

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346 & FM 101-5)

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S2, S3 1/8 Cav	LZ GERONIMO BS 879169	FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	2 Dec 67	2400	2 Dec 67

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN.	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened.		
2	0050		B Co 36 vic 879142 had 2 NVA w/web gear and wpons walk into their psn. Took under fire and has one confirmed KIA and one wpn AK47. Believed more NVA in vic. Calling in arty.		
3	0100		SITREP Neg except B Co 36.	JS,BDE	JC
4	0115		(Item 2) B 36 ambush has one NVA KIA and one NVA WIA lying vic 879142 behing a dike who was moaning. Keeping illumination in area. 23A OP vic 876147 took one gook under fire that was moving W on trail to their N rapidly w/wpn & pack. Results: 1 Km KIA.	JS,BDE	JC
5	0150		B 36 amb vic 879142 fd the second KIA & has 2 AK-47s and 2 NVA packs w/2 US compasses, rice and some cigarettes will give further info at first light. Arty furnishing illumination.	JS,BDE	JC
6	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS,BDE	JC
7	0247		B 36 amb enroute CP loc 876146 fm 879142. Will check area of contact at first light and still make CA.	JS,BDE	JC
8	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS,BDE	JC
9	0310		(Item 5) B 36's 2 NVA KIA, 2 AK47s - SN# 11087570 and 11082807. One NVA had a notebook on him with list of names and wpn SN#'s - so believed to be a sqd ldr. B 36 w/CP now.	JS,BDE	JC
10	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS,BDE	JC
11	0430		C CO request medevac for one EM vic 850206 hit in leg by friendly fire when his OP was returning to perimeter.	JS,BDE	JC
12	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS,BDE	JC
13	05060		(Item 11) Medevac will not pu EM until first light due to not serious wound.	JS,BDE	JC
14	0630		Medevac complete at C loc 850206.	JS,BDE	JC
15	0710		B 36 reconning vic 879142. 26 reconning vic of 23A OP's contact. Neg findings. Claim one VC KIA for 23A vic 876147.	JS,BDE	JC
16	0716		B (-) off 876146 enroute coord 844094.	JS,BDE	JC
17	0725		B (-) on gnd 844094. LZ green.	JS,BDE	JC
18	0730		B 16 & 46 off PZ 876146.	JS,BDE	JC
19	0736		B 16 & 46 on LZ 849092. LZ green.	JS,BDE	JC
20	0737		E 82 Arty H-13 downed due to mechanical failure vic 868036.	JS,BDE	SK
21	0741		B 36 off PZ 876146 inserted vic 868036 to secure downed H-13.	JS,BDE	SK
22	0747		All OPs, ambushes and KTms in w/neg findings. WFFF w/B vic 843094.	JS,BDE	SK

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24	0808		A 1/50 46 ele off LO BOY enroute via 925175.			JS, BDE	JC
25	0830		D 16 off GERONIMO enroute 828042.			JS, BDE	JC
26	0837		C Co coord BB 853222 obs a good size fire and smoke via 850206. Request sct tm.			JS, BDE	SK
27	0838		A Co moving N fm 944033.			JS	JC
28	0848		D 16 on LZ 828042. LZ green.			JS, BDE	JC
29	0850		19th Engr will be blasting via LO BOY at 0930H, 1030H and 1130H 1000+ lb bombs. Red flare will				
			be set up 15 minutes before each detonation.			JS, S4	JC
30	0857		(Item 20) The H13 has been extracted fm 868036.			JS, BDE	SK
31	0900		B 36 via 868036 has some documents that indicate one of the NVA KIA (Item 9) was a CPT, had AK47				
			SN# list, pictures, letters. B Co CP has documents which Bde sct will extract.			JS, BDE	SK
32	0927		0900H selective snatch was cancelled.			JS, BDE	SK
33	0933		D 16 has the 2 PWs and interpreter via 828042 and are utilizing them.			JS, BDE	JC
34	0942		(Item 31) Documents have been extracted by Bde.			JS, BDE	SK
35	0945		A Co via 933044 rec 15 sniper rds fm W. Engaging w/M79. Request sct tm.			JS, BDE	SK
36	0952		A 46 1/50 closed LZ LO BOY w/neg findings via 925175 - good loc for amb in the future.			JS, BDE	SK
37	1010		B Co via 843094 fd 1 VC - captured - hiding in a hole w/pass indicating he was on sick leave.				
			Age 37 in blk pj.			JS, BDE	SK
38	1030		1st ele of C Co off PZ 847213.			JS, BDE	SK
39	1037		Final ele of C Co off PZ 847213.			JS, BDE	SK
40	1110		D 16 w/Pw & interpreter via 826056 rept villagers state 4-5 VC had come down fm the hills to collect rice last night and on 2 other nights previous.				
41	1120		3 VC did have wps. Request sct tm for recon. Americal Div has given clearance for insertion of C Co via 852222.			JS, BDE	SK
42	1135		Boundary ext eff 021120 Dec to 021800 Dec - coord 8322 - 8323 - 8623 - 8622. Closest friendly ele - 1/14 Inf (Spiker) freq: Pri - 59.00, Alt 67.50 via coord 820220.			JS, BDE	SK
43	1140		C 16 on LZ 853217. LZ green.			JS, BDE	SK
44	1146		1st hook on LZ 853209.			JS	SK
45	1147		2d hook on LZ 853219.			JS	SK
46	1150		3d hook on LZ. C Co complete.			JS, BDE	SK
47	1155		Set tm on station w/D Co 16 via 826056.			JS	SK
48	1205		D 16 has 1 VC KIA and 2 VC WIA and 3 VC hiding in the rocks via 826056.			JS, BDE	SK
49	1215		B Co repts NP ready for extraction via 843094. Interrogated 4 males, 55 females and children.				

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49	CONT		Searched 22 hootches, 25 holes and have 3 detainees; 1 female age 34, 2 males ages 37 & 70. Male				
50	1242		age 37 classified by NP as VC hamlet chief. Bde sct tm will have to leave station - wing	JS, BDE		GG	
51	1243		man received frags fm gren they threw. NP extracted fm B loc w/3 detainees.	JS, BDE JS, BDE		GG GG	
52	1245		D 16 vic 828063 fd 2 Chinese Communist flags and 2 cubic ft of documents.	JS, BDE		GG	
53	1247		Fm 19th Engr: Vic 913162 civilian rept several VC w/wons are in village in area. Rated F-6.	JS		AS	
54	1255		A vic 928043 rec sniper fire. Request sct tm.	JS, BDE		AS	
55	1258		B 36 off PZ 868036 enroute 843094.	JS, BDE		AS	
56	1300		(Item 54) A Co rec AW fire about 30 meters in front of lead ele. Neg casualties, calling				
57	1302		in arty. B 36 on LZ 843094.	JS, BDE JS, BDE		AS AS	
58	1305		D 16 vic 825064 have another VC KIA and another PW - medic.	JS, BDE		AS	
59	1418		D 16 fd 1 med mag containing med items: razor, 2 syringes, 5 needles, forceps, gook poncho, 10 bottles penicillin, 20 btls Vit B2, 7 btls Vit C, 1 handbook, assorted bottles of Therman, Tetracyclin, gauze, hydrochloride, and operating mask. Also fd spices, chisel, 6 hammocks, 2 parachutes, settblk pj, canteen cup, sock of rice, 2 unit NVA flags - 1 w/hammer & sickle, 1 w/star - 1 VC pack, NVA belt, 2 ft of documents. Also have the 2 KIA, 6 PW (2 WIA) (1 hamlet chief, medic, tax collector)				
60	1416		vic 828063. A Co vic 928043 request medevac for 3 VN hit	JS, BDE		GG	
61	1430		by ARA - 1 child, female, and male. HHC selective snatch off Bde pad.	JS, BDE JS, BDE		GG GG	
62	1435		Medevac for 3 VN w/A Co complete.	JS, BDE		GG	
63	1442		1/8 S3 has put the HHC selective snatch on grd vic of the downed Bde sct ship and moving A Co personnel to <u>Secure Downed Ship, DW</u>	JS, BDE		GG	
64	1445		1/8 S3 advises HHC selective snatch and 1/8 CO on grd 921044 and medevacing 2 ind.	JS, BDE		GG	
65	1450		D 16 loc 825054 request medevac for the 2 VC	WIA. JS, BDE		GG	
66	1503		D 16 medevac complete.	JS, BDE		AS	
67	1517		D 16 loc 825054 extracted 4 PWs, interpreter, informers and documents.	JS, BDE		AS	
68	1525		D Co 16 off PZ 825054 enroute GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		GG	
69	1531		D 16 on LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		GG	
70	1538		The H13 has been extracted fm A 35's loc 921044.	JS, BDE		GG	
71	1547		Fm Bde S2: The 3 WIA sent in by A Co classified child IC, female CD woman's assoc, male UD.	JS, A		AS	

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72	1621		A 36 and HHC snatch off PZ 921044 enroute to ENGLISH, also Rigger and Safety off.	JS, BDE		GG	
73	1626		2 hooks off A (-) 939050 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE		GG	
74	1627		A 36 and HHC ele on ENGLISH.	JS, BDE		GG	
75	1634		All A Co off PZ enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE		GG	
76	1658		(Item 59) Also fd 4 M26 gren, 10 rds M16, 30 rds 9mm, 10 rds 45 Cal, 5 shot gun shell size unk and 3-4 brass tubes fm a Go-Go ship.	JS		JF	
77	1725		A 1/50 leaving LZ LO BOY enroute brg pns.	JS, BDE		GG	
78	1745		Readout on B Co cordon: 3CD, 1 section chief in Loung Tho (2) BS 844094, 9 guerrillas still in mts during day. 1CD farmers assoc states and 5 cadre vic hamlet. 1CD womans assoc states chief hiding in mts to west of Luong Tho and hamlet.	JS, BDE	states 10 cadre live	has seen 2 guerrillas	
			and 5 cadre vic hamlet. 1CD womans assoc states husband is hamlet chief hiding in mts to west of Luong Tho and saw 3 guerrillas vic hamlet.	JS		AS	
79	1750		A 1/50 in psn on the brgs.	JS, BDE		AS	
80	1752		The LRRP tm to the East of GERONIMO was extracted.	JS, A 1/50		GG	
81	1800		A Co documents: Leave papers fm unit D-22 Hoi Nhon LF Co date notebook on political lessons fm Mil region 5 training school gives line & block charts of political structure of MR-5 dated 5 May, 2 notebooks w/mortar training notes. B Co DOCUMENTS: Notebook w/ personal letters and poems, love letters, rec for money order, registered letter, notebook w/3 rosters (15 men - squad - recon letter box number 6325-22780-21200 (Mil Staff 22 Regt) 43910.			sqd	
			Stamp w/No. U-034 mark.	JS		AS	
82	1802		Malaria prevention measures in effect.	JS		GG	
83	1810		B Co repts G O P H E R.	JS		GG	
84	1811		1/9 set bird rept on last light; everything is normal. Neg sightings.	JS		GG	
85	1845		A Co ENGLISH, B Co (-) 837101, 16A amb 841098, 26 amb 834106, 31 amb 839095, 30Ps 837102, 837100, 836101; C Co 853218, 40Ps 852218, 854218, 853219, 853217; D Co (-) GERONIMO, 36 LO BOY, KTM box 860175-870175-860190-870190.				
			FDS: A Co 114; B Co 102; C Co 112; D Co 112; HHC 122.	JS, BDE		GG	
86	1935		Readout on 6 det for D Co: 4CD, 2PW. 1CD hamlet chief states 4 cadre and 3 guerrillas hiding in cave area (POC). 1CD section chief states 4 cadre in cave, 1 of which is district level cadre. Purpose is to set up rice collection. 1 VC PW regroupee had just returned fm Hoi Phu, states 12 guerrillas and local cadre were in area but escaped. 1CD rice collector states 10 guerrillas in cave area but not captured. 1CD medic states 8 male, 8 female guerrillas w/CKC, AK47, 1K44. Also were cadre in area who escaped.	JS		GG	
			2 repts KTM working NW of GERONIMO has 1 VC				

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87 88	COMT 2012		KIA and 1 VC PW and returning. Readout on documents fm D Co: Documents are for Hoai Nhon district. Contain names of every cadre member in Hoai Nhon district fm 1964 to late 1966 or early 1967. They will be invaluable in making a black list and will be sent to Div ASAP.				JS, BDE		GG
89	2030		(Item 87) The VC KIA was carrying a gren and some other gear. The PW was w/him. Age of PW about 18 in green unif. Did not stay to check gear because of larger force in the area coord 868177.				JS, BDE		GG
90 91	2055 2143		SITREP Neg. C Co repts OP to north via 853219 obs 4 ind.				JS, BDE		GG
92	2150		OP back in and C Co firing illumination & M79. SITREP Neg.				JS, BDE JS, BDE		GG GG
93	2205		C Co repts 5 ind in light colored clothing, still reconning w/M79 and arty.				JS, BDE		GG
94	2215		After firing arty in the area, C Co repts neg assessment. OP will return to pan.				JS, BDE		JF
95 96	2250 2350		SITREP Neg. SITREP Neg.				JS, BDE JS, BDE		GG GG
97	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 3 detainees classified as 1 IC, 1 UD and 1 CD; B Co had 3 detainees as 3 CD, and 1 VC KIA and 2 NVA KIA; D Co had 6 detainees classified as 4 CD, 2 PW and 3 VC KIA.				JS		DW
98	2400		Journal closed.						

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