

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th CAV LZ Tracy			0001 to 2400 14 March	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	RV
2.	0025	Navy reports: Navy ambuxh at 412128 time 2308 observed 3 indiv wearing khaki clothing on beach-engaged 3 indiv results: 3 VC KIA.	JS Bde	RV
3.	0025	Navy reports: small arms fire from estimated 30 VC at 462 020 at 0002 hrs. Navy made a gun run cleared area requested artillery. Neg assessment.	JS Bde	RV
4.	0100	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RV
5.	0100	Navy ref 3 at grid 462020 suspected 4 KIA time 0043. At grid 411104 made contact on W bank 1 KIA time 0043.	JS Bde	MG
6.	0112	25th ARVN requests boundary extension on grids; 4711, 4712, 4912, 4911. From 14 March 0700 to 1700 hrs. Our approval was given to Stingray. Duke 3a was previously aware and had the request sent to Stingray.	JS	RH
7.	0118	At 0100 hrs. 2/5th reported L.Z. Terry receiving 06 mortars and 02B-40's. Negative casualties. Engaging with Artillery and counter mortar.	JS	RH
8.	0200	Situation negative	JS Bde	RM
9.	0200	D/co. reports roving ambush moving for check point #2	JS	RM
10.	0213	Radar unit at GO-DAUHA, Brandy 22, reports 2 or 3 individuals at XT 3540, 2238, engaged with Artillery, negative movement after Artillery, negative assessment time 0152hrs. Report sent from 2/5th.	JS	RH
11.	0300	Situation Negative.	JS Bde	RM
12.	0305	Navy reports: Ambush at 471999-East bank was fired on by B-40. Navy returned fire, spotted 1 V-C WIA on beach, fired M-79- results 1 V-C KIA (time-0230)	JS	Rm
13.	0305	Navy reports: Ambush at 412125 reconned movement in bushes Negative findings resulted. Time 0255	JS	RM
14.	0305	Navy reports: Ambush at 453049 spotted 4 individuals in "bushy" area, reconned with negative results. Time 0243	JS	RM
15.	0355	D/co. reports: 2-6 roving ambush at final position.	JS	RM
16.	0400	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RM
17.	0500	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RM
18.	0500	(Brief Sector) reports negative findings on "Firefly" mission.	JS	RM
19.	0545	All 1/8th Units up for "stand-to".	JS Bde	RM
20.	0600	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RM
21.	0645	C/co. Requests shackle read back in reference to todays moves.	JS	RM
22.	0705	A/co. reports OP's closed on L.Z. Tracy.	JS	RM
23.	0705	(Brief Sector) reports: Clearance for Airstrikes on grid XT 459051 and XT 453041.	JS	RM
24.	0730	Charlie-Charlie on station-requests permission to work over area around "POL" point on call for approximately 30 min.	JS	RM
25.	0740	Airstrike sent to Navy-Grid 459031 and 454042.	JS	RM
26.	0745	Navy requests re-check on airstrikes sent earlier	JS	RM
27.	0745	(Rash 1-3) reports apprx imately 2 min. out of target area	JS	RM

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28.	0750	Big Duke Charlie reports on station.	JS	RM
29.	0750	C/co. reports 1-6 and 2-6 massives closed on night location	JS	RM
30.	0753	Navy requests re-shackle of airstrike grids.	JS	RM
31.	0805	Air strike requests have been sent to Brigade for the following grids: XT 448024, XT 446007, XT 455015. These grids are suspected rally areas, bunker complexes, and arms and weapons caches.	JS Bde	TB
32.	0810	Unit Locations: A/co. L.Z. Tracy, B/co. Op Con 2/5th. C/co. 436038, D/co. 430008, E/co. L.Z. Tracy.	JS Bde	TB
33.	0815	D/co. massives have closed on night location.	JS	TB
34.	0840	Dog team has been extracted from D/co. The dog appears to be lame.	JS Bde	TB
35.	0848	Requested from Brigade, two dog teams for this afternoon to replace the dog teams with C/co. and D/co.	JS Bde	TB
36.	0855	Brigade reports no dog teams available at this time.	JS Bde	TB
37.	0903	There will be no A-1/9th aircraft working with 1/8th on 14 March.	JS	TB
38.	0925	A/co. 1-6 boarding the boats at the Sugar Mill.	JS Bde	TB
39.	0940	A/co. 1-6 got off the boats, at 428058.	JS Bde	TB
40.	0950	Air Strike requests sent to (Brief Sector) for the following XT 375925, XT 401972, XT 406948.	JS	TB
41.	1000	Unit locations: A/co. L.Z. Tracy, 1-6 428058, B/co. Op Con 2/5th. C/co. 436038, D/co. (-) 410020, 3-6 409011, E/co. L.Z. Tracy.	JS Bde	TB
42.	1015	Assistant Division Commander enroute to L. Z. Tracy. ETA 15 to 20 min.	JS	TB
43.	1029	Requests from Navy, two tango boats from them for C/co. on 15 March.	JS	TB
44.	1035	Assistant Division Commander arrived at L. Z. Tracy 1035hrs.	JS Bde	TB
45.	1040	Plans for 15 March were passed to Brigade: A/co. at 1000 hrs. CA to vicinity of XT 448023, establish FOB and night ambushes-one roving ambush. B/co. Op Con 2/5th. C/co. Search to the east. Search all houses vicinity canal at 423049, 424048, 428047, 430046. Load on the boats and return to L.Z. Tracy. D/co. Search and Clear to vicinity 408032 and establish night massives and roving massives. E/co. 1-6 day massives vicinity 418043 4-6 Base defense L.Z. Tracy.	JS Bde	TB
46.	1104	Aircraft requests sent to Brigade for 15 March	JS Bde	TB
47.	1144	A 1/9th aircraft reporting on station.	JS	TB
48.	1245	D/co. in vic. XT 387021 found 9 metal boxes sealed up. One box was opened, and 1 RPG round was inside. D/co. 3-6 also found several other smaller boxes, probably with small arms ammunition inside. Area shows signs of recent use. Further readout will follow.	JS Bde	SH
49.	1300	Unit locations: A/co. (-) L.Z. Tracy, 1-6 453048; B/co. Op Con 2/5th. C/co. 407035. D/co. (-) 410020 3-6 387021. E/co. L.Z. Tracy.	JS Bde	SH
50.	1315	A/co. 1-6 at XT 435048 found 1 Chi Com grenade boobytrap device. Area showed moderate recent use destroyed.	JS Bde	TB

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51.	1315	Brigade 3M gave permission for A 1/9th aircraft to check out D/co. area XT 393014.	JS Bde	KG
52.	1330	BDA on Airstrikes: XT 459031-3 2' x 2' fighting positions destroyed, 3 3' x 3' bunkers destroyed; XT 452041-3 2' x 2' fighting positions destroyed, 3 3' x 3' bunkers destroy trail running NW to SE, recent use, one 12' sanpan, numerous bunkers and fighting positions to the S&W not touched by the airstrike.	JSS-2	SH
53.	1353	A/co. 1-6 boarded the boats at XT 453048.	JS Bde	TB
54.	1415	D/co. 3-6 in vic. 393014 found numerous metal containers of ammunition. Various types, 82mm, 60mm, 75mm, 50cal, small arms ammunition, and mines or grenades. The containers were not opened. All containers will be sent to L.Z. Tracy. Further readout will follow.	JS Bde	TB
55.	1430	In vic. 352018, trail running west. Followed trail for one Km. reported seeing communication wire running down trail for one Km. Also numerous bunkers and fighting positions. Heavy recent use on bunkers, heavily fortified. (A 1/9th)	JSS-2	KG
56.	1430	Brigade informed of change in plans for C/co. for today.	JS Bde	SH
57.	1445	Star Targets-mission #825, 826, 14 March 1900 to 2200. TOT 150400 to 150700. Red phaseback 339, 340, 94, 325, 327 TOT 14 2300 to 15 0200.	JSS-2	TB
58.	1500	Brigade 3-M recommends that we use a mine sweep in D/co. 3-6 area of findings.	JS	TB
59.	1510	The following is a heavy artillery box from Brigade: TOT 14 2140 hrs. XS 501961, XS 495968, XS 513973, XS 509-978.	JS	TB
60.	1513	A/co. 1-6 closed on L. Z. Tracy at 1430 hrs.	JS Bde	TB
61.	1515	Unit locations: A/co. L.Z. Tracy; B/co. Op Con 2/5th. C/co. 406035; D/co. (-) 393014, 2-6, 4-6 410021; E/co. L.Z. Tracy.	JS Bde	TB
62.	1555	Battalion 3A requested from 2/5th the use of their log bird to bring ammunition from D/co. to L.Z. Tracy.	JS	KG
63.	1600	Permission from Brigade to get 2/5th log bird at 1630 or 1700 to help bring ammunitions from D/co. location.	JS	KG
64.	1645	Informed Brigade 65 to inform Brigade 83 that the false extraction of C/co. has been cancelled for today. E/co. recon will be inserted as scheduled.	JS Bde	SH
65.	1655	When 1/8th Cav. releases Charlis Charlie aircraft, have him stop by L.Z. Terry to pick up 1/8th Chaplain.	JS	SH
66.	1715	From a usually reliable source-enemy location 1645hrs., 500 meters from XT312084, late afternoon. (Brigade)	JSS-2	SH
67.	1725	E/co. 1-3 at grid 44082 found 1 Chi Com Boobytrap, pressure type, buried in the ground, about 2 days ago. Area shows signs of recent use. Boobytrap was destroyed.	JS Bde	SH
68.	1730	Unit locations: A/co. L.Z. Tracy, B/co. Op Con 2/5th. C/co. 406035. D/co. (-) 393014, 2-6, 4-6 410020. E/co. L.Z. Tracy, 1-3 440082.	JS Bde	SH

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69.	1800	Total Findings for D/co. at grid Xt 393014, 276 B-40 rockets 793 82mm rounds, 1188 60mm rounds 210 B-41 rounds with boosters, 900 Chi Com grenades, 149 57 mm rounds, 77 rounds of 75mm HEAT (long), 67 rounds of 75mm HE (short), 15400 rounds of 7.62 ammunition.	JS Bde	SH
70.	1805	E/co. 1-6 off L.Z. Tracy at 1805 hrs.	JS Bde	HA
71.	1815	E/co. 1-6 on L.Z. grid 398038 at 1815 hrs.	JS Bde	HA
72.	1815	A 1/9th aircraft received heavy automatic fire at grid square 3403. Aircraft made it safely back to L.Z. Tracy, Blue Max was called and will engage area. Pilot received small facial cuts treated at L.Z. Tracy.	JS Bde	TB
73.	1840	Blue Max has been approved to scramble.	JS	TB
74.	1840	E/co. 1-3 at grid 443085 found one Chi-Com boobytrap, pressure type. Boobytrap will be destroyed. Moderate recent use in area.	JS Bde	KG
75.	1850	Correction on amount of small arms ammunition captured by D/co. New total 15,950 rounds.	JS Bde	SH
76.	1915	Tower reported person sitting in field west of Tracy. Observing L.Z. Charlie Charlie dispatched to area, person evaded into village and could not be observed.	JS	HA
77.	1930	Report for Kit Carson sent to Brigade: We have 2 Kit Carsons, one for D/co. and one for C/co. D/co. Kit Carson name LEE VO, is on leave from 7 March to 16 March. Kit Carson for C/co. name THUYET, has returned to L.Z. Tracy from AWOL, 13 March, 1969.	JS Bde	HA
78.	1930	Blue Max fired up area and 155 howitzers fired. Negative assessment. Grid 338025, location A 1/9th was fired upon.	JS Bde	HA
79.	2000	Weather report from Brigade: 4000 scattered-30000 broken. Visibility 7 miles-temperature 93-winds from ESE at 11 Knots MDA 4200. At 1300-2000 a storm coming from N-E with heavy rain, 2000 scattered-5mile haze-winds 3 knots. 0600-0900, 1500 scattered winds 3 mph. Tomorrow afternoon. 3000 scattered, 30000 broken-visibility 7 miles, temperature 75-90, winds from South at 8 knots, MDA 2900, Barometer 0615. Sun rise 0701, sun set 1905, Moon from 1344 to 1533.	JS	TB
80.	2000	Change in Aircraft request called in to Brigade.	JS Bde	HA
81.	2010	Called Navy and cancelled request for boats tomorrow 15 March.	JS	HA
82.	2010	C/co. reports corrections on ambushes: 2-6 grid 397326 3-6 grid 400043.	JS Bde	RM
83.	2009	Password-Hook Effort.	JS Bde	RH
84.	2015	E/co. reports; 1-1 element, 1-2 element, 1-5 element and CP all at same location.	JS	RM
85.	2015	Asked Duo Hue to have Big Ears check SSW.	JS	RM
86.	2025	High locations passed to Tra Cu and Duc Hue for C/co., D/co. and E/co.	JS	RM
87.	2044	Requested 2 Scout dog teams for A/co. and D/co. tomorrow.	JS Bde	RH
88.	2047	Dog team we requested will be at out pad at 0700 hrs.	JS	RH
89.	2045	Requested diversion of 2 airstrikes to 342022. Apache		

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		will get Daisy Chain after 2 compains from 2/5th. and one from 1/5th. Apache birdshave been requested for first light recon.	JS Bde	HA
90.	2025	Request mine detaction team and scout dog team for D/co. and A/co. Want mine sweep team to go out on first log.	JS	RM
91.	2055	Mine Detaction team notified they will catch 1st log bird to D/co. Will be on log pad at 0700.	JS	RM
92.	2055	Night locations no more than 2 km. away from Tra Cu camp.	JS	RM
93.	2055	E/co. Reports: 1-3 element leaving CP night location.	JS	RM
94.	2055	D/co. Reports: Minus night location.	JS	RM
95.	2110	Request for FAC bird for recon along cache site around 341022; along canal 33019 to 365025 and canal from 368025 SW to TRA CU, sent to Brigade 83.	JS Bde	HA
96.	2110	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RM
97.	2105	Battalion 76 reports situation negative at his location.	JS	RM
98.	2110	Air strike going in at grid 342022 where A 1/9th was fired upon at 1130 hrs on the 13 march. 500 lbs. Napalm	JS	HA
99.	2115	Requested a grid location for a C/S mission in AO Keep Out Gave grid coordinates of 3102. Sent by Bn. 3A to Brigade.	JS Bde	HA
100.	2130	Change in plans sent to Brigade.	JS Bde	RB
101.	2130	Requested Brief Sector Fly fire to fly over 342022 and 352018 where apache birds received fire. They will inform us of findings.	JS	HA
102.	2135	Delayed entry: Location sent to Navy at 1930 hrs. Changes in locations sent to Navy this at 2135 hrs. Received Navy location 2135 hrs. Antonio #1 521961, Lansing November 524941, Lansing Mike 542929.	JS	MG
103.	2105	Intel reports: 1VC Battalion at #503035 strenght 500 men, armed with 2-82mm mortars and 2-75mm recoilless rifles- evaluation US F-6.	JS Bde	RV
104.	2105	MACV reports: 3 VC cadre men at 476024. US F-6	JS Bde	RV
105.	2105	MACV reports: 1 VC squad at 431047 strength 8 men, carrying 1 B-40 rocket launcher- evaluation US F-6.	JS Bde	RV
106.	2105	MACV reports: 1 VC company at 424138 strength 80 men armed, 1 82mm mortar US F-6.	JS Bde	RV
107.	2145	Change in location sent to sugar mill.	JS	RV
108.	2150	E/Co reports 1-3 element in night location at 443085.	JS	RV
109.	2150	E/Co reports negative on engaging VC element reported earlier moving toward LZ- reason too distant.	JS	RV
110.	2200	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RV
111.	2200	Duc Hue reports negative night locations security in immediate area only.	JS	RV
112.	2210	Organic clearances sent to C/Co and D/Co as follows: C/Co 4000m (2 click clearance)-2400m to 4000m (500 meters clear.) D/Co 4800m to 0800m (500 meters clearance)-0800m to 4800m 2 Click clearance)	JS	RV
113.	2020	D/Co reports: 2-6 element in position- OP 1 170° 100m, OP 2 80° 100m, OP 3 350° 100 meters, OP 4 260° 100 meters.	JS	RV
		1-5 element in night location.	JS	RV

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115 2250	Big Ears reports: scanning 4400 mls - 60° each side.	JS	RV	
116 2250	Message to A/Co C/Co D/Co E/Co as follows: 50% alertness at 0030 to 0330 hours.	JS	RV	
117 2300	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RV	
118 2300	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RV	
119 2300	Duc Hue reports situation negative.	JS	RV	
120 2300	MACV reports situation negative.	JS	RV	
121 2335	Brandy 22 (radar) picked up 4 personnel and 6 water buffalo at grid 37023371 time 2215 2 rounds fired by arty neg asses	JS	MG	
122 2400	Situation negative.	JS Bde	RV	
123 2400	Journal closed.	JS	RV	

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Operations for 14 March - D/Co at grid XT 393014 found the following:

276 B-40 rockets
793 82mm rounds
1188 60mm rounds
210 B-41 rounds with boosters
3910 rounds of .51 cal ammo
2 land mines
900 chi com grenades
149 57mm rounds
77 rounds of 75mm HEAT (long)
67 rounds of 75mm HE (short)
15,950 rounds of small arms ammo

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