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FSB BETTY

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15 AUG 70

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED.

JS

MD

2.

0418

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Log aircraft #956 scheduled
to arrive at FSB Buttons at 0600H, CC Aircraft
#392 scheduled to arrive at 0700H.

JS

MD

3.

0550

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: FSB Chris received 14 to 20
AK47 rounds from approximately 120 to 135 meters
out. Pink team sighted 01 individual who dis-
appeared into the jungle. Artillery fire en-
gaged into the area brought no known NVA wound-
ed or dead.

JS

MD

4.

0600

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

JS

DW

5.

0635

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Re-
van). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty
at 0745 hrs.

JS

DW

6.

0811

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk: #3-1330, 1830, 1826, 1326.
#4-1124, 1624, 1618, 11118. #5-2825, 3225, 3218, 2818.

JS

DQ

7.

1020

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Forward Location: A Co-YU 319282.
B Co-YU259331. C Co-YU 219367. D Co-FSB Betty.
E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty.

JS

DQ

8.

1053

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request one scout dog team to
work with A Co 1/8 Cav from 16 to 19 Aug 70.

Request he be at 1/8 log pad in FSB Buttons at

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Continuation from page 1: 0700 hrs 16 Aug 70
for transportation to FSB Betty. Report to
TOC (S-3) at FSB Betty for instructions.

JS

DQ

9.

1129

Bn MCS/Bde MCS: Lift of D Co, 1/8 Cav from FSB
Betty to YU 259331 lift begin at 1128 hrs, first
PZ at 1129 hrs, first LZ at 1134 hrs, PZ clear at 1204 hrs.
number of sorties 20, color of LZ & PZ-green/
green. Completed at 1206 hrs. Remarks-max.

JS

KB

10.

1213

Bn MCS/Bde MCS: Lift of B Co, 1/8 Cav from
YU 259331 to FSB Betty; lift begin at 1128 hrs,
first PZ at 1138 hrs, first LZ at 1141 hrs,
PZ clear at 1210 hrs, number of sorties-17,
color of LZ & PZ-green, green, completed at 1211 hrs,
remarks-max.

JS

KB

11.

1252

Bn MCS/Bde MCS: Hook move of D Co, 1/8 Cav
plb from Bn Dep to FSB Betty; started time 0950
hrs, completed at time 1005 hrs.

JS

KB

12.

1300

Rash 27/Bn MCS: On station for general VR in
the vicinity of C Co, TBS 1330 hrs.

JS

KB

13.

1314

A Y9
Almond 29/Bn MCS: Work with D Co, 1/8 Cav at
grid YU 260329, YU 249317-eastwest trail use by
03 individual moving east in the last 24 hrs.
YU 244317 - 03 3'x5' bunkers light OHC with light

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13.1314

Continuation from page 2: recent use in the last 48 hrs. YU 249315 - northsouth trail used by 02 individuals in the last 24 hrs with negative direction of movement. YU 248308 - eastwest trail showed movement of 05 individuals to the east in last 58 to 72 hrs. YU 247314 - northeast southwest trail showed movement of 10 individuals moving southwest in last 48 hrs. YU 244308 - northsouth trail used by 03 individuals moving north in the last 24 hrs. YU 243308 - northsouth trail with light recent use to the north in the last 24 hrs.

JS

KB

14.1345

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: VR Request for 16 Aug 70:
 (1) D Co. (2) A Co. (3) C Co. Sniffer requests for 16 Aug 70; (1) 2341, 1836, 2391, 2836. (2) 2632, 2624, 3392, 3324. (3) 2124, 2118, 3224, 3218. (4) 1134, 1122, 1834, 1822.

JS

DQ

15.1415

Bde C when O/Bn MCS: No CS drop today because of the weather drop will be postponed to the 16th or 17th Aug 70.

JS

PD

16.1420

Bn MCS/Bde MCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 319288. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 219367. D Co-YU 260329. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty.

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17.1528

Bn 26/Bn MCS: On station for airstrike but

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17.

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Continuation from page 3: not able to go in
because of bad weather. Rush work with 1/8
Cav Bn S-3 in destroy a bridge at grid 7.

JS

KB

18.

1700

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Reference shelling off Bde has
airports. They took an unknown number of an unknown
size indirect fire round at 0005 hrs. There
were no casualties or damages reported.

JS

PD

19.

1740

Bn NCS/Log: A Co first sortie at 1145 hrs, last
sortie at 1625 hrs, started at 1130 hrs, ended at
1640 hrs, number of sorties-09, remarks-log.

JS

DB

20.

1745

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes data: YU
273276, LZ Construct at 1300 hrs, YU 314257,
LZ construct at 1345 hrs.

JS

PD

21.

1830

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: LERP Team #55 will come to
FSB Betty early morning on 16 Aug 70 for pre-
flight briefing. Will be inserted 17 August
70 at grid center mass 1820.

JS

PD

22.

1845

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar report; Line 1-E-64 MP
rds. Line 1-G-18 rds. Line 2-E-20 HE for A Co.

JS

PD

23.

1845

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 75 EM.
C Co-03 OFF, 14 NCO, 77 EM. D Co-02 OFF, 10 NCO,
84 EM. Comm-01 OFF, 03 NCO, 13 EM. Path finders-03
EM. Engineers-09, 21 NCO, 58 EM. Recon-06 NCO, 23 EM. Base

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23.	1845		Continuation from page 4: Defense-03 OFF, 11 NCO, 53 EM. 105-04 OFF, 14 NCO, 38 EM. 1550 04 OFF, 14 NCO, 63 EM.	JS	DB
24.	1900		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 318281. B Co-FSB BETTY. C Co-YU 215364. D Co-YU 260327. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty. Malaria; Green(A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Automatic Ambushes; A Co-02 automatic ambushes conducted. B Co-negative ambush conducted. C Co-negative D Co-negative. E Co-negative. Recon-negative. Manned Ambushes; A Co-01 at night and 01 at day. B Co negative at day or night, C Co-negative at day or night. D Co-03 at night and negative during the day hrs. E Co-negative at day or night. A Co-negative scout dog. B,C,D,E Recon-negative scout dogs. C Co-01 sniper in the field. A,D,B,E.-Negative snipers. Day Manned ambushes; A Co-sqd YU 319283. C, D Co-negative. Night Manned ambushes; A Co-sqd YU 319282. G Co-sqd YU 215363, sqd YU 216364. D Co-negative.	JS	DB
25.	2000		5/7 Cav Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 296455. B Co-FSB Snuffy. C Co-FSB Snuffy. D Co-YU 414384. E Co-FSB Snuffy. 2/12; A Co-FSB Chris. B Co(-)		

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Continuation from page 5: YU 399934, B Co 2nd
 plt-YU 396928, C Co-YU 584229, D Co-FSB Jane.

EC(-)-FSB Jane, 1st sqd-FSB Chris. E Co Recop-
 FSB Jane.

JS

PD

26.

20005

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: A/C request for 16 Aug 70;

(1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft report to FSB Buttons at

0700 hrs. Contact "Thet 54E" (same rear) on

53.60 and pick up 01 sortie for FSB Betty and

contact "Thet 61" (TOC RTO) on 68.45. Request

aircraft have an extra "Y" cord and protective

masks. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft request same

as CC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request external

cargo hook and protective masks. Log for 16

Aug 70; C Co 08 sorties, no set time.

JS

PD

27.

2035

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request for

16 Aug 70; Target #1-LZ construct at YU 200325,

nearest friendly 5 kilometers to the east.

#2-LZ Construct YU 190285, 5 1/2 kilometers to the east.

#3-LZ construct YU 253377 3 1/2 kilometers to the

west. #4-LZ construct YU 247342, 1 1/2 kilometers to the

southeast, ordnance 750 delay eutiers.

JS

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28.

2030

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 17 Aug 70;

A Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the

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28.	2030		Continuation from page 6: to southeast to vicinity grid YU 323279. B Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. B Co 2nd plt-OPCON to 6/27 Arty at Bn Dep. C Co- conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 220369. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity grid YU 263326. E Co-base defense at FSB Betty.	JS	PD
29.	2030		Bn S-3/Bde S-2: Final plans for 16 Aug 70; A Co- will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 308268. B Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. B Co 3rd plt will continue OPCON to 6/27 Arty at Bn Dep. C Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 221361. D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 250322. E Co-base defense at FSB Betty.	JS	PD
30.	200		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn MCS: Sensor Activation; YU 363339. 2055 hrs, activation heavy.	JS	PD
31.	2200		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-2 Asst: Sensor Activation; YU 322528 at 2133 hrs activation heavy.	JS	PD
32.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Airmoves; D Co 2nd plt moved by CH47 to FSB Betty from Bn Dep. D Co moved from		

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32.

2359

Continuation from page 7: to YU 259331. B

Moved from YU 256831 to FSB Betty. Contacts;

Negative. Same; Negative. Significant Events;

Negative.

JS

PD

33.

2400

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JS

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