

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION S-2 - 3, 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			PERIOD COVERED 1969 0001 to 2400 1 July
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS MG
2.	0025	From Bde. 2MB to 2 LRRP 43 at XT997811 set up NL. They placed M-14 mines 30m down the trail. They heard 1 mine go off. Ass 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, misc equip. Then they moved S to 997810 where they were engaged with SA, AW, and B-40's. Result 1 US WIA, 1 NVA KIA. They were engaged by an est 8 to 12 indiv. Trail showed heavy N-S use by bicycles, heavily loaded. On trail at 998811, 7 M-14 are still in place. On N branch 25m past junction on E side, 3 mines, on W branch 25m 3 mines, the S 30m 1 mine. By a pool of blood. Bde 2 does not believe these indiv to be rear service type based on the equipment they carried they were believed to be front line troops.	JS LR
3.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde LR
4.	0115	CA today we will get a 5+2 at 0830, 0800 flight leaders briefing. The RF will return 1530 for final extraction.	JS LR
5.	0125	SLAR TOT 2130 to 2400 966798 1 return.	JS S-2 LR
6.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde LR
7.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde LR
8.	0345	Bnk 11 believes sees enemy thru starlight will engage with M-79 due S 75m.	JS Bde LR
9.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde MG
10.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde MG
11.	0630	Todays tail numbers: C/co ,rumstick 792, log bird Potatoe Masher 799.	JS LR
12.	0858	E/co recon off LZ Wescott 5 sorties; 0910 on LZ 913919 LZ gren. CA complete.	JS Bde JV
13.	0902	Requested medevac for A/co EM with bronchitis need jungle penetrator. Call sign 1-8. push 33.00.0945 medevac complete.	JS Bde JV
14.	0905	C/co reports in contact, contact broke 0920. They were moving into open area from a wooded area and a sniper opened up w/magazine. 1 US WIA hit in leg above the knee wound is not serious. Medevac requested with jungle penetrator. Medevac 20 push 33.00. Complete 1021. EM #58 LP 6552.	JS Bde KG
15.	1051	Current locations sent to Bde: A/co 985983; B/co Wescott, C/co 013910; D/co 935857; E/co 16 921920 46 Wescott.	JS Bde KG
16.	1025	Information on A/co medevac #51 EB 7846. 2nd EM does not have a roster number last name Birbe. #51 medevaced because of battle fatigue.	JS Bde JV
17.	1100	Bde 83 requested our log bird be released for indefinite time to serve on a lift for 5/7.	JS KG
18.	1358	Current locations sent to Bde: A/co 993976; B/co Wescott, C/co 013910; D/co 931848; E/co 16 928913 46 Wescott.	JS Bde KG
19.	1405	Requested dog team for D/co and is to be picked up at Cold Steel log pad on 2 July. Requested by Duke 2M.	JS Bde JV
20.	1425	2 dog teams will at Duke 4's location on 2 July.	JS KG
21.	1447	Sabre 22 reports at 1420 008849 on E-W HGY spotted a 2 ft trail used in to the last 12 hrs. by 20 indiv also a 10' long bamboo bench. Also at 1430 996835 spotted a campfire used last night by 20 indiv area was set up as a perimeter with 8-10 bunks.	JS Bde KG
22.	1500	Informed E/co 6 of PZ time as 1530 also flight leader on station for briefing.	JS JV

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23.	1530	Sabre 25 reports on station for sniffer mission in NE part of Big Duke AO.	of JS	JV
24.	1537	2/CO reports PZ clear enroute to Wescott, complete on Wescott mission complet.	JS Bde	JV
25.	1700	Fn 83 to Bde 3M plans for 2 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	RV
26.	1715	Airlift requirement called to Bde flight leaders briefing 020900.	JS Bde	RV
27.	1800	From Bde: request for present boundary extension N of the 90 E-W grid line. Granted by Duke 3.	JS	JV
28.	1850	Bde 3MA to 2M scout team will be at Wescott for 2/CO CA on 2 July. 1st Bn 2M requested Snoopy Scouts to BDA AS'S.	JS Bde	JV
29.	1900	Night locations for 1 July sent to Bde: 2/CO 997972, 16 mass 995978, 26 OP 215 50m, 36 OP 295 60m PDS 67-4-11; 2/CO Wescott 081 20, QP2 175, OP3 130, OP4, 230, OP5 80, all 50m, PDS 87-4-8; 2/CO 015919, OP1 120, OP2 235, OP3 20 all 40m PDS 64-4-8; 2/CO 929855, OP1 120 75m, OP2 300 50m, PDS 74-4-11; 2/CO Wescott PDS 56-1-4.	JS Bde	JV
30.	1913	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day squad 3, plt 1; night squad 12, plt 1.	JS Bde	JV
31.	1940	2/CO clearance for 1 and 2 July sent to as follows: 2 K's all around Wescott. 2/CO 47 has been notified of all friendly elements.	JS	JV
32.	1945	Plans for 2 July sent to companies.	JS	RV
33.	2010	D/CO will need 18 sorties for CA on 2 July.	JS	LR
34.	2131	4/CO sent in 189 on log bird 2 July for Red Cross.	JS	KR
35.	2140	Duke 2 requested commando vaults 998855, 003854 also requested scout teams for 2 July.	JS Bde	LR
36.	2150	Change in plans for 2-3 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	TR
37.	2155	URS report 1200H 30 June 1 km radius A 996070.	JS S-2	LR
38.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
39.	2245	AS for 2 July XT 928868 TOT 1715H; low drag 750 .025 delay, 2 July; C/C Snoopy 941, log bird mission number 3G04; aircraft mission number 2/CO 3G14; 2/CO 3G15.	JS	LR
40.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
41.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	LR
42.	2400	C/CO had contact from sniper resulting in 1 US WIA neg assessment on enemy.	J	TR
43.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	LR

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