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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 28 July	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MEMORANDAS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	RC
2.	0030	AS TOT 1430 28 July 048863 CS and 500 lbs.	JS	RC
3.	0040	To 2 shop reference 1 KIA D/co got T54 documents closest thing Bde could find was T55 element MR5 unit 1968. Bde to get better readout when they contact OB Gary Owen type. Bde 6 feels this will turn out very important information.	JS	RC
4.	0045	Begin to use direct fire mission by arty at all LZ's. This will improve direct fire proficientaries. Area should be swept next morning. Establish controls to provide safety of LP's and OP's. Posted to 181.	JS	RC
5.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
6.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
7.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
8.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
9.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
10.	0530	Stand to complete.	JS	JV
11.	0600	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
12.	0603	C/co will be RRF Co for 28 July.	JS Bde	JV
13.	0649	E/co 1-6 is to hold in place at NL for a link up with ARVN at 0800H. Also Duke 3 will be there at 0800 for a conference with E 1-6.	JS	JV
14.	0802	Our element for Divarty will be C/co at Wescott.	JS	BH
15.	0905	Green Lizard 3 is in position at this time also has commo with Bn 3.	JS	BH
16.	0945	Saber 28 came on station at Wescott.	JS	BH
17.	0947	Rash 3 came on station will put AS 030963. D/co has been notified.	JS	BH
18.	0955	Current locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde	BH
19.	1000	B/co request medevac for RM with broken ankle. Jungle pen. required 913898. ETA 15 to 20 min medevac 20. push 33.00. Smoke standing by. Medevac on station at 1015, medevac complete at 1030.	JS Bde	BH
20.	1043	AS at 030963 went in at 1023 complete at 1043H.	JS Bde	BH
21.	1055	E 1/8 at 875894 found 20 bnks OHC 2-3 weeks old. Fresh trail with grass down on it running W. Use with in last week. E 1/8 moving E at this time. Request sec unit in area to destroy bnks.	JS Bde	JV
22.	1103	B/co at 911894 found 5 bnk 12x15 18 in. OHC. Used within last 24H also 1 NVA shitter.	JS Bde	BH
23.	1125	Saber 23 came on station. Will be working in AO from Sue to the E in a visual recon. Will test fire weapons at Sue. At this time.	JS	BH
24.	1140	Log bird came on station at 0715H. C/C 0745H Snoopy 21 on station. log bird W.B. 915.	JS	BH
25.	1145	Change to tomorrows activities C/co Div reserve, B/co will assume Wescott defense if C/co is called up. We may be released from Div reserve, Bde will contact us as soon as there is any word from Div.	JS	JF
26.	1210	Request following LRRP boxes center of mass 9596, center of mass 9384.	JS Bde	SH
27.	1212	Saber 23 spot report from Saber 23 at 1200H at 018969 found N-S trail used by 10 indiv moving N in last 24H.	JS	BH
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28.	1230	A/co indiv with high temperature is being picked up and taken to QL. An ambulance will at POL to take indiv to medical aid. #20 E-5 Richard B Hayes 252-20-1486.	JS	RV
29.	1300	Saber 23 went off station breaking for POL.	JS	BH
30.	1430	Rash 38 will be putting AS on 948863. Results neg BDA target engaged with 500lb and CS persistent at same grid.	JS	BH
31.	1430	Request for Night Hawk mission 28 July 0088, 0491, 9695, 0097.	JS Bde	MG
32.	1445	Request FM line no. 64 report to Wescott on backlog 29th.	JS	WA
33.	1500	D/co reports contact at 050950 at 1455H. 36 report observing 2 indiv in village, receiving fire. Readout will follow.	JS Bde	MG
34.	1500	Request scout team for D/co contact 1520H saber team enroute to D/co.	JS Bde	BH
35.	1500	Relay to Bde 3 we want a psyops mission flown today vic D/co contact also get the scouts into area. Acknowledged.	JS Bde	JF
36.	1537	Psyops team came on station will be working in AO for next hour Gold Steel 38.	JS	BH
37.	1620	Readout of D/co 36 contact. NVA came from N evaded to N, 2 NVA wearing blk tops and carrying weapons. Contact began 1455 and ended 1520. Gooks in village at 050950. Enemy jumped were blk and evaded. Received auto weapons fire. D/co (-) moving NE, 36 moving W 1620. 36 was a stay behind massive from last nights massive.	JS Bde	BH
38.	1630	Duke 6 released E 1/8 and Green Lizard 3, will take B/co awhile longer to reach their location.	JS	BH
39.	1655	Bn 6 released C/G Snoopy 21 at 1655H.	JS	BH
40.	1815	D/co at 1805H at 042971 while crossing red ball found N-S trail with a W-E trail running into it. Appears that 5 min before they got their 5 to 10 indiv evaded down the E-W trail. Engaged area with arty neg assessment of enemy casualties.	JS	BH
41.	1830	Units acknowledged plans for tomorrow.	JS	JF
42.	1640	Advise 10 of music on Bn net.	JS	RV
43.	1725	Stand to will now be 0600 every morning instead of 0530H.	JS	RV
44.	1930	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day plt 10, squad 4; night plt 8 squad 3.	JS Bde	BH
45.	1930	Night finals sent to Bde: A/co 873957, 16 867946, 26 882960 36 857967; E/co 876896, OP1 265 200m, OP2 350 75m, OP3 180 150m; C/co Wescott; E/co 847900; D/co 043959, 36 043957.	JS Bde	BH
46.	2025	Tentative plans for 30 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	RC
47.	1945	Request AO time extension for temporary AO 5/7 rendered for use by 1/8 request time extended from 282400 to 302400 July reply: approved.	JS Bde	RV
48.	2115	2/9 ARVN's for 2/9 ARVN 7882, 8182, 7897, 8197 time 290600 1800. Operations box.	JS	CG
49.	2055	Bde 6 #1 will be a commanders conference at 3 Bde TOC at Andy on 301000H July this conference will be conducted prior to luncheon for BG Shedd #2 Bn commanders and Bn CSM are invited to farewell luncheon will be held at 3rd Bde officers mess at 1215H RSVP Shotgun 1.	JS	CG
50.	2115	D/co change in plans for tomorrow they are to work in the same general area as they did today.	JS	JF

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51.	2033	E 1-6 readout on 20 bnks found by 1-6, est 50% failure of CS canisters also high rate of defective fragmentation grenades result, only 50% of bnks destroyed or CSed destruction of complex will be done by B/co tomorrow (29 July)	JS Bde	JV
52.	2109	Bde: Will have 6+2 for B/co and E/co 29 July at PZ 8691, flight leader briefing at 0800 at Wescott, C/C and log bird will report to Cold Steel VIP and call Big Duke 28 for and packs and mail to LZ Wescott.	JS Bde	CG
53.	2205	Negative sitrep.	JS	RC
54.	2245	B/co and E/co both elements given warning order on moves for tomorrow, more details to follow at 1st light.	JS	JF
55.	2310	Negative sitrep.	JS	RC
56.	2314	Number of snipers in each unit: A/co 1, B/co 1.	JS	RC
57.	2319	Bde: In reference to C/co move for 29 July cancelled.	JS Bde	CG
58.	2320	All plans remain the same, C/co move cancelled, E/co to stay in the field, B/co to continue present mission. Also notified Duke 28 about 2H delay in logging of elements.	JS	RC
59.	1935	Late entry: request following sniffer boxes: 8987, 8992, 9782, 9787, 9992, 9997, 0697, 0692.	JS Bde	SH
60.	2400	Summary: D/co had contact with negative friendly casualties. Negative assessment of enemy losses.	JS	BH
61.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	JV

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