

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav LZ Wescott			0001 to 2400 4 August	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, NOTES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2.	0100	Negative sitrep.	JS	KG
3.	0200	Negative sitrep.	JS	KG
4.	0300	Negative sitrep.	JS	KG
5.	0354	Bde 2M FI0383 time 0331H medium XY99579831.	JS	CH
6.	0400	Negative sitrep.	JS	KG
7.	0500	Negative sitrep. up for stand to.	JS	KG
8.	0616	SLAR TOT 0230 to 2430 810890 1 on road. 920885, 955970.	JS	CG
9.	0800	C/C Snoopy 21 came on station Wescott 0745.	JS	BH
10.	0745	Bde 3MA, 1 plt of 399 RF will be working in following grids until 1600 4 Aug, 859879 W to 847879 N to rd junction to 845895 be clearing road. Advised of location of RF platoon.	JS	JV
11.	0824	RRF for 4 Aug will be D/co, Q/F will be D/co 1-6.	JS Bde	JV
12.	0845	CS 83I, AS as follows TOT 1300H XT965951 ord 2000 lb chemical and 250 lb.	JS	JV
13.	0846	Bn 2 to Bde request scout team for E/co 1-6 9891 vic.	JS Bde	RC
14.	0830	E/co 1-6 983912 received recon by fire from enemy (squad size) force, E/co returned fire as enemy evaded to E, arty being called in, recon by fire came from E about 600 to 1200 100m to 150m. further readout will follow.	JS Bde	JV
15.	0906	Bn 3A to Bde: request AO extension from 050600 Aug to 10 1800 Aug from 9382 E to 0382 N to 0388. At 050335 Aug approved Bde 3A.	JS Bde	JV
16.	0925	CS 3: Big Duke 6 is to be at Cold Steel 6 loc at 1030H today.	JS	JV
17.	1005	Current locations sent to Bde.	JS Bde	JV
18.	1012	Saber 26 on station 1012 working with E/co 16.	JS	RC
19.	1134	Cold Steel 3: Quad 50 oal will be removed today 4 Aug to be taken to 2nd Bde.	JS Bde	JV
20.	1220	E/co 16 to 3MB readout on contact area findings: neg significant findings, old bnks w/neg signs of recent use. 1 WIA w/very slight wound due to enemy recon by fire, friendlies are presently reconning area for further readout.	JS Bde	RV
21.	1227	Rash 37 AS TOT 1300 965951 requested BDA, competition time 1325, uncovered 11 bunkers 4x8, 3 bnks destroyed, CS dropped on bunkers.	JS	RC
22.	1302	S1 to 65 Div band laid on for 5 Aug, PX and Doughnut dollies for 6 Aug.	JS	RC
23.	1300	Cold Steel 3A: B 1-7 became op con to Big Duke time 1145 at 820950 (Crazy Horse 58.80 U79B).	JS	JV
24.	1345	Bde 3MA boundary change as follows: XT7598 NE along streams to 8200 E to 878000 SE to 903983 E to river at 927985, effective 041000 Aug.	JS	JV
25.	1520	Bn CO to A/co & E/co request overlays containing trails, bnks, and LZ's in present AO's.	JS	RV
26.	1525	Current locations sent to Bde: A/co 875965, B/co 045967; C/co Andy; D/co Wescott, E/co 985907; B 1/7 820948.	JS Bde	JV
27.	1600	Bde 3M reference to LRRP AO 9285 Slashing Talons 3-5 was inserted at 041530 tentative time of extraction 081600 Aug.	JS	RV
28.	1626	CS 3A: C/co will remain on LZ Andy 1 additional day for base defense. Plan for their move has been cancelled.	JS	JV
29.	1630	Bn 3MB to Bde 3MA changes in plans for 5 Aug sent to Bde.	JS Bde	JV
30.	1725	All units report up on malaria for both the white and yellow pills.	JS	RV

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31.	1629	Bde 2M to Bn 2M PA&E manager at QL told Bde that his Vietnamese workers were told not to go to work between the 4-7 Aug (told by VC). Also an ARVN soldier found a leaflet published by the VC, telling the Vietnamese rubber plantation workers not to go to work between the 4-14 Aug, this was found near the village of Soc Trao. The Vietnamese workers did not show up at QL for work today..	JS	SH
32.	1726	1/7 83 reports 1/7 will enter our AO at 041800 to extract A/co 1/7 platoon (Phantom Raider.).	JS	RV
33.	1830	Bde 3MA regional force AO's for 5 Aug: 781 RF Co, 7883, 8083, 7881, 8081; 215 RF Co 7886, 8186, 7884, 8184; 399 RF Co 8489, 8186, 7884, 8184; PRU 8483, 8683, 8480, 8680; approved by Bn 3.	JS Bde	RV
34.	1900	Bn 3M request a dog team for #/co 1-6 on 6 Aug.	JS Bde	JV
35.	1923	CS 2MC FY0383 time 1806H movement light 99579831...	JS	JV
36.	1945	Night locations and hatchet reports sent to Bde: A/co 879952 36 878981, 35 880978, 45 872937, 46 871941; B/co 8P 36 46 050956, 16 045956, 26 045975, 35 048962; /ob Andy; D/co Wescott; /co 16 982900, 46 Wescott; B 1/7 802956, 18 811953 36 806941, 35 811942.	JS Bde	RC
37.	1945	Bn 3A to Bde 3M wants status of Phantom Raider element in our AO, they have been extracted to Red Baron AO.	JS	JF
38.	2000	Bn 3A all elements sent activities for 5 Aug acknowledged by all elements.	JS	JF
39.	2000	Bn 3A to Crazy Horse change in grid for screening mission new loc vic 790930 to 840950, use fire teams size patrols and day ambushes and 1/2 plat size night ambushes to get max area coverage.	JS	JF
40.	2024	Bn 3MB to Bde 3MB tentative plans for 6 Aug sent to Bde and changes for 5 Aug.	JS	CG
41.	2030	Bde to S-2 Slashing Talon 32 contact at 1730 moved 600 meters from LZ and spotted gook in tree. Engage him and Saber confirmed 1 VC KIA. Blue Max spotted smoke popped by the gooks, Saber observed bks in the area with signs of fresh movement. LRRP sustained 1 US WIA and were extracted at 1800 912852.	JS	WM
42.	2130	Bde 2M FY 826936 1933H medium also activated at 2313H. Not fired lack of friendly locations.	JS	CG
43.	2136	Bde 3MB K-9 team has been layed on for 6 Aug at 0630H. CS VIP pad.	JS	CG
44.	2200	Negative sitrep.	JS	KG
45.	2300	Negative sitrep.	JS	KG
46.	2310	Agent report B-6 rating time 041100 926972 200 NVA 10 VC, 18 rds of 105 fired 9 rds 155 fired at 2400.	JS	KG
47.	2355	Negative sitrep.	JS	KG
48.	2400	Summary: Negative significant happenings or findings for the day except for E/co contact is which there was neg assessment.	JS	KG
49.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	KG

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