

* * CONFIDENTIAL (WHEN COMPLETED)

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL ON DUTY (WHEN COMPLETED)

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE NO.

NO. OF PAGES

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION

LZ Cindy

S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry

PERSON COVERED

FROM

TO

DATE

TIME

DATE

TIME

8-Sept-68 0001 8-Sept-68

2400

ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
1	0001		Journal Opened	JS RS
2	0100		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
3	0200		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
4	0300		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
5	0400		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
6	0500		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
7	0600		Situation Report Negative	JS Bde RS
8	0605		Mortar expenditures ACo op con 2/8 B Co 29 he.	
			C o negative D o 6 he 6 wpE Co 50 he.	JS RS
9	0610		All 1/8 OPs and ambushes have closed with negative finding.	JS RS
10	0655		Scouts birds on station to check out draw in area of D Co vicinity 238410.	JS Bde RS
11	0725		Scout birds working DCo are vicinity 238410 reports negative findings after recon by fire and search of area.	JS
12	0800		Unit locations A Co opcon 2/8 B Co LZ Cindy C Co (-) LZ Cindy 1-6 LZ Betty D Co (-) 238410 2-6 and 3-6 at 242409 E Co LZ Cindy op 1 195412 op 2 196411.	JS Bde JM
13	0825		C o off 4-6 and CP off PZ at LZ Cindy.	JS Bde JM
14	0833		C Co 4-6 and CP on LZ at LZ Betty	JS Bde JM
15	0845		C Co 2-6 off PZ at LZ Cindy.	JS Bde JM
16	0852		C Co 2-6 on LZ at LZ Betty.	JS Bde JM
17	0900		C Co 2-6 off PZ LZ Cindy.	JS Bde JM
18	0906		C Co 3-6 on LZ at LZ Betty C Co complete on LZ Betty.	JS Bde JM
19	0907		CCo going opcon 2/8 at this time.	JS Bde JM
20	1000		Unit locations A Co LZ Betty B Co LZ Cindy C Co opcon 2/8 D Co (-) 238410 2-6 and 3-6 239409 E Co (-) LZ Cindy Op 1 195412 op 2 196411 1-2 197415.	JS Bde JM
21	1003		A Co back under 1st the 8th command. ACo 4-6 CP off PZ at La V ng Airstrip	JS Bde
22	1005		A Co 1-6 off PZ at La V ng airstrip	JS Bde JM
23	1010		A Co 4-6 CP on LZ at LZ Cindy	JS Bde JM
24	1012		A Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy	JS Bde JM
25	1020		A Co 3-6 off PZ at La V ng airstrip	JS Bde JM
26	1022		A Co 2-6 off PZ at La V ng airstrip	JS Bde JM
27	1028		ACo 3-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy	JS Bde JM
28	1030		A Co 2-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy A Co complete on LZ Cindy.	JS Bde JM
29	1200		Unit locations A Co LZ Cindy B Co LZ Cindy C Co op con 2/8 D Co (-) at 238410 2-6 at 242407 3-6 at 245408 E Co (-) LZ Cindy 1-2 at 198410 E Co op 1 195412 op 2 196411	JS Bde JM
30	1301		Lift birds checked in for A Co ACA.	JS
31	1311		A Co 2-6 CP off PZ LZ Cindy.	JS Bde
32	1338		A Co 2-6 CP on LZ 138417 LZ Green	JS
33	1338		A Co 4-6 off PZ LZ Cindy.	JS

TYPE NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER ON DUTY SIGNATURES

DDO DIR 3200. 10

Downgraded at 3 year intervals:
Declassified after 12 years

CONFIDENTIAL

* CONFIDENTIAL (WHEN COMPLETED)

* CONFIDENTIAL (WHEN COMPLETED)		PAGE NO. NO. OF PAGES	
DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICERS LOG		ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION	
LZ Cindy S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry		CONFIDENTIAL	
		TO	
		DATE TIME	
		8 Sept-68 0001 8 Sept-68 2400	
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
34	1342	A Co 4-6 on LZ 158417	JS
35	1350	A Co 3-8 off PZ LZ Cindy	JS
36	1354	A Co 3-6 on LZ 158417	JS
37	1359	A Co 1-6 off PZ LZ Cindy PZ clear	JS
38	1402	A Co 1-6 on LZ 158417	JS
39	1410	A Co complete at 158417	JS Bde
40	1439	Unit locations A Co 158417 B Co LZ Cindy C Co op con 2/8 D Co 238410 2-6 and 3-6 242409 E Co LZ Cindy 1-2 200412 op1 195412 op2 196411. A Co at 158417 found attached to trees 2 anti personal mines, bouncing betty type. Also one ammo box attached to tree checking to see if booby trapped. Further read out to follow.	JS Bde
41	1441	A Co read out on anti personal mines. They were in the ground not in trees. with pressure type prong release appears to have been a minefield in area and all mines were not taken out. ammo box U.S. type Negative findings	JS Bde
42	1442	E Co 1-2 closed on LZ Cindy Negative findings	JS Bde
43	1449	A Co at 158417 reports finding one more bouncing betty type mine All are outside of wire enclosing his locations. He will not send out any local patrols today. Will clear area of mines.	JS
44	1555	Unit locations A Co 158417 B Co LZ Cindy C Co op con 2/8 D Co 228410 E Co LZ Cindy op 1 195412 op 2 196411	JS Bde
45	1601	LRRP box #2 B call sign Slasline Talon from 8 September 1630 to 13 September 0800 grids 305420 290420, 290440, 310440 310436 follow river from last grid to first grid.	JS
46	1610	The 1st AVRN Div search a box that was made up of these coord 142344 to 160342 to 160330 to 142334	JS Bde
47	1725	From Bde. Weather report Sky conditions 3000 scattered 8000 broken 2500 over cast visibility 4 to 6 miles. intermitten light rain. Winds out of west 10 to 12 knots gust to 25. Precipitation few thunder storms and rain shower. 1400 to 2200 hrs Max temp 90 degrees Min. 75 degrees Max density alt 3200 feet	JS Bde
48	1800	B Co and E Co up on malaria	JS
49	1830	Roster nos of Bns for CLC A Co 40, B Co 86, C Co 76, D Co 74, E Co 50. From current roster.	JS
50	1903	From Bde. LRRP team 2 A inserted at 1835 hrs grid 268432 2 B inserted at 1840 hrs grid 306433	JS
51	1912	Jim Bowle turned in	JS
52	1912	Unit locations: A Co 158417 ops 1-1a 158418 3-1a 157418. B Co LZ Cindy C Co op con 2/8 D Co 238410 Ambush 1 Co 238413 ops 2-6a 238409 op1 East op 2	
TYPE NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OF OFFICIAL ON DUTY SIGNATURE			

* CONFIDENTIAL (WHEN COMPLETED)

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL ON DUTY OFFICERS LOG

PAGE NO.

NO. OF PAGES

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION
LZ Cindy

CONFIDENTIAL

S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry

DATE TIME

DATE

TIME

8-Sept-68 0001

8-Sept-68

2400

ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.	INL.
52	cont			West op3 West in 50 meters E Co LZ Cindy opl 195412 op 2 196411. PDS ACo 98-3-10 B Co 101-3-8 C Co 95-4-8, D Co 103-4-10 ECo 38-0-2	JS de KT
53	1915			Gun Birds from 1/ 9 spotted at grid 190400 3 possible air vents to a tunnel complex also at grid 188400 1 sampan and 55 gal drums they engaged negative assesment;	JS KT
54	1920			ARVN locations 2/1 Ba 152336, 149337. Black Panther CP 158336, 159337, 157334.	JS Bde KT
55	1938			A Co repost ops in Position	JS KT
56	2010			Unit location s A Co 158417 1-1A 158418 op 3-1A 157418 B Co LZ Cindy C Co opcon 2/8 D Co 238410, 1-6 mass 238413, 2-6a 238409 op LP 1E LP2 West, LP3n all with in 50 meters ECo LZ Cindy opl 195412 op2 196411	JS Bde KT
57	2014			Unit PDS A Co 98-3-10 B Co 101-3-8 CCo 95-4-8 DCo 103-4-10 ECo 38-0-2	JS Bde LC
58	2018			All up on malria A B C D E	JS Bde LC
59	2055			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LC
60	2104			D Co reposts that the 1-6 mass had heard movement to their front and also at the same time the perimeter heard movement to the North. They have negative assesment at this time.	JS Bde LC
61	2130			From Bde LRRP 2-A coord 2642 to 2644 to 2842 to 2844	JS Bde LC
62	2138			D Co reports negative movement at this time	JS Bde LC
63	2147			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LC
64	2244			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LC
65	2350			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LC
66	2400			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LC
67	2400			Journal closed	JS Bde LC

SUMMARY: 1st Battalion 8th Cavalry continued operations in the Ba Long Valley. C Co moved back to LZ Betty to assume base defense under Opcon 2nd Battalion 8th Cavalry. Co A moved from Betty to LZ Cindy and C.A. 'd to the West of LZ Cindy Co B continued defense of LZ Cindy. Co D continued its search mission to the East of LZ Cindy with Negative contact.

David A. McNerney Maj. Inf. S-3

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OF OFFICIAL ON DUTY SIGNATURE

Downgraded at 3 year intervals:
Declassified after 12 years

* CONFIDENTIAL (WHEN COMPLETED)

CONFIDENTIAL