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B2, B3 1/8 Cav

LZ GERONIMO 879169

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened.		
2	0003		C Co KTM closed LZ GERONIMO w/neg findings.	JS, BDE	AS
3	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC
4	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC
5	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC
6	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC
7	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC
8	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC
9	0605		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	JS	JC
10	0715		C 26 off GERONIMO enroute vic 866144.	JS, BDE	JC
11	0722		C 26 on gnd 866144. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
12	0735		1/9 act ta pu 2 mil age males evading as C 26 was inserted - ages 25 and 40. 26 ele will send them in later, vic 866144.	JS, BDE	SK
13	0806		C 26 vic 866144 pu one baby w/mother civilian. Baby has badly infected eyes and will send in on log as civilians.	JS,	JC
14	0815		C 26 vic 866144 sent in guard w/2 detainees, 2 babies one infected eyes other with bruises and mother.	JS, BDE	SK
15	0820		A 1/50 request BDD ta - have 3 dud 81mm rds vic brg 91 neg BT.	JS, BDE	SK
16	0830		1/8 B3 air to Bde B3 air: Skyspot request for coord 82501180, recommended heading 200 reciprocal is authorized. Nearest friendly troops, 4000 meters NE. Time 0130H to target description, suspected assembly area and cache site bunkers, natural caves, deep ravines and dense foliage.	JS, BDE	SK
17	0845		A (-) moving fm vic 874117 NE. 46 ele is moving SE.	JS, BDE	SK
18	0907		Bde: Convoys moving thru AO next 4 days on freq 44.60, call sign Air observer Big Iron 35, call sign Convoy Cmd going N Western Nostrils North, Serial Cmd Western Nostrils North 1, 2, 3, 4, etc, Convoy Cmd going S Western Nostrils South, Emerg Contact Fte #1 going S Septic Trumps.	JS	JC
19	0920		C 26 vic 866130 obs 1 VC w/web gear and gren, took under fire, ind evaded to a hole where ele fd. Results on KIA age 23-25 in blk pj w/2 M26 gren.	JS, BDE	SK
20	0940		A vic 884117 fd 105 BT rd the easy way. Detonated by trip wire to gren. M heard grenade trip, ed, dived into hole. Neg casualties.	JS, BDE	JC
21	0950		B 46 vic 885105 had one M trip a M79 BT gren rat trap - trip wire detonation. Neg casualties. Rd 6 M16 rds and one cook canteen.	JS, BDE	JC

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22	1020		C request medevac for 1 detainee. Several civilians carried ind up to GERONIMO perimeter with SA wounds in the stomach and side, age 25 in blk pj bottoms and 3 shirts - red, blk and white. Believe he may have been shot by C RTM last night.	JS, BDE	SK		
23	1037		Medevac complete for C Co at GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	SK		
24	1100		(Ref 15) The 3 dud 81mm rds at bng 91 have been blown in place. The EOD tm will be employed at GERONIMO to dispose of some discarded ordinance. JS, Bde		sk		
25	1100		B 26 vic 885104 fd 2 VCS in a bunker. The bunker had an entrance inside a hut. When told to come out 1 VCS complied the other would not, a gren was thrown in wounding the VCS w/ minor wounds, both ages 16-18, had approx 1 inch thick documents in a plastic bag, 1 M79 rd in the hut.	JS, BDE	SK		
26	1120		B request medevac for 1 BM wounded in an accident by frag gren vic 885103.	JS, S4	SK		
27	1142		B medevac complete. A gren was thrown into a bunker and the ind was wounded by some of the frags that hit him in a hut attached to the bunker where he was.	JS, BDE	SK		
28	1201		A Co loc 884117 has two male detainees age 45 in blk pj also fd ammo can w/PRC-25 btry and 3/4 inches of documents.	JS, BDE	AS		
29	1218		Fa Bde: The 3 documents fa A Co 19 Dec. Neg tactical info.	JS	GG		
30	1238		The 1430H selective snatch has been cancelled.	JS, HHC CO	GG		
31	1340		Fa Bde: Agent repts: (1) Vic 863067 and 916063 there are many snipers w/VC cadre. (2) Vic 862167 there are VC cadre and 1 VC plt of guerrillas in hamlet. When US forces come they move to mts vic 862169. (3) Pu Non BS 869184 Miss NGUYEN THI PHUNG lives in hamlet and is a district VC cadre. (4) 1 VC plt vic 881148 has been at this loc for 3 days - (unrated). (5) BS 879083 there are 4 spider holes w/VC cadre - one agent is available to show troops this loc within 2 hours. (6) Luoi Tho (2) BS 8508 spider holes w/VC cadre and guerrillas - Guide is available	JS, S2	GG		
32	1428		1 - 2 hours. 1st ele D Co off PZ 953007 enroute vic 847108 and OPCON to 1/8.	JS, BDE	AS		
33	1432		All D Co off PZ 953007.	JS, BDE	AS		
34	1438		Fa Bde: Readout on 3 detainees fa C Co - 3 IC's neg info. Documents C Co 2/8 - rice records for Nov 67, list of names, propaganda.	JS	GG		
35	1442		1st ele of D Co on LZ 847108. LZ green.	JS, BDE	AS		
36	1446		All D Co on LZ 847108. 1st ele B Co off PZ 886108 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		

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38	1454		All B Co off PZ 886108 enroute LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
39	1500		B Co complete on LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
40	1517		C 26 vic 865165 pu one male detainee age 50 - suspicious. Destroyed 15 sm bunkers in area.	JS, BDE	AS		
41	1605		1100H B Co pu one male detainee vic 880105 age 48 in blk top and grey bottoms, neg ID - sent to Bde IPW.	JS, BDE	AS		
42	1606		1520H C Co 26 returned to LZ GERONIMO.	JS	GG		
43	1800		Malaria prevention in effect.	JS	GG		
44	1812		PDS: A 112; B 102; C 100; D 106; HHC 133.	JS, BDE	GG		
45	1832		D Co's ambushes are leaving CP loc 847104.	JS	GG		
46	1840		Final loc: A 868110, 16 amb 867105, 2 OP's 869111, 867109; B Co LZ ENGLISH; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 16 LZ LO BOY, 2 OP's 878178, 880166; D Co (-) 847104, 16 amb 835106, 15 amb 839099, 26 amb 835096, 25 amb 833091; A 1/50 LO BOY.	JS, BDE	GG		
47	1850		Boundary extension for 40th ARVN has been approved 887080 - 910810 - 9106 - 8906 eff 1100 - 1800H 21 Dec.	JS	GG		
48	1854		C Co 19 Engr entered 1/8 net, has authenticated.	JS	GG		
49	1905		D 16 enroute to ambush site vic 835106 obs 1 VC moving E, took ind under fire - neg assess, continued to psn. 26 ele vic 735096 obs 2 ind took under fire - neg assess.	JS, BDE	GG		
50	1920		A Co request medevac for 1 BM w/FUO vic 868110	OJS, S4	GG		
51	1934		A Co medevac complete.	JS	GG		
52	2100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG		
53	2150		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG		
54	2230		Readout for Bde on detainees: A Co 2 IC's. B Co 1 CD, 1 PW and 2 IC's. C Co 4 IC's. (1) Refugees now living in Qui Thuan say there were 3 guerrillas around village but think they were killed 2 days ago. (2) The town of Tuong Son info says 1 cadre still left in hqalet. (3) B Co's CD VC laborer states 5 hqalet guerrillas and 7 village guerrillas in village last night. B Co's PW states same. Documents Compliment papers for female cadre, cadre meeting papers, outline of plans to pressure people to return for GVN loc.	JS, A, B, C	GG		
55	2250		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG		
56	2258		D Co 15 and 16 ambushes returned to CP loc 847104 w/neg findings.	JS, BDE	GG		
57	2325		D Co 25 and 26 returned to CP loc 847104 w/neg findings.	JS, BDE	GG		
58	2350		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG		
59	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A Co had 2 detainees classified as				

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59	CONT		2 IC; B Co had 4 detainees classified as 2 IC, 1 CD and 1 PW and 1 US WIA; C Co had 4 detainees classified as 4 IC and 1 VC KIA. Journal closed.	JS	DW
60	2400				

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