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 LOCATION: **L2 GERONIMO 877172**
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	RA
2	0030		From Bde MACV advisor observed at 0015 hrs approx 2 companies VC moving south at coorcs BS 893 055. Arty being called neg assessments at this time.	J,S	RA
3		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
4		0200	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
5		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
6	0315		D Co moving east at this time.	J,S,BDE	RA
7		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
8		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
9	0545		D Co is at objective vic coorcs center of mass 860088.	J,S,BDE	RA
10		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J,S,BDE	RA
11	0605		Sot Tm in area for 1st light recon presently working w/C Co.	J,S	RA
12	0635		Weather report 071500 to 1800 hrs clouds scattered 3000 ft to 10,000 ft visibility 7 miles winds 230 8 knots gusting to 15 K weather after 1300 hrs temp max 102 winds from 12 knots gusting to 20 knots.	J,S,All Co's	RA
13	0645		1st ele of National Police on ground w/D Co coorcs 860088.	J,S,BDE	RA

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14	0700		National Police closed D Co location, at this time 060088.	J,S,BDE	AS
15	0730		1st light Sct Tm departing 1/8 AO at this time w/neg results.	J,S	AS
16	0739		Sct Tm requested to work w/C Co at 0830.	J,S,BDE	AS
17	0815		C Co 26 ele on ground & C Co 46 ele lifted off enroute to LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	RA
18	0935		B Co request Sct to screen while B Co moves.	J,S,BDE	RA
19	0950		Sct Tm leaving C Co will screen for B Co until Tm requested for B Co is on station.	J,S,B Co	CWC
20	1005		A Co A-3 at coords 844174 spotted 2 VC w/wpns results 2 VC KIA while searching area found 3 packs neg wpns the VC wearing Blk PJ there belived to be a thirds because of the 3 packs and no wpns found.	J,S,BDE	RA
21	1020		C Co request Med-evac for 1 EM hit a mine or booby trap details to follow coords 870080		
22	1030		C Co Med-evac complete at this time.	J,S	RA
23	1045		(Ref item 21) the booby trap was a claymore w/a wire about ankle high strung across a trail.	J,,SBDE	RA
24	1050		B Co at coords w/2 dead VC dead about a week could not tell what they were wearing or what killed them.	J,S,BDE	RA

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25

1330

(Ref item 20) They have 1 US M-1 carbine SN 1174152 and two sets of US web gear being brought to LZ GERONIMO at this time. coords same as item 20.

J, S, BDE

BC

26

1357

National Police with D Co have 12 VCD at their location.

J, S, BDE

BC

27

1420

D Co working with NP policed up the following personnel at coord 860088, 1 hamlet guerilla male, 1 hamlet guerilla female, 1 main force personnel are C/D. Also policed up were 2 youth group members, 1 hamlet guard, 1 hamlet chief, also head of economic & finance and 5 VCS: (3 females, 2 old men), for a total of 12 VCD.

J, S

JP

28

1437

National Police at D Co's location 1st sortie extracted.

J, S, BDE

BC

29

1650

All National Police have been extracted from D Co's location at coords 860088.

J, S, BDE

BC

30

1505

(Ref item 25) the web gear including grenades ammo, canteen w/carrier, cups also clothing and food.

J, S

JP

32

1537

A Co 16 ele destroyed 45 bunkers.

J, S

BC

33

1707

C Co found 1 VCD 40 yrs old dressed in blk

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(CONT)

shirt & shorts at coords 861121 had pack

marks on his back.

J,S,BDE

JP

33

1857

From Bde 83 CP coord w/ Salted Beacon on Tom

morning their freg is 4600.

J,S

BC

35

1900

From Bde S-2: At coords 839099 reported to be

a VC aid station that served both VC and NVA

It supposedly served VC from our contact on

July 2 67. It has a head medic and three aids

It is a permanent base with no reported security

force guarding the aid station. Sot Tm in area

at this time.

J,S,D Co

36

1915

(Ref item 35) Sot Tm observed area Saw numerous

holes one which was recently used no attempt

to camouflaged any of them.. C/S was thrown

into one hole with neg. Results no military

age males were spotted in the area women

children only people in the area. Nothing seemed

out of the ordinary by the Sot Tm.

J,S,BDE

BC

37

1943

22nd AVN. reports a villager said there were

2 VC companies at coord 883104 not know how re-

lyable the report is.

J,S

JP

38

1943

Bde reports a Divion rating on previous entry

37 as an F-3 report.

J,S

JML

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1953

C Co VCD has been extracted at this time. The

C Co received approx 5 rds of sniper fire at approx 1000 ft in the air.

J, S, BDE

JP

40

2000

Sit Rep/Neg

J, S, BDE

JP

41

2000

Ship requested to go to Qui Nhon at 0730 hrs tomorrow. Not feasible will inform us if another time is possible.

J, S

JML

42

2040

D Co OP at coords 863094 spotted 5 personnel at coords 863083 took them under M-79 fire with neg assessment.

J, S, BDE

JF

43

2100

Sit Rep/Neg

J, S, BDE

JP

44

2200

Sit Rep/Neg

J, S, BDE

JP

45

2210

Set Tm will check out coord 885105 at first light tomorrow (Ref item 35).

J, S

JP

46

2220

Fm Bde S-3: The block established in the northern section of our AO for the TF Oregon OP's is no longer in effect. We are to resume the usual AO before the change.

J, S

JP

47

2300

Sit Rep/Neg

J, S, BDE

JP

48

2400

Sit Rep/Neg

J, S, BDE

JF

49

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED

J, S, BDE

JF

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