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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 18 July 1969	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	BH
2.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
3.	0138	Bde will have to turn in a company each day by 0800H for RRF for Blues and LRRP's. Effective 18 July, plans and lift request must be turned in by 1200H for the following day. Each Bde is granted 9 slicks daily and therefore must be planned accordingly.	JS	KG
4.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
5.	0305	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
6.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
7.	0455	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
8.	0530	All units up for stand to.	JS	BH
9.	0530	Bde: log bird Water Buffalo 5469, C/C Snoopy 162, for CA Chickerman Yellow 1.	JS	BH
10.	0555	Passed along to E 1/7 to have an EM report for GLC 23 July.	JS	BH
11.	0610	Request 1st light this morning. passed on to Bde.	JS Bde	BH
12.	0615	Nighthawk took ground to air fire, unknown number of rounds ground fire was engaged with arty. Grid XT182824.	JS	BH
13.	0705	Water Buffalo 5469 checked in.	JS	BH
14.	0710	Swanson Reason had neg sitrep all night. Will be moving S approx 0730H to 0800H.	JS	BH
15.	0735	C/co would like CBR to come out to their location tomorrow to check protective mask.	JS	BH
16.	0740	D/co request scout bird team to look for PZ.	JS	BH
17.	0827	Slashing talon 43 inserted 0800H at 019866. Passed to arty.	JS Bde	JV
18.	0830	Bn 6 reference CS mission 963851, mission must not be put in until after noon 19 July. because of nearness of CIDG.	JS Bde	RV
19.	0948	URS XT815929 750 meters early morning.	JS Bde	CG
20.	1018	SLAR reading TOT 0240 to 0555: XT846895-1, 860900-1, 030740 -1.	JS S-2	CG
21.	1026	Agent reports 15 July 13 VC carrying supplies from 910942 to troop loc at 017942. At this loc are 150 VC and 4 women armed with AK's, MG, RPG, 18 bnks, made of tree trunks covered with earth. 13 VC made 2 trips carrying 500 packs of noodles and 400 packs of cigarettes. They killed a cow and are preparing a feast to celebrate the separation of NO S.V. on 20 July then they plan to attack on the 19-20 Phouc Long capital or Phouc Binh district or Hung Phong (117050) C-3 rating.	JS S-2	JV
22.	1040	Message for Bn 28 relay from Bn 3: come up on 56.25, Eager Hawks internal push, have them come up on 48.60 retrans push and render spot reports on their activities, this team will be checking out URS report at 815929 N of LZ Andy.	JS	RV
23.	1041	15 July 35 VC loc XU846137 SE of Rt 14A. Setting up an ambush, 02 RPG-2, 1 light MG, 1 60mm mortar, almost positive M-72 rockets. C-6 rating.	JS S-2	JV
24.	1020	C/C on station also CA for D/co is slipped until 1400H.	JS	JV
25.	1050	Bde: agent report 16 July 400 NVA vic XT936946 seen two camps 200m apart preparing weapons, attack on Song Loai District capital (YT080760) before end of July. Armed with AK's BAR's, LMG, 2 flame throwers, 9mm RL.	JS S-2	JV
26.	1138	Change in plans sent to C/co by Duke 3 also E 1/7. Change due to URS reading.	JS	JV

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27.	1124	Bde 3: Slashing Talon 43 LRRP is in contact at this time be prepared to implement RRF requirements: A/co 1 platoon has been notified, 015865 contact grid.	JS	RV
28.	1310	Sabre Blues will be inserted in contact in Slashing Talons contact area and A/co is on alert for 1 platoon.	JS	JV
29.	1230	Boundary extension for Aged Sizes approved by Duke 3 and Aged Sizes 60, extension includes 3k's to the E of present boundary.	JS	JV
30.	1335	Bn 3A to Bde: LZ construct grids submitted: YF028910, YF965374, YF932949, air requests for 19 July.	JS Bde	RV
31.	1411	Yellow 1 on station for flight leaders briefing at this time.	JS	JV
32.	1434	Medevac request for heat patient with convulsions, medevac 20 on push 30.75, medevac on station 1445 and complete 1450H.	JS Bde	JV
33.	1450	Bde: spot reports on LRRP contact (ST 43): YF015865 contact grid. 1317H Blue Max working out on movement to NE, 35m away. 1330H contact continuing more Max requested, Saber Blues D 1/9 inserted. 1410H Blues and LRRP linked up following blood trail at this time.	JS	RV
34.	1500	C/co notified of B 1/7 contact at 820932.	JS	RV
35.	1548	D/co, 1st lift off PZ at 912951 at 1502H, on LZ 018979 at 1519, LZ Green; 2nd lift off PZ at 1530H, on LZ 1540H, 3rd lift of 6 sorties off PZ 1548H, PZ clear 1548H, D/co complete LZ at 1600H total 16 sorties.	JS Bde	JV
36.	1645	A/co released from QRF.	JS	CG
37.	1604	Loke 3-6 023976 gunship reported spotting a ox cart in the middle of the road. No indiv were spotted in the area. The cart will be checked out further. Further investigation revealed no ox cart at, someone appeared to have taken it away in the meantime.	JS	JV
38.	1730	Bn 6 reports Swanson Reason (CIDG) walk out of Big Duke AO because their mission was complete.	JS Bde	JV
39.	1742	Lift for Swanson Reason for 19 July cancelled by Duke 3A.	JS Bde	JV
40.	1730	Log bird released by 3A.	JS	JV
41.	1812	Sabre 28x on station for last light around Big Duke AO.	JS	JV
42.	1855	Sabre 28x reports at 820932 shows alot of movement and a possible mortar pit, also a N-S trail with recent use in the last 24-48H. Area will be engaged with arty after clearance.	JS Bde	JV
43.	1901	At 1646 LRRP reports at 015865 2 indiv passed moving N both in brown and green uniform no weapon reported.	JS Bde	CG
44.	1900	LRRP team 43 at 015865 observed 6-8 indiv moving E-W had small packs and 2 had hat, other had head bands, no weapon reported.	JS Bde	CG
45.	2005	Night locations sent to Bde: A/co Wescott; B/co op con 11 ACR; C/co 844973; D/co 006972; E 1/8 847900; E 1/7 794918.	JS Bde	JV
46.	2025	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day squad 7, plt 4; night squad 4, plt 9.	JS Bde	JV
47.	2115	Double checked 6 at 970913 engaging with redleg and 81mm.	JS S-2	BH
48.	2116	Radar working to the E, base defense alerted about double check 6.	JS	BH
49.	2134	Double check 6 at 970913 was taken late afternoon 2000m radius will engage with arty and 81mm.	JS S-2	BH
50.	2150	Notified commo to check VHF. Reported their working on it.	JS	BH
51.	2155	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH

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52.	2222	Tentative plans for 20 July sent to Bde; Also BM for CLO and Ranger training.	JS Bde	BH
53.	2245	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
54.	2320	Bde: URS 171000H XT885932 500m S Suoi Dar, 70 VC in camouflaged positions 1 82mm 20 rds, 1 RPG launcher 20 rds, SKS's and AK's, C-6 rating. 161000 XT815785 on both sides of Suoi Dat Gio 100 NVA and 25 VC 3 82mm 45 rds, 4 Browning Automatic, 6 RPG 2's 30 rds, 1 RPG 7's 10 rds, 2 light MG, AK's and SKS and Carbines, C-6 rating. 171000 XT789943 100 NVA moving E 1 82mm 15 rds, 1 60mm 40 rds, 2 light MG, 5 RPG 2's 25 rds, 2 RPG 2's 8 rds, AK and SKS, no rating.	JS S-2	KG
55.	2325	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
56.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
57.	2400	Summary: Negative significant happenings or findings for the day.	JS	TR
58.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	BH

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