

A LIST OF 1st CAV. LZ/FSB IN VIETNAM

The main objective of this list is to give the army coordinates of LZs (Landing Zones) and FSBs (Fire Support Bases). A secondary objective is to list names even if the coordinates are unknown. I listed at least one source of where I got the coordinate or name. It is not an objective of this list to list every source that the LZ/FSB is mentioned in. However, as the 1st Cav. "Yearbook" (#29) and J. D. Coleman's book "Pleiku" do not have indexes, I thought I'd make an exception in these cases and list every page I found the LZ/FSB mentioned.

This list does not contain each and every LZ/FSB. Do not consider this information as authoritative, however, I hope it contains some useful information. Watch for spelling errors. For example, JUDIE and JUDY may be the same place. Also some names were used for two distinctly different locations (see X-RAY for example). This was seldom done, which leads me to believe that someone in Vietnam probably kept an official list somewhere. If you know of such a list please tell me about it. My address is given below.

Any place used to discharge troops was called an LZ. Any place used to pick up troops was called a PZ. Any place that had artillery for troop support could of been called an FSB, however, up until late 1969, FSB's were called LZ's. J.D. Coleman, in his book INCURSION (page 47) put it all into perspective by writing, "The 1st Cavalry officially referred to its fire support bases as landing zones (LZs), until September 1969 when ordered to make a change by Lieutenant General Julian Ewell, then the II Field Force commander. At that time all LZs that subsequently were fortified were designated as fire support bases (FSBs) and landing zones became just that, simple airmobile landing zones. ... Ewell's order angered the airmobile purists in the division, who disliked the term firebase as being common to the regular infantry divisions and certainly not appropriate for use by the Air Cav.". I avoided the issue by not using LZ or FSB. Some names below are CAMPs, AFBs (Air Force Base), BASEs, or Radio installations.

The Army grid coordinate system (also called UTM) uses 100 Kilometer squares referenced by two letters (XT for example). Following the two letters are usually 6 digits which locates a point within 100 meters. The first 3 digits are the distance east (to the right) from a north-south grid line (or the X coordinate on an X-Y graph). The last 3 digits are the distance north (up) from an east-west grid line (or the Y coordinate on an X-Y graph).

Some LZ's may have been given more than one name. Consider this from 1st Cav. Quarterly Report for the period Nov66-Jan67: "This division has operated out of the same LZ's for a considerable period of time. Some LZ's, not used daily, have been assaulted many times. The name of the LZ's are transmitted in the clear over the radio and have undoubtedly been compromised by the enemy. LZ's should be renamed periodically for security of future plans and operations."

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ALVARADO		#28-p185, 222, 278, #33
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ANDRE		#34-p6
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BETTY-SHARON		#15-p73
BETTY (NEAR QUANG TRI)		#26
BEVERLY (KATUM)	XT330900	#20-p68, #27
BILL		#26
BILLY	XT437843	#15-p97, #28-p55
	XT434853	#27
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	BR795840	#8-p85
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	BR432498	#8-p31
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DEB		#28-p290
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