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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS DW			
2.	0555		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 00 Aircraft 425 and Log Aircraft 389 scheduled to arrive at PSB Bortons at 0700H. Weather (Cloudy) at 12,000 ft, wind blowing south, and possible rain this morning.	JS DW			
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Report; Negative Sit Rep for (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS DW			
4.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in the last 12 hours conducted in our AO. (1/8)	JS DL			
5.	0655		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; 45A-8 1/5 Cav Command Primary 68.45 to 56.60. 45B-8 2/8 Cav A/L 51.56 to 60.75. 42-8 228th ATG 240.5 to 257.4.	JS DW			
6.	0735		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, C5/7). Trips and claymores are in at PSB BRTY at 0715H.	JS DW			
7.	0815		Bde S-2 NCO Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawks #3-113, 1622, 1631, 1122. #4-1623, 2223, 2219, 1619. #5-2226, 2826, 2819, 2219.	JS DW			
8.	0815		Bde S-2 NCO Asst/Bn NCS: #1-2338, 3333, 3338, 2333. #2-2532, 3532, 3527, 2527. #3-1535, 2235, 2238, 1538. #4-1725, 2825, 2820, 1720.	JS DW			

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9.	0850		Bde S-2 HQ Asst/Bn NOS: FY; Time: 0839, Loc: YU 316284, heavy activation.	JS	BQ
10.	0949		All Units/Bn NOS: Current location; A Co-YU 300286, B Co-YU 256322, C Co-FSB Betty, D Co-YU 273295, E Co-FSB Betty, Recon-YU 248305 located, C Co 5/7 Cav-YU 249318.	JS	KB
11.	1000		A Co/Bn NOS: YU 301287; found 01 east west trail 3' wide, 02 3'x3' bunker 2' OHC with negative recent use in the area.	JS	KB
12.	1000		Bn NOS/All Units: New command push effective 2000H(31.60) has been pass to the following; A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co, Recon, C Co-5/7, WBR Relay, Rear, Bde.	JS	KB
13.	1150		All Units/Bn NOS: Current locations; A Co-YU 300288, B Co-YU 256322, C Co-FSB Betty, D Co-YU 273295, E Co-FSB Betty, Recon-YU 248305, C Co 5/7 Cav-YU 246316 PZ.	JS	KB
14.	1348		All Units/ Bn NOS: Current Locations; A Co-YU 300286, B Co-YU 256322, C Co-FSB Betty, D Co-YU 273295, E Co-FSB, Recon-YU 248305, C Co 5/7 Cav-YU 246316.	JS	KB
15.	1355		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: Request to get an ETA on how long it would take to get rubber rafts to		

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15.	1355		Continuation from page 2: aid A Co in crossing the river.	JS	DB
16.	1357		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 NCO: Pink Team; (1) work with A Co to aid crossing stream at YU 3028. (2) work with B Co to VR hill #372 at vicinity YU 243343. (3) VR hill mass generally south-south east of FSB Betty at grid YU 2528, 2526, 2728, 2726. Sniffer Request (Same as 01 Aug).	JS	BB
17.	1435		Bde S-3/Bn S-3 Air: Bde may be able to get 02 3 man boats on the 3rd of Aug 70.	JS	JD
18.	1437		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of G Co 5/7 Cav from YU 246316 to FSB Smuffy; lift begin at 1613H, PZ clear at 1649H, 1st PZ at 1625H, 1st LZ at 1630H, # of sorties-15, color of LZ & PZ-Green, completed at 1655H.	JS	JD
19.	1440		Bde S-3/Bn S-3 Air: Bde will try to get us 04 boats by 1300H, 03 Aug 70.	JS	JD
20.	1450		Bn S-2/Bde S-5: Need leave schedule for SGT Tai (a new interpreter for D Co).	JS	JD
21.	1510		Bde S-5/Bn S-2: Interpreters do not have leave schedule for new interpreters. Will get information to S-2 as soon as they receive it.	JS	JD
22.	1530		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations: A Co-YU		

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22.	1530		Continuation from page 3: YU 301289. B Co-YU 256322. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 273295. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 248305. C Co 5/7 Cav-YU 246316.	JS	JD
23.	1535		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Request that Battalion Commander be at FSB Betty to receive VIP's. An Oscar 7 will be present.	JS	JD
24.	1550		Bn Commo/Bde Commo: Request help in getting a red leg family off our lift push. Family they are working out of CC.	JS	JD
25.	1614		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Extraction of C5/7 under way at 1613H with 100 .	JS	JD
26.	1615		Bde Commo/Bn Commo: 61.40 (as possible future lift push).	JS	JD
27.	1620		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Commanders meeting was cancelled until 0900H 03 Aug 70.	JS	JD
28.	1700		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of C Co 5/7 Cav from YU 246316 to FSB Smuffy; lift begin at 1613H, PZ clear at 1649H, first PZ at 1625H, first LZ at 1630H, number of sorties-15, color of PZ and LZ- Green, completed at 1654H.	JS	JD
29.	1728		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request Bde notify my 35 that the CC has been released.	JS	JD
30.	1815		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request LCC hard mission		

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30.	1815		Continuation from page 4: for Log aircraft for D Co, mission from FSB Buttons to FSB Betty at 0800H, Class I sortie (CHA7).	JS	JD
31.	1830		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Bde wants locations sent to them 03 times daily, first time no later than 1030H, second time NLT 1430H, the last time will be night locations.	JS	JD
32.	1832		Bn Sig O/Bde S-3 Air: Test lift push no good, has a Chissel family on it, request they give us a good push and not a test push. 2045H-called again about push with negative results at this time. Requested a new lift push and not a test push. A push such as a lift push should not be tested by this unit. This testing is brigade's responsibility.	JS	JD
33.	1830		D Co/Bn NCS: Found at grid YU269294 a trail east west 2' wide old with negative recent use.	JS	DB
34.	1855		All Units/Bn NCS: FDS; A Co-04 Off, 21 NCO, 111 Total. B Co-03 OFF, 17 NCO, 65 EM-total 85. C Co-04 OFF, 18 NCO, 71 EM, total-93. D Co-03 OFF, 24 NCO, 73 EM, total 100. Recon-07 NCO, 18 EM, total 27. FDS and HHC-08 OFF, 25 NCO, 57 EM. Path Finders-02 EM. Engineers-01 OFF, 04 NCO, 16 EM.		

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34.	1855		Continuation from page 5: Comme-01 OFF, 02 NCO, 14 EM. 105-04 OFF, 18 NCO, 39 EM. 155-04 OFF, 19 NCO, 68 EM.	JS	JD
35.	1855		All Units/Bn NGS: Night locations: A Co-YU 301298. B Co-YU 256322. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 267294. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 248306. All Units on Malraia--(Green). A Co-01 automatic ambush. B Co-09 automatic ambushes. F Co-Negative. D Co-06 automatic ambushes. E Co Recon-negative. A Co-01 scout dog. B Co-01 scout dog. D Co-01 scout dog. B Co day time ambushes maned; 01 sqd at YU 259320. 01 sqd at YU 256220. 01 sqd at YU 256325.	JS	JD
36.	1915		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: FY at YU 189391, 1903H, heavy activation.	JS	JD
37.	1925		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: FY YU 338604, 1913H, medium activation.	JS	JD
38.	1955		Bn NGS/Bde NGS: Exposure report; B Co-1st sortie at 1335H, last at 1500H, started at 1320H, ended at 1515H, number of sorties-07, remarks-log. E Co Recon 1st sortie at 1100H, last sortie at 1230H, started at 1045H, ended at 1245H, number of sorties-03, remarks-log.	J	JD
39.	1950		Bn NGS/Bde NGS: 1/8 Cav presently is operating		

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39.	1950		Continuation from page 6: on frequency 31.60 for command primary.	JS	JB
40.	1955		Bde NGS/Bn NGS: Ranger team was not inserted today, will try to insert them on 03 Aug 70.	JS	JD
41.	2000		Bn NGS(5/7)/Bn NGS(1/8): 5/7 Locations: A Co-mortar, YU364415, 71 element YU 369414, 64 element-YU 361418. B Co-mortar YU 426343, 31 and 64 elements-YU 424345. C Co-FSB Smuffy. D Co-YU 327412. E Co-mortar FSB Smuffy, Recon-FSB Smuffy with an OP at YU 352376.	JS	JD
42.	2100		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft requests for 03 Aug 70; (1) UH1H for GC aircraft report to FSB Buttens at 0700H, and contact "Theft 54B" (Cameo Bear) on 53.60. Pick-up sortie for FSB Betty and contact "Theft 61" (TOC RTO) on 31.60. Request aircraft have an extra "Y" cord. (2) UH1H for Leg aircraft and report same as GC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request all crews have protective masks. Log for 03 Aug 70 D Co, 08 sorties, no set time.	JS	JM
43.	2100		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 03 Aug 70; A Co-conduct ground reconnaissance to the east after conducting river crossing on vicinity YU 306237.		

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42.	2100		Continuation from page 7: THEN ESTABLISH NDP in vicinity <u>312286</u> . B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 246320. C Co-Base defense at FSB Betty and conduct local day patrols around fire base. D Co-will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south along the top of ridge line, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 275287. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon-will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, paralleling the stream, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 255311.	JS	JD
44.	2100		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 04 Aug 70: A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to vicinity grid YU 3128. B Co-FE/CA from grid YU 237319 to YU 203362, then conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast on top of ridge line to YU 217364. C Co-base defense at FSB Betty. D Co-will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid YU 271283. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon-recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast along the stream to vicinity grid YU 255318.	JS	JA

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