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S2, S3 1/8 Cav		LZ GERONIMO 87969		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	26 Dec 67	2400	26 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0030		C 16 returned to CP vic 865104 w/neg findings.	JS	JC		
3	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, Bde	JC		
4	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, Bde	JC		
5	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, Bde	JC		
6	0330		D Co complete moving NW fm vic 877113.	JS, Bde	JC		
7	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, Bde	JC		
8	0440		D Co in psn w/CM 870118.	JS, Bde	JC		
9	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, Bde	JC		
10	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, Bde	JC		
11	0610		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	JS	JC		
12	0717		A 16 and CP off ENGLISH enroute vic 860109.	JS, Bde	JC		
13	0723		A 16 and CP on gnd 860109. LZ green.	JS, Bde	JC		
14	0724		A 1/50 extracted 9 detainees fm LO BOY.	J S Bde	JC		
15	0730		A 26 off ENGLISH enroute vic 855114.	JS, Bde	JC		
16	0735		A 26 on gnd 855115. LZ green.	JS, Bde	JC		
17	0742		A 36 and 46 off ENGLISH enroute vic 860114.	JS, Bde	JC		
18	0746		A 36 and 46 on gnd 860114. LZ green.	JS, Bde	JC		
19	0750		1/9 scout team picked up 3 detainees, military age males in the area vic. BS 880 146. Ind were acting suspiciously have been taken to Geronimo wearing usual type clothing ages 25 to 35 yrs.	JS, Bde	SK		
20	0751		D 26 pu 1 male age 15 in blk pj evading across a rice paddy vic 870116. 46 ele pu 4 males vic 869124 ages 38, 14, 50 and 59 - suspicious outside cordon.	JS, Bde	SK		
21			Also D 16 had 5 male detainees.				
22	0813		NPPF inserted at A Co loc 860109.	JS, Bde	SK		
23	0815		NPPF on gnd at D Co vic 874116.	JS, Bde	JC		
24	B 46 moving E		fm GERONIMO at 0820H.	JS	JC		
25	0900		3 detainees pu by 1/9 scot tm have been extracted fm GERONIMO.	JS, Bde	SK		
26	0940		D Co request medevac vic 874116.	JS, Bde	SK		
27	1030		MedCap tm inserted at D Co loc 870118.	JS, Bde	SK		
28	1103		NP w/D Co and med Cap interrogated 60 women and 15 males, searched 60 huts and 2 holes w/neg findings, and released all but one detainee male age 38, request extraction.				
29	1115		NPPF w/A Co interrogated 8 old males, 53 females, have 1 female detainee age 22 in blk pj, checked 30 huts, 25 holes w/neg findings, request extraction of NP.	JS, Bde	SK		
30	1116		B 36 returnen to LZ GERONIMO.	JS, Bde	SK		
31	1135		Bde: 50 veh convoy going N. ETA 1st Bde AO 1200H.	JS	JC		

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S2, S3 1/8 Cav		LZ GERONIMO 879169		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	26 Dec 67	2400	26 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
31	1136		NP extracted fm A Co and D Co.	JS, Bde	JC		
32	1210		C 26 via 866105 fd and destroyed 8 bunkers reinforced with steel and logs. 2 were 15x4 ft, 2 were 10x6 ft, 2 were 15x6 ft, 2 were 10x8. There were 2 secondary explosions. 25 ele vic 869105 fd 4 bunkers reinforced w/concrete and logs - destroyed except one - solid concrete.	JS, Bde	RW		
33	1230		Fm Bde: 50 veh convey moving S entered 1st Bde AO at 1200H (Skeptic Trumps 35.95). Op-Plan 30-67 applies.	JS	AS		
34	1310		D Co vic 877137 fd 2 fresh punji pits w/freshly cut sticks, destroyed.	JS, Bde	RW		
35	1330		A Co moving W fm 860109.	JS	RW		
36	1350		D Co has 2 female detainees ages 15 and 10 that live 15 meters fm punji pits vic 877137.	JS, Bde	RW		
37	1355		Fm Bde: Detainee pu by A Co classified as IC also detainee pu by D Co classified as IC.	JS	AS		
38	1400		A 1/50 rept another ele of the 1/50 will be taking over scy of hwy 1 brgs on 27 Dec.	JS	RW		
39	1455		C Co first ele off gnd vic 865104 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	RW		
40	1500		C Co last ele off gnd enroute ENGLISH.	JS, Bde	RW		
41	1505		D Co sent 2 detainees in by log to Bde IPW.	JS, Bde	RW		
42	1515		C Co closed LZ ENGLISH.	JS, Bde	RW		
43	1545		D Co vic 876146 pu 6 detainees - 5 females ages 14, 15, 20, 34, 50 and 1 male age 10 in khaki shirt and pants. Also fd M16 mag loaded, US steel pot and 1,002,000 cc's of penicillin.	JS, Bde	RW		
44	1555		HHC snatch off ENGLISH.	JS, Bde	RW		
45	1655		(Ref 36) D Co 2 detainees classified as IC.	JS	AS		
46	1710		HHC snatch complete.	JS, Bde	AS		
47	1750		C Co is on 10 minute alert for OPCON by 1/12	JS, C	RW		
48	1800		Anti-malaria measures in effect at this time.	JS, A, B, C, D	RW		
49	1805		C 2/8 will close LZ GERONIMO 270800 Dec 67 and Bn will move at 0900H.	JS	RW		
50	1820		C Co alert status (Ref 47) is cancelled.	JS, C	RW		
51	1821		D 1/50 will relieve A 1/50 at 271000 Dec 67.	JS	EB		
52	1825		A 16 amb is moving into psn vic 840108.	JS, Bde	RW		
53	1830		A 26 amb is moving into psn vic 845121.	JS, Bde	RW		
54	1840		Final loc: A Co 848107, 16 amb 840108, 26 amb 845121; B Co LZ GERONIMO, 26 LZ LO BOY; C Co LZ ENGLISH; D Co 880146, Ktm (killer tm) boxes 875152 - 885152 - 885144 - 875144 and 874140 - 884140 - 874133 - 884133.	JS, Bde	RW		
55	1855		PDS: A Co 105 EM, 4 Off; B Co 98 EM, 5 Off; C Co 115 EM, 4 Off; D Co 99 EM, 4 Off; HHC 123 EM, 11 Off.	JS, Bde	RW		
			(Ref 43) D Co 4 IC, 2 UD, - 1 IC states he saw				

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56	CONT		0001	26 Dec 67	2400	26 Dec 67
		5 guerrillas come into Binh De vic 880145. HHC : 15 IC, 1 UD. 1 IC states he saw 3 guerrillas at Tan Thanh (BS 918097) at 252000 Dec 67.			JS	RW
57	1911	D Co KTM's moving at this time.			JS	RW
58	1950	Fm Bde S3: 1/8 will leave 1 company OPCON to 2/8 27 Dec until the morning of 29 Dec.			JS, S3	EB
59	2000	SITREP neg.			JS, Bde	RW
60	2001	Fm Bde S2: Agent Rept #1: fm 191 MI action taken ARVN and 1/8 252000 Dec 10 NVA/VC got 50 people to get rice at Tansen BS 887163 also have been getting rice from Hoai Son and Hoai Chau. The NVA and VC have AK50's. #2: Fm 191 MI action taken ARVN and 1/8 200 NVA vic 928055 obs ARVN camp at night and go back to mts in day. #3: Fm 191 MI action taken ARVN and 1/8 NVA Co in Dai Dong BS 902073 and Binh Piu vic 9006 w/81mm and 60mm mortars, 4 MGs, and AK 47's. They laid BT's in area. The village chief will identify whether VC or not. #4: Fm 191 MI action taken ARVN and 1/8. The NVA and VC stayed around Tan Thanh at BS 880073. When the US forces come they hide their wps in fences and rice paddies. They came to get info on engr at ENGLISH NORTH. Also at Dai Dong BS 9007 the VC hide wps when US forces come. #5: 191 MI action taken ARVN and 1/8. NVA Bn CP vic 925085. There are 100 NVA 30 of these are wounded. There is a guide available to show loc. #6: 191 MI action taken ARVN and 1/8. There is an NVA Regt vic 884114, 855093, 857075. They plan to attack Tam Quan before 1 Jan 68. They were at Hoai My the 24th and 25th of Dec. 25 Dec night they sent 3 VC to Thruh My. PF killed 2 of these the other 1 carried the remains to 884114. Their mission was to collect rice and money for the NVA. NVA and VC came into Tam Quan every night. People are not satisfied w/ARVN protection, and want US forces to protect them. #7: Fm 191 MI action taken ARVN and 1/8. Before 1 Jan 68 NVA will attack Tam Quan area fm Qui Thuan to Phuni Du vic 886063 to include ARVN camps and US Engr Bn. #8: Fm 191 MI action taken ARVN and 1/8. NVA Bn in Luong The BS 857080 will attack Tam Quan before 1 Jan 68.				
61	2100	SITREP neg.			JS	RW
					JS, Bde	RW
62	2200	SITREP neg.			JS, Bde	RW
63	2230	Fm Bde: 2 AS vic BS 720090 - reason: several new bunkers, new huts and fresh foot prints in area. No. will be BB 27-1. TOT 1045H and 1100H. Callsigns Sirler 41 and Eagle 15. 3 F100's on ea.			JS	RW
64	2250	D Co KTM's returned w/neg findings.			JS, Bde	RW
65	2300	SITREP neg.			JS, Bde	RW
66	2335	Fm Bde: A 70 veh convey ETA UPLIFT 270930 Dec.			JS	RW
67	2350	SITREP neg.			JS, Bde	RW

Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and

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