

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 5 July	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS Bde	BH
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
3.	0105	From Bde: AS as follows 1230 XT001856, 750 lb daisy outter 5 July 1530 XT988310 wall to wall napalm 5 July.	JS S-2	BH
4.	0200	All units reportsituation negative.	JS Bde	BH
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8.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
9.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS Bde	BH
10.	0530	Stand to complete.	JS	BH
11.	0655	Rifle co to LZ Andy for base defense op con Max AC had been cancelled.	JS S3	BH
12.	0738	C/C Water Buffalo 813 checked in on station at Wescott.	JS	BH
13.	0739	Delayed: 4 July D/co reported 8 bnks 15x10x5 2" OHC no recent use within the last 6-12 months. Booby trap believed to be 6 to 12 months old.	JS Bde	BH
14.	0750	Log bird Potatoe Masher 48 on station.	JS	BH
15.	0800	From Bde3 the rifle co. is laid on will be confirmed by 1200 by Cold Steel 3.	JS	BH
16.	0832	Metal box found by B/co 96059745 for later pickup sent to Bde. Informed them that it would be picked up at a later date when it was more convenient.	JS Bde	JV
17.	0902	A/co at 032950 found N-S trail with recent heavy movement in both dire tions. At same grid found 1 hootch with recent use, 4 sets blk PJ's, 1 bnk w/hootch on top recent use, 2 small pigs (tame).	JS Bde	KG
18.	0951	From Bde: Lashing Talon will be inserted into center mass 9604 at 1500 5 July.	JS S-2	JV
19.	1012	Current locations sent to Bde: A/co 032950; D/co 961972; C/co Wescott; D/co 999818; E/co 16 935907.	JS Bde	KG
20.	1024	A/co 032950 more fresh hootches, pots of food on cooking fire still warm. Also there were female inhabitants as well as male, womens underclothing hanging on clothesline. -ne area spotted more chickens and pigs.	JS S-2	KG
21.	1110	Bde: HRS's XT935928 2000m radius, early morning XU869070, 800m radius late morning. Double Check 6 rating.	JS S-2	RV
22.	1115	Sabre 24 in AQ for sniffer mission N of LZ Sue.	JS	JV
23.	1150	Bde requested clearance for AS at XU988087 (L2 construct) clearance given.		
24.	1200	AS aircraft (Rash 37) on station for AS at 988087 advised of nearest friendlies at 1233H AS complete est 1 s ip LZ.	JS	RV
25.	1254	D/co reports EM with a temp of 105 sent back to QL on the log bird #58 M 4822.	JS	JV
26.	1300	From Bde arch light boxes XU 888184, 898185, 900155, 890154 TOT 060200; XU914143, W13133, 944140, 942130 TOT 052320; XU935182, 944186, 957158, 947154 TOT 052120.	JS	KG
27.	1407	Plans for 6 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	JV
28.	1420	Current locations sent to Bde: A/co 035944; D/co 964970; C/co Wescott; D/co 008814; E/co 935907.	JS Bde	KG
29.	1451	Max snifer readings from 1100 to 1300; 936043, 986018, 993018, 998018.	JS S-2	JV

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30.	1507	Message from Duke 6 D/co C/co plans will remain the same there will be no change in plans.	JS	JV
31.	1545	Rash 35 reports AS at 988810 complete. BDA not made lack of scout birds. Also 35 informs us that AS at 001956 was put in results of LZ construct: opened a hole in trees but not big enough for a chopper to set down.	JS Bde	JV
32.	1637	From 6: A/co will stay intact (D/co (-) will go into the rocket belt around LZ. 1 platoon of D/co will be dropped off at Wescott for base defense.	JS	JV
33.	1615	Log bird released after verbal up from all elements that they were finished with it.	JS	JV
34.	1755	From Bde: Slashing Talon 42 inserted at 1550 at XU962040 center mass 9604; Slashing Talon 43 was also inserted at same time at XT927975. Same box as before.	JS	KG
35.	1821	E/co clearance from 5800 to 3200 3k from 3200 to 5800 14k, /co 4-7 has been notified of all friendly locations.	JS	JV
36.	1824	Night locations sent to Bde: A/co 035933 3 OP's; B/co 966975 3 OP's; C/co Wescott 5 OP's; D/co 014813 3 OP's; E/co Wescott. PDS's A 81-3-9, B 82-3-11, C 82-4-9, D 83-4-10, E 56-2-6.	JS Bde	JV
37.	1850	Tentative plans for 7 July sent to Bde, plans for 6 July and aircraft requirements.	JS Bde	KG
38.	1944	83 called plans to companies.	JS	JV
39.	2105	Negative sitrep and on the bug.	JS Bde	BH
40.	2128	Bde 3 to 6 tentative for CA 6 July, possibility that we will have to send C co instead of /co. If so D/co will work with CIDG.	JS	BH
41.	2150	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
42.	2225	Change in plans for 6 July sent from Bde: C/co sec to sec from Wescott to 855968 then RI to 869973 est NL and ambushes will leave 1 plt at Wescott for base defense. E/co will sec and LZ for CIDG at 009816 then RIF with CIDG N to vic 008822 est NL and ambushes.	JS	BH
43.	2300	Neg sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
44.	2300	Bde 2M scout birds having maint problems doubt if we can get any 6 July for 1st light.	JS	BH
45.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
46.	2400	Summary: Neg significant happenings or findings for the day.	JS	TR
47.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	BH

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