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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			1969	
INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			0001 to 2400 21 July	
ITEM NO	TIME		ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	BH
2.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
3.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
4.	0215	Sensor readings as follows: Sensor readings: XT855998 2125H to 2400H (on read) 20 July; XT845865 2125H to 2400H 20 July on stream.	JS S-2	BH
5.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
6.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
7.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
8.	0530	Stand to complete.	JS	BH
9.	0635	Current location for ST42 YT042893 time 210630H.	JS	BH
10.	0715	E 1/8 in massive location at 855922 also H20 blivet at this location.	JS S-4	BH
11.	0735	Bde: RRF for 2 LRRP teams in AO will be A/co. These 2 teams will be the only teams 1/8 will support today.	JS	KG
12.	0737	Bde: lift birds for A/co mini-cav will arrive as scheduled 0900H.	JS	KG
13.	0742	C/C Snoopy 17 came on station. 0650 log bird Water Buffalo 059 came on station.	JS	BH
14.	0750	Message from 3 to A/co want all loose ammo policed up around Wescott.	JS	BH
15.	0755	D/co checking out area of movement last night. Also reports movement at this time in same general area 024976. Readout to follow.	JS	BH
16.	0950	0943 flight leader reports at Wescott for briefing.	JS Bde	CG
17.	0809	To Bde ready reaction force will be A/co.	JS Bde	JV
18.	0809	AS for tomorrow 990965. 910942 LZ constructs.	JS Bde	CG
19.	0928	To Bde: Have scouts come up on D/co internal during CA.	JS Bde	CG
20.	0940	A/co mini-cav from Wescott to 986896; 0920 1st lift off PZ, 0926 on LZ (green); 2nd lift off PZ 0930 (PZ clear), 0934 2nd on LZ (complete).	JS Bde	JV
21.	0820	Permission granted to 1/7 6 to visit E 1/7 in Duke AO.	JS Bde	JV
22.	0955	Current locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde	JV
23.	0836	Have Big Duke 10 come up on 42.65 and give Cold Steel 10 a call from Bde.	JS Bde	CG
24.	0850	D/co reports finding 3 back packs just outside his 1-6 ambush perimeter had movement in the area this morning but a search of the area uncovered only 3 back packs. Contents unknown at this time.	JS Bde	CG
25.	1008	Scout birds for D/co cancelled because they are escorting for a CS mission.	JS	JV
26.	1046	Bde 2 SLAR TOT 0230-0430: X0820000, XT810880, 830910, 900200, 799970.	JS Bde	CG
27.	1124	Free fire for ARA clear until 1800. 8991. 8995. 9391. 9395.	JS Bde	CG
28.	1140	A/co 985895 1 trail running NW-SE used in the last 24H by a small group of indiv, at 984894 1 NE-SW trail old no recent use and at 985895, 1 E-W trail with heavy movement in the last 24H found 1 NVA boot print.	JS Bde	JV
29.	1200	Request for 1 sortie CH-47 for E 16 for secure-secure to Wescott. Also for 6+2 for A/co (-) at 1000H, FLB 0930 at Wescott.	JS Bde	JF
30.	1255	The LL is out to Bde/also B1 is not working. OK at 1300H.	JS	JF
31.	1225	Saber 22 observed an indiv moving N-W 045955 engaged gook resulting in 1 KBH. Wearing blk PJ's and no weapon.	JS Bde	JF

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32.	1300	D/co wants to reorient self to N, where main trails seem to be. also he wants to look for caches in area.	JS	JF
33.	1235	D/co receiving Small arms and mortars from the NW and B-40's from the E. Request scout birds, engaging area with arty at this time. D/co CP took 6 rds of 60mm (023967) and his 26 024976 took 3 B-40 and small arms (AK-47) rds started coming in at 1227H and all contact stopped at 1231H. Also D/co 043967 3-6 spotted 4 indiv evading W on the redball (neg assessment) Rash 36 is on station for an immediate AS on grid 033980. 043967 Saber 21 on station.	JS Bde	JV
34.	1312	Plans for 22 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	JF
35.	1315	Slashing Talon 42 is now at 040890.	JS Bde	CG
36.	1315	Psyops mission set up for 1515H 21 July 69. from Bde.	JS	CG
37.	1341	URS enemy element XT786959 750m radius late morning.	JS S-2	CG
38.	1335	D/co 4 indiv were evading to the S, 1 indiv was a boy est 15-16 yrs old wearing a green uniform, 2 where women wearing blk PJ's, and the other was an old man wearing blk PJ's all were carrying AK-47's no other gear.	JS	JV
39.	1348	Bde: planned extraction for ST 42 24 July 1600.	JS	CG
40.	1358	Cold Steel 38I informs us that the psyops mission that started at 1335H is complete 1355H area covered around vic of 023967.	JS Bde	CG
41.	1429	Current locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde	JV
42.	1430	Base defense spotted 1 indiv in the tree line to the NE (150) C/C lifted off and flew over the location of the indiv but did not draw fire base defense reconned with M-79 and E 4-6 engaged with mortars. A/co will send a patrol to the spot where the indiv was spotted.	JS Bde	JV
43.	1455	Snoopy 17 (C/C) going to Song Be to sit down until the storm passes Wescott. He will return as soon as possible.	JS	JV
44.	1505	A/co is sending squad to check out area of contact in 5 min. Call sign Baron 12.	JS	JF
45.	1629	Bde: Aged sizes box that they are in at this time does not expire until day 22 1800H.	JS	CG
46.	1710	Changed finals that were sent at 1300H to indicate A/co conducting mini-cav to 903935. The remainder of plans same as tentative plans for 22 July called in at 202115H.	JS Bde	JF
47.	1710	Release C/C and log bird 1700.	JS Bde	CG
48.	1820	Requested scout team for 1st and last light recon for 22 July.	JS Bde	JV
49.	1827	Bde: RF Co AO's for 22 July (rendered for approval): 3rd Co 215 RF, XT8086, 8286, 8284, 8084; 215 RF(-) XT 7885, 8085, 8084, 7884; 215 RF (-) XT8087, 8287, 8285, 8085; 399 RF XT8688, 8888, 8886, 8686; 781 RF XT7883, 8183, 8181, 7881.	JS Bde	RV
50.	1840	Bde: At 1300H Saber YT033980, observed 4 bunker 15x15 2 w/logs and OHC, 2 were partially uncovered due to an AS at 1250. 1 VC spotted in door of 4th bunker, engaged with WP rocket and 40mm. neg assessment.	JS Bde	CG
51.	1905	Request AO extension: YT061956 N to 0600 W to 0500 (NE corner of present extension). At 2005H extension approved by Bde. MB.	JS Bde	JF
52.	1905	Night locations sent to Bde: A/co Wescott; B/co op con; C/co 877963; D/co 023967; E/co 1/8 857923; E 1/7 795930.	JS Bde	JV
53.	1912	Request to exchange A/co for B/co for base defense on 23 July.	JS Bde	CG

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54.	1915	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day squad 5, plt 3; night plt 9, squad 1.	JS Bde	JV
55.	1934	Plans for 22 July sent to companies.	JS	JV
56.	1950	Weather report sent to companies.	JS Bde	JV
57.	1955	All elements have good communications with Duke 65.	JS	JV
58.	2000	A/co reports movement to the NE (in the woodline) 150m and are engaging with M-79 area will be reconned with quad 50.	JS Bde	JV
59.	2025	A/co recon complete to N-NE movement stopped at this time.	JS	BH
60.	2030	Nighthawk 251 will be working N-NE of Wescott. On station at this time (Drumstick 251). Left AO at 2039H. Reported ceiling to low to get down.	JS	BH
61.	2035	Sensor activated at 1857H at 961976 medium, 2044H 866916 medium, SG63 expended 9 HE on grid 961976 at 1709.	JS	KG
62.	2055	Log bird report 0730 to log pad C/C go to Steel VIP and call Duke 28 for mail and pax.	JS Bde	JF
63.	2050	Requested clearance for CS drop 078889, 083917, 078904, clearance granted by 3A. Advised of nearest friendlies.	JS	KG
64.	2100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
65.	2140	Bde: A/co QRF 1 plt, RRF will be remainder of company, QRF will be available in 15 min. RRF in 30 min notice. LRRP boxes 9779, 0082, 0984, 1285.	JS	RC
66.	2145	Tentative plans for 23 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	BH
67.	2200	Bde: Present time 790914 squad size enemy force attacking small village E 1/7 notified contact broke 2205.	JS	RC
68.	2225	E 1/7 reports lights S-SW 200m of their location. Their ambush has neg movement at this time.	JS	BH
69.	2300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
70.	2325	Further readout on local patrol around LZ and mini-cav of A/co for 21 July: 975883 N-S trail 2' wide overhead canopy used in last 2-3 days. 978885 25 bnks destroyed by A3. 977887 1 bnk 4x4x4 old and caved in. 953901 fighting pos. neg recent use. 955905 N-W S-E trail 2' wide w/neg recent use.	JS Bde	BH
71.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
72.	2400	Summary: D/co received incoming 60mm mortars and B-40 rds with negative friendly casualties. Negative enemy assessment at this time. Negative significant other findings or happening for the day.	JS	TR
73.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	BH

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