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S2, S3 1/8 Cav			LZ GERONIMO 879169		FROM		TO	
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	4 Dec 67	2400	4 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL			
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		Journal opened					
2	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC			
3	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC			
4	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC			
5	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC			
6	0500		SITREP Neg. All Co's Authenticate	JS, BDE	JC			
7	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC			
8	0625		All OP's and ambushes and KTBs in w/neg find	JS, BDE	JC			
9	0700		C Co 1g BDE GRF for 4 Dec	JS, BDE C Co	JC			
10	0750		B Co 16& CP off the PZ LZ English enroute to LZ 881143					
11	0752		A Co Required to return to 62.15 at 1200hrs 4 Dec	JS, BDE	SK			
12	0755		B Co 16& CP on LZ 881143, LZ Green	JS, BDE A Co	SK			
13	0804		B Co 26&46 off English enroute to LZ 884146	JS, BDE	SK			
14	0810		B Co 26&46 on LZ 884146, LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK			
15	0818		B Co 36 off LZ English	JS, BDE	SK			
16	0824		B Co 36 on LZ 877152, LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK			
17	0835		NFFF on the Ground w/B Co at 881143	JS, BDE	SK			
18	0850		1st elements C Co 36&CP off PZ 843215	JS, BDE	SK			
19	0857		C Co 36&CP on LZ 893147, LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK			
20	0902		A Co complete moving from 938049 to the North	JS, BDE	SK			
21	0903		C Co 16 off PZ 843215	JS, BDE	SK			
22	0910		C Co 16 on the LZ 889152, LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK			
23	0914		C Co 26&46 off PZ 843215	JS, BDE	SK			
24	0918		C Co 26&46 on LZ 894142, LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK			
25	0920		B Co 16 at 882144 found in a barn, 1 VC pistol belt, 2 M-26 grenades, 2 Chi Com grenades & 1 VC poncho	JS, BDE	SK			
26	0925		D Co 16 LZ has been changed to 837070	JS, BDE D/16	SK			
27	1005		D Co 16 off LZ Geronimo	JS, BDE	SK			
28	1022		D Co 16 on LZ 837070, LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK			
29	1035		C Co 26 at 893152 found on a trail 1 bundle fresh punji stakes (destroyed) and 1 NVA pack, contents will follow	JS, BDE	SK			
30	1042		42/19 and 1/8 CC enroute to selective snatch off LZ Geronimo	JS, BDE	SK			
31	1043		C Co @893147 found 8rds ammo (ukn type) slug slightly larger than 7.62, casing twice as large	JS, BDE	SK			
32	1100		C 46 @ 895154 found 1 cave capable of holding 2sqd size elements, had cooking utensils inside, cave was destroyed	JS, BDE	SK			
33	1106		C-26 ref item 29, the pack had, 1 NVA belt 2NVA uniforms dyed black, 1NVA kacki shorts, 1 razor and accersories, 1 bottle medicine,					

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33	CONT		1 writing pad, 1 poncho, 1 spool thread, 20 gauze bandages and assortment of various strings, the pack was old and mildewed found on the side of a trail, it was destroyed	JS, BDE		SK	
34	1145		Selective Snatch complete	JS, BDE		SK	
35	1152		A Co @ 930059 request a IPW Tm or NFFF with interpreter, they have 8 military age males one of these was captured while evading into hooch carrying something similar to a carbine wrapped in plastic, 2 spent carbine cartridges were found outside of the hooch. Need interpreter to find out where he hid the bundle, also have 2 females to be questioned, also found a 60mm HE rd. with safety pin still intact and next to trail blown in place (it was never fired)	JS, BDE		SK	
36	1200		B Co & NFFF have interrogated 130 Ind. 15 males 115F/M and Children, searched 3 holes 5 hooches, neg. detainees, found 1 pistol belt & 4 grenades ref item 25, request NFFF be extracted to C Co	JS, BDE		SK	
37	1205		A Co 1/50th mech has used 1000 gals. Kerosene in burning area vic bridge 88 & destroyed 2 bunkers, has returned to Low Boy	JS, BDE		SK	
38	1210		A Co has resumed operation on assigned freq 62.15	JS, BDE		SK	
39	1255		B Co request a medvac for 1 NP at 881145, 1 M-79 went off & the rd. hit the NP in upper thigh, the Indv. believed to have a broken leg, will be a litter case, the rd cout'd for 20 meters and then went off	JS, BDE		GG	
40	1257		A Co blew the 60mm rd in place ref. item 35	JS, BDE		GG	
41	1305		The IPW tm has arrived w/ A Co @ 931056	JS, BDE		GG	
42	1315		Medivac for B Co complete	JS, BDE		GG	
43	1328		C Co reports NFFF ready for extraction 893147, questioned 60 F/M & Kids, 22 males, search 23 hooches, had 2 male detainees, ages 75 & 65 wearing Blk Pj's tops and white bottoms	JS, BDE		AS	
44	1345		HHC Selective Snatch off LZ English	JS, BDE		AS	
45	1420		All NFFF off @ 881143 B co & C co @ 893142 enroute to LZ English	JS, BDE		GG	
46	1425		D-16 @ 845069 have 1 male detainee age 60 wearing white PJ's believe indu. to have some good information. will be extracted at 1500	JS, BDE		GG	
			B Co @ 892139 request medevac for their 36	con't			

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47	CUNT		leader, who stepped on booby trap (believed to be a 105rd)	JS, BDE	GG		
48	1445		HHC Selective Snatch completed at this time	JS, BDE	AS		
49	1447		A Co request EOD to blow 8" artillery				
50	1452		Dud @ 938049 B Co medevac is complete	JS, BDE	GG		
51	1502		D-16 off PZ 847069 w/1 detainee enroute LZ Geronimo	JS, BDE	GG		
52	1510		D-16 & 1 detainee at LZ Geronimo	JS, BDE	GG		
53	1530		C-36 & 46 off PZ 893147 enroute to LZ English	JS, BDE	GG		
54	1538		C-36 & 46 at LZ English	JS, BDE	GG		
55	1606		A-16 off PZ 938049 enroute to LZ 884054	JS, BDE	GG		
56	1610		A-16 on LZ 884054, LZ Green	JS, BDE	GG		
57	1617		1 hook off PZ 938049, enroute to LZ 884054	JS	GG		
58	1621		1st hook on LZ 884054	JS	GG		
59	1649		All A Co off PZ at this time @ 938049	JS, BDE	GG		
60	1654		All A Co on ground @ 884054	JS, BDE	GG		
61	1655		C-16 off PZ 893147 enroute to LZ English	JS, BDE	GG		
62	1656		1 ship of NPF & special branch are on ground at A Co @ 884054	JS, BDE	GG		
63	1706		All of C Co off PZ 893147 enroute to LZ English	JS, BDE	GG		
64	1715		All of C Co on LZ English	JS, BDE	GG		
65	1800		Anti-malaria measures have been taken	JS, ALL CO'S	AS		
66	1820		NPF at A Co @ 879055 are ready for extraction Questioned 3 males, 32 F/M, 37 children neg. detainees, neg. findings	JS, BDE	GG		
67	1825		A-36 1/50th mech. have been released & are enroute to LZ English	JS, BDE	GG		
68	1858		A Co is sending in 2EM w/high fevers, 103, 103.6	JS	GG		
69	1858		NPF are off at A Co @ 879055 enroute to LZ English	JS, BDE	GG		
70	1925		PDS's A Co 93 EM, 5 OFF. B Co 91 EM, 5 Off, C Co 111 EM, 5 Off. D Co 100 EM, 5 Off.				
71	1926		HHC 114 EM, 12 Off. FROM Bde 2: Intell Rpt. BS 902052 Regt. GP report. B-2 rating Bde S-3: Will request from the 40th Arvn for A Co's operation tomorrow. one click east than what they currently have	JS, BDE	GG		
72	2000		A Co(-) 879055, A-12a(amb) 876055, 21a(amb) 877057, 31a(amb) 882053. B Co(-) 880142, 16(amb) 883135, 22(amb) 884146, 2 OP's 880143 880141, C Co LZ English, D Co(-) LZ Geronimo, 36 LZ Low Boy, Killer Tin box 865174, 865184, 875174, 875184. A Co 1/50th bridges	JS, BDE	GG		

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73	2001		FROM Bde. Readout on detainees 1 det. D Co IC w/neg. info. C Co 2 det. 2 IC w/neg info. A Co 1 det. 1 UD w/neg info. A 2/19 18 det's 18 IC's, 1 says 3 cadre left in VINH-PHUNG (BR 845995) (2) 1 says 2 guerrilla w/weapons in same hamlet. (3) 1 saw 3 guerrilla w/2 rifles in hamlet about noon, PHU-AN(2) (BS929012) (4) saw 4 guerrillas w/2 rifles and 3 grenades in hamlet, also says about 12 more cadre in hamlet. (5) saw 3 guerrillas pass through the hamlet of MY-KHANH (BR 945998) early this morning also 3 cadre left in hamlet. HHC Selective Snatch, 42 dets, 42 IC's (1) states 3 days ago saw 3 guerrillas w/grenades in THAI (BR 894987) (2) 1 saw 3 guerrillas in THAI 3 days ago w/rifle & grenades	JS	GG
74	2010		A Co 1/50th mech rpts spotting movement on dikes east of bridge 91 @ 923181 engaging movement w/50 cal & 40mm.	JS, BDE	GG
75	2030		Airstrike BB4-2 813085 Time 0120 SKY SPOT	JS	GG
76	2030		A 1/50th mech after firing in 40mm, 81mm mortars & arty, All movement ceased, SITREP Neg	JS, BDE	JF
77	2030		Bde boundry change for mission of checking out supective regnt CP 903052, 893060 to 910060 to 910030 to 884030	JS	GG
78	2050		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	GG
79	2100		Airstricks BB5-1(FRI) BS97202080, BS 79900073 time 0930 call sign Maggie 71 BB5-2, BS81500640		
80	2148		Silver 31, 3 F100's at 1300 hrs	JS	GG
81	2222		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	GG
82	2250		D Co Killer Tm returned. w/neg findings	JS, BDE	GG
83	2350		SITREP NEG. w/neg contact w/ C Co.	JS, BDE	GG
84	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co 1-UD, B Co 1-US-WIA, C Co 2-IC's, D Co 1-IC, HHC 42-IC's, A 2/19 18 IC's	JS	EB
85	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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