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1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB MO

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

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0001

26 JUNE 70

2400

26 JUNE 70

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IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Journal Opened.

JS

RL

2.

0350

C Co & Bn S-3/^Dn NCS: C Co reports something
burning at north end of airstrip at FSB Snuffy.

It is at the POL point/ Secondary explosions.

Request to Bde for fire fighting equipment im-
mediately. Fire is spreading, also the originis unknown. Bde S-3 Officer informed us that there
was no equipment available. Advised us to let

the POL burn itself out.

JS

RL

3.

0600

Bde NCS/^Dn NCS: Negative significant activities
in last 12 hours.

JS

DQ

4.

0100-0600H

All Units/^Dn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200,
0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).

JS

RL

5.

0643

Bn S-3/^Dn NCS: Further readout on POL fire
at FSB Snuffy; 67 drums of mogas were destroyed.
The bladders and blivets of JP4 were not damaged.

One 500 gallon blivet of mogas was destroyed.

JS

RL

6.

0725

Log Aircraft & CC aircraft: Log aircraft "Parlor
172" TOS 0715H, CC Aircraft "Serpent 823" TOS
0725H.

JS

RL

7.

0730

All Units/^Dn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E,
Recon). Trips and claymores in at 0700H.

JS

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8.

0800

FSB Snuffy/^Dn NCS: Fire is out at POL point

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8.	0800		Continuation from page 1: on FSB Snuffy.			JS	JM
9.	0815		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 212398: D Co was moving north-west from YU 212398 when they detected movement. They employed a day ambush 100 meters northwest of above grid. Pink team was requested.			JS	RL
10.	0816		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 212398: D Co was moving north west when they spotted 02 individuals. These were engaged with small arms with negative re- turn fire. They were wearing green fatigues, carrying belt action rifles. ^{Enemy was} Enemies were walking down a 1 1/2' wide northwest southeast trail. Point element opened fire and enemy evaded to the northwest.			JS	RL
11.	0828		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a pink team to come up and help D Co, 1/8 VR area, and help check out their contact area. Also the movement they are now picking up.			JS	JM
12.	0837		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes: 5-YU 1836, 2536, 2531, 1831. 6-YU 2352, 2652, 2849, 2844, 2344. 7-YU 2243, 143, 3147, 2137.			JS	DB
13.	0838		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Shadow box request: YU 2640, 2943, 2339, 3036.			JS	DB
14.	0845		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 325362; A hook took ground to air ^{CH-47}				
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14.	0845		Continuation from page 2: fire at vicinity grid YU 325362/negative other information available. Information came from the pathfinders at FSB Snuffy. The heck broke station before any more information could be had. The CH47 took AK47 fire, 02 hits at low level, speed 130 knots. JS	0001	26 JUNE 70	2400	26 JUNE 70
15.	0846		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 229450; Has spotted another cache site, possibly further readout to follow. JS				JM
16.	0855		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 212398; On a sweep of their contact area has found 01 heavy blood trails and 01 SKS rifle in good condition. Serial # 10060081. The blood trail leads northwest. JS				JM
17.	0900		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 229450; Found in cache in 1st heath; 24 plastic containers Chicom MKG-3T A/T grenades(48), 02 cans 7.62x25 small arms, (type D) 1260/cans (2520 rds), 23 boxes of 82mm mortar rds, 03 boxes of (69), 11 B40 rds, 204 rds of B40, 2,000' white time fuzes, 05 cases fuse lighters, 2,500 cases(12,500)/ 40 box pellets. JS				JM
18.	0934		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 320355; A cobra gunship with our C Co, 1st platoon lift took ground to air and was probably hit in the ^{ROCKET POD,} gun pod. 0934 11:00 the cobra, and when hit exploded in air.				

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18.	0934		Continuation from page 3: and was crashed to <i>SUSPECT OR LINE 15.</i> the ground. Possible grid for location of ground to air fire YU 318357.				JS	JM
19.	0941		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 319362; Lift of C Co, 1st platoon from FSB Snuffy to vicinity grid YU 319362 began at 0930H/due to ground to air all aircraft returned to FSB Snuffy.				JS	JM
20.	0942		Bde S-3/Bn CO: A Blue team (C1/9 aere-rifle platoon) will go to FSB Snuffy to await orders from 1/8 CO. Blues will be inserted <i>INTO AREA</i> to down aircraft <i>DF DOWNED A/C</i> <i>AND</i> <i>BODIES.</i> area to secure by aircraft 02 02 .				JS	DB
21.	1115		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: E Co recon, 1/8 will not require an EOD team to assist them in the destruction of their cache. <i>(F.A.C.)</i>				JS	DB
22.	1115		Rash 21/Bn NCS: YU 315352; Air strike (750 lb bombs) clear to go; coordinate with C Co, TOS 1115H, TOT 1200H.				JS	JM
23.	1135		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 215414 moving west. B Co-FSB MO. C Co-FSB Snuffy, C and 1st platoon moving southwest. D Co-YU 212398. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 229450.				JS	JM
24.	1155		C Co, 1st platoon/Bn NCS: YU 317352 01 3'x5' fighting position with negative recent use.					

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24.	1155		Continuation from page 4: YU 319348 12 5x8 fighting positions with light recent use. Possible rocket pads in area, possible 02 bodies at that location. 01 positive and 01 that resembles a body.	JS	JM		
25.	1200		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement request for 26 June 70: D Co at 261600, FE/SEC with 20 sorties, 102 PAX. Mission control 35.00, PZ location YU 217395.	JS	DB		
26.	1210		Bde S-3/ ^u n NCS: 1/8 received permission for ECo Recon to go ahead and destroy their cache, provided 1/8 gets an accurate count of all the findings.	JS	DB		
27.	1215		Chimes 22/Bn NCS: Air strike completed at 1223H, BDA 04 -5'x8' bunkers, totally destroyed, 02 5'x8' bunkers partially destroyed. 01 10'x20' heotch destroyed at YU 315352.	JS	JA		
28.	1240		Recon, 1/8 Cav/Bn NCS: YU 229450; 11 B40 rds, 69 82mm rds, 48 chicom grenades, 02 demo kits, 100,000 fuse igniters, 168 rifle grenades with parachutes, 1800 rds 7.62 pistol rds, 12480 rds SKS 7.62, 2000 ft of time fuse, RPG rds(204).	JS	JA		
29.	1305		C Co/Bn NCS: Request a pink team to assist C Co in finding the area where the bodies of two pilots are located.	JS	JM		

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30.	1315		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement request for 26 June 70; B Co 3rd platoon at 261600H will SEC/SEC with 06 sorties, 31 PAX.	JS	DB
31.	1325		Bn CO/A Co: YU 212418; It is essential that A Co have a crossing point on the river, so A Co can be back into Vietnam by the deadline for troops to leave Cambodia. We may not have an aircraft available so this is very important.	JS	JM
32.	1326		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 229450; Caught a glimpse of 01 individual with weapon moving west on an eastwest trail (10" wide) toward their location. Individual was about 100 meters away when Recon saw the individual. Individual then stopped and went back east on trail out of sight before they could engage him.	JS	JM
33.	1415		Chimes 22(Hunter Killer Team)/Bn NCS: YU 323854; A hunter killer team on station at 1410H to assist C Co in their area.	JS	JM
34.	1415		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-to work in vicinity grid YU 2140 and 2141 with A Co and D Co for signs of enemy activity and possible caches. #2-to work with E Co Recon at vicinity grid YU 2345 as they exploit cache finds. #3-work 3038, 3338, 3034, 3134		

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Continuation from page 6: with C Co working
vicinity of ground to air fire on 26 June 70.

IR Request #1-2739, 2733, 3339, 333. Sniffer Re-
quest #1-2439, 2434, 3339, 3334.

JS

JM

35.

1420

All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU
212418. B Co-FSB M. CCo-FSB Snuffy, CP and 2nd
plateen-YU 323354. D Co-YU 212398. E Co-FSB M. R²cen-
YU 229450. J

JS

JM

36.

1420

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCO: Red Haze; Mission #1002-
TOT 1800H at YU 2039, 2939, 2030, 2939. 1008 at
YU 2029, 2929, 2020, 2920. 1009-YU 3029, 3929, 3020,
3920. 1003-YU 3039, 3939, 3030, 3930.

JS

DB

37.

1425

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Night Hawk boxes; 1-YU 1061,
1461, 1454, 1054. 2-YU 0456, 1056, 1050, 0450. 3-
YU 0650, 0550, 0542, 0042. 4-YU 1050, 1550, 1542, 1042.
5-YU 0550, 1050, 1046, 0456. 6-YU 0438, 1038, 1034, 0434. JS

JM

38.

1430

Bde S-3 Shop/Bn S-3: The following AO has been
turned over to the 1/8 Cav, effective 1429H, grids
are as follows; from 2355 south to 2304 then south-
west vicinity 223467 continue south west to 1943 west
1843 north west to YU 170436 north to 1748 northwest
vicinity YU 166490 north.

JS

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39.

1500

C Co/Bn NCS: YY 323354; Has found 02 line 1

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	1500		Continuation from page 7: pilot that was killed this morning when their Cobra gunship was shot down. C Co has 4 body bags and are awaiting an aircraft to extract the individual. Also there is wreckage around the area.	JS	JM
40.	1545		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: YU 3136; A Cobra gunship from D Co 227 received small arms fire at 1200H, 01 hit with negative casualties.	JS	JM
41.	1621		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 229450; E Co Recon requested a pink team to come out to their area to VR, E Co Recon has made 02 more sightings of individuals in different areas. Pink team not available.	JS	JM
42.	1640		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 229450; E Co Recon is in contact, contact started at 1640H, waiting readout. Requested a pink team ASAP. Results of contact; 01 U.S. line 1, roster 101, Flack, Gary L., E Co Recon engaged 05 individuals from the southwest and 03 individuals from the south with small arms and artillery. Individuals were not wearing shirts and did not have packs. Enemy was wearing green pants carrying AK47 and evaded to the southwest. Recon believes they got 02 NVA KIA.	JS	CR

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43.	1715	Bde Asst S-2/Bn S-2: ^A air strike on hard targets and destruction missions should be used in support of retrograde movement. All airstrikes to support retrograde movement until end of this month should be in by tonight.	JS	JM	0001	26 JUNE 70	2400	26 JUNE 70
44.	1720	Bde S-2 Shop/Bn S-2: Sniffer Readout from 1504 to 1525H five readouts; #1-YU 284386. #2-YU 284395. #3-YU 289408. #4-YU 308419. #5-YU 243419.	JS	KB				
45.	1728	Bde S-2 Shop/Bn NCS: YU 209528: Ranger team 75 inserted at 1540H at above grid.	JS	JM				
46.	1745	Bde S-3 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Air strikes for 27 June 70; YU 329382 TOT/negative. Bde has requested that it be changed.	JS	KB				
47.	1800	Bn S-3/Bn NCS: Lift of B Co 3rd platoon from FSB Mo to FSB Snuffy began at 1555H, PZ clear at 1621H, first in LZ at 1630H, completed at 1625H, number of sorties-6, Color of PZ & LZ -Green.	JS	KB				
48.	1805	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; A Co first sortie at 1415H, last sortie at 1615H, started at 1400H, ended at 1630H, number of sorties-06, remarks leg.	JS	OR				
49.	2009	All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-75.04.08.						

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51.	1810		Continuation from page 10: high ground at vicinity grid YU 310360. C Co 1st platoon will conduct Base defense at FSB Snuffy. D Co will continue ground reconnaissance to the southwest along border. E Co (-) will continue base defense at FSB Mo. Recon will ground reconnaissance to the south, southeast to vicinity grid YU 240433 and execute river crossing.	JS		JM	
52.	1831		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Aircraft released at 1830H, log aircraft released at 1745H.	JS		JM	
53.	1900		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air craft request for 27 June 70; (1) UH1H for CC aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact commo rear (Park 55T) on 50.10. Pick up 01 sortie for FSB Mo, there you will contact TOC RTO on 38.20. Air craft should have an extra "Y" cord. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft report same as CC aircraft, "Y" cord N/A. Request all crews have protective masks.	JS		JM	
54.	1915		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes request for 27 June 70; Target 1- ground to air fire location at YU 318357, coordinate with FSB Buttons on 53.70.	JS		JM	
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55.	1916	All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 213417. B Co(-)-FSB M., 3rd platoon-Bn G1a Map air strip. C Co(-)-FSB Snuffy. CP & 2nd platoon-YU 315352. D Co-YU 202391. E Co(-)-FSB M. E Co Recon-YU 228455.	JS	OR			
56.	1925	All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. 04 automatic ambushes at night for A Co. 07 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 04 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 04 ambushes (automatic) at night. Negative ambushes at night.	JS	OR			
57.	1925	All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper report; A Co-01 OPCON C Co, 01 R&R. B Co-01 FSB Mo. C Co-Negative. D Co-01 OPCON C Co. E Co Recon-01 field, 01 R&R.	JS	JM			
58.	1955	Bn NCS/Bn NCS: Negative medcap report, negative Arc-lite(B52) report, negative stream crossing trafficability report.	JS	KB			
59.	2026	Bn NCS/Bn NCS: FSB Buttons; 09 rds of 122 rockets at 1831H impacted outside FSN Buttons, 01 rds was a dud which impacted on air strip. Negative damages. Negative casualties, Artillery employed, unknown number of rds.	JS	KB			
60.	2200	Bn NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-2/7; YU 225493. D Co-YU 178385. Recon-YU 248456.					

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