

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott		PERIOD COVERED 1969 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: A3 as follows 1230 XT001856, 750 lb daisy cutter 5 July 1230 XT00310 wall to wall napalm 5 July.	JS S-2 BH
4. 0200		All units report situation negative.	JS Bde BH
5. 0230		All units report situation negative.	JS Bde BH
6. 0300		All units report situation negative.	JS Bde BH
7. 0330		All units report situation negative.	JS Bde BH
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. 0650		Rifle co to LZ Andy for base defense op con Max AC had been cancelled.	JS S-3 BH
12. 0730		C/C Water Buffalo 813 checked in on station at Wescott.	JS BH
13. 0739		Delayed: 4 July D/co reported 8 bns 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 directions. 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; B/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. The 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 (LZ 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 #4 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, 913133, 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; B/co 964970; C/co Wescott: D/co 008814; E/co 935907.	JS Bde KG
29. 1451		Max sniffer 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 inp plans.	JS	JV
31.	1545	Rash 35 reports AS at 988810 co mplete. 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: *co will stay intact (D/co (-) will go into the rocket belt around ZL. 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 1 1/2k, /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 RL 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 RL 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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