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1st Bn, 8th Cav			LZ Wescott		FROM		TO	
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	24 Aug 69	2400	24 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
1.		0001	Journal opened.			JS		JV
2.	0023		Nighthawk on station.			JS Bde		BH
3.	0100		Situation Negative.			JS		JV
4.	0200		Situation Negative.			JS		JV
5.	0300		Situation Negative.			JS		JV
6.	0300		Bde 83M: Airstrikes for 24 Aug as follows:					
			TOT 1430, 005877, 500lb high drag with C/D,					
			TOT 1515, 893883, 750lb low drag.			JS		BH
7.	0400		Situation Negative for 1/8, however, QL					
			reports taking 2 rds of incoming resulting					
			in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA, at 0420hrs.			JS		JV
8.	0455		Rash bird spotted lights at grid 904024,					
			engaging with Arty at this time.			JS Bde		BH
9.	0525		Bde 83M: Skyspot at 01559511, went in at 0300					
			Bde has requested a BDA. Skyspot at 975879,					
			did not go in, it was diverted to another					
			mission.			JS		BH
10.	0600		Situation negative, stand-to complete.			JS		BH
11.	0625		RRF for 24 Aug A Co 16, QRF for 24 Aug A co			JS Bde		BH
12.	0715		Log bird on station 0715, C C on station 0723.			JS		BH
13.		0730	Initial weekly sniper report 4 Jan 69 through					
			23 Aug 69, line No 1 through M.			JS Bde		LL
14.	0749		Sabre 24 on station to BDA skyspot at grid					
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			015951, also to check out sniffer readings			
			as follows; 987920, 990928, 019929, 040915,			
			997887, 003883.	JS Bde		BH
15.	0800		Arty reports ST 44 in contact at this time			
			0905 ST 44 extracted from 840005. No friendly			
			casualties. Sabre reports 1 enemy KIA.	JS Bde		CG
16.	0811		Bde 83I: Time for direct exchange for D Co 26			
			and E Co 16 sometime between 1030 and 1300.	JS		CG
17.		0830	Dates that 1/8 Cav units were on R&R. Ref			
			Bde request 232200hrs. A Co 5-7 May 69,			
			B Co 14-15 Jun 69, C Co 11-13 May 69, D Co			
			23-24 Jun 69, E Co (-) 23-24 Jun 69, E Co (-)			
			13-15 Jun 69.	JS Bde		CG
18.	0831		SLAR TOT 0418-0538, 850950.	JS		CG
19.		0851	Bn 3 requests info on the VHF line. No ETA			
			was given when the line would be back up.			
			Bde is working on it this AM.	JS Bde		CG
20.	0905		Bde 2M: Gary Owen 2 is sending an OB specialist			
			to Wescott today 24 Aug to help with overlay.	JS		CG
21.	0950		8th Eng to Bde 4M; ordered 200 3' eng stakes,			
			2 sledge hammers, 1 pr bolt cutters, 12 set			
			gloves, 30 rolls concertina tape.	JS		CG
22.	1000		Bde 3: Sniffer as follows; 003884, 996886,			

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			040915, 987920, 019928, 990928, 040915 will				
			not be checked by friendly troops, what				
			time will C/S be dropped on target.		JS		RV
23.	1001		Bde 3A: Black horse people request to use				
			Hwy 245 at 1030 to move A Cav from Andy.				
			Clearance granted by Bn CO.		JS Bde		CG
24.	1015		Bde 2M; At 834007, 0745, ST 44 observed 3				
			VC coming from the South West and moving				
			Northeast. Im engaged resulting in 1 VC				
			KIA and 1 AK 47. Ind was wearing kahki				
			shirt and blue pants; also GI socks and				
			sandals, and a pack with a Jerry "igged				
			Battery consisting of several BA 30. Believe				
			to be about 12 volts. Believe to be about				
			15 years of age. The other was dressed the				
			same way.		JS		CG
25.		1023	Unit Location's: A Co LZ Wescott, B Co OP.				
			Con 1/7, C Co QL, D co 872999, E Co 797929,				
			A 1/4 QL, CIDG 873873.		JS Bde		CG
26.	1036		Scout team to check out grids, skypet				
			015951, 987920, 990928, 019929, 040915,				
			999887, 003883. Draking station at 1036.				
			BDA negative, heavy canopy.		JS Bde		CG
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	IN	OUT						
27.	1005		Ash 36 on station for airstrike at 929869.					
			Complete 1030hrs, BDA 2 dud bombs, 2 hoohoes					
			destroyed.			JS		RV
28.	0951		CIDG T reports has a total of 120 people for					
			extraction PZ is the same place where they were					
			inserted, 893900.			JS		RM
29.	1058		D Co 26 1st lift off Wescott 1030, complete					
			on LZ 1045, E Co 16 1st lift off PZ 1030,					
			complete on Wescott 1055, D Co inserted at					
			797929,			JS		RM
30.	1100		A co moving out to the East of Wescott.			JS		RM
31.	1145		Log bird received ground-to-air fire from					
			905968. Approx 25 rds, small arms, 1300',					
			60-70 knots.			JS Bde		RV
32.	1102		At 1000 B-2 went out. Informed Bn 10, went					
			through trouble shooting steps and during this					
			time fixed B-2. We were off the airon B-2					
			total of 5 min.			JS Bde		CG
33.	1200		Bde 83I: Have log bird come up on Red Hawk 53					
			pushand contact him.			JS Bde		CG
34.	1245		Wescott control reports litter on pad creating					
			a hazard for birds. Litter is blowing up in					
			blades of birds landing nearby causing					
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	IN	OUT				
			accident. This is their second request to			
			have this stopped. Next time this happens			
			black hat will report it to their rear.			
			They have requested that all litter slings			
			water cans and Arty cannisters be policed up.	JS	RM	
35.	1250		Scout team on station check out some huts			
			South West of Wescott. Negative finding's.	JS Bde	CG	
36.	1252		Rash 02 on station for airstrike at 905968,			
			TOT 1252, scheduled time 1315, 903977, BD			
			negative results.	JS Bde	RM	
37.	1259		A co found 2 bunkers at 963915, no recent use.	JS Bde	CG	
38.	1309		Bde 3MB: Request for RF boxes, eff 250600-			
			251800. 781 RF Co, 7783, 7983, 7781, 7981.			
			399RF Co, 8688, 8888, 8886, 8686. 215 RF Co,			
			8086, 8286, 8084, 8284. Approved by Bn 3.	JS	CG	
39.		1314	First lift of B Co off PZ at 1015, lift			
			complete and B Co on Wescott at 1225.	JS Bde	CG	
40.		1320	Notified Bn 10 of Arty override on Bn Cmd.			
			Reply; 10 is at QL, if override cont or			
			becomes worse 10 will be asked to return to			
			Wescott for a solution.	JS	RV	
41.	1330		A 1/4 moving out at this time. Inform 4I			
			the count for ice is 235. Going to check A/S at 848908.	JS Bde	CG	
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	IN	OUT				
42.	1328	Bde 83: In reference to the extractions of the CIDG (25 Aug), they will be extracted to QL and then to Chi Linh by fixed wing. The Bde 4 will lay on the fixed wing transportation for 1500hrs 25 Aug.	JS	CG		
43.	1335	Ghost Rider 398 on station for Sniffer mission at 9302, 9307, 8707, 8702. TOT 241300-1500/	JS	RM		
44.	1146	Bde 3: C/S to be dropped on following grids with Arty follow-up. 019928, 040915, 003884, 996886, 017038, 909025.	JS	CG		
45.	1352	Bde 3: Makesure D Co to make ground sweep in vic of G/A fire, 905968, after Arty make grid fire.	JS	CG		
46.	1400	Rash on station for airstrike at 005877. BDA, bridge at 002877 destroyed, bridgat at 005877 not destroyed.	JS	RM		
47.	1405	Bn 3A requests confirmation for PZ grid, 893900. Reply, 900897.	JS	RM		
48.	1415	A 1/4 found 3 cambodian graves approx. 1 year old at 844896.	JS Bde	RM		
49.	1430	A 1/4 requests a chaplain at their location tomorrow if possible for ceremony of KIA's.	JS	RM		
50.	1445	Bde 83: CA will be on station at 1100, 25 Aug				

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	IN	OUT				
			for pick up of CIDG to take them to QL.			
			Fixed wing will take them to Chi Linh at 1300.	JS	CG	
51.	1446		A Co reports they have hit a booby trap.			
			Possibly on injury. 1 ambulatory, shrapnel			
			in arm. Request medevac jungle penetrator.			
			Wound, fragment in upper right arm.	JS Bde	CG	
52.		1500	Medevac for A Co complet at 1517hrs.	JS Bde	CG	
53.	1500		Request something be done about Arty override			
			on Bn Cmd ASAP. At 1654 again notified 10			
			of override. 10 claims that it is atmos-			
			pheric.	JS	RV	
54.	1502		EM medevaced in ACo is Hill, Edward J.			
			411-908-254. Taken to 15th Med, grid 966905.	JS	CG	
55.	1515		A 1/4 found 3 fresh sleeping position's 3			
			fighting position's and a trail running to			
			the North traveled on by approx 3-4 ind in			
			the past 48hrs.	JS Bde	CG	
56.	1516		Rash 33 on station and airstrike at 929869,			
			complete 1555, BDA 3 bunker's destroyed, 1			
			spider hole destroyed.	JS	CG	
57.	1529	2	A Co hit booby trap at 966905, injuring one			
			EM in arm. Est that the trap had been in			
			place for 3-4 months. It was a chi com			
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	IN	OUT				
			grenade with an instant fuse rigged to a			
			trip wire, believed to be many more booby			
			traps in the area. A Co is proceeding to			
			The NE carefully. (found part of boxes that			
			the chi vom grenades came in.).	JS Bde		CG
58.	1535		A 1/4 found heavy trail at 844908, running			
			East to West.	JS Bde		RM
59.	1541		Bde 2M: The D6 will be out to Wescott the			
			morning of 25 Aug.	JS		CG
60.	1545		Ghost Rider 809 on Wescott VIP pad, will be			
			Yellow 1 for tomorrow CA, here for Briefing.	JS		RM
61.	1615		BDE: 1600-2200, scatter thunder showers, with			
			intermittance condition's 5001 scattered,			
			1000' overcast, visibility 2 Miles, with			
			heavy rains, winds 10-20 knots gusting.	JS		CG
62.	1631		Bde: Arty fired at these G/A fire locations:			
			905968, 897965, 900973, 906975, 912962,			
			fired 22rds of 155mm on all but the last			
			target, fired 18rds of 155mm on last target.	JS		CG
63.	1632		Bde 2M: Sniffer, 958843, 895067, 916044,			
			885032, 912030.	JS Arty		RM
64.	1655		Unit Location's: A Co 985915, B Co Wescott,			
			C Co QL, D Co 882005, 784940, E Co Wescot,	JS Bde		CG
			A 1/4 813890.			

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65.	1553		Bn 3 request the map of our AO be sent to 28 so that he will understand what is happening. ind. Reply; 2 shop is preparing a map now.		JS		RM
66.	1700		Log bird has mission from Red Hawk to log 1/8. We have neg knowledge of log bird being requested. Called Bde 83 section for info on this request. Reply; will call back later.				
			Bird released at 1655hrs.		JS Bde		RV
67.	1705		A 1/4 requests future plans of operation's eliminate the return to QL each night. The time factor involved by always returning to QL for night location's is ridiculous.		JS		RV
68.		1733	Plans for 25 Aug sent to A 1/4.		JS		RV
69.	1706		Bde 8M: Skyspots at 929869, TOT 0320, 995951, TOT 0340.		JS		CG
70.	1743		Bde 2M: Insertion of ST at 1000hrs tomorrow center of mass 8994.		JS		RM
71.	1751		CIDG T swept through contact area of 17 Aug Found 4 graves approx. 10 days old. At 884896 the graves were found, all killed by small arms, each grave contained 1 NVA body.		JS Bde		CG
72.	1759		Bde 2M: Agent Report, 240930, 150 NVA/4 VC at 897827 in bunkers in area. They were				
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			resting - armed with 02-82mm-03LMG-03RPG2's					
			02 R PG7's and A K47's - B-3 rating					
			1100H 24 August 90 VC resting at XT777938					
			there wire 16-6 men bunkers in area - armed					
			with 2-82mm 02 RPG2- 02RPG7-02 LMG- 03 Brown-					
			ing automatic and AK47's- SKS this was the C70					
			units - B3 rating					
			24 August 1000H 120 NVA-04 VC resting at					
			XT865990 15-4 men bunkers in area- think they					
			will be in area for 2 days-Company 4K-C14-					
			7th Div. Armed with 2-82mm-5LMG-5RPG2-3-RPG7					
			and AK47's and a RRC 10 radio B-3 rating.			JS D/co 2-6	CG	
73	1854		Hatchet Report - Day ambushes - squad-0					
			platoon-6 Night ambushes - squad-0 platoon-5			JS Bde	CG	
74	1855		Night locations - A/co 980915 B/co LZ Wescott					
			C/co Quan Loi D/co 883005 E/co LZ Wescott					
			A 1/4 810890			JS Bde	CG	
75	1905		Be advised: E/co has changed internal push					
			from temporary push of 71.80 to original					
			internal push of 71.70(A81I)			JS Bde	CG	
76	1920		A 1/4 EM putting trip flare out at A 1/4					
			location had it explode in his hand Burns to					
			hands face and eyes. Track is taking EM back					
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			to QL. Requested ambulance to be standing by.			
			Have all ready complied South gate was not			
			opened for 1/4 vehicle. Vehicle returned			
			to night location with injured man. Will send			
			him in tomorrow.		JS Bde	CG
77.	1922		Bde 3: QL took 2-3 rds incoming at 1920hrs.			
			Check with element of 1/8 to see if they heard			
			any tubes popping. 1/8 elements heard nothing.		JS Bde	CG
78.	1900		D Co at 862011, at 1460hrs, found 10 bunker's			
			5 2man bunkers, all destroyed, no recent use.			
			Grids 8501, 8601, found numeroud small			
			streams good water flowing all direction's.			
			867010, 5 bunker's, 2 2man bunker's, all do-			
			stroyed, 870012, to 878005, N-S trail well			
			used, by 2-5 ind carrying heavy loads.			
			Bunkers along t rail on both sides. 4 bunkers			
			2 2man bunkers, table, cooking area used in			
			last two days. Bamboo was set up for building			
			hootches. Fresh footprints leading South.			
			80 meters South 4 bunkers well built no recent			
			use but fresh prints cont along trail. Fresh			
			water readily available in area. 872999,			
			lockout sniper position located in two tall			
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			trees in North end of rubber. No signs of					
			recent use. Area shot up by gunships, position's					
			still useable. Reason for late entry, message					
			sent back in log bird.				JS Bde	BH
79.	1940		A 1/4 reports trip flares have exploded on					
			other occasions. One today came out on log					
			bird. Request that this problem be looked					
			into. 'ops off flares pop off.				JS	RM
80.	2010		Bde 3: Request confirmation from A 1/4 if he					
			could confirm the fact that morots were fired					
			from 817892. Reply, could not confirm the fact.				JS Bde	BH
81.		2030	Tentative plans for 26 and 27 Aug sent to Bde.					
			Also changes in plans for 25 Aug sent to Bde.				JS Bde	BH
82.	2005		Bde: FY 0334 activated at 1916hrs, medium,					
			968975.				JS	RM
83.	2119		CIDG picking up an unauthorized radio trans-					
			mission believed to be VC. It's a crossover					
			transmission in a foreign code. Request night					
			hawk to check the area.				JS Bde	JV
84.	2115		Bde 3: 2nd Bde request clearance from grid					
			0502 West to 0002 North to 0015 East to 0515.					
			from 24 Aug 0001 to 30 Aug 2400hrs. approved					
			by Bn 3.				JS Bde	BH
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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		
1st Bn, 8th Cav		LZ Wescott		FROM		TO
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001	24 Aug 69	2400 24 Aug 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
85.	2130		A 1/4 reports water buffalo 57 closing on his location from the southeast at this time. A 1/4 is firing blocking fires with M-79. At 2145 Buffalo reported evading.	JS Bde		BH
86.	2145		Bde 3A: Sabee Blues to be inserted in box; 7801, 8001, 7897, 8097. the morning of the 25th.	JS		BH
87.	2204		A Co reports heavy movement in vic East of Wescott but nothing recent.	JS Bde		BH
88.	2330		Bde 3: Message follows; upon completion of ground recon of ground to air fire location tomorrow would like us to move our D Co closer to QL and closer into the rocket belt.	JS		BH
89.	2355		Situation negative.	JS		JV
90.	2400		Summary: There were no significant activities during the day's operation's. Numerous bunker's were found, however, they were old and there were no signs of any recent use.	JS		SH
91.	2400		Journal closed.	JS		JV

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