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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal: JOURNAL OPEN.	JS	RL
2.	0550		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes effective 132400H July 70; item 43A-7, 1st Bde B-1 cmd pri 34.60 to 55.00, B-11 pri 55.00-34.60. 450-7 1/7 0 Co pri 68.65-55.40. 46-7 2/19 F-5 52.70-61.05. 2/20 B Btry OF 66.70-59.10. 1/77 F-1 46.65-49.10. 47-7 2/7 cmd pri 59.80-62.60. 227 cmd alternate 62.60-59.80. 229 AHB pri cmd-54.95-58.20. 229 A Co, 58.20-54.95.	JS	DQ
3.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in the last 12 hours.	JS	DQ
4.	0100-0600H		All Units/Bn NCS: Sit Rep are Negative for all units; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	RL
5.	0650		Bde S-3 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: Night hawk that was supposed to come up and VR the FSB Mo, could not come due to bad weather. Weather was too bad for birds to get off the ground. The weather didn't clear a little until 0530H 14 Jul 70.	JS	DB
6.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). Trips and olaymore are in at 0700H.	JS	RL
7.	0730		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer box; 3.) YU 2440, 2240, 2948, 3148, 3142, 2738.	JS	DB
8.	0805		Bde S-3/B Co Commander: 1.) YU 245445/24.		

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8.	0805	Continuation from page 1: 2.) YU 252446/23.	0001	14 JUL 70
		3.) YU 257440/22.		
9.	0822	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 322529/ time activated 0812H.		
		heavy activation sensor.		
10.	0835	Bn NCS/Bde S-2: FSB Mo: at 0530H, 0 Co on base		
		defense detected slight movement 150 meters		
		outside the berm on an azimuth of 120 degrees.		
		Area was engaged with M79 and mortar fire. One		
		small secondary occurred. A first light check		
		has revealed 01 HUM stick print leading on a		
		90 degree azimuth. In checking out trail that		
		print was on, they (0 Co) found 01 stick 2' long		
		stuck in the ground at 60 degrees pointing towards		
		FSB Mo. Tip of stick aimed at FSB Mo. Tip of		
		stick aimed at FSB Mo was shaved down to a point.	JS	DB
11.	0845	Bn NCS/Bde S-2: Following letters were found		
		on hand crank generator found by A Co in saube		
		at YU 255434 on 10 Jul 70. HT 35/5425G.	JS	DB
12.	0850	Bde S-2 Asst/B n S-2: Night hawk must have 1 kilo-		
		meter clearance all around grid in order to fly that box		
		friendlies must be at least 1 kilometer away.		
		Sadow boxes must have at least 3 kilometer clearance		
		and friendlies must be 3 kilometers away to clear box. JS		DB

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13.	0930	Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: G-5 request a KCS Roster for June if 1/8 Cav has not already sent one. The roster is necessary to make up payroll.	JS	DB	
14.	0940	Bn NCS/ANA, Units: Current locations: A Co-YU 257432, 1st plt-YU 255434, B Co-YU 249442, moving northeast. C Co-PSBMO, 5/7 Cav, C Co-YU 266438. D Co-OPCON 1/12 Cav, E Co-PSB Mo. E Co Recon-PSB Mo.	JS	KB	
15.	1035	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU216365; D Co 1/12 Cav contact started at 0850H, spotted 03 individuals moving west carrying AK47s, B Co engaged and received negative return fire. The individuals were wearing green shorts. The enemy evaded to the west. Negative friendly casualties or enemy assessments, contact broke at 0855H. D Co 1/8 contact started at 0900H when they spotted 02 individuals and engaged with small arms. D Co, 1/8 received return fire. The enemy evaded to the west with negative friendly casualties or enemy assessments. Contact started again at 0955, and broke immediately.	DB		
16.	1045	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Heavy sensor activation at 1021H, grid YU 315583, same grid activated yesterday near hill 509.	JS	DB	
17.	1100	Bn S-3/Bn S-2: Plan changes; 1/8 will move C Co			
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17.	1100		Continuation from page 3: Cav to PK secure to see O Co, 5/7 then pick up C Co, 5/7 and give them back to their Bn, then CA E Co Recon.	JS	DB
18.	1120		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 27844050; Request ASAP air strike request for LZ construct by commando vault. Nearest friendlies FSBMo. The area is flat surfaced.	JS	DB
19.	1125		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: O Co, 5/7 Cav have been return to their Bn at 141324H July 70.	JS	KB
20.	1328		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of C Co, 1/8 Cav from FSB Mo to YU 266438, lift began at 1240H, PZ Clear at 1323H, first LZ at 1242H, first PZ at 1241, number of sorties -19, completed at 1325H, LZ-Green.	JS	KB
21.	1340		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-work with B,C Co. VR Request #2-VR grid 2747,2745,2947 for trails, roads and movement through area. VR request #3-work with E Co Recon. Sniffer #1-2548,2540,3148,3140.	JS	DB
22.	1401		Bn NCS/All Units: Companies which have been informed of Brown Racks (D Co) new internal push; (A,B,C,D, Recon,MBR(Relay)Rear(FSB Buttons),E Co.	JS	KB
23.	1405		All Units/ Bn NCS: A Co-FSB Mo. BG-YU 246447. C Co-YU 266438. D Co-YU 216365, OPCON 1/12 Cav. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	PD
24.	1530		O Co, 1/8 Cav/Bn NCS: YU 270440; northsouth		

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C Co, 1/8 Cav/Bn NCS: YU 270440; North south

trail 2' wide recently used by 02 to 03 individuals

in the last 02 to 03 days with negative direction

of movement.

JS

PD

26.

1600

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Brigade B11 push is changing

from 57.60 to 50.85 effective immediately.

JS

PD

27.

1 21

C Co/Bn NCS: YU 266438; C Co sent out a recon

to the north, they went about 100 meters and spotted

02 individuals and engaged them and received

RETURNED FIRE AND EVADED TO THE NORTHEAST with

negative enemy assessment, results-01 U.S. line

2 hit in the neck. U.S. Line 2 was not part of

recon party, he was with main body in PB and

was hit by enemy round. C Co has recovered 02

JS

OH

AK

NVA47 and found 01 heavy blood trails. At 1750H

C Co also observed a dog run by their PB and did

not engage animal. Contact broke at 1623H, area

was engaged with 81mm and artillery and small arms.

Pointman initially spotted 02 individuals. One of the

two AK47s captured had two bullet holes in it with

blood on it. There was a heavy pool of blood in the

area with traces going to the northeast, 1/8-01 NVA KPS/A. JS

JM

28.

1625

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: A Co, 1/9 at 1025H, YU 216362,

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28.	1625		Confirmation from page 3: Cobra of pink team received 05 to 06 rounds of small arms fire with negative hits, and negative damage, 300' 115 knots, engaged with artillery, ARA, organics with negative enemy assessments.	JS	PD
29.	1637		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request urgent medevac for G Co, at YU 266438; 01 litter patient (gunshot wound) in the neck, request 03 units of blood and respirator.	JS	PD
30.	1700		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: At 1642H an individual dressed in black pajamas was spotted from FSB Mo. He was seen running southeast to northwest through a small clearing partially masked by trees out about 300 meters on an azimuth of 65 degrees. A local patrol in general vicinity has been alerted.	JS	PD
31.	1800		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-96,02,07. B Co-75,03,10. C Co-82,02,12. D Co-69,02,10. E Co(-)-40,01. E Co Recon-28,01,01.	JS	OR
32.	1815		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 FSB Mo. B Co-0. C Co-01 FSB Mo. D Co-01 FSB Mo. E Co Recon-01 FSB Mo.	JS	OR
33.	1815		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: GC Aircraft released at 1750H. Log aircraft released at 1811H.	JS	PD

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34.	1830		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on preventative measures against bug; (A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Sent to Bde by GH.	JS	OR
35.	1845		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; A Co-1st sortie at 0930H, last at 0930H, started at 0915H, ended at 0945H, remarks-log. D Co-1st sortie at 1725H, last at 1725H, started at 1710H, ended at 1740H, # of sortie-01, remarks-log.	JS	PD
36.	1935		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a scout dog team to work with E Co Recon and report to 1/8 Reat at 0700H.	JS	PD
37.	1935		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-PSB Mo. B Co-YU 246447. C Co-YU 270439. D Co-OPCON 1/12. E Co-PSB Mo.	JS	OR
38.	1935		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Night A/A; A Co-0. B Co-14. C Co-06. D Co-OPCON 1/12. E Co Recon-0.	JS	OR
39.	2010		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Immediate airstrikes requested for 15 Jul; Target 1-bunkers, fighting position, and military structure for #1,#2,#3-#1-YU 246446, 100 k to the west. #2-YU 254448. 750 meters to the west. #3-YU 261448- 01 kilo-meters to the southeast.	JS	JM
40.	2035		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 16 Jul; A Co-Base defense PSB Mo. B Co-conduct OR to the south.		

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40.	2035		Continuation from page 7: C Co will continue to conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north and checking out the fingers in the area. D Co-OPCON to the 1/12. E Co(-)-base defense of FSB Mo. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north. JS PD		
41.	2035		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 15 Jul 70; A Co- will conduct base defense at FSB Mo. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south, then establish NDP in vicinity of YU 246440. C Co-will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 268443. D Co will remain OPCON to 1/12. E Co(-)-base defense of FSB Mo. E Co Recon will SEO/CA from FSB Mo to YU 290432 and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 293436. JS PD		
42.	2400		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: At 2322H a trip flare ignited approximately 50 meters off the berm on an azimuth of 155 degrees. Nothing was seen. Area engaged with M79. First light check will be conducted. JS JA		
43.	2350		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 255434; A Co destroyed the following today at cache site YU 255434 found 10 Jul 70; 240 rds-57 RR, 200 rifle grenades, 150 empty AK47 magazines, 50 pan magazines for Soviet IMG (Model DPM),		

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Continuation from page 8: 40 ammo container drums for Soviet LMG Model RP46, 400' time fuze, 1 can of 7.62 small arms, type 50-1, 260 rds. Based on pieces and fragments in area, A Co estimates following were destroyed by ARA before they moved in area; 31 rds of 75 RR, 50 rifle grenades, 100 time fuzes, because the following were widely scattered or dangerously damaged by ARA fragments, they were not backhauled or destroyed; 100 axes handles, 10 rds of 75 RR, 2 rds of 57-RR, A Co brought into FSB Mo, 01 Chicom field switch board model 252-B. Above figures have not been included in previous reports sent in covering items A Co backlogged to FSB Mo.

JS

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44.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contact; (1) C Co at YU 266438 engaged 02 to 03 individuals. They carried AK47. Results-01 U.S. KIA. Enemy evaded to the west. (2) B Co engaged 03 individual at YU216365. Enemy evaded to the west with negative return fire. (3) D Co engaged 02 individuals with negative assessments. Cache; Negative. Significant Events; Negative. *A Co.* Air Move; C Co to YU 266438, 5/7 move from YU226438 to FSB Smuffy. DQ

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