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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S/3 S/2 1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav		LOCATION BR 818884		PERIOD COVERED			
				FROM HOUR 0001	TO DATE 30 Dec	FROM HOUR 2400	TO DATE 30 Dec 66
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2		0045	Sit Rep from all companies: Neg			J	DB
3		0050	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (neg cont w/B Co)			J, Bde	DB
4		0145	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J	DB
5		0150	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	DB
6	0155		From Bde: Apache White will come up on SB push to let you know he is in area. Then change back to his push contact him through 10-C or Freq F-2281 do not call Ring Master to get him unless you cannot raise him on his push.			J, S	DB
7		0245	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, S	DB
8		0345	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J	DB
9		0350	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J	DB
10		0445	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J	DB
11		0450	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	DB
12		0552	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J, Bde	CWC
13	0650		From Bde S2: 6 US POWs are reported at Phu-Thian village vic coords 7888 at the house e Wvi-Lop. J, S, A Co				CWC
14		0617	Body count by Co's called to Bde 3M. C Co 21, B Co 14, D Co 12, TOC ship 2, Scout Tm 1, total of 50 VC KIAs. Wpns captured 2LMG 1 50 mm. 1 rocket launcher, 82mm tube 1 heavy MG 1 AK 47.				
						J, S, Bde	CWC

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15	0800		Scout Tm report fresh foot prints heading west in the draws at coords 785883 and 782888.			J,S2,Bde		CWC	
16	0820		Engr are at B Co's location.			J,S		CWC	
17	0835		A Co moving north at this time.			J,S,Bde		CWC	
18		1020	Civ report VC are hiding all along the west bank of the river. Also hiding in draws, they are dressed as Civ and are trying to move out of area			J,S		CWC	
19	1005		C Co destroyed 21/2 tons of rice at v/c coords 781898 29 Dec while searching village at that location.			J,S2		CWC	
20		1030	SN of AK-47 7343110 captured by C Co.			J,Bde		CWC	
21	1045	(DE)	Engr request 1000 fuze lighters.			J,S,S4		CWC	
22		1055	To D Co have your CO ready to move to a secure LZ at coords 805880. C Co have 2 squads ready to move. Rest of company will join them some time tomorrow.			J,D CO A&C Ccs		CWC	
23	1203		Message to D Co he will not move but will continue mission in present area. (Message from Bde).			J,S		RD	
24		1055	(DE)	D Co killed 1 VC at coord 785874.					
25		1220		C Co location at 775899.			J,Bde		RD
26		1225		A Co location at 785885.			J,Bde		RD
27		1300		A Co found 1 dead NVA with wpn and letter from					

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27	(CONT)		E-7 from D Co that was KIA.			J, Bde	RD
28	1330		C Co located at coords 771902.			J	RD
29	1400		2 squads of C Co 22 ele pick up at this time.			J, Bde	RD
30	1415		C Co 22 landed at this time. Neg cont 729912.			J, Bde	RD
31	1430		3 squads from A Co lifted off at this time.			J, Bde	RD
32	1453		3 squads from A Co on ground at this time coords 733881 neg contact.			J, Bde	RD
33	1503		C Co made contact at this time killed 1 VC receiving sniper fire.			J, S, Bde	RD
34	1515		C Co 31 ele at 738909.			J	RD
35	1550		C Co receiving mortar fire STARR & MG fire (1) friendly WIA killed 2 VC from 769901 1 MG tripod.			J, Bde	RD
36	1600		Ref item 27 A Co got one Chicom carbine.			J, S	RD
37	1601		C Co request med-evac need wench- also captured 1 pistol SN 45 US1252281 and one chinom carbine 641866.			J, S, Bde	
38	1610		Airstrike planned for 1620 at coords vio 764900.			J, S	RD
39	1615		C Co the WIA is now KIA.			J, S	RD
40	1620		C Co captured (1) more pistol.			J, S, Bde	RD
41	1655		C Co reported the MG mount was a 50 cal MG mount. J, S, Bde				RD
42	1700		A Co 16 located at 779891 Bn 83 instructed A Co CO				

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42	(CONT)		to move Co(-) to the vic of 16 for blocking positions.				
43	1720		D Co picked up 5 VCD vic 788868.			J, Bde	DB
44	1730		C Co was resupplied w/ ammo.			J, S	DB
45	1730		D Co 1 VC KIA (BC) blk PJs 781875.			J, Bde	JV
46	1745		D Co reports 1 VC KIA for total of 3 VC KIA.			J, Bde	JV
47	1800		OP 5 moving, OP4 BR 732888; OP 3 BR 733898;				
			OP 2 BR 729909; OP 1 BR 728911			J	JV
48	1825		D Co captured 1 Soviet make 7.62 rifle (SN 8099 rest unreadable) 1 50 cal mount				
			1 RR mount 6 boxes 12.5 ammo, documents .			J, Bde	JV
49	1837		For Bde CO: 2/12 ele are very close to our boundary in field will come up on our push and coordinate Arty fire for the night.			J, Bde CO	JV
50	1840		C Co destroyed one (1) 57 RR 10 rds mortar ammo.			J, Bde	JV
51	1855		A Co picked up 1VCC Blk PJs BR 773896.			J, Bde	JV
52	1900		Bde S2: Possibility of En attack against any US installation tonight.			J, All units CO	JV
53	1945		Bde: Speaker 22 will be in Shiny Boot area tomorrow will come up on SB push upon entering and leaving from Bde 38.			J, S	DB
54	2005		A Co contact w/ 3 VC, 2VC KIA, 1 VCC will search area tomorrow for wpns & equipment 771896.			J, S, Bde	DB

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