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LZ GERONIMO 877172

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1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cavalry

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2 Jul 67

2400

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED	J	JP
2	0003		Bde 2M: LZ TOM reports receiving mortar rds will keep us informed.	J,S	JP
3	0015		Bde: LZ TOM reports they received 20-25 rds of mortars fire; firing has ceased now.	J,S	AS
4	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
5	0145		D Co reports they are receiving coords 884124 receiving mortar and auto wpn fire from southwest and west.	J,S,BDE	AS
6	0150		D Co reports receiving 5 rds 60mm rds mortar numerous small arms & auto wpn fire reports firing has ceased now calling for arty.	J,S,BDE	AS
7	0200		Sit Rep/Neg except for D Co action (Ref item 5&6).	J,S,BDE	AS
8	0220		D Co request med-evac for 3 BM 1 critical.	J,S	AS
9	0250		D Co Med-evac completed.	J,S	AS
10	0258		D Co: (Ref item 5) received SA&AW fire for approx 5-10 min from 6-8 position to the W,NW,N of their location. They returned SA fire when fired upon. Received either 5-6 rds of M-79 or 60mm mortars, one hitting in the 36 ele CP wounding 2 individuals. Results were three (3) friendly WIA'S. Believed they		

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10	(CONT)		fled to the west BS 884124.	J, S, BDE	JF
11		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JF
12		0330	B Co on PZ's for extraction at LZ ENGLISH.	J, S	JF
13		0400	B Co lifted soft PZ ENGLISH.	J, S, BDE	AS
14		0420	B Co closed LZ coord 922162 neg contact.	J, S, BDE	AS
15		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JF
16	0505		B Co 26 reports coord 925154 picking up 10 old females. Will turn over to National Police		
			Also picked up 16 children & 1 old man.	J, S, BDE	AS
17	0535		B Co: At one position there were 4 hut unable to circle, however they picked up one old man who said that some VC (unk No) were located 500-1000 meters to the west of his position vic coords 925168. Have Sgt Ships in area checking it out.	J, S, BDE	JF
18	0607		B Co 46 ele reports picked up 1 male 25 yr old wearing light green fatigues, carrying rice, neg ID card wild hold for National Police coords 923157.	J, S, BDE	AS
20	0635		1st sortie of National Police at B Co's location.	J, SBDE	RA
21	0653		All the National Police closed with B Co.	J, S, BDE	RA
22	0655		B Co reports 1 NVA surrender to B Co wearing		

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(CONT)

Blk PJ & a straw hat age 26.

J,S,BDE

RA

23

0730

15th Med informs 1/8 that 1EM (Ref item 10)

is now a KIA.

J,S-4

RA

24

0735

Sct Tm reports at coords 853210 spotted 2 US

rockets pods. approx 8 tubes in each 1 was under some

brush next to a burnt out hut the other was

by itself with wires leading from it couldn't

tell if they were booby trapped.

J,S,A Co&Bde

RA

25

0740

Sct Tm from 1/9 Cav departed AO.

J,S

RA

26

0810

Sct Tm departed AO after first light recon.

J,S

RA

27

0840

A Co 46 has returned to LZ GERONIMO.

J,S

AS

28

1030

D Co request Med-evac for 1 female D Co 16

while approaching village spotted a number

of people they all fled D Co 16 opened up re-

sulting in 1 WIA they didn't know that there were

females in the group coords 880120.

J,S

RA

29

1035

National Police working w/ B Co have 5 con-

firmed VC & 1 NVA (Ref item 22) total of 6

coord vic 925165.

J,s

RA

30

(ref item 29) Stated th t the Hqs of the 7th

Bn 22nd Regt was in the vic of coord BS 877127

on 1 Jul 67 and th t they were to move west

towards the An Los on 2 Jul 67.

J,S

CWC

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31	1237		D Co requests Med-evac 1 EM ruptured appendixes.	J,S	BC	
32	1250		D Co med-evac completed at this time.	J,S	JP	
33	1310		8 WIA more have been extracted from D Co & tank elements.	J,S	JP	
34	1330		D Co request Med-evac for 3 more WIA total ia 19 WIAs.	J,S	JP	
35	1350		Med-evac completed for D Co.	J,S	JP	
36	1410		1st ele of C Co off P4 at LZ TWO BITS.	J,S	BC	
37	1415		D Co & C Co A-4 request Med-evac D Co 1 EM heat casualty, A-1, 1 EM w/severe stomach cramps.	J,S	JP	
38	1424		1st ele of C Co on ground LZ GERONIMO.	J,S	BC	
39	1435		Med-evac complete. (Ref 44).	J,S	JP	
40	1435		C Co closed LZ GERONIMO at this time.	J,S,BDE	JP	
41	1438		1st ele of NP lifted off B Co location at this time.	J,S,BDE	JP	
42	1440		D Co 16 requests Med-evac 2 WIA.	J,S	JP	
43	1445		All of National Police have been extracted from B Co's location at this time.	J,S,BDE	CWC	
44	1455		Med-evac for D Co completed.	J,S	CWC	
45	1505		D Co requests Med-evac 1 EM heat.	J,S	JP	
46	1513		A Co, D Co and tanks making a attack to the south through the village at coords 865137.	J,S		

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46	1529		The two KIA from A Co have been picked up.	J,S	BC			
47	1534		National Police on stand-by at Bde to go into					
			village of contact. When requested by 1/8.	J,S	BC			
48	1535		D Co Med-evac completed at this time.	J,S	JP			
49	1600		A Co requests Med-evac 3 WIAs. D Co has med-	J,S				
			evac request for 2 WIA, Choice Shopper has					
			request for Med-evac for 2 WIA. Total of 7					
			WIA, this request.	J,S	JP			
50	1630		Med-evac completed.	J,S	JP			
51	1815		1st ele of B Co lifted off LZ at coord 923177					
			at this time.	J,S,BDE	JP			
52	1822		1st ele of B Co on LZ at coord BS 855122 sit					
			negative.	J,S	CWC			
53	1835		B co closed LZ coord 855122 sit negative.	J,S,BDE	JP			
54	1859		C Co 26 lifted of LZ GERONIMO closed LZ 1910					
			vic coords BS 871135 to secure tank ammo &					
			POL.	J,S,BDE	BC			
55	2039		At this time D Co reports havin 21 VC KIA captured					
			wpons 5 SKS, 1 AK-47, 3 machine-guns. Ages of					
			VC KIAs were between 19-25 dressed in grey					
			khaki uniforms. B Co 1 VC KIA, ARA VC KIA 9,					
			tanks 5 VC KIA this report is a total for					
			ele except for A Co. From A Co reports 18 VC					
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55	(CONT)		KIA wpns captured 1 light machine gun 1 bolt action rifle the VC that this wpn was taken from was six foot tall dressed in white shirt and green shorts all other VC were dressed in grey khaki's. A Co also captured 1 pack with documents 100 new rounds AK-47 ammo, 1 cylinder for a light machine gun. Total VC body count from all unit 54 VC KIA.	J, S, BDE	BC
56	2115		A Co reports 3 WIAs have been med-evaced.	J, S	BC
57	2150		B Co reports spotting 15-20 VC w/wpns to the north of their location moving east SA. 50 cal MG and arty is being called in. Negative assessment at this time.	J, S, BDE	BC
58	2400		Sit Rep/Neg (-) contact A-1.	J, S, BDE	BC
59	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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