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			FROM 0001	TO 2400	FROM 3 April 67	TO 3 April 67
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INL
1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED		J	EK
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J, Bde	EK
3		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J, Bde	EK
4		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J, Bde	EK
5		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J, Bde	EK
6		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J, Bde	EK
7		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J, Bde	EK
8	0625		A Co 34 ele OP closed LZ GERONIMO.		J	EK
9	0630		A Co 23 ele OP closed LZ GERONIMO.		J	EK
10	0635		Bde Sct Tm working 1/8 AO at this time.		J	JH
11	0700		Sct Tm picked up 2 VCS at coords 873177.			
			Suspects are being dropped off at LZ GERONIMO			
			at this time.		J	JH
12	0704		Sct Tm departing 1/8 AO at this time.		J	JH
13	0715		C Co 26 and CP moving at this time.		J, Bde	EK
14	0740		Psy op's will fly two missions in 1/8 AO 1st			
			will be the coming of the tanks, 2nd will be			
			by a village chief telling the people to			
			support the GVN and not to assist the VC.		J, S	CWC
15	0750		C Co coords 862181 picked up 2 VCD wearing			
			Blk PJ 1 of the VCD looks more like Chinese			
			than Vietnamese also found 1 set of Vietnamese			
			Dog tags, ages 38-44.		J, Bde	EK

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16	0824		Advised all units that today is Big pill day.			J	PRS
17	0832		Bde S-5 personnel, will be delayed approx 40 minutes due to lack of aeft.			J	PRS
18	0833		Contact for Bde S-5 on the ground is C Co instead of D Co.			J, Bde	PRS
19	0840		C Co picked up 3 more VCD at same location for a total of 5.			J	PRS
20	0915		C Co has received the guides from Bde.			J	EK
21	1000		D Co 36 ele request Med-evac for 1 EM w/burns from a WP grenade.			J, S-4	EK
22	1022		D Co Med-evac completed.			J	EK
23	1025		C-8 moving at this time.			J	EK
24	1035		D Co 36 ele moving to PZ at this time.			J, Bde	EK
25	1143		D Co 36 ele off ground enbound to LZ ENGLISH.			J	EK
26	1146		C Co 26, 36 and CP moving at this time.			J	EK
27	1155		C Co 26 ele picked up 7 VCD coords 862184 wearing Blk PJ.			J	EK
28	1520		C Co has a total of 7 VCD and 1 VC will be sent to Bde at 1600 hrs.			J, S	RA
29	1530		C Co C-9 at coords 867205 spotted 3 VC wearing Blk PJ heading northeast will call in arty.			J, S, Bde	RA
30	1620		From Bde: Suspected enemy CP at coords 793203 source give is reliable size unknown.				

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31	1635		C Co 26 36, CP moving at this time.			J,S,Bde	RA
32	1815		From Bde: All companies will be on the look out for mines.			J,S,All Cos	RA
33	1830		From All companies and Co preventive measures have been taken for malaria.			J,S	RA
34	1850		A Co: C-9 IMP spotted 2 males coming out of the hills into a village at coords 868186 wearing Blk PJ and freshly done, hair cuts one (1) of the VC had a small pack under his arms. One (1) more male emerged from the wood line at coords 869189 w/the same suspicious characteristics as the others, pulling arty in the area at this time. When it ceases the Bde Sct Tm will look over the area.			J,S,Bde	JP
35	1925		Bde Sct Tm: (Ref Item 34) checked out the area with neg results however spotted a spider hole which was too dark to see into but threw grenades and fired SA into it. Departed area.			J,S,Bde	JP
36	2000		Sgt Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JP
37	2015		Bde S-2M: A report through the 2/19th Arty channels from a local fisherman. A VC company was centralized in the following locations: BS 918157, 922191 912193, 914188, Unable to identify the type				

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37	(CONT)	of wpn and their uniforms.			J,	JF
38	2049	A Ce 26 (-) went outside the perimeter to set up some trip flares While working in the area they heard a rapid three (3) beats on a drum. In some what an answer to a reply there were mine (9) replying beats that equaled the number of men on the detail. The grids where the trip flares were laid are: 869173, 891173, and 872172. Arty is standing by for the enemy mistake to trip one of the flares.			J,S,Bde	JF
39	2100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JF
40	2110	A Ce at LZ GERONIMO SPOTTED A Couple of dark objects moving to the south of LZ GERONIMO Call on the spotlight and fired 50 cal fire in the vicinity.			J,S	JF
41	2135	A Ce (Ref Item 40): Initially spotted flash-light to the west of LZ GERONIMO . Took the sighting under a star-light scope and observed 4-5 personnel moving in the direction of LZ GERONIMO. Assessments unknown.			J,S,Bde	JF
42	2200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JF
43	2300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JF
44	2400	Sit Rep to Bds: Neg			J,S,Bde	JF

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