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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	MD
2.	0412		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Log aircraft #518, CC aircraft #912 due to arrive at 0700H.	JS	MD
3.	0550		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in the AO during the night.	JS	MD
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
5.	0740		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-3 NCO Asst: Sensor Teams; The following is a list concerning information on a sensor Team upon arrival. Bde needs this information to coordinate with higher;.	JS	DQ
6.	0750		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0730 hrs.	JS	DW
7.	1010		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-2 Asst: UR YU 154553, 1200 meters.	JS	DQ
8.	1013		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 317282. B Co-YU 258325. G Co-YU 217370. D Co-FSB Betty, ord plt-OPCON at Bn Dep. E Co-FSB Betty, Recon-FSB Betty.	JS	KB
9.	1145		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of E Co Recon from FSB Betty to YU 341211; lift begin at 1124H, first PZ at 1127H, PZ Clear at 1129H, first PZ at 1137H, number of sorties 84, color LZ & PZ Green. Completed 1141H.	JS	KB

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B Co/Bn NCS: YU 258325; B Co found 01 north
south trail 2' wide with negative recent use.Also grid YU 257335 found on northwest-northeast
trail forking off with negative recent use.

JS

BW

11.

1315

Bash 27(aircraft)/Bn NCS: Air strike for vicinity
of YU 310288, TOS 1314 hrs, TBS - 1515 hrs, Ordnance-
500 lb high drag, BDA - negative, second air
strike completed at 1458 hrs, first air strike completed
at 1405 hrs. Remarks: Bash 27 work with B Co
after air strike was completed at 1515H.

JS

KB

12.

1415

Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: Night hawk boxes; 3,4,5
are cleared. Bde advised of E Co recon proximity.

JS

PD

13.

1447

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 317282.
B Co-YU 258325. C Co-YU 217370. D Co-FSB Betty.
E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 338215.

JS

KB

14.

1512

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sniffer Readout; Box #1-TOT 1415H-
1445, YU 310374.

JS

PD

15.

1645

Bn NCS /Bde S-2 Asst: Request VR for A Co, B Co,
C Co, request same sniffer boxes as before.

JS

PD

16.

1700

E Co Recon/Bn NCS: E Co Recon lifted from YU
335215 to FSB Betty. lift started at 1648H,
first lift off PZ at 1648H, PZ Clear at 1657
hrs. # of parties-05, lift complete at 1700 hrs.

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17.	1710		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: URS: YU 469475, early afternoon, 500 meters radius.	JS	PD
18.	1730		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 339214; 01 east west trail 1' wide was within last week by 01 to 02 individuals with negative direction, 50 meters east there was a trail working to the southeast with negative recent use. 01 trail with recent use, approximately 01 month ago.	JS	DQ
19.	1735		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: UR YT 610865; late afternoon, 6000 meters.	JS	DQ
20.	1800		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN SKYTROPPERS AO; (1) B 2/12 0830 hrs, YT 396974, made contact with 07 individual engaged with organics artillery received small arms return fire. Requested air strike (negative). Air strike was cancelled because of weather conditions. (2) C5/7 at 1255 hrs, YU 269442-ground reconnaissance heard movement recon by fire used to route 01 individual then killed and captured 03 rucksacks and 01 AK47 in good condition.	JS	PD
21.	1820		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 220370, northwest/southeast trail 1' wide with negative recent use, YU 221370, found an area where there are 04 to 05		

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1820	21.		Continuation from page 3: pieces of old cut bamboo about 20' long, 04 to 06 months old.	JS	DB
22.	1825		All Units/Bn NCS: FDS; A Co-03 OFF, 74 KM, 18 NCO. B Co-04 OFF, 21 NCO, 59 KM. C Co-03 OFF, 14 NCO, 77 KM. Commo-01 OFF, 03 NCO, 13 KM. Path finders; 03 KM. Engineers-01 OFF, 04 NCO, 14 KM. HHC & E Co-08 OFF, 32 NCO, 58 KM. Recon-06 NCO, 22 KM. Base defense-06 NCO, 22 50 KM, 02 OFF. 105-04 OFF, 15 NCO, 39 KM. 155-04 OFF, 13 NCO, 63 KM.	JS	DB
23.	1826		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 318281. B Co-YU 259329. C Co-YU 217370. D Co-FSB Betty. D Co 2nd plt-WFCON Arty. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty. Malaria; Green(A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Automatic ambushes; A Co-03 automatic ambushes conducted at night. B Co-negative automatic ambushes conducted. C Co-05 automatic ambushes conducted at night. D Co-negative. E Co-negative. Recon-negative automatic ambushes conducted at night. Manned Ambushes; A Co-negative day, and 01 night. B Co-01 day, negative night. C Co-negative day, 03 night. D Co-negative day or night. E Co-negative day or night. Recon-negative day or night. Dogs; 01 for A Co- B Co-negative. C Co-02 dogs. D Co-negative.		

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1826

Continuation from page 4: Recon-negative deg.
Snipers; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-
01
negative. D Co-negative. Recon-negative. Day
manned ambushes; A Co-negative. B Co-negative.
squad size ambushes conducted at YU 257327.
W/C Co-negative ambushes conducted. Night
Manned Ambushes; A Co-squad size ambushes
conducted at YU 317280. B Co-negative. C Co-
YU 218370, YU 216370, YU 217369.

JS

DB

24.

1830

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report for 14 Aug 80;
Negative.

JS

DB

25.

1835

Almond 25/Bn NCS: To do general VR last light
check in northwest portion of our AO. YU 243395-
old 50 caliber pit with negative recent use. Fresh
cut grass in the last 24 hours.

JS

DB

26.

1920

C Co/Bn NCS: C Co found today at following grids;
YU 217370 - 35 vases 18" high, 12" wide made
of clay, these vases were buried in the ground.
Also the trip flare that went off, a sweep of
area the next morning revealed negative findings-
believed animal set it off. YU 217370 - 01 trail
1' wide C Co. Followed this trail 100 meters to
YU 218370 where trail turn on a northeast southwest

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26.	1920		Continuation from ppage 5; azimuth. Trail showed movement of 01 to 02 individuals in the last 02 days. YU 218370 - northwest southeast trail 2' wide 01 AK round, 01 G-ratien can opened. YU 218370 - 01 "T" shape bunker 2' OHG, 5'x3'x3' deep in the last 02 months it had moderate use.	JS	DE
27.	2030		Bn S-3/All Units, 1/8 Cav: Need name of one EM, grade E-4 or below who is interested in attending Sniper Course for the purpose of becoming a Battalion Sniper. (A,B,C,D).	JS	DB
28.	2045		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement for 15 Aug 70; D Co 2nd platoon will sec/sec with 01 sorties(CH47). B Co will sec/sec with 21 sorties of UH1H, number of PAX-103.	JS	JM
29.	2045		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 15 Aug 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC air craft report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact Comm rear on 53.60. Pick up sortie for FSB Betty. Contact TOC RTO. Request aircraft have extra "Y" cord and protective masks. (2) 01 UH1H for leg aircraft report same as CC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request external cargo hook and protective masks.	JS	JM

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Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike requests
for 15 Aug 70; Target 1-bunkers, military structures,
YU 202368, nearest friendlies 1.5 kilometers
to the east. Target #2-bunkers, military structures
at YU 267325, 1 kilometers to the northwest.
Target #3-LZ construct at YU 314257, 2/5 kilometers
to the north. Ordnance 500 lb and m palm.
Target #3-750 daisy cutters.

JS

JD

31. 2045

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 16 Aug 70;
A Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the
southeast to vicinity grid YU 323277. B Co(-)-
base defense at FSB Betty. B Co plt-OPCON to
6/27 Arty. C Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance
to the north to vicinity grid YU 227374. D Co-
conduct ground reconnaissance to the east to
vicinity grid YU 267330. E Co-base defense FSB
Betty.

JS

PD

32. 2045

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 15 Aug 70;
A Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the southeast,
then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 320280.
B Co will sec/sec from YU 259331 at 1100 hrs to
FSB Betty, then assume base defense. B Co
plt sec/sec from FSB Betty to Bn Dep at 1400 hrs.

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2045

Continuation from page 7: Return to control of
company. E Co-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co

Recon-conduct daytime recon to east of FSB Betty.

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PD

33.

2155

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co(5/7)-YU

303452, A Co 3rd plt-308455. B Co-FSB Snuffy.

C Co-YU 269441. D Co-YU 442331. E Co-FSB Snuffy.

2/12 Cav; A Co-FSB Chris. B Co-YU 396925. B Co-

YU 576219. D Co-FSB Jean. E Co(-)-FSB Jean.

1 squad-FSB Chris. E Co Recon-FSB Jean.

JS

PD

34.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Cache; Negative Cache found.

Contacts; Negative Contacts conducted. Air

Lifts; E Co Recon platoon lifted from YU 335215

to FSB Betty, lift started at 1648 hrs, com-

pleted at 1700 hrs. Significant Events; Nega-

tive in Bde AO.

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