

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 1 August	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0000	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2.	0014	AS mission D-02 at 1430H at 965951 hnk complex.	JS	CG
3.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV
4.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV
5.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV
6.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV
7.	0500	Negative sitrep.	JS	JV
8.	0600	Negative sitrep also stand to complete.	JS	JV
9.	0620	RRF B/co 22 sorties. QRF B/co 6 sorties.	JS	CG
10.	0717	Informed VHF that line to Bde was down, from 10 VHF terminal at QL went out at 0400 this AM. Bde hot line working again 0800H.	JS Bde	CG
11.	0800	B/co reports 2nd trips in at Wescott.	JS	JV
12.	0815	Chickadee man 8:15 log bird came on station inbound Andy.	JS	JV
13.	0816	B/co to check area in front of bldg 15 reported movement 31 July in this area. At 1638 B/co seen element reports neg findings.	JS	BE
14.	0834	All companies informed to stand by for CLC in on log bird today.	JS	BE
15.	0925	C/C Snobly 0925 on station.	JS	BE
16.	0928	Boundary extension for 11 020700H to 022400, 7890 E to 8489 S to 8484, SE to 8076 W to 8076 NW to 7881 N 7890. Reply approved 6, at 1100 Bde informed us above extension cancelled.	JS Bde	RC
17.	0955	Current locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde	BE
18.	1206	Enemy element FREED 100 meter radius late morning 814818.	JS	JV
19.	1225	Bde 6 must have 1 plt size unit placed at location of sensor FY0241. Grid 866916.	JS	JV
20.	1328	From Bde URS reading at 1071 1200m radius late morning Double check 6/10.	JS S-	BE
21.	1320	3A to Red Bank 2nd element to 866916 for day and night ambush in area. Sensor 0241 was activated 5 times last night 0200-0400 earlier transmission.	JS	JF
22.	1405	Reported over Big Duke command radio. Override stations are Wescott 0241, Scarlet Guide 63, reply 10 assured Bde 10 is searching for a new Wescott control push.	JS	BH
23.	1415	URS 904916 500m radius late morning.	JS	RC
24.	1430	Unit location sent to Bde.	JS Bde	BH
25.	1435	E/co at 9716 found a major trail network generally running N to S. Trails were used heavily but neg recent use in last 2-3 months. Trails had over hanging foliage found 10 bnks in area with over head cover. Neg recent use.	JS	RC
26.	1440	House Chief request the use of log bird or C/C for 20 min for the transportation of paxs from QL to LZ Joe. Contact Native D for use of aircraft.	JS	BH
27.	1500	B/co request test fire of weapons on 2000 test fire granted all elements notified of test fire.	JS	BH
28.	1815	Saber 2B on station to make a last light check around Wescott.	JS	BH
29.	1545	A/co request medevac for EM with injured back at 875984. 1 rigid litter sit down pad, neg enemy sit, medevac 21 ETA 10-15 min en 47.15 at 1615 complete. #80 PFC Arnold Bratvold 548-86-1255. Hurt back while carrying a pack.	JS Bde	RV

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30.	1816	E/co reports finding in AO numerous well used trails (movement N-NE). numerous bnks w/OHC along main trail.	JS	RV
31.	1830	RF box 7987 8187 8184 7984 for 020600 to 021800, 215 (-) RF to be approved. Approved by n 3.	JS	RV
32.	1850	Slashing Talons 32 1900 closing at 760970.	JS Bde	RC
33.	1400	Delayed: Plans for 2 August sent to Bde.	JS	RV
34.	1935	Fast Flanker 654 will have 2 families of Bright Letters close to edge of Fast Flankers and Big Duke AO. The CP location will be at 987006 if any Big Duke units are close to them. they can coordinate with them.	JS	BH
35.	1906	Hatchet report sent to Bde; day plt 7 squad 6; night plt 5 squad 9.	JS Bde	BH
36.	1906	Night finals sent to Bde; A/co 869968, 16 874985, 26 859919, 36 894957, 892956; B/co Wescott; C/co Andy; D/co 051964, 26 054962, 36 and 46 047964; E/co Wescott; All up on malar.	JS Bde	BH
37.	2041	Tentative plans for 3 August sent to Bde.	JS Bde	CG
38.	2050	AO for 371 AMN's: 7776, 7790, 8590, 8576; time 0700 to 1800 2 Aug approved by Bn 3.	JS Bde	CG
39.	2040	Sensors devices: 0244 1811 medium; 0244 2016 medium; 0244 2118 medium; 0244 2318 heavy; 0244 0042 heavy; 0383 0221 light; 0243 0308 light; 0266 1834 heavy; 0244 1930 medium.	JS S-2	CG
40.	2120	There is a pocket driver at C/co, 227 Aviation, PV. Have one of our birds coming to QL bring it with him, preferably our 1st bird. "new" in QL have bird call Duke 28 on U45E and we will pick it up or if it is on our leg bird will have it brought to Wescott.	JS Bde	JF
41.	2135	Sniffer boxes from 1400 to 1300: XT9200, 9800, 9295, 9895.	JS S-2	CG
42.	2215	AS for 3 Aug in support of B/co operation, time 1100-1300 040972 base camps, 30 hootches, bnks and mess hall; 1400-1600 050950 3 hootches and bnks 30x10. Our CS mission (2) will be flown at 1500H 2 Aug.	JS Bde	JF
43.	2225	Requested photo missions in following boxes; 0198, 0194, 0794, 0798, 9887, 0085, 0388, 0190.	JS Bde	SH
44.	1900	Request AO extension effective 030600 to 081800 August from 070955 W to 070980 W to 000980 (all grids YT) approved by Flanker 6.	JS	RV
45.	2310	Request to fire these intel targets at 2300 984894 stopping pt for NVA element, 2400 005877 reconstructing bridge also at 0700 portion fo trail contact area; 0100 950953 Evading grid from contact area; 0200 975885 bnk complex.	JS Bde	CG
46.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS	KG
47.	2400	Summary: Negative significant happenings or finding for the day.	JS	KG
48.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	KG

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