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S-2/S-3 1/8th Cav.

LZ Geronimo 879169

FROM

TO

HOUR

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0001

7 Dec, 67

2400

7 Dec. 67

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPEN		JF
2	01000		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
3	0200		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
4	0300		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
5	0310		All Stations 1/8 and attached elements, except A Co have authenticated to the NCS and been acknowledged, A Co's authentication table was destroyed by fire in an accident	JS	SK
6	0400		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
7	0500		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
8	0530		All A Co OP's & ambushes have returned with neg. findings	JS	SK
9	0540		All C Co OP's have returned w/neg findings	JS	SK
10	0600		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	SK
11	0640		B Co PDS 81-MM, 4-Off & 5 attached	JS, BDE	SK
12	0645		D-16 enroute to site of KT contact @ 884189	JS, BDE	SK
13	0655		Bde, 83 repts 1st AS wont go in until 0745 to 0800	JS	SK
14	0720		A-16 off PZ @ 913914	JS, BDE	JC
15	0728		CS has been put in east of LZ @ 895073	JS, BDE	JC
16	0732		TOT on grd at B Co @ 878165 895073	JS	JC
17	0735		D-16 @ 878165 find 1 VC KIA frm KT action last night, age 20 w/grey tops, blk pants, neg weapon or documents, interpreter is questioning the villagers	JS, BDE	SK
18	0745		A Co(-) 1/50th has departed LowBoy enroute to B Co @ 895073	JS, BDE	SK
19	0746		D-16 request 1 slick load of NPFF & interpreter to work w/ them @ 878165	JS, BDE	SK
20	0747		A-16&GP on LZ @ 895073	JS, BDE	SK
21	0756		A-26 off PZ 913914	JS, BDE	SK
22	0802		A-26 on LZ @ 895073	JS, BDE	SK
23	0810		A-36&46 off PZ @ 913914	JS	SK
24	0815		A-36&46 On LZ @ 895073, A Co complete	JS, BDE	JC
25	0853		A Co(-) 1/50th has closed w/B Co @ 895073	JS, BDE	SK
26	0908		NPFF closed w/D-16 @ 879165	JS, BDE	SK
27	0915		B Co request medevac for three MM more will follow	JS, BDE	SK
28	0920		ARVN rept @ 904053 spotted 1 plt of VC, they split & wearing grey uniforms was moving south & of the element wearing khaki uniforms moving north	JS, S-3	SK
29	0925		B Co @ 895072 has received SA & AW fire APC have received heavy fire also have 1 US WIA, B Co has 1 US KIA & 2 US WIA	JS, BDE	SK
30	0932		B-16 @ 895072 is pinned down by VC in a dugin position request A FC w/flame thrower or bull dozer	JS, BDE	SK

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31	0944		B Co medevac is completed	JS, BDE	SK
32	0946		A 1/50th has lost one track that hit a mine @ 895072	JS	SK
33	0947		Delayed entry 0940 C-26 @ 843113 find one booby trap on the trail a metal disk 4" in diameter with screws around top. was sticking 1/4" out of grd, pressure type booby trap unknown, was blown left hole equivalent to 105rd	JS BDE	JC
34	1012		NFFF working w/D-16 have neg find or Det request extraction for @ 879165	JS, BDE	SK
35	1015		1/9 has spotted an enemy antenna @ 893091	JS	SK
36	1020		NFFF w/D-16 questioned 3 males 32 f/man child w/neg Det search 20 hooches w/neg find.	JS, BDE	SK
37	1030		PARTIAL SUMMARY: The 1 APC with blown track will return to the secure LZ at A Co @ 895073 A Co 1/50th APC's will join A Co & B Co is pulling back slightly from @ 895072. A maximum of arty fire will be brought into an area of contact @ 895074, a Co size element of NVA main force is believed held up in very tight in secure bunkers, after the arty has ceased A Co will be carried across the river by APC to flank the area to the east. B Co will continue to sweep original area of contact. APC's with flame throwers are enroute, as well as bulldozers and engineers to construct a road and help destroy the bunkers, B Co has 4 NVA KIA & 1 AK 47	JS	SK
38	1045		The B Co FO brought in arty @ 899075 into a heavily over grown vegetation area, after initial rds hit quite a few people were seen running and the next arty burst killed at least 4 NVA or VC	JS	SK
39	1052		Dozers have built a road from the hiway to the river @ 895073	JS	SK
40	1055		A BCo's are both moving east in a flanking movement arty has ceased, flanking area of contact @ 895074	JS	SK
41	1100		D-16 the NFFF have been extracted @ 879165 D-16 is moving north	JS, BDE	SK
42	1104		A Co reports 1 VC KIA	JS, BDE	SK
43	1105		D Co request EOD Tm to blow dud rds, 81mm	JS, BDE	SK
44	1108		HE & WP approx 30 duds at geronimo A Co has 1 more NVA KIA	JS, BDE JS	SK SK
45	1110		1/9 H-13 bird downed in the vic of contact A Co request medevac for 2 US WIA & 1 US KIA	JS, S-3 JS	SK SK

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				0001	7 Dec 67	2400	7 Dec 67	
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47	1122		D-16 closed at LZ Geronimo				JS	SK
48	1125		APC w/ flame throwers plus 1 plt have reach English will reach site of contact by 1200-1230hrs				JS	SK
49	1130		Engineers and dozer at the river are making good progress in constructing the bridge				JS	SK
50	1140		Both A & B Co are moving back to the west				JS	SK
51	1145		arty will be called w/ heavy arty				JS	SK
			B Co has 2 plts pinned down in a trench by AW & grenades, Bde Sct Tm will cover their movement to the west				JS	SK
52	1152		A Co 2 WIA's are being transported by APC TO a secured LZ @ 895073 for medevac 1 WIA will remain				JS	SK
53	1155		1/9 H13 downed ship is at @ 899079				JS	SK
54	1200		A Co medevac is complete				JS	SK
55	1205		229 gun ships have extracted the downed H13				JS	SK
			1/9 pilots @ 899079 to English				JS	SK
56	1207		8" arty ETA 1400 hrs				JS	SK
57	1212		Bde Sct Tm @ 895072 has 1 NVA KIA				JS, BDE	AS
58	1230		Delayed entry: US elements (A&B Co w/APC's) made first concerted move forward at 1100hrs following approx 15 min arty barrage				JS	W
59	1250		C Co alerted to move one plt to LZ LongBoy and remainder of C Co to LZ English as RRF				JS, C&D, BDE	W
60	1255		this extraction to take place at 1400 hrs				JS	W
			Air Strike on enemy positions at this time					
61	1345		S-3 repts right on target				JS	W
			CS is being put in now @ 895073, will be followed by ARBT, A&B Co's & APC's w/flame throwers they will move to the east				JS, BDE	AS
62	1406		Arty TOT is complete, & the elements of A, B & APC's are moving to the east				JS, BDE	GG
63	1423		The second bridge at contact area is complete				JS	GG
64	1426		1/8 S-3 request a medevac be sent to area of contact and contact 1/8 S-3 59.60				JS	GG
65	1435		D-16 # 46 have closed Geronimo w/neg find				JS	GG
66	1440		A&B Co have halted on the 90 n-s line at this time to consolidate gains, and clean up area covered and evacuate friendly wounded				JS	W
67	1457		C Co complete off P2 @ 847106 enroute to LongBoy and English				JS, BDE	GG
68	1500		The medevac ship is off area of contact enroute to English & will be returning				JS	GG
69	1505		C-16 on LongBoy & Rest of C Co at English				JS, BDE	GG
70	1507		one APC hit by rocket. total damage unknown at this time				JS, BDE	W

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71	1516		2nd APC has been hit by a RR or Rocket Launcher	JS, BDE	GG
72	1520		The BOD Tm working with D Co has been extracted	JS, BDE	GG
73	1521		D 1/50 off Hwy 1 will be in position shortly	JS, BDE	W
74	1530		D 1/50 in position and in action at this time	JS, BDE	W
75	1544		Spot Rept: From 2/8 to Bde: B Co 26 919068 are receiving SA fire from the west, are moving in to check area out	JS	GG
76	1550		ARarept they have 3 KIA's	JS, BDE	GG
77	1610		A Co medevac complete at this time	JS	AS
78	1625		The Dusters are moving from @895073 To secure the Bridges.	JS, BDE	AS
79	1628		one of the Bde Sot Tm ships had to set down shot in the engine, neg casualties @ 895073 secured by 1/8 elements on grd	JS, BDE	AS
80	1650		Engineer rele. @ 895073 has 1 POW dressed in a khaki shirt w/camouflage scarf on, age 25. also have 1 f/m & kid, find 2 NVA KIA also find alot of NVA equipment in area.	JS, BDE	AS
81	1651		The Dusters have arrived at Lowboy	JS, BDE	AS
82	1753		The Dusters have arrived at the bridge locations w/D-26 and C-16	JS, BDE	AS
83	1757		B Co request medevac for 1 EM	JS	AS
84	1800		From 1/8 S-3 enemy is 7th NVA Bn. A Co has 44 KIA's, B Co has 45 KIA's, A Co has 4 AK 47, 2 carbines, 1 SKS SN 7060482, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, B Co has 2 carbines, and find parts for one recoilless rifle, there is alot of NVA equipment in the area.	JS, BDE	AS
85	1810		B Co medevac is completed at this time	JS	AS
86	1820		D Co's relay Tm enroute to LZ Lowboy	JS	B
87	1821		request medevac for A Co hit by ARA 4 WIA's	JS	AS
88	1822		Bde Sot Tm 6 KIA's, ARA 7 KIA's, APC's 10 KIA's	JS, BDE	AS
89	1840		The relay from D Co has arrived at lowboy to act as control for the ele on bridges	JS	AS
90	1905		ARA ship repts he is receiving A W fire from @ 880075, 1/8 has neg knowledge of friendlies in area	JS, BDE	AS
91	1915		A Co medevac is completed at this time	JS, BDE	AS
92	1957		FINAL Co locations A Co 895073, B Co 895072, C Co(-) LZ English, C-16 LZ Lowboy, D Co(-) LZ Geronimo, D Co 26 LZ Lowboy, A1/50 895073 & 895072, D 1/50 897074	JS, BDE	AS
93	2015		1/8 S-3 request a mine-sweep Tm to clear the road cut to LZ @895073 wants it at first	light JS, BDE	AS
94	2043		PDS A Co 94, B Co 87, C Co 116, D Co 114 HHC 127	JS, BDE	AS

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95	2055		SITREP NEG	JS, BDE	AS
96	2135		C-16 will be picked up at 0715, 8 Dec and C Co(-) will also be picked up and they will replace B Co at @ 895072	JS	AS
97	2155		SITREP NEG,	JS, BDE	AS
98	2200		D Co's KT's have returned w/neg findings	JS	AS
99	2255		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	AS
100	2315		From Bde-Agent rept. from DUC-H 7 Dec Many NVA located in stream BS 896070 to BS 902079 C-3 rating- Night of 6 Dec snipers fired into village TAM QUAN but never came into village- Village chief of HOI THON reported following- (1) MY BIN BS 843104 contains 1 NVA BN, rating C-3 (2) On nite of 6 Dec VC & NVA cadre held party in BIND DE (1) rating F-6 (3) 1 NVA BN located at HAU (2) BS 855168 rating F-6 2 From Village HOI HO- (1) VC & NVA cadre hiding in houses & spider holes BS 896065- about 25 cadre rating C-3 (2) US forces are in contact w/NVA 22 Regt, and are also some VC w/ NVA 3 From HAQAI CHAU (1) One NVA BN along stream BS 841103 to BS 856095, were there at 0730 7 Dec BN is reserve force for 22 Regt. now in contact. Moved into present location from Mts north & south west of MY BINH rating C-3 (2) one BN from central plains area moved to aid 22 Regt. on nite of 6 Dec rating of C-3 (3) Forces in HOAI HUONG planned to attack Bong Son, F-6, NVA Forces now in contact planned to attack TAM QUAN on night of 7&8 Dec rating C-3	JS	AS
101	2355		SITREP NEG.	JS, BDE	AS
102	2400		A Co Had 50 NVA KIA's, 1 NVA POW, 7 Ind. weapons, 19 US WIA's & 2 USKIA's. B Co Had 55 NVA KIA's, 2 Ind. weapons, 7 US WIA's 1 US KIA'. 1/50th Had a total of 15 US WIA's 1 US KIA		
103	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		JC

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