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1.	0001		All Units/Bn NCS: Journal Opened.			JS	JM
2.	0050		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations: 2/7: A Co-YU 213516, B Co-YU 213455, Recon-YU 248496, 5/7: A Co-FSB Neal, B Co-YU 140450, C Co-YU 168477, D Co-FSB King, E Co-FSB King, Recon-FSB Neal, 5/60: A Co-YU 181532, B Co-FSB Shakey, C Co-FSB 190541, D Co-YU 178430, Recon-FSB Shakey, 5/12: A Co-YU 120374, B Co-YU 108443, B Co 1st platoon-FSB Thomas, C Co-FSB Myron, D Co-YU 097435, Recon-FSB Myron, Snipers-FSB Myron, 75 Rangers-FSB Myron, G2/11-FSB Myron.			JS	JM
3.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).			JS	RL
4.	0705		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0645H.			JS	RL
5.	0805		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes: 6-YU 2352, 2652, 2849, 2844, 2344, 7-YU 2143, 3143, 3137, 2137.			JS	DB
6.	0910		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 245409; Lift of A Co, 2nd Platoon from vicinity grid YU 245409 to FSB Mo began at 0900H, PZ clear at 0905H, first in LZ at 0909H, completed at 0910H, number of sorties-05, color of LZ & PZ-Green.			JS	JM
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7.	0910	Air Craft/Bn NCS: CC Air Craft "Octave 590"			0001	19 JUNE 70	2400	19 JUNE 70
		TOS 0918H.		JS				JM
8.	1000	All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co-FSB Mo,						
		3rd plt-YU 208417. B Co-YU 208417. C Co-YU 154435.						
		D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB Mo, Recon-pending						
		CA to vicinity grid YU 188402.		JS				JM
9.	1030	Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 188402; Lift of E Co Recon						
		from FSB Mo to vicinity grid YU 188402 began						
		at 1016H, PZ clear at 1017H, first in LZ at 1025H, completed						
		at 1030H, number of sorties-06, color of LZ &						
		PZ-Green.		JS				JM
10.	1040	E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 188402; Has found 03						
		bunkers (8'x10') wall built with 1' OHC. Bunkers						
		had negative recent use. E Co Recon believes that						
		one of these bunkers used to be an anti-aircraft						
		position.		JS				
11.	1100	Bn NCS/Bde Chemical Officer: Chemical report;						
		131200H-03 E158 at YU 211430. 131715H-03 E158						
		at YU 327308. 141530H-03 E158 at YU 155446.						
		151500H-02 E158 at YU 265375. 161445H-02 E158						
		YU 208435. E158 CS Cluster 2101 ^{here} 13 used.						
		Burbs plastic bags 20 on hand. Used-0. Burbs						
		canisters-Negative. XM 191 Flame Rocket Launcher						
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11.	1100		Continuation from page 2: Negative. Fougasse-				
			12 on hand, used-Negative.	JS			DB
12.	1105		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 160435; Has found a garden				
			plot 75'x100'. Area is very well cultivated				
			and C Co thinks the area is tended every day				
			by an unknown number of individuals.	JS			JM
13.	1110		Bde Chemical Officer/Bn S-2: Negative napalm				
			drop available for day 19 June 70.	JS			JM
14.	1120		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 188403; Has found an old				
	1141		bunker complex approximately 30 bunkers with				
			negative recent use. Further readout will follow.	JS			JM
15.	1205		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst NCO: Permission has been				
			granted to 5/7 Cav for AO extension from their				
			present boundary to YU 1544 east to YU 17445				
			north back to their boundary. Approved by 1/8				
			Cav S-3.	JS			JM
16.	1226		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 161432; Request medevac				
			for C Co, 1/8; 01 individual with possible malaria,				
			104 degree temperature. Location-YU 161432,				
			priority-Medevac, jungle penetrator, gunship cover,				
			Tail of Air Craft-#16, ETA-20 minutes, TOS				
			1400H, Broke station at 1420 for an urgent medevac.	JS			DB
17.	1230		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 187404; Has found 150				

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17.	1230		Continuation from page 3: fighting positions 2 1/2'x4'x3' and 03 bunkers 10'x20', all showing negative recent use.				JS	JM
18.	1400		Bn S-2/Bde NCS: VR Box #1-Recon river border Vietnam/Cambodia vicinity grid YU 180375 to YU 220415 for river fording sites which can be used by troops crossing on foot. Distance between crossing sites which require ropes and those that require none. VR Box# 2-1544, 1541, 1844, 1841, check vicinity hill mass YU 165416 for enemy activity and check YU 158432 and the area south for possible enemy movement. VR Box # 3-1842, 1840, 2142, 2140 check hill mass YU 197414 and southeast vicinity YU 201303 for enemy trails and possible cache sites on ridge line. VR Box 4-3939, 3935, 4239, 4235-check northeast-southwest streams. VR Box for signs of enemy activity. FAC VR request 1-2746, 2946, 2944, 2744, check vicinity grid YU 284450 for possible base camp. FAC VR 2-VR vicinity ridge line at YU 297425 for possible cache sites.				JS	JM
19.	1415		Bn S-2/Bde NCS: Sniffer 3235, 3935, 3231, 3231, 3744, 3738, 4244, 4238?				JS	DB

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20.	1430		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations: A Co-FSB Mo. 3rd plt-YU 208417. B Co-YU 208417. C Co-YU 154435. D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 188402.			JS	JM
21.	1454		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: From Division: ^① All battalions upon retrograde, must reposition their units south of the military operation boundary. This boundary is located on the Bn Gia Map vicinity grid YU 217410. ^② Also water for FSB Mo; Bn S-4 Shop say that 1/8 water mission has been cut for hard water mission. Bde S-3 will check on the mission.			JS	JM
22.	1500		Rash 26(Air Craft)/Bn NCS: Air strike for grid YU 185266, daisy cutters clear to go after coordination with Bn CO. TOS 1500H, TOT 1420H. Diverted from grid YU 185266 to vicinity grid YU 206391. BDA 01/1 shipper. Broke station at 1530H.			JS	JM
23.	1530		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: FSB Snuffy on the north end of ^{HAIR (ARA)} the air strip has one cobra-air craft that flipped over on its side. Negative casualties.			JS	JM
24.	1545		Air Craft/Bn NCS: Medevac 16 back on station to extract 02 individuals from C Co, TOS 1545H. 104 degree temperature, Medevac complete at 1552H.			JS	JM
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25.	1707		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 208417; B Co reports 100 meters east of their log pad that an element found 07 hootches 10'x15', well constructed but old. In one of the hootches 02 bags of rice was found. Also a bench 7'x1' with large pool of dried blood on it. The element to the south is following a large pth 4' wide with guard rails along sides, this path is same one that they have been following since they entered the area. In general area they found 20 hootches with negative findings, or negative recent use. Also found an area that appeared to be class rooms or mess area that had tables. Also on this 4' wide path B Co found footprints of one individual heading south, however prints were from 01 to 02 days old. Along path they found a dead cobra(snake), head chopped off within the last 24 hours.	JS	OR
26.	1725		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Negative medcap report at 1540H. (8-52) Negative Arc-Light report at 1724H. Negative stream Crossing trafficability report at 1725H.	JS	KB
27.	1756		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Aircraft released at 1756H. Log aircraft released at 1745H.	JS	OR
28.	1759		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Air force reported to 2nd Bde		

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28.	1759		Continuation from page 6: at grid YU 209391, 03 500 lb and 01 200 lb dud bombs.			JS	KB
29.	1832		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentatives plans for 21 June: A Co will conduct ground recon to the south to vicinity grid YU 212411. B Co will conduct base defense FSB Mo. C Co will conduct ground recon to the south to YU 161 425. D Co will conduct base defense FSB Snuffy. D Co 2nd platoon will conduct a mini-cav to vicinity grid YU 346356, then ground recon to the northwest to return to FSB Snuffy. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Re- con platoon will conduct ground recon north to vicinity grid YU 187417.			JS	KB
30.	1833		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final plans for 20 June 70; A Co(-)-Sec/Sec(DX) from FSB Mo to vicinity grid YU YU 209417. Regain OPCON with A Co 3rd platoon. B Co will Sec/Sec(DX) from YU 208417 to FSB Mo. Relinquish OPCON of A1Gos 3rd platoon, then assume base defense of FSB Mo. C Co will continue ground recon to south to vicinity grid YU 158427. D Co will conduct base defense of FSB Snuffy. D Co 1st platoon will conduct a mini-cav to vicinity grid YU 162419. E Co(-)-FSB Mo and E Co Recon will continue to ground				

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30.	1833		Continuation from page 7: recon to the north to vicinity grid YU 185411. Negative training on FSB Mo. Stand down for B Co.	JS	KB	0001	19 JUNE 70
31.	1834		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; B Co's first sortie at 1115H, last sortie at 1320H, started at 1100H, ended at 1335H, number of sorties-07, remarks-log.	JS	OR	2400	19 JUNE 70
32.	1835		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 OPCON D Co, 01 R&R. B Co-01 in the field. C Co-negative. D Co-01 in Bien Hoa. E Co Recon-02 OPCON D Co. Scout dog team-01 dog team for B Co. 01 dog team for C Co. 01 dog team for D Co.	JS	OR		
33.	1836		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co(-)-FSB Mo, 3rd platoon-YU 209417. B Co-YU 209417. Ambush 100 meters out to the west. C Co-YU 154435. D Co-Bn Gia Map air strip. E Co(-)-FSB MO. E Co Recon platoon-YU 184407.	JS	OR		
34.	1915		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air craft request for 20 June: (1)UH1H for CC air craft to report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact Commo rear on 58.30 and pick up 01 sortie to take to FSB Mo. At FSB Mo contact TOC RTO on 50.25. Air craft should have an extra "Y" cord. (2) UH1H for log aircraft report same as C, "Y" cord N/A.	JS	KB		

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35.	1916		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes for 20 June; (1) CBU at YU 327365, nearest friendlies at FSB Snuffy, 500 meters target, description-suspected enemy loc tion, (2) LZ Construct at YU 278464, near- est friendlies 5K southwest of FSB Mo, 200 lb daisy cutter.	JS	KB		
36.	1917		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement request for 20 June; A Co(-) at 0800H, SEC/SEC, number of sorties-13, number of PAX-66, mission control on 30.75. B Co SEC/SEC, number of sorties at 0800H-17, number of pac-98, mission control-30.75. D Co 3rd platoon SEC/CA, number of sortie-06, number of PAX-30, mission control-30.75.	JS	KB		
37.	1938		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-89,03,07. B Co-81,04,13. C Co-83,04,10. D Co-85,03,08. E Co-(-)-30,01. ECo-Recon-28,01,03. FSB Snuffy-186.	JS	JS		
38.	1945		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative day ambush. 04 automatic ambushes at night. 16 automatic ambushes at night. 06 automatic ambushes at night. 07 automatic at night. Negative automatic ambushes for E Co Recon.	JS	OR		
39.	1946		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB mo; HHC & E Co-58,26,11. Base defense-42,19,03. 155-35,09,03. 105-40,12,03. Path Finders-01,01. Engineers-12,03,01. 2/7-54,18,04.	JS	OR		

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40.	2139		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Request an overlay of dead areas in 1/8 AO where censors could ^{be utilized} new ^{be} realize . Like to run CS mission in those areas. (2) Also request that the chemical Officer come at FSB Mo so Bn S-2 Shop can discuss chemical use.	JS	KB
41.	2140		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Dog Team Requested; 01 dog team for 1/8 report to Bn Rear NLT 0700H.	JS	KB
42.	2200		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3: The 1st Bde request permission to move the 1/5 Cav's rear to FSB Snuffy (20 personnel). Bn S-3 providing a person to coordinate with 1/8 Bn XO.	JS	KB
43.	2215		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; 5/12; A Co-YU 102371. B Co-YU 108443. C Co-FSB Myron. D Co-WU 095434. Recon-FSB Thomas. Snipers-YU 108443. 75 Rangers-YU 108443. 2/7: A Co-YU 223516. D Co-YU 175387. Recon-YU 236495. Recon-FSB Shakey, 5/7: A Co-FSB Neal. B Co-YU 145448. C Co-YU (FSB) 174477. P & E-Barry/ Recon-FSB Neal. FSB Barry's location is YU 170331.	JS	JM
44.	2230		Bn XO/Bn NCS: FSB Snuffy; At 2230 radar picked up light movement on a azimuth of 4120 mils at 300 meters/a little later at 4121 mils approximately 330 meters radar picked up light movement and		

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