

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
B-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 15 July	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	HH
2.	0030	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	RV
3.	0035	Bde: sensor readings XT826936 0021H medium.	JS S-2	RV
4.	0055	Bde: AS data; TOT 151400H July LZ construct, ord 750 lb. grid 811963.	JS	RV
5.	0121	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	RV
6.	0122	Bde: sensor readings XT810913 0020H heavy.	JS S-2	RV
7.	0203	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	RV
8.	0245	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	RV
9.	0330	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	RV
10.	0405	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	RV
11.	0445	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	RV
12.	0520	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	RV
13.	0530	Stand to complete.	JS	RV
14.	0555	Bde 3B: Saber blue data: will be inserted at 0900H to 1000H, extracted NLT 1700H. AO XT7899 to 8099 to 8097 W to 7892 N to 7899.	JS	RV
15.	0610	Bde: Aircraft data: log Water Buffalo 5469, C/C Snoopy 162, Native Dancer was informed to have FO picked up at Big Duke pad.	JS	RV
16.	0620	Sabre 1-1 at village: Ap Soc Trae, S-SE of Quan Loi reports: Received approx 20 rds of AK fire w/neg hits, reconned area w/neg findings. Bde CO orders village cordoned and searched as soon as possible.	JS	RV
17.	0735	C/C on station at Wescott.	JS	RV
18.	0740	Bde: CIDG move at 0900H will be a 6+2.	JS	RV
19.	0753	Bde reports Saber Blue mission has been cancelled.	JS	RV
20.	0854	C/co requested medevac for 4 EM that tripped a booby trap needed 2 rigid litter, 2 can ride a jungle penetrator, grid 876966.	JS Bde	JV
21.	0915	E 1/7 6 reports movement to the N of his location 782923, neg assessment.	JS Bde	JV
22.	0920	Rash 3-7 on station for AS at 975895 at 0930H 15 July. Grid and nearest friendly given.	JS Bde	JV
23.	0925	Duke 6 reports lift off PZ 0905, on LZ 891899. Also 10 individuals reported evading when the 1st lift was inbound to the LZ, LZ was green. 1000H all personnel clear of PZ (Swanson Reason base camp) 1st 6 sorties 17 sorties.	JS Bde	JV
24.	1015	Rash 3-7 has completed AS at 975895 at 1010H.	JS Bde	JV
25.	1025	C/co reports all medevacs complete at this time total no. of 12.	JS Bde	JV
26.	1150	Bde: SABAR TOT 0445H to 0555H; XT 835840 1 on stream; 870930 3 on river; TME 0345H to 0445H IT075670 1 in open, 930800 2 on river; Infra red TOT 0335H to 0400H and 0600H to 0700H XT957922 1 in woods. YT019957 2 in clearing.	JS S-2	RV
27.	1205	Request for medevac, individual with temp of 105.2, med 20 ETA 15-20 min. Individual from D/co. Complete 1220H.	JS Bde	CG
28.	1253	Bde: Agent report as follows 142300H C-6 858938 near Sui-Dar, 100 NVA and 8 VC carrying 107 rockets, 2 82mm mortars 20 rds; 3 light machine guns, 3 RPG 2's 15 rds, 1 RPG-7 3 rds, AK-47's 14 July 1000H agent report C-6 XT778910, 50 NVA, 5 VC in the open, 2 light machine guns, 5 RPG 2's, 30 rds, 2 RPG-7 10 rds, AK-47's, 30 rds.	JS S-2	JV

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29.	1330	Plans for 16 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	RV
30.	1350	Rash 3-1 on station for AS at 811963 at 1400H AS will be LZ construct.	JS Bde	JV
31.	1538	C/co readout on C/co medevacs: platoon was set up in 2 night massives covering a trail that appeared to have been used by 12-15 men the day before. The platoon moved out this morning in two columns with 26 EM's on the left side of the trail and 25 on the right. They moved between 200-300m when C/co 2-6 saw a broken trip wire. The next instant it went off wounding 4 EM's. The point man had tripped the wire which was a delayed fuse. 82mm rd (est) in waste deep grass buried under or hidden behind 2 dead logs the 2-5 element immediately set up a perimeter for medevacs. The casualties were moved 50-75m toward medevac location when the point man hit another trip wire, which was an instant fuse, attached to a higher caliber (est 105) this blast hit all the previously wounded, the point man and those that were carrying the stretchers causing 7 new casualties. The second blast killed 1 man outright (another died en route to hospital) there had been good dispersion except when carrying the wounded.	JS Bde	JV
32.	1640	Bde2: Boxes for RF Co. operations 16 July for 0700H to 1800H as follows: 1. 8085, 820855, 8284, 8084; 2. 8588, 8788, 8786, 8586; 3. 7883, 8083, 8080, 7880; 4. 8086, 8186, 8187, 8087.	JS	RV
33.	1858	Plans for 16 July sent to companies.	JS Bde	JV
34.	1915	Called Cpt Griffin on C/C for 16 July to be at Wescott at 0700H leg bird at QL also 0700H.	JS Bde	JW
35.	1830	C/co reports having Chieu Hei with no weapon wearing only green shorts, he is believed to have leprosy, he said there were VC in the area. And knew of mines that C/co found.	JS Bde	JV
36.	1945	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 893958, B/co ep can; C/co 872958; A/co Wescott; E/co 16 851921 46 Wescott; E 1/7 782951.	JS Bde	JV
37.	1953	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day ambushes squad 6, plt 3; night 3 squad, 6 plt.	JS Bde	JV
38.	1951	Bde 2M: FA activated at 1936H 854944 (movement was imm.)	JS	CG
39.	2025	C/co reports trip flare going off to their SW 100m. Blew claymore and engaged with arty. Readout to follow movement stopped neg assessment.	JS	BH
40.	2020	Sensor reading 871957 2007H medium movement. 2050 sensor activated at 853982 medium movement 2053H XU954161 light movement.	JS	KG
41.	2035	Readout on Chieu Hei ferm C/co, indiv was 50 years old, name Dieu Do Leon, born 1919 in An Loc Province. Had legitimate ID and knew nothing of NVA or VC.	JS	KG
42.	2050	Tentative plans sent to Bde for 17 July.	JS Bde	BH
43.	2120	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
44.	2140	Bde: at 1000H on 16 July SF det. will insert 103 CIDG's from Duc Phong under control of Lush Disc 36 on May 47.60 at YT410930, prep will be Tac Air at 0900H by 2 sets of Air with one add set on standby, ord will 20mm and snake and napalm. If there is trouble 1/9 Blues under control of 1/8 will be inserted if needed 1 company 1/8, then Green Line company and		

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(cont'd)		arises the whole 1/8 Bn. Sound Quest 60 will be major control of move on the same push (47.60) previous operations in area have all had contact with Red LZ's. Enemy in area 5th NVA Div.	JS S-2 JV	
43.	2200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
46.	2200	Sensor activated at 2143H at 853982 medium. XU879103 2147H medium. SLAR TOT 2142H XT930875.	JS	KG
47.	2240	Boundary Ext for 11 ACR effective 160600H terminates 182400H XT6800 NE to XU7902 S to XT7997 W to XT6897 N to XT6800M	JS	KG
48.	2245	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
49.	2325	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
50.	2350	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
51.	2400	Summary: G/ce hit 2 booby traps resulting in 10 WIA's and 2 KIA's. Negative other significant happenings or findings for the day.	JS Bde	TR
52.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	BH

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