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06 JUL 70

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OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.

JS

RL

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.

0610

GC&Log Aircraft/Bn NCS: GC Aircraft "Ensign 798"

TOS 0645H. Log aircraft "Farler 522" TOS 0700H.

JS

RL

5.

0710

All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E,
Recon). Trips and claymores ate in at 0816H.

JS

KB

6.

0800

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Night hawk; 4)YU 2846,3146,
3142, cleared by S-3 Asst NCO. (BB)

JS

DB

7.

0800

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes; #3-YU 2947,
3147,3141,2641,2643. #4-2537,3037,3030,2530.
#5-2139,2643,2634,2134. #6-1734,734,2228,1728.

JS

DB

8.

0915

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: The air lift has been pushed
back for C Co 3rd platoon due to bad weather.

JS

DB

9.

1030

All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU
246426, log pad. B Co-YU 251439, moving west.
C Co-FSB MO. D Co-YU 203328. E Co-FSB Mo.

JS

KB

10.

1200

All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU
246426, log pad. B Co-YU 251439, moving west.
C Co(-)-FSB Mo, C Co, 3rd plt-YU 283432. D Co-
YU 203378. E Co-FSB MO.

JS

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11.	1250	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of C Co, 3rd plg from FSB Mo to YU 283432. Lift began at 1235H. First in PZ at 1235H, first in LZ at 1238H, PZ Clear at 1236H. number of sorties-06, lift completed at 1239H. color of LZ-green.	JS	KB	
12.	1310	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request dog team for E Co Recon platoon. The dog team should report to FSB Buttons, E Co Recon rear NLT 0700H, 07 Jul 70. The dog team will go out with E Co Recon on the 7th of Jul 70.	JS	DB	
13.	1310	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request Ranger Team center mass YU 2534 for insertion after ranger team 53 extracted. Ranger team 53 will be extracted on 7 Jul 70.	JS	DB	
14.	1330	Bn NCS/Bde S-2 NCO: VR Request #1-work with B Co at vicinity YU 248438 as they look for cache. Check YU 253434 for cache and signs for recent use. VR Request #2-work with D Co and VR hill #331 at vicinity YU 222370 as well as to the south and southwest. VR Request #3-work with 3rd plg of C Co at vicinity grid YH 297428. Sniffer box #1-2747, 3147, 2741, 3141. Sniffer Box #2-2435, 2039, 2940, 2543.	JS	DB	
15.	1336	D Co/Bn NCS: YU 203378: Accident Report: D Co			

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15.	1336		Continuation from page 2: moved into a patrol base and sent out patrols: one to the southeast, one to the southwest. The second plt moved out about 300 meters to the southwest. The first plt moved out to the southeast about 150 meters and set up a patrol base with one element out. They became misoriented and the point men heard movement, which was the second plt. Point men engaged movement-results: 01 hit in the shoulder on the left, 01 hit in the face on the left side. Both individual were taken out by 1/8 Cav's CO aircraft at 1420H. Investigating Officer, Cpt Parry, Bruce E. 6273. Wounded on the left shoulder-Roster #81, Oposka, Frank D. 390 54 1328. Left side of face-Roster #74, Lynch, James H. Jr. 376 52 7456, tank of both individuals-SP4.	JS	JM
16.	1430		C Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: YU 287432. Trail on 35 degree azimuth, 01 feet wide, used by 02 to 03 individuals either today or yesterday. Additional information on trail-KC says 01 to 02 barefooted individuals were moving east, yesterday or today.	JS	PD
17.	1520		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: YU 203378; 1/8 Cav's CO aircraft ship at D Co location WU 203378 received		

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Continuation from page 3: 05 blade strikes while
 FSB Buttons
 extracting 02 line 2. Flew to Song Be and returned
 to his family.

JS

PD

18.

1630

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 250441; Spotted 01 hootch 10x15
 in good condition with good CHO, very heavy
 recent use in the area. Also found 25. ea. 75mm
 recoilless rds, rounds were neatly stacked under
 a fallen tree. Rds were camouflaged with tree bark, and
 camouflaged had been placed with in the last 1 to 2 days.
 Also found punji sticks which had been place d
 in area approximately the same time as rounds.
 area showed very heavy movement in last 24 to 48 hours.
 Eastwest trail has heavy recent use, estimated
 that in past week approximately 100 people have
 used it to infiltrate to the east. Company commander
 beleives trail, which is 03' wide where they
 now are, goes to the border and is used for in-
 filtration from Cambodia. Area B Co is in ^{what} looks
 like possible staging area for attack on FSB Mo.

JS

PD

19.

1645

Bde S-3 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Airstrikes Data; #1-
 YU 300468, LZ construct, TOT 1300H, ordnance 750 lb
 aisy cutter. #2-YU 222404, TOT 1615H, ordnance 500
 lb delay, napalm.

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20.	1655		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report: A Co first sortie at 0940H, last sortie at 1300H, started at 0925H, ended at 1315H, number of sorties-09, 11, remarks-log.		JS	PD
21.	1745		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Aircraft released at 1500H. Log aircraft released at 1740H.		JS	PD
22.	1830		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 242439; B Co spotted a grave 9'x5' with bamboo fence around it. Over entrance to graves is a bamboo star approximately 2' in diameter. Grave has stones on it with inscription, inscription was not checked out because of late hours. Grave was dug with in the last month. B Co will check out grave markings thoroughly in the morning.		JS	PD
23.	1835		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: LHRP Team 53 night location YU 278398, negative findings.		JS	PD
24.	1836		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 247427. B Co-YU 247440. C Co(-)-FSB Mo, 3rd plt-YU 293432. D Co-YU 203374. E Co-FSB Mo.		JS	OR
25.	1840		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 on R&R. B Co-01 in the field. C Co-03 FSB Mo. D Co-negative. E Co-01 FSB MO.		JS	OR
26.	1844		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Night ambushes; A Co-03 A/A. B Co-06 A/A.			
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26.	1844		Continuation from page 5: CCo-02 A/A. D Co-06. E Co Recon-negative.	JS	OR
27.	1845		All Units/Bn NCS: All Units (PDS): A Co-68,04,07. B Co-78,03,11. C Co-90,03,14. D Co-76,02,11. E Co (-)-39,01. E Co Recon-28,01,02.	JS	OR
28.	1845		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo; HHC & E Co-86,34,09. B Co-51,15,02. 155-36,09,03. 105-42,15,04. Path Finders-01,01. Engineers-01. 13th Signal Battalion-02,01.	JS	JS
29.	1925		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request scout dog team for B Co, report to 1/8 Cav rear at 0700H.	JS	PD
30.	1935		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 07 Jul70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft to report to FSB Buttons, at 0700H. Contact "Park 51W" (Commo Rear) on 60.85 and pick up 01 sortie for FSB Mo and contact "Park 77" (TOC RTO) on 48.75. Request aircraft have an extra "Y" coord. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft. Report same as CC aircraft. "Y" coord N/A. Request all crews have protective masks. Log for 07 Jul 70; B Co, D Co; 18 sorties with negative set time.	JS	PD
31.	1935		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Preplanned airstrikes for 08 Jul 70; Target #1, LZ Construct, YU 298453,		

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31.	1935		Continuation from page 6: nearest friendly- 2.5 kilometer to the south and southwest, ord- nance-750 lb daisy cutter.	JS	PD
32.	1935		Bn S-3 A1t/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement request for 7 Jul 70; Sec/CA with 06 sorties and 33 pax, mission control 35.00, LZ location-YU 228369.	JS	PD
33.	1940		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentatives plan for 08 Jul 70; A Co continuing to ground recon along the stream, also act as blocking force force for B Co. B Co will continue to exploit the cache area in vicinity YU 247439. C Co (-)-Base defense at FSB Mo. C Co 3rd platoon will continue to ground recon to the east. Check west out finger for possible cache area. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance on ridge line to moving east. E Co (-)-will conduct a ground reconnaissance on ridge line moving east. E Co (-)-base defense at FSB Mo. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north east on top of ridge line.	JS	JM
34.	1940		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 7 Jul 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast and act as blocking force for B Co, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 251432. B Co will continue to		

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Continuation from page 7: work in cache area

moving west along stream, then establish NDP in vicinity

grid YU 250438. C Co(-)-Base defense FSB Mo. C Co

3rd plt will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast

then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 295428.

Exploit heavy medium ranging ridge line, then

establish NDP in vicinity YU 205370. E Co recon will

Sec/Oa from FSB Mo to YU 228359 and conduct a

ground reconnaissance to YU 230375. E Co(-)-base

defense at FSB Mo.

JS

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1945

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Intelligence indicates a probable

increase in the level of enemy activity can be

expected on the nights of 06 to 07 Jul 70.

Appropriate security measures to decrease the

effectiveness of planned enemy attacks should

be taken.

JS

PD

36.

2015

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 5/7 Night locations; A Co-YU 140162.

B Co(-)-FSB Smuffy, B Co 1st platoon-YU 345373.

C Co-YU 309348, D Co-YU 394367, E Co-FSB Smuffy/

1/12 Night locations; A Co-YU 185369, B Co-YU

162330. CCo-FSB Barry. D Co(-)-YU 166355. D Co

1st Plt-FSB Thomas. E Co(-)-FSB Barry. Recon-YU

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