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8/3 8/2			BR 818884	FROM		TO	
1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	29 Dec	2400	29 Dec 66
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	CWC		
2		0025	Bde SSM request time D Co closed LZ and area of contact. LZ time was 1545 vic of contact was 790885.	J, Bde SSM	CWC		
3		0115	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	CWC		
4		0150	Resupply for C Co sent back to S4.	J	RD		
5		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	RD		
6		0225	Resupply for B Co sent to S4.	J	RD		
7		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	RD		
8		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	RD		
9		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	RD		
10		0520	Sent locations of airstrikes to D Co and B Co.	J	RD		
11		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg	J, Bde	RD		
12		0645	D Co moving to Obj via 789878.	J, Bde	RD		
13		0700	Changed freq back to A Freq on Bn net.	J, S, All Cos	RD		
14		0745	B Co reported 11 KIA; 8 WIA 5 missing in action				
			C Co reported 1 KIA; 9 WIA. D Co reported				
			3 KIA 8 WIA from action on 28 Dec 66.	J, S, Bde	RD		
15	0758		D Co in village found 2 VC bodies 1 anti aircraft type sight and a bundle of documents.	J, S, Bde	RD		
16	0800		Resupply to C Co & B Co also pick up back log for B Co, C&D Cos	J, S	RD		
17	0810		Fighter 21 in B&C Co is location.	J, S	RD		

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26	(CONT)		river coord 790894, D Co is blocking at vic			
			coords 791875.	J,S,Bde	CWC	
27	1120		Med-evac enroute to C Co at this time.	J,C Co	CWC	
28		1135	Immediate air strike requested at coords			
			784887.	J,S,Bde	CWC	
29	1140		Ref item 25 Med-evac completed at C Co loc.	J,S	CWC	
30	1207		Air strike will be in our area at approx 1220 hrs.			
			Location vic coords 789898, this air strike			
			is in addition to the immediate called for at 1235. J,S,B Co		CWC	
31	1215		From Bde S3 Air: The bde has high priority			
			on immediate air strikes.	J,S,S3Air	CWC	
32		1225	Request medic to replace medic who was wounded			
			and med-evacted from C Co.	J,S4	CWC	
33		1230	Ref item 28 airstrikes on station at this time.	J,S,D Co	CWC	
34	1243		Ref item 30 air strike on station at this time.	J,S,C Co	CWC	
35	1330		Air is available at 1415 request if we have			
			a target from Bde S3 Air. Target is vic coord			
			792896.	J,S,Bde	CWC	
36	1400		From Bde S3 to Bn S3: A Co will return to 1/8			
			control as soon as the move can be made by			
			GH-47. ACo will go into D Co's location vic			
			coords 789875.	J,S,Bde	CWC	
37		1410	VC moving along west bank of the river in the			

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37	(CONT)		vic coords 7988. Also a large group of middle				
			aged persons were observed in the village				
			on east side of bank vic coords 79488.	J,S,Bde			CWC
38	1435		B&C Cos moving east at this time.	J,S,Bde			CWC
39		1450	To Bde D Co has one VC POW no further info				
			at this time picked up vic coords 788878.	J,S,Bde			CWC
40		1515	D Co received light fire from the north.	J,S,Bde			CWC
41	1530		D Co reported 1 VC withdrawn to the north				
			w/wns look like AK 47.	J,S,Bde			CWC
42	1555		D Co had 1 WIA from contact made at 1515.	J,S,Bde			CWC
43	1600		Med-evac requested by C Co one man w/groin				
			wound from friendly M-79 rd were reconing				
			by fire when incident occurred.	J,S			CWC
44	1615		1st lift of A Co off the ground at LZ Gavin				
			at 1612 hrs.	J,S,D Co			CWC
45		1616	A Co 46 on the ground at coords 788875 in D Co's				
			area.	J,S,Bde			CWC
46	1630		A Co found a tunnel complex at coords 784897, 20				
			to 25 ft deep 200 ft long will need a Eng'r				
			unit to destroy.	J,S,Bde			CWC
47	1715		C Co found 7 VC KIAs vic coords 785898. Also				
			4 of B Co's KIAs that were not recovered.	J,S,Bde			CWC
48	1716		All of A Co has closed D Co's area.	J,S,Bde			CWC

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