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FSB Betty

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ITEM NO.	TIME		MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	RL
2.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
3.	0745		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores in at FSB Betty at 0735H.	JS	DW
4.	0750		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: A Co-spot sent in from A Co on 031314H Aug 70 had incorrect grids and should read as follows; At YU 305289 found 01 east west trail 2' wide with heavy use in the last 04 days with negative direction due to rain. At YU 304290 found 01 east west trail intersection at a northeast trail and northwest trail-all about 2' wide with negative recent use.	JS	DQ
5.	0805		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes; #1-2338,3338,3333, 2333. #2-2532,3532,3527,2527. #3-1535,2235,2228, 1528. #13-1725,2825,2820,1720. Night Hawk; #3-2440,3040, 3035,2435. #4-1128,1628,1620,1120. #5-2026,2626,2619 2019.	JS	DQ
6.	0855		Bde S-2 NCO Asst/Bn NCS: FY 0848H, heavy activation, YU 363339.	JS	DQ
7.	0856		Hider 22/Bn NCS: West of 18 north to 23; Bde Recon zone.	JS	KB
8.	0859		Hider 99(aircraft)/Bn NCS: West of 18, north 23. Recon zone.	JS	KB

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9.	0859		Bde S-3 NCO Asst/Bn NCS: The Bde Scout box using the east-west 26 grid line is cancelled. This was shown on an overlay sent approximately 10 days ago.	JS	DQ
10.	1007		All Units/Bn NCS: Current location; A Co-YU 304288. B Co-YU 252323. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 281296. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 253310.	JS	KB
11.	1020		Recon Platoon/Bn NCS: YU 252310; found 01 road 6' to 8' wide with negative recent use. That lead to a bridge 10' wide 25' to 30' long with logs 8" to 10" in diameter with negative recent use. Also 01 trail northeast southwest 18" wide along east side of the river with negative recent use.	JS	KB
12.	1025		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: While dropping B158s in vicinity YU 219368, one sampan was seen on river vicinity YU 185390 on Vietnam Side, 04 sampans at YU 199402 on Vietnam Side and 01 at YU 197404 on Cambodian side.	JS	DQ
13.	1036		Disc 798(aircraft)/Bn NCS: Sniffer Readout; TCT 1035H to 1103H, YU 261340, YU 278336. (2) Negative readout.	JS	KB
14.	1155		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sniffer Readings; YU 277333, YU 271276, YU 261346.	JS	DQ
15.	1500		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 304288.		

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Continuation from page 2: B Co-YU 252323. C Co-

FSB Betty. D Co-YU 279301. E Co-FSB Betty.

Recon-YU 253310.

JS

KB

16.

1505

Bde Commo/Bn Commo: New test push 49.00 for
future command push.

JS

JD

17.

1510

Bn MCS/Bde MCS: Exposure Report; A Co first sor-
tie at 1030H, last sortie at 1340H, started at
1015H, ended at 1355H, number of sorties-10, remarks-
log.

JS

DB

18.

1535

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR & Sniffer Box; VR Request
#1-work with C Co. #2-work with B Co. #3-center
mass 2728, southeast of FSB Betty. Sniffer Box #1-
1837,1831,2837,2831. #2-1830,1823,3030,3023.
#3-1130,1730,1119,1918.

JS

JD

19.

1540

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: LZ Construct at 1400H,
at grid YU 323383 on 5 Aug 70.

JS

JD

20.

1650

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: A Co-come into FSB Betty.
B Co-continue ground recon to north. C Co-C/A
into YU 204364. D Co-continue ground recon to
the northeast. Recon-continue ground recon to
the north.

JS

JD

21.

1655

Hunter killer Team/Bn MCS: TOS 1655H to de general
VR of the area where LRRP team 74 was inserted on 03 Aug 70.

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22. 1700

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Ranger teams #74 will be inserted into box 3124 on 5 Aug 70. Team was extracted from YU 307247 because a member of team came down with malaria. Team is back to strength at this time. Box 1219 could not be cleared.

Checking on center mass 1224. Team was shot at 01 WP round with negative casualties, also had a red smoke popped 20 meters southwest of PZ. Team did not pop smoke, PZ was green.

JS

JD

23. 1737

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Air craft CG released at 1705H, log aircraft released at 1735H.

JS

DB

24. 1815

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 will be working on command alternate 57.55.

JS

JD

25. 1835

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar report; Rounds fired E 19/18. Mission-01.

JS

JD

26. 1840

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air strike; 05 Aug 70 at grid YU 323283, 1430H, IZ construction, 750 lb.

JS

JD

27. 1841

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-4,20,25. B Co-3,17,65. C Co-3,21,72. D Co-3,23,74. ECo Recon-7,20, HHC # E Co-7,25,40. Black Hats(Path finders)-2. Engineers-4,14. Commo-1,2,14. Base Defense-3,21,72. 105-4,18,22,68. 155-4,22,68.

JS

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28.

1845

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

305288. B Co-YU 252323. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-

YU 279303. E Co Recon-YU 254312. E Co-FSB Betty.

Day ambush locations; A Co-negative. B Co- sqd

size at YU 249325, sqd size at YU 253327, sqd

size at YU 257327, sqd size at YU 258330, C Co-

plt size at YU 253 20. D Co-negative. E Co Re-

con-negative. Night Ambush Locations; A Co-

Negative. B Co-sqd size at YU 249325. C Co-Neg-

ative. C Co-Negative. D Co-sqd size at YU 279301.

E Co Recon-Negative. A Co-02 A/A. B Co-08

A/A. C Co-Negative. D Co-06 A/A. E Co Re con-

Negative. Manad Ambushes; A Co-Negative. B Co-

01. C Co-Negative. D Co-01. E Co Recon-Negative.

Scout Dogs-Negative for A Co. B Co-01. C Co-

Negative. D Co-01. E Co Recon-Negative. Snipers;

A Co-negative. B Co-Negative. C Co-02. D Co-

Negative. E Co Recon-Negative.

JS

JD

29.

1940

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Lift push has override

from Cu Chi, will use it and if override is bad

switch to 42.00.

JS

JD

30.

1820

D Co/Bn HQS: YU 279301; At 1310H deg alerted

to noise and 01 sqd in effect moved to

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30.	1820		Continuation from page 5: the northeast. At 1520H, a sqd recon heard movement to the west. At 1730H, sqd heard noise to the south. Sqd size ambush remained in place when D Co moved north to NDP at YU 279303.	JS	JD
31.	2025		Bde S-2/Bn MCS: YU 315583; FI # 1620, activated 2213 activation heavy, YU 315583.	JS	RL
32.	2040		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Dog Team Request; 01 for B Co, Replacement. 01 for C Co. 01 for E Co Recon.	JS	JD
33.	2046		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 06 Aug 70; A Co-Base defense FSB Betty. B Co-conduct ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity YU 254335. C Co-will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast in area of old cache site to vicinity YU 209368. D Co will conduct FE/OA from vicinity grid YU 292302 to vicinity grid YU 322283 then conduct ground recon to the northeast to vicinity YU 319287. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity grid YU 255322.	JS	JD
34.	2046		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 06 Aug 70; A Co will conduct FE/SEC from grid YU 305289 to FSB Betty and assume base defense of FSB Betty. B Co-		

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34.

2046

Continuation from page 6: will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity of YU 254330. CGe will conduct a SEC/GA from FSB Betty to YU 203361, then ground recon to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 207364. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 290300. E Co (-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 254317.

JS

JD

35.

2100

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Negative deqs for 5 Aug 70/17 still desire deqs, resubmitt request on 5 Aug 70.

JS

JD

36.

2100

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Ranger team #74 will be inserted in box 1224 on 5 Aug 70 on 6 Aug 70. Would like to put ranger team in mass 1530. Mass 3124 was disapproved by Ripsaw 35. 1/8 Cav S-2 request next ranger team go in mass 1530 and gives clearance from 7 Aug through 14 Aug 70. Also request Bde scouts stay in area west of 18 line.

JS

JD

37.

2125

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request more artillery than 120 rounds of 105 and 60 rounds of 155 for C Co's GA. Would like at least 140 rounds of 105 and

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37.

2125

Continuation from page 7: 80 rounds of 155 as
originally requested. Bde said he would resubmitt
original request to his FDC.

JS

JD

38.

2150

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 249288; Two flashlights
sighted off berm of FSB Betty. Lights were engaged
with 05 rounds of mortar. Negative sightings
of flashlights after mortars fired.

JS

JD

39.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; Negative. Cache; Negative.
Air lifts; Negative. Significant Events; Neg-
ative.

JS

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