

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			1969	
INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			0001 to 2400 29 July	
ITEM NO	TIME		ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	JV
2.	0045	Sensing device picked up possible movement S of Wescott, distance 150-200m. bnks 10-11. recon by fire with M-79.	JS Bde	JV
3.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
4.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
5.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
6.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
7.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
8.	0600	Negative sitrep and all up for stand to.	JS Bde	JV
9.	0640	C/C Snoopy 532. Log bird Drumstick 776.	JS	RC
10.	0650	RRF is C/co for 29 July.	JS Bde	RC
11.	0653	Informed 83M at Bde to notify 1/2 of the AS in their AO.	JS Bde	CG
12.	0638	AS for 29 July: TOT 0900 045928 LZ construct 750 daisy outter; TOT 1645 030963 LZ construct 500 with 01 delay; TOT 1430 023945 LZ construct 750 daisy outter.	JS	CG
13.	0700	Agent report: 250 VC at 951092 in some old bnk at fork of stream, they have 82mm, 3 box 107 rockets, 3 107 launchers, 10 box AK-47 rounds, 3 MG and numerous of small arms weapons also (4) 82 mortar tubes. B-6 rating.	JS S-2	CG
14.	0710	Log bird reports on station, C/co reports claymores and trip flares in from the pads.	JS	JV
15.	0916	Ground surveillance radar operator sent to Bde.	JS Bde	BH
16.	0920	RRF will be C/co they are on a 30 min notice for 29 July.	JS	MG
17.	0953	B/co and E/co were notified that they were RRF 30 min PZ time.	JS	MG
18.	1000	Present locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde	MG
19.	1015	D/co report a base camp at 040972 running N and S. 6 hootches and bnks approx 50 rds 45 cal appears enemy moved out some-time this morning. Further readout will follow.	JS	BH
20.	1050	A/co report fresh bicycle fresh tracks at 872953 they were heavily indented in the ground indicating carrying a heavy load. Will check area out. 16 found tracks going N-S 2 sets of tracks.	JS Bde	BH
21.	1100	C/C Snoopy 532 came on station at Wescott.	JS	BH
22.	1104	B/co reports 10 bnks at 886893 neg recent use. Destroyed all bnks size 4x4x3 18" OHC. Also at 871896 destroyed 20 bnks that E 16 found yesterday.	JS Bde	MG
23.	1320	D/co readout from D/co: a base camp at 040972, running N and S. 20 bnks and hootches; 7 bnks 8x12x6 2" OHC, 6 bnks 6x10x5 2" OHC, 2 bnks 8x15x6 2" OHC, 1 bnks 5x8x3 2" OHC 1 bnks 6x8x4 2" OHC, 2 kitchens 8x12, 1 mess hall seat 20 people, 4 lbs lard, 1 bag wrenches and pliers, 2 bicycles 10 bicycle tires, 1 pump, 1 55 gal drum chicken feed, 6 kitchen knives, 4 machettes, saw 15 pigs, killed 8 pigs, 50 weaved baskets, clothing, brown shirts, trousers, blue and brown, 50 45 cal rds, appears enemy moved out this morning.	JS Bde	BH
24.	1400	C/co sending recon out in front of bnk 6, reported seeing indiv with white T-shirt.	JS	BH
25.	1405	Current locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde	BH
26.	1418	Rash 38 came on station will put in AS at 023945. 1500 AS started LZ construct neg assessment. Snoopy Scout 1 on station to assist Rash to put in AS.	JS	BH

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27.	1330	C/co will go to PV for base defense. B/co will come to Wescott.	JS	MG
28.	1530	C/co 1st hook off Wescott at 1500, 2nd off 1515, 3rd off 1530, 4th off 1545, complete.	JS Bde	BH
29.	1635	B/co sec to sec: 1630 1st off (3). 1635 on LZ; 1642 4 sorties off, 1646 on LZ; 1651 4 sorties off, 1657 on LZ; 1705 4th off PZ (clear). 1709 on LZ complete. 17 sorties.	JS Bde	BH
30.	1700	Have log bird going to PV stop by Steel VIP pad and call Duke 28, as we have pax and demonstration that must get their for a briefing to Gary Owen 6.	JS Bde	JF
31.	1728	B 1-6 sec to sec: 1720 off PZ, 1724 on LZ; 1730 off PZ, 1736 on LZ complete on Wescott. 6 sorties.	JS	BH
32.	1745	Bde: time 1600 spotted boat camouflaged YF006908.	JS	MG
33.	1700	URS 852848 late afternoon no radius.	JS	MG
34.	1740	Agent report: 927864 291100 100 NVA 20 VC resting in area, carrying 2 107 rocket launcher, 2 81mm, 2 RPG 2, 8 AK-47 C-6 rating; 917755 281200 250 NVA crossed Song Be river from E moving W stopped after traveling 700m and set up 1 squad ambush positions, carrying 2 81mm mortars, 5 RPG 2, 8 MG 3 pistols, and 1 small radio.	JS S-2	RV
35.	1747	Bde: 1 FRED at 848789.	JS S-2	RV
36.	1800	Bde: Conference set of 301000 July was moved up to 0930 30 July.	JS	MG
37.	1845	TOT 1244 to 1348 sniffer readings all max readings: 983122, 990127, 025153, 007128, 988127, 001128, 996127, 994127, 998132, 005142, TOT 1325 to 1342 048891, 019883.	JS	MG
38.	1806	Bde: 2/15 8087, 8287, 8085, 8285; 3/99 855849 N to 847893. This is for clearing a road; 7/81 7883, 7983, 7882, 7982. Advised of URS 8584, approved by Duke 3.	JS	MG
39.	1900	Night finals sent to Bde: C/co 871955, 16 883965, 26 865962, 46 868948; B/co Wescott 36 868896; C/co Phouc Vinh; D/co 042963, OP1, OP2, OP3 all 75m, 1350 2700, 300; B/co Wescott	JS Bde	MG
40.	1901	Hatchet report: day plt 6 squad 14; night 6 plt squad 3.	JS Bde	BH
41.	1912	Plans passed to all elements for 30 July.	JS	MG
42.	1920	C/co will be op con to Divarty while they are on Phouc Vinh	JS	MG
43.	1930	Sniffer boxes for 30 July: 9090, 9084, 9590, 9584, TOT 8900 to 1100; 8510, 8910, 8904, 8504 TOT 1100 to 1300.	JS	MG
44.	2019	Tentative plans for 30 July sent to Bde.	JS Bde	CG
45.	2019	Message for log bird to pick up pax and demonstration for GO 6, was passed to Native Dancer (11th Av Gp) they failed to pass it to log bird.	JS Bde	JF
46.	2020	Log bird and C/co to report to Steel VIP pad at 0700 in morning contact 28 as we has early missions for log bird.	JS Bde	JF
47.	2040	Will get scout bird that we requested after 1st light check of AO's.	JS Bde	CG
48.	2104	Requested medevac class for B/co on LZ Wescott ASAP.	JS	JV
49.	2110	Sgt Kurnee will notify SGM Roberts about the ambush class for B/co. will get readout from Bde morning of 30 July.	JS Bde	CG
50.	2200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
51.	2254	SLAR in light 885855 sighted 1 in open at 2210.	JS S-2	CG
52.	2300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
53.	2400	Summary: Neg significant happening or findings today.	JS	JV
54.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	JV

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