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LZ GERONIMO 877172

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0001 16 Jul 67

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	AS
2	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
3	0105		C Co moving N at thistime.	J,S,BDE	AS
4	0110		A Co moving SW at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
5	0135		D Co moving SW at thistime.	J,S,BDE	AS
6	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
7	0205		From Bde: Weather report clouds 3000 scattered 800 broken via 7 mile winds 90 at 5 kt scattered. showers 1400 - 1800.	J,S,All Cos	AS
8	0300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
9	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
10	0430		B Co 16 on ground via coord 855057 w/A Co.	J,S,BDE	EB
11	0434		D Co in position at this time via coord 831 059.	J,S,BDE	AS
12	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
13	0510		B Co 16 linked up e/tanks moving west to link up w/D Co 36.	J,S,BDE	AS
14	0520		Late entry: First flare ship on station at 0415 relieved by another ship at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
15	0530		C Co 46 & D Co linked up at this time coord 819050.	J,S	AS
16	0545		B Co 16 w/tanks has linked up w/D Co 36 at this time coord 844061.	J,S	AS

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17	0600		C Co linked up w/D Co 26 and A Co 26 cordon has been completed at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
18	0615		Bde Sct Tm working w/D Co at this time: 1/9 Cav Sct Tm working w/C Co at this time.	J,S	AS
19	0624		1st ele of CP group on ground A Co location.	J,S,BDE	AS
20	0625		National Police closed A Co location at this time 0620.	J,S,BDE	AS
21	0652		National Police closed D Co location at this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
22	0700		1/9 Sct Tm reports that in area of ARVN contact last night (Ref 15 Jul) bridge was destroyed by enemy by pass still functional.	J,S,BDE	AS
23	0715	(DE)	National Police closed C Co at 0640.	J,S,BDE	GWC
24	1130		The VC working w/D Co needs to be med-evac sudden illness while trying to find VC in caves.	J,S	RA
25	1230		C Co request extraction of NP's.	J,S,BDE	JF
26	1245		A&D Co's request extraction of NP's.	J,S,BDE	JF
27	1250		C Co reports NP's found numerous M-16 magazines detained 30 IC and 5-81mm rds. A Co's NP's reports 2 VCC female and a burlap bag full of sand bags D Co had 1 VC KIA (Ref item 24). C Co 836054.	J,S,BDE	JF

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28	1332		National Police extracted from C Co location.	J,S,BDE	BC
29	1352		1st sortie of National Police extracted from A Co.	J,S,BDE	BC
30	1402		All National Police have been extracted enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	BC
31	1415		B Co 16 off PZ at coords 848058 enroute to LZ GERONIMO on LZ 1421 hrs.	J,S,BDE	BC
32	1501		1st ele of C Co off PZ at coords 844061.	J,S,BDE	BC
33	1530		All of C Co extracted from PZ enroute LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	BC
34	1700		A Co request med-evac 1 Vietnamese per injured when lambretta hit a land mine on Hyw 1 coord 887052.	J,S,BDE	BC
35	1718		A Co's med-evac complete.	J,S,BDE	BC
36	1724		(Ref entry 34) mine was a butterfly mine w/a pressure type detonator.	J,S,BDE	BC
37	1830		Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all ele.	J,S,	BC
38	1905		From Bde S-3 1/8 may have to supply a rein- forced squad as a security force. B Co will be used.	J,S,B Co	BC
39	1930		(Ref entry 38) mission cancelled B Co notified.	J,S,B Co	BC
40	1915	(DE)	1/9 Cav D-Trp H: At 1900 hrs at coords 920196		

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spotted 15 military age male running up & down the coast. At 1910 at coords 925177 spotted a red foot bouy hanging on anoteordneg knowledge on why coords 913160 spotted in village 4-5 military age male 1 w/a bandage leg limping heavily.

J,S,BDE

JF

41

0915

(DE)

Defoilage mission was carried out in 1/8 AQ.

J,S,BDE

BC

42

2000

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S,BDE

JB

43

2017

From Bde 3-3: The two D-7 w/A Co will be picked up tomorrow morning and taken back to LZ ENGLISH.

J,S,A Co

BC

44

2209

PO BERRY changed to CLEVER coord 7000.

J,S

BC

45

2255

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S,BDE

BC

46

2353

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S,BDE

BC

47

2359

From Bde: Weather 17 Jul 2500 scattered to 10,000 scattered high thin broken winds 190 4 knots max temp 100 min temp 76 light data: morning nautical twilight 0544 sunrise 0628 hrs, sunset 1913 hrs end evening nautical twilight 1915 hrs, moon rise 1513 hrs, moonset 0204.

J,S

BC

48

2400

Sit Rep/Neg

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SUMMARY: At 0105 cordon and search mission commenced. By 0600 the cordon was complete.

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SUMMARY CONTINUED: with all the elements in position around the village of HOI PHU(840055) B Co 16 was supported by tanks the Y9 Sot Tm joined C Co, and the bde Sot Tm supported D Co. By 0640 the National Police had arrived and began the search. By 1402 the search had been completed and the National Police. Ex-tracted.

A Co reported two female apprehended and a burlap bag full of sand bags uncovered. C Co reported 30 IG's detained. Several M-16 magazines and 5 81mm rds were uncovered. D Co reported 1 VC KIA. No 1/8 casualties reported. At 1700 A Co reported the explosion of a butterfly mine with a pressure type detonator on Hwy 1 one Vietnamese injured (coords 887052).

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