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LOCATION

LZ GERONIMO 877172

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

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27 May 67

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1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cavalry

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1		0001	JOURNAL ORDERED	J	JF
2		0100	Sit Rep/Neg Neg contact w/D Co.	J,S,BDE	AS
3		0104	Regained contact w/D Co sit rep /neg C Co (-)		
			moving.	J,S,BDE	AS
4		0200	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
5		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
6		0400	Sit Rep/Neg		
7		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
8	0521	0523	C Co 26 ele vic coords 961817 received fire from village. Hav. 1 VC KIA and 1 VCS w/neg wpsn this time. Person el doing the firing took refuge in the lake near the village. C Co is requesting illumination at this time & believe they can bring the VC out.	J,S,BDE	JH
9	0576		C Co 46 ele has 1 VCS and 36 ele has 2 VCS at this time. Both eles are sweeping lake area.	J,S,BDE	JH
10	0540		C Co request Sgt Tm .	J,S,BDE	JH
11	0545		C Co receiving auto wpsn fire from village.	J,S,BDE	JH
12	0548		Auto wpsn fire stopped at this time.	J,S,BDE	JH
13	0608		Sgt Tm reported to C Co at this time.	J,S,BDE	JH
14	0610		B&D Cos on FZ at this time at coords 955963.	J,S	JH
15	0623		Lift unit call sign for C Co, D Co is Hot Chow 032.	J,S	JH

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16	0632		1st ele of C Co off ground.	J, S, SDE	JH		
17	0637		1st ele of B Co closed coords 935897.	J, S, SDE	JH		
18	0641		1st ele National Police closed coords 961817				
			C Co presently has 5 VCO and 7 VCS. All will				
			be turned over to National Police.	J, S, SDE	JH		
19	0654		B Co closed LZ QUICK.	J, S, SDE	RA		
20	0815		C Co request Med-evac for one VCS wounded in				
			arm during action.	J, S, SDE	AS		
21	0830		Med-evac for C Co (Ref item 20) has been completed.	J, S	RA		
22	0920		At coords 935900 B Co found 3 trails one lead-				
			ing to the NW one to the N one to the E, they				
			are checking them at this time.	J, S, SDE	CWC		
23	1035		(Ref item 23) B Co while checking trail to				
			the East found some old VC trail marking lead-				
			ing to the vic of D Co contact. on 25 May vic				
			coords 943899.	J, S	CWC		
24	1100		(Ref item 49): One individual was classified as OD,				
			the other was classified as IC.	J	JS		
25	1105		(Ref item 24) The trail came to a dead end vic				
			coords 937900.	J, S	CWC		
26	1253		A Pysch-Op ship will be working w/C Co this				
			afternoon.	JS, C Co	BC		
27	1347		B Co finds trees cut for bleeding so as to				

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27	(CONT)		collect the sap for sugar or some other purpose			
			found at coords 936898.	J,S	BC	
28	1410		15 pers from C Co picked up at coords 960818			
			by alloy to LZ UPLIFT, persons will provide			
			security for two (2) 40mm crews who will			
			work w/C Co for the next 2 days.	J,S,C O	CWC	
29	1421		B Co at coords 936898 found more trees, the			
			sap of these trees will burn with a dim light			
			beleave used to mark trails at night.	J,S	BC	
30	1422		C Co at 966816 found 33 huts with spent SA			
			cartridges in them one of them had powder			
			burns on the walls also reported trail of			
			28 suspects.	J,S	BC	
31	1427		Sgt Tm will fly cover for the 40mm crews			
			and persons from C Co. Ref item 29.	J,S	BC	
32	1435		Nation Police W/C Co request ships to pick			
			up 28 VCD, at coords 960818.	J,S,BDE	BC	
33	1454		National Do not want the ships for extraction			
			of the 28 VCD (Ref item 33).	J,S,DE	BC	
34	1502		B Co at coords 937897 found eaten coconuts			
			1 grave digging it up at this time, 1 bunker			
			checking tis out. Results to follow.	J,S	BC	
35	1515		(Ref item 35) Grave turned out to be spider			

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36	(CONT)		hole also found one VC hammock one canteen cup one food container one pistol belt and one clip of carbine ammo covered with blood.	J, S, BDE	JS	
37	1520		From Bde S-2: Documents captured on 25 May were from 8th Bn 18th Regt units identified as being from 8th Bn 18th Regt,	J, S, D Co	J:	
38	1650		From Bde S-3; Suspected VC-CP located at coords 945869, request arty be placed at this location. Sct Tm enroute to check area at this time.	J, S, ARTY	CWC	
39	1650		Message from Bn XO to all companies: When packs are back hauled tomorrow each unit will retain from packs one mosquito net for each two men to insure nets are always available.	J, S, All Cos	BC	
40	1655		B Co found 20 commo wire not us type in area of D Co contact on 25 May wire was in a ball and had been used via coords BS 943899.	J, S, BDE	CWC	
41	1707		Sct Tm in the area of the reported VC-CP will be calling in arty in the area, (Ref item 38).	J, S	CWC	
42		1710	40mm crews closed C Co at 1645 hrs (Ref item 39).	J, S, BDE	CWC	
43	1719		C Co 36 picked one VC age 25, dressed in shorts neg wpns or documents coords 960818.	J, S, BDE	CWC	
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44	1720		Set Ln report fresh diggings at coords BR 944868 will recon by fire.	J, S, BDE	CWC			
45	1730		National Police have 29 VCD 1 VC KIA by C Co and 21 by National Police.	J, S, BDE	J			
46	1810		Raider Red spotted a cave 3x4 on a steep bank because of the position of the cave. Artillery was unable to put fire on it. The cave is at coord 940870.	J, S, BDE	JP			
47	1830		B Co found fresh bare foot tracks running east at coord 952897. B Co is in pursuit.	J, S, BDE	JP			
48		2000	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JP			
49	2033		B Co - OP was moving into position to the east of their perimeter at coords 953898, when they heard some movement on two accounts. On the second account they threw a hand grenade in which an individual jumped up and started running east. They threw another grenade and missed. Individual continued running east, notified A & D Co's of report and to be alert for his appearance.	J, S, BDE	JP			
50		2100	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	JP			
51	2110		C Co observed six (6) sandpans in grid 9682- Took them under fire with arty and 40mm					
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51	(CONT)		crew. One (1) confirmed destroyed by arty and two (2) confirmed destroyed by 40mm crew and one (1) possible. The sandpans were 300 meters from shore - could not tell if anyone was abroad.	J, S, BDE	JF
52		2200	Sit Rep/Neg - C Co spotted two (2) move sandpans in grid 9682. Took them under fire with arty and 40mm crew. Results 1 confirmed destroyed and 1 possible. Still unable to tell if anyone was abroad.	J, S, BDE	JF
53		2234	A Co reports that one EM was wounded from the resulted of a hand grenade thrown by one of the EM's who heard noises in the ground directed of the position of the WIA. EM not serious. Will evac him tomorrow on log ship.	J, S	JF
54		2300	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	EC
55		2400	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	BC

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