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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S2/3 1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav			LOCATION 799369	PERIOD COVERED			
			FROM		TO		
			HOUR 0001	DATE 19 Dec 65	HOUR 2400	DATE 19 Dec 65	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal Opened	J	JMP		
2	0100		From Bn S3 to Bde S3: Sit Rpt Neg	S3 Bde	JMP		
3	0256		From Bn S3 to Bde S3: Sit Rpt Neg	S3 Bde	JMP		
4	0400		From Bn S3 to Bde S3: Sit Rpt Neg	S3 Bde	JMP		
5	0500		From Bn S3 to Bde S3: Sit Rpt Neg	S3 Bde	JMP		
6	0600		From Bn S3 to Bde S3: Sit Rpt Neg	S3 Bde	JMP		
7	0745		Co B to Bn S3: Approximately 0745 elem of	J	WLH		
			Co B began mvt to secure downed acft vic				
			856462				
8		0900	From Bn S3 to 229 AHB Opn area is secured -	Notified 229	FD		
			ready for you to start extroction - extracting				
			the acft.				
9		0910	To Bde from Bn S3: District chief at Bhin	J Bde	FD		
			Khe reported (2) VC company vic BR 875455.				
			Friendly forces push VC to north.				
10	0850		(Delayed Entry) Col Moor visited Bn CP.	J	FD		
11	0930		From Bn S3 to Bn S4: Need 100 ft detonating	Bn S4	FD		
			wire, 50 blasting caps (Nonelectric).				
12	0946		Received mortar fire vic TAC CP (Fwd) vic	Bde	WLH		
			857467. Five (5) WIA, one KIA, 2 arty pers				
			were included.				
13	0948		From S3 Fwd to Bn S3: Have TOC ship to	Pilot	WLH		
			TONTO 1130 hrs.				
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Journal reports mortar fire
vic TAC CP (Fwd).

This was a short round from
8" Arty. being adjusted by B.Co.
Arty F.O.

An Cease fire was given at
that time and no more support
was received from that 8" Arty (unit
designation unknown).

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14	1230		Bn Started mvt from vic LZ Tonto to the West with Co A and Co C leading.	Bde	JEC	
15	0930		(Delayed Entry) Approx 0930 hours Downed UH1D was evacuated from area.			
16	1250		From Bde to Bn S3: Bde 6 wants VC and wpn to be brought to Fwd CP ASAP for interragation.	B Co	WLH	
17		1145	1/8 Cav moving West, no enemy contact	Bde S3	WLH	
18	1420		Casualties to this time - but not ^{will} confirmed are as follows: KIA 8, WIA 39. VC KIA 21, EST 25, VCC 1, VCS 30, Nine (9) wpns captured.	From S2	WLH	
19	1640		1/8th Cav closed psns vic 830463 and occupied defensive positions.	Bde S3	WLH	
20		1800	To Bde S3 from Bn S3: Sit Rpt Nr 73 forwarded to 3rd Bde.	Bde	WLH	
21	1849		From Bde: Item 12-65 will be in effect tomorrow instead of the day following.	(Disregard)		
22	1858		All log requested must be in by 0900 hours in the morning.	S3	WLH	
23	1900		Smokey Bear will be on call tonight but not ^{will} in Ger area.	S-3		
24		2000	To Bde S3 from Bn S3: Sit Rpt Neg.			
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25		2100	From Co B to Bn S3: Co B spotted one individual walking down trail toward their psn. They halted individual and individual fled. Man from Co B fired M79 but do not know result at this time.	Bde S3	WLH	
26		2200	To Bde S3 from Bn S3: Sit Rpt Neg	Bde S3	WLH	
27		2300	To Bde S3 from Bn S3: Sit Rpt Neg	Bde S3	WLH	
28		2400	To Bde S3 from Bn S3: Sit Rpt Neg	Bde S3	WLH	
29	2400	2400	Journal Closed at 2400 hrs 19 Dec 65			
			SUMMARY: 1/8 Cav coiled for the night wic coord 857467. At 190900 elements of Co B secured downed acft approximately 800 meters south of LZ TONTU. The acft was evacuated by 190830 hours. At 190946 hrs one round (Arty or Mortar) was received in the TAC CP, vic coord 857467, which resulted in 4 WIA and 2 KIA. At 191300 hrs 1/8 Cav conducted search and clear operations to the West. No enemy contact was encountered during the move. At 191640 hours the Battalion occupied defensive position at vic 830463... and coiled for the night.			
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(Cont'd) Enemy casualties are unknown.

However some VCS was picked up during today's

operation. Friendly casualties resulted

2 KIA and 4 WIA.

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