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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED	J	RA		
2		0100	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA		
3	0105		D Co reports receiving 2 rds possible M-79				
			from northwest about 500 meters. Details to				
			follow.	J, S, BDE	RA		
4		0200	Sit Rep/Neg (Ref entry 3) D Co has neg report	J, S, BDE	RA		
5		0300	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA		
6	0335		D Co reports having one arty rd hit 50 meters				
			south east of their location. Arty FO checking				
			through arty chsnels at this time.	J, S, BDE	RA		
7	0350		D Co (-) moving north to objective.	J, S, BDE	RA		
8		0400	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA		
9	0440		D Co at objective vic coords 864141 also				
			cordon complete.	J, S, BDE	RA		
10		0500	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA		
11		0600	Sit Rep/Neg	J, S, BDE	RA		
12	0630		1/9 Sct Tm in area for 1st light recon.	J, S	RA		
13	0635	(DE)	D Co reports while in cordon came across 1 VC				
			took him under fire & checked area at first				
			light found blood trail to next village vic				
			coords 862138 are still checking village.	J, S, BDE	RA		
14	0653		All National Police closed D Co location at				
			this time.	J, S, BDE	AS		

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15	0700		D Co reports 1 tank w/ them hit a mine at coord 872135 3 EM injured, extent unknown more details will follow med-evac has been requested. Mines est to be 250 lb bomb damage to TK - track blown off on one side almost off on other.	J, S, BDE	AS
16	0701		B Co has evacuated Dog Tm.	J, S	DW
17	0725		Med-evac complete for D Co only 2 EM were evacuated.	J, S, BDE	AS
18	0730		1/9 Sgt Tm leaving AO at this time w/neg findings.	J, S	AS
19	0733		Requested that snatch tm fly to LZ GERONIMO by way of the ocean, to prevent early detection.	J, S, BDE	AS
20	0740		(Ref entry 14) D Co has ele securing the tank and sweeping the area, tankers requested VIP, also (Ref entry 12) D Co found the 1 VC WIA wounds not serious wearing Blk PJ age 23 had neg wpn or document VC evacuated.	J, S, BDE	AS
21	0742		Bde 3 advices that VIP will be in Bn CP area for briefing 1025-1045.	J, S	DW
22	0800		(Ref item 12) the National Police states the VC was a cadre for the past yr.	J, S, BDE	RA
23	0845		C Co ele cl sed CP 1 vic coord 923214 CP 2 vic coorde 915166 CP 3 vic coord 887155 in psn		

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23	(CONT)		at this time.	J,S,BDE	RA
24	0940		D Co at vic coord 865146 cordoning village w/ National Police neg results last village on.	J,S,BDE	RA
25	0946		1st ele of B Co off ground vic coord 851196.	J,S,BDE	RA
26	0952		All of B Co off ground at this time.	J,S,BDE	RA
27	0955		D Co at vic coord 865146 found 1 US carbine M-2 SN 75418 w/2 magazines loaded it was found in bushes.	J,S,BDE	RA
28	1000		1st ele of B Co on ground vic coord 898218 sit rep/neg condition green.	J,S,BDE	RA
29	1003		All of B Co on ground at this time.	J,S,BDE	RA
30	1015		National Police w/D Co found 1 US pistol belt 3 M-26 grenades, 1 M-8 bayonet.	J,S,BDE	AS
31	1025		The snatch alloys closed LZ GERONIMO w/C Co 1st ele.	J,S,BDE	RA
32	1030		1/9 Cav Sgt Tm working w/B Co spotted at vic coord 891209 1 VC wearing green uniform & had wpn. Sgt believed to have wounded him & also seen a couple of other military age personnel run from area. B Co will have one elw extracted to check area.	J,S,BDE	RA
33	1100		C Co LRRP A-1 & A-2 closed LZ GERONIMO.	J,S	RA
34	1105		Request med-evac for 1 EM from B Co has high		

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34	(CONT)		PRESSURE & temperature.	J,S	RA
35	1115		National Police w/D Co ready for extraction have picked up 1 VC dressed in white shirt & Blk shorts will return w/police has neg wpa/document.	J,S,BDE	AS
36	1120		B Co Sct Tm working w/B Co spotted 2 VC 1 WIA tried to evade - Bn command ship picked up 2 VC & are being interrogated by interpreter at LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	RA
37	1135		Results of Check point 1 questioned 150 & have 2 VCD CP 2 questioned 28 have neg VCD however 1 individual states that 2 VC were KIA last night around A-2 (BRP) vic coord 897152 & 1 escaped.	J,S,BDE	RA
38	1145		Sct Tm working with snatch spotted 50 personnel took 1 under fire results 1 VC KIA & one trapped also 20 military age personnel evading area w/1 females vic coord 885150.	J,S,BDE	RA
39	1153		C Co reports their CP 1 had a ARVN capt tell then that 25 VC were located at coords 887275. This is out of AO will inform Bde als bringing the capt back to LZ ENGLISH along w/2 VCD dressed in Blk Pj.	J,S,BDE	AS

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40	1200		Snatch Tm on ground at this time coord 887441.	J,S,BDE	AS		
41	1205		Plt C Co alerted for possible mission vic 887141.	J,S	DW		
42	1211		NP has been extracted from D Co location (1xVCD).	J,S,BDE	RD		
43	1236		(Ref entry 35) the 1 WIA is being med-evac at this time from LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	BC		
44	1243		A-2 LRRP has returned to LZ GERONIMO had negative observations.	J,S	BC		
45	1247		Med-evac (Ref entry 43) WIA med-evac complete.	J,S,BDE	BC		
46	1250		B Co reports total findings vic 900211 - 6/12 PRC/25 batteries & some flashlight batteries one bayonet, 1 set Blk PJ, 1 cig lighter, 3 homemade shotgun rd, 4 tines of green pills, 1 pamphlet 1 roll trip wire, 5 gals of rice (Destroyed).	J,S,BDE	DW		
47	1753		NP extracted from CP 1, 2 & 3.	J,S,BDE	DW		
48	1345		C Co's CP 1, & 2, 3 have closed LZ GERONIMO.	J,S,BDE	BC		
49	1347		D Co observed carbine fire vic 873138 more element over to investigate.	J,S,BDE	DW		
50	1407		White Tm enroute to D Co area (Ref item 49).	J,S,BDE	DW		
51	1415		B Co reports at coords 900211 having 1 boy with piastres sewn into his coat have the parents with this boy.	J,S	BC		

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52	1539		C Co 16 ele snatch tm at coords 886141 has 3 CD F/M 1 CD male the male is 60 yrs dressed in grey shorts, F/M ages 35,24,23 dressed in Blk P ^v 1 in Blk pants purple shirt, 1 in Blk PJ 1 propaganda letter, 1 VC KIA by a Sgt Tm 1 VC age 22 Blk PJ neg wpns.	J, S, BDE	BC
53	1545		B Co reports at coords 890211 finding hid around boulders 3 krocks 500-700 lbs of rice in each 2 large metal containers twice size of krocks many 5 callons cans estimated total of 2 tons or rice. There is a cave complex 50 meters below this rice finding checking caves at this time.	J, S, BDE	BC
54	1610		D Co reports at vic coords 872135 (Ref entry 14) patrol foun 2 105 rds booby trapped they were 50 meters apart, ignitions wer from a smoke grenades they were situated veltically trip wire was cat gut and commo wire, was skin high pull type firing devices they were set recently (ref entry 6) time 0355 hrs D Co found 1 hand appeared that a booby trap accidentally exploded.	J, S, BDE	BC
55	1638		C Co 16 ele snatch tm has closed LZ GERONIMO.	J, S, BDE	BC
56	1641		National Police have closed w/B Co.	J, S, BDE	BC

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57

1644

A-2 LRRP from C Co has departed LZ GERONIMO.

J,S

BC

58

1711

A-1 LRRP from C Co leaving perimeter LZ GERONIMO. Killer Tm 1 also departing.

J,S

BC

59

1725

B Co visited by from Bde says to destroy the rice B has very little means to do this but will do best he can.

J,S

DW

60

1832

(Ref entry 35) From Bde S-2 the VCD is classified as a VC. He states 3 more hamlet guerilla are still in the hamlet of LA-Va (2) armed MA5-36 and a CMC also 4 cadre are in the hamlet or vicinity or hamlet 3 night ago 16 VC came thru LA-VA (2) going east they were armed with 1 60 mm mortar and rifles.

J,S

BC

61

1855

NP's extracted from B Co.

J,S

BC

62

1856

Malaria preventive call been initiated by all elements.

J,S

BC

63

2000

C Co(OP3) reports a number unkn VC spotted SW of their location about 75 meters of coord 881167 they are waiting for them to move farther from their location so arty can be called in.

J,,S,BDE

JB

65

2000

Sit Rep/Neg

J,S,BDE

66

2130

(ref to 64) OP fired in arty at coord 887155 individual ran into village at same coord

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66	(CONT)		could not fire on him because of village.			J,S,BDE		JB
67		2200	Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		JB
68		2300	Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		JB
69	2325		Location of ele A Co LZ TWO BITS, B Co coord 899203, C Co LZ GERONIMO, LRP-1 coord 855144					
			LRP-2 coord 885158 D Co coord 866144.			J,S		JB
70		2400	Sit Rep/Neg			J,S,BDE		JB
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