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1.	0001		All Units/Bn NCS: Journal Opened.	0001	18 JUNE 70	2400	18 JUNE 70
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep(0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H).				
3.	0658		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 209421; B Co further resound on bunker complex; 50 hootches and many fighting positions. All very old. It is a very large area. Negative items found.				
4.	0710		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report for June 18-19; 0600H to 1000H Rain showers, fog with a 03 mile visibility to the southwest.				
5.	0715		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill(A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Trips and claymores in at 0715H.				
6.	0815		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: The ranger team in 1/8 Cav's AO will be extracted today and another will be inserted. The extracted team will be coming to FSB Mo for debriefing if the weather permits.				
7.	0830		Bn S-3/B Co: YU 208417; A pad in vicinity grid YU 208417 has to be out for OI platoon from A Co to be OPCON to B Co. Secure pad and they will be inserted to work the area with you(B Co).				
8.	0835		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 207419; B Co has found 85 very old fighting positions(3'x4'x2') with OHC.				

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15.	0920		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Suggested ranger boxes in order of priority: #1-YU 1542, 1538, 1942, 1938. #2-YU 1540, 1536, 1940, 1936. #3-YU 1941, 1937, 2341. 2537. #4-YU 3748, 3744, 4148, 4144.	JS	DB
16.	0940		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 207419; B Co has found a total of 188 fighting positions (3'x4'x2') with OHC, and 41 positions with the same measurements with negative OHC. Also 17 kitchen positions (4'x5') with some OHC. All positions showing negative recent use.	JS	JM
17.	0947		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; 7-YU 2352, 2852, 2844, 2344. 8-YU 2143, 3143, 3137, 2137.	JS	DB
18.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-FSB Mo, 2nd platoon-YU 245409. B Co-YU 209421, 2nd platoon moving west. C Co-YU 155441. D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	JM
19.	1115		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Red Haze, TOT 2100H; Mission #02-YU 2039, 2939, 2030, 2930. 03-YU 3039, 3939, 3030, 3930, 08-YU 2029, 2929, 2020, 2920.	JS	DB
20.	1300		Motion 27 C1/9/Bn NCS: A Hunter Killer Team to work this box, clear to free fire in our AO only. TOS 1300H.	JS	JM
21.	1335		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Tomorrow 1/8 Cav will have meteorological		

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21.	1335		Continuation from page 3: station coming to FSB Mo for weather forecasting; 01 connex.	JS		DB	
22.	1405		Bde S-2 Air Asst/ n NCS: Ranger team #74 has been extracted at 1355H at grid YU 188403.	JS		DB	
23.	1409		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 208417; Lift of A Co, 3rd platoon from FSB Mo to vicinity grid YU 208417; began at 1400H, PZ Clear at 1400H, first in LZ at 1407H, completed at 1409 H, number of sorties 05, color of LZ & PZ-Green.	JS		JM	
24.	1400		Bn S-2/Bde NCS: VR Box #1-Recon river bordering Vietnam/Cambodia vicinity grid YU 180375 to YU 220415 for river crossing sites to be used by troops. Distinguish between the crossing sites which require ropes and those that require no ropes. VR Box #2-1544, 1541, 1844, 1841-check vicinity Hill Mass YU 165416 for enemy activity and check YU 158432 and area south for possible enemy movement. VR Box 3-1842, 1840, 2142, 2140-check hill mass YU 197414 and southeast vicinity YU 201403 for enemy trails and possible coache sites on ridge line. FAC VR Request #1-2746, 2946, 2944, 2744-check vicinity grid YU 280450 for possible base camps. FAC VR Request #2-				

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24.	1400			Continuation from page 4: VR vicinity grid ridge line YU 297425 for possible cache. Sniffer #1-2948, 2942, 2948, 3942.		JS		JM
25.	1445			11 Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; ACo-FSB M. 2nd platoon-YU 245409, 3rd platoon-YU 208417. B Co-YU 209421. 2nd platoon-YU 208417. C Co-YU 154435. D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB M.		JS		JM
26.	1445			Motion 27 C1/9/Bn NCS: Has found at grid YU 158378; 03 hootches (8'x10'), 12 bunkers (8'x10') with bamboo frame entrances. Also 02 holes 2' in diameter, possible tunnels. YU 158380; 03 hootches (8'x10'), 10 bunkers (8'x10'), numerous trails in the area, also 02 holes (2'x2'). Everything above shows lite to moderate recent use.		JS		KB
27.	1448			Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Effective immediately; all GPCON Battalions will submit to Bde a daily report of what units are targeted against mad reading and findings.		JS		KB
28.	1617			Bn NCS/Bde NCS: C Co's patrol base at YU 154435 heard what sounded like AK47 shots on a 310 degree azimuth, 600 to 700 meters from their patrol base, five(5) shots were fired.		JS		JM
29.	1700			Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Negative medcap report.		JS		DB

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30.	1720		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Air Craft released at 1715H.					
			Log air craft released at 1715H.				JS	OR
31.	1745		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement requests for 19 June; 190800H A Co's 2nd platoon will FE/Sec by 06 UH1H with 05 sorties, 23 PAX, mission control-30.75. E Co Recon will SEC/CA by 06 sorties of UH1H, number os PAX-32, mission control 30.75. D Co 1st platoon will Sec/Ca by 06 sorties of UH1H, number of pax-29, mission control-30.75. A Co 2nd platoon YU 245409, E Co Recon-YU 188402, D Co 1st platoon-YU 362419.				JS	JM
32.	1745		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes for 19 June 70; Target #1-LZ construct at YU 278464, nearest friendlies-2K west, ordnance 300 lbs. Target #2 same as above, one on top of the other. Target #3-suspected enemy location at YU 327365, 500 meters to the east of LZ Snuffy, Ordinance-CBU.				JS	JM
33.	1745		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air craft request for 19 June; (1) UH1H for CC and rep rt to FSB Buttons at 0700H. Contact Commo Rear and pick up 01 sortie for FSB Mo. Contact TOC RTO on 50.25 at the FSB. Air craft should have an extra "Y" coord. (2) 01 UH1H for log air craft should report the					

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33.	1745		Continuation from page 6: same as CC air craft. "Y" cord is not necessary. Log for 19 June; B Co, 09 sorties, negative time on log. Request all crews have protective masks.	JS	DB
34.	1746		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentatives for 20 June 70; A Co(-)- DX with B Co at YU 209421. A Co 3rd platoon remain OCON to B Co. Upon completion of DX return to control of A(-). B Co will DX with A Co(-). Relinquish OPCON of A Co 3rd platoon to A(-). Assume base defense of FSB Mo. C Co- will continue ground recon of cache working to the south. D Co will continue base defense FSB Snuffy. D Co 3rd platoon will conduct a mini- cav to vicinity grid YU 357344, there they will conduct ground recon to the northwest to return to FSB Snuffy. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Re- GROUND RECON UIC YU 189572 con will ground recon to the north to vicinity XXXXX	JS	JM
35.	1748		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final plans for 19 June 70; A Co(-)-conduct base defense FSB Mo. A Co 2nd platoon will FE/Sec to FSB Mo. A Co will conduct OCON to B Co. B Co will conduct detail search of bunker complex at vicinity grid YU 209421. C Co will		

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35.	1748		Continuation from page 7: detail search of grid vicinity YU 154435. D Co will conduct base defense of FSB Snuffy. D Co 1st platoon will conduct a mini-cav to vicinity grid YU 362419 to ground recon south west to return to FSB Snuffy. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon will conduct Sec/Ca at vicinity grid YU 188402 then ground recon to the north. Negative training - A Co to prepare to return to the field.	JS	JM
36.	1825		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co(-)-FSB Mo. 2nd platoon-YU 245409, 3rd platoon-YU 213420. B Co(-)-YU 209421, B Co 1st platoon-YU 204420. C Co-YU 154435. D Co-Bn G1a Map air strip. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	JM
37.	1825		All Units/Bn NC : Ambush report; Negative day ambushes. Night Automatic ambushes; 04 automatic ambushes for A Co at night. 16 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 06 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. Negative ambushes for E Co recon at night.	JS	OR
B.	1826		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-02 OPCON D Co. B Co-01 in the field. C Co-Negative. D Co-01 in Bien Hoa. E Co Recon-01 FSB Mo, 01 OPCON D Co. D Co had 01 scout dog team.	JS	JM

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39.	1827		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; A Co's first sortie at 1640H, started at 1625H, ended at 1655H, number of sorties-01, remarks-log.			MS	OR
40.	1836		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-89,03, 08. B Co-75,04,12. C Co-85,04,10. D Co-86,03, 08. E Co(-)-25,01. E Co Recn-29,01,03. FSB Snuffy-183.			JS	OR
41.	1909		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo. HHC & E Co-75, 36,12. Base Defense-30,11,02. 155-35,09,02. 105-40,12, 09. Black Hats-01,01. Engineers-11,03,01. 2/7-55,18,06.			JS	OR
42.	1914		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 2nd Bde SOI Change effective immediately; B-2 to read 32.40(P).			JS	KB
43.	1915		Bn XO/Bn S-3: Bn XO reports that he has 01 LOH from C1/9 tail #17168. Also a Huey from 228 Aviation with out instruments- on the air strike (tail #863).			JS	OR
44.	1930		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Negative Arc-Light(B52) report. Negative stream crossing trafficability report.			JS	KB
45.	2000		Bde S-3 Air Asst/Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes for 19 June; YU 327365, TOT 1045H-CBU. YU 278464, TOT 1240H-2000+500 lb daisy cutters. YU 185366, TOT 1255H-2000+500 lb daisy cutter.			JS	KB
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46.	2000		Bde S-2 Shop/Bn S-2 Request Air Force photo mission of river between Vietnam and Cambodia vicinity grid YU 180375 and YU 267452. Also request hand held photo of FSB Mo and FSB Snuffy. Would like high oblique taken of FSB Snuffy.	JS	IB
47.	2053		Bn S-3/All Units/ All units on FSB Mo have been informed that once again direct fire will employed at targets of movement and suspected movement.	JS	CR
48.	2130		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: The present AO extension has been extended to 1800H 19 June. On 19 June 1/8 Cav will get an overlay of AO for FSB Mo and FSB King.	JS	JM
49.	2300		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 2nd Brigade B-2 secure will become 32.40. Item 45F-5, 1/8 A/L from 42.10 to 58.30. Item 47-5 229th AHB B Co from 37.45 to 57.25. Effective 182400JUNE70.	JS	JM
50.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Air Moves; A Co 3rd platoon lifted from FSB Mo to vicinity grid YU 208417. Negative contacts. Significant Events-Bn S-3 informed all units that once again direct fire will be employed at targets of movement and suspected enemy movement.	JS	BG
51.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	JM

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