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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 22 July	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	BH
2.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
3.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
4.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
5.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
6.	0416	A/co bnk 16 and 17 report movement. Flashlight is checking out at this time. Negative assessment.	JS	BH
7.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
8.	0525	Bde: LERP box; ST 45 will go in at 9779 at 1600H 22 July, ST 32 at 0082, ST 44 at 0984, ST 34 at 1285. ST 34-32-44 will go in at 1st light.	JS	BH
9.	0615	Bde: confirmation of lift 6+2 at 1000H. Flight leaders briefing at 0930.	JS	BH
10.	0724	Bde: Sensor readings as follows: 866916 no. 0241 2144H heavy; 860928 no. 0245 2305H medium; 826936 0244no. 0133H medium.	JS S-2	BH
11.	0730	D/co request 1st light team ASAP.	JS	BH
12.	0735	C/C Snoopy 21 came on station at Wescott. 0653 Log bird Water Buffalo 685 came on station QL.	JS	BH
13.	0754	D/co (-) moving NE, 26 & 36 at mass. loc. - same as night location.	JS	BH
14.	0755	Bde: RRF PZ 903935, 3 shipper. A/co will be RRF.	JS	RC
15.	0800	All stations loud and clear.	JS	BH
16.	0829	E 1/7 readout on believed enemy loc in the box 778953, 778947, 773953, 773947, E/co believes this is an enemy (150 VC) base camp. Request sky spot.	JS	JV
17.	0845	Aged Sizes informs us that his C element will be extracted from Duke AO by 1000H today.	JS	JV
18.	0850	D/co reports 3-4 indiv moving S on a trail the 36 ambush engaged results 1 KIA others evaded S on trail further readout to follow 046969.	JS Bde	CG
19.	0934	Bde 2: Document readout from captured back packs: letter from security group 710 to security group in Phoc Long Province F1B6, C510. Supply ticket K19, K29 29 Aug 68; Supply ticket B50, 26 June 68; Supply ticket 360 Security group 1 July 68; Awards recommendations paper from K11 (same as girl POW, 24 Dec 67; Supply records receipts 1968 K19, K11, K29, B50, local units.	JS S-2	JV
20.	0948	Further readout on D/co VC KIA, the KIA was wearing camouflaged fatigues all 3 indiv were carrying AK-47's captured 1, also 1 back pack with both civilian clothes and military clothing he was killed by small arms and frags. This took place at 0850H. Area is still being searched further.	JS Bde	JV
21.	1007	C/co at 879969 C/co 26 found 3 fighting positions 3x2x2 area in the vic shows no recent use however the fighting positions appear to be only 48H old.	JS Bde	JV
22.	1008	Log bird to Phouc Vinh to pick up 10 E158's and a barrel of Burb's. Contact will be 1st team VIP clearance to chemical pad.	JS	JV
23.	1040	RF for mini-cav for A/co cancelled. A/co will still have a patrol go in the same direction to check out the river bank.	JS Bde	JV
24.	1055	A/co 16 reports patrol leaving perimeter for recon at this time.	JS	JV

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25.	1055	Bn 3 wants overlay of existing AO boundary and all extension boundaries and intelligence on it to be sent to E 1/7.	JS S-2	JV
26.	1058	Aged Sizes reports that his C element was extracted from Duke AO at 1048H.	JS Bde	JV
27.	1103	D/co informed to send in poster 4 and to send in the captured weapon.	JS	JV
28.	1109	Bde: We are to maintain liaison with SF at Chi Linh at least every other day, we are to send report to Bde on what SF Chi Linh is doing on road security of LTL 13.	JS Bde	JF
29.	1116	Scout bird requested for D/co 36 at 1116.	JS Bde	CG
30.	1110	D/co 36 reported in contact via 046969 further readout to follow. 36 in ambush position spotted 1 VC walking down the Red ball. VC spotted 36 ambush and evaded off the trail at this time 36 engaged with small arms. Negative assessment. 36 is relocating to the W at this time.	JS Bde	JV
31.	1154	23 July 69 finals called into Bde.	JS Bde	JF
32.	1204	CH-47 requested through Bde 83A for B/co element.	JS Bde	CG
33.	1319	C/co request medevac for 2 EM's 1 with high temperature and 1 who has gun shot wound in the left foot. Negative readout of whether or not the wound was accidental.	JS Bde	JV
34.	1340	C/co medevac complete for C/co 16 and 36 at 1340.	JS Bde	CG
35.	1355	Nighthawk mission as follows: 9388, 9888, 9395, 9895, eff. 221800 to 230600 July.	JS	RV
36.	1355	Free fire ARA box: 8891, 8893, 9091, 9093, effective until 221800 July.	JS	RV
37.	1353	E/co 16 reports hootches with recent use at 855911, number of hootches 10 10x10 48H old.	JS Bde	CG
38.	1453	Cold Steel 38I in the area of B/co running a psyops mission.	JS	JV
39.	1415	D/co readout on captured equipment also Snoopy scout located 2 more bodies killed by the D/co 36. All three were VC wearing green uniforms, clean and clean haircuts, they didn't appear to be having a rough time living. Captured 1 SKS 47 and 1 back pack containing clothes both military and civilian 1 flashlight, writing paper, and documents, a map of believed infiltration routes, 1 from China to NV, and 1 route from Tay Ninh to Saigon.	JS Bde	JV
40.	1434	Bde: Rocket boxes 8595, 8795, 8593, 8793.	JS Bde	CG
41.	1515	Plans for 23 July sent to Bde (Sgt Turner).	JS Bde	JF
42.	1538	Bde: ST 42 present location 032893.	JS Bde	CG
43.	1529	Down hook at 810865, Bn 3 or 6, take charge of having the bird secured.	JS Bde	CG
44.	1706	Bde: From usual reliable intelligence unknown enemy element within 2500m of 962962 early afternoon.	JS	RV
45.	1710	SKS serial number captured at 046969 SN10105802 by D/co.	JS	JV
46.	1740	Yellow 1 on station flashing sabre blue on station, Cold Steel says hold the lift the downed bird has the needed part at this time.	JS	JV
47.	1744	Steel 3 the lift will take place A/co 36 lifted off Wescott 1742 total of 6 sorties, lift complete 1750.	JS Bde	JV
48.	1751	Bde 3: inform Duke 6 and 3 A Cav-2 CMD will be opeon to Big Duke to assist in securing the downed aircraft. If aircraft is fixed, personnel can go to QL for tonight, also all be Cobra cover for convey to and from, monitoring	JS	CG

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49.	1814	Bde: 1755H for Blasing Falcons 42 A1031895.	JS Bde	CG
50.	1824	Bde: Request approval for AO clearance for 1 co. 2/9 ARVN's: 765820, 820820, 820890, 767790, for 230600 to 1800H.	JS Bde	CG
51.	1856	Plans sent to all companies.	JS	CG
52.	1900	A/co 36 mission complete returning to QL with A Cav personnel.	JS Bde	JV
53.	1900	A/co (-) trucked into QL will stay at R&R center tonight.	JS	KC
54.	1923	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co Wescott, 36 QL; B/co op con 11 ACR; C/co 877974; /co 040975; E/co 848906; E/co 1/7 808927.	JS Bde	JV
55.	1925	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day squad 5 plt 4; night plt 8 squad 2.	JS Bde	JV
56.	1927	Air advisory for Wescott posted and clear ground clearance 4k's from 00 to 3600 E/co 47 advised of all friendly locations.	JS Bde	JV
57.	1909	The move for A/co and B/co has been cancelled until 24 July inform 11ACR to tell our E/co of this change.	JS Bde	CG
58.	2006	C/co medevac for c/co as follows: #4 2nd Lt Hanifan, Richard 232-64-1619; #151 N/A gunshot wound to the left foot.	JS	JV
59.	2035	Tentative plans for 24 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	BH
60.	2040	Hook scheduled for A 36 can only carry 32 pax remaining will come out on Bn C/C or log bird. n rear informed of this.	JS	KG
61.	2115	Requested Bde to inform B 1/8 of set back for their move to Wescott, 24 July instead of 23 July.	JS Bde	KG
62.	2125	Bde: Cleared nighthawk boxes: Box 1 YT197870 to 2684 to 2981 to 3176, to 2670 to 1970 to 1978; Box 2 YU0119 to 0321 to 0615 to 1211 to 1009 to 0312 to 0119; Box 3 XT9395 to 9895 to 9888 to 9388 to 9395.	JS	RC
62.	2115	Bde: Requested clearance for CS drop grids: XT963851, 948863, 980984, 983889, XU953002, 961003. All grids cleared by Bn 3A except 983889 which is approx 3.5km from Wescott, this grid cleared if extra caution is taken during drop.	JS Bde	JF
63.	2200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
64.	2225	Bde: requested boundary extension granted to 1/7 be extended to 29 July, granted by n 3A.	JS Bde	KG
65.	2300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
66.	2330	A/co will not be able to leave QL until 0900 23 July. Bde.	JS	RC
67.	2345	SLAR at 2245 1 at 960820, 1 at 960840, arty fired 6 rds on each.	JS Bde	RC
68.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
69.	2400	Summary: D/co ambushed 3 individuals, resulting in 3 VC KIA's and captured 1 SK3 and documents. A/co secured 1 downed hook, the element that secured went to Quan Loi for the night.	JS	JZ
70.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	BH

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