

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: AV. BATTALION
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. LZ Wescott

PERIOD COVERED: 1969
0001 to 2400 23 July

ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, DISJOINS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	BH
2.	0040	AS for 23 July: 990965 MT 1015H LZ construct 500 lb daisy cutter; 910942 TOT 1200H LZ construct 500 lb daisy cutter.	JS	BH
3.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
4.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
5.	0310	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
6.	0400	Wescott to get D-6 on 25 July.	JS	RC
7.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
8.	0410	Submit request for heavy arty boxes with the complete intel in continuing basis, up date information on previous request applicable. Bn requirements 1 plt QRF 15 min alert, multi ship PZ, RRF rifle company at 30 min notice, multi ship PZ, both QRF & RRF to have 3 days ration and water.	JS	RC
9.	0425	SLAR readout TOT 2221 2230H; 960820 1 in open, 960845 1 in open, 850910 1 on road, 070740 1 on river.	JS	RC
10.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS	BH
11.	0705	Bde: Documents D/co found 22 July: personnel diary songs and letters, no military info. Personnel history neg unit, status report on party members of unknown unit, weapons report on new weapon on KS4 pistol date 1969, propaganda booklet on Ho Chi Minh, love letter LBN HT 360-7475H from Kim Hoang mans name non tactical information, hard copy to be sent to TOC.	JS S-2	RC
12.	0720	B 1/8 complete at 849907 will be their mass location and log site.	JS	BH
13.	0735	C/co at 894979 observed 12-15 indiv some had shirts and some did not. All had weapons, 4 indiv were carrying a stretcher. Also some had steel pot and some had packs. 26 followed trail SE-NW approx 250 to 300 meters, neg findings. Indiv wearing green clothing.	JS	BH
14.	0750	C/C on station Snoopy 16.	JS	RC
15.	0820	A/co 4 pax closed on LZ rest at 0900 by chinook.	JS	MG
16.	0930	Slashing Talon 3-2 inserted at 0850 at 008814.	JS	CG
17.	0938	Wild Cat 078 on station 0910 1st lift of A/co from QL to Wescott complete 0926.	JS Bde	MG
18.	1014	DRN 700 meter radius 773957 late AM.	JS	CG
19.	1017	Bde: sec to sec move scheduled for B/co and A/co for 24 July 0900H.	JS	CG
20.	1000	Saber 26 at 9090 spotted four personnel wearing blk PJ's and 1 carrying a weapon will engage.	JS	MG
21.	1030	C/co 36 moving towards CP location received fire from a Huey, popped smoke but still received fire at 1035 bird left area neg wounded. Bird had 79 on nose was camouflaged. This bird returned to area with another bird at 1045 engaged 36 and then broke station at 1050. Negative wounded.	JS Bde	MG
22.	1100	Bde: Late morning at 968914 650 radius approx 1/2 NE of Wescott putting mortars in at 1101. Bde told it was a DC-6 at 1230.	JS	CG
23.	1115	Saber 26 engaged area at 910907 and then called in arty and adjusted results 1 KBH and KBA.	JS	MG
24.	1125	Bde: Slashing Talon 3-2 present location 008813.	JS Bde	CG
25.	1137	Informed B/co they would meet F troop 11 ACR at present 150 then to 890900 & 909907 to check out area of Saber 26.	JS Bde	CG

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26.	1150	Lift set for 1300 for A/co 26 to check out via 9090 be a 6+2 with Duke 6 or 3 in charge of CA.	JS Bde	CG
27.	1145	3MA to E/co to continue ambush mission and to cancel recon mission.	JS	MG
28.	1215	Bde: Slashing Talon 32 present location 006811 at 1155 they are observing a trail.	JS	MG
29.	1217	Bde: Weather report scattered rain shower between 1200 to 2400 23 July expect 2" of rain within 24H. Thunderstorms from 1500 to 2400H visibility 1/2 mile cloud level 500' winds from 10k to 35k, heaviest part of storm from 1500 to 2200H.	JS	MG
30.	1245	Saber 25 with Hunterkiller team will be doing UR of our AO and assisting Slashing Talons insertion.	JS	CG
31.	1314	To Bde: flight leader landed at our location and was not notified of the cancellation of our mini-cav, please notify all birds concerned that minicav was cancelled.	JS Bde	MG
32.	1326	Bde: Saber at 901902 spotted 4 personnel time 1010 engaged results 1 KEB then adjusted arty results 3 KBA, refueled and went back into area killed 2 more gooks, still receiving ground to air fire returned fire result 1 KEB, total 3 KBA 4 KEB received ground to air fire four times believed area has large cache in area for enemy to stay in area.	JS S-2	MG
33.	1340	Red Baron 6 to E 1/7 reference to DT, DT will be plotted and sent in, DT will not be fired unless element is under contact or positive identification of enemy element.	JS	MG
34.	1345	Bde: Slashing Talent 45 inserted 1328H at 973781 center mass 9779 time of extraction 28 July 1800H.	JS	MG
35.	1345	Bde: Slashing Talon 45 extracted 1415 at 973781 center of mass 9779, due to radio failure.	JS	MG
36.	1413	Saber 25 breaking station at 1413 low on fuel did not check out DG 6.	JS	CG
37.	1436	Saber 25 with Hunterkiller team will be inserting Slashing Talons 44 in Duke AO.	JS	CG
38.	1430	Slashing Talons 42 at 1420 loc 039900.	JS	MG
39.	1505	Ref commanding Generals visits to LZ's he does not want personnel to stop what they are doing. He wants things to continue as they normally would.	JS	MG
40.	1506	Slashing Talon 44 was inserted at 1500 at 091839, 1526 ST 34 locations is 123839 inserted at 1105.	JS	MG
41.	1535	Saber 25 request permission to recon by fire in 9090 granted.	JS	CG
42.	1535	Bde: SLAM readout TOT 0330 0425 895820 1 in open, photo readout 0600 840193 1 mortar and 6 fighting positions. 2005 898996 1 automatic weapons positions (anti aircraft type).	JS	SH
43.	1606	Saber 25 breaking station and departing Duke AO.	JS	CG
44.	1607	Slashing Talon 45 was inserted at 1605 at 963771.	JS	MG
45.	1615	Plans called to Bde at 1130 for 24 July.	JS Bde	CG
46.	1722	Bde: by 1800 all threes will submit plans for all op con units for 24 thru 31 July, they will submit grids for each days operations.	JS	MG
47.	1748	Slashing Talon 32 at 1650 location 999872.	JS	MG
48.	1820	Bde: 830900 time 1807 heavy movement noticed by sensing devices will engage with arty.	JS	MG
49.	1828	Bde: 1/9 ARVN box 1 7791, 7891, 7890, 7790; box 2 8588, 8788, 8786, 8586 TRU PRU recon zone 7888, 7886, 8088, 8086.	JS	CG

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50.	1840	Bde: 2/9 ARVN boxes for operations on 24 July: box 1 7791, 7890, 7891, 7790; box 2 8588, 8796, 8788, 8586; box 2 7888, 7886, 8088, 8086.	JS	RV
51.	1908	Organic clearance 0 to 6400 mils 4 kilometers.	JS	RV
52.	1905	Bde: 908908 were Sabre 25 received ground to air fire Bde would like to insert the Blues in this area and would like Duke family to supply QRF force.	JS	MG
53.	1908	Bde 3 will receive the D-6 on 26 July will have use until 28 July morning.	JS	MG
54.	1915	Hatchet report sent to Bde.	JS Bde	MG
55.	1915	Night finals: A/co Wescott; B/co op con 11 ACR; C/co 865973; D/co 040975; E/co 849905; F 1/7 808927.	JS Bde	MG
56.	1925	D/co reports finding 3 bnks 046984 1 bicycle covered with plastic at 047982 was destroyed, corn field approximately 100mx200m seem to be under cultivation had real straight rows at 039983.	JS Bde	RC
57.	1952	Slashing Talon 45 time 1920 location 968704	JS	MG
58.	2035	Tentative plans for 25 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	KG
59.	2100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
60.	2200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
61.	2215	E 1/7 reports hearing incoming from the W to E going to QL at same time QL reported 1 incoming rd.	JS	BH
62.	2300	SLAB reading TOT 2230 930890 12 rds of 105mm were fired.	JS	KG
63.	2305	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
64.	2320	Request name for FB school from E 1/8 school starts 28 July need name no later than 24 July school will be 3 days at Divarty. Reason for E 1/8 is because they have no FO.	JS	KG
65.	2325	Bde: log bird is to be used efficiently and economical on 24 July, will only be available for ½ day on Friday 25 July.	JS	KG
66.	2330	Blackhorse reports B/co will not be coming in at Wescott on the 24th. They will be going on a 2 day operation. Black Horse will take care of the care of the 50cs charlies requested by B/co for the 2 day operation.	JS	BH
67.	2330	B 1/8 to be replaced by C 5/7, B 1/8 to be put on Wescott A 1/8 to CA to location of Bn 3 choice. These plans for 25 July.	JS	KG
68.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	BH
69.	2400	Summary: Sabre 25 in our AO spotted 4 indiv and resulted in 1 KBH and 3 KBA, went to refuel and came back and got 3 more KBH. Negative significant findings for the day.	JS	PZ
70.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	BH

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