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| 1 | 0001 | | JOURNAL OPENED | J | RA |
| 2 | | 0100 | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 3 | | 0200 | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 4 | | 0300 | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 5 | | 0400 | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 6 | | 0500 | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 7 | 0520 | | D 32 has closed w/D Co at this time. | J,S,BDE | EB |
| 8 | 0545 | | A Co moving at this time to objective vic coord 880050 center of mass. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 9 | | 0600 | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | EB |
| 10 | 0610 | | Scot Tm in area for 1st light recon. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 11 | 0615 | | All ele of D Co off ground at coords 843061. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 12 | 0630 | | 1st ele of D Co on LZ vic coords 803123. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 13 | 0632 | | The National Police closed A Co location also the cordon was complete at 0615 hrs. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 14 | 0650 | | B Co 36 ele departing LZ GERONIMO moving west. | J,S | RA |
| 15 | 0700 | | National Police w/A Co have picked up 2 confirmed VC in village coords 880050. | J,S | AS |
| 16 | 0705 | | All D Co closed LZ at this time w/neg results. | J,S,BDE | AS |
| 17 | 0732 | | B Co 26 lifted off LZ GERONIMO at this time. | J,S,BDE | AS |
| 18 | 0740 | | B Co 26 ele on ground vic coord 882056 securing Engr company from the 19th Engr Bn. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 19 | 0753 | | C Co departing LZ ENGLISH at this time moving | SM. J,S,BDE | AS |

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| 20 | 0805 | | Sot Tm departing area after 1st light recon neg results. | J,S | RA |
| 21 | 0810 | | From Bde: From time period 180400 to 181800 area south of line running from coords 903150 to coord 928150 will be under control of 22 ARVN. | J,S | AS |
| 22 | 1012 | | D Co 16 found 1 1/2 full ARA pods at coords 799 128 they will be destroyed by D Co. | J,S | AS |
| 23 | 1025 | | The spray mission complete at this time in the NW part of 1/8 AO. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 24 | 1035 | | The National Police working w/A Co are ready for extraction the NP are taking back 5 VCD. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 25 | 1045 | | (Ref item 24) the NP interrogated total of 40 individual have 1 VC KIA by A Co 36 3 VCD and 2 hamlet guards along w/2 strips of detentor oord | J,S,Bde | RA |
| 26 | 1050 | | B Co 36 ele at coords 848175 picked up 1 VCS age 18 wearing Blk shorts & carrying blue shorts & shirt. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 27 | 1053 | | A Co requests med-evac 1 EM has stomach cramps weak. | J,S | RA |
| 28 | 1055 | | The 2 Sot dog Tm have been extracted from A Co location at 1030 hrs. | J,S | RA |

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| 29 | 1113 | | Med-evac for A Co complete at this time. | J,S | RA |
| 30 | 1135 | | The National Police have been extracted from A Co's location. | J,S,BDE | RA |
| 31 | 1239 | | From Bde S-2: A reported piastre cache at following coords 868181, guarded by 3 VC. | J,S | BC |
| 32 | 1241 | | A platoon from D Co 36 is being sent to check this area (Ref entry 31) also requested Sgt Tm. | J,S,BDE | CWC |
| 33 | 1420 | | (Ref entry 22) ARA Poads have been destroyed by D Co 16. | J,S,BDE | BC |
| 34 | 1425 | | (Ref entry 31) B Co has found 1 individual age 55-60 dressed in white shirt and blk pants had pack marks on his back. Interpreter will interrogate the individual at this time. | J,S | BC |
| 35 | 1430 | | C Co has closed LZ ENGLISH. | J,S,BDE | BC |
| 36 | 1515 | | (Ref entry 34) Interpreter questioned the one individual he was classified a IC. (ref entry 26) 1 VCS classified a IC both released. B Co 36 found neg piastres cache. interpreter request extraction. | J,S,BDE | BC |
| 37 | 1545 | | Interpreter w/B Co 36 has been extracted. | J,S,BDE | CWC |
| 38 | 1626 | | B Co 36 ele has closed LZ GERONIMO. | J,S,BDE | BC |
| 39 | 1726 | | From Bde: Suspect VC CP at coords 851052 | | |

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| 39 | (CONT) | | 1/8 requested a Sgt Tm to check area. | J,S | BC |
| 40 | 1758 | | B Co 26 ele lifted off coord 882056 to LZ GERONIMO. | J,S,BDE | JF |
| 41 | 1805 | | B Co 26 ele on ground at LZ GERONIMO. | J,S,BDE | JF |
| 42 | 1806 | | A Co 16 ele off ground at coords 879039 to coords 851052 on a "Eagle Flight" (Ref entry 39). | J,S,BDE | JF |
| 43 | 1810 | | 1st UH-1D on ground w/A Co 16 ele at coords 851052. | J,S,BDE | BC |
| 44 | 1827 | | 1/9 Sgt OH-13 down at this time due to engine failure. 1/9 sending a ele to secure the OH-13. | J,S,BDE | BC |
| 45 | 1900 | | Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all elements. | J,S | BC |
| 46 | 1912 | | OH-13 (Ref entry 44) has been extracted back to LZ ENGLISH. | J,S,BDE | BC |
| 47 | 1930 | | A Co 16 lifted off PZ vic coord 846051 on the ground at A Co's location at coord 871039 at 1935 hrs. | J,S,BDE | CWC |
| 48 | 1945 | | A Co 16 reports on the landing at coords 846051, they spotted 2 individuals one w/a box under his arm like a 50 cal ammo box and the other had a roll of wire on his back and a sand-bag in his hand they evaded in the hills | | |

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| 48 | (CONT) | | through the draw at coords 858050. Planning to fire in a time on target by arty. | J,S,BDE | JF |
| 49 | | 2000 | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | JF |
| 50 | 2005 | | A Co: (Ref entry 48) the individuals were wearing Blk PJ neg headgear. The wire looked like commo wir in the donut roll. | J,S,BDE | JF |
| 51 | 2100 | | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | JB |
| 52 | 2132 | | Bde S-3M: The boundary discuss w/our S-3 & Bde has been approved. | J,S,BDE | JF |
| 53 | 2200 | | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | EB |
| 54 | 2300 | | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | JB |
| 55 | 2400 | | Sit Rep/Neg | J,S,BDE | JB |
| | | | JOURNAL CLOSED | | |
| | | | SUMMARY: A Co conducted a cordon and search operation in conjunction with the National Police at coords 882056. Five VC were detained & Co uncovered 2 strips of detonator cord and had 1 VC KIA A Co med-evac 1 EM who was suffering from stomach cramps. B Co 36 conducted local patrols and D Co 26 secured an Engr Co from 19th Engr Bn at coord 882056. C Co conducted a sweep south west of ENGLISH. D Co made an air assault at coords 80050 to start a sweep | | |

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SUMMARY CONTINUED: to culminate a cordon operation at village of LUONG THO (846088). The artillery preparation and the air assault at coorcs 80050 were not perfectly coordinated in that the interval between the final round and the first ship to land was too brief - no casualties resulted. Appropriate measures were taken to prevent the reoccurrence of such an incident.

Unit location t 2400 17 Jul are as follow:

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B Co - LZ GERONIMO

C Co - LZ ENGLISH

D Co - 803124.

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