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LZ GERONIMO 877172

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0001 22 Jul 67

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED	J	JF
2		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
3		0200	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
4		0201	PO changed and Cos notified.	J,S,All Cos	JF
5		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
6		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	JF
7		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
8		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	AS
9	0605		D Co 25 moving at this time.	J,S,BDE	EB
10	0609		1/9 Sct Tm in AO for 1st light.	J,S,BDE	EB
11	0625		D Co 26 (-) lifted off LZ GERONIMO AT this time.	J,S,BDE	AS
12	0632		D Co 26 (-) on ground coord 865064 a this time sit/neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
13	0700		D Co 25 ele in position at coord 855174.	J,S BDE	CWC
14	0730		(Ref entry 12 & 13) D Co 25 and 26 (+) will establish rally points for Chieu HOIs at their locations.	J	CWC
15	0745		(Ref entry 41) 21 Jul 67 the 500 lb bomb has been destroyed.	J,S,BDE	RA
16	0845		The 2-C Tm requested from Bde is at A Co location vic coords 880145.	J,S,BDE	RA
17	0851		Request Sct Tm for D Co 26 to recon around		

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their position.

J, S, BDE

AS

18

0920

Sct Tm on station w/D Co 26.

J, S

AS

19

0930

Fm advisor to ARVN have one CHIEU HOI who states at grid square 8415 there is 1 NVA company who stays in that area during the day & move out during the night into the hills will have

Sct Tm check area.

J, S, BDE

RA

20

0955

(Ref entry 19) Sct Tm checked area neg results.

J, S, BDE

RA

21

1008

Bde Sct Tm departing area w/neg results at this time.

J, S

AS

22

1218

A Co reports having 12 VCD at coords 880145 IPW Tm requests extraction along w/the 12 VCD.

J, S, BDE

BC

23

1225

(Ref entry 22) Also A Co has found 2 rolls trip wire strips of lead, TNT charge out of a arty rd 1 khaki uniform.

J, S, BDE

BC

24

1243

From Bde 5: Two interpreters will be coming to 1/8 today and no later than tomorrow.

J, S

BC

25

1303

B Co 36 ele requests med-evac 1 EM heat casualty at coords 838029.

J, S

BC

26

1305

Bde IPW and 12 VCD extracted from A Co's location.

J, S, BDE

BC

27

1310

From Bde S-2: 5 hamlet guerilla 1 w/a carbine reported at coords 873168. 2 nights ago 300

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NVA moved through 40th ARVN AO. (Ref coord 873168 D Co will send at plat. today to check it out.

J,S

BC

28

1319

A Co 16 ele has closed at LZ at 880145.

J,S,BDE

BC

29

1320

B Co med-evac complete.

J,S

BC

30

1335

B Co 26 has lifted off PZ at coords 838024 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.

J,S,BDE

BC

31

1350

(Ref entry 27) from Bde S-2: The 300 NVA moved two nights ago from BS 907207 to BS 922128 they are supposedly at BS 922128 at this time.

They are from 22 NVA Regt no Bn named.

J,S

BC

32

1400

D Co 16 ele leaving LZ GERONIMO to check coords 873168.

J,S

BC

33

1440

A Co requests med-evac 2 Vietnamese children small arms wounds that occurred 2 days ago coords 869148.

34

1445

From Bde: Arty ammo dropped at coords 863043.

J,S

BC

35

1450

A Co med-evac for Vietnamese children complete.

J,S

BC

36

1500

A Co at coords 884116 has 1 VCD age 57 BLK PJ.

J,S,BDE

BC

37

1530

From Bde: Weather warning 1500-1800 hrs: Thunder storms in the An Lao & Jensen ridge ceiling

3000' visibility 1 mile winds 15 knots gusting

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37	(CONT)		to 30 knots.	J,S		BC
38	1541		(Ref entry 22) Read back from Bde S-2: 10 CD, 1 VD on a slip of paper on one of the older men were two unknown units the ICA 300 and HS 20.	J,S		BC
39	1542		D Co 16 ele has closed LZ GERONIMO with the 3 VCD.	J,S		BC
40	1615		(Ref entry 39) The 3 VCD are all 15-16 yrs old wearing grey shirts Blk pants. They destroyed two bunkers and 1 spider hole at coords 87316B.	J,S,BDE		BC
41	1637		D Co requests Me -evac 1 EM temp 105 located at BS 877172 LZ GERONIMO.	J,S		BC
42	1645		No fire boxes for killer tms Box 1-8505 -8705 8507- 8707 221800 - 230800. Box 2- 8418 - 8718- 8421- 8721 231200- 120900.	J,S,BDE,ARTY		CWC
43	1655		D Co med-evac complete at BS 877172 LZ GERONIMO.	J,S		BC
44	1735		1/69th Armor 36 ele was moving back to LZ GERONIMO at 1700 hrs when they spotted a VC who tried to evade them. They took him under fire resulting in a VC KIA wearing a light shirt & Blk trousers had neg wpn or document.	J,S,BDE		JF
45	1751		D Co 26 (-) lifted off coords 865064 to LZ GERONIMO at 1754 on ground at LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE		JF

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46	1800		Sgt Tm in 1/8 AO for last night recon.	J, S, BDE	CWC
47	1830		Anti-malaria mea ures have been taken by all elements.	J, S	BC
48	1831		D Co 25 ele has closed LZ GERONIMO.	J, S, BDE	BC
49	1836		Killer Tm has left B Co's location (Ref entry 42).	J, S	BC
50	1841		Sgt Tm reports at coords 882194 spotting two destroyed hut onehaving a cave entrance that goes into a large room, also two bundles of wood outside of the hut that wan't there on 21 Jul 67.	J, S	BC
51	1845		Sgt Tm 1/9 at 865195 has observed 1 large cave at mount there is green cloth oave floor used very recently fie has been burnt in mouth of oave recently. 70 meters to south of that a small cave observed well used with recent fire at mouth Hunter killed Tm will check it out tomorrow.	J, S, BDE	BC
52	1850		From Bde S-2: (Ref entry 36) 1 VCD of A Co has been classified as a IC (Ref entry 40) The 3 VCD of D Co 16 are classified as IC's.	J, S	BC
53	1926		Sgt Tm 1/9 at coords 833094 observed 1 individual wearing Blk PJ has a pistol belt		

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53	(CONT)		and what appeared to be one Chicom grenades.		
			VC took evasive action results 1 VC KIA.	J,S,BDE	BC
54	1957		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
55	2053		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
56	2144		"A" Btry 2/19 Arty at LZ GERONIMO observed at coords 860197 5 individuals and one light through a star-light scope. Will be kept under observation until they withdraw from the no- fire box.	J,S,BDE	BC
57	2200		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
58	2201		Killer Tm Bravo in box at this time (Ref entry 42) Box #1.	J,S,BDE	BC
59	2235		Flight Ldr requests arty. Illumination between coords 915146 and 913134, starting at 0350 hrs ending at 0410 hrs. Moon-shine will not be available needed else where in conuntry.	J,S	BC
60	2255		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
61	2356		Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	BC
62	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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