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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bde HCS/Bn HCS: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	ND
2.	0605		Bde HCS/Bn HCS: Negative Significant Events in AO overnight.	JS	DW
3.	0610		Bde S-3/Bn HCS: Log aircraft 369, OC aircraft 856, bad weather.	JS	ND
4.	0715		B Co/Bn HCS: YU 227293; Yesterday at 1204 hrs B Co found a west/southeast trail 18" wide used within the last 01 to 02 weeks. Negative knowledge on number of personnel or direction of movement.	JS	DW
5.	0800		All Units/Bn HCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recen). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0730 hrs.	JS	DW
6.	0808		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn HCS: Night Hawk; #3-1124, 1624, 1618, 1118, #4-2825, 3225, 3218, 2818.	JS	DQ
7.	0955		A Co/Bn HCS: YU 309285; A Co found a print of a 500 lb bomb that did not explode. Also found the tail fin. A Co believe that NVA or VC carried the 500 lb bomb away. This print has been in place about three months.	JS	KB
8.	1015		Bn HCS/Bde HCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 309285. A Co 3rd plt-YU 310282. B Co-FSB Betty. Recen-YU 219291. C Co-YU 216365. B Co-FSB Betty. 255932. E Co-FSB Betty.	JS	KB

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1030

Bn S-2/Bde NCS: Request a scout dog team for
D Co, 1/8 Cav. Team will report to 1/8 log pad
MLT 0700 hrs. 20 August 70.

JS

DQ

10.

1040

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY YU 215250, 1135 hrs. heavy
activation. FY YU 350631, 1300 hrs. heavy. FY
1003 hrs. YU 055349, heavy. YU 319442, 1359 hrs.
heavy.

JS

DQ

11.

1145

Bde S-3 Air NCO/Bn S-3 Air: Bde said one air strike went
in at YU 277303 at 1130 hrs. They also said
another air strike is going in at same grid at
1230 hrs.

JS

DQ

12.

1152

Timber 25(Pink Team)/Bn NCS: Make insertion of
Ranger Team 55; box center mass YU 1820. LZ-
Green. Time 1205 hrs.

JS

KB

13.

1255

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request change in priority Ran-
ger box list to make center of mass grid YU 2125
1st priority.

JS

PD

14.

1340

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: VA Requests; A Co, B Co,
C Co. Sniffer Box Requests; 1-2039, 2031, 2739,
2731, 2-1830, 1824, 2730, 2724, 3-2123, 2118, 2923,
2918, 4-1034, 1023, 1634, 1623.

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1422

A Co/Bn NCS: Found at following grids below:
YU 309285; northwest southeast 2' wide trail

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15.	1422		Continuation from page 2: 02 feet prints on trail last use about a week, direction of movement southeast. 01 3'x8' bunkers 2' OHC with negative recent use. Northeast-southwest 2' wide trail with negative recent use. YU 310285-east/west trail 2' wide trail with heavy recent use at one time, light use in the last week. YU 308286-northwest-southeast 1' wide trail with light recent use in the last week, 01 "T" shape bunker 3' deep 2 1/2' across "T" with negative OHC, negative recent use.	JS	JD
16.	1435		All Units/ a NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 309285 moving west. B Co-FSB Betty.. C Co-YU 216365. D Co-YU 255332. E Co-FSB Betty. Recen-YU 214291.	JS	KB
17.	1548		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Plans for 20 Aug 70; A Co continue in present direction. B Co CA from FSB Betty to YU 223369. C Co-assume base defense at FSB Betty. D Co-continue to northeast. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. Recen will continue to the west. C Co get logged today. D Co will be logged tomorrow.	JS	JD
18.	1600		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Ranger Team 55 has set up to monitor area for night at YU 179196.	JS	JD

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19.	1631		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report: C Co first sortie at 0940 hrs, last sortie at 1110 hrs, started at 0925 hrs, ended at 1125 hrs, number of sorties-09, remarks-log.	JS	JD
20.	1635		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 257337 found 15 fighting positions 3'x5'x2' deep with bamboo as OHC. 05 of these fighting positions were built within the last month. The other 10 were built 04 to 06 months ago with negative recent use, and negative trails in area.	JS	JD
21.	1640		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request another test push from Bde comm. Present one has Big Brother 59 on it. 2046 hrs request new test push have rejected 41.25 has Big Brother 59 on it and is his CMD. 2114 hrs - new push 54.65.	JS	JD
22.	1715		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air assest for 20 Aug 70; #1-YU 284263, LZ construct at 1300 hrs. #2-YU 186346, LZ Construct at 1430 hrs.	JS	JD
23.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar sitrep; 1-E-261, G-12, H-30. 2-E-1, G-1, H-1.	JS	JD
24.	1825		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 307285. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 217365. D Co-YU 255335. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 211291. Malaria;		

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1825

Continuation from page 4: Malaria; Green(A, B, C, D, E, Recon). A/A; A Co-05. B Co-neg. C Co-04. D Co-03. E Co-neg. Recon-neg. Manned Ambushes during Day and Night; A Co-neg day, 01 night. B Co negative day or night. C Co-neg day, 03 night. D Co-negative day or night. E Co Recon-negative day or night. Dogs; A Co-neg. B Co-01. C Co-01. D Co-01. E Co Recon-neg. Snipers; A Co. B Co. C Co. D Co. E Co Recon. E Co All Negative. Day manned ambushes; A Co-YU 310282. C Co. D Co. E Co Recon-all negative. Night Manned Ambushes; A Co-YU 310282. C Co-YU 218365. D Co-Neg. Recon-negative manned ambushes conducted at night.

JS

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25.

1825

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 74 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 14 NCO, 89 EM. D Co-02 OFF, 26 NCO, 66 EM. E Co Recon-06 NCO, 21 EM. Comm-01 OFF, 05 NCO, 12 EM, path finders-03 EM. Engineers-01 OFF, 03 NCO, 08 EM. HHC & E Co-07 OFF, 17 NCO, 60 EM. Base Defense-05 OFF, 22 NCO, 64 EM. 105-04 OFF, 13 NCO, 38 EM. 155-03 OFF, 16 NCO, 67 EM.

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DB

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1900

Bn NCS/Log: Command alternate will go in effect at 1830 hrs. 49.75 at 1830 hrs.

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27.

1907

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YT 533827; B Co 2/12 found 07
structures, while destroying discovered 02
children. Also 01 M16 and 01 M1 carbine both
in good condition. Also found several trails
and bunker all with negative recent use.

JS

JD

28.

1950

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement for 20
Aug 70; B Co at 200100 hrs. will see/sec by
UH1H, number of aircraft 06+02, number of sorties-
17, number of pax-54. C Co at 201000hrs will
see/sec by UH1H, number of aircraft 06+02, number
of sorties-19, number of pax-97. Mission con-
trol, Reform 10 (Bn Commander on 62.50).

JS

JD

29.

1950

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes request for
20 Aug 70; Target #1-LZ Construct, YU 310245,
nearest friendlies-4 kilometers to the north.
Ordnance, 750 lb daisy cutters.

JS

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30.

1950

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for
20 Aug 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft report
to FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs. Contact Reform 15M
(Commo Rear) on 38.65 and pick up sortie for FSB Betty.
Contact Reform 42 (TOC RTO) on 49.75. Request aircraft
have extra "Y" cord and protective mask. (2)
01 UH1H for Recon, the same. Log D Co, and Recon.

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1955

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 20 Aug 70;

A Co(-)-conduct ground reconnaissance to the west,

then establish NDP in vicinity YU 306284. A Co

3rd plt ambush posture at YU 310282. B Co-

will sec/sec at 1000 hrs to YU 215364 from FSB

Betty, then conduct a ground reconnaissance to

the northeast, then NDP in vicinity grid YU

219367. C Co will sec/sec from YU 215364 to

fire support base Betty, assume base defense.

D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the

east, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YY 258336.

E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon-

will conduct ground reconnaissance to the south,

then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 211287.

Snipers; 01 FSB Betty for FSB Betty, 01 Bien

Hoa weapons repairs, 01 R&R.

JS

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32.

2000

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 21 Aug 70;

A Co(-)-conduct ground reconnaissance to the

northeast to vicinity YU 310283. A Co 3rd

plt conduct ground recon to the southwest to

vicinity YU 310283 and rejoin their company.

B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the

northeast to vicinity grid YU 222370. D Co-

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Continuation from page 7: D Co will conduct a ground
reconnaissance to the south at vicinity grid YU 255330.
E Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty.
E Co Recon platoon will conduct a ground reconnaissance

to the south to vicinity grid YU 212253.

JS

JD

33.

2001

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Sent dog request for 20 Aug
70; Request of dog team for recon platoon and
report to FSB Buttons and then report to FSB
Betty at 0700 hrs on 20 Aug 70. Be prepared
to remain out for a 03 day period.

JS

JD

34.

2030

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Ranger team will be inserted
into center mass 2125. If they get to Song
B (FSB Buttons) in time and if whether per-
mits. Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request you put 02 1/25,000
Picte maps in LMO box for 20 Aug 70.

JS

JD

35.

2155

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request a back hoe to eliminate
mud and water on FSB Betty. Also request that
when artillery has excess ammo to expend into
our AO. They notify the 1/8 Cav to get their targets.

JS

JD

36.

2220

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: CO for B Co 8th Engineers will be
at FSB Betty Aug 20 and backhoe is tentatively
scheduled to arrive here Aug 20 70 after 1200 hrs.

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MD

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DAILY SUMMARY: Air lifts: Negative airlifts.

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Continuation from page 8: Contacts: Negative

contacts. Cache; Negative cache. Significant

Events: Negative.

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