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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	JF
2	0055		A Co: Receiving 20 rds severed fire from SW of Co's location coord is 859119. calling		
3	0105		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
4	0120		A Co: After 1st rd of arty sniper fire ceased neg assessments.	J,S,BDE	JF
5	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
6	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
7	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
8	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
9	0505		B Co reports one of the dogs died unknown reason Shep SN 8x92. Dog handler says the dog will have to be taken back to An Khe so he will catch the log ship back to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	JF
10	0613		National Police closed A Co location at this time coord 858125.	J,S,BDE	JF
11	0621		Set Tm: At coords 882112 w/neg spotting however at coords 885105, there are definite signs of military age personnel, new hut were being c nstructed and new family style bunkers approx 15 built in an inverted V shape of wood covered w/airty. There were also signs of		

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11	(CONT)		of people moving back into the area recently				
			There were approx 5 military age working in the fields.	J,S,BDE	JF		
12	0645		Sgt Tm checked coord BS 859145 w/neg results. This area was reported by Bde to have 600 VC in the area.	J,S,BDE	CWC		
13	0710		B Co moving south at this time.	J,S,BDE	RA		
14	0730		Sgt Tm working w/B Co (Ref item 2) A Co found 10 shells from an AK-47 nothing else was found.	J,S	RA		
15	0820		D Co 36 departing LZ GERONIMO At this time.	J,S	RA		
16	0820		C Co 16 ele on ground at coords 854092 returning from LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	RA		
17	0825		C Co 16 ele on ground enroute to LZ ENGLISH at coords 859119.	J,S,BDE	RA		
18	0840		From Bde: Hot Spot reported coord BS 807223.	J,S	AS		
19	0945		Sgt Tm spotted 1 military age males trying to evade at coord BS 902245. Engaged them w/fire results one VC KIA, the other moved to the east. Both were dressed in Blk shirts and Blk shorts neg wps or documents,	J,S,BDE	CWC		
20	0950		A Co moving at this time.	J,S	RA		
21	1005		Sgt Tm leaving B Co.	J,S	RA		
22	1005		C Co 46 ele at coords 840084, spotted 4 in-				

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22	(CONT)		dividuals they ran toward village 46 captured the individuals in a hut with 5 trap doors in village they only found 4 of them - 1 age 16 wearing brown shorts, fatigue jackets, 2 age 20 wearing brown shorts & had pack marks on their pack 1 age 14 Blk PJ had ID card will destroy the hut w/the trap doors. Also were 2 empty packs also 5 rolls barbwire requested 1 alloy from Bde to extract PW and equipment.	J,S,BDE	RA
23	1120		A Co interrogated 20 individuals at coords 858125 with neg results.	J,S,BDE	RA
24	1120		C Co 46 ele picked up 2 more VCS age 50 wearing Blk PJ neg documents (Ref item 23).	J,S,BDE	RA
25		1245	(Ref entry 23) and 25) VCD have been extracted to Bde. C Co will send the five rolls of wire on log ship.	J,S,BDE	CWC
26	1310		D Co requests Med-evac 1 EM broken finger and had injury location LZ GERONIMO BS 877172.	J,S	BC
27	1322		1 CH-47 requested for National Police extraction working w/A Co at coords 877145.	J,S,BDE	BC
28	1350		Set Tm in AO checking village at coords 870170.	J,S	BC

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29	1412		National Police have been extracted from ACo location at this time.	J,S,BDE	JP
30	1430		Weather Warning: Fm 1530 to 1800 hrs, Scattered thunder storms and severe turbulence visibility 1-2 miles minimum conditions 1000 ft broken 2000 ft over cast winds at 12 kn gusting to 25 kn.	J,S	JP
31	1545		D Co 36 ele closed LZ GERONIMO at this time.	J,S,BDE	JP
32	1455		A Co 26 and 46 have closed A Co CP location.	J,S,BDE	CWC
33	1512		B Co 36 ele at coords 893212 has found a cave complex checking it at this time.	J,S	
34	1600		Vicinity of coords 869175 D Co 36 ele destroyed 80 bunkers.	J,S	BC
35	1600		Sgt Tm spotted 1 individual with green uniform and pistol belt trying to evade was wounded by the Sgt Tm at coords 893213 working w/B Co.	J,S,BDE	BC
36	1615		At this time B Co reports having approx 7 VC KIA and approx 4-5 VCC and documents. Also B Co has requested a interpreter. Coord BS 895208.	J,S,BDE	BC
37	1639		At this time B Co has confirmed 8 VC KIA and 8 VCC neg wpns at this time.	J,S,BDE	BC
38	1655		B Co reports 2 of the 8 PW's are wounded also		

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38	(CONT)		found a US carbine SN 5060607, medical supplies the VC's were dressed in Blk PJ green uniforms and OD shirts and pants.	J,S,BDE	CWC		
39	1750		(Ref item 37) the 8 VCC have been extracted at this time.	J,S,BDE	BC		
40	1755		C Co at coords 856089 has picked up one VCSn age 35 dressed Blk shorts VCS tried to evade will be evacuated by log ship.	J,S,BDE	CWC		
41	1809		Sgt Tm in A0 on last light recon going to BCo location at this time.	J,S	BC		
42	1828		A-1 LRP for A Co has spotted 6 VC moving west at coord 845138. They had back packs 1 had a mortar tube arty called in.	J,S,BDE	BC		
43	1830		B Co has sent pack containing money, rings and personal items to LZ GERONIMO to be evacuated to Bde S-3 by 1/8 S-2.	J,S,BDE	BC		
44	1844		Sgt Tm on station with A Co at this time (Ref item 42).	J,S	BC		
45	1846		The VCS with C Co red item 40 has been ex- tracted at this time being sent to Bde.	J,S,BDE	BC		
46	1902		Sgt Tm has left A0 on last light recon with neg ative sightings.	J,S	BC		
47	1952		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC		

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48	2035		One VCD from B Co's action today has stated that 35 NVA are in the area came from west to pick up food detainees is not sure of how many NVA are still in that area. Detainee also knows of 3 other VC in a cave w/grenades but neg wpn detainee states he will point out the cave.	I.S.B Co	BC
49		2101	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JH
50		2255	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
51	2202		To Bde 80 bunkers destroyed.	J,S,BDE	BC
52	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
53	2325		To Bn CO: Tar Hael 6 may or may not land at LZ GERONIMO tomorrow 27 June between 0900 and 0930 hrs accompanied by a Code 4 USAF. This presence of Bn CO would like Lt Col McClure standing by between these hrs visit in case they arrive.	J,S	BC
54	2400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
55	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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