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

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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J,S	JH
2	0012		B Co 21 back to LZ GERONIMO w/neg findings	J,S	JH
3	0100		Situation Negative	J,S	JC
4	0200		Situation Negative	J,S,DIV	JC
5	0300		Situation Negative	J,S	JC
6	0400		Situation Negative	J,S,DIV	JC
7	0500		Situation Negative	J,S	JC
8	0600		Situation Negative; Except for A Co, neg comme w/A Co at this time	J,S,DIV	JC
9	0605		All OP's and ambushes in except; A Co w/neg findings	J,S	JC
10	0640		A Co Situation Negative, OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings	J,S,DIV	JC
11	0641		1/8th Organic Expenditures: A Co, 35 HE, 11 WP, 21 illum; B Co 48 HE, 23 WP, 11 ill- ums; C Co and D Co w/neg organic	J,S	JC
12	0700		D Co 26 off LZ ENGLISH enroute D Co- AT loc 906928	J,S	JC
13	0708		D Co 26 on grd at D Co- loc 906928	J,S	JC
14	0717		B Co 26 2/5 off LZ ENGLISH enroute to loc via 753016	J,S	JC
15	0722		B Co 36 2/5 off LZ LARAMIE enroute to loc via 753016	J,S,DIV	JC

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16	0725		Delayed Entry: Time 0645 LRRP tm 26 was extracted frm loc 825101 to LZ ENGLISH	J,S,DIV	JC
17	0743		B Co 36 2/5 on grd loc 753016 B Co 26 on grd 0738 same loc	J,S,DIV	JC
18	0748		Delayed Entry: Time 0725 A Co 1/9, Sgt tm spotted one indiv, Indv evaded into a hut, Received one rd of SA fire, took hut under fire w/WP, resulting in one hut destroyed	J,S,DIV	SK
19	0745		B Co 16 off of LZ GERONIMO, enroute to loc vic 842151	J,S,DIV	SK
20	0812		B Co 16 on LZ, vic 842151, LZ is Green	J,S,DIV	SK
21	0815		LRRP tm 16 rpt: Neg. Situation at loc BG 780144	J,S,DIV	SK
22	0820		LRRP tm 36 rpt Neg. Situation at loc BS 903178	J,S,DIV	SK
23	0830		C Co(-) moving frm co ords 874113 to NE	J,S	SK
24	0845		Delayed Entry: Time 0700, Rpt #(1) An NVA Soldier captured by B Co 1/50th Mech rpts at loc BR 940982 The 7th Bn 22nd NVA Regt CP also rptd that (1) Sapper Co loc at BR 957984 and the 4th Co 7th Bn 22nd NVA Regt loc at loc BR 9796 and are well dug in	J,S	JC
			Delayed Entry: Time 0730, 1/9th Sot ship		

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			cont'd at loc 925025, spotted (1) mil age male who evaded into a hut Sot ship recvd (1) rd SA fire w/neg hits Indv evaded into a bunker still there at this time Sot ship set hut on fire trying to flush indv out	J,S	JC
26	0912		1/8th CC and HHC 34 elem enroute to Selective Snatch mission in Bong Son Plains	J,S	SK
27	0917		Delayed Entry: Time 0715 hrs A Co 1/9 Sot ship recv'd (2) rds of SA fire Came back ground and spotted (1) male wearing green uniform and Ho Chi Minh sandals, engaged resulting in (1) VC KIA	J,S,DIV	SK
28	0920		Delayed Entry: Time 0800, A Co 1/9 Sot ship spotted (1) indv wearing Blk PJ's indv evaded Sot ship fired warning shots unable to stop indv Engaged resulting in (1) VC KIA	J,S	SK
29	0945		DIV: From usually reliable source rpt's enemy element at BR 914977, Time Early Morn Neg double check 6 Rpt # RJ 148	J,S	JC
30	0950		Delayed Entry: Time 0945, 40th ARVN check area of contact 19 Nov Recv'd SA fire frm 882035 and the sniper moved to W into 1/8 A0	J,S	JC

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31	1000		HHC and 1/8th CC Selective Snatch mission complete	J,S	SK
32	1008		D Co complete, (1) platoon of B Co and (1) platoon C Co have been alerted for pick-up and CA	J,S, DIV	SK
33	1052		1st elements D Co off the PZ 893911 enrou to to LZ 940960	J,S, DIV	SK
34	1106		1st elements D Co on the LZ 940960, LZ is Green	J,S, DIV	SK
35	1112		HHC on Selective Snatch picked up 21 det. 8 CD, 4UD, and 9 IC	J,S, DIV	SK
36	1113		1st hook cartie D Co off PZ vic 893911. 1st hook on the gnd LZ S vic 940970 D Co (-)	J,S, DIV J,S, DIV	SK SK
37	1118				
38	1126		D Co 46 off PZ enroute vic 939987.	J,S	SK
39	1127		D Co 16 off PZ enroute vic 939987.	J,S, DIV	SK
40	1133		D Co 16 on LZ 939987 LZ green.	J,S, DIV	SK
41	1135		D Co 46 on LZ 939987.	J,S, DIV	SK
42	1138		D Co 16 and 46 fm vic 939987 moving S; D Co (-) moving N fm 940970.	J,S	SK
43	1145		B Co 26 2-5 vic 748009 fd an old rice storage neg rice destroyed.	J,S, DIV	SK
44	1155		B Co 26 & CP off LZ GERONIMO a route vic 965002.	J,S	SK
45	1204		B Co 26 & CP on LZ 965002 LZ green.	J,S	SK
46	1210		PFC Alund, a cook w/HHC while playing or mess- ing with a grenade fuse either pulled the pin or it fell out, fuse exploded blowing two fin- gers off left hand and suffered superficial wounds on left side of his abdomen - has been treated and evac to 15 Med.	JS	W
47	1217		C Co 16 off PZ vic 875114.	JS	AS
48	1223		C Co 16 on LZ 962009 LZ green.	JS	AS
49	1238		A 1-9 plt inserted vic 584183 neg contact.	JS	AS
50	1305		1st hook of NPIFF have arrived at B Co 26 loc 965002.	JS	AS

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51

1312

Delayed entry: D Co fd vic 898916 this morning
2 butterfly bombs tied together - destroyed.

JS

AS

52

1324

All NFFF have closed B Co 26 loc 965002.

JS

AS

53

1330

C Co (-) has 2 male detainees age 40 - dressed
in blk pj; khaki shirt and green shorts
1 fm detainee in blue top blk bottoms age 16
will be extracted on log bird vic 871139.

JS

AS

54

1415

B Co 26 & 36 2-5 vic 752004 fd 3 booklets in
an earthen jar - will bring in w/ them.

JS

AS

55

1432

Div 3M: Following boundary extension to expire at
202400 Nov to 252400 Nov BS 620320 - 620230 -
754230 SE along Quan Hoai Nhon boundary - BS

JS

GG

56

1438

Time 1430 HHC 1-8 selective snatch off gnd
LZ ENGLISH.

JS

GG

57

1455

B Co 16 vic 862160 has 1 VC KIA in blk pj.
Indiv evaded & was fd hiding in a hedge row.
16 took indiv under fire - 1 VC KIA - still
searching for wpns - More info to follow.

JS, DIV

GG

58

1505

HHC selective snatch has returned to ENGLISH.

JS, DIV

GG

59

1515

LRRP tm 36: Neg SITREP vic 909179.

JS, DIV

GG

60

1532

C Co repts vic 871139 fd under stack of rocks
a hole w/hammock - sleeping area, 2 bags of
clothing, 1 w/doct in it. Also 1 VC transistor
radio - still checking hole.

JS, DIV

GG

61

1537

B Co 26 2-5 off PZ 752004 enroute LZ ENGLISH.

J, S

AS

62

1545

B Co 26 2-5 closed LZ ENGLISH.

JS

AS

63

1550

D Co vic 943984 has 5 detainees; 1 60 yr old
in blk pj - slightly wounded by prep, 1 age
25 blk pj, 1 age 14 in blk pj, 1 age 40 in
blk shirt and grey shorts, 1 age 11 in green
shirt grey shorts - will be sent in on log bird.

JS

AS

64

1605

Time 1535 B Co 16 vic 862160 spotted 1 indiv
hiding in hole - tried to evade - age 20 1
VC KIA in blk bottoms white shirt w/ maroon
sweater - fd 2 bags in the hole - 1 had a NVA
khaki unif in it.

JS

AS

65

1620

AS - BC-21-1 - Saber 11 1400H 3 F100's
coord 786997.

JS

AS

66

1637

B Co 16 has closed LZ GERONIMO.

JS

GG

67

1650

D Co's 5 detainees have been extracted.

JS

AS

68

1656

NFFF at B Co 26 loc 965002 ready for extraction.
Questioned 150 males, 660 fm, have 1 detainee
age 28 in tan pj - searched 300 hooches.

JS

AS

69

1700

(Item 67) The log bird rec 8 rd AW fm 926998.

JS

AS

70

1705

D Co 36 off PZ 937941 enroute to LZ ENGLISH.

JS

AS

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71	1707		LRRP tm 16 vic 780144 SITREP Neg.	JS	AS
72	1712		D Co 36 closed LZ ENGLISH.	JS	AS
73	1718		All NPPF have been extracted fm coord 965002. C Co 16 has been extracted fm coord 965002.	JS	AS
74	1726		B Co 26 off P2 965002.	JS	AS
75	1727		C Co 16 closed LZ ENGLISH.	JS	AS
76	1730		B Co 26 on LZ GERONIMO.	JS	AS
77	1752		Time 1515 LRRP tm 36 SITREP Neg coord 909179.	JS	GG
78	1753		Time 1705 LRRP obs 4 indiv moving E at coord BS 910195. 2 in blk pj, 2 in khakis w/1 wpn		
79	1802		1 pack - Sgt tm checking area. CPT Murphy fm 2d Bde S2 picked up a PW on 19 Nov at village Tou Oue fm 4th Co 7th Bn, 22d Regt. Before he was captured, his Co was at Xuan Vinh coord 9498.	JS	GG
80	1803		Malaria prevention measures in effect.	JS, A, B, C, D	AS GG
81	1825		D Co's killer tm has 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK47, 1 SKS and returning to CP loc 937991. More info to follow.	JS, DIV	GG
82	1832		Time 1735 C Co 16 closed LZ ENGLISH.	JS	GG
83	1845		D Co killer tm has returned to CP loc 937991. 2 NVA KIA - killed by claymore & SA - had packs but killer tm did not police them up. AK47 SN# 2520, SKS SN# 641762. ages 20-25 yrs in		
84	1900		brown shirts blk shorts - killed coord 941981. MedCap tm treated 52 persons coord 965002.	JS, DIV JS	GG GG
85	1901		Time 1855 A Co 1-9 wpn plt ship spotted 2 mil age males & campfire in blk pj - tried to evade		
86	1907		Results: 1 VC KIA. PDS: A Co 116; B Co 105; C Co 117; D Co 111.	JS JS	GG GG
87	1945		Brg 92 has movement - are firing organic & arty illumination.	JS	GG
88	1955		SITREP Neg.	JS	GG
89	2000		D Co killer tm: Just before NVA's came, a woman & child came up to their loc, the child went on past but the woman was in front of their loc. She signaled the 2 NVA's to come. When the 2 NVA's reached the killer tm's loc, they blew claymore & fired SA. Results: 2 NVA KIA, 1 female VC KIA.	JS, DIV	GG
90	2015		LRRP tm 16 rept movement 100-150 meters NE of loc 780144.	JS, DIV	GG
91	2032		LRRP tm 16 1 incoming (accurate) SA rd at their loc 780144.	JS	GG
92	2055		SITREP Neg. LRRP tm 16 rec 4 more SA rds. Saw muzzle flashes.	JS	GG

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93
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CONT
2107

Are calling in arty. VC are probing area. A Co has spotted 7 bodies through Starlight

JS, DIV

GG

95

2109

Scope coord 757127. Final loc: A Co (-) MUSTANG, 36 TAPE, 35 746135,

JS

GG

26A amb 754125, KT box 7411; B Co (-) GERONIMO, 36 LO BOY, KTM box 864180 - 864175 - 874180 -

874175; C Co (-) 871139, 16 ENGLISH, 25 amb 866133, 25A 864147, 36UP 874140; D Co (-) 937991,

36 ENGLISH, 11 amb 938990, 25 amb 931989, 46 amb 936995, 45 amb 943995; B Co (-) 2-5 ENGLISH,

96

2123

36 & 46 MUSTANG; A Co (-) 2-5 956978. LRRP tm 16 has people evading on hill to their

JS, DIV

GG

97

2137

E - 200 meters away. Are calling in arty. LRRP tm 16 are receiving SA fire fm S. ARA

JS

GG

98

2147

spotted muzzle flashes - firing area up. ARA has expended. LRRP tm 16 are receiving

JS, DIV

GG

99

2153

neg fire. SITREP Neg.

JS

GG

100

2210

LRRP tm 16 has been extracted enroute ENGLISH.

JS

GG

101

2220

LRRP tm 16 on LZ ENGLISH.

JS

GG

102

2242

B Co 16A KTM has returned to LZ GERONIMO. Neg findings.

JS

GG

103

2245

C Co 25 & 25A (ambushes) back - neg findings.

JS

GG

104

2252

SITREP Neg.

JS

GG

105

2350

SITREP Neg.

JS

GG

106

2359

Lighting Bug rec SA fire at 2345H at coord 895957 fm both sides of river. ARA on station.

JS

JF

107

2400

Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 2 VC KIA; C Co had 3

detainees classified 3 IC; D Co had 2 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 6 detainees classified 2 CD,

4 IC; HHC had 40 detainees classified as 24 IC, 14 CD, 2 PW.

JS

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