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S2, S3 1/8 Cavalry

LZ GERONIMO 879169

FROM

TO

HOUR DATE

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0001 1 Dec 67

2400 1 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	0110		C Co killer tm (Ktm) closed GERONIMO w/neg findings.	JS	SK
4	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK
5	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK
6	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK
7	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK
8	0555		All OP's, ambushes and Ktms in w/neg findings.	JS	SK
9	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	SK
10	0720		1st ele of B Co 16 vic 868114. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
11	0721		B Co repts neg personnel w/NPFF.	JS	JC
12	0722		NPFF orgnd with B Co vic 868114.	JS, BDE	JC
13	0727		B Co 36 off ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	JC
14	0734		B Co 36 on gnd 875134.	JS, BDE	JC
15	0736		S3 air repts down Bde sct bird coord 879131 w/ engine failure. 1/8 CO' and SMG on gnd. Gun ships covering and B Co 26 will be inserted.	JS, BDE	JC
16	0738		B Co 26 off ENGLISH enroute via 879123. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
17	0745		B Co 26 vic 879123. LZ green.	JS, BDE	JC
18	0748		B Co 46 off ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	JC
19	0753		B Co 46 on gnd 879123.	JS, BDE	JC
20	0755		Bde informed of hook will pu Lo BOY C 26.	JS	JC
21	0815		Bde sct bird off 879131 enroute ENGLISH.	JS	JC
22	0830		A Co (-) moving W fm 944033.	JS, BDE	SK
23	0842		C Co 16 off GERONIMO enroute via 862200.	JS, BDE	SK
24	0843		C Co 36 off LO BOY enroute via 862200.	JS, BDE	SK
25	0844		D Co 26 off PZ 792134 enroute GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	SK
26	0857		1/8 S3 cancelled the 0930H snatch.	JS, BDE	SK
27	0858		C Co 16 on LZ 862200. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK
28	0902		D Co 26 on GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	SK
29	0906		C Co 36 off GERONIMO enroute via 862200.	JS, BDE	SK
30	0907		C Co 26 & 36 on LZ 862200. C complete.	JS, BDE	SK
31	0930		A Co rec 1 rd SA sniper fire fm W vic 944023. Fd 1 81mm dud. Neg BT - destroyed.	JS, BDE	SK
32	0932		C (-) moving NE fm 862200. 16 moving NW.	JS	SK
33	0933		A (-) moving S fm 944023.	JS	SK
34	1020		C 36 vic 867203 fd 3 caves, sqd size, evidence of fires week - 10 days old. One cave contained one pile fresh human waste.	JS, BDE	JC
35	1055		C vic 867203 obs 1 ind who ran into a cave in blk pj age 25. Fd KIA lying in a hole w/pistol belt on. Presently checking.	JS, BDE	K
36	1103		D 36 enroute fm 792134 to LO BOY.	JS, BDE	SK
37	1110		D 36 on LO BOY.	JS, BDE	SK

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38	1118		D 46 enroute fm 792134 to GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		SK	
39	1130		D 46 on GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		SK	
40	1137		A Co 1/50 leaving LO BOY to recon vic brgs.	JS		SK	
41	1150		A vic 949020 fd 105 dud BT w/cat gut trip wire w/homemade detonation device - Destroyed.				
42	1151		D (-) enroute fm 794138 to GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		SK	
43	1152		C 36 vic 867203 (Item 35) still checking area.	JS		SK	
44	1205		D (-) on GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		SK	
45	1208		B vic 866115 rept NP are ready for extraction. Interrogated 16 males, 114 females, searched 40 houses, have 1 female detainee age 16.	JS, BDE		GG	
46	1218		C vic 867203 other than (Item 35) neg findings.	JS, BDE		GG	
47	1230		C 46 vic 868207 fd in a cave, 1 US bayonet, cooking utensils, straw baskets - signs of recent use.				
48	1233		C 36 fd vic 867203 a butterfly bomb neg BT - Destroyed.	JS, BDE		GG	
49	1250		NP & 1 detainee have been extracted fm B Co loc 866115.	JS, BDE		GG	
50	1355		Selective snatch A 2/19 off GERONIMO.	JS, BDE		GG	
51	1447		Selective snatch complete.	JS, BDE		GG	
52	1502		C Co repts vic 862200 fd several tunnels and caves - checked 25 caves and tunnels. In one cave fd a false floor which led to a room 6x6 GI T shirt, penche, pr of socks, empty medicine bottles. Signs of recent use.	JS, BDE		GG	
53	1715		Readeut fm Bde: 1447H selective snatch had 26 IC, 1 PW hamlet guard states 3 guerrillas are in Phu An BS 936022, 1 CD farmers assoc; B Co 1 CD youth Gp w/neg info.	JS		AS	
54	1745		A 2/19 selective snatch complete.	JS		GG	
55	1754		A 1/50 on brg loc.	JS, BDE		GG	
56	1800		Anti-malaria measures taken.	JS		AS	
57	1801		C Co rept G O P H E R.	JS		AS	
58	1832		B Co rept G O P H E R.	JS		AS	
59	1900		A Co rept G O P H E R.	JS		AS	
60	1925		A 1/50 coord 925179 obs 3 lights moving along a dike. Engaging w/MG and M79.	JS		AS	
61	1955		SITREP Neg.	JS		AS	
62	2035		A 1/50 obs movement 250 meters to SW of brg 94. Engaging w/M-60 and M-79.	JS		AS	
63	2042		(Item 62) Movement was an animal.	JS		AS	
64	2055		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS	
65	2155		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS	
66	2240		B 16A coord 881150 and 21 coord 869148 closed B Co CP loc 876146.	JS, BDE		AS	

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67	2255		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS	
68	2355		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE		AS	
69	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 1 detainee classified as CD; C Co had 1 US WIA and 1 VC KIA; A 2/19 had 2 detainees classified as 1 CD and 1 PW.	JS		DW	
70	2400		Journal closed.				

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