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S2, S3 1/8 Cav			LZ GERONIMO 879169		FROM		TO	
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					0001	15 Dec 67	2400	15 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL			
	IN	OUT						
1	0001		Journal opened.					
2	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK			
3	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK			
4	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK			
5	0330		All 1/8 stations and attached elements have authenticated to the NCS and have been ack.	JS	SK			
6	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK			
7	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK			
8	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK			
9	0610		All 1/8 OP's, ambushes and A Co KTA's have returned w/neg findings.	JS, BDE	SK			
10	0738		C Co 36 and CP off PZ 857126 enroute vic 845075.	JS, BDE	SK			
11	0743		C Co 36 and CP on gnd 846072. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC			
12	0746		C Co 16 off gnd 857126 enroute 849078.	JS, BDE	JC			
13	0747		Maj Smith repts B Co Impact Award Ceremony is cancelled until 161330 Dec.	JS, B4	JC			
14	0752		C Co 16 on gnd 849078. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC			
15	0755		C Co 26 and 46 off 857126 enroute vic 843078.	JS, BDE	JC			
16	0802		C Co 26 and 46 on gnd 843078. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC			
17	0818		C Co 46 vic 844078 rept 46 graves fresh less than week old next to the village NPPF will question the villagers on arrival then C Co will check graves.	JS, BDE	JC			
18	0826		A Co 46 off LZ GERONIMO enroute vic 898213.	JS, BDE	JC			
19	0843		NPPF on gnd w/C Co 846072.	JS, BDE	JC			
20	0845		A Co 46 on gnd 895208. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC			
21	0920		1030H selective snatch mission has been cancelled due to RRF requirement for 1/12 contact.	JS, 2/19	SK			
22	1012		D Co coord 874119 fd 5 freshly dug holes camouflaged w/coconut limbs along a N-S trail. 4 holes were on E side 5 meters apart and other on W side 10 meters fm rest. Punji stakes 360° around holes					
23	1017		D Co destroyed.	JS, BDE	JC			
24	1022		1430H snatch mission has been put on a hold status due to 1/12 contact.	JS	SK			
25	1045		D Co vic 874121 fd a 105 dud BT, pressure type release - destroyed.	JS, BDE	JC			
26	1056		A Co 46 vic 896205 checking tunnels in area not used recently.	JS	JC			
27	1105		C Co vic 846085 request extraction of NPPF. One ta will remain w/C Co. Neg detainees.	JS, BDE	JC			
			(Ref 26) C Co vic 846085 w/NP have one male detainee age 40 in blk pj bottoms, white shirt and red sweater. Interrogated 95 females, 8 males, checked 30 huts, 5 bunkers.	JS, BDE	JC			
			NP extracted fm C Co loc 846085 except 1 ta.	JS, BDE	JC			

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29	1135		Bde: B Co 1/14 was inserted 0830H coord 815235.	JS	JC		
30	1215		A 20 veh convoy N bound ETA into 1st Bde AO 1300H. OP Plan 30-67 applies.	JS, D	GG		
31	1225		LRRP ta 26 will be extracted w/C Co and taken to ENGLISH.	JS	AS		
32	1247		D Co has 5 female detainees - pu vic 856110. Three age 15 and two age 30 in assorted pj's. Were trying to evade w/neg ID.	JS, BDE	AS		
33	1345		B Co alerted to be inserted vic 912062.	JS	AS		
34	1411		First ele C Co off PZ 843087 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
35	1420		The 5 female detainees have been extracted from D Co loc 847114 enroute LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
36	1426		C Co (-) closed LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
37	1440		1st ele B Co off ENGLISH enroute vic 909063.	JS, BDE	AS		
38	1450		A Co 46 closed LZ GERONIMO w/neg findings.	JS, BDE	AS		
39	1455		1st ele B Co on and 909063. LZ green.	JS, BDE	AS		
40	1510		B Co rec fire in village E vic 909063.	JS, BDE	AS		
41	1515		All B Co on LZ 909063.	JS, BDE	AS		
42	1530		B Co moving E from 909063 - fire ceased.	JS, BDE	AS		
43	1541		C Co 46 extracted from PZ 843087 enroute ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
44	1548		All C Co closed LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	AS		
45	1619		From Bde: C Co has been chosen for RF to move to 228th pad and be ready for pu to LZ UPLIFT to be base defense and relieve B 2/5.	JS	GG		
46	1620		Readout from Bde on 5 detainees by D Co at 1247H coord 856110: 2 IC's w/neg info, 3 CD's; 1 sympathizer, 1 youth gp, 1 woman's assoc.	JS	GG		
47	1643		From Bde: C Co has been relieved of the assignment of base security for UPLIFT.	JS	GG		
48	1718		B Co loc 914062.	JS, 2/19, BDE	AS		
49	1755		Bde set to last light recon spotted 2 ind coord BS 882128 - one had on khaki shirt and blk bottoms w/pistol belt w/grens. One evaded into hut - set to fired - 1 VC KIA. Other ind escaped. caught fire and had secondary explosion. Anti-malaria measures taken.	Hut JS, BDE	AS		
50	1800			JS	AS		
51	1827		B Co vic 914062 rec fire from SE.	JS, BDE	AS		
52	1845		B Co rept SA sniper fire came from SE and has ceased.	JS	AS		
53	1853		Final Co loc: A Co LZ GERONIMO; B Co 914062; C Co LZ ENGLISH; D Co (-) 843113, 16 LZ LC BU, 36 sub 827113, 46 sub 835103. PDS: A Co 98; B Co 92; C Co 96; D Co 99; HHC 127.	JS, BDE	AS		
54	1955		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
55	2055		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
56	2100		Bde: Intel Rept: 1 VC Dn moved from BS 8625 to				

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56	CONT		8518 on 13 Dec and moved to BS 9211 (Cou Loi) on 14 Dec. Info fm VN counterpart - Rated B-1 -				
			OB Rated F-3 - Have doubt that the bn exists if it does it is the 97th Bn 7th Regt.	JS	JF		
57	2155		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
57A	2218		B Co 36 vic 914062 spotted 2 male ind moving fm S in head gear and light unif. Took under fire and fell. Believed 2 en KIA. Will check at first light.	JS, BDE	AS		
58	2255		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
59	2301		Bde S3: The NVA PW pu by 1/12 today is fm the Signal Bn of the 22d NVA Regt. The 1/12 is probably against the 7th, 8th 132d Signal Bn and 135th RR battalions of the 22d Regt. This NVAC has been separated fm his unit since the 12th of Dec and the present status can not be given of the NVA units.	JS	JF		
60	2317		D Co 46 loc 835103 returned to CP 843113.	JS, BDE	AS		
61	2325		B Co loc 914062 request medevac for 1 WIA due to incoming friendly arty fire.	JS, BDE	AS		
62	2355		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	AS		
63	2400		B Co medevac complete. Arty rd was 155mm.	JS, BDE	AS		
64	2400		Results: 2 KIA and 1 WIA. Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 2 VC KIA, 3 US KIA; C Co had 1 detainee classified as UD; D Co had 5 detainees classified as 2 IC, and 3 OD.	JS	DW		
65	2400		Journal closed.				

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