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S2, S3 1/8 Cav			LZ GERONIMO 879169	FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	24 Dec 67	2400	24 Dec 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal opened.	JS	JC		
2	0100		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
3	0200		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
4	0300		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
5	0400		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
6	0500		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
7	0600		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	JC		
8	0630		C Co is RRF for 24 Dec.	JS, C, BDE	JC		
9	0645		All OP's and ambushes in w/neg findings.	JS	JC		
10	0725		1/9 sct pu one VCS - suspicious - vic 883149 age 30 in khaki shirt and white shorts w/neg wpn or documents.	JS, BDE	JC		
11	0830		General Harold K. Johnson, Cof SA and his Staff have arr at LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	JC		
12	0847		0825H D Co complete at LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	SK		
13	0850		C 26 vic 881144 fd a bunker 12 1/2 x 4 1/2 ft capable of holding 8-10 ind w/good over head cover and 1 new M79 expended rd - believe this bunker was site of en firing last night.	JS, BDE	SK		
14	0850		C of SA and his party have departed LZ GERONIMO enroute to LARAMIE.	JS, BDE	SK		
15	0857		A 26, 36 and 46 off gnd (vic 874094 LZ) vic 900073.	JS, BDE	SK		
16	0901		A 26, 36 and 46 on gnd vic 874094. LZ green.	JS, BDE	SK		
17	0902		A 26 and CP off PZ 900073 enroute vic 874094.	JS, BDE	SK		
18	0905		A 2/8 off PZ 880095, released fm OPCON 1/8 enroute vic 942044.	JS, BDE	SK		
19	0906		A 16 and CP on gnd 874094 - A Co complete.	JS, BDE	SK		
20	0937		A Co complete moving W fm vic 874094.	JS	SK		
21	0947		C Co vic 882135 pu 1 female detainee age 35 in blk pj - suspicious. In same are fd 1 medic manual (Chinese) near an old bunker. Will send in on afternoon log bird.	JS, BDE	SK		
22	1000		C Co complete moving S fm vic 881134.	JS	SK		
23	1045		C Co vic 877123 pu 1 VCS male age 28 in white shorts and 3 shirts, white, red and blk neg ID or wpn.	JS, BDE	SK		
24	1057		B 36 off LZ LO BOY enroute LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	SK		
25	1100		Fm Bde: A convey is moving S thru 1/8 AO.	JS	JC		
26	1102		B 36 on the gnd at GERONIMO and 26 ele en way to LZ LO BOY.	JS, BDE	JC		
27	1105		B 26 on LZ LO BOY.	JS, BDE	JC		
28	1308		C Co vic 873115 pu one male detainee age 42 in blk pj w/ ID, well built w/pack marks on back - will send in on log bird.	JS, BDE	AS		
			B 36 off LZ GERONIMO enroute vic 888202.	JS, BDE	GG		

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30	1335		B 36 on gnd vic 888202. LZ green.	JS, BDE	GG
31	1350		(Ref 10) C Co's detainees pu vic 883149 was IC.	JS	AS
32	1420		Agent rept: 1 NVA Co vic 879145 at 240900H arr at 230900 Dec in ARVN uniforms and people have seen 1 82mm mortar and 1 MG. They have killed 1 GVN cadre and dug trenches in vic.		
			Agent Rept: On 22 Dec 40 NVA dug trenches vic 859115. A lot of rice and meat has been taken to a hut next to school which is collecting point and net storage area.	JS	AS
33	1517		B 36 off PZ 888202 enroute to LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	GG
34	1520		B 36 on LZ GERONIMO.	JS, BDE	GG
35	1540		1515H an 18 veh convey entered 1st Brigade AO moving N. OP-Plan 30-67 updates.	JS	AS
36	1555		C Co 875113 extracted 3 detainees.	JS, BDE	GG
37	1600		HHC selective snatch is off LZ ENGLISH.	JS, BDE	GG
38	1630		IR mission: BS 8721-9221-9718-9218 TOT 2020H.	JS	AS
39	1651		HHC snatch is complete.	JS, BDE	AS
40	1735		A 1/50 request medevac for 1 EM w/PUO.	JS	GG
41	1748		A 1/50 medevac complete.	JS	GG
42	1757		Fm Bde Readout on detainees: HHC had 11 IC's.	JS	GG
43	1800		Malaria preventive methods in effect.	JS	GG
44	1806		Final loc: A Co 870095, 4 OP's 870096, 870094, 871095, 869095; B Co (-) LZ GERONIMO, 26 LZ LO BOY, 2 OP's 878178, 880167; C Co 875113, # OP's 875112, 876113, 875113; D Co LZ ENGLISH;		
45	1820		A 1/50 on hwy 1 bridges 88-94. PDS: A Co 115; B Co 102; C Co 117; D Co 102; HHC 135.	JS, BDE	GG
46	1832		All companies have the new PO's which are eff 250001 Dec 67.	JS, BDE	GG
47	1835		Delayed Rept: The 1/8 CC had 1 VC KIA coord 912048. The CC took the indiv under fire after they had received rds during the HHC Selective Snatch.	JS	GG
48	2000		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG
49	2050		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG
50	2150		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG
51	2255		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG
52	2355		SITREP Neg.	JS, BDE	GG
53	2400		Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: A 2/8 OPSON 1/8 had 3 detainees classified as 2 IC's and 1 UD; HHC had 16 detainees classified as 16 IC's. C Co had 4 detainees classified as IC's; HHC had 11 detainees classified as IC's and 1 VC KIA.	JS	DW
			Journal closed.		

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