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S-2, S-3 1/8 Cav.		LZ GERONIMO 879169		0001	11 Dec 67	2400	11 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	JS	SK		
2	0020		D/Co 16 at coord vic 862156 picked up 2 mil age male 1 age 43, 1 age 47, both wearing blk PJ's, neg ID documents or weapons	JS Bde	SK		
3	0100		Situation Negative	JS Bde	SK		
4	0105		All 1/8 elements & attached ele have authenticated to the NCS and have been acknowledged	JS	SK		
5	0137		All D/Co ambushes have closed in to D/Co	JS	SK		
6	0152		Up with neg findings, except 16 ref. #2	JS	SK		
7	0200		B/co 26 ele has closed CP with neg findings	JS	SK		
8	0237		Situation Negative	JS Bde	SK		
			Delayed C/Co at coord. Vic 898073 at 2400 hrs (approx) reports 4 to 5 incoming (from NW) small arms fire that passed over head, neg casualties	JS Bde	SK		
9	0300		Situation - Negative	JS Bde	SK		
10	0400		Situation - Negative	J ^m Bde	SK		
11	0500		Situation - Negative	JS Bde	SK		
12	0555		All C/co OP's have returned w/negative findings	JS	SK		
13	0600		Situation - Negative	JS Bde	SK		
14	0610		All B/co OP's & ambushes have returned with negative findings	JS	SK		
15	0615		All A/co OP's have closed Geronimo w/neg findings. All OP's and ambushes of 1/8 ele have returned	JS Bde	SK		
16	0710		1st 2 hooks of D/co off PZ Vic 862148	JS BDE	SK		
17	0719		D/co finale ele off PZ 862148 LZ Vic 848185 D/co complete off	JS BDE	SK		
18	0727		1st ele of D/co 36 on ground at 846186 LZ green	JS Bde	SK		
19	0730		2nd ele of D/co on ground at 846186	JS Bde	SK		
20	0734		Finale ele of D/co on LZ 846186 minus 26 at Loboy LZ green	JS Bde	SK		
21	0735		C/co 26 ele off Trail Boss pad LZ "nglish enroute to Loboy (0730)	JS Bde	SK		
22	0740		C/co 26 on ground at LZ Loboy will sweep Vic of Loboy	JS Bde	JC		
23	0745		Bde: C/co 1/8 Cav are on standby basis and may become op con to 1/50th mech if they come into contact. May be taken in approx. 2hr and if D 1/12 can not move due to contact at Vic 927060	JS	JC		
24	0750		D/co sent in 2 det's that they found last n night by log. Sent guard in with them	JS Bde	JC		
25	0755		Request medivac for VN boy with cut ankle, Seriously cut by believed bobby trap age 4				

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			to 5 years old came in from the E and lives 200m from 847108	JS Bde	JC		
26	0758		PW & interpreter has arrived at D/co coord 846186	JS Bde	JC		
27	0804		C/co 26 off Loboy to make sweep south and then NE from Loboy	JS Bde	JC		
28	0807		Medivac complete B/co 847108 with 1Vn boy and 2 women to escort. Also sent one EM with suspected appendicitis.	JS Bde	JC		
29	0820		D/co moving S to SE from 846186	JS	JC		
30	0900		C/co 36 fnd at coord 901023 a small cave contained a large quantity of AK-47 ammo, 1 NVA pack and 2 Chi Com grenades. contents of pack & amount of ammo will follow	JS Bde	JC		
31	0910		C/co will go op/con by order to 1/50th Mech sometime this morning, 20min warning will be given, C/co has been notified to maintain a good pickup posture.	JS C/co	AK		
32	0920		B/co 16 fnd at coord 845110 1 B-2 "C" ration can, contents were rotten potatoes, on top of can were 3 pieces of straw shaped to form a star, 2" from the can was a miniature grave 2" high & 6" long and around the can and grave were 12 pieces of straw 4" long formed a circle under the grave was a small platform which had rice on top. Kit Carson Sgt believe the location is a VC rally point and believed the 12 straws designated 12 VC attended.	JS Bde	JC		
33	0925		D/co requested log to pick up interpreter & PW and 1 EM with sprained ankle at coord 846186	JS	JC		
34	0940		C/26 at 927131 picked up 2 mil age males who were standing in area. Had ID's but one had blood stain on shirt and both had pack marks on back. Both will be kept with C/26 at present. Also numerous bunkers approx. 8 or 9 bunkers counted large enough for 3 people. Freshly constructed with wood support. Each hut has bunker beside it. and large amount of people in village.	JS Bde	JC		
35	0955		Ref. ltra 34 there were numerous mil age males in the area. 1 bunker was 25' by 7' also a trench line running through the center of the village, barb wire fence was on the outside of village in the sand running north and south rudly constructed with neg end in sight.				

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35	cont.		A squad is checking fence. Also have 10 mil age male which they are checking at this time.				
36	1020		coord 927131 C/co 26 report several thousand punji stakes along the fence Vic 927131 pointed toward the ocean as if prepared for an amphibious attack	JS Bde	JC		
37	1020		1st ele of C/co off PZ Vic 898073 enroute to coord Vic 912045	JS Bde	SK		
38	1035		2nd element C/co off PZ Vic 898073	JS Bde	SK		
39	1037		C/co complete off PZ Vic 898073 enroute to 912045	JS Bde	SK		
40	1048		1st ele of C/co (16&cp) on LZ Vic 912045 LZ is secured by D/co 1/50th	JS Bde	SK		
41	1055		1st hook 2nd ele C/co on the LZ vic 912045	JS Bde	SK		
42	1057		Final Elements of C/co (-) on the LZ vic 912045 and op/con to 1/50th Mech	JS Bde	SK		
43	1100		Elements of the 1/19th engineers will be blast at 1200 hrs in the vic of LZ Loboy	JS A 1/50th	SK		
44	1106		C/co 26 is moving through rice paddies at vic 925142 and have 16 detainee's military age male will hold on to them for now	JS Bde	SK		
45	1152		D/co has reached the village vic 869180 the POW w/D/co has neg tactical info of the area will be extracted by log	JS Bde	SK		
46	1230		C/co/26 has extracted the 16 detainee's from 925142	JS Bde	AS		
47	1314		The interpreter and pow has been extracted from D/co 866173	JS Bde	AS		
48	1315		D/co 866173 has been alerted to be ready for pickup at 1400 for CA atloc 823040	JS	AS		
49	1316		A co 1/50th is sending an ele from Loboy to bridge 88 to secure for extraction of C/co 26	JS.	AS		
50	1360		Bde: approval of boundary extension 815054 south to 815030 E along O3 to boundary effect.				
51	1403		11300 to 1800hrs 1st ele D co off PZ 866173 enroute to LZ 823040	JS S-3	66		
52	1407		All D co off PZ 866173 enroute to LZ 823040	JS Bde	AS		
53	1412		C/co- (op-con 1/50th) at 1350 while checking a tunnel complex 5'x5' running 100m from NE to SW coord 913056 found 2 NVA packs, 1 had doct. & drafting equip. Tunnel appeared to be HQ complex with 2 entrances	JS	AS		
54	1420		1st ele D/co/36 on LZ 823040 LZ green	JS Bde	AS		
55	1428		All D/co- closed LZ 823040 LZ green	JS Bde	AS		

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56	1505		1/8 request boundary extension fm 8106-8103-8202-8502 until 121800 Dec.	JS BDE	AS		
57	1510		CS-15 being put in area fm 825065 - 821061 will be followed by arty TOT.	JS, BDE	AS		
58	1530		(Ref 56) The boundary extension has been granted until 121800.	JS	AS		
59	1545		C 26 off P4 brg 88 enroute to C CO (-) loc 912045.	JS, BDE	AS		
60	1550		C 26 OPCON 1/50 on gnd w/D 46 1/50 vic 912045.	JS, BDE	AS		
61	1552		B 26 off P4 847108 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
62	1557		B 26 closed ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
63	1608		A 1/50 in psn on brgs.	JS, BDE	AS		
64	1700		D Co (-) loc 828063 w/neg findings.	JS	AS		
65	1703		D Co (-) rept they have fd vic 828063 9 1/2 graves, fairly old. Neg other findings.	JS, BDE	AS		
66	1800		Anti-malaria measures taken.	JS	AS		
67	1900		Final Co loc: A Co LZ GERONIMO, KIA box 8716; B Co (-) 847108, 16 843107 (amb), 26 LZ ENGLISH, 32 amb 847112; C Co 912056 OPCON 1/50; D Co (-) 831046, 26 LZ LO BOY, 46 amb 826052. PDS:				
68	1955		A 73; B 92; C 95; D 107; HHC 119.	JS, BDE	AS		
69	2050		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	AS		
70	2055		Readout fm Bde: 16 detainees pu by C 26 classified IC; 2 pu by D Co classified as IC.	JS	AS		
71	2105		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
			D Co will have 36 ele RRF if needed by 1/9 on 12 Dec. 1/9 and ARVN Co will set up check pts between ENGLISH NORTH and LZ LO BOY at 120800.	JS, D	AS		
72	2155		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
73	2240		D Co 46 amb closed D Co CP 831046 w/neg findings.	JS	AS		
74	2255		SITREP Neg.	JS	AS		
75	2340		A Co KIA returned to LZ GERONIMO w/ 1 male detainee age 38 (grey shirt and blk shorts) hiding in a nootch.	JS, BDE	AS		
76	2355		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
77	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 2 detainees classified as IC; C Co had 16 detainees classified as IC's; D Co had 2 detainees classified as IC's.	JS	DW		
78	2400		Journal closed.				

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