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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	DQ
2.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in the last 12 hours.	JS	DQ
3.	0100-0600H		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep(0100,0200, 0300,0400,0500,0600H).	JS	RL
4.	0645		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Change: Change 46-6A, change Division Arty relay from 71.30 to 69.05. 2/20 Command Frequency to 36.05 to 49.00. 1/7 AD/Log from 37.00 to 45.35. 48A/6 13th Sig Command push from 52.00 to 66.25. 45E, 5/7 Cav BD/Log from 59.75 to 54.6E.	JS	DB
5.	0700		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request pink team for B Co, 1/8 Cav moving toward contact area of A Co 2 days ago. Also where they had movement yesterday. Would like to have the pink team to help VR the area to the front before B Co, 1/8 moves in.	JS	DB
6.	0710		CC Aircraft & Log/Bn NCS: CC Aircraft "Piner 667" TOS 0710H, Log aircraft "Parlor 471" TOS 0710H.	JS	RL
7.	0720		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill(A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0758H.	JS	KB
8.	0820		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Air: C1/9 Blues will not be inserted into 1/8 AO today, they are on standown at Phuoc Vinh. A Co, 1/9 will be on standby, if an aircraft go down. II		

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9.	0840		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Shadow box's all grids prefix YU; 3-2947, 3147, 3141, 2641, 2643. 4-2537, 3037, 3030, 2530. 5-2139, 2643, 2634, 2134. 6-1734, 2234, 2228, 1728.	JS	DB
10.	0840		Bde NCO/Bn NCS: Shadow box request all grids prefix YU. Night Hawk box request; #5-1935, 2235, 2231, 1931, just a portion in our AO.	JS	DB
11.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations: A Co-YU 248431 moving south. B Co-YU 262438 moving west. C Co-FSB Mo. DCo-YU 201382. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	KB
12.	1040		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: YU 275462: Request an immediate air strike for YU 275462, ground to air fire from 51 cal, ordnance requested - Snake and Napalm.	JS	DB
13.	1114		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 254438: Found 01 hootch 4'x4' with negative OHC, and negative recent use. Also found 01 "L" shape bunkers 3'x5' with 1' OHC also with negative recent use. Negative knowledge of movement direction. Also found 01 grave with 01 individual inside NVA wrapped in plastic with negative weapon, cloth or documents. Grave was 2 to 2 1/2' deep, 05 to 06 months old. Negative knowledge as to cause of death.	JS	KB
14.	1210		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Air lift has been cancelled		

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14.	1210		Continuation from page 2: temporarily for 1/3 GCo, due to bad weather.	JS	DB
15.	1210		Yellow 2(Aircraft)/Bn NCS: YU 245358; Received unknowna numeral of rounds from AK47 with negative hits flying at a low level, speed 90 knots heading south. Artillery engaged 50 rds of 155, and 50 rds of 105 and 01 section of gunship.	JS	IB
16.	1210		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 247429. B Co-YU 256440. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 201382. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	DB
17.	1312		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 254440; Found 01 set of individual foot prints very fresh, made within last 30 minutes. Foot prints were found on an east west trail. Location of movement-to the west, size of trail 1 1/2' wide. Also found wide large bicycle tracks made in last 04 days.	JS	DB
18.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: The lift of C Co has been put on another weather hold until 1630H. The other Battalion log aircraft have been released to their normal duties until 1630H.	JS	DB
19.	1425		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-YU 247427. B Co-YU 253440. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 201382. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	KB
20.	1450		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: VR Request fro 06 Jul 70;		

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20.

1450

Continuation from page 3: Request VR # 1-work
with B Co vicinity YU 255440 as they move to
their cache site in vicinity YU 248438, also assist
A Co as they move towards suspected cache vicinity
at YU 253434. Also be alert for signs of enemy
activity/request this team to be ^{CY9} Chinese 48 (aircraft)
if possible. CR #2-work with D Co as they move to
crossing stream at vicinity YU 200374, also VR high
ground vicinity hill 336 at YU 220370 to the west
and south for enemy activity and northeast south
west road. VR #3-work with 3rd platoon of C Co
at vicinity YU 290433 of they are insetted by tomorrow. JS

DB

21.

1558

All ^Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 247427.
B Co-YU 256440. D Co-YU 203383. C Co-FSB Mo.
E Co-FSB Mo.

JS

KB

22.

1625

Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: C Co 3rd plt CA has been
cancelled because of adverse weather conditions.

The move has been rescheduled for 0830H 06 Jul.

JS

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23.

1635

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 223365; Parlor 246 received ground to
at the above grid. Artillery at FSB Mo received the
report at 1500H. 246 was flying at tree top level at
90 knots. Received 01 B40, unknown number of
AK47 fire, negative hits or damages. Artillery

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23.	1635	Continuation from page 4: YU 223365; engaged with 50 rds of 155 HE, 50 rds of 105 HE, 01 section of gunship;	2400	05 JUL 70
24.	1640	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 00 Aircraft released at 1634H, log aircraft released at 1620H.		
25.	1640	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Espionage Report; D Co first sortie at 1320H, last sortie at 1325H, started at 1315H, ended at 1330H, number of sorties-01, remarks-log.		
26.	1715	Bd3 S-3 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Air strikes Data; YU 247440, TOT 1615H, ordnance OBU, 500 lb instant fuse.		
27.	1800	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo: HHO & B Co-82, 32, 10. Base Defense-70, 18, 03. 155-36, 09, 02. 105-44, 16, 04. Path Finders-01, 01. Engineers-01. 13th Signal Battalion-02, 01.		
28.	1805	B Co/Bn NCS: YU 251439; B Co reported that their Kit Carson was outside NDP perimeter defecating when he spotted 02 NVA wearing green fatigues. One was carrying a SKS rifle, the other did not have a weapon, NVA were moving east, they also spotted Kit Carson and evaded without firing. Kit Carson did not engage NVA. NVA were 100 meters from BCo NDP which is YU 251439 on a azimuth 160 degrees.		
29.	1852	All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-Negative.		

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29.

1832

Continuation from page 5: B Co-01 in the field.
C Co-03 in the field. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-
01 at FSB Mo.

JS

OR

30.

1854

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 246426; A Co reports 5 holes
at their NDP. They are 6'x10' deep, 02 of these
had bamboo covering but no dirt. It was at
one time or was planned as a cache site. Dirt
wasn't packed and looked fairly fresh. The
dirt appeared to be no fresher than 2 weeks.

JS

BL

31.

1900

Bn S-3 Air/Bde Air: Air crafts request for 06
Jul 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CG aircraft. Report
to FSB Buttons at 0700H. Contact "Park 51H"
(Commo Rear) on 60.85 and pick up 01 sortie
for FSB Mo and contact "Park 77" (TOC RTO) on
45.75. Aircraft should have an extra "Y" cord.
(2) 00 UH1H for log aircraft. Report same as
CG aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request all crews
have gas masks. Log for A Co & B Co, 18 sorties,
no set time.

JS

PD

32.

1910

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement for 06
Jul 70: C Co 3rd plt at 060830, 06 sorties.
29 PAX, mission control on 35.00, PZ location
at YU 283432.

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Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Airstrikes request for
06 Jul 70; Targets 1; bunkers, fortified fighting
positions, automatic weapons positions, YU
YU 247439, nearest friendlies 500 meters to
the east. Target #2-LZ construct at YU 300468, 5.5
kilometers to the southwest. Ordnance-immediate
wall to wall napalm.

JS

PD

33.

1915

All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU
246426. B Co-YU 251439. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU
202383. E Co-FSB Mo.

JS

OR

34.

1935

All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative
Day ambushes. Night ambushes; A Co-03 A/A.
B Co-05 A/A. C Co-04 A/A. D Co-00 A/A. E Co-
Negative.

JS

OR

35.

1936

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request 61 scout dog team to
work with A Co. Report to 1/8 Reab at 0700H.

JS

OR

36.

1955

All Units/Bn NCS: FDS All Units: A Co-75,04,08.
B Co-78,03,11. C Co-88,03,12. D Co-78,02,11.
E Co(-)-40,01. Recon-31,01,01.

JS

OR

37.

2045

Final plans for 6 Jul 70: A Co-continue to
ground recon to the southwest on top of ridge
line. Also act as vlocking force for B Co, then
establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 243423. B Co-

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37.	2045		0001 05 JUL 70	
		Continuation from page 7: GR of cache area		
		and A Co contact are (YU 247439), then establish		
		NDP at YU 248441. C Co(-)-base defense FSB Mo.		
		C Co 3rd plt-SEC/CA from FSB Smuffy to YU 285432,		
		ground recon to the east on top of ridge line,		
		establish NDP at YU 292431. D Co-ground recon		
		to the south. Cross stream and move toward		
		ridge line, establish NDP at YU 204375. E Co-		
		Base defense at FSB Mo. Training-Zero of Weapons.		JS PD
38.	2045			
		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentatives for 7 Jul; A Co will		
		ground recon to the SW to hill 274, establish		
		NDP at YU 237423. B Co-ground recon of cache area.		
		C Co(-)-base defense FSB Mo. C CO 3rd plt-continue		
		ground recon to southeast to hill top in YU 284426.		
		D Co-continue ground recon along ridge line to		
		the east. E Co(-)-base defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon		
		Sec/CA from FSB Mo to vicinity grid YU2440.		JS PD
39.	2120			
		Bde NCS/BNOS: Boundary change effective 052400H.		
		At YU 270380 boundary extends on a straight line SSW		
		to YU 260330. At YU 260330 boundary extends WSW on a straight line to		
		YU 228318. This change is to allow 1/8 Cav to recon		
		areas of ground to air incidents at 5 Jul.		JS PD
40.	2359			
		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact; negative. Caches-negative.		
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DAILY SUMMARY Continues: Air Moves; The air move of C Co 3rd platoon was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Significant Events;

(1) Ground to air fire at vicinity YU 223365. AK47 and B40 rockets were fired at the aircraft with negative hits. (2) Ground to air fire at vicinity grid YU 245358 from AK47 with negative hits. (3) Ground to air fire was taken at YU 275462. Fire was from 51 caliber with negative hits. JS

JM

41.

2400

All Units/Bn NCS: Journal Closed.

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