

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 3rd 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 30 June	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	LR
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
3.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
4.	0240	Sabre 25 Night Hawk on station.	JS	LR
5.	0245	IR report 221710 to 2348 at XT942844 sampan docked off loading point.	JS S-2	LR
6.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
7.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
8.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
9.	0600	Giant Heroes AO 0691E to 1491 S 1078 W 0478 N 0485 NE 0590.	JS	LR
10.	0600	Movement in wire spotted by bnk 9, reconed with M-79, neg assessment.	JS Bde	LR
11.	0725	C/co reports taking small arms from the SE. Est enemy force 3 indiv about 100m out. 0740 /co reports taking small arms plus 1 B-40, 0745 lull in fire. 0800 Snoopy Scout 1 on station also Blue Max.	JS Bde	LR
12.	0837	Potatoe Masher Yellow 1 on station for flight leaders briefing.	JS	JV
13.	0903	From 83M RE inbound to LZ Wescott.	JS	JV
14.	0928	D/co, 928868 found 24 bnks 1 15x10x3 appeared to be empty supply bnk, 1 12x12x5 1/2 empty hospital found 2-3 empty medicine bottles, 3 12x6x4, 3 10x8x4, 3 8x6x4, 2 12x4x4, 5 10x4x4, 2 4x8x4, 1 4x4x4 all bnks had 2' OHC. found 3 graves containing 3 enemy bodies killed by small arms about 7 to 14 days old. Area had neg recent movement.	JS Bde	JV
15.	0953	A/co CA from BZ LZ Wescott to LZ 979979 15 sorties: 0953 1st 5 off PZ, on LZ 1006, LZ green, 1012 2nd 5 off PZ, 1020 on LZ, 1025 A/co complete off PZ, 1030 A/co CA complete 966959.	JS Bde	JV
16.	1043	C/co 006913 found a trail running NE and SW 2' wide undetermined last use or size of element using trail.	JS S-2	JV
17.	1058	Locations sent to Bde: A/co 968979, B/co 966942, C/co 006913, D/co 930864, E/co Wescott.	JS Bde	JV
18.	1124	B/co final extract from 966942 to LZ Wescott: 1st lift off PZ 6 sorties 9 remaining, 1126 lift birds drawing fire from PZ on az of 170o 200m, engaging with Blue Max. Received a few rds of small arms, neg assessment, neg friendly casualties. 1141 PZ clear, 1145 B/co complete on LZ.	JS Bde	JV
19.	1320	From Bde: URS late morning XU996070 radius of 1000m.	JS S-2	JV
20.	1400	Locations sent to Bde: A/co 981979; B/co Wescott; C/co 014911; D/co 930864; E/co Wescott.	JS Bde	JV
21.	1400	Psyops broadcast in grid square 0091 on request from Duke 3 departed 1430.	JS	JV
22.	1403	IR readings from Bde as follows: SLAR TOT 0200-0350H, AT 060691: 1 reading, 910990 1 reading, 865970 1 reading; SLAR TOT 0220 to 0520 982682 1 in open, 962709 1 near river; SLAR TU 0135 to 0400 910676 1 in open; SLAR TOT 2217 to 2348 942834 1 sampan dock; 2125 2214 059583 1 reading, 2240 - 960855 1 reading, 865746 2 readings; SLAR TU 0250 to 0530 940990 1 reading, 945955 1 reading; IR 2217 to 2347 011708 2, 014703-1, 061761-1, 028794-1, 025799-1, 064764-2, 071768-10 068744-1, 077767-2, 075748-1, 075745-1, 075802-2, 095727-1, 093791-2, 091761-2, 083739-2, 948831-1, 932821-1, 901832-6 082876-2, 937878-1, 957898-3, 919892-5, 942834-1, 995808-1		

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(cont'd)		925801-1, 924853-3, 945809-1, 949809-6, 939818-3, 915813-1.	JS S-2	JV
23.	1527	Effective immediately Bravo 1 push change will occur at 2400 daily instead of 0500.	JS	JV
24.	1540	B/co base defense reports trees moving 400m to the N of LZ. Believed to be enemy in trees, engaging with 81mm mortar.	JS Bde	JV
25.	1554	Requested medevac for A/co EM with temp of 105c need jungle penetrator. Medevac 20 A 15-20 min, push 33.00. 1618 on station. 1643 medevac complete, taken to Quan Loi.	JS Bde	JV
26.	1715	Bn 2M requested sniffer mission as follows: 0000, 0700, 0795, 0095.	JS Bde	SH
27.	1715	Plans for 1 July and tentative plans for 2 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	RV
28.	1733	Delayed: 0815 chemical mission was run over LZ Wescott.	JS	JV
29.	1738	Plans for 1 July sent to Companies.	JS	JV
30.	1825	Bn 2M to Bde 83 AS request for 1 July as follows: 928868, target 24 bnk found 30 June. 17 bunkers found 29 June.	JS Bde	SH
31.	1825	Request Bde scout team to BDA 2 AS tomorrow. AS as follows 975752, 982907, AS went in on 29 June and we have no BDA at this time.	JS Bde	SH
32.	1825	From Bde: LRRP team 43, at 1750, ambushes and unknown sized enemy force, resulting in 1 US WIA and a possible 2 NV4 KIA. LRRP team is still in contact at this time. ARA and scouts are on station. second section of ARA and medevac are on the way.	JS Bde	SH
33.	1845	AS requests for 1 July as follows: 985810, 10 bnks, 3 drying racks. 981856, 6 bnks.	JS Bde	SH
34.	1851	Aircraft for /co requested both lifts by Duke 3A.	JS Bde	JV
35.	1905	Bde 2MC Bde scouts will be at LZ Wescott on 1 July for BDA of A AS's 975752, 982907.	JS	JV
36.	1913	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day squad 2 plt 0; night squad 11 platoon 2.	JS Bde	JV
37.	1919	E/co clearance 4k's all the way around LZ and has been advised of all friendlies locations.	JS	JV
38.	1905	Night locations sent to Bde: A/co 983980, OP16 110 50m, OP26 170 65m, OP36 245 75m; B/co Wescott; OP1 20 75m, OP2 175 35m, OP3 130 50m, OP4 280 45m, OP5 80 50m; C/co 011908, OP1 140 OP2 250, OP3 30 all 50m; D/co 934860, 16 mass 933860, 36 mass 935860; E/co Wescott.	JS Bde	JV
39.	1920	Requested sky spots as follows: YT049977-30 to 50 bnk, YT 038968 30 bnks, XU960081 40 bnk, YT040798 30 to 40 bnk, XT 991878 20 bnk, XT985851 35 bnk, XT986861 30 bnk, XT981761 30 bnk, YT 042887 40 bnk, XT 970913 38 bnk.	JS Bde	SH
40.	2100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
41.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
42.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
43.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
44.	2400	Summary: C/co in contact with est 3 indiv neg friendly casualties.	JS	LR
45.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	LR

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