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1.	0001			JOURNAL OPENED.				JS	DQ
2.	0600			Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant Events In the Last 12 hours: 0330H 5/7 Cav at FSB Snuffy-Radar picked up movement 220 meters at 0710 miles at 0340H. Area was engaged with M79.				JS	DQ
3.	0600			All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sig Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).				JS	RL
4.	0630			All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0630H.				JS	RL
5.	0830			Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: The E Co Recon will not CA due to weather and possibly late arrival of lift aircrafts, so Bn S-3(1/8 Cav) cancelled the lift and will be walking E Co Recon off FSB Mo to move southwest towards hill #276 at grid vicinity YU 239423.				JS	RL
6.	0907			E Co Recon/Bn NCS: Leaving FSB Mo at 0907H (E Co Recon).				JS	KB
7.	0940			E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 254431; found 01 trail northeast-southwest 1 ft wide used by 01 individual within the last 24 hours.				JS	KB
8.	0950			Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; #2-YU 2440, YU 2240, YU 2948, YU 3148, YU 3142, YU 2738.				JS	DB
9.	1007			All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co-FSB Mo.					
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9.	1007		Continuation from page 1: Current locations; B Co-YU 246447 moving southeast. C Co-YU 270438. D Co-OPCON to 1/12 Cav. E Co-FSB Mo. E Co Re- con-YU 253429 moving west.	6001	16 JUL 70	2400	16 JUL 70
						JS	KB
10.	1055		B Co(1/8 Cav)/Bn NCS: YU 248444; Found 10 very old hootch frames about 10'x15' which were al- ready destroyed by artillery. Also found 01 grave 4 ft deep; 01 individual inside wrapped in black plastic and individual had negative clothes. Individual had been in place about 05 to 06 months and has black hair. This individual had bullets holes in bones.			JS	KB
11.	1115		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Opt Gamm from G-3 will be coming to FSB Mo at 1400H, and will be here approximately 30 minutes. Opt Gamm wished to speak with Bn S-2(1/8 Cav) and Bn Commander(1/8 Cav). Topic of discussion "B52 Strikes".			JS	DB
12.	1200		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-FSB Mo. B Co-YU 249442. C Co-YU 270438 moving north. D Co-OPCON 1/12 Cav at YU 231362. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 253429.			JS	KB
13.	1300		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: D Co contact started at 1145H/ Broke at 1150H. They engaged 02 individuals with				

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13.	1300		Continuation from page 2; organics. Results: 01 NVA KIA. D Co received negative friendly casualties.	JS	DB
14.	1305		Corner 29 (aircraft)/Bn NCS: YU 274435; On station to work with C Co. Corner 29 spotted fresh builded bunkers and hootches. Request clearance to fire/clearance given by Bn S-3 Air.	JS	KB
15.	1315		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-to work with C Co at vicinity YU 270438 to spot enemy activity in area. VR Request #2-to work with E Co Recon at vicinity YU 250427 and along ridge line. VR request #3- to work with B Co at YU 250442 to spot enemy activity in area. Sniffer Box- 2746, 2341, 3146, 2741,	JS	DB
16.	1318		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 252430; Found foot prints of 02 individuals moving north to south and back north last 06 hours ago. Tracks came into YU 252430 on a 190° azimuth, and then they turned around and went back in same direction.	JS	KB
17.	1345		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co- FSB No. B Co-YU 249442. C Co-YU 269446. D Co- EPCON 1/12 Cav-YU 231362. E Co- FSB No. Recon- YU 253429.	JS	KB

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Corner 29 (Aircraft)/Bn NCS: Spotted at the follow-
 ing grids: YU 269448, 01 northsouth trail 10"
 wide with moderate recent use in the last 24 hours.
 This trail ran ^{through} an open field. Direction of
 movement was both ways. YU 272443 01 northsouth
 trail 10" wide with light recent use in the last
 24 hours. Direction of movement south up hill.
 YU 272442 01 northsouth trail 10" wide. Direction
 of movement south up hill. YU 280435 01 spider
 hole 2' in diameter, 06 straight fighting po-
 sitions. YU 278436 01 bunkers just build and
 unknown number of hootches used in the last 24
 hours. Also a field which had replanted vegetable
 in it. YU 277435 01 50 caliber pit unfinished
 with 02 logs over it, last used 24 hours, 02
 3'x5' bunkers with negative OHC, 02 "I" shape
 positions last used 24 hours. YU 274435 03 3'x5'
 bunkers, 01 5'x8' bunkers with negative OHC,
 both used in the last 72 hours. 01 5'x8' bunkers
 with light OHC, 01 10'x20' hootches both used
 in the last 72 hours. YU 275435 03 OD pack in
 bamboo. YU 272434 01 20'x50' hootches camouflaged.
 YU 272433 02 individuals, 01 KBH, 01 destroyed by 2.75. JS KB

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19.	1526	Corner 29(aircraft)/Bn NCS: To work with G Co 1/8 Cav. Also Bn S-2 is going out with Corner 29.	JS	KB
20.	1550	Bash 23/Bn NCS: Air strikes at YU 277425. TOS 1635H on YU 277425, area of ground to air fire. Completed at 1647H, ordnance 4 napalm 4 Hi Drag.	JS	KB
21.	1600	Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Red Haze Mission; TOT 0200H, mission #1002, YU 2039, 2939, 2030, 2930.	JS	PD
22.	1630	Corner 29(aircraft)/Bn NCS: YU 277425; Aircraft received ground to air fire, the low aircraft from 01 individuals; altitude/speed-150 ft off the ground/60 knots. Type of fire-AK47. Hits-Negative. Casualties-Negative. Damages-Negative. 01 Individual-KBH. Artillery employed on ground to air area, number of round employed-71 HE, 04 fire cracker, TOS 1650H, 01 section of ARA cubless 35L engaged area, rockets, flechetts, rounds expended at 1705H.	J	JS KB
23.	1835	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 2/12 Cav has left their AO. New boundaries go into effect immediately.	JS	PD
24.	1830	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 243439; B Co has found a cache of weapons and small arm ammunition on a patrol. Including-51 cal MG, light MG, SKS.		

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24.	1830		Continuation from page 5: AK47. Negative count has been conducted. Also mortar rounds were found. They have detected movement in the area. A further readout follows.	JS	PD
25.	1845		Bn NGS/Bde NGS: CG (Aircraft) released at 1730H, Log aircraft released at 1705H.	JS	OR
26.	1845		Bn NGS/Bde NGS: Exposure Report; B Co first sortie at 1340H, last sortie at 1545H, started at 1335H, ended at 1530H, number of sorties-09, remarks-log.	JS	OR
27.	1900		C Co/Bn NGS: Today while moving from last night night defensive position at YU 270438 they found the following at YU 270440, found a northeast-south west 2' wide trail used by 02 to 03 individuals in the last 03 days with negative direction of travel. At YU 270441 found trail running on a 40° degree azimuth 1 ft wide used in the last 2 days by unknown amount of individuals with negative direction of travel, also of side of trail found 25 pieces of cut bamboo 3' long very old. At YU 270441 found northsouth trail 1' wide with negative recent use.	JS	OR
28.	1945		All Units/Bn NGS: Sniper Report: A Co-01 FSB No.		

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28.	1945		Continuation from page 6: B Co-negative, C Co-01 FSB Mo. D Co-01 FSB Mo. E Co Recon-01 in the field.	0001	16 JULY 70	2400	16 JULY 70
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29.	1945		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on preventive measures on the bag; (A, B, C, D, E,).			JS	OR
30.	1945		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo: HHC & E Co-68, 29,09. Base Defense-72,28,03. 155-37,10,02. 105-46,14,05. Engineers-08,02. Black hats (Pathfinders)-01,01.			JS	OR
31.	1945		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-FSB Mo. B Co-YU 243439, ambush 101 sq at YU 249442. C Co-YU 268448. D Co-OPCON 1/12 Cav, YU 236358. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 247427.			JS	PD
32.	1950		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Night ambushes; A Co conducted negative night ambushes. B Co conducted 14 automatic ambushes at night, and 01 sqd size ambushes at night. C Co conducted 03 automatic ambushes at night. D Co conducted 05 automatic ambushes at night, (OPCON 1/12 Cav). E Co Recon conducted negative automatic ambushes at night.			JS	OR
33.	2000		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Closing locations; 1/12 Cav; A Co-FSB Barry. B Co-YU 232353. C Co-YU 103302.				

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33.	2000	Continuation from page 7: D Co-YU 207364. E Co(-)- FSB Barry, Recon-FSB Thomas. 5/7 Cav; A Co(-)- FSB Snuffy, A Co 2nd and 4th plt-FSB Candy. B Co- YU 344295. C Co-YU243214. D Co(-)-YU 376311, 2nd plt-YU 376312, 4th plt-YU 377309. E Co-FSB Snuffy. JS PD				
34.	2000	B Co/Bn NGS: YU 243439; B Co has found the following items so far in cache; due to late hrs B Co was unable to check out cache thoroughly; 05-7.62 heavy type machineguns with anti-aircraft sights tripped, and T&F mechanized and extra barrels, 140,000 rds of small arms 7.62 for SKS, 250 SKS brand new packed in grease, 30 cases of high explosives believed C3-04 type, also small amount of high explosives type unknown. All items were in one bunker, there are still more bunkers in the area that will be checked out tomorrow. B Co has not worked in this area previously. JS PD				
35.	2035	Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes request for 17 Jul-immediate; Target #1-bunkers, fighting positions at YU 246446, nearest friendlies-500 meters to the east. Target #2-fighting positions and other military structures at YU 254448, nearest friendlies 250 meters to the southwest. Target #3-				

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35.	2035		Continuation from page 8: bunkers, fighting positions and other military structures at YU 261448, nearest friendlies-750 meters to the east. Ordnance is 500 lb and napalm for all 03 targets. Immediate airstrikes: Target #1-cornfield near maturity, at YU 269440, nearest friendlies, 1 kilometer to the north. Ordnance is wall to wall napalm.	JS	PD
36.	2035		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 17 Jul 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft and report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact "Passer 08 Oscar" (Commo rear) on 45.85 and pick up 01 sortie for FSB Mo, and contact "Passer 34" on 32.45. Aircraft should have extra "Y" cord. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft and report the same as CC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request all crews have protective masks. Log for 17 Jul 70; C Co-08 sorties, no set time.	JS	PD
37.	2040		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 18 Jul 70; A Co-base defense at FSB Mo. B Co-will continue exploitation of cache area, and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west. D Co will		

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37.	2040		Continuation from page 9: remain OPCON to 1/12 Cav. B Co(-)-base defense at FSB Mo. B Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to be southwest. JS				PD
38.	2040		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 17 Jul 70; A co-base defense at FSB Mo. B Co will continue exploitation of cache site found in vicinity YU 243439. then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 244439. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 263449. D Co-Remain OPCON to 1/12 Cav. E Co(-)-base defense of FSB Mo. E Co Recon will continue ground reconnaissance to be southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 243423. Base defense training for 17 Jul is company size combat assault. JS				PD
39.	2054		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-100,03, 06. B Co-73,02,10. C Co-78,03,13. D Co-OPCON 1/12 Cav, 82,02,11. E Co(-)-41,01. E Co Recon-27,01,01.				OR
40.	2055		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a scout dog team to work with A Co and report 1/8 Rear at 0700H. JS				PD
41.	2140		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement request s for 17 Jul 70; A Co(-)- at 170800H, will SEC/OA, 14 sorties. Mission control-on 38.65 (Bn Commander). IZ Location-WU 287430. Extra log aircraft- Commando Vault. JS				PD

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42.	2141		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Addition to airmovement request; D Co will FB/SEC on 171300H, number of sorties-19, number of PAX-95. A Co 3rd plt will SEC/SEC with 31 PAX, and 06 sorties. Mission control for both lifts-Battalion Commander on 39.65. PZ location for D Co-FSB Mo. LZ location for A Co 3rd plt-YU 243439..	JS	PD
43.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; D Co(OPCON 5/7) made contact with 02 individuals, results in 01 NVA KIA and negative friendly casualties. Caches; B Co at YU 243439 has found a weapons cache. First reports indicate 200 SKS rifles, 05 anti-aircraft MG, also over 100,000 rds of 7.62 ammo and unknown amount of high explosive. Late hours did not permit complete search of area. Airmoves-E Co recon lift cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Recon walked off FSB Mo. Significant Events-Pink team took ground to air fire at vicinity YU 277425. Negative damages. Area was engaged with artillery.	JS	BG
44.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED	JS	PD

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