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S2, S3 1/8 Cav			LZ GERONIMO 879169	FROM		TO	
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				0001	13 Dec 67	2400	13 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
3	0105		D Co 16 amb returned to perimeter w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
4	0115		C 1/12 26A and 36A ambushes returned w/neg findings.				
5	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS	SK		
6	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
7	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
8	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
9	0515		C 1/12 vic 879126rec 3 incoming rds (possibly mortar) fm B. Neg Us casualties.	JS, BDE	SK		
10	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK		
11	0605		B Co ambushes returned w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
12	0612		All 1/8 OP's and ambushes returned w/neg findings.				
13	0615		All 1/8 stations and attached elements except C Co have authenticated to the NCS and have been ack.	JS, BDE	SK		
14	0621		A Co KLM returned to GERONIMO at 0500H w/neg findings.	JS	SK		
15	0709		A Co 36 ele off LZ GERONIMO enroute vic 842158.	JS, BDE	SK		
16	0721		A Co 36 on gnd 842158. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK		
17	0745		B Co 36 on gnd 853086. B Co off ENGLISH 0736H.	JS, BDE	SK		
18	0822		All of C Co off PZ 879126 enroute 923168.	JS, BDE	JC		
19	0830		C Co 16 and CP, 1st ele on LZ 918164. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK		
20	0835		1st hook of C Co on gnd 918164.	JS	SK		
21	0839		All of C Co on gnd 918164.	JS	SK		
22	0900		LRRP 26 inserted into vic BS 832085.	JS, B	SK		
23	0910		LRRP box fm Bde effective 130630 to 151700: 8210-8410-8408-8208 for LRRP 26.	JS	JC		
24	0924		Bde: Gen Blanchard will arrive at 1st Bde LZ ENGLISH at 1000H and if he decides to see the Bde CO will bring him to LZ GERONIMO to be briefed by our CO and S3 on the battle of Doi Dong.				
25	0945		sketches will be brought out w/Bde CO. 1st load of NPF on gnd at C Co loc 925165.	JS	JC		
26	0950		0700H C 1/12 left 1/8 freq and now OPCON 1/30.	JS	JC		
27	1005		2d load of NPF and final at C Co loc 925165.	JS, BDE	JC		
28	1036		C Co at 925165 has a large amt of civilians to be sent with NPF for Medical attention and will be tagged as such.	JS	JC		
29	1043		Request 1 dozer for LZ GERONIMO 14 Dec for clean up of existing and establishing of a new swamp area on the LZ.	JS, BDE	SK		
30	1115		Fm Bde: D 2/8 at 1100H captured a man w/wpn allegedly part of a 3-man rice gathering gp				

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30	CONT		in a village vic An Loc (2) who states the rest of a 30 man plt is loc at BS 838055 and that 800 meters NE of BS 838055 is an unk size ele. Also in Hoi Phu (1) vic BS 858064 there is					
31	1130		suppose to be more personnel of this plt. D Co 46 pu 3 male detainees ages 20 yrs who evaded into a hootch at 880083 and had neg documents or wps in blue shirt, khaki shorts; blue pants, grey shirt; and khaki shorts and blue shirt. Will be sent in on log bird.	JS			SK	
32	1220		D Co vic 880083 and 874086 has 8 more detainees all male - all either evading or hiding; age 35 blk shirt, khaki shorts; age 32 blk pj; age 50 khaki shirt, grey pants; age 40 purple pj; age 10 khaki shirt, blk shorts; age 37 green shirt, shorts; age 34 white shirt, blk pants; age 45 white shirt, blk pants.	JS, BDE			JC	
33	1230		NFFF w/C Co vic 925165 ready for extraction. 110 females, 20 males, searched 39 hootches, have 3 detainees - 2 females ages 35-45 in blk bottoms, grey tops, 1 male age 45 in white pj, fd 2" documents of the 207 NVA Bn.	JS, BDE Questioned			GG	
34	1300		The 11 detainees have been extracted from D Co loc 883083.	JS, BDE			AS	
35	1312		2 APC's fm LZ LO BOY moving to secure brg 88 for C Co extraction at 1400H.	JS			AS	
36	1315		D Co 36 vic 879086 pu 1 male age 32 in white shirt and blk bottoms w/neg ID. Was walking along trail.	JS, BDE			AS	
37	1320		The NFFF w/detainees have been extracted fm C Co loc 925165.	JS, BDE			AS	
38	1325		C Co moving to brg 88.	JS			AS	
39	1330		During the Battle of Dia Dong 1/8 Cav used 17 airstrikes on 7 Dec and 2 airstrikes on 8 Dec.	JS, BDE			DW	
40	1342		C Co complete at brg 88.	JS			AS	
41	1400		1st ele of C Co off PZ brg 88 913163 enroute GERONIMO.	JS, BDE			AS	
42	1404		1st ele C Co 16 and CP closed LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE			AS	
43	1430		Last ele C Co off PZ brg 88 enroute GERONIMO.	JS, BDE			AS	
44	1433		All C Co closed LZ GERONIMO moving S.	JS, BDE			AS	
45	1440		D Co 16 off PZ 883083 enroute LZ LO BOY.	JS, BDE			AS	
46	1445		D Co 16 closed LZ LO BOY. 26 enroute 883083.	JS, BDE			AS	
47	1451		D Co 26 closed CP loc 883083.	JS, BDE			AS	
48	1542		A Co 36 closed LZ GERONIMO.	JS			AS	
49	1559		B Co 16 was extracted fm 831060 and closed ENGLISH 1604H.	JS, BDE			AS	

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50	1654		Readout on detainees for D Co 2 VC PW hamlet guerrilla, 10 IC's. (1) states 1 guerrilla w/ rifle in hamlet Tan Thanh (BS 925095). (2) states 2 guerrillas in hamlet w/grens Tan Thanh (925095).			
51	1800		C Co 3 detainees classified 3 IC's neg info. Anti-malaria measures taken.	JS, C, D		GG
52	1820		LRRP 26 spotted 3 indivs vic 838078 moving N - 2 in grey fatigues w/packs and wps - 1 in blk pj. Also spotted 3 indiv coming out of brush moving E.	JS		AS
53	1837		Final loc: A Co LZ GERONIMO; B Co (-) 831060, 26 827062 amb, 36 amb 823053, 16 ENGLISH, OP 100 meters E & W; C Co 865164, OP 100 meters to NW; D Co (-) 883083, 26 amb 883074, 36 879094 amb.			
54	1955		PDS: A 80; B 103; C 98; D 102; HHC 127. SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS
55	2055		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS
56	2135		Am Bde: A convoy of 31 veh will enter Bde AC at 1030H fm N. Op Order 30-67 will apply.	JS		EB
57	2155		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS
58	2255		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS
59	2355		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS
60	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: C Co had 3 detainees classified as 3 IC's; D Co had 12 detainees classified as 10 IC's and 2 PW.	JS		DW
61	2400		Journal closed.			

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