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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S/3 S/2 1st Bn (Abn) 8th Cav		LOCATION LZ GERONIMO 877172	PERIOD COVERED				
			FROM HOUR 0001	DATE 12 Apr 67	TO HOUR 2400	DATE 12 Apr 67	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INL
	1		0001	JOURNAL OPENED		J	
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde	JF	
3		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde	JF	
4		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg (-) C-4 has received some sniper rounds from his north at coords 860213.		J,S,Bde	JF	
5		0340	C-4 called in arty firing has ceased w/neg furthur observation.		J,S,Bde	PRS	
6		0350	Notified all companies of Point of Origin Changed that went into effect at 0001.		J,All Ccs	PRS	
7		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde	PRS	
8		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: NEG		J,S,Bde	PRS	
9		0600	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde	PRS	
10	0730		Co D 36 ele departed LZ GERONIMO AT THIS TIME.		J,Bde	PRS	
11	0735		Co D 36 ele on ground at C-4 location coords 860212.		J,Bde	EK	
12	0935		Division Commander arrived at this location.		J,Bde	PRS	
13	0955		Division Commander departed this location.		J,S	PRS	
14	0955		Co D 3rd plt located a tunnel entrance vic BS 860212 also found 12 air holes. A frag grenades was tossed into tunnel partially hung in the tunnel. on y one entrance located thus far entrance was well camouflaged				

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14	(CONT)	continuing to search.				J, S, Co D Bde	JF
15	1120	C Co searched A 26 ele point of contact last night coords 887221, found 1 VC KIA killed by SA wearing Blk PJs neg wpn had AK-47 amme and a Diary.					
16	1135	(Ref Item 15) C Co found 1 VC KIA w/AK-47 dressed in BLK PJ SNs				J, Bde	EK
17	1140	C Co has secured the 2 KIA from A Co 26 ele and received the wpns.				J	EK
18	1145	D Co 36 ele has a Med-evac for an EM w/a sprained ankle.				J	EK
19	1150	D Co 36 ele Med-evac complete.				J	EK
20	1205	A Co has 1 VC in cave needs a flame-thrower to get him out.				J, S, Bde	BC
21	1250	D Co 36 ele and C-4 closed LZ GERONIMO .				J, S, Bde	RA
22	1259	A Co 16 ele requests Med-evac for 1 EM sm/arm in hand and elbow coords 892221.				J, S	RA
23	1305	(Ref Item 20) the VC in cave is now a KIA had neg/wpns or document.				J, S, Bde	RA
24	1320	Serial number of AK-47 captured by C Co is 9475783.					
25	1320	36 D Co reported checking area of C-4 contact found one tunnel previously reported not					

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25	(CONT)		recently used. large enough for 3 persons, a grenade in are destroyed.			J,S,Bde	JS
26	1348		A Co Med-evac completed.			J,S	BC
27	1400		Description of area. The area of contact was characterised by clusters of rocks under the rocks were sleeping mats made of straw for 20-25 persons. In addition to mats, ropes for hammocks and human waste (one day old) was found in area. A lot of blood was throughout the area indicating quite a few casualties (VC). The only approach to the area is from east to west into the rock clusters. There were no prepared fighting positions. Only rocks with natural overhead foliage 50 cal expended rds and AK-47 rds were throughout the area.			J,S,S-2,Bde	JS
27	1625		Ref Diary captured by C Co Diary was from 7th Bn 22nd Regt area of contact was renedorous area for battalion. Letter to local VC con- cerning rice and mention of battle of 23rd March. Documents forward to Division for further read-out.			J,a C Ccs	JS
28	1830		From all companies and CP preventive measures have been taken for malaria.			J ,S	RA

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