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S2, S3 1/8 Cavalry		LZ GERONIMO 879169		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	21 Dec 67	2400	21 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INL	
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		SK	
3	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		SK	
4	0300		SITREP Neg and all stations have been challenged and have authenticated and ack.	JS, BDE		SK	
5	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		SK	
6	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		SK	
7	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		SK	
8	0605		All 1/8 OP's, ambushes and KTs returned w/neg findings.	JS, BDE		SK	
9	0730		B Co 16 and CP off ENGLISH enroute GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		SK	
10	0732		1/9 act to vic 863155 obs 3 ind - males.	JS		SK	
11	0737		B 16 and CP on GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		SK	
12	0747		1/9 act to obs 5 craters 700 meters SSW of coord 822117. Several mil age males working throughout the plains.	JS		SK	
13	0805		C 15 off brg 88.	JS		JC	
14	0810		C 15 and 16 off brg 88 and 91 enroute to LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		JC	
15	0822		0750H B 36 at LZ LO BOY.	JS, BDE		JC	
16	0825		C 16 at LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		SK	
17	0843		A Co moving S fm 868110.	JS, BDE		SK	
18	0847		B 24 and 46 off LZ ENGLISH enroute GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		JC	
19	0854		B 26 and 46 on LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		JC	
20	0937		1st ele of C Co enroute - 16 and CP vic 852198, 26 vic 851203, 36 and 46 vic 855206.	JS, BDE		SK	
21	0943		C Co lead elements on LZ's (Ref 20) - green.	JS, BDE		SK	
22	0947		D Co 1st ele off PZ 846106 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE		SK	
23	0952		D 26 and 46 off PZ 846106 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE		SK	
24	0954		Final ele of C Co off LZ GERONIMO.	JS		SK	
25	1000		C Co complete as follows - 16 and CP @ 852198, 26 @ 851203, 36 and 46 @ 855206.	JS, BDE		SK	
26	1002		D 16 and 26 and 46 on ENGLISH.	JS, BDE		SK	
27	1015		Fm Bde S2: 2 agents, 1 VN child and 1 interpreter are standing by for extraction @ 1115H @ TOM.	JS		SK	
28	1022		Final ele of D 36 off PZ 846106 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE		JC	
29	1027		NFFF w/C Co coord 852198.	JS, BDE		JC	
30	1030		D Co 36 on ENGLISH - Co complete.	JS, BDE		JC	
31	1050		A Co vic 869094 fd 4000# of rice, some hidden under floor of huts and rest in open in big crock jars. Preparing to extract. Also fd 1 US M26 gran, NVA canteen, US first aid pack, US helmet liner, 1/2" documents, US flashlight, 5 clips of 30 Cal ammo, US steel pot and 150 rds assorted expended ammo. Still checking.	JS, BDE		JC	
32	1102		B 16 off GERONIMO enroute vic 906072. C Co rep they are in the middle of a hepatitis	JS, BDE		JC	

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33	CONT		epidemic vic 852198 and requests all be given shots this afternoon. 3 Cases reported in village					
34	1113		by VN - Bn medic is going out. B 16 on gnd 906068. LZ green.				JS, BDE	JC
35	1135		A Co vic 869064 rec the sandbags and preparing to bag rice.				JS, BDE	JC
36	1140		A Co vic 869064 fd flare parachute, VN mosquito bar, VN clothing and some documents and 3 NVA uniforms - NPFF checking.				JS	JC
37	1145		A Co has rec interpreter vic 869064				JS, BDE	JC
38	1155		Fm Bde S2: Agent Rept: 30 NVA came into village of Tuyan BS 857132 at 1500H yesterday. They were camouflaged w/banana leaves and still in the village.				JS	RW
39	1152		B 16 vic 906068 has 6 detainees in a hut. The villagers say the family is VC. Log bird will extract.				JS	
40	1308		C 46 vic 858205 fd 105mm rd BT (mouse type detonating device), 2 81mm HE BT (same as above), 1 B3 unit C-ration can full of explosives BT (same as above), homemade claymore mine (aluminum) wooden handguard (believed to be fm JC Higgins shotgun), gas operating rod and bolt (unk wpn), 1000 rds 7.92mm ammo, 400-500 rds 45 Cal (US) ammo, 500 rds (unk type), blasting caps, detonation cord all in a cache at the base of a tree. In same area a PW was going to show a 1/8 ele a wpn cache but he could not find it so C Co is still checking.				JS, BDE	JC
41	1320		C Co vic 858205 fd 2 MAS rifles - SN# 234691 and 23019.				JS, BDE	GG
42	1337		(Items 31 & 37) Documents pu by 1/8 S3.				JS, BDE	GG
43	1350		A Co vic 869094 est 10,000# rice for extraction.				JS	AS
44	1350		Vic 893073 the 2 agents and sm boy were extracted to LZ TOM and 9 detainees enroute ENGLISH.				JS, BDE	GG
45	1416		B Co 16 off PZ 893073 enroute GERONIMO.				JS, BDE	GG
46	1422		NPFF w/ C Co vic 852198 are ready for extraction searched 28 huts, 7 holes, interrogated 70 females, 7 males, have 2" of documents, 1 male detainee age 30 in grey pants and green shirt. NP eye					
47	1423		man is NVA. B 16 on LZ GERONIMO.				JS, BDE	GG
48	1435		HHC selective snatch is off LZ ENGLISH.				JS, BDE	GG
49	1504		NPFF have been extracted fm C Co vic 852198 w/detainee.				JS, BDE	GG
50	1510		The selective snatch for HHC is complete.				JS, BDE	GG
51	1511		Final rept on all items fd by C Co vic coord 858205 between 1300 and 1430H: Wpns: 2 MAS 1936 SN# 23019 and 23469, French MG SN# 5802, 2 barrels and receiver SN# 00246 and 65817, 2 gauge single shot shotgun SN# XIT58, AK47 w/full mag					

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51	CONT		neg SN# 9478199, US .30 carbine M1 SN# 497599, M1 (-) trigger SN# 7526987, M12 SAW. Wpn parts: .45 Cal SMG mag, 2 rifle barrels unk type, 3 wooden stocks (believed for French make), 1 vice and grinding wheel (both bench type). Equip Misc: 20 NVA entrenching tools, mouse trap, 3 pr sandals, en canteen, US canteen w/cup. AMMO: 1252 rds 7.92mm, 1100 rds M1 ammo, 480 rds belt ammo BAR M1, 100 rds 7.62mm, 161 rds US .45 Cal ammo, 250 rds unk type. EXPLOSIVES & ASSC: 81mm rd (rigged for BT), 2 81mm rds, 2 155mm rds w/o fuses, 105mm rd BT, 105mm rd, 6 1# blocks of TNT, ARA WP rd, 8 inch arty rd fuze, B-3 unit C-ration can full of explosive BT, 2 claymore mines (ChiCom type), 2 unk types of explosives 14"x4 dia 10#, 75 blasting caps (French), 6 ft of fuze cord, 6 ft of electrical wire, 75 ft claymore wire.	JS, BDE	GG		
52	1530		The convoy has departed 1st Bde AO.	JS	AS		
53	1545		1st load of rice off A Co's loc 868092.	JS, BDE	GG		
54	1554		All of the rice off A Co's loc 868092.	JS, BDE	GG		
55	1735		SKY SPOT REPORT - BC - 22 - 1 coord 800128 TOT 1100H - 3 F100's - Callsign LIMIT 81.	JS	GG		
56	1800		Anti-malaria measures have been taken.	JS, A, B, C, D	AS		
57	1900		Final loc: A Co 868092, 3 OP's 150 meters SE, NE and NW; B Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 36 LZ LO BOY; C Co (-) 852206, 25 amb 848207, 46 amb 855209, 2 OP's 100 meters E and W; D Co LZ ENGLISH.				
58	1955		PDS: A 116; B 103; C 112; D 108; HHC 135. SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE JS, BDE	AS AS		
59	2055		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
60	2155		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
61	2205		Readout: C Co detainees classified as UD. HHC 17 detainees classified IC's. B Co 1CD & 5 IG.	JS	AS		
62	2210		RM Bde: D Co 1/8 is on standby to go OP-CON to 1/5 Cav at AN KHE on 22 Dec if needed.	JS, D	AS		
63	2255		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
64	2355		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
65	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners. B Co had 6 detainees classified as 5 IC's and 1 CD; C Co had 1 detainee classified as UD; HHC had 17 detainees classified as IC's.	JS	DW		
66	2400		Journal closed.				

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