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1.

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Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED.

JS

MD

2.

0525

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 642 & OC Aircraft
 525 to arrive at FSB Buttons at 0700H. Weather
 is clear all the way.

JS

MD

3.

0555

Bde S-2 Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events
 in AO overnight.

JS

MD

4.

0600

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

JS

MD

5.

0655

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 260324; B Co had 01 man going
 out to pick up trips. He went out too far
 into
 and walked ~~into~~ an automatic ambush. Results?
 01 U.S. Line 1. Roster number "B111". SSAN-4058.

Pizarro, Marcos.

JS

DW

6.

0803

Bn CO/Bde CO: YU 260324; BCo had 01 man killed
 this this morning by an automatic ambush.
 Will be going out to get statements from every-
 one soon. Want to know if investigating officer
 can be from our Bn. Investigating officer
 will be Maj Robertson.

JS

JD

7.

0817

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer and Night Hawk; Sniffer
 Box #1-2338, 3 8, 2333, 2333. #-2532, 3532, 3527,
 2527. #11-1725, 2825, 2820, 1728. Night Hawk; #3-
 1430, 2030, 2024, 1424. #4-1124, 1624, 1618, 1118.

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7.	0817		Continuation from page 1: #5-2826,3420,3320 2820.	JS	JD
8.	0821		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty.	JS	DW
9.	0917		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Maj No Merdy from G-2 will be coming to FSB Betty to see KTC Galvin today (Bn CO). Ranger Team 72 will be coming out today. 0930H aircraft cranking for ranger extraction.	JS	JD
10.	1020		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: ARC Lite; designator K 28; YU 326125, YU 326135, YU 356125, YU 356135.	JS	JD
11.	1040		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 215284; Found 01 east west 2' wide trail with heavy recent use at one time. Also at this time A Co has movement, to their front. A Co killer team spotted 01 individual on this east west trail with negative weapon.	JS	KB
12.	1053		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current location; A Co-YU 310284. B Co YU 2603 4 00Co-YU 212368. D Co- FSB BETTY. E Co FSB Betty. Recon-YU 241329.	JS	JD
13.	1052		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Pink team for ranger team extraction was pulled to help the AOR, will get one up as soon as possible, working on cobra for sensor drops. Ranger team extraction at 1100H.	JS	JD
14.	1122		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Would like readout on people		

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14.	1122		Continuation from page 2: with 6/27 Arty. Ringsaw 1 going up at 1300H to check on it. Looks like people will be there another 24 hrs.	JS	JD
15.	1146		A Co(Killer Team)/Bn NCS: YU 315284; A Co killer team has 02 NVA in sight at this time, individual look to be a sleep. A Co would like a pink team on station before they engaged these individuals. Pink team not available.	JS	KB
16.	1157		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request PINK TEAM ASAP, first chance for pink team will be 30 to 45 minutes.	JS	JD
17.	1220		Rash 26/Bn NCS: Diverted to A Co contact: TBS 1320H, ordnance 750 lb instant fuse, FDA Negative.	JS	KB
18.	1226		Bn S-3 Bde S-3 Air: A Co in contact request Rash; 1233H request air strike - 1251H air strike was cancelled, would appreciate a sistance getting one back up was reported as TIC and we consider A Co as still in contact. They have a lot of movement at this time. Pink team Almond 22 is on its way.	JS	JD
19.	1302		A Co(Killer Team)/Bn NCS: YU 315284; A Co's killer team in contact at 1214H, contact broke immediately. A Co's killer team engaged 02 NVA		

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1302

Continuation from page 3: with small arms.

Enemy return fire with automatic weapons from

the east. Artillery has been employed and

ARA on station along with Rash with 750 lb.

Readout to follow as sweep of area. A Co's

killer team spotted total of 05 individuals.

Negative knowledge of the direction of invasion.

enemies are still in contact area. ARA working

area over now. Still have movement. A Co

claims 02 NVA KIA.

JS

KB

20.

1331

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request replacement

for log aircraft 642, has a hydraulic failure.

Also would like readout readout on Almond 27

(aircraft)-had oil and transmission trouble,

ETA 30 minutes. Would like more air if possible.

JS

JD

21.

1342

Rash 27/Bn NCS: Air strike YU 218320, TOT

diverted to A Co, 1/8 Cav. contact area, TBS

1445H, completed air strike, ordnance 750 lbs.

BDA a good 02 shipper.

JS

KB

22.

1400

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU

315284. B Co-YU 260324. C Co-YU 212368. D Co-

FSB Betty. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 239328.

JS

KB

23.

1516

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 314285; At grid above A Co had

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23.	1516		Continuation from page 4: a sqd size element out in ambush position on an east west 2' wide trail. Sqd heard movement. Sqd moved out to the east and spotted 02 individuals in a leanto. Sqd engaged recon fire with organics. A Co sqd size element claim 02 KIA. A Co sqd size element spotted a total of 05 individuals. Enemy believed to have envaded some ^{to the} east. A Co sqd size element received automatic fire from eastwest, not the same location as spotted 05 individuals. Sweep of area revealed negative body or blood trails. Arty, ARA and 01 airstrike. Negative weapons were spotted, 01 wore green fatigues, 01 had a boonie hat on. Also on this east west trail was Ho Chin Minh track of 01 individual, direction of movement to the east. Also found 01 very old can of bug spray, 01 pith type helmet very old and C-Rations cans(open).	JS	KB
24.	1535		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 309286; Bamboo bridge 8' x20' long running eastwest across a stream. There was an 8' wide east west road in same vicinity. Found by our S-3 overflying area.	JS	DQ
25.	1640		B Co/Bn NOS: YU 264320. BCo found a heavily		

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25.

1640

Continuation from page 5: used trail east west
 1 1/2' to 2' wide used in the last 24 hours. Move-
 ment in both directions. On the trail was found
 a rubber band with long strands of black hair
 which lead B Co to believe there is a woman
 on that trail also. B Co feels they are pretty
 close to a bunker complex/.

JS

DB

26.

1830

E Co Recon/Bn NOS: At grid YU 240327 E Co Recon
 found a northsouth road 6' to 8' wide with
 negative recent use. YU 239328 relocated east
 west trail 2' wide, was found on the 10th of
 Aug 70. The trail has recent use on the last
 24 to 48 hours, by 4 to 5 individuals. YU 239328,
 they also found 01 very old "L" shaped bunker
 3'x4'x4' with negative recent use. YU 239328
 just north of E Co Recon's night location found
 02 10'x20' bunkers with negative recent use.

JS

IB

27.

1926

All Units/Bn NOS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 314285.
 B Co-YU 260324. CCo-YU 214368. DC FSB Betty.
 E Co-FSB Betty. ECO Recon-YU 237328. Malaria;
 Green. (A,B,C,D,E). Automatic ambushes; A Co-03
 automatic ambushes conducted at night. B Co-
 03 automatic ambushes conducted at night. CCo-

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27.

1926

Continuation from page 6: 03 automatic ambushes

conducted. A Co negative. D Co negative automatic ambushes

conducted. E Co Recon negative automatic ambushes

conducted. Snipers; A Co negative. B Co NEGATIVE.

C Co C1 sniper. D Co negative. E Co Recon negative.

Dogs; A Co negative. B Co negative. C Co negative.

D Co negative. E Co Recon negative.

JS

IB

28.

2000

Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: Requested night hawk to

come to FSB Betty's location to check out movement

just outside perimeter. Bde said there is only

one night hawk available and this aircraft is

on a weather hold unless there is contact.

JS

DQ

29.

2045

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 13 Aug 70;

A Co-conduct GR to the east to vicinity grid

YU 3 2285. B Co-conduct GR to the northeast to

vicinity YU 268328. C Co-Conduct GR to the northeast

to vicinity YU 2 1375. D Co-base defense FSB Betty.

E Co Recon-if recon is not extracted conduct

ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity

grid YU 248340. If extracted conduct base defense

at FSB Betty.

JS

DQ

30.

2045

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 12 Aug; A Co-

conduct ground reconnaissance to the east sweeping

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30.	2045		Continuation from page 9: of contact area of 11 Aug, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 318295. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast along river, then establish NDP in vicinity grid of YU 263327. C Co- will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 218370. D Co(-)- base defense at FSB Betty. D Co 3rd plt remain OPCON to 6/27 arty at Bu Do, unless otherwise notified. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon-conduct ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 240333. If D Co 3rd platoon remain OPCON to 6/27 conduct FE/SEC from YU 239328 to FSB Betty. Assume base defense.	JS	DQ
31.	2130		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Bn S-3 informed Bde S-3 that E Co Recon would be coming in to F B Betty for set down 12 Aug 70. Bde S-3 said he might be able to extract Recon after complete a move for the Insult family (B Co) if Recon could be in PZ NIT 1000H. If not satisfactory time, he may be able to extract them at 1530H. Also said he would get a Case 450 back to us and get a backhoe to assist in drainage for FSB Betty. D		

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32.

2230

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night closing locations of
5/7 Cav and 2/12 Cav; 5/7 Cav; A Co-YU 309454.

B Co-YU 426342. C Co-YU FSB Snuf y. DCo-YU 425348.

Recon-YU 301377. 2/12 Cav; A Co-YU FSB Jeane.

B Co-YU 628196. C Co-YU 594217. DCo-YU 513198.

Recon-YU 626179.

JS

MD

33.

2246

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: FU: YU 056348 heavy activation,
out of range.

JS

MD

34.

2316

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Dog Request; Request scout dog team
to work with A Co 1/8 Cav. Team report to 1/8
Cav's rear NLT 0700H for transportation to FSB

Betty. Dog team will report at 0645H.

JS

MD

35.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Caches: Negative. Air Lifts:

Negative. Contacts: YU 314285 A Co at 1516H

had a sqd size element in an ambush position

on an east west trail and heard movement. Sqd

moved out to the east and spotted 02 individuals

and engaged them with organics resulting in

02 NVA KIA. Later A Co's sqd size element

received automatic weapons fire from the east,

squad engaged with organics, ARA, Arty and 01

air strike. Sweep of the area revealed negative

body or blood trails. Significant Events;

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Continuation from page 9: Negative significant
events.

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