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FSB BETTY

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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journa: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	HL
2.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in 2nd Bde AO during the last 12 hours.	JS	HL
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Report; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
4.	0600		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Log Aircraft 665, and OC Air- craft 266; (Weather Clear).	JS	BL
5.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0725H.	JS	DW
6.	0810		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer; #1-2338, 3338, 3533, 2333. #2-2532, 3532, 3527, 2527. #11-1725, 2825, 2820, 1720.	JS	DD
7.	0810		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk #3-2440, 3140, 3135, 2435. #4-1132, 1832, 1826, 1126. #5-2327, 3220, 2320.	JS	DD
8.	1015		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current location: A Co-FSB Betty; B Co-YU 252327. C Co(-)-YU 208362. 1st Plt-YU 209361. 3rd Plt-YU 207364. D Co-YU 286306. E Co- FSB Betty. Recon-YU 240316.	JS	KB
9.	1020		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst NCO: Request sensors be dropped at the following grids: YU 207362; YU 208365; The base camp they found yesterday is masked. The sensor man suggests the above grids for trails		

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9.	1020		Continuation from page 1: leading into complex. Earliest C Co could move out to secure area and pop smoke. Other way would be to fly out late areas today using their log site as a point site. Division requests grids to be shifted since they are too close to being out of line of sight. Sensor man wants to implant tomorrow and will also have direction and distance.	JS		D
10.	1025		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Bde was advised that 1/8 Cav will take 68.45 test ^{frequency} push as our command primary to go into effect at 1900H 07 Aug 70. 1/8 will keep a radio up on all push until such time it will be no longer necessary.	JS		HQ
11.	1045		Bn NCS/All Units: New (P) ^{frequency} push for command effective 1900H 07 AUG 70; 68.45. (A,B,C,D,E, Recon, Relay, Rear).	JS		KB
12.	1113		B Co/Bn NCS: At 1113H element from B Co caught glimpse of O1 individual moving southeast. Enemy advanced to the southeast with negative weapon or head equipment, individual was wearing green fatigues.	JS		D
13.	1200		Recon Plt/Bn NCS: YU 239317; found O1 north-south trail 1' wide used in the last 48 hours by O1 to O5 individuals with negative direction of movement.	JS		EB
14.	1245		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 244314; Bn Commander spotted			

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14.	1245		Continuation from pge 2: at above grid a north east-southwest trail 18" wide. Shows recent use within the past 2 days. Looks like bicycle trails due to rats in it. In immediate area, there are several old holes in the ground which were possible cache sites. All are old with negative recent use.	JD	R
15.	1332		B Co/Bn NGS: YU 259324; B Co third plt while moving on a northsouth 2' wide trail. Direction of movement south. B Co third plt came to river and spotted 12 individuals on a 4' wide 20' long bridge. B Co engaged these individuals with small arms. B Co saw 01 individual fall this individual was carrying a leg. As B Co advanced the individuals evaded across into bunkers. B Co third plt also spotted 03 more individuals fall as they engaged these individuals. B Co third plt engaged with organics, 02 section of ARA, 02 air stikes of hard bombs and napalm. Also as Bn fighter cross to drop bombs. B Co third plt heard 30 cal machinegun. B Co believed this was ground to air fire. at YU 256321. Individuals were wearing green fatigues with negative weapons or head gear with negative packs. These individuals cloths were		

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15.

1332

Continuation from page 2: in good condition.

Negative return fire from enemy at anytime.

Contact time 1330H. B Co is crossing bridge at

1635H. Has found 01 NVA KIA by air strike. Ground

to air grid YU 257321.

JS

EB

16.

1403

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Arc light will take place to

southeast at grid 3519,3520,3829,3820, will take

place at 155H.

JS

JD

17.

1545

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: UR Request and Sniffer; VR Request;

#1-to work with B Co. #2-to work with D Co.

#3-to work with C Co. Sniffer box-same as yesterday. JS

JD

18.

1600

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Plans for 8 Aug 70; A Co-base defense

at FSB Betty. B Co-will continue in area of con-

tact on 7 Aug. C Co-work to the north. D Co-

continue working area of 06 Aug contact. E(-)-

base defense FSB Betty. E Co Recon-work to northeast.

C Co received log.

JS

JD

19.

1602

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request pink team to work with

B Co. ETA-10.

MS

JD

20.

1645

Bn MCS/Bde S-3: Current locations; A Co-FSB

Betty. B Co-YU 259329. C Co(-)-YU 208362. D Co-

YU 286306. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 239319.

JS

EB

21.

1650

Bde S-3/Bn MCS: Ranger Team #12 was inserted

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1650

Continuation from page 3: at grid YU 259267.

LZ was green.

JS

JD

23.

1650

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request Rash (aircraft).

Pink team spotted ^{enemy} geeks in open to B Co's north.

ETA-05 minutes.

JS

JD

24.

1650

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: YU 331312; UR went off vicinity

YU 331312 vicinity late afternoon, radius vicinity

unknown element.

JS

JD

25.

1740

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report; 1. E 141/O.

2. 02.

JS

JD

26.

1840

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 209361; found documents in

complex on 06 Aug in the following IEN's (C Co);

86400 YK, N61, H2, K01, V061.

JS

JD

27.

1903

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; C Co first

sortie at 1020H, last sortie at 1850H, started

at 1005H, ended at 1835H, number of sorties-10,

remarks-log.

JS

ID

28.

1915

Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strikes; 08 Aug 70;

YU 199372, TOT 1400H, 500 lb delay, napalm.

YU 227363, TOT 1615H, 500 lb delay, napalm.

JS

HL

29.

1930

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Dog request for E Co Recon

08 Aug 70. B Co- 08Aug 70.

JS

RL

30.

1930

Bde S-3/Bn D-3: Pink team from A Co 1/8 at

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30.	1930		Gen imation from page 4: 1815H had 02 KBA at grid YU261325 vicinity B 1/8 contact. At YU 259319 found an east west trail 12" to 15 # wide with recent use by approximately 15 individuals moving west. At YU 258329 found east west trail 1' wide with light movement, then spotted 08 individuals with packs, engaged with orgaies with negative results.	JS	D
31.	1930		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: An aircraft will arrive at FSB Betty at 0830H to pick-up Bn CO and CO's of ether 2nd Bde Battalion, to take them to Phouc Vinh for meeting (Division HQ).	JS	D
32.	1905		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request log aircraft and CC same as usual, also 03 air strikes. All 750 lb, LZ constructs at grid YU 206336, YU 200325, YU 219320, nearest friendly are at YU 240316.	JS	D
33.	1955		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-FSB Betty. B Co-YU 260325. C Co-YU 208362. D Co-YU 287308. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 240320. Malaria-Green (A,B,C,D,E,Recon). A/A-A Co-15. B Co-10. C Co-10. D Co-04. Recon-negative. Day Maned Ambushes; A Co-0. B Co-03. C Co-03. D Co-o. Recon-0. Night Ambushes;		

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1955

Continuation from page 5: A Co-Negative. B Co-

Negative. C Co-03. D Co-negative. E Co Recon

plateon-negative. Dog; ACo-Negative. B Co-

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

plateon-negative. Snipers; A Co-negative.

B Co-negative. C Co-01. D Co-negative. E Co

Recon plateon-negative.

JS

JB

34.

1955

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 67

EM. B Co-03 OFF, 19 NCO, 65 EM. C Co-03 OFF,

18 NCO, 84 EM. D Co-03 OFF, 25 NCO, 73 EM.

E Co Recon Plt-06 NCO, 20 EM. PDS Comm-01 OFF,

02 NCO, 14 EM. Path Finders; 02 EM. Engineers-03

NCO, 13 EM. HHC & E Co-06 OFF, 20 NCO, 39 EM.

Base defense-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 67 EM. 105-04 OFF, 18 NCO,

35 EM. 155-04 OFF, 16 NCO, 62 EM.

JS

JB

35.

2005

D Co/Bn NCS: Found at grid YU 287308 a bridge

with bamboo matting-the bridge is 6'x20'. On the

other side of the bridge is a north-south 1 1/2' trail

with heavy recent movement in last 24 hours with

negative direction of travel.

JS

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36.

2100

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 09 Aug 70;

A Co-base defense at FSB Betty. B Co-conduct

ground recon to the east to vicinity YU 265328.

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Continuation from page 6: C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 217370. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west to vicinity YU 285312. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon- conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 248328.

JS

JD

37.

2100

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 08 Aug 70; A Co-base defense at FSB Betty. B Co-conduct a sweep of contact area in vicinity grid YU 260325. Employ daytime and night ambushes, and establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 260328. C Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish in vicinity of YU 211366. D Co-continue sweep of 06 Aug 70, contact area. Then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 290310. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon- conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 244324.

JS

JD

38.

2100

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 259324; After talking to B Co Commander, he says B Co killed 02 NVA by small arms, 03 others were hit but unsure whether they were killed. So far only 02 NVA have been found killed by A/S. These were found by pink team.

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38.	2100		Continuation from page 7: B Co has not found any bodies yet.			JS	JD
39.	2135		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: PSYOPS aircraft will run speaker mission over B Co and D Co's contact areas tonight at grids YU 2429, 3029, 2433, 3033.			JS	JD
40.	2145		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: 02 Arc lights to take place; 080735H in Cambodia at YU 260490, YU 250460, YU 250460, YU 250490. 080720H in 2/12 Sav AO at YU 389221, YU 399219, YU 39219, YU 383192.			JS	JD
41.	2205		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: UR YT 649965 1000 meters radius, early evening. Also would like to get a tracker team at LZ on stand-by for B Co. Tracker team will be on log pad at 0700H.			JS	JD
42.	2210		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing Location; 2/12; A Co-YU 561184. B Co-YU 608243. C Co-515224. D Co-Janie. E Co-Janie. Recon-YU 665198. 5/7 Cav; A Co-YU 338440. B Co-425341, 479354, 426346. C Co-FSB Smuffy, C Co 1st plt-FSB Thomas. D Co-YU 425375. E Co-Completed at FSB Smuffy. LRRP Team; 53-YU 493212. 72-251267. 74-129237.			JS	JD
43.	2330		Bde LNO MCO/Bn NCS: Are light; # 33387, K#821, TOT 090625H. All YU 161397, YU 169391, YU 158375, YU 150381. All #33433, K#817, TOT 090640H, All				
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Continuation from page 8: YU 107485, YU 117485,
YU 117455, YU 107455. Clear by 0700H 8 Aug 70
not in our AO.

JS

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44.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Air Moves; Negative. Cache;
Negative. Contacts; At YU 259324 B Co 3rd plt
initiated contact with 12 individuals. Enemy
was crossing a bridge at the time and employed
negative return fire. 3rd plt saw 02 individuals
fall. Enemy was further engaged with ARA and
an air strike. Possible ground to air fire
took place as air strike went in. Significant
Events; At YU 260328, a bomb strike was put
in to exploit "enemy in the open" sighting
by hunter killer team (aircrafts).

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