4 boosters for B-40, 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 Ho Chi Minh sandle, 1 bunker 4x4x1 1/2 with 1 1/2 ft dirt overhead cover. All these findings were old but the general area had recent use. They will destroy everything.	JS Bde	TB
59.	1325	Requested Navy boats for 0800 12 March by Duke 3a	JS	TB
60.	1330	Dufflebag completed at 1315.	JS	TB
61.	1415	Requested a generator for water point at LZ Tracy. Request sent to Engineers through Bde. 10KW, 280 Volt generator. Request read back ASAP.	JS Bde	SH
62.	1435	E/Co 1-6 roving massive has closed on the 6P at 401024.	JS	TB
63.	1435	EM from C/o has been evacuated to LZ Tracy, by C/C aircraft. EM has mild case of heat stroke. Roster #169 Pvt James M Brown RA 14794407.	JS	SH
64.	1455	From Bde land birds for tomorrows V mission on 8 painted sandbags in order of their arrival.	JS	SA
65.	1500	Unit locations; A/Co OP Con 2/5, B/Co LZ Tracy, C/Co 415043, D/Co (-) 401024, 2-6 3-6 420016, E/o LZ Tracy.	JS Bde	TB
66.	1505	A 1/9 aircraft at grids; XS 420868 expended on 2 sanpans, XS 424873 expended on 5 sanpans; neg assessment on either grid; large trail network in the area, showing signs of moderate use.	JS	SH
67.	1613	Plans for 12 March passed to C/o.	JS	TB
68.	1630	Lansing will not be able to provide boats for tomorrow.	JS	TB
69.	1645	Unit locations: A/Co OP Con 2/5, B/Co LZ Tracy, C/Co 415043, D/Co (-) 401024, 2-6 3-6 420016, E/o LZ Tracy	JS Bde	TB
70.	1658	Change in plans, B/Co will delay change with A/Co on 12 March at 0830. Bde 3a, Bde 83, and Prescott Arizona have all been notified.	JS Bde	TB
71.	1755	Intel report from 2/5 active member 42 at Go Dauha spotted 171st NVA regiment moving E from Cambodia 1732 hrs.	JS	RH

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72.	1755	Plans given to D/Co	JS	TB
73.	1822	E/Co boarded the boats at 1820.	JS	TB
74.	1840	Dufflebag sensors implaced at grids 395039, 420016, 415043, 432035. These grids not confirmed by Arty.	JS Bde	SH
75.	1845	E/Co recon off boats at grid XTH25097, moving E.	JS	SH
76.	1910	Situation negative for: Duc Hue, Tra Cu, MACV at sugar mill and Navy.	JS	SH
77.	1912	2/5 informed to tell A/Co 1/8 that roster #115 has to T <sub>ay</sub> Ninh tomorrow for emergency leave.	JS	SA
78.	1915	Informed Bde that locations of Dufflebag sensors had been confirmed by redleg.	JS Bde	SH
79.	1915	Requested Bde get some engineers out here to replace generator on water point.	JS Bde	SH
80.	1915	Requested scout dogs for C and D/Co.	JS Bde	SH
81.	1918	Dog teams for C/Co and D/Co will be on 1/8 pad at 0730 12 March.	JS	SH
82.	1920	Received locations from MACV all of ours except for E/Co	JS	SA
83.	1951	Radar at sugar mill operator scanning.	JS	SA
84.	1930	Change in plans for D and C/Co passed to Bde and to companies. New PZ is 416023, companies to be in position by 0830 D/Co S&C to vic 379996 est FOB after dark and conduct max ambushes to include one roving ambush.	JS Bde	SA
85.	1940	Received from sugar mill MACV at 1800 on grid 461055- 1 VC team, 12 men with 1 M-79 and individual weapons-VN B3 US F3 at 1800 on grid 442048- 2 VC squads, 20 men 1 machine gun and individual weapons C2 US F-3.	JS S-2	TB
86.	1955	13 Dufflebag sensors were implaced today, their location are 416 20, 418044, 417043, 415044, 415042, 397039, 396037, 395036, 433037, 432036, 432034.	JS Bde	RG
87.	2000	D/Co 427010, ambushes 2-1a 429012, 3-6 RA 429007, 423007, 423012.	JS Bde	RH
88.	2000	C/Co 402044, OP's 1-NW 150m 2 S-100m, ambushes, 1-6RA 406049 2200 hrs, 400049 0100 hrs, 398050 0400 hrs, NL 0600	JS Bde	RH
89.	2000	B/Co LZ Tracy 1-3 W-100m, 2-3 N-100m, 3-3 E-100m.	JS Bde	RH
90.	2000	A/Co OP Con 2/5	JS Bde	RH
91.	2000	PDS: A/Co 80-2-8, B/Co 88-5-6, D/Co 94-4-6, E/Co 72-2-2	JS Bde	RH
92.	2000	Radar Report: 1 PPS 5 at sugar mill 1PPS 5 at Duc Hue.	JS Bde	RH
93.	1802	From Bde no log birds to come to our location tonight.	JS	RH
94.	1945	A 500 man unit moved through Ba Thu yesterday. Suspected location now XS 379966, 397996, XTH21013, individual dressed in grey uniforms. VN B-3 US rating F-3 A 40 man plt at 471042 to stop coming election at Gong Nho Rach Nhum.	JS Bde	AC
95.	2010	C/Co CP, 4-6, 2-6, 3-6 now in night position, 1-6 roving massive now moving out.	JS	MG
96.	2012	D/Co CP, 4-6, 1-6, 2-6 now in night position 3-6 roving massive moving to check point #1	JS	MG
97.	2015	Navy ambush sites 428069, 473003.	JS	MG
98.	2016	OP 1 has individuals in front of them popping smoke Due S B/Co. Tower direction to smoke 1600 After popping smoke individuals left the area.	JS	MG

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99.	2100	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
100.	2100	Faster Sedan 92 their AP made contact with unknown size enemy force at 469088 requested illumination from Quick Cougar.	JS Bde	MG
101.	2125	D/Co 1-6 roving ambush now at check pt #1 2-1a stationary massive now in location.	JS Bde	MG
102.	2125	E/Co 1-5 now in position. AM 433100	JS	MG
103.	2200	Airstrikes for 12 March XT 408097 TOT 1215 XT 393088 TOT 1400.	JS	CW
104.	2120	D/Co 2/5 has 6 indiv 200 to 250 meters to the W of location engaging with arty at this time contact 2104 hrs.	JS	CW
105.	2200	Faster Sedan 92 AP made contact at 468088, result 1 VC KIA was Assistant Humelt chief of Rung-Tre 1 AK-47 captured 3 possible KIA time 2100	JS	MG
106.	2150	Delayed D/Co 2/5 has 10 indiv with weapons in the open 300 meters W of their location. Requesting arty at this time.	JS	AG
107.	2200	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
108.	2250	Mortar clearances given to C/Co 3200 to 6400 1.5 Km 6400 to 3200 1 KM. D/Co 3200 to 6400 KM 6400 to 3200 1 KM.	JS	MG
109.	2250	At 2200 hrs Lancing (Navy) AP observed 2 VC at XT 465024 on E bank. Result: opened fire when VC were 20 meters away. 2 VC KIA.	JS	MG
110.	2300	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
111.	2400	Situation negative.	JS Bde	MG
112.	2400	Journal closed	JS	MG
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Operations 11 March - LZ Tracy again received incoming rounds 3 US WIA.  
A/Cc also received incoming rounds.

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