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1.	0001	JOURNAL OPENED.	0001	08 JUL 70	JS
2.	0600	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant Events in last 12 hours (negative).	2400	08 JUL 70	JS
3.	0100-0600H	All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).			JS
4.	0724	Bn S-3/D Co: There will be an Arc light going in 082330H. Corners of box are; YU 234346, YU 247375, YU #56369, YU 243343. Stay outside 3 kilometers range of this box. Recon and patrol the area, but establish the NDP outside the range. Give us the word if you cannot make it out of the area.			JS
5.	0759	CC & Log Aircraft/Bn NCS: CC "Parlor 389" TOS 0725H, log aircraft TOS 0725H.			JS
6.	0800	All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, E Co Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0700H.			JS
7.	0815	Bde S-3 A1b NCO/Bn NCS: Bn 1/8 log aircraft will be used today for 02 RFs at 0830H and 1630H.			JS
8.	0830	Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes (All grids YU); #3-YU 2941, 3147, 3138, 2638, 2643. #4-YU 2537, 3037, 3030, 2530. #5-YU 2139, 2643, 2634, 2134. #6-YU 1734, 2234, 2228, 1728.			JS
9.	0830	Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Night hawk request (grid YU):			JS

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9.	0830		Continuation from page 1: Clear #2-YU 2335, 2835, 2830, 2330 clear. 0144 #3-YU 1935, 2335, 2329, 1929, (not clear).	JS	DB
10.	0925		G Co, 3rd plt/Bn NCS: YU 291432; G Co, 3rd plt spotted 01 individual moving along ridge line. About 35 meters to their front. The individual evaded to the west. Individual has a pack with negative head gear. G Co, 3rd plt is now employing artillery in the area. More readout to follow. G Co, 3rd platoon recon area by fire with small arms and M60 with negative return fire. Further readout after sweep of the area is completed; Found signs of two individual who evaded to the south.	JS	KB
11.	0930		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 248439; B Co has found 01 SKS rifle in good condition. Serial #10078296, 01 PPSH 41 sub-machinegun, drum fed 7.62 #BB1099. Also a few documents 09 fuses for a 82mm mortar. The documents have on them type of weapons and range, these items were found laying on the outside of a bunker, items have been there four to 3 days. Both weapons are in very good condition and the SKS had a small amount of blood on it about 33 to		

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11.	0930		Continuation from page 4: 04 days old. On the documents found (the Interpreter says) that there were three companies in the vicinity C-3, C-4, and C-7. 1000 rds of AK47 ammo, 400 rds of 7.62 type 50 small arms, 100 fuses for 82mm mortar, 03 81mm mortar rds, 01 60mm mortar rds, 01 AK47 magazines, 30 lbs of rice (polished), 30 lbs of salt, 03 drum magazines for sub-machinegun, 02 NVA canteens, 10 sqd yard of plastic, 150 feet of time fuses, 15 lbs of 03 explosive, 02 pistol holsters 9mm type, 05 NVA hats, 02 pith helmets, 50 pots and pans. All items found in area is about 03 to 04 days old. Permission from Bde has been granted to destroy the ammo. Also spotted 02 set of individuals foot prints which were very fresh made in last 60 minutes.	JE	DB
12.	0945		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 253430. B Co-YU 249438. C Co(-)-FSB Mo, C Co-3rd platoon-YU 291432. D Co-YU 208372. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	KB
13.	1107		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav claims 01 NVA KIA for A Co during their contact 06 days ago due to the amount of blood found on the SKS rifle. B Co found the morning of 8 Jul at YU 248439.	JS	JM

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1155

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

252431. B Co-YU 249438. C Co-FSB Mo, C Co 3rd

platoon-YU 291432. D Co-YU 208372. E Co-FSB Mo.

JS

KB

15.

1207

Bde S-2/Bde S-2 NCO: Request pink teams for

B Co to help them conduct a general VR of area.

ETA-Negative.

JS

PD

16.

1400

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request; #1-assist B Co and

A Co at vicinity grid YU 249438 and YU 253430

as they look for cache and signs of enemy activity.

VR #2-work with E Co Recon at vicinity grid YU

230370 after CA on 09 Jul and checking ridge line to the north

and to the northeast. VR #3-work with D Co at vicinity

YU 210380 and check hill mass 336 at vicinity

grid YU 221370. Sniffer #1-2038,2033,3038,3033.

Sniffer #2-2747,2739,3147,3139.

JS

PD

17.

1400

C 1/9(aircraft)/Bn NCS: "Coed Red" C1/9 hunter

killer team reports spotted at YU 249436 02

15'x20' hootches and 02 15'x20' hoot frames

with negative recent use. YU 256434 04 "I" shape

fighting positions with negative recent use.

Also 02 30'x40' underground bunkers destroyed.

also a northsouth trail with heavy recent use in

the last 24 hours. Direction of travel to the north

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17.	1400		Continuation from page 4: with possible heavy use by friendlies. YU 243438 an east west trail 4' wide with negative recent use in the last 24 hours, movement was to the west. Also an east west trail 2' wide with movement to the west and used in the last 24 hours. YU 244433 a northsouth 2' wide trail use in the last 24 hours. 02 2'x4' bunkers with bamboo OHG. Also 15'x20' hootch with bunker beneath. At YU 246439 an east west trail showed heavy recent use in the last 48 hours with light recent use in the last 24 hours. Also a 4' wide east west trail with movement in both directions going west about 50 meters and branches out to an 8' road, YU 247449 4 3'x5' bunkers, YU 244444 100 sq' garden plot, YU 251445 01 10'x15' bunker with negative recent use, YU 251439 a northsouth trail with light recent used in the last 24 hours.	J S	JN
18.	1430		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 252431. B Co-YU 249438. C Co(-)-FSB Mo. C Co-3rd plt-YU 289433. D Co-YU 208372. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	PD
19.	1435		Cold Red (G1/9)/Bn NCS: YU 251432; found 02 20'x40' hootch frames with bunkers under, 02 20'x40' bunkers with OHG of bamboo and trap, 02 bunkers		

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19.	1435		Continuation from page 5: 5'x8' bunkers with low aircraft spotted movement and engaged with ARA with negative KIA, or negative assessments. Destroyed 01 20'x30' bunkers with 02 secondary explosion, believed to be small arms and mortar. 01 hootch 15'x20' frame, 01 underground bunker.		KB
20.	1437		Rash 22/Bn NCS: Air Strikes; YU 298453; 06 750 lb with 05 off target, 01 on target, TBS 613H.	JS	KB
21.	1655		Bde S-3 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Air strike data; YU 244384 TOT 1330H, ordnance 500 lb delay.	JS	PD
22.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; Negative.	JS	PD
23.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 00 Aircraft released at 1725H. Log aircraft released at 1715H.	JS	OR
24.	1730		Rash 22/Bn NCS: YU 298454; Rash 22 TOS 1730H to put in LZ construct at YU 298454, ordnance 8 500 lb with delay. Rash 22/air strikes completed at 1758H. BDA 02-01 shipper say down LZ.	JS	OR
25.	1750		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 248438; B Co reported finding 04 cases with 70 tubes in each case containing B40, RPG 2 powder fuses totaling 280 separate fuses, cases were found in brush off side of an east west trail 2 1/2' wide, trail had a definite groove init made by bicycles also had two grooves made by a wheel machinegun		

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Continuation from page 6: ~~an~~ recoilless rifle
or something similar. Cases had been placed off
trail in the last week. Trail has not had any
use in the last 24 hours.

JS

OR

26.

1732

All Units/^Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-68,04.
07. B Co-80,04,12. C Co-75,03,12. D Co-72,02,11.
E Co-42,01. E Co Recon-29,01,01.

JS

OR

27.

1800

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 212370; D Co reported a north-south
trail 1' wide at YU 211370, trail follows high
ground and has had movement about 04 to 05 days
ago. Direction of movement was to the south.

JS

OR

28.

1845

All Units/^Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01.
B Co-01 in the field. C Co-03 FSB Mo. D Co-negative.
E Co Recon-01 FSB Mo. B Co-01 scout dog.

JS

JM

29.

1845

All Units/^Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 25432.
B Co-YU 249438. C Co(-)-FSB Mo. 3rd plt-YU 28426.
D Co-YU 208372. E Co-FSB Mo.

JS

OR

30.

1910

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo; HEC & E Co-103,43,10.
Base Defense-55,15,10. 155-35,09,02. 105-40,15,04.
Engineers-06,03. Pathfinders-01,01. 13th Sig Bn-01,02.

JS

OR

31.

1910

All Units/^Bn NCS: Ambush report; Negative day
ambushes. Night ambushes; 03 automatic ambushes
for A Co at night. 18 automatic ambushes for B Co at night.

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31.	1910		Continuation from page 7: 09 automatic ambushes for C Co at night, 10 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. Negative automatic ambushes for E Co recon at night.	JS	OR
32.	1910		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a scout dog team to work with E Co Recon. Report to 1/8 Cav's rear at 0700H.	JS	PD
33.	1920		Bde NCS/ ^B n NCS: Night locations; A Co(-)-YU 196364, A Co 2nd plt-FSB Thomas. B Co-FSB Barry. C Co-YU 138301. D Co-YU 167358. E Co(-)-FSB Barry, Recon-YU 161351. 5/7 Night locations; A Co(-)-FSB Snuffy, A Co 2nd plat-YU 244372, A Co 1st plt-YU 341374. B Co-YU 346316. C Co-YU 299331. D Co-YU 406375. E Co-FSB Snuffy.	JS	PD
34.	1930		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: airmovement for 09 Jul 70; E Co Recon at 090800H, SEC/C with 06 sorties, 33 PAX, C Co 3rd plt with FE/SEC with 06 sorties, and 29 PAX. E Co Recon at YU 295425. C Co 3rd plt at YU 242364.	JS	PD
35.	1930		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 09 Jul 70; (1) 01 UH1H for C Co aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact "Park" 51W (Commo rear) on 60.85 and pick up 01 sortie for		

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35.	1930		Continuation from page 8: FSB Mo and contact (TOO RTO) "Park 77" on 45.75. Aircraft should have an extra "Y" cord. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft and report same as 00 Aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request all crews have protective masks. Log for 09 Jul 70; A Co, B Co, 18 sorties, no set time. JS		PD
36.	1945		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Airstrike request for 09 Jul 70; Target #1-bunkers and military structures at YU 250443, 500 lb with napalm. Target #2-bunkers and military structures at YU 257444, 500 lb wall to wall napalm. (preplanned for 10 Jul 70). Target-LZ Construct at YU 301470, 4 kilometers southwest, 750 daisy cutters. Target #2-LZ construct, YU 217378, 1.5 kilometers southwest, 750 daisy cutters. Target #3-LZ construct, YU 242343, 2 kilometers to the north, 750 lb daisy cutters. JS		PD
37.	2010		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 09 Jul 70; A Co will continue to ground recon to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 245435. B Co will continue to exploitation of cache area and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest, and to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 246438. C Co will conduct base defense at FSB Mo.		

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Continuation from page 9: C Co 3rd platoon
will FE/SEC from YU 295425 to FSB Mo. D Co will
conduct a ground reconnaissance to the east, then
establish a NDP in vicinity grid YU 217370. E Co(-)-
will continue base defense at FSB Mo. E Co Recon
will SEC/CA from FSB Mo to YU 242364, then conduct
BDA of B52 strikes moving south, then establish
NDP in vicinity of YU 240355.

JS

PD

38.

2010

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative Plans for 10 Jul 70;
A Co will continue ground reconnaissance to the
northeast. B Co will continue exploitation of cache area
moving west along the stream. C Co will conduct
base defense at FSB Mo. D Co will conduct ground
reconnaissance to the northeast on top of the
ridge line. E Co(-) will conduct ~~ground reconnaissance~~
~~to the northeast on top of the ridge line~~
~~to the northeast on top of the ridge line~~
defense at FSB Mo.

E Co Recon will continue BDA of B52 strikes moving
to the south.

JS

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39.

2040

Base Defense/Bn NCS: At 2040H an automatic ambush
was set off by M79 rounds fired from the east
side of FSB Mo, automatic ambush was set up to
the east of FSB Mo.

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