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| 1        | 0001 |     | Journal Opened.  | J,S          | GG  |
| 2        | 0002 |     | A Co 16 back at A Co's loc BS 865163 neg rept.   | J,S,BDE      | JF  |
| 3        | 0100 |     | Situation Negative.  | J,S,BDE      | SK  |
| 4        | 0105 |     | Delayed from 130045 Nov from Bde S3: At 130800<br>Nov the 1/8 Cav will become OPCON to 1 ACD<br>Promptly at 130800 hrs 1/8 Cav is to switch<br>off the 1st Bde freq and switch to D-1 - 41/45<br>(CR) and D-2 - 61/55 (OP) and contact "Carolina<br>65" As soon as the roads are clear to LZ TWO<br>BITS, 1/8 Cav is to send an LNO to Div TOC at<br>LZ TWO BITS and contact Lt O'Neil, the 1st<br>Bde LNO He will brief 1/8 LNO on his task.  | J,S          | SK  |
| 5        | 0200 |     | Situation Negative.  | J,S,BDE      | SK  |
| 5A       | 0210 |     | From Bde S3: Frag Order<br><br>MISSION: 1st Bde task force conducts movement by air and land trail<br>130600H Nov 67 to Kon Tum with combat essential elements by 141200H<br>Nov 67 and land trail follow up by 16 Nov 67, OPCON to 4th Inf Div<br>EXECUTION: A Concept of Operation: 1st Bde task force begins<br>movement to Kon Tum with advanced party departing at 130630 Nov 67<br>by CH-47 The 2/8 Cav is released at MUSTANG, TAPE, LARAMIE and<br>ENGLISH by 1/8 Cav by 130800 Nov 67 and moves combat essential troops<br>and equipment by CH-47 aircraft and road to Phu Cat the departure<br>air field close initial 2 companies by 0915 hrs and Bn (-) by |              |     |

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| 5A       | (CONT) |     | 1030 hrs 1/8 Cav relieved 2/8 Cav moving CP to ENGLISH, maintaining presently assigned security missions assigned 1st Bde AO and reverts to 1st ACD control at 130800 Nov 67 1st Bde task force moves all combat essential troops, vehicles and equipment to Kon Tum arrival airfield by C-130 aircraft from Phu Cat beginning 131000 Nov 67 and closing combat essential elements by 141200 Nov 67 Bde task force land trail composed of all non-combat essential troops, vehicles and equipment, departs on 14 Nov remains overnight at Camp Radcliff and closes Kon Tum by 151700 Nov 67 |              |     |
|          |        |     | B. 1/8 Cav 1. Relieved 2/8 security of LZ's MUSTANG, TAPE, LARAMIE and ENGLISH by 130800 Nov 67 2. Moves CP to ENGLISH on 13 Nov 67 3. Assumes responsibility for 1st Bde AO 130600 Nov 67 4. Released from OPCOM 1st Bde to 1st ACD command 130800H Nov 67   |              |     |
|          |        |     | C. 2/8 Cav 1. Coordinates release of fixed security forces with 1/8 Cav 2. Moves 2 rifle companies to close Phu Cat by 130830 Nov 67 3. Bn (-) combat essential troops, vehicles and equipment close Phu Cat by 131030 hrs Nov 67 4. Move to Kon Tum by C-130 aircraft for combat essential elements beginning 131000 hrs and close by 131800 Nov 67 as directed and controlled by departure airfield control officer 5. Move non-combat essential elements as part of task force convoy on 14 Nov 67   |              |     |
|          |        |     | D. 2/19 (-) 1. C barrery close Phu Cat by 130930 Nov 67 2. Bn (-) closed Phu Cat NLT 131100 Nov 67 3. Move combat essential   |              |     |

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elements to Kon Tum from Phu Cat as directed by departure airfield control officer 4. Move non-essential elements to Kon Tum by Bde task force convoy by 14 Nov 67.

K 1. Only combat essential troops vehicles and equipment will move by air. This movement will begin at 131000 Nov 67 with Phu Cat as departure airfield and Kon Tum as arrival air field 2. Non-combat essential troops vehicles and equipment will travel by land trail under 1st Bde task force control departing on 14 Nov and arriving Kon Tum on 15 Nov 3. Emphasis on a professional land and air move 4. All movement data and request to 1st Bde task force movement control by 122300 Nov 67 departure air field control officer for C-7A moves from LZ ENGLISH is Lt Hostikka at departure air field control officer is for Phu Cat, Cpt McKinley 7. Arrival airfield at Kon Tum is Cpt Radcliff 8. Each indiv will personally carry 20 sand bags as part of his combat load for movement 9. Units provide departure airfield control groups at Phu Cat departure air field and report prior to arrival of 1st ele to Cpt McKinley 4. a. All essential combat ele will carry 2 days C-rations b. Class 5 basic load accompany all ele c. FSE operational on 16 Nov 5. Command and Signal a. Signal 1. Current SOI in effect 2. Call signs on frequency 55/05 a. Departure airfield control officer Bde MA at ENGLISH b. The departure airfield control off at Phu Cat is Bde S3 air c. Arrival airfield control off at

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| 5A       | (CONT) |     | <p>Kon Tum is Bde MB d Movement control, 1st Bde TOC LZ ENGLISH controlling stations Comet 65 and M</p> <p>3 Units will maintain FM commo at all times w/all sub-ordinate ele and establish contact upon arrival with Bde Task Force representatives prior to departure and arrival of air fields</p> <p>B Command 1 Movement CP remains LZ ENGLISH until departure on 14 Nov 67 to rec rept and relay to Div 2 Air field control gp by 1st Bde task force at LZ ENGLISH effective by 0645 hrs 3</p> <p>Phu Cat and KonTum by 0700 hrs 3 Bde CP moves by CH-47 to KonTum at 131200 Nov 67 4 Bde AO reverts to the 1/8 Cav control at 130600 Nov 67 and 1/8 Cav OPCON to 1st ACD at 130800 hrs Nov 67</p> <p>5 Bde command gp arrives KonTum by 130800 Nov 67 and CP Ops upon arrival NLT 131400 hrs Nov 67</p> | J,S          | SK  |
| 6        | 0300   |     | Situation Negative.  | J,S,BDE      | SK  |
| 7        | 0400   |     | Situation Negative.  | J,S,BDE      | SK  |
| 8        | 0500   |     | Situation Negative.  | J,S,BDE      | SK  |
| 9        | 0530   |     | A Co OP's and ambush have returned neg findings.   | J,S          | SK  |
| 10       | 0600   |     | Situation Negative.  | J,S,BDE      | SK  |
| 11       | 0601   |     | C Co OP's back neg findings.   | J,S          | SK  |
| 12       | 0647   |     | B Co OP's and ambushes back neg findings.  | J,S          | SK  |
| 13       | 0700   |     | C Co OP's, ambushes and killer tm back neg findings.   | J,S,BDE      | SK  |
|          |        |     | B Co 36 checked via 872068 neg findings.   | J,S          | SK  |

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| 15       | 0727 |     | D Co 16 and 46 snatch on Bde pad .  | J,S          | JC  |
| 16       | 0800 |     | 1/8 S3 has established commo w/Div.   | J,S          | GG  |
| 17       | 0820 |     | B Co complete moving N from 874068.   | J,S          | JC  |
| 18       | 0940 |     | 1st ele DCo 16 and 46 off ENGLISH enroute LARAMIE.  | J,S,DIV      | SK  |
| 19       | 0857 |     | D Co 16 and 46 (-) on LZ LARAMIE.   | J,S,DIV      | SK  |
| 20       | 0905 |     | C Co 36 moving N from GERONIMO.   | J,S          | JC  |
| 21       | 0906 |     | 1st ele A Co 36 off PZ 865163 enroute TAPE.   | J,S          | SK  |
| 22       | 0916 |     | A Co 36 on LZ TAPE and 16 on MUSTANG.   | J,S,DIV      | SK  |
| 23       | 0925 |     | A Co 46 off PZ 865163 on MUSTANG.   | J,S,DIV      | SK  |
| 24       | 0945 |     | Final ele of A Co off PZ 865163 enroute MUSTANG.  | J,S          | JC  |
| 25       | 0955 |     | A Co (-) complete on LZ MUSTANG.  | J,S          | SK  |
| 26       | 1137 |     | Delayed entry Time 0830 hrs the C Co 36 left GERONIMO moving N. presently loc 877187.                               | J,S          | SK  |
| 27       | 1207 |     | 1/8 NCS taken over at LZ ENGLISH.   | J,S          | GG  |
| 28       | 1305 |     | C Co 36 loc 873186.   | J,S          | GG  |
| 29       | 1354 |     | B Co loc 855101 has 1 detainee male age 35 in blk top white shorts neg wpn or document.                             | J,S          | GG  |
| 30       | 1437 |     | C Co 16 vic 870186 have a 14 yr old male detainee states he is a VC and has a friend w/wpn N of GERONIMO in blk pj. | J,S          | GG  |
| 31       | 1443 |     | C Co 1/50 request medevac for 1 VN female hit by arty vic LO BOY.   | J,S          | GG  |
|          |      |     | Delayed entry Time 1405 A Co 1/9 sct ship   |              |     |

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spotted 3 new huts vic 612235 w/baskets and packs

in the area and 1 indiv in blk pj evading

Set tm engaged resulting 1 VC KIA.

J,S

GG

33

1502

C Co 36 has returned to LZ GERONIMO.

J,S

GG

34

1504

C Co 1/50 medevac complete.

J,S

GG

35

1534

1/9 set tm coord 780010 has 2 VC KIA in green

uniforms w/packs.

J,S

AS

36

1630

The 2 L<sup>AR</sup>P tms have closed on LZ GERONIMO.

J,S

GG

37

1705

C Co will have a box; 8519-8517-8717-8719.

J,S, 2/19

GG

38

1750

A Co 2/5 has entered 1/8 net at ENGLISH.

J,S

AS

39

1800

All stations ack BEN CASEY.

J,S

AS

40

1804

A Co repts PINK FRANKENSTEIN.

J,S

AS

41

1805

1/9 last light recon checked AD neg findings.

J,S

AS

42

1824

The missions for resupply helicopter complete.

J,S

GG

43

1825

C Co 1/50 in psn on brgs.

J,S

AS

44

1920

From Div G2: Intel rept from Bong Son village

chief on 10-11 Oct; A VC Co in hamlets of Long

My and Zong Quany told the families they would

be taxed 60 kilos of rice each VC will return

to area vic BR 853967 and Hoai Nhon Rated C-2.

J,S

AS

45

1942

From Div M: Reference lighting bug missions

at time 140100 in areas 4, 5 and 6; 4 clear

1000 meters E of hwy, 5 and 6 clear.

J,S

AS

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C Co repts they heard AW fire 700 meters W

of GERONIMO Also have neg contact w/killertn. J,S

AS

47

2030

C Co repts their killer tm fired the AW fire

The point man detected movement (size unk)

fired checking area.

J,S

AS

48

2055

Situation Neg.

J,S

AS

49

2056

A Co has a no fire box vic 7411 C Co has a no

fire box vic 8517 and 8617.

J,S

AS

50

2130

Sgt Plummer (Div NPPF): Two NY Times correspondents

will be at the B Co cordon 140500 vic 885715

Mr Buckley and Mr Rowl.

J,S,S3

JF

51

2155

Situation Negative.

J,S

AS

52

2205

C Co killer tm repts vic 869176 spotted 1 indiv

standing in door way of a hut w/possible wpn

and saw 5 others on right flank, took them under

grenade and SA fire neg assessment other than

1 VC KIA returned to LZ GERONIMO.

J,S,DIV

AS

53

2235

From Div M: 3d Bde, 4th Inf Ref boundary

extension granted to them by 1/8 from 020001

to 152400 Request to keep it until 202400

1/8 S3 has granted it.

J,S

AS

54

2250

From Div: Intel Rept (3d Bde 4th Inf) from

Duc Pho indicates that in past week 3 ships

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| 54                           | (CONT) |   | (size and type not known) departed N VN for Binh Dinh coast loc Mission unknown Rated B-1. J,S  |                | AS        |      |           |
| 55                           | 2255   |   | Situation Neg. J,S  |                | AS        |      |           |
| 56                           | 2315   |   | Final loc: A Co (-) MUSTANG, 36 TAPE, 13 ambush 739128, 32A 74B135; B Co (-) 859109, 26A 867111, 36A 866115; C Co (-) GERONIMO, 16 LO BOY; D Co (-) ENGLISH, 36 DOG, 16 and 46 LARAMIE PDS: A Co 105; B Co 97; C Co 118; D Co 109; HHC 113. J,S |                | AS        |      |           |
| 57                           | 2355   |   | Situation Report Negative. J,S  |                | AS        |      |           |
| 58                           | 2400   |   | Summary of friendly and enemy casualties and prisoners: B Co had 1 detainee classified IC; C Co had 1 VC KIA and 1 detainee classified IC. J,S  |                | DW        |      |           |
| 59                           | 2400   |   | Journal Closed. J,S   |                | AS        |      |           |

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