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	IN	OUT				
1.	0001		Bn NCS/JOURNAL: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS		RL
2.	0100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		RL
3.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events			
			in the last 12 hours.	JS		RL
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100,0200,			
			0300,0400,0500,0600H).	JS		RL
5.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Log aircraft #475, CC aircraft			
			#518; Weather overcast-ceiling 3000 feet, visibility			
			01 mile, light ground fog.	JS		RL
6.	0715		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 294296; On 27 Jul 70 A Co			
			found; 04 hootches frames 6'x8', 03 3'x30'			
			trenches that were 1½' deep, 02 bunkers 3'x6'			
			with 2' OHC, E-W trail 1½' wide heavily used			
			within the last week but negative use in the			
			last 24 hours. Also OP last night heard digging.			
			A Co's CO suspects tunnels in area. This has			
			been checked out and found it to be a nervous			
			OP.	JS		DW
7.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E,			
			and trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty			
			at 0715H).	JS		DW
8.	0825		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Pink team findings 27			
			July 70; 05 3'x5' structures on 5 legs-recent			

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Continuation from page 1: use past 24 hours.

02 15"x25" structures with light use in the

past 24 hours, 03 5'x8' structures with light to moderate

use in the past 24 hours, 02 5'x8' structures

with OD boxes 2'x4'x18" boxes used for possibly

ammo or rifles, 01 3'x5' structure with light recent use

in the past 24 hours, 01 10'x25' structure with

light recent use in the past 24 hours, Also spotted

01 individual in the area, and individual evaded.

JS

DQ

9.

0930

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: #3-2240-2440, 2738, 2728, 2228.

#4-1736, 2239, 2228, 1728. #5-1133, 1736, 1728, 1128.

#10-2733, 3133, 3122, 2722. #11-2128, 2628, 2617, 2117.

#12-1126, 1626, 1618, 1118.

JS

DQ

10.

0930

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk; #3-1332, 1832, 1828,

1328. #4-1028, 1528, 1520, 1020. #5-2126, 2626,

2620, 2120. #6-2627, 3227, 3218, 2618-All boxes cleared

this location.

JS

DQ

11.

0945

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

294296. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 261363. D Co-

YU 260299. E Co and Recon-FSB Beyy.

JS

KB

12.

0946

Almond 25(Aircraft)/Bn NCS: To work with C Co

1/8 Cav; pink team found at the following grids

YU 256357 01 east west trail with light recent use

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12.	0946		Continuation from page 2: in the last 24 hours, also with negative direction of movement, YU 239345, 01 3'x5' bunkers with negative OHC, negative recent use, 01 3'x5' bunkers with roof which was caved in, 03 stacks of fresh cut glass with light recent use in the area, YU 245341 northsouth trail with light use in the last 24 hours with negative direction of movement, YU 245346 01 4'x6' mound of dirt. Pink team believed this to be a grave with negative use in the area and negative trails. Pink team broke station at 1030H.	JS	KB
13.	0955		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: URS, YT 550965,--time--early morning. Distance-vicinity.	JS	DQ
14.	1000		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: The new AO for 2/12 becomes effective 280930H.	JS	DQ
15.	1011		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 294294; A Co first platoon spotted 01 individual wearing green pajamas with negative head gear. A Co first plt engaged individual with small arms and with negative return fire. Enemy evaded to the northsouth on a trail 2' wide.	JS	KB
16.	1125		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: URS-YT 605957-latemorning, 1,000 meters radius.	JS	DQ

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1130

B Co/Bn NCS: At 1115H, man from B Co base defense company FSB Betty, thought he detected movement on FSB Le Lai at YU 252294. At present sniper from B Co is monitoring FSB Le Lai from FSB Betty.

JS

DQ

18.

1150

All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 294296. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 262358. D Co-YU 260299. E Co-FSB Betty.

JS

KB

19.

1225

Sniffer Team(Aircraft)/Bn NCS: Will be working Sniffer Box 4-also for free fire, artillery checked in area and Sniffer Team was advised that artillery impacting at grid YU 2729. Box #3-YU 203353. #4-YU 193349, YU 228340, YU 225347, YU 105295.

JS

DB

20.

1245

A Co/Bn NCS: A Co checking out the area found a small amount of blood stains on the ground.

JS

DB

21.

1250

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Bde has a tracker team and would like to know if 1/8 Cav can use it. A Co has a blood trail and can use this tracket team/ETA45 min.

JS

KB

22.

1400

All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 294296. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 262358. D Co-YU 260299 log pad. E Co and Recon-FSB Betty.

JS

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23.

1442

Bn NCS/Bde S-2 NCO Asst: VR Request #1-work with

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23.	1442		Continuation from page 4: A Co. #2-work with C Co. #3-work with D Co. Sniffer Request #1- 1837, 1830, 2937, 2730. Sniffer #2-2128, 2121, 3128, 3121. Sniffer #3-1134, 1127, 1834, 1827.				JS	DQ
24.	1525		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Cancel request for tracker team to work with A Co. They are moving away from their pad to the south.				JS	DQ
25.	1525		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniffer Readouts; Box 3-TOT 1215, 1235, 264354. #4-TOT 1215, 1235, 186296, 200314, 199345.				JS	PD
26.	1610		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request grid YU 278265, LZ construct diverted to YU 275284.				JS	DQ
27.	1630		Bde S-2 Air Asst/Bn S-3 Air: Airstrikes data; #1-LZ Construct YU 278265 at 1430H, 750 lbs. #2-YU 293193 at 1615H, 500 lb delay.				JS	PD
28.	1715		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: URS: YU 290512, 250 meters radius, early afternoon.				JS	DQ
29.	1820		Pink Team (aircraft)/Bn NCS: Last flight VR of PSB Betty/negative findings.				JS	PD
30.	1835		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co found at night log YU 261298 03 hootches of bamboo 3'x5' with negative OHC. Also a northsouth trail 1' wide with negative re- cent use in the area or on the trail.				JS	DB
31.	1830		C Co/Bn NCS: C Co, 3rd plt while on a recon from their					

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31.	1830		Continuation from page 5: night location/At YU 263359; they found a northwest/southeast 18" wide trail used by 02 to 03 individuals in the last 18 ^{1/2} with movement to the east by 05 to 06 individuals in the last 02 to 03 days. At YU 265361 found another trail northeast/south west 18" wide used by 02 to 03 individuals in the last 03 to 04 days with negative direction of travel. C Co also found a bridge at YU 263359 with 3" to 4" in diameter logs-the logs were 10" long stretched out across a stream. On the same area they also found 04 bunkers, which 02 were 4'x8', 02 were 4'x10' with 1 ^{1/2} ' overhead cover. They also found 03 sniper holes 3' deep. C Co also found at grid YU 263359 02 large trees in close proximity ^{to} of each othe. The trees had the following letters cut in them about 06 months ago; HOA, NOI, KBPOA, DAIM, MIEN, DIN, NAM, TAY(or TOY), OIE.	JS	DB
32.	1852		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Betty; HHC-08,14,20. Base defense-03,24,84,12. 105-04,12,35. 155-04,08,49. Black hats-01,01. E Co-01,08,30. Total-20, 62,228,12.	JS	RL

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33.	1855		Bn NGS/Bde NGS: Log aircraft released at 1655H.	JS	RL
34.	1859		Bn NGS/Bde NGS: PDS; Recon 08 NCO, 20 EM. B Co- 03 Officers, 12 EM 56 EM, mortars-01, 10 NCO, 30 EM, Radar-01 NCO, 05 EM. Engineers-01 officers, 04 NCO, 19 EM. Cooks-01 NCO. 155-04 officers, 09 NCO, 36 EM. S-4 01 officer, 01 NCO, 02 EM. Commo-01 officer, 05 NCO, 13 EM. ^{Pathfinders} Black hats -01 NCO, 01 EM. Medics-02 Officers, 07 EM. 105-04 17 NCO, 35 EM. TOG 05 Officers, 05 NCO, 03 EM.	JS	RL
35.	1930		Bn NGS/Bde NGS: Exposure report; A Co-01 sortie at 1315H, last sortie at 1320H, started at 1500H, end-1338, number of sorties-01, remarks-log. D Co first sortie at 1245H, last sortie at 1540H, started at 1210H, ended at 1625H, number of sorties 10, remarks-log.	JS	DB
36.	2040		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Due to confusion of building FSB following was not sent in from DCo on 26 July 70; on hill vicinity YU 262305 D Co found 20 3'x5' bunkers with 1' OHG, bunkers were old, 03 had been destroyed by airstrike, 01 bunker not destroyed by airstrike showed signs of recent use at that time within 24 hours.	JS	PD
37.	2104		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for		

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37.	2104		Continuation from page 7; 29 Jul; (1) 01 UH1H for CG aircraft. Report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact "Theft 54B" on 53.60 and pick up 01 sortie for FSB Betty and contact Theft 61 (TOG 5240 RTO) on . and request aircraft have extra "Y" cord. (2) 07 UH1H for log aircraft and report same as CG aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request all crews have protective masks. Log for 29 Jul; C Co, 08 sorties, no set time.	JS	RL
38.	2105		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 29 Jul 70; A Co-conduct ground reconnaissance to the south, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 297283. B Co - base defense at FSB Betty. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 262352. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 265291. E Co Co-basx defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south and set up day ambush in vicinity grid YU 243283 and return to FSB Betty at night for base defense.	JS	RL
39.	2105		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 30 Jul 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the		

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Continuation from page 8; east, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 303285. B Co-base defense FSB Betty. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 262347. D Co-will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast, then establish in vicinity grid YU 270287. E Co-base defense at FSB Betty.

JS

RL

40.

2125

Bn NCS/Bde: Request a scout dog team to work with D Co. and Report to 1/8 Cav rear at 0700H.

JS

PD

41.

2130

Night Hawk (aircraft)/Bn NCS: Night Hawk TOS 2130H to free fire and work box #3 and #4.

Clearance was given by S-3 Asst to free fire in box #3, #5, #6. Night hawk broke station at 2145H.

JS

PD

42.

2200

All Units/Bn NCS: Night location; A Co YU 294296. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 262358. D Co-YU 261298. E Co-FSB Betty.

JS

DB

43.

2309

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes 280001H; 45E-8 1/8 Command 32.85 to 52.40. 45G-8 2/8 Command 38.30 to 37.35. 46-8 2/20 Artillery Bty 31.60 to 63.55. Effective Immediately; FSB Odin YT 362515 39.25. Effective 290 01H Jul; FSB Jeanne YU 588178, 38.35. 40B-8 D-2 NBR Relay 33.35 to 33.75.

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DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts: YU 294296. A Co 1st

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