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				0001	20 Jul 67	2400	20 Jul 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J, S	AS		
2	0100		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
3	0200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
4	0300		Blt Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
5	0400		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	EB		
6	0405		D Co moving S at this time.	J, S, BDE	EB		
7	0445		B Co OP inside perimeter at this time.	J, S, BDE	AS		
8	0446		D Co reached objective setting up cordon at				
			this time.	J, S	AS		
9	0455		D Co cordon completed coord 855085.	J, S, BDE	AS		
10	0500		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
11	0600		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	AS		
12	0605		/9 1st light recon in AO working w/D Co at				
			this time.	J, S	AS		
13	0607		1st ele of B Co off LZ GERONIMO at this time.	J, S, BDE	AS		
14	0622		All B Co lifted off LZ GERONIMO at				
			this time.	J, S, BDE	AS		
15	0639		All B Co closed LZ coord 805025 at this time				
			sit rep/neg.	J, S, BDE	AS		
16	0644		National Police closed D Co location.	J, S, BDE	CWC		
17	0732		A Co 36 lifted off P4 coord 935055 closed A Co's				
			location at coords 869091 at 0738 hrs.	J, S, BDE	CWC		
18	0750		Set Im spotted at cooras 829083 about 15 fresh				

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18	(CONT)		foot prints moving west across stream bed followed trail to coords 801069 at this location was a small valley with numerous hiding places trail led into the An Loa.	J,S,BDE	RA
19	0900		(Ref entry 43) on 19 Jul 67 A Co checked the entire area with neg results will continue moving north.	J,S,BDE	RA
20	1000		A Co reports at coords 870099 1 EM stepped on a booby trapped M-79 HE rd with a pressure type firing device in a stream bed. Individual was not seriously hurt does not require med-evac.	J,S,BDE	RA
21	1120		B Co request Sct Tm to recon while they move.	J,S,BDE	AS
22	1140		Sct Tm working with B Co at this time.	J,S	AS
23	1305		D Co 26 ele has closed LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	BC
24	1319		C Co 16 ele extracted from coords 855225 en-route to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	BC
25	1358		D Co reports at coords 855085 having 1 VC hamlet chief age 23 we ring Blk PJ also have 1 pack containing documents. D Co has questioned 40 IC with the National Police.	J,S,BDE	BC
26	1345		A Co at coords 876104 have 2 notebooks will be evacuated to Bde. Were found in a hut.	J,S,BDE	BC
27	1430		(Ref entry 25) National Police was found 600		

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lbs of rice will be destroyed by National

Police.

J,S,BDE

BC

28

1510

National Police have been extracted from D Co's

location.

J,S,BDE

BC

29

1522

All of D Co lifted off PZ at coords 855085.

J,S,BDE

CWC

30

1536

1st ele of D Co at LZ GERONIMO 1530 hrs all

of D Co at LZ GERONIMO.

J,S,BDE

BC

31

1130

(DE)

A Co in vicinity of coords 870099 have 3 VCD

ages average 50 dressed in Blk PJ.

J,S,BDE

BC

32

1803

(Ref entry 31) From Bde the 3 VC have been

classified as IC.

J,S

BC

33

1830

Anti-malaria measures have been taken by all

elements.

J,S

BC

34

1839

(Ref entry 25) The 1 VC stated to Bde S-2

the following: He is a VC high school teacher

and that 30 cadre guerillas hide during the

day in the mountains. At coords 800080 and

at night starting at 2000 hrs come from the

mountains to a hamlet at coords 855084 they

come in if the area is clear of US troops they

stay in the hamlet until 0300 hrs and then leave

for mountains hide out at coords 800080 they

grp h s two rifles but all are armed w/grenades.

J,S

CWC

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35	2040		A-1 a LRP from D Co spotted 10 VC atcoords 887195 took them under fire with SA and grenades Unable to make assessment at this time although moaning has been heard from area of contact Arty will be called in A-1 was unable to observe dress or wpns.	J,S,BDE	BC		
36	2057		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC		
37	2100		From Bde: 1/8 is to supply 1 Co to secure LZ SANDRA for 2-3 days. C Co will be used.	J,S,G Co	BC		
38	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC		
39	2211		From Bn S-3 1/7 Cav: Starting at noon 21 Jul 67 they will supply "C" rations at noon after that rations will run. Hot chow "C" rations on security LZ SANDRA .	J,S,S-4	BC		
40	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC		
41	2355		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC		
			JOURNAL CLOSED				
			SUMMARY: Bn continues operations in BONG SON area on Operation Pershing. A Co moving to check out location of 90mm VC Co spotted by the 22nd ARVN on 19 Jul 67 had 1 EM trip a M-79 HE rd booby trap w/pressure type firing device resulting not seriously wounded - did				
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			SUMMARY CONTINUED: not coord 883078 w/neg		
			founding moved into nightly BS 874111 position		
			picking up 3 VCD IC B Co CA at coords 805025		
			w/neg results moved to coords BS 819012 for		
			the night. C Co conducted patrols in vicinity		
			of coords BS 856226 e/neg results. They settle		
			for the night at coords BS 855225. D Co cordon		
			village coord BS 855084 questioning 40 IC picking		
			up 1 VC who Bde confirms as a VC high School		
			teachers. The VC stated 30 cadre guerillas hide at		
			coord 800080 until 2000 hrs id there is no		
			US troop in the area then move to village BS		
			855084 until 0300 hrs. They carry 2 rifles &		
			grenades D Co moved to LZ GERONIMO for security		
			mission. A-1 (LRP) encountered 10 VC while moving		
			into psn at coords BS 887197 taking them under		
			fire SA, g enades & arty give w/results unknown.		
			Days resulted with 1 VCC.		

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