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IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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1.

0001

Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.

JS

DW

2.

0600

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Happenings
in the last 12 hours.

JS

RL

3.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100,0200,
0300,0400,0500,0600H).

JS

DW

4.

0610

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Aircraft for 29 Jul 70; Log
284. CC 171, heavy overcast, ceiling broken
500, visibility $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

JS

RL

5.

0745

ALL Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E,
Recon). Trips and clamores are in at FSB Betty
at 0700H.

JS

DW

6.

0800

Bde S-2 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: Night Hawk; #2-1332-
1832,1828,1328. #3-1028,1528,1520,1020. #4-2126,
2626,2620,2120. #5-2627,3227,3218,2618.

JS

DQ

7.

0805

Bde S-2 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer #3-2240,2448,
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. (All
grids YU).

JS

DQ

8.

0820

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: YT 6969; Items found in
weapons cache; 250 SKS, 03 51 cal completed, 40
unknown weapons. Near river-heard motorized sampan, went down
to investigate found weapons and heard sampan moving down river. DQ

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9.	0850		(290850) Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: As of the above date-time group, the Ranger Team working 1/8 Cav AO has negative findings. This team is due to be extracted 30 Jul 70.	JS	DQ
10.	1020		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 293297. B Co-FSB Betty; C Co-YU 262361. D Co-YU 263300. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 234293.	JS	KB
11.	1045		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst 3: Radar operators report; 09 out of 10 operators for 1/8 are school trained, 03 operators are on R&R, 01 operator deros middle of August.	JS	PD
12.	1115		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: Request a dog team to work with C Co. Team will report to 1/8 rear NLT 0700 30 Jul 70.	JS	DQ
13.	1200		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 293297. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 262361. D Co-YU 263300. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 234293.	JS	KB
14.	1328		Rash 23(aircraft)/Bn NCS: YU 275284; Airstrikes; TBS 1421H, BDA 02 shipper.	JS	KB
15.	1342		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-work with A Co and VR stream from YU 300280 to 310288. VR Request #2-work with C Co and VR south of hill 357 at vicinity grid YU 261356. VR Request #3-VR hill 387 at vicinity YU 273276 and surrounding area in		

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15.	1342		Confirmation from page 2: 2629, 2627, 2629, 2827 for signs of enemy activity. Sniffer #1-2232, 2226, 3232, 3226. Sniffer #2-1635, 2031, 2241, 2637. Sniffer #3-1635, 2031, 2241, 2637.	0001	29 JUL 70	2400	29 JUL 70
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16.	1350		Almound 22(1/9 Aircraft)/Bn NCS: Working with A Co 1/8 Cav; pink team found following grids: YU 297293 10-3'x5' fighting positions with negative recent use, 03 3'x8' bunkers with negative recent use. Also other bunkers in area with negative recent use. YU 297290 02 3'x5' fighting positions, 02 3'x5' bunkers with negative recent use in both areas. YU 307288 01 bamboo trail 1 1/2' wide with heavy recent use. YU 290289 01 bamboo bridge 30 meters long and 4 meters wide with moderate recent use in the last 24 to 48 hours. Engaged with organics but did not destroy. YU 297288 01 20'x30' bamboo shelters last used 24 to 48 hours, also engaged with organics.			JS	KB
17.	1410		Hider 18(aircraft)/Bn NCS: Box 3 not clear, #4 clear. Box 3-02 readings at YU 221335, YU 238369. Box #4-negative readings.			JS	KB
18.	1420		All Units/Bn NOD: Current locations; A Co-YU 293297. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 262361. D Co-YU 263300.				

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18.	1420		Continuation from page 3, E Co-TSB Betty. Re- cen-YU 228284.			JS KB
19.	1535		G Co/Bn NGS: YU 263359; further readout of writing on two trees on a report from the 28 JUL 70. YU 263359 found by G Co. 1st tree had on it pictures of a Buoy 20" high and 6" wide with "Hanoi" written under it. Remainder of writing reported was on second nearby tree.			JS DQ
20.	1537		Rash 27/Bn NGS: YU 293193; airstrike TOT 1615H.			JS KB
21.	1615		^{YU AC} Almond Red (aircraft)/Bn NGS: Return TOS 1800H, TSB 1735H, to work with A Co; found at the fol- lowing grids YU 317298, 04 3'x5' bunkers with light OHC, 02 spider holes (2' in diameters), 01 box that looks like an ammo box (2'x2'), boxes were empty. 03 3'x5' bunkers with negative OHC, 01 north-south trail with light to moderate recent use in both directions and entire area. YU 315275 01 15'x20' hootches with heavy OHC, YU 309276 01 3'x5' bunkers with light OHC with negative recent use. Also on top of this bunker was 01 OD can (the kind friendly artillery use). BU 316278 01 southeast-northwest trail with light foot print use, also negative direction of movement. 20x3'x5' with negative OHC, 03 pieces of roof 6'x4'.			

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21.	1615		Continuation from page 4: YU 315278 01 northsouth trail with light recent use in the last 24 hours by 05 to 10 individuals in both directions, 03 3'x3' tunnel entrances, 30 2' to 3' in diameter with holes (05 3'x5') with negative OHG, 05 spider holes with entrances of 2' in diameter, 01 small stack of bamboo, 01 20 meter tunnel. YU 316272 03 3'x5' bunkers with light OHG and negative recent use. YU 322277 01 northsouth foot trail used by 02 to 04 individuals, trail turn to the east and used in the last 24 hours.	JS	KB
22.	1620		E Co Recon/Bde NCS: YU 230284; At YU 230284 E Co Recon found 01 northeast-southwest trail 18" wide with light use in the last 03 weeks ago. Trail showed negative direction of travel.	JS	PD
23.	1700		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 295297. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 259357. D Co-YU 263297. E Co and E Co Recon-FSB Betty.	JS	KB
24.	1820		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Brigade B-2 push changes from 32.35 to alternate 64.80 effective immediately.	JS	PD
25.	1910		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air Asst: Air strikes; Immediate for 30 Jul; YU 314292, 312294, 302287; bunkers and military structures, nearest friendlies 2k west.	JS	PD

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26.	1910		Bde S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air Asst: Air request for Jul 70; 00 aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700H (Commo Rear) and contact "Theft 54E" on 53.60 and pick up 07 sorties and take to FSB Betty. Contact "Theft 61 (TOO BTO) on 52.40. Request aircraft have extra "Y" cord. Log report same as CC. "Y" cord N/A. Negative airmoves.	JS		PD
27.	1915		Bde S-3 Air Asst/Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes data; YU 275284 TOT 1430H, ordnance 750 lbs, YU 260252, TOT 1245H, ordnance 750 lb. YU 263249, TOT 1515H, ordnance 750 lb. YU 316257, TOT 1330H, ordnance 500 lb delay.	JS		PD
28.	1920		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Aircraft at FSB ^{executing} Mo pulling final Extract hit trees/Blade strikes caused it to tip on side. 03 Infantrymen escaped along with the Co-pilot. 02 Infantrymen, pilot and crew were killed.	JS		PD
29.	1950		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations & Ambush Report/Dog Report; A Co-YU 293297. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 259357. D Co-YU 263297. E Co(-)& E Co Recon-FSB Betty. Sniper Report; A Co-Ø. B Co-Ø1. C Co-Ø. D Co-Ø. E Co & Recon-Ø3. Night and Day ambushes; Negative day ambushes. Night Ambushes A Co-Ø2.			

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1950

Continuation from page 6: B Co-08, G Co-03,
D Co-06, E Co and Recon-0. Dog Teams-01 for
D Co in the field.

JS

KB

30.

1950

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; A Co-0930H
for the first sortie, last sortie at 1515H,
started at 0920H, ended at 1525H, number of sorties-
08, remarks-negative. C Co-first sortie at 1015H
last sortie at 1030H, started at 1005H, ended
at 1039H, number of sorties-01, remarks-negative.

JS

KB

31.

1950

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Betty and All Units;
HHG & E Co-51 EM, 25 NCO, 08 OFF, Base Defense-
85 EM, 25 NCO, 03 OFF 155-79, EM, 08 NCO, 04 OFF.
105-40 EM, 17 NCO, 04 OFF. Engineers-19, 04, 01.
Path Finders
Black Hats-01, EM, 01 NCO. A Co-04 OFF, 23 NCO, 72
EM, 09 Attached. B Co-03, -OFF, 25 EM, 85 EM. C Co-
04 OFF, 16 NCO, 66 EM. D Co-03 OFF, 25 NCO, 69 EM.
MAI. Prevention
Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Recon).

JS

KB

32.

1950

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 263297; found in their night
location 01 trail northwest-southeast with negative
recent use. Also 01 bridge made of heavy wood 20'
long-12' wide with negative recent use. This
bridge had over growth. 12 fighting positions
with OHG. The entire area showed negative recent use.

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33.	1955		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Brigade B-2 push primary changes from 32.35 to 64.55 effective immediate. No longer monitor the alternate push. Back on new primary.	JS	PD
34.	2000		Bn H CS/Bde NCS: Dog team for fire support base for B Co. 1/8 Cavalry's rest NLT 0800H.	JS	PD
35.	2030		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 30 Jul 70; A Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the east, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 309289. B Co-sec/ca FSB Betty to YU 207364. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 207364. D Co-sec/SEC from YU 258349 to FSB Betty and assume base defense FSB Betty. E Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 278290. F Co-base defense FSB Betty.	JS	PD
36.	2030		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 30 Jul 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south, after reaching the grid YU 2928 A Co will then conduct a ground reconnaissance to the east, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 299288. B Co-base defense at FSB Betty. Also B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance around the FSB Betty. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance		

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36.	2030		Continuation from page 8: to the south, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 257356. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 271295. E Co- base defense at FSB Betty.	JS	PD
37.	2100		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Requests for IRRP boxes covering areas of interest in 1/8 Cav AO. In order of priority, Center of mass-3323. Center of Mass-2519. Center of mass-1423. Center of mass-1319. Center of mass-1133.	JS	PD
38.	2230		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes: Item #430-8 B-11 Command pri 34.20 to 66.40. B-11 Command of Alternate-66.40 to 34.20. 45I C1/9 Command Primary 42.65 to 39.15. C1/9 Command Alternate 67.30 to 56.70. 450-8 D1/7 39.10 to 30.60. 46-8 1/77 AD Log 60.50 to 42.25. 2/19 F-1 32.95 to 57.60. F-1 Relay 66.70 to 74.85. F-5 49.05 to 58.30. 48A-8 13th Signal Bn Primary-64.55 to 32.85. Alternate-52.00 to 64.55. FSB Timber YT 692687 operated on 52.15. 1/5 Call sign changed to "Racing Scarf".	JS	RL
39.	2232		Night Hawk/Bn NCS: Disc 19 TOS 2228, TBS 2232H, cleared for free fire on box #2 and #3. Night Hawk reports trouble with scope. Returned to FSB Buttons. Negative expenditures. JS JW		

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