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LZ Cindy				FROM	TO
S-2 S-3 1ST Battalion 8TH Cavalry				DATE	TIME
				10 Sept 68	0001 10-Sept 68
					TIME 2400
ITEM NO.	TIME	CITY	INCIDENTS, ASSIGNMENTS, ORDERS ETC.	INITIALS	
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		All 1/8 Ops and ambushes have closed with negative findings.	JS	Bde RS
9	0605		Mortar Expenditures: BCo 25 he, 2 ill, 30 wp A Co 48 he, 6wp, 000 op con 3/5 D Co 45he, 12 wp E Co 20 he, 10 wp.	JS	Bde RS
10	0800		Unit locations: A Co at 158417 B Co LZ Cindy C Co opcon 3/5 D Co (-) 249405 2-6 and 4-6 at 238410 E Co (-) LZ Cindy Op1 195412 Op2 196411.	JS	Bde JM
11	0810		Recon. Bird (cavilier white reports spotting a freshly used trail at coord 215412. The trail was running North West and looked liked 15-20 people had used trail in the past 12 hours. There were bare footprints leading North West on this trail. Going South East on this same trail another well used trail was found at 219408 this trail ran East into a small blue.	JS	Bde JM
12	0830		3 CH 47 sorties of A 1/12 are on ground LZ Cindy	JS	Bde JM
13	0830		Request scout birds to checkout vicinity coord at 219408 and 215412.	JS	Bde JM
14	0930		ACo 2-6 off PZ at 158417	JS	Bde JM
15	0930		A 1/12 complete on LZ Cindy	JS	Bde JM
16	0942		ACo 2-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
17	0944		ACo 3-6 off PZ at 158417	JS	JM
18	0949		A Co 3-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
19	0952		A Co 1-6 off PZ at 158417	JS	JM
20	0954		A Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
21	0956		A Co 4-6 CP off PZ at 158417 PZ clear	JS	JM
22	0958		A Co 4-6 CP on LZ at LZ Cindy A Co complete on LZ Cindy.	JS	Bde JM
23	1004		D Co 2-6 off PZ at 238410	JS	Bde JM
24	1005		Scout birds on station	JS	JM
25	1010		D Co 2-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
26	1010		Scout bird reports negative findings in vicinity grid 215412. Breaking station at this time	JS	Bde JM
27	1012		D Co 4-6 off PZ at 238410 PZ Clear.	JS	JM
28	1015		D Co 4-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy.	JS	JM
29	1045		ARVN log complete	JS	Bde JM
30	1045		A Co 4-6 CP off PZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
31	1045		D Co 1-6 off PZ at 249405	JS	JM
32	1054		D Co 4-6 on LZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM

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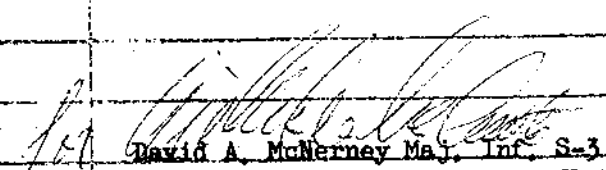
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33	1055		A Co 4-6 CP on LZ at LZ Jane.	JS	Bde JM
34	1058		Blue Max reports they spotted an individuals running around on the PZ of D Co 2-6 and 4-6 PZ at 238410. Readout will follow.	JS	Bde JM
35	1105		D Co 3-6 CP of PZ at 249405 PZ clear	JS	Bde JM
36	1110		D Co 3-6 CP on LZ at LZ Cindy and D Co complete	JS	Bde JM
37	1115		A Co 2-6 off PZ at LZ Cindy.	JS	JM
38	1130		Readout to 1058 spot report. Individual was determined to be unfriendly and blue max expended on PZ at 238410. Negative assessment.	JS	Bde JM
39	1135		A Co 2-6 on LZ at LZ Jane.	JS	JM
40	1200		A Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
41	1202		A Co 3-6 off PZ at LZ Cindy LZ clear of A Co	JS	JM
42	1202		Unit location: A Co (-) LZ Jane 4-6 CP 2-6 at LZ Cindy C Co opcon 3.5 D Co LZ Cindy E Co LZ Cindy	JS	Bde JM
43	1215		A Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Jane	JS	Bde JM
44	1217		A Co 3-6 on LZ at LZ Jane extraction and A Co complete.	JS	Bde JM
45	1230		D Co 1-6 off PZ at LZ Cindy	JS	Bde JM
46	1238		D Co 1-6 on LZ at LZ Jane.	JS	JM
47	1245		D Co 2-6 off PZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
48	1255		D Co CP 3-6 (-) off PZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
49	1256		B Co 3-6 off PZ at LZ Cindy	JS	JM
50	1300		B Co 3-6 on LZ at LZ Anne.	JS	JM
51	1301		B Co 3-6 on LZ Anne.	JS	KT
52	1303		D Co 2-6 4-6 on LZ Jane	JS	KT
53	1309		B Co 2-6 off PZ LZ Cindy	JS	KT
54	1315		B Co 2-6 on LZ Anne	JS	KT
55	1324		E Co 1-6 on LZ Anne	JS	KT
56	1329		E Co 1-6 on LZ Anne	JS	KT
57	1420		Left 1 at Bde control Op con 2 nd Bde D Co 1-6	JS	KT
58	1428		D Co 1-6 off LZ	JS	KT
59	1435		A Co at 375427	JS	KT
60	1436		D Co at 382421 D Co complete at 382421.	JS	KT
61	1515		B Co 4-6 off LZ Cindy	JS	KT
62	1521		B Co 4-6 on LZ Anne	JS	KT
63	1521		B Co 1-6 off LZ Cindy	JS	KT
64	1535		B Co 1-6 on LZ Anne B Co Complete	JS	KT
65	1540		B Co at 295397	JS	KT
66	1630		From Bde: weather warning a few thunder storms and rain storms vicinity AO from 1700 hours to 2200 hours with visibility 1 mile in rain and winds 15 to 30 knots	JS	KT
67	1840		B Co up on Malaria.	JS	KT
68	1842		D Co up on Malaria	JS	KT
69	1845		E Co up on Malaria	JS	KT
70	1900		A Co up on Malaria	JS	KT

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71	1909			BHC up on Malaria	JS LG
72	1930			Jim Bowie turned into Bde.	JS Bde LG
73	1930			Unit locations: A Co 375427, Op1 376423 B Co Op con 1/12 C Co opcon 3/5 D Co 382421 Op1 383421, Op2 382419 Op 3 380422, E Co Op con 1/12 4-6 LZ Sharon D2/12 375427 PDS A Co 102-3-14 B Co 109-3-10 C Co 100-4-9 D Co 99-4-5 E Co 22-02	JS Bde LG
74	1957			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
75	2055			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
76	2100			From Bde: Air strikes for tomorrow (11 sept) 2 flights for grid 359374 at 0730 hours and 0800 hours: 345 398 at 0900 hours and 0930 hours: 2 flights for grid 357400 at 1015 hours and 1045 hours and : 2 flights for grid 354389 at 1200 hours and 1230 hours : 2 flights for grid 351383 at 1345 hours and 1415 hours 1 flight for grid 373377 at 1330 hours : 1 flight for grid 338394 at 1645 hours: 1 flight for grid 344387 at 1730 hours. 1 flight for grid 357384 at 1745 these : will be controlled by 1/5	JS Bde LG
77	2200			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
78	2300			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
79	2400			Situation Report Negative	JS Bde LG
80	2400			Journal closed SUMMARY: All companies were extracted from present A.O. and moved to staging areas in preparation for 2nd Brigade operation "Cherokee Falls". B 1/8 moved to LZ Jane. 1/8 relieved opcon D 2/12 at LZ Jane. 1/8 went opcon to 2nd Brigade at 1600 hours. Plans were made and orders issued for operation "Cherokee Falls" a Brigade size Search and destroy in BA 101 C 1/8 remained op con to 3/5 th At Wonder Beach.	JS LG
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