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S/3 S/2			LZ GERONIMO 877172		FROM		TO		
1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INL	
	IN	OUT							
	1	0003		JOURNAL OPENED				J,S	RA
	2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J,Bde	PRS
	3	0135	✓	C Co 16 ele received 3 grenade w/neg friendly casualties. 16 ele responded w/grenade and					
				will make assessment at first light.				J,S,Bde	JH
	4		0200	Sit Rep: Neg				J,Bde	JH
	5	0228	✓ 0230	C Co 2/8: 26 ele found 10 people (9 male, 1 female) in cave at coord 928167. The female					
				an 1 male were wounded in their legs. Woman					
				wore Blk Pjs men wore Blk PJ 3 men wore Blk					
				Pj 3 wore Blk and White PJ and 1 wore gray					
				PJ neg wpns, equipment or documents.				J,S,Bde	JH
	6	0255		(Ref Item 5) Med-evac requested for 2 VCD WIA				J,S-4&Bde	PRS
	7	0300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J,Bde	PRS
8	0400		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg				J,Bde	PRS	
9	0415		C Co 2/8 Med-evac complete.				J,Bde	PRS	
10		0500	Sit Rep: Neg				J,Bde		
11		0600	Sit Rep: Neg				J,Bde		
12	0635	✓	C Co 2/8: Upon check 26 ele found 2 VC KIA and are checking furthur at this time.				J,S,Bde	PRS	
13	0715		All eleemnts have new points of origin (shacked to C Co 2/8 and relay.				J	PRS	
14	0700	(DE)	Bde Set Ship in 1/8 AO sent to work with C Co						

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14	(CONT)		278 and D Co.			J	PRS
15	0725		G Co move has been pushed up to 0850.			J, XU	PRS
16	0745		Log ship will be used to evacuate C Co 2/8				
			detainees (all tagged).			J, SC Co 2/8	PRS
17	0810		C Co 2/8 Detainees have been evacuated.			J, Bde	PRS
18	0843		D Co 16 ele closed CP location 852207 36 moving north at this time.			J, Bde	EK
19	0848		1st lift of C Co off PZ at coord 861186.			J, Bde	PRS
20	0853		1st lift of C Co on LZ at coord 826196 at this time w/neg contact.			J, Bde	PRS
21	0858		2nd lift of C Co off PZ at this time.			J	PRS
22	0903		2nd lift of C Co on PZ at this time, lift completed w/neg contact.			J, Bde	PRS
23	1030		(Ref Item 17) of 10 individuals from cave - one (1) was undetermined the other 9 were PW consisting of hamlet guards and civil defenders three for they have given no tactical information they stated the firing came from beyond the (?) because they did not have wpns.			J, S, C Co 2/8	JS
24	1145		C Co 2/8 46 ele coords 924156 found 2 bodies in open dead approx 1 day killed by ARA or arty, ages 16 and 20-25. One individual was wearing purple shorts w/Blk shirt the other Blue shirt and shorts				

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24	(CONT)	older individual was carrying a pack board w/dired bananas and cocomits. Neg wpns or documents will check area.			J,Bde EK
25	1145	D Co 26 ele closed CP location coords 851207.			J,Bde EK
26	1150	C Co coords 840191 found 4 hootches well con- celled not used for long time they will be destroyed.			J EK
27	1225	C Co at coords 843194 found a trail running east to west the trail is in a ditch about 8 to 10' deep Troops couldn't be seen by day is traveling the route will check and see if demo could cave in the ditch.			J,S RA
28	1425	C Co CLR P C-2 has one individual who walked into his position at coords 857177, Individual had papers which has a name of NUGYEN HONG CHAU. Will bring individual to Bde.			J,Bde RA
29	1435	(DE)	Received from Bde at 1415 report from Thunder Bird observed 20 to 25 VC w/wpns, at coords 899205. Bde Sct Tm checking area at this time. J,S CWC		
30	1440		C 2/8 spott ed at coords 924126 14 VC getting into boats moving in a southeastly directions couldn't observe wpns. Requesting Sct Tm to check area. J,S,Bde RA		

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31	1445		C 2/8 36 captured 4 individual wearing Blk Pj with 4 US carbine SN 5070962, 1885861, 1066072 2175126. also 1 pack more information will follow.	0001	29 March	2400	29 March 67
32	1455		(Ref Item 30) Requested a patrol boat from Bde to search area.			J, S	RA
33	1522		(Ref Item 29) Bde Sct Tm checked area w/neg results.			J, S, Bde	CWC
34	1530		C 2/8 found 5 hammocks, 1 pack, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 green uniform, 1 pr Blk Pjs, 1 dairy, 64 magazines with M-1 ammo.			J, S, Bde	RA
35	1625		1/8 will have the mission of a Quick Reactionary force for Bde tomorrow 30 Mar 67.			J, S	RA
36	1635	24	(Ref Item 31) the 4 VC have been sent to Bde.			J, S, Bde	RA
37	1700		C 2/8 has 13 VCD for extraction VCD were all male 15-50 yrs of age, found in same area where main force VC were picked up will be evac to Bde.			J, S, Bde	JS
38	1925		WCD's extracted from C 2/8 located enroute to Bde.			J, S, Bde	JF
39	1955		A Co requests Med-evac for 1 EM has had cutt pn't hand.			J, S-4	RA
40	2000		A Co found 1 VC KIA at coords 085182 with Blk				

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	(CONT)		PJ his head is blown off could not identify him.				
41	2000		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	RA
42	2015		Med-evac complete.			J,S	JF
44	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg.			J,S,Bde	RA
45	2100		Bde S-2: The 4 VC's sent in by C 2/8 36 ele was confirmed VC that were forced to that location by thier leaders. They are still under questioning they revealed that at coords 090211 a commonly used water point for NVA, VC and local troops.			J,S,XO	JF
46	2200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	RA
47	2205		A Co heard some voices about 100 meters NE of LZ GERONIMO threw some M-79 and illumination couldn't observe anything also voices weren't heard again.			J,S	RA
48	2300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	RA
49	2315		A Co will have a mad-minute at 0100 on 30 Mar cleared threw artillery.			J,S	RA
50	2400		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	RA
51	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED				

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