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LZ Cindy				FROM TO			
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				7 Sept 68	0001	7 Sept 68	2400
ITEM NO.	TIME	CIT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.			
1	0001		Journal Opened	JS	JM		
2	0100		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM	
3	0200		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM	
4	0300		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM	
5	0400		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM	
6	0500		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM	
7	0600		Situation Report Negative	JS	Bde	JM	
8	0632		All ambushes and OPs have closed on CP locations with exception of E Co daytime OPs.	JS	Bde	JM	
9	0650		Recon scout birds on station.	JS		JM	
10	0723		Recon birds checked area to South of LZ Cindy they spotted well used trail approx. 5 clicks to East and 2 clicks to the South of LZ Cindy, negative assessments because of weather.	JS		LJ	
11	0755		Unit locations A Co upon 2/8 B Co 200407 C Co 138426 D Co and E Co LZ Cindy E pl 195412 op219641.	Bde		LJ	
12	1000		Unit location A Co upon 2/8 B Co at 200407 C Co at 138426 D Co LZ Cindy E Co (-) LZ Cindy op1 195412 op2 196411.	JS	Bde	LJ	
13	1200		LRRP team 2 C was extracted at 1625 on 6 September 1968 Delayed due to the fact Bde did not notify us of extraction.	JS		JM	
14	1312		D Co 3-6 and CP is off PZ at 200407.	JS	Bde	LG	
15	1334		D Co 3-6 CP is on LZ at 238410 LZ Green	JS	Bde	LG	
16	1338		D Co 2-6 off PZ at 200407	JS		LG	
17	1343		D Co 2-6 on LZ at 238410	JS		LG	
18	1349		D Co 1-6 off PZ at 200407	JS		LG	
19	1352		D Co 1-6 on LZ at 238410	JS		LG	
20	1356		D Co 4-6 off at 200407	JS		LG	
21	1400		D Co 4-6 on LZ at 238410 D Co is complete on LZ	JS		LG	
22	1406		D Co will medivac two E.M.s on the lift birds because of suspected broken ankles.	JS		LG	
23	1409		D Co E.M.s have been lifted out at this time.	JS	Bde	LG	
24	1410		Unit locations A Co upon 2/8 B Co LZ Cindy C Co 138426 D Co 238410. E Co LZ Cindy op1 195412. op2 196411.	JS	Bde	KT	
25	1424		D Co E.M.s medivaced by lift bird at 15th Med.	JS	Bde	KT	
26	1450		Lift birds on station for C Co CA	JS	Bde	LG	
27	1458		C Co 1-6 off PZ at 138426	JS		LG	
28	1507		C Co 1-6 on LZ at 200407	JS		LG	
29	1515		C Co 2-6 off PZ at 138426	JS		LG	
30	1519		C Co 2-6 on LZ at 200407	JS		LG	
31	1610		C Co 4-6 and CP off PZ at 138426	JS		LG	
32	1612		C Co 3-6 on LZ at 200407	JS		LG	
33	1610		Delayed entry: C Co 4-6 and CP off PZ at 138426 PZ clear.	JS		LG	
34	1613		C Co 4-6 and CP on LZ at 200407 C Co complete.	JS		LG	

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CHOPPER CRASH - Jim Winandy
of Dakota was on this chopper.
He went to hospital for a while

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INITIALS
35	1526		At coord 138426 one of C Co lift birds went down with full load medivac has been contacted and is on the way one lift bird is on the PZ picking up the wounded at thist time. No further information at this time.	JS
36	1540		2 E.M. from the lift bird going down has been medivaced at thist imel	JS
37	1549		4 E.M. have been medivaced from the PZ at coord 138426 from the helicopter crash with two more remaining.	JS
38	1550		The two remaining are pinned under the chopper and a CH-47 is on the way to lift the bird off the E.M.	JS
39	1605		At thist time one of the EM has been removed from under the chopper	JS
40	1611		The other EM that was pinned under the chopper is out at this time and will be lifted out real soon.	JS
41	1612		Medivac for the two EMs that were trapped under the chopper at coord 138426 is complete	JS
42	1631		The injured were 6 EM from C Co and 2 pilots The door gunners were alright. The bird will be stripped and destroyed.	JS
43	1730		C Co 1-6 is on LZ betty at this time they left 200407 at 1528 hours and arrived at LZ Betty at 1536 hours	JS
44	1915		Jim Bowie turned in	JS Bde
45	1915		Unit locations A Co opcon 2/8 B Co LZ Cindy C Co 200407, 1-6 opcon 2/8 opl East 100 meters D Co 238410 2-6 and 3-6 242409. E Co LZ Cindy op 1 195432 op 2 196411 PBS A Co 104-31-10 B Co 97-4-7 C Co 97-4-8 D Co 104-4-7 E Co 24-0-2 D Co op 1 West, op 2 South West in 100 meters of 2-6 and 3-6 location	JS Bde
46	1955		Read out on EM from C Co medivaced today roster Nos 52 fractured arm,, 79 lacerations over left eye and ear. 83 abrasions of scapp, 80 fracture both legs combat fatigue. 125 fractured arm. 148 abrasions both legs and broken nose.	JS
47	2000		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde
48	2050		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde
49	2155		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde
50	2255		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde
51	2355		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde
52	2400		Journal closed	JS

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SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued operations in the Ba Long Valley. A Co remained OPCON to 2nd Battalion 8th Cavalry. B Co secured LZ Cindy. Co D was C.A. to the East of LZ Cindy and began search operations. Co C was extracted from their A.O. and brought back to LZ Cindy in preparation for movement to LZ Sharon to assume base defense tomorrow. One UH-1D crashed during Co C's extraction and medivaced 6 E.M. none critical in condition.

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