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Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENED.

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2.

0130

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Permanent Locations; in vicinity

of Bn Dep; 12 PF-966248. 19 PF-966260. 18 PF

966257. 38 PF-966276. 39 PF-966248. 40 PF-966248.

41 PF-965248. 42 PF-966254. 43 PF-965243. 67 PF-975285.

68 PF-966248. 334 RF-0020, intell plt 113 RF -966248

876 RF-957257, MACV Team 16-966348. MACV Team

16-966348. Bn Dep MACV Team 8 4. U.S. Firebases:

Ther - 910285, Jerfi-963223. VH: Tayson-960245. Occupied

by 3rd Bde 7th RF with 3 companies to the southwest

and to the south. Firebases: Exodus-367563.

Eleven Brave-324487. Mo-255430. Snuffy-333360.

Jewel-361348. Barry-170330. Betty-242290. Lelai-

252293. Margaret-280236. Candy-182233. Eunice-

877183. Rarda-958318. Ahead-106246.

JS

DW

3.

0500

Bde NCO/Bn NCS: In the future the following

will be included in the daily plan forward to

Bde; Sniper Missions/Operations; (1) Mission.

(2) Location, (3) No. of snipers employed in each

mission. (4) No. of security personnel with

snipers. (5) Duration of Mission. (6) Disposition of

assigned snipers currently not being employed.

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4.

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Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in AO.

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

JS

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6.

0620

Bn MCS/Bde MCS: Snipers; 1/8 Cav has 03 qualified
Snipers; 01 on R&R, 02 C Co-YU 215363 to initiate
ambush with live company 0510m 07 days. #3-FSR
Betty for base defense.

JS

DN

7.

0635

Bde S-3 Air/Bn MCS: Log aircraft 392, CC Aircraft
498. Aircraft currently on weather hold.

JS

DN

8.

0732

All Units/Bn MCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E,
Recen). Trips and claymores are in at FSR Betty
at 0650 hrs.

JS

DN

9.

0825

Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Bn signal officer informed
the radio NCO, that we will keep 38.65 as the
Bn A/L. primary. Also he informed him that B Co
15th TCBn is still on Bn GMD(-vi). Request immediate
actions be taken.

JS

DQ

10.

1000

All Units/Bn MCS: Current location: A Co-YU
310282. B Co-FSR Betty. C Co-YU 215363. D Co-YU
255329. E Co-FSR Betty. Recen-YU 229291.

JS

DQ

11.

1007

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Ranger box requests; The
following is a request for ranger teams with center
masses having priority in the order in which they
are listed. After insertion of Team 55. Center Mass

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Continuation from page 2: 1820; #1-2925, #2-2125,
#3-1232, #4-2919, #5-1933.

JS

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12.

1103

C Co/Bn MCS: YU 215364; C Co in contact at 1100 hrs
while moving into old bog sight spotted 02 individuals
on northside of pad. Engaged with small arms.Many did not return fire; 01 individuals was wearing
black shirt. C Co are sweeping area at 1113 hrs.

Contact broke immediately with negative documents captured.

Negative friendly casualties. Many evaded to the

west. AAA and artillery employed inot area. Negative

weapons spotted. Negative headgear spotted. Neg-

ative finding after sweeping area except broken

brush going to west. C Co is checking area and

further to the west. Also individual drop odd

things like GI coffee, sugar and cream. At 1235

hrs reported finding a blood track with intermittent

blood drops in the same area heading west followed

to a stream and lost it.

JS

KB

13.

1232

B Co MCS/Bn MCS: No fly, no fire boxes; Effective

190001 hrs Aug 70; #1-YU 4360, 4354, 4960, 4954.

#2-YU 4351, 4945, 4945, 4951.

JS

PD

14.

1240

C Co/Bn MCS: YU 310282; found northeast southwest

trail 1' wide with 01 boot print very old, 01 3'x9'

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14.

1240

Continuation from page 9: bunker with negative
 OHC. 01 unpainted wooden box 2' long, 14" wide
 8" high with marking of A-17-6 in red ink about
 1 1/2" high, also a name in red ink Duong Kinh about
 1" high. Negative resnet use in area.

KB

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15.

1315

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 266326; On 8 Aug 70 at 2000
 hrs a squad size force of B Co 1/8 Cav engaged
 with claymore mines and estimated force of 10
 individual. The squad did kill 01 individual
 who was seen laying over bamboo when nighthawk
 came on station and provided light at about 2105
 hrs. When nighthawk returned for second time
 during night, body was not on bamboo. It had
 been carried away. Division did not give B Co
 a kill. / Request that message be forwarded requesting
 Division totals be adjusted to reflect this kill
 of B Co. / Bde S-2 Asst said he would forward
 this message to Division and request the Division
 readjust their figures.

JS

DQ

16.

1342

Bn MCS/Bde MCS: YU 310282; Medevac request
 (priority); Request medevac for A Co, a MCS is
 in need of extraction due to temperature of 104°.
 This time individual is very ill. ETA 20-25 min (1420H).

JS

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17.

1436

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 310282.

B Co-FSR Betty. C Co-YU 215363. D Co-YU 255334.

E Co-FSR Betty. Bacon-YU 225292 moving west.

JS

KB

18.

1510

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR & Sniffer; VR Request #1-

A company. #2-Company. #3-VR area from YU 218224

to YU 223283 for signs of enemy activity. Sniffer

requests same as yesterday.

JS

JD

19.

1510

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 255334; Found 01 eastwest trail

2' wide light use at one time with negative result

use. 01 bunker 3'x5' 2' OHG.

JS

KB

20.

1544

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Decon wants found in bunker at

YU 261327 on 18 Aug 70 by D Co were feed receipts;

for tea and milk issued to B2 and B3. B2 and

B3 are company size, there were no dates. Ranger team

55 will be inserted today if possible.

JS

JD

21.

1650

Bn NCX/Bde NCS: 1/8 requests dog team for C Co

for 19 Aug 70.

JS

DW

22.

1655

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; A Co-1255 first sortie.

1545 hr last sortie, started at 1240 hrs, ended

at 1600 hrs, number of sorties-06. C Co-1250 hrs.

last sortie at 1300 hrs, started at 1235 hrs.

ended at 1215 hrs, number of sorties-01. D Co at 1100 hrs.

last at 1115 hrs, started 1045, ended 1130, # of sorties-01.

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23.

1700

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar report; 1-E 112/32, G-

24. 2. 3, G-1.

JS

JD

24.

1710

Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Two air strikes that went

in today: #1-YU 200325 at 1333 hrs. #2-YU 190285

at 1444 hrs.

JS

JD

25.

1715

Bde S-3 Air /Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes fraggd

for 19 Aug 70; #1-YU 197297-LZ construct at

130 hrs. #2-YU 277303-LZ construct at 1115 hrs.

JS

JD

26.

1800

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

74 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 14 NCO, 80 EM. D Co-02 OFF,

26 NCO, 66 EM. Commo-01 OFF, 05 NCO, 12 EM.

Path finders-03 EM. Engineers-01 OFF, 03 NCO,

06 EM. HHC & B Co-06 OFF, 19 NCO, 59 EM. Base

Defense-04 OFF, 21 NCO, 62 EM. 105-04 OFF, 21

NCO, 62 EM. 155-03 OFF, 16 NCO, 65 EM.

JS

JD

27.

1807

All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 809284.

B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 215363. D Co-YU 255332.

E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 219291. Malaria;

Green-4000, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co, Recon). A/A;

A Co-05. B Conegative. C Co-negative. D Co-negative.

Recon-negative. Manned Ambushes; (Day or Night)-

A Co-01 night, negative day. B Co-Negative for

day or night. C Co-03 night, negative at day.

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Continuation from page 6: D Co-01 at night, negative during the day. E Co-negative. Dags; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01. D Co-01. E Co-negative. Snipers; A Co-negative. B.G. D.E-All negative. Day manned Ambushes; A Co-B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co-Negative. Night Manned Ambushes; A Co-plt YU 310282. B Co-negative. C Co-sqd at 216363, 215362, 214363. D Co-sqd at 253334. Recen-negative.

JS

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28.

1850

A Co/Bn NCS: Reports their last light check reported they found at grid YU 309284 an east west 1' wide trail with negative recent use. Also at YU 308284 found a bridge 2 1/2' wide 30 meters long going northwest/southeast across stream made of bamboo with negative hand rails. The trails northwest/southeast 1' wide same grid shows recent use in the last 24-48 hrs. The point man also heard metal clanging noises in that area to his front. Same area of bridge MAX had embe worked out there are blood stains in area, and also some brown hair. A Co says looks like animal hair.

JS

DB

29.

1950

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 19 Aug 70: (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft report

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29.

1950

Continuation from page 7: report to FSB Buttons
at 0700 hrs and contact "Spangy Reform 15M" (Comma
Rear) on 38.65 and pick up airties for FSB Betty.
Contact Spangy Reform 42(TOC RTG) on 30.50, re-
quest aircraft have extra "Y" card and protective
masks. (2) 01 UN1H for log aircraft report same
as CC aircraft. "Y" card N/A. Request external
week and protective masks. Log for 19 Aug; C Co
08 airties no set time.

JS

JD

30.

1953

En S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes request for
19 Aug 70; Target #1-LZ construct at YU 284263,
nearest frinedlies 3K to the east-northeast.
#2-LZ Construct at YU 186346, nearest frindlies
3 kilometers to the east-northeast. #3-LZ Con-
struct at YU 227385, 2.5 kilometers to the south
southwest. Ordnance: (1) 750 lb daisy cutter.
(2) 750 lb daisy cutters. (3) 750 lbs daisy cutter.s

JS

JD

31.

2030

En S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 20 Aug 70;
A Co(-) will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the
north west to vicinity grid YU 3082 88. A Co 2nd
plt will ambush posture in vicinity grid YU 310282, then
conduct a ground reconnaissance to the vicinity grid YU 295285.
B Co will sec/sec at 1100 hrs from FSB Betty to

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31.	2030		Continuation from page 8: to YU 223369 then conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 228372. C Co will sec/sec at 1100 ars from YU 223369 to FSB Betty and assume base defense. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 260340. Recon- will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northwest to vicinity grid YU 25295. E Co-base defense at FSB Betty.	JS	JD
32.	2030		In S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 19 Aug 70; A Co (-)-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 205305. A Co platoon will ambush posture in vicinity YU 310282, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 310282. B Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. C Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 260368. D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 257336. E Co-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon- will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 217292. Snippers; 01-FSB Betty, 01-R&R. 01 Bien Hoa (weapon repair).	JS	JD

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Sde S-2/Bn S-2: XU 754197 at 2033 hrs - heavy.
 YU 226367 at 2104 hrs - heavy. 2131-YU 118346
 at 2109 hrs - heavy. XU 573268 at 2118 hrs -
 heavy. 2141-YU 354395 at 2132 hrs - moderate.

JS

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34.

2315

Sde S-2/Bn S-2: Red Haze report; 01 individuals
 sighted in the open at YU 310280, 2000 hrs time
 of detection. Passed to 2/8 A Co at 2345 hrs.

JS

MD

35.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Cache; Negative cache. Contacts;
 C Co at YU 215364 initiated contact with 02 in-
 dividuals on the north side of the log pad. In-
 dividuals were engaged with small arms. Enemy did
 not return fire. Enemy evaded to the west. Re-
 sults; Negative enemy assessments, negative
 friendly casualties. Air Lifts; Negative air
 lifts. Significant Events; Negative.

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