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1st Bn 8th Cav

FEBET

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01 AUG 70

2400

02 AUG 70

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.

JS

DW

2.

0545

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: GC 372 and Log 284; Raining
in FSB Battens.

JS

RL

3.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Report;
(0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.

JS

DW

4.

0750

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

Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty 0720H.

JS

DW

5.

0815

B Co/Bn NCS: B Co found trails of 01 individual

150 meters south of night locations, heading

on a 220° azimuth. Looks as if it was recon

back into contact area. Recon is checking it

out.

JS

DW

6.

0820

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk; #4-1131, 1631,

1622, 1122. #5-2326, 2826, 2819, 2319.

JS

DQ

7.

0825

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniffer; #2-2240, 2440, 2738, 2728, 2228.

#3-1736, 2239, 2228, 1728. #4-1133, 1736, 1728, 1128.

#9-2733, 3533, 3528, 2728. #10-2128, 2628, 2617, 2117.

#11-1126, 1626, 1618, 1118.

JS

DQ

8.

0850

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY; time 0843H, YU 371592; heavy

activation, out of range of artillery.

JS

DQ

9.

0915

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-2: Destruction and Evaluation

of rice/Bags of polished rice will not be destroyed

without permission of Division HQ. Request for

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0915

Continuation from page 1: destruction of polished rice will be requested through S-3/G-3. Only extremely critical tactical situations will be considered for destruction of rice. Loose, unpolished or non-stible rice may be destroyed only with approval of Bde commander.

JS

DQ

10.

0917

B Co/Bn MCS: YU 259322; has movement to the front and also to the left, 01 feet print was on a trail used by 02 individuals in the last 30 minutes.. Direction of travel southwest.

JS

KM

11.

0945

All Units/Bn MCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 299288. B Co-YU 261320. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 271295. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 244299. C Co 5/7 Cav-YU 251318.

JS

KB

12.

1014

Bn S-2/Log: Bde chemical officer requested clearance to drop CS on the following grids; YU 341250, YU 313223. Bn S-2 cleared YU 341250 this location, but on YU 31322 3, S-2 advised chemical officer to check with Bde S-2 reference Ranger Team going in the vicinity of this drop.

JS

DQ

13.

1108

Bde S-2 NCO/Bn MCS: Sensor Reading; time 1039H, heavy activation, locations ; YU 214248.

JS

DQ

14.

1135

Bde MCS/Bn MCS: YU 252472; UR, rad us vicinity early morning. JS DW

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15.	1222		CONFIDENTIAL All Units/Bn MGS: Current locations: A Co-YU 300286. B Co-YU 261320. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 272296. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 244033. 05/7: YU 251318.	JS	KB
16.	1420		All Units/Bn MGS: Current locations: A Co-YU 300286. B Co-YU 261320. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 272296. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 246303.	JS	JD
17.	1600		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-work with B Co, C Co, 5/7 and E Co Recon. VR Request #2-work with A Co. VR Request #3-work with hill mass south of FSB Betty at vicinity 2 28, 2828, 2626, 2826. Sniffer request #1-2232, 2226, 3232, 322 6. Sniffer request #2-1635, 2031, 2241, 2637. Sniffer request #3-2226, 2220, 3226, 322A.	JS	JD
18.	1620		Bash 26 (FAC Aircraft)/Bn MGS: FAC to do general VR. Air strike will probably not be going in due to bad weather.	JS	DB
19.	1630		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Plans for 02 Aug; A Co-drive on to northeast in area of 3129. B Co-drive on to northeast reconning area of pink team spotting on 31 Jul 70. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-drive on to the southeast and south, recon drive on to north. 05/7 drive on to northwest reconning area of		

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19.

1630

Continuation from page 3: pink team spotting

on 31 Jul 70. A& D were logged today.

JS

JD

20.

1715

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes for YU 293292

delayed until 1300H, 02 Aug 70.

JS

JD

21.

1730

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 372 OC released at 1730H, 284

leg aircraft released at 1730H.

JS

JD

22.

1900

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: New 1/8 Command FM 64.55.

JS

RL

23.

1855

Bn S-3/5/7 S-3: Returning C5/7 to 5/7 on 02

Aug 70. They will be used as base defense at

FSB Smuffy, will be dropped onto south leg pad

at FSB Smuffy. Contact will be insult 73 on

64.20. Insertion will take place around 1200H.

JS

JD

24.

2000

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

301287. B Co-YU 25632. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-

YU 273295. E Co o-YU 247305. C 5/7 Cav-YU 2483 B.

JS

JD

25.

2205

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Change of plans for 2 Aug 70.

extrac C5/7 Cav about noon and have B Co and

Recon in area. Bde tried to get Almond Red

(Aircraft) back without too much success, but still trying.

Bde asked reason for no named ambushes.

JS

JD

26.

2220

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 3 Aug 70.

A Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast

to vicinity grid YH 313298. B Co-Conduct ground

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26.

2220

Continuation from page 4: reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 259329. C Co-base defense at FSB Betty. D Co-conduct ground reconnaissance to the south to vicinity grid YU 280282. E Co(-)-base defense FSB Betty. E Co Recon-ground recon to the north to vicinity grid YU 248314.

JS

JD

27.

2020

Final Plans for 02 Aug 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 308282. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north east checking out area of pink team spotting on 31 July 70, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 258325. C Co-base defense FSB Betty. D Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south east and south, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 272290. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 248313. C5/7 will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northwest, checking area of pink team spotting on 31 July 70. FE/SEC from YU 243317 to FSB Snuffy at 1400H, return to control of 5/7 at that time.

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