

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 3rd 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 3 July	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	BH
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
3.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
4.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
5.	0315	Bde: IR readings; YT032958-1, 080954-1, 015975-2, 083898-6, 084968-1, 004955-1. from 2021 to 2055 2 July.	JS S-2	BH
6.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
7.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
8.	0640	C/C Snoopy 532, log bird Drumstick 251.	JS	BH
9.	0845	Water Buffalo Yellow 1 inbound to Wescott for flight leaders briefing.	JS	JV
10.	0935	B/co sec to CA 6 lifts off Wescott to LZ 949958, on LZ 0948 (green); 0953 12 sorties off, 0959 on LZ; 1003 B/co clear off PZ. 1010 complete on LZ.	JS Bde	JV
11.	1015	B/co sec to sec from PZ 929862 to LZ Wescott; 1015 complete off PZ. 1019 complete on LZ.	JS Bde	JV
12.	1033	Delayed: D/co medevacs for 2 July are: #109 Alex Johnson RA67030689, #37 Lonnie L Baxtr US67088920; #155 McFarland.	JS	JV
13.	1043	Gary Owen 6A inbound to Wescott ETA 5-10 min.	JS	JV
14.	1055	Requested 1 company be on stand by to take over base defense of LZ Andy if the need arises from Bde.	JS	KG
15.	1120	From 18M slashing talon 42 in contact 9604.	JS	KG
16.	1122	Bde: VC unit vic YT047975 unit unknown size approx 120 VC wearing black uniforms, armed with AK-47's, 6 Browning Auto and unknown number of sub machine gens. Unit has moved from Cau Rat bridge in vic of YT 075912 approx 5 days ago. Intentions of unit are unknown. II field force believes unit on 29 June 1400H was in vic of Vic Bu Nho hamlet and crossroads at YT047975 B-3 rating.	JS S-2	JV
17.	1240	Slashing Talon 42 extracted at 1235.	JS	KG
18.	1230	921882 BDA on AS from Sabre 26 AS destroyed 15 8x10 bnks, 10 5x8 bnks, 8 10x15 hootches and sent pots and pans flying through the area. Also reported 1 KBA, sabre 26 also reports engaged 1 indiv at 919890 wearing blue jeans and a blueshirt neg assessment.	JS Bde	JV
19.	1400	Locations sent to Bde: A/co 027969; B/co 951959; C/co 021927; D/co 997816; E/co Wescott.	JS Bde	KG
20.	1425	Bde: URS enemy element 700m radius XU860066.	JS S-2	KG
21.	1434	Buffalo Yellow 1 on station for flight leads briefing.	JS Bde	JV
22.	1507	Rash 36 reports AS complete on 928868, unable to BDA. Sabre team didn't show up.	JS	JV
23.	1530	/co sec to sec from PZ 01927 to LZ Wescott; 1530 1st lift off PZ enroute to Wescott, 1600 C/co reports PZ clear; /co complete at 1604 at Wescott. total of 14 sorties on lift.	JS Bde	JV
24.	1533	Plans for 4 July sent and tentative plans for 5 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	JV
25.	1624	At 1542 from Bde to Bn 2M Sniffers as follows: YT036847, 031843, XT989843, 978843, 978836, YT 001835, 018824, 003813, XT 990790, 984788. also at 1425 URS 860066 radius of 700m.	JS S-2	JV
26.	1630	Sabre 26 on station 1550 spotted a bridge 6' wide and 30' long at 970080. also stairsteps leading from the bridge up a hill. Unable to determine last use. Sabre will BDA AS 928868	JS Bde	JV
27.	1640	From n 83 to Bde 3A aircraft request sent to Bde for 4	JS Bde	JV

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28.	1652	031700H from scout team (Sabre 26) reports BDA AS 928868, 1 enemy KBA, 2 hootches 8x8, 6 bnks 8x10, 2 bnk 5x8 all destroyed.	JS Bde	RV
29.	1744	To Bde: Big Duke will fire H&I's in boundary extension and will continue to do so until Bde informs us that there are friendly troops in the area.	JS Bde	JV
30.	1850	B/co requests medevac for patient with a temp of 104 and is having convulsions, 1905 medevac 4 on station push 35.85 EM is #125. 1913 reports medevac complete.	JS Bde	JV
31.	1907	Bde: AO extension which 1/8 had from 1/7 is no longer in effect.	JS	JV
32.	1917	Hatchet report sent to Bde: night squad 10 plt 2; day 4 squad 2 platoon.	JS Bde	KG
33.	2011	Organic clearances: B/co 0 to 6400 2k's; E/co organic clearance 5600 to 2800 4K's from 2800 to 600 1.5k's loc of friendlies given.	JS	KG
34.	2100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
35.	2120	Requested Bde to have log bird go to Castle pad to pick up Duke 3 and 4 max between 0630 and 0700 4 July.	JS Bde	BH
36.	2122	Request for AO extension from 920914 S to 910910 SE along stream to 928940.	JS Bde	BH
37.	2123	From Bde friendly element located 0286 5th special forces Bde. /co was notified.	JS	BH
38.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
39.	2203	Bde 83 requested grid for AS that did not go in 3 July in boundary extension of AO grid 928879 given by Lt Carter.	JS	TC
40.	2213	From de 6 to Duke 6, be prepared to release 1 rifle co. for base defense LZ Andy by 6 July 1200. rifle co. will be op con to task force Max A-C. co. Co. will arrive no later than 6 July 1200H.	JS Bde	BB
41.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	HB
42.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	HB
43.	2400	No significant happenings or findings for the day.	JS	TR
44.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	HB

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