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1.	0001		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	MD
2.	0500		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Max lift push - 62.50.	JS	DW
3.	0535		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events/	JS	MD
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
5.	0605		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 284, CC air- craft 158.	JS	DW
6.	0712		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Boxes: 1124,2624, 1618,1118. #4-2825,3225,3218,2818. Sniffer Boxes: Clearance given, same as 16 Aug 70.	JS	DQ
7.	0725		Bde S-3 Opns NCS/Bn NCS: The scout dog team requested for D Co will not be available until 0700 18 Aug 70 because Bde was unable to get communications with scout dog team. 0740 hrs- Bde called to day they might be able to get the scout dog team for D Co today.	JS	DQ
8.	0750		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Reason). Trips and claymores etc in at FSB Betty at 0645 hrs.	HS	DW
9.	1028		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current location; A Co-YU 314280. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 216364. D Co- YU 255329. E Co-FSB Betty. Reason-FSB Betty. YU 226446.	JS	KB
10.	1105		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: FY TIME 1315 hrs, heavy readings	JS	DW

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11.	1245		A Co/Bn NCS: Found at the following grids below: YU 314279 - 01 east west trail 1' wide with negative recent use. YU 313278 - 01 2' wide northwest southeast trail with negative recent use. YU 313280 - 01 east west trail 2' wide used by 02 to 03 individuals in the last 1 to 2 days.	JS	KB
12.	1345		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 313280 - also found 03 separate markings on the north side of tree near trail. About 03 to 04 months old 6" across 5" high: 1st line MT. 2nd Line KIM DONG. 3rd Line HYEN. The NCS was asked what it meant. He said the second line was the name of a person or place. The other lines he was unfamiliar with.	JS	DB
13.	1415		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: FY 1400 hrs heavy; YU 226367 (26).	JS	KB
14.	1437		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: Weekly Sniper Report for period 090001AUG70 to 152400AUG70; Line A - 1/8 Cav. Line B - 03. Line C - 03. Line D - 03. Line E - 0. Line F - 0.	JS	DB
14.	1440		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 314280 moving west. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 216364. D Co-YU 255329 log pad. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon platoon-FSB Betty moving west.	JS	KB

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15.	1540		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR & Sniffer requests; VR 1, A Co. 2-C Co. 3-B Co. Sniffer Requests; 1-1938, 1920, 2938, 2920. 2-2730, 2721, 3330, 3321. #3-134, 124, 1834, 1824. #4-1928, 1922, 2828, 2822.	JS	PD
16.	1700		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: GC released at 1600 hrs, leg aircraft released at 1600 hrs.	JS	PD
17.	1711		C Co/Bn NCS: Reported at 1711 hrs they have 01 KM that cut his hand deep across the palm. C Co will have a sit down pad fir at thing in the morning. It will take C Co 30 minutes to get to the pad. C Co CO wants an aircraft to pick this individual up in the morning.	JS	DB
18.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report for 17 Aug 70; D Co first sortie at 1200 hrs, last sorties at 1530 hrs, started at 1145 hrs, ended at 1545 hrs, number of sorties -06, remarks - bad weather.	JS	DB
19.	1735		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 will be operating on command primary effective immediately.	JS	DN
20.	1750		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar report; Line 1- E - 73/20. Line 1- G -12. Line 2E - 02. Line 2G - -1.	JS	PD
21.	1800		A Co/Bn NCS: (1) Mission of unit - OP. (2) Direction of move, evaded to the southeast.		

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1600

Continuation from page 3: (3) Clothing individual was wearing -shirt OD, and beanie hat. (4) condition of weapon and gear-negative. (5) cleanliness of haircut- negative. (6) documents - negative; (7) packs or weapons - negative. (8) friendly actions; fired up on individual.

JS

JD

22.

1840

All Units/ n MCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 312280. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 215363. D Co-YU 255329. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 229291. Malaria; Green (A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Automatic ambushes; ACo-02 automatic ambushes conducted. B Co-negative ambushes conducted. C Co-05 automatic ambushes conducted. D Co-05 automatic ambushes conducted. E Co-negative ambushes conducted. Recon-negative automatic ambushes conducted. Manned ambushes (Day and Night); A Co-negative day or night. B Co-negative day or night. C Co-03 conducted at day, 01 at night. D Co-Negative conducted during the day, 01 at night. E Co and E Co recon Platoon-negative conducted. Dog Teams; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01 dog in the field. D Co-01 dog in the field. E Co and E Co Recon Platoon-negative dog in the field.

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22.	1840		Continuation from page 4. Snipers; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. Snipers. C Co-negative. Snipers. D Co-negative snipers. E Co and Recon-negative. Day manned ambushes; A Co, C Co, D Co, Recon-negative. Manned Ambushes Night; A Co, D Co, Recon-negative. E Co-sqd at YU 216363, sqd at YU 215362, sqd at 214363.	JS	DB
23.	1848		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes for 18 Aug 70; YU 300325 1300 hrs. YU 190285 LZ Construct at 1615 hrs, YU 200325 16 Aug.	JS	GH
24.	1905		All Units/Bn MCS: PDS/A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 75 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 14 NCO, 82 EM. D Co-02 OFF, 26 HQ 73 EM. Recon-06 NCO, 21 EM. PDS; Comm- 01 OFF, 03 NCO, 13 EM. Path finders-03 EM. Engineers- 01, 03, 07 EM. HHC & E Co-07 OFF, 19 NCO, 47 EM. Base defense-04 OFF, 21 NCO, 50 EM. 105-04 OFF, 13 NCO, 37 EM. 155-04 OFF, 16 NCO, 61 EM.	JS	DB
25.	1915		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes request for 18 Aug 70; Target #1-bunker, military structures at YU 253314, nearest friendly 1.5 kilometers to the north. Target #2-LZ construct at YU 247342, nearest friendly 1.5 kilometers to the southeast.	JS	PD
26.	1925		Bn MCS/Bde MCS: Request a scout dog team for A Co.	JS	PD

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Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 19 Aug 70.
A Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north
to vicinity grid YU 305286. B Co will conduct
base defense at FSB Betty. C Co-conduct a ground
reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid
YU 209356. D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the
northeast to vicinity grid YU 258336. E Co(-)-
conduct base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will
conduct ground reconnaissance to the northwest to
vicinity grid YU 224296.

JS

PD

28.

1925

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 18 Aug 70; A Co-
will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west,
then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 305282.
B Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. C Co
will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the
southwest then establish NDP in vicinity grid
YU 212359. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance
to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity
grid YU 256333. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB
Betty. E Co Recon Platoon will conduct a ground
reconnaissance to the northwest, then establish
NDP in vicinity grid YU 226294.

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Bde MGS/Bn MGS: Night locations: 5/7 Cav and 2/12 Cav;

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29.	2000		Continuation from page 6: 5/7 Cav night closing locations; A Co(-)-YU 294447, A Co 2nd platoon-YU 295442, A Co 3rd platoon-YU 288443. B Co(-)-FSB Snuffy, B Co 1st platoon-FSB Thomas, C Co-YU 266429. D Co-YU 422331. E Co-FSB Snuffy. 2/18 Sav: Night closing locations; A Co-FSB Chris, B Co-YU 409827, B Co-YU 509827, C Co-YU 584232, D Co-FSB Jane, E Co-FSB Jane.	JS		PD
30.	2135		Re NCS/Bn NCS: Reference re-allocation of Sniper Assets. Brigade will forward to Division all sniper missions. Sniper missions will be turned in with operations plans. Sniper report on missions will include number of missions, locations, number of snipers employed on each mission, number of security troops with snipers. Duration of mission, disposition of sniper net employed on mission. Plans and operations employing snipers will be briefed during visits by the Commanding General and Division Commander.	JS		PD
31.	2359		DAILY DUMMANY: Air Lifts; Negative. Contacts; Negative. Cache; Negative. Significant Events; Negative.	JS		PD
32.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS		PD

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