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0010

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Bde night locations; 1/12; A Co-
YU 175345. B Co-YU 146308. C Co-FSB Barry. D Co-
FSB Barry. D Co 3rd platoon-FSB Thomas. E Co-
FSB Barry. E Co Recon-YU 164329.

JS

DQ

3.

0600

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative significant events
in last 12 hours.

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4.

0100-0600H

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

JS

RL

5.

0745

All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A, B, C, D, E,
Recon). Tripes and claymores are in at 0700H.

JS

RL

6.

0849

CC and Log aircraft/Bn NCS: Log aircraft "Ser-
pent 237" TOS 0650H, CC Aircraft "Serpent 466"
TOS 0655H.

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KB

7.

0900

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer box request; All
grids prefix to be YU; 1-3047, 3147, 3137, 2737,
2734. 203142, 4042, 4037, 3337. 3-3437, 4137, 4130,
3430. 4-2737, 3337, 3329, 2729. 5-2240, 2740, 2731,
2231. 6-1736, 2236, 2228, 1728.

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DB

8.

0900

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Shadow box request; All
grids prefix YU; 2-3738, 4138, 4132, 3732. 3-3642, 4242,
4238, 3538.

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All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 245438.

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9.	1000		Continuation from page 1: B Co(-)-FSB Mo, 3rd plt-FSB Smuffy, C Co-FSB Smuffy, C Co, 3rd plt-making F/E. D Co-YU 217392. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 222398.	JS	KB
10.	1007		C Co, 1st plt/Bn NCS: Move of CCo 3rd plt from FSB Smuffy to Bue Phong; lift started at 1007H, first PZ at 1015H, first LZ at 1029H, LZ Clear at 1029H, LZ Clear at 1029H, PZ clear at 1009H, number of sorties-05, completed at 1030H.	JS	KB
11.	1040		B Co, 3rd plt/Bn NCS: Lift of B Co 3rd plt from FSB Smuffy to FSB Mo. lift started at 1042H, first PZ at 1043H, first LZ at 1049H, PZ clear at 1047H, lift completed at 1053H, number of sorties-05.	JS	KB
12.	1145		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: At the 3936 grid line (the Chieu Hoi that Bde has claimed) there ^{are} to be between 30 to 40 NVA in that area, generally along the stream. Bde suggest a prime target for artillery and VR Missions today and in all probability C Co will be inserted into that area on 2 July with Chieu Hoi to check out the area. Also consider E158 drop in the area.	JS	DB
13.	1200		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 245438. B Co-FSB Mo, C Co(-)-FSB Smuffy, D Co-YU 217392, E Co-YU 222398.		KB

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14.	1240		Bde S-2/Bn NOS: Red hale TOT 2300H; 1002-YU 2039, 2939, 3030, 2930. 1003-YU 3039, 3939, 3050, 3930. 1008-YU 2029, 2929, 2020, 2920. 1009-YU 3029, 3929, 3920, 3020.	JS	DE
15.	1404		Scores 262 (Aircraft)/Bn NOS: For VR & Free fire in box #1 to #5, Sniffer aircraft. Clear in all but #5, contact D Co & E Co Recon.	JS	KB
16.	1410		All Units/Bn NOS: Current locations; A Co-YU 245438. B Co-FSB Mo. C Co-FSB Snuffy, C Co 3rd plt-Duc Phong. D Co-YU 217392. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 223400.	JS	KB
17.	1525		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NOS: Sensor activation at grid YU 307355, time activation 1522H.	JS	PD
18.	1615		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request 1: vicinity 2239 and 225440 to work with D Co and E Co Recon respectively to spot trails and possibly caches; VR Request 2-vicinity YU 315395 to VR Bu Yut. VR Request 3-vicinity YU 248438 to assist A Co as they they work cache vicinity of above. Sniffer Box 1-2637, 3037, 2633, 3033. Sniffer box 2-3454, 4034, 3429, 4029.	JS	PD
19.	1615		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Clearance given for insertion of Ranger team into boxw with center of mass YU 3831.	JS	DE

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20.	1645		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Ranger Team request #1-04 kilometers square box with center mass of YU 2839 to monitor northsouth road in the box. #2-04 kilometers sq are box with center of mass YU 2335 to monitor northwest-southeast road through box.	JS	DB
21.	1640		Chimes 28(01/9)/ ^B n NCS: Hunter Killer Team TOS 1640H to work with A Co to find cache sites. Also to check out possible enemy location at 39.36.	JS	OR
22.	1725		Chimes 28(01/9)/ ^B n NCS: At YU 392364 found 15 fighting positions 3'x6' with light recent use. Grids YU 392364. Also at grid YU 393365, 01 6'x8' bunker with negative recent use. A* grid YU 394361 found foot print of 01 individual moving west to east.	JS	KB
23.	1736		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; D Co first sortie at 1310H, last sortie at 1550H, started at 1300H, ended at 1259H, number of sorties-09, remarks-log,.	JS	OR
24.	1750		Bde S-3 "ir/ ^P n NCS: Airstrike; YU 286453-TOT 1100H, Ordnance 500 lb daisy cutters.	JS	PD
25.	1800		A Co/ ^B n NCS: YU 244438; At 1530H A ^C o reported that they spotted 01 individual wearing black		

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25.	1800		Continuation from page 4: pajamas without weapon at YU 244438 moving northeast, about 60 meters from patrol. A Co did not engage individuals because they only caught a glimpse of him.	JS	OR
26.	1820		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: OC Aircraft released at 1725H. Log aircraft released at 1745H.	JS	OR
27.	1845		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 246439. B Co-FSB Mo. C Co-Bu Gia Map air strip. D Co-YU 214391. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 224402.	JS	OR
28.	1846		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 on R&R. B Co-01 on FSB Mo. C Co-03 FSB Snuffy. D Co-Negative. E Co Recon-01 in the field.	JS	OR
29.	1847		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS AFMB Mo; HHU & E Co-54. 26,09. Base Defense-61,20,03. 155-37,11,02. 105-19,07,02. Path finders-01,01. Engineers 02,01.	JS	OR
30.	1850		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Psyops missions for 02 Jul 70; #1-YU 3037-2R, 2U. #2-YU 3835-2R, 2U.	JS	PD
31.	1925		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report: Negative day ambush. Night ambushes: A Co-03 automatic ambushes at night. B Co-08 automatic ambushes at night. C Co-06 automatic ambushes at night. D Co-04 automatic ambushes at night. E Co Recon-02 automatic ambushes at night.	JS	OR

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All Units/ n NCS: PDS All units; A Co-76,04.
09. B Co-81,03,12. C Co-89,03,13. D Co-81,02,13.

E Co(-)-32,01. E Co Recon-25,01,01. FSB Snuffy-303. JS OR

33.

2020

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air Movement; C Co,

1st plt at 0800H to 1000H, Sec/CA with 18 sorties

and 10 ACL, at 0800H from FSB Snuffy to YU 309388,

at YU 365391 at 1000H.

JS

JM

34.

2020

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft for 2 Jul 70;

(1) 01 UH1H for C^U aircraft report to Park 51W

(commo rear) on 60.85. Take 01 sortie to FSB

Mo and contact Park 77 (TOC RT0) on 45.75. Aircraft

should have an extra "Y" coord. (2) 01 UH1H for log

aircraft. Report same as CC aircraft. "Y" coord

N/A. Request crews have protective masks.

JS

PD

35.

2020

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes request for

YU 286453, LZ construct, nearest friendlies at

FSB Mo at 3 kilometers southwest, ordnance 500

lb daisy cutters.

JS

PD

36.

2020

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final plans for 02 Jul 70;

A Co will conduct an exploitation of cache found

at E Co 2/7. B Co will continue base defense

FSB Mo. C Co will continue base defense at FSB

Snuffy. C Co(-)-CA to YU 309388 then ground reconnaissance

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Continuation from page 6: to the southeast to FSB Snuffy. G Co 1st plt will conduct a mini-cav to YU 365391 then ground recon to FSB Snuffy to the southeast. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid YU 210388. E Co (-) - FSB Mo. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 228411.

JS

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37.

2020

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 03 Jul 70; A Co will continue to exploit cache area. B Co will continue base defense at FSB Mo. C Co will continue base defense at FSB Snuffy. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest. E Co (-) - FSB Mo. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast.

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2200

frequency
Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Push change for Brigade B11 to 49.65.

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2355

S-2 OP NCO/Bn NCS: The Chieu Hoi for G Co will be coming to FSB Mo tomorrow morning on the log aircraft. He will arrive this location NLT 0830H, 03 Jul 70.

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DAILY SUMMARY: Airmoves: G Co 3rd platoon lifted from FSB Snuffy to Duc Phong to act

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Continuation from page 7; as QRF. B Co 3rd

platoon lifted from FSB Smuffy to FSB Mo. Cache:

A Co continues to exploit the cache area. Contacts:

Negative. Significant Events-Negative.

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