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1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB MO

FROM

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24 May 70

TO

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2400

24 May 70

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IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.

JS

JM

2.

0001

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DQ

3.

0040

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Effective immediately, engagement

of cache sites not to be engaged by air or artillery

unless enemy ARC in area, approximately this HQ.

JS

DQ

4.

0050

S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Red Haze Readings; TOT 0805H

to 2000H, 325289/1-near stream, 329290/1-near

stream, 381437/1-in woods, 377401/1-near stream.

JS

DQ

5.

0100

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DQ

6.

0140

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; Effective 24 May;

Item 45E-4, 5/7 Cav A/L 54.60, 5/7 Cav primary

42.10. Item 48A-4A 8th Engineer primary 49.65,

alternate 50.80.

JS

DQ

7.

0200

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

NJS

DQ

8.

0300

S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: VR Boxes; #1-1847,2547,2543,

1843. #2-3936,4336,2930,4330. VR Team provided

for D Co. Pink team will concentrate efforts

at 1642,2342,2148,2848-Bde Recon.

JS

DQ

9.

0300

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DQ

10.

0400

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DQ

11.

0500

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

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12.

0600

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant events for

last 12 hours.

JS

DQ

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13.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
14.	0725		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DQ
15.	0820		Bde S-2 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: Box 2-YU 1344, 1744, 1736, 1336. Box 3-YU 1841, 2541, 2537, 1837. Box 4-1855, 2255, 2247, 1841. Box 12-3936, 4336, 4330, 2920.	JS	DG
16.	0857		Bde S-2 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: Red Hazes; TOT 1600H. Box 63-3050, 4050, 4047, 3047. Box 69-2050, 3050, 3047, 2340, 2040.	JS	DG
17.	0915		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 228439; East West trail 2' wide with heavy recent use in the last 24 to 36 hours. Also hears some chickens in the area and would like to get a pink team.	JS	JM
18.	0918		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 228439; 01 engaged 02 to 03 individuals with small arms and received possible B40 fire in return. Contact began at 0919H and was broken 0920H. Pink team has been requested. These individuals were moving east to west on a 2 feet wide trail. D Co engaged and these individuals evaded to the East further readout to follow.	JS	JM
19.	0950		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 228439; Sweep of the contact area revealed 01 Ho Chi Minh racing slicks and foot prints of 03 individuals evading to the east with negative on my assessment.	JS	JM

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20.	1017		^{FSB} A Co/Bn NCS: A Co has 33 Chieu Hoys at Snuffy. ¹hey have negative weapons but they state that between now and to-morrow approximatey 35 to 40 more will Chieu Hoi. ¹hey say the rest of their village is coming in to Snuffy; children 16, adult-07, adult female-10.	JS	JM
21.	1030		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: Hook sorties of Rice of C Co's cache; Sortie #1 departed 0933H-5 remains. #2 departed at 0950H-04 remain. #3 departed at 0953H-3 remains. #4-departed at 0945H-1 remain. #6 departed at 1030H/negative remains.	JS	JM
22.	1030		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co, Snuffy. B Co-OPCON 5/7. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 229440. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 207461.	JS	JM
23.	1030		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 229440; Had 01 claymores blown on them and they have 02 line 2's and they will request a medevac. D Co believes this to have been a booby trap device. While investigating the claymores are D Co found and observed 02 individuals moving west to east on this 2' wide trail. D Co engaged and resulted in 01 NVA KIA and 01 NVA pinned down behind a tree. D Co will continue to move on these individuals and further readout will follow.	JS	JM

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24.

1106

D Co/Bn NCS: Replacement CC on station.

JS

JM

25.

1107

Hovel 26/Bn NCS: A Hunter Killer Team (A/C) to
to coordinate with D Co TOS 1107H.

JS

JM

26.

1107

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 229440; Request medevac
with gun cover for D Co at 1145H, medevac 12
ETA 15, TOS 1150H, medevac completed for 01
individual at 1210H, 01 individuals remains.
medevac broke station at 1210H, will return
in 20 to 30 minutes.

JS

JM

27.

1225

Hovel 23/Bn NCS: A Hunter Killer Team (A/C)
to VR grid box 160420, YU 230420, YU 210480,
MU 280480, clear for VR and contact D Co and
E Co Recon platoon.

JS

JM

28.

1228

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: All grid YU: VR Boxes; # 1-
1951, 1946, 2451, 2446; to dated enemy movement
on cache sites to track road north and northwest,
from vicinity grid YU 224471. #2-2047, 2447,
2042, 2442-mointor for movement and cache sites
and trade road south from vicinity grid YU 1942;
#3-3246, 3996, 3242, 3942-detect enemy movement
trails and roads.

JS

JF

29.

1246

Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 160451; A Co lift from Snuffy
to grid YU 160451, began at 1105H, PZ clear at 1229H,

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29.

1246

Continuation from page 6: at grid 1229H, landed
at LZ 1114H, completed at 1238H, number of sorties-
25. Color of LZ and PZ green.

JS

JM

30.

1255

D Co/^{Bn} NCS: YU 229440; Medevac 12 TOS 1250H
to lift out 01 individuals from D Co and to swing
to FSB Mo, to pick up 01 foot wounded. Medevac
completed for D Co at 1300H, medevac completed
from Mo at 1306H.

JS

JM

31.

1258

^{Bn} S-3/^{Bn} NCS: B Co lift from grid YU 160451
to FSB Snuffy, began at 1116H, PZ clear at 1238H,
time landed at LZ 1126H, left completed at 1250H,
number of sorties-23, color of LZ and PZ Green.

JS

JM

32.

1400

D Co/^{Bn} NCS: YU 229440; Continuous sweep of the contact
area revealed; 05 14'x8' bunkers with 2' over-
head cover, 03 empty 122 mortar boxes, 01 new
pith helmet, 01 bag 100K rice polished with negative
markings on bag, 05 rifle grenades, 01 warm fire,
01 NVA bandage with considerable amount of blood
on it, 01 baby pig.

JS

JM

33.

1420

Bde NCS/^{Bn} NCS: Locations report on 5/7 and
5/12; 5/7, A Co-No change. B Co-No change. C Co-
136447, D Co-Marisa, E Co Recon-OPCON 5/7. 5/12, A Co-
no change, B Co-no change, C-Song Be, D & E Co-Brown.

JS

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34.	1425		Hovel 23/B _n NCS: Vicinity grid YU 220441 South of the cache site D Co is moving on to TOS 1425H.	JS	JM
35.	1500		Hovel 23 & D Co/B _n NCS: YU 225437; Has just heard some type of explosion in the area. Believes it to be 155s.	NS	JM
36.	1535		Hovel 22/B _n NCS: YU 229440; A Hunter Killer Team to work cache site with D Co TOS 1535H.	JS	JM
37.	1540		Hovel 23/B _n NCS: 100 bunkers 5'x8' up to 25'x25'. They are engaging and believe to have a few KBAs. Broke station for POL 1540H, YU 232419 the road. has numerous bunkers all along the road. YU 208416 01 NVA KBA, back on station 1610H.	JS	JM
38.	1720		B _n NCS/Bde NCS: Locations; A Co-OPCON 5/7. B Co-FSB Snuffy. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 229440. E Co Recon-YU 201452.	JS	JF
39.	1830		Hovel 23/B _n NCS: YU 208416; Clear for free fire in that box only.	JS	JM
40.	1830		E Co Recon/B _n NCS: YU 202451; Recon has been following road on ridge line in vicinity 202451 found 02 trails 3' wide running parallel with road with negative recent use, also found a road for a "U" turn in good condition, road was repaired one month ago. Also found bunkers along road spaced 75 meters		

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40.	1830		Continuation from page 6: to 100 meters apart size 10'x10' with negative overhead cover all four corners open. 02 lightings positions 6'x3' open on corners.	JS	OR
41.	1850		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sun Rise at 0629H, sunset at 1910H, 81% cloudy, scattered thundershowers at 2130H to 0100H.	JS	JF
42.	1850		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report; Scattered showers, visibility 800 feet. Scattered showers at 30,000 ft. Winds 06 knots.	JS	JF
43.	1850		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Air strike data: YU 178430-1145, 500 lb daisy cutters, YU 221424 1470 500 lb daisy cutters, YU 167436 1615H 500 lb daisy cutters.	JS	JF
44.	1945		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 226438; At NDP found 100 meters northeast; 01 bunkers (25'x10' with 2' OHC) inside of bunker found 01 case 120mm, 03 rounds inside, 01 case fuses, 03 delay, 03 quick fuses, 310-57 recoilless rifle rounds, 02 cases pick handles on 02 platforms, rest of case were empty. 100 meters south west of 01 bunker 25'x10' with 02' OHC inside found 15 cases of mortar rounds 82mm 6 round per case, due to late hours will wait until first light check of area.	JS	OR

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45. 1940

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: NDP, A Co-OPCON 5/7. B Co-

Snuffy, C Co-FSB Mo, D Co-YU 226438, E Co-FSB Mo.

Recon-YU 202451.

JS

JM

46. 2 000

Bn S-2/Asst S-5: Request PSYOPS missions; YU

3433, 8738, YU 3436, YU 3736 for villages east of

Snuffy.

JS

JF

47. 2030

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: A Co-Finals for 25 May;

B Co-Base Defense Bu Gia Map air strip. C Co-

Base Defense FSB Mo. D Co-Continue to exploit

cache site, NDP vicinity grid YU 225435. B Co(8)

Base Defense FSB Mo. Recon-will ground recon to south west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 195445.

JS

JM

48. 2020

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Tentatives for 26 May

A Co-OPCON 5/7. B Co-Base Defense Bu Gia Map

air strip. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-detailed search of

cache west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid

YU 222431. E Co(-). Base Defense FSB Mo. Recon will

continue to ground recon to the south, then

establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 189438.

JS

JF

49. 2030

Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air: A/C request: Request CO A/C

to FSB Buttons. NLT 0700H, check in with Lumber

COMMO S.B

440, on 56.95, pick 01 sortie, fly into FSB Mo and

contact Lumber 14 on 4915. Bring extra "Y"

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49.	2030		Continuation from page 8: (2) Same for bird exclude extra "Y" cord.	JS	JF
50.	2030		Bde Asst S-2/ ^B n S-2: YU 302448; URS EM 250 meters radius, Bde Received it late afternoon.	JS	JM
51.	2100		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: River stream crossing report; (1) at YU 231419 there is a river ford, trucks and and wheel movement are restricted due to steep bank on northwest side.	JS	JF
52.	2115		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations: A Co-OPCON to 5/7. B Co-Bu Gia Map air strip. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 226438. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon YU 207451.	JS	OR
53.			All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes; Night ambushes. A Co-OPCON 5/7. B Co-07 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 06 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 02 automatic ambushes for E Co Recon.	JS	OR
54.	2115		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-02 OPCON 5/7. B Co-01 Bu is Map strip. C Co negative. D Co-01 in the field. Recon-01 R&R, 01 Medical.	JS	OR
55.	2115		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB MO: HHC & E Co-60 EM, 27 NCO. 13 Officers. Defense (Base)-78 EM. 22 NCO. 04 Officers. 155-30 EM, 10 NCO. 04 Officers. 105-42. 11. 03. Black hats 002. Engineers 10-1-1.	JS	OR

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56. 2115

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Air: Request pink team to work

with D Co the whole day. Pink team to assist

D Co in moving in to the cache site. So they can

find the best working part of the cache as fast

as possible. Want them to stop here for briefing

then team to stop back at our location and lay-

out to use what they discovered.

JS

JF

57. 2155

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. All Units: A Co-OPCON

5/7. B Co-105,04,06. C Co-100,04,11. D Co-105,02,

07. E Co Mortars-34,03. Recon-20,01,01.

JS

OR

58. 2200

Asst S-3/Bde S-3: Bde called reference mine det

sets, operational, trained operators. At 2230H

Bn Asst S-3 returned call to B de Asst S-3 that

we had 01 set per company, except E Co, who

has 02. Also informed that sets would have to

be checked out for operations and we have negative

operators for the set. Also informed by Bde

As st S-3 that 10 1/8 had been to a meeting there

and was to get equipment checked tomorrow.

JS

JM

59. 2320

Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: YU 322319/396317; TOT 1155H

2000, YU 322319, 02 by stream YU 396317, 01

by river.

JS

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60. 2245

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: VR Boxes 1/8 Recon Zone

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