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S2, S3 1/8 Cavalry		LZ GERONIMO 879169		0001	16 Dec 67	2400	16 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0010		D Co 36 amb closed CP loc 843113.	JS	AS		
3	0013		(Item 63 152400 Dec) The 1 WIA fr B Co vic 914062 was DOA at 15th Med LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
4	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
5	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
6	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
7	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
8	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
9	0525		A Co 36 moving N off LZ GERONIMO.	JS	JC		
10	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
11	0630		All OP's and ambushes in w/ neg findings.	JS	JC		
12	0654		B Co (Ref 57 15 Dec) has one VC KIA in blk pj neg wpn but some documents age 30 vic 914062. 15-20 documents in ammo can (US) w/blk pj.	JS, BDE	JC		
13	0657		C Co 16 and CP off LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	JC		
14	0712		C Co 16 and CP on LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	JC		
15	0743		C Co move complete. 26 and 46 off ENGLISH 0720 on gnd 0726H. 36 on LO BOY 0743H.	JS, BDE	JC		
16	0745		A Co moving NW fr GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	JC		
17	0750		Fr Bde: A Special Forces "M Forces" was inserted at 0700H vic 893216.	JS, S3	SK		
18	0755		B Co vic 914062 (Ref 51) fd vic VC KIA (Item 12) 2 sets of ft prints and drag marks leading do S into heavy brush and faded out. B Co claims 1 more VC KIA.	JS, BDE	JC		
19	0820		1st hook (36 ele) off the PZ at D Co loc 847108 enroute LZ ENGLISH.	JS	SK		
20	0826		Readout Bde: C Co (Ref 27&28 15 Dec) detainees classified UD - states his son is a hamlet guerrilla of Cu Le.	JS	JC		
21	0835		D Co 46 extracted fr PZ 847108 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	SK		
22	0845		B Co vic 914062 had 20 detainees. 6 detainees lived inside B Co perimeter, 14 walked fr an area where AS will be put in, fr vic of contact. All 20 detainees were sent to IPW at 0820H w/a guard. B Co had 1 US KIA (15 Dec) sent in by log ship. Detainees rept a large force of NVA still in contact area.	JS, BDE	SK		
23	0850		0830H Bde: 30 veh convoy entered out AO S bound - A Co is RRF.	JS	JC		
24	0900		B Co 1/12 is moving to vic 919061. B Co 1/8 has been advised to dig in and only engage VC that approach their psn.	JS, B	SK		
25	0917		D Co vic 844105 pu 2 female detainees; 1 age 13, 1 15 both in blk pj - suspicious and evading - detainees will come into ENGLISH w/ D Co.	JS, BDE	SK		

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26	0922		(Ref 22) B Co's 1 US KIA was taken to 15th Med.	JS	SK		
27	0923		1/8 S3 obs new digging vic 886123 - requested sets to checkout.	JS, BDE	DW		
28	1005		A Co complete moving fm vic 870186 to N.	JS	SK		
29	1007		D Co 16 on LZ ENGLISH. Lift off LO BOY 1000H.	JS, BDE	SK		
30	1015		1/12 B Co obs considerable movement fm S-N possibly civilians vic 914062.	JS, B	JC		
31	1016		D Co 26 and CP off 844105 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	JC		
32	1025		D Co 26 and CP on LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	JC		
33	1230		1/8 S3 advises B Co to move to a PZ - will be pu and CA to LZ vic 838097.	JS	GG		
34	1330		Gen Tolson has arrived at LZ GERONIMO for the Impact Awards Ceremony.	JS, BDE	GG		
35	1333		1st ele of B Co off PZ 909063 enroute 838097.	JS, BDE	GG		
36	1339		1st ele of B Co on LZ 838097. LZ green.	JS, BDE	GG		
37	1345		All B Co off PZ 909063 enroute LZ 838097.	JS, BDE	GG		
38	1350		All B Co on LZ 838097.	JS, BDE	GG		
39	1352		B Co vic 838097 has 1 male detainee age 45 in blk pants, shirt w/white shirt - evading w/neg wpn or document or ID. Will be sent in by log bird.	JS, BDE	GG		
40	1400		After the B Co ele carried the detainee to CP, their Chieu noi interpreter questioned the indiv and the detainee produced some papers which proved him to be a rice harvester. Ind turned loose.	JS, BDE	GG		
41	1420		B Co vic 835100 fd 1xAK 47 mag w/amm.	JS, BDE	GG		
42	1424		Readout on 16 detainees sent in by B Co at 150845: All classified as IC.	JS	AS		
43	1613		C Co 36 request medevac at LZ LO BOY for 1 PW w/FUO.	JS	AS		
44	1620		C Co medevac complete.	JS	GG		
45	1720		B Co coord 835100 had a VN female age 60 hit in leg by smoke rd. Will be sent in on log bird and taken to 15th Med Bde IPW informed.	JS, BDE	AS		
46	1730		The B Co medevac complete.	JS, BDE	AS		
47	1800		Malaria preventive measure are in effect.	JS, A, B, C, D	GG		
48	1900		Final loc: A Co 856183, 21 amb 856187, 2 OP's 856183, 856187; B Co 835100, 36 amb 834105, 2 OP's 835099, 834101; C Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 36 LZ LO BOY, 2 OP's 878178, 880167; D Co LZ ENGLISH; A Co 1/50 LZ LO BOY.	JS, BDE	GG		
49	1901		PDS: A 107; B 103; C 108; D 110; HHC 133.	JS, BDE	GG		
50	1910		Fm Bde: 1837H LRRP ta 36 coord 908185 obs 8 indiv in blk pj w/packs neg wps visible vic 909197 moving S then E along trail.	JS	GG		
51	1927		Fm Bde: LRRP ta 36 was inserted at 0645H and will remain until 181700 Dec in box 9020-				

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