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	0001	25 June 67	2400	25 June 67		
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J, S, BDE		JF
2		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		JF
3		0200	Sit Rep/Neg (-) no contact w/D Co 21 ele.	J, S, BDE		RA
4		0300	Sit Rep/Neg regained contact w/D Co 21 ele.	J, S, BDE		RA
5		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		RA
6	0404		D Co 26, 36, & CP departing LZ GERONIMO at this			
			time to NW.	J, S, BDE		RA
7		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		RA
8	0455	(DE)	D Co is now in position at coords 870182.	J, S, BDE		RA
9		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		RA
10	0605		Sct Tm in area for first light recon.	J, S		RA
11	0615		The National Police on ground at D Co location			
			(Ref item 8) coords 870182.	J, S, BDE		RA
12	0620		The 2 alloys of NP closed LZ GERONIMO.	J, S, BDE		RA
13	0624		The 1 alloy w/National Police closed A Co's			
			location at coords 873110.	J, S, BDE		RA
14	0630		D Co 16 ele departing LZ GERONIMO w/National			
			Police.	J, S, BDE		RA
15	0710		(Ref item 58) 24 June the VC was found dead inside			
			the cave.	J, S, BDE		CWC
16	0715		Sct Tm reports at 0700 coords BS 830187 one			
			old bunker built under a burned out hut, a			
			large pile of sticks and brush next to the			

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16	(CONT)		hut night indicate some one is living in the bunker on rebuilding the hut. Also at 0655 at coords BS 837193 Sgt Tm saw a large basket and a straw mat along side of a trail.	J,S,BDE	CWC	
17	0740		D 16 has one check point established w/National Police at coords BS 892151.	J,S,BDE	CWC	
18	0750		A Co has one check point w/National Police at coords BS 887096.	J,S,BDE	CWC	
19	0805		C Co 16 ele off ground at coords 877110 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	RA	
20	0825		Fm Bde: Sgt Tm rpts between 0645 & 0725 hrs maximum sniffer readings at follow coords BS 842246, BS 850270 and BS 845283 arty being called at this locations.	J,S,BDE,ARTY	RA	
21	0845		D Co reports at coords BS 873182 they found 50 lbs peanuts, 2 hand grenades and a few documents they were lead to this location by a male civ from the village coord BS 869182	J,S,BDE	CWC	
22	0910		Sgt Tm in area will check areas (Ref item 20)	J,S	RA	
23	0910		B Co moving northeast at this time.	J,S	RA	
24	0915		A Co 26 ele moving west.	J,S	RA	
26	0925		D Co has 3 males and 2 females at coords 873182 & 500 lbs rice which is destroyed.	J,S	RA	
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27	0935		Sot Tm (Ref item 23) checked areas neg findings or activity.	J, S	RA
28	1000		Through D Co 16 ele interrogation 1 individual states that at following coords BS 895148 to 866145 there were 18-20 VC w/small arms moving tfrom each village of HY VAN to BINH DE-2 requested 2 Sgt Tm from Bde to furthur in-terrogate.	J, S, BDE	RA
29	1130		An ele of 1/9 Cav will be going into location at BS 826241 approx 1230 hrs.	J, S, D Co 21	RA
30	1130		The dusters & tanks 26 ele have closed LZ GERONIMO.	J, S	RA
31	1155		D Co reports total no of personnl picked up at coords 869183 - 863172 were 1 VC, 4 UI 4 CD turned over to National Police.	J, S, BDE	AS
32	1220		B Co reports finding at coord: 890270 a cave containing C-4 and 6 shape chargers EOD Tm at location is taking care of it.	J, S, BDE	JP
33	1225		National Police with D Co have been extracted from coord 863172.	J, S	JP
34	1230		B Co reports a cave complex (Ref item 32) found 6 caves with small entrance with rooms 5 ft high and tunnels connecting the caves.		

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35	1235		B Co 36 ele has 1 VCD age 30 w/neg ID card bein held by B Co at coords 877125, he was wearin Blk Pants & white shirt.	J,S,BDE	JP
36	1237		A Trp 1/9 on ground at coords 831246 negative contact.	J,S,BDE	BC
37	1253		D Co (-) has closed LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	BC
38	1310		D Co (-) found two bangalore torpedos at coord 869182. These were given to MP's who in turn destroyed them.	J,S,BDE	BC
39	1340		Weather Warning - from 1500 to 2000 thunder- storms in An Loa & Kim Son Valley & adjacent areas 1000 ft broken 2000 ft overcast, 1 mile visability, moderate thunderstorms with winds 15 kn gusting to 20 kn Severe thunderstorms and turbulence in Bong Son area.	J,S	JP
40	1420		National Police have been extracted from A Co 36 location at this time.	J,S	JP
41	1500		Weather Warning - From 1530 to 2000, 20 miles radius of An Khe thunderstorms, minimum con- dition 1000 ft broken 2000 ft overcast visibility 1/2 mile with winds at 15 kn gusting 35 kn with severe t turbulance.	J,S	JP
42	1500		C Co 36 ele closed C Co CP at this time.	J,S,BDE	JP

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43	1514		D Co 1b ele closed LZ GERONIMO.	J, S, BDE		JP	
44	1545		A Co 2b ele back w/A Co.	J, S, BDE		BC	
45	1601		At this time A Co reports A Co 2b ele findings at coords 858125 in a haystack 1 RT 348 for a 54 SN 1818 1 canteen and cover us. 2 ounces gun powder 2 hammocks mess kit US. M-16 magazine with ammo 1 trip flare 7 rounds for M-60 25 sand bags, 6 shotgun rds. Being brought back to LZ GERONIMO on log run.	J, S, BDE		CWC	
46	1207		At this time A Trp 1/9 extracted w/neg results.	J, S		BC	
47	1803		Sct Tm in AO for last light recon checking around camouflage locations A Co and C Co.	J, S		BC	
48	1915		Sct Tm leaving AO at this time w/neg results.	J, S		JP	
49	1930		B Co reports seeing 1 VC 1500 meters in front of their position took him under fire sent 2 ele out to find him but the vegetation was too thick, B Co calling in artillery at this time.	J, S, BDE		JP	
50	2000		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		CB	
51	2006		(Ref 49) VC was spotted at coords 893260.	J, S, BDE		BC	
52	2100		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		JP	
53	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		JP	
54	2300		Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE		JP	

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