

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott

PERIOD COVERED 1969
0001 to 2400 30 July

ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	JV
2.	0010	Commanders conference that was scheduled for 301000 is now set for 30 0930H.	JS Bde	CG
3.	0034	Radar set will be unoperational for the remainder of the night due to a malfunction in the battery charger.	JS Bde	JV
4.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
5.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
6.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
7.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
8.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
9.	0600	Situation negative also stand to complete.	JS Bde	JV
10.	0641	All clamores and trips in at this time.	JS	JV
11.	0654	RRF for Big Duke 30 July B/co.	JS Bde	CG
12.	0645	Company for ready reaction force for today is B/co they would need 22 sorties to be moved.	JS Bde	JV
13.	0700	Log bird Killer Spade 237 on station at 0700, C/C Snoopy 532 on station at 0730.	JS	KG
14.	0920	SLAF readings TOT 0150 to 0400 820890 1 on road.	JS	MG
15.	1000	Unit locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde	MG
16.	1005	RRF unit for 30 July will be B/co.	JS	MG
17.	1042	Notified Bde 65 that D/co had a Saber team over their loc. would like Saber team to contact us on Bn net.	JS Bde	MG
18.	1045	Saber 24 came on station wanted to know nearest friendlies to 928858. Informed then it was in Bright Lightings A0.	JS	BH
19.	1104	Snoopy Scout 1 BDA for AS 9486 neg assessment, 0294 neg assessment, 0396 destroyed 1 hootch, recon area found 1 trail E-W at 0988 also at 0498 found 2 hootches, did not engage D/co informed.	JS	BH
20.	1220	Saber 37 came on station request permission to test fire on LZ Sue. Permission granted.	JS	BH
21.	1235	A/co 877957 found trail running N to S had very recent use. Bare footprints and sandal prints est 24H old it was an enemy night location.	JS Bde	MG
22.	1330	A/co at 882957 found oxen and gook sandal tracks on trail in last 24H going S.	JS Bde	BH
23.	1400	Saber bird spotted 4-5 gooks in the open at 016952 along the stream engaged with arty. D/co notified.	JS Bde	MG
24.	1430	Informed commo Big Duke command radio is down. Radio was operable at 1445H.	JS	JV
25.	1413	We will not be able to give Aged sizes our log bird because he has been taken to work for 5/7. If possible to use C/C to aid them go ahead.	JS	RV
26.	1552	D/co spot report; Saber 32 at 015951 spotted 5 bnks 8x10 2 driving racks. Destroyed bnks by arty neg body count.	JS Bde	RV
27.	1533	2/co 46 destroyed 2 155 dud rds at 871955 1500H.	JS Bde	MG
28.	1745	Gen Mildren will be at Wescott 31 July 1430 to 1500H. Briefing and tour of LZ. We be accompanied by 1st Cav CG and 3rd Bde commander. Wants Bn commander present.	JS	MG
29.	1845	B/co found trail running NW at 845923, approx 2-3 weeks old. Also NW trail at 850923 used by 5-6 iddiv in last week moving N to W.	JS	BH
30.	1905	Hatchet report sent to Bde: day plt 9 squad 1; night plt 8 squad 2.	JS Bde	MG

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31.	1846	Agent report B-6 30 1200 July XU 799011 100 NVA or VC resting B-6 rating 301000 July 898982 175 NVA 25 VC resting 25 men carrying ammo boxes. C-6 301100 900822 100m NW of deserted village 100 NVA/10 VC.	JS	MG
32.	1910	Night finals: 1/co 881957, 16 894960, 26 874967, 36 883963, B/co Wescott, 36 855924, 33 854921; C/co Phouo Vinh; D/co 038960, 16 021963, 36 023962; E/co Wescott.	JS	BH
33.	1930	Plans for 31 July sent to all companies and acknowledged.	JS	BH
34.	2020	IR's will be run in northern part of AO E of river tonight.	JS	KG
35.	2025	Tentative plans for 1 August sent to Bde.	JS Bde	KG
36.	2030	Swanso/reason readout on xx6 in their area revealed only 1 trail negative signs of recent movement or bns. Area was searched by ground and air. HAI's will be fired into the area tonight and another search of the area will be made tomorrow.	JS	JV
37.	2100	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
38.	2150	SLAR readings TOT 2137H 850950 9 rds of 105mm fired.	JS	KG
39.	2300	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	KG
40.	2305	SLAR in flight 815935 1 in the open at 2239 passed to arty, is not clear to fire.	JS Bde	CG
41.	2316	AS TOT 1500H 875894 500 LD 01 delay, 500 LD 25 delay.	JS	CG
42.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS Bde	JV
43.	2400	Summary: Negative significant happening or findings today.	JS	JV
44.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	JV

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