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

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Journal reports Mortar fire
Vic TAC CP (Fwd).

This was a short round from
8" Arty. being adjusted by B.C.O.
Artty 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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| S2/3 1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav | | 799369 | 0001 | 19 Dec 65 | 2400 | 19 Dec 65 | |
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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 interrogat- ion. | | | B Co | WLH |
| 17 | 1145 | | 1/8 Cav moving West, no enemy contact | | | Bde S3 | WLH |
| 18 | 1420 | | Casualties ^{WIA} this time - but not 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 oc- cupied 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 | | Smoky Bear will be on call tonight but not ^{WIA} in 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 | Journal Closed at 2400 hrs 19 Dec 65 | | | | |
| | | | SUMMARY: 1/8 Cav coiled for the night vic coord 857467. At 190900 elements of Co B secured downed acft approximately 800 meters south of LZ TONTO. 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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