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OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

All Units/Bn NCS: 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 Sig Rep (0100, 0200,

0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H),

JS

RL

4.

0230

All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E,

Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0700H.

JS

RL

5.

0800

Bash 23/Bn NCS: On station at 0815H for VR.

JS

KB

6.

0845

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes; #3-YU 2947,

3147, 3138, 2638, 2643. #4-YU 2537, 3037, 3030, 2530.

5-YU 2139, 2643, 2634, 2134. 6-YU 1734, 2234, 2228, 1728.

JS

DB

7.

0940

E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 242354; Found 01 trail

east west 18" wide used by 02 to 03 individuals

in the last 24 hours.

JS

KB

8.

1015

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 255434; Found at their cache;

72 boxes 7.92 Russia ammunition rds-480 rds per

box. These boxes had markings of A-N4-48, 300

to 400 feet time fuses, 01 transformer 12"x3"x6",

01 honda generator 12"x3"x6", 10 new field switch

board with installation book, it is built like

the U.S. SP22 type, 100 cans of 51 cal ammo

(85 per can), 104 cans 7.62 ammo type 56 (720

per can), 48 boxes of 7.62 ammo type 56 (720 per box),

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8.	1015		Continuation from page 1: 001 CANS OF 7.62 ammo type 51 (1260 per can), 172 cans of 7.62 AK ammo (550 per can). Estimate that was in place approximately 02 to 04 months, 22 cans 51 cal ammo (85 per can), 73 cans of 7.62 ammo 53 type.	JS	DB
9.	1020		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst/ Request pink team for A,B,C, D Co to do general VR and assist in cache sites; TOS 1135H.	JS	DB
10.	1028		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 243352; Spotted 01 individual moving to their front(east to west). Individual had a weapon on his shoulder,(a M16). Individual was wearing green khaki shirt and pants. Individual was engaged by small arms with negative return fire from the enemy. Negative head gear or shoes. Recon sweep the area with negative findings. Also found 01 trail 18" wide used by 02 to 03 individuals in the last 24 hours.	JS	KB
11.	1045		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 255434. B Co-YU 249441. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 246373. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 243352.	JS	KB
12.	1105		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request for EOD teams to check all 105 rds at FSB Mo. due to some defective rds.	JS	DB

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13.	1125		Bn S-3 Air/Bn S-2 Asst: Request pink team to help B Co Recon check out their heavy movement.	JS	DB
14.	1135		Gold 29 (aircraft)/Bn NCS: YU 243352; Gold 29 spotted at grid YU 238345 01 trail 8' wide used in last 24 hours. Spotted movement in bamboo. Movement was engaged; Results-02 KHH, both individuals had AK47 and were wearing green fatigues. JS		KB
15.	1209		Rash 22/Bn NCS: YU 227378; LZ Construct, 06 750 lb, negative LZ to many high trees.	JS	KB
16.	1314		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 249441; Found 03 trails 150 meters apart; east west 2 to 3' wide with negative recent use. 300 to 400 meters north, also found 01 hootch with negative recent use, hootch had a bamboo OHC. About 150 meters to the south found 01 east west trail 1 1/2' wide with light recent use. All bunkers showed negative recent use. Also 250 south west trail found what look like an ammo cache with AK47 ammo. There are foot prints leading out of this location south east and foot prints leading in from the northwest.	JS	KB
17.	1415		All Units/Bn NCSS Current locations; A Co-YU 255434. B Co-YU 249441. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 216373. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 243351.	JS	KB

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18.	1430		<i>CV4</i> Cold 29/Bn NCS: Spotted at YU 233342 05 stacks of fresh cut bamboo, 05 4'x6' platforms, empty. YU 233347, 02 fighting positions with negative size, YU 242355 a small trail with light recent use. YU 238345, 01 KBH green fatigues with negative weapons. Completed at 1542H.	JS	KB
19.	1300		Rash 26/Bn NCS: YU 264447; LZ preplanned; #1-- YU 301471, completed.	JS	KB
20.	1434		Rash 22/Bn NCS: YU 217378; LZ complete.	JS	KB
21.	1545		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; A Co, 1/5 Cav command push from 30.05 to 31.60. E Co 2/12 Cav command push from 45.20 to 40.35.	JS	PD
22.	1623		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 249439; Found 173 cases of AK ammo in very good condition (550 rds per can). Ammo were found inside of a 6' deep 10'x20' bunker with light recent use in area about 02 wks.	JS	KB
23.	1750		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 241346; E Co Recon reported at YU 241346 found a southwest-northeast road 8' wide in very good condition with negative recent use. Road has bamboo overhead cover to conceal it from observation from the air.	JS	OR
24.	1800		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A Co-Up on the bug. B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co Recon and FSB Mo (All Up on the bug).	JS	RL

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25.	1820		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Brigade B3 push is 52.40 effective immediately.			JS	PD
26.	1840		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Air craft released at 1230H. Log aircraft released at 1635H.			JS	OR
27.	1845		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 255434; A Co Sent out patrol which located a cache consisting of the following items; 100 57 recoilless rds, 150 grenades, 75 AK47 magazines, 25 drum magazines for RPD machinegun, 200 axe handles, cache was found 60-70 meters from YU 255434 on 290 degree azimuth/due to late hours, A Co was unable to check cache out thoroughly, will check it out in the morning.			JS	JM
28.	1940		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 255434. B Co-YU 249441. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 217370. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 241346.			JS	OR
29.	1941		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: S niper report; A Co-01 B&R. B Co-01 03 day pass. C Co-03 FSB Mo. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-01 in the field.			JS	OR
30.	1943		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; B Co-1st sortie at 1500H, last sortie at 1625H, ended at 1640H, # of sorties-02, remarks-log. D Co 1st sortie at 1615H, last at 1620H, started at 1600H, ended at 1635H, # of sorties-01, remarks-log. A Co 1st sortie at 1630H, last at 1635H, started 1615. remarks-log.				

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31.

1944

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo: HHC & E CO-75, 31,

09. Base defense-75,19,03. 155-37,09,03. 105-

46,12,04. Engineers-08,01,01. Path finders-01,01.

13th Sig Bn-01,02.

JS

OR

32.

1940

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day

ambushes. A Co-03 A/A. B Co-18 A/A. C Co-05

A/A. D Co-10 A/A. E Co Recon-02 A/A.

JS

OR

33.

2030

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft requests

for 11 Jul 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft

report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact

"Passer 8 Oscar" (Commo Bear) on 45.85 and

pick up 01 sortie for FSB Mo and contact "Passer

34" (TOC WFO) on 32.45. Aircraft should have

an extra "Y" cord. (2) 01 UH1h for log aircraft and

report same as CC aircraft. Request log aircraft

have cargo hook. Also request an auxiliary log

aircraft for morning use. Request all crews have

protective masks. Log for 11 Jul; D Co, 07 sorties,

with negative set time.

JS

PI

34.

2030

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: An immediate airstrike;

On 11 Jul 70 Target #1-bunkers and other military

structures, grid YU 252447, nearest friendlies

750 meters to the south west, ordnance-500 lb

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34.	2030		Continuation from page 6: and napalm. Pre-planned airstrikes for 12 Jul 70; Target #1-numerous trails, YU 272467, nearest friendlies-3.5 kilometers to the southwest. Target #2-with heavy recent use, YU 286465, nearest friendlies-4 kilometers to the southwest. Ordnance-1 and 2500 lb and napalm.	JS	PD
35.	2100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Reference SOI changes 102300H; SOI Item 49A-6 will not change to the new SOI. 49A-6 will remain the same.	JS	PD
36.	2110		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 12 Jul 70; A Co will walk onto FSB Mo and assume base defense at FSB Mo. B Co will continue to exploit cache area. C Co will SEC/CA from FSB Mo to YU 271455 and conduct ground reconnaissance to the north. D Co will continue ground reconnaissance to the northeast. E Co(-)-base defense of FSB Mo. E Co Recon will continue BDA of B52 strike area moving to the northeast.	JS	PD
37.	2110		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 11 June 70; A Co will continue exploitation of cache area, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 253434. B Co will continue exploitation of cache area, then		

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37.	2110		Continuation from page 7: establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 247440. C Co will continue base defense at FSB Mo. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 246373. E Co (-)-base defense at FSB Mo. E Co Recon will continue BDA of B52 strike moving to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU246353. Training plans for base defense company; continuation of zeroing of weapons and patrolling.	JS	PD
38.	2345		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: EFFECTIVE 102400H: 43B-7 2nd Bde B-1 primary 6465-66.45. 45A-7 1/5 A Co 30.05 33.60. 45J-7 1/9 Base defense 45.20 to 40.35. A Co 36.95 to 36.20. D Troop 2nd plt 32.40 to 32.60. 46-7 2/20 O Btry; ATC 241.4 to 237.8. Base Defense Artillery; F-1 51/80 to 51.30. 48A-6 Arty Net and 49D-6 Sunter Plack will remain the same. 49A-7 reserve.	JS	DQ
39.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; E CO Recon spotted 01 individual moving to their front (east to west). Individual was engaged with small arms. Results; a sweep of the area revealed negative findings. Cache: A Co at YU 255434 found boxes of enemy		

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