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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S-2, S-3 1/8 Cav	LOCATION LZ GERONIMO 879169	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 10 Dec 67	HOUR 2400	DATE 10 Dec 67

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	JS	JF
2	0003		Bde bus at 1000 & 1400 hrs daily has been cancelled until further notice	JS	JF
3	0100		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC
4	0150		Bde S-3; there will be two air strikes in area @ BS 835108 in response to a sighting at 092100 hrs of 23 Indv. Arty was fired in and several other Indv. were spotted. 1/9 Cav implored gunships and Set Tn in area. B Co will be inserted (CA) into this area to explore the effect of the air strikes	JS, BDE	JF
5	0151		Two Div LRRP's will be inserted at coord. Tn#16-BS 826103 and Tn#46-BS 806083	JS, BDE	JF
6	0200		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC
7	0300		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC
8	0400		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC
9	0500		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC
10	0502		Tn#16 of Div LRRP spotted at 072100 in the Santana draw BS 835109. Have noticed 7 of the Indv. go down 4 by arty & 3 by the air strikes put into the area. Still fring in arty. Will send Set Tn at first light	JS	JF
11	0540		Delayed Bde: 0500 40th Arvn's 3rd Bn at 912048 received incoming SA & Mortar fire frm NE & S., Engaged with SA & ARA on station 0525. Neg. assessments at this time	JS, BDE	JC
12	0600		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	JC
13	0650		All OP's in w/neg findings	JS	JC
14	0714		2hooks with B Co off PZ @ 922096	JS, BDE	JC
15	0720		Final element of B Co off PZ @ 922096	JS, BDE	JC
16	0730		1st element of B Co on LZ 835121, LZ Green	JS, BDE	SK
17	0740		1st hook of B Co on the LZ 835121	JS, BDE	SK
18	0743		2nd hook of B Co on the LZ 835121	JS, BDE	SK
19	0744		B Co complete at the LZ 835121	JS, BDE	SK
20	0750		9 persons frm each Co have been extracted & are inroute to English for change of Command		
21	1010		Ceremony B-16,46 & CP are moving east frm 835121, 36 moving southwest looking for cave complex & probing area. 26 moving south probing in search of cave complex	JS	SK
22	1011		A-16 & 46 off English on the grnd LZ Geronimo at 1027 hrs	JS, BDE	SK
23	1038		G-16 & 46 find some papers & documents vic battle area 901073	JS	SK
24	1057		A Co complete at LZ Geronimo	JS, BDE	SK

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25	1100		D Co(-) is moving to the S.E. frm LZ Geronimo	JS	SK		
26	1200		B-16 vic 835121 fnd an opened bag of rice 35-40 lbs in an arty crater. 26 fnd some sleeping areas, recent used vic 843104	JS, BDE	SK		
27	1255		C Co at 900040 repts they have received some rds frm the north, checking w/Bde to see if any Arva's are doing the firing	JS, BDE	SK		
28	1350		Frm Bde: 19th engineer repts at loc 889110 there are many military age males working in rice paddies dressed in assorted PJ's	JS	AS		
29	1435		D-11 repts at 854162 have 2 VC WIA's	JS, BDE	GG		
30	1440		D-11 repts 2 WIA's Indv's tried to evade will require medevac, 1 shot in leg, 1 shot in hip, 1 wearing blk shorts, green shirt, the other wearing blk PJ's & white shirt, ages 20-25.	JS, BDE	GG		
31	1457		D-11 medevac is complete at this time	JS, BDE	GG		
32	1500		1 of the VC WIA's is now a KIA. Fnd 2 bags of rice in the cave where the 2 Indv's came from	JS, BDE#	GG		
33	1515		B Co repts his 26 ele. has 1-52 yr male Det. w/neg ID wearing blk PJ's. Indv was hiding in a bush at loc 843097, will send in on log	JS, BDE	GG		
34	1535		D-11 has closed D Co CP loc 862147	JS, BDE	AS		
35	1554		D Co repts that D-11 at 854162 in vic of the KIA & WIA they fnd 1-canteen, 1-canteen cover 2-rolls gauze, shaving equip & some documents believed to be rice collection records of the Geronimo area. These documents are presently being carried to IPW	JS, BDE	GG		
36	1718		All change of command personnel are back with their units at this time, C-26 is off the grnd at 898073 enroute to English	JS, BDE	GG		
37	1724		C-26 is at English at this time	JS, BDE	GG		
38	1735		1/9 Sgt Tm spotted 1 Indv evading to the east of bridge 88 (913164) they recon the area w/M60 & frags, at this time ele frm 88 are moving to check out the area where indv evaded	JS, BDE	GG		
39	1800		The ele frm bridge 88 had neg findings, other than fresh footprints going up the streambed	JS, BDE	GG		
40	1801		All Co's rept malaria prevention methods in effect at this time	JS, ALL CO'S	GG		
41	1819		D Co's ambushes are moving to loc now	JS	GG		
42	1840		The LRRP Tm-16 has been extracted & Tm 46 is working in box 8111-8311-8109-8309	JS, B Co	GG		
43	1858		A Co's 2-OP's are in position at this time	JS	GG		
44	1905		D-36 (amb) 856131, while moving into position met 2-VC's coming down trail took indv's under	(con't)			

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44	com't		SA fire. Indv's evaded, D-36 searched area w/neg findings, then continued on to amb. loc	JS, BDE	GG	
45	1910		Final loc. A-LZ Geronimo, 2-OP's 878176, 879167, B Co (-) 847098, 16a(amb) 852097, 26a(amb) 850094, 36(amb) 840098, 30P's (op 1) 847099 (op-2) 847097 (op-3) 848097. C Co 898073 (op-1) 899074 (op-2&3) 899073 (op-4) 897073, D Co (-) 862148 16(amb) 855160, 15(amb) 856154, 26 LZ Lowboy, 36(amb) 856131, 35(amb) 857140, 46(amb) 863149, A 1/50th LZ Lowboy	JS, BDE	GG	
46	1935		FDS A-62EM, 6 Off. B- 87 EM, 4 Off, C- 91 EM, 4 Off D- 99 EM, 6 Off, HHC 113 EM 12 Off	JS, BDE	GG	
47	2009		D-15(amb) 856154 had 2 males come into there ambush. Took indiv's under fire & M-26. Are presently checking out area	JS, BDE	GG	
48	2030		D-15 rept neg findings, Are moving position	JS, BDE	GG	
49	2050		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	GG	
50	2150		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	GG	
51	2200		Readout on Det. by B co at 1515 loc 843097 as 1-IC D Co 1-CD farmers association, states 1 cadre left in hamlet. But neg guerrillas. Documents by D Co 854162, 1 letter to cadre on wearing of blk watch dial or blk & yellow material. 1 letter frm asst C.O. of K-4 asking for payment of 6 kilos rice to 8th Ba	JS, B&D Co JS, BDE	GG GG	
52	2250		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	GG	
53	2257		D-46 (amb) has returned to CP 862148 w/neg findings	JS, BDE	GG	
54	2355		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	GG	
55	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED Summary of Friendly	JS	GG	
			6 EN Casualties; B Co had 1 detainee			
			Classified IC; D Co had 1 VC KIA			
			1 Detainee Classified C.D.	JS	W	
56	2400		JOURNAL Closed	JS	W	

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