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1.	0001	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED.		JS	MD
2.	0200	A Co/Bn NCS: A Co at YU 217252; A Co reports a noise sounding like a truck on an azimuth of 320° from their NDF. The sound is moving northeast to southwest at a distance of 700 meters to 900 meters from their NDF.		JS	DW
3.	0600	All Units/Bn NC S: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H) M Negative.		JS	DW
4.	0610	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Quan Loi had infiltrators last night; 02 individuals were spotted. Friendlies fired M50, M79, M16 with no casualties on either sides.		JS	MD
		Night Hawk called in but no sign of infiltration.		JS	
5.	0700	Wink Team/Bn NCS: TOS 0158 hrs to work with B Co, 1/8 Cav. TBS 0205 hrs lost commo with low aircraft.		JS	JD
6.	0755	All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0745 hrs.		JS	DW
7.	1000	Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY YU 418342, heavy activation. JS			DQ
8.	1005	Bn S-3 NCO/Bn S-3: The following snipers in this unit are 30 day leases; Sp4 Caldwell, 5080, DEROS 14 Sept 70. Sp4 Brady, 0033, DEROS 22 Sept 70.			
		Request 01 additional allocation for 05.		JS	DQ

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9.	1015		Bn NCS /Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 217252 moving northwest. B Co-YU 221368. C Co- FSB Betty. D Co-YU 264337. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. E Co Recon Platoon-YU 206279 log pad.			
10.	1140		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: All of the symbols below will be included on all spot reports; pertain to weather conditions; Cloud coverage-CL-Clear. Scattered Cloud-SC-01 to 49 Sky. Broken Cloud BR-50 to 99 Sky. Overcast-OV-100 % Sky. Precipitations; L-Continual drizzle. R-rain continue, Rain showers-periodical, negative precipitation.			
11.	1226		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 221365; found 03 sets of foot prints moving south made in last 07 to 08 days. Also about 50 meters to the west found 01 NVA shovel used in the last 24 hours.			
12.	1242		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Received letter on training program for people on FSB, one was hand carried in and given to your S1 to S3; request you check around and see if the one you have is the correct type of schedule.			
13.	1328		Bde S-3 Off Asst/Bd NCS: The Asst Division Commander who is expected here has been unavoidably detained for a period of 15 to 30 min. His time of arrival is 1415H-1830H. DQ			

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14.	1425	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 214253, B Co-YU 221368, C Co-FSB Betty, D Co-YU 264337, E Co(-)-FSB Betty, E Co Recon platoon-YU 286279 moving northwest.			JS
15.	1426	5/7 Cav CO/Bn NCS: Stager 10 (5/7 Cav CO) request AO extension effective ASAP to YU 260800 hrs from YU 255390 west to YU 230340 north to YU 230400 because of 99th Regional Forces in AO.			JS
16.	1603	Bde S-2/Bn S-2: VR Early morning at YT 612933 radius of 850 meters.			JS
17.	1637	Bn S-3/Bde S-3: VR & Sniffer; VR Request #1-garden plots vicinity 3420, 3430, 2335. Check for road crossing in vicinity grid YU 2530, 2632. #2-B Co. #3-A Co. Sniffer #4 Box 21, #2-box 29, #3-western half box 22, #4-western half box 30, #5-western half box 7.			JS
18.	1649	Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request IOR for 24 Aug 70 in addition to CC aircraft and log aircraft.			JD
19.	1700	Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Would like to know if there are any significant LZ above Loc Ninh in Cambodia.			JD
20.	1715	Bn NCS/Log aircraft and Bde NCS: Exposure Report; E Co-first sortie at 0930 hrs, last sortie at 1215 hrs, started at 0915 hrs, ended at 1230 hrs.			

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20.	1715	Continuation from page 3: number of sorties- 05, remarks-log. D Co first sortie at 1230 hrs, last sortie at 1630 hrs, started at 1215 hrs, ended at 1545 hrs, number of sorties-09, remarks-log. JS			DB
21.	1745	B Co/Bn NCS: YU 223369; found 50 punji stakes approximately 30-60 days old. YU 223369-found 01 northsouth trails 1' wide with negative recent use in the last 02 months. The punji stakes were along the trail on both sides sticking out the ground, stretching out 50 meters.			JS DB
22.	1800	All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 213255. B Co-YU 223369. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 265335. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co-Recon-YU 203280. Malaria- Green(A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Automatic ambushes; A Co-02 automatic ambushes conducted. B Co conducted negative automatic ambushes. C Co-conducted 02 automatic ambushes. D Co-conducted negative automatic ambushes. E Co-conducted negative automatic ambushes. E Co-Recon-conducted negative automatic ambushes. Manned Ambushes; Day and night; A Co-conducted negative day or night manned ambushes. B Co-conducted 03 day manned ambushes, negative night ambushes. C Co-conducted-negative			

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22.	1800	<p>Continuation from page 4: C Co conducted negative manned ambushes day or night. D Co-conducted 01 manned ambush at night, and negative during the day. E Co-conducted negative manned ambushes during the day or night. Recon-conducted negative manned ambushes during the day or night. Dog Teams; A Co-01 scout dog. B Co-negative. C Co-negative. D Co-negative. Recon-01 scout dog.</p> <p>Snipers; (A,B,C,D,E,Recon-Negative). Day Manned Ambushes; A Co-negative day manned ambushes; B Co-sqd YU 220365, sqd YU 221365. D Co-conducted negative manned ambushes during the day. E Co Recon conducted negative manned ambushes during the day. Night manned ambushes; A Co-negative manned ambushes during the night. B Co-sqd at YU 221366. D Co-conducted negative manned ambushes during the night. E Co Recon conducted negative manned ambushes during the night.</p>	JS	DB	
23.	1853	<p>A Co/Bn NCS: A Co thinks that they ate the ones who set off the FY this morning with heavy activation.</p> <p>A Co found the sensor and parachute stabilizer.</p>	JS	DB	
24.	1842	<p>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: FY-YU 214248, medium activation activated at 1824 hrs. A Co does not think they set it off. JS</p>	DB		

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25.	1842	Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request a overlay of 09 area- get with Bde in approximately 1½ hrs for information on overlay. Bde says they have HOI Chan that Battalion (1/8 Cav) can use if we like, he doesn't know of any Base but knows trails very well. Sensor man will be coming out to B Co tomorrow.		JS	JD
26.	2008	Bde S-2/Bn S-2: 1. 1839, YU 065373, heavy. 2. 1837, YU 050457, heavy. 3. 1851, YU 754196, medium. 4. 1824, YU 214248, medium. 1,2,4-all out of range. 4-too close to A Co.		JS	JD
27.	2015	Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 24 Aug 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the area around vicinity grid of insertion point YU 216253, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 214247. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 229337. C Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south to vicinity grid YU 265329. E Co(-) base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west to vicinity grid YU 198223.		JS	JD
28.	2021	Bn CO/5/7 Cav CO: Bde 10 (Commander) and ADC-A have talked about 1/8 Cav putting FSB in area			

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26. 2021			Continuation from page 6: of 94 hills in grid			
			square 4635, hill 587. Grid square 4838, hill			
			655, Grid Square 4643, hill 655, Grid square			
			4539, hill 573. Have pick 1st hill 655 as best			
			possibility would like your opinion. 5/7 Commander			
			thinks this is also best choice and advised of			
			sharp terrain in area. Although by his map of			
			artillery range only half of LZ could be covered			
			from his location.		JS	JD
29. 2058			Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 24 Aug 70; A Co			
			will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the			
			north searching for signs of vehicular movement			
			that they reported hearing early this morning,			
			NDP in vicinity grid YU 214259. B Co will conduct			
			ground reconnaissance to the northeast and continue			
			to plant sensor devices, then establish NDP in			
			vicinity grid YU 217373. C Co/4/7/1/conduct ground			
			conduct base defense at FSB Betty. D Co will			
			conduct ground recon to the south, then establish			
			NDP in vicinity grid of YU 265329. E Co(-)-			
			base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will con-			
			duct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then			
			establish NDP in vicinity of YU 197279.		JS	JD

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38.	2100		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep; 1-E-199/49, G-			
			39. 2. 04(E), G-02.		JS	JD
31.	2100		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 25 Aug 70; A Co will conduct sec/sec from YU 216253 to FSB Betty, then conduct base defense at FSB Betty.			
			B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 220376. C Co conduct sec/sec from FSB Betty to YU 216353 and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast at vicinity grid YU 215258. D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the south to vicinity grid YU 265327. E Co(-)- conduct base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west to vicinity grid YU 190287.		JS	JD
32.	2110		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Closing Locations; 2/12 Cav; A Co-YU 591168. B Co-YU 595119. C Co-FSB Jean. D Co-YU 676131. E Co-FSB Jean. Recon-YU 585165. 5/7 Cav; A Co(-)-YU 512319, 3rd plt-FSB Snuffy, OP-YU 343373. B Co-Bien Hoa. C Co(-)-YU 287430, 2nd plt-FSB Sudie. D Co-YU 438357, 1st plt-YU 431354. E Co(-)-FSB Snuffy, FSB Buttons, FSNB Audie. Recon(-)-FSB Audie, Sqd of Recon-FSB Snuffy.			
			995-RF-YU 266405, 268406, 265406, 244407, Ranger 51-YU 343417. JS		JD	

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33.	2115	<p>Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Would like to emphasize putting sensor's in 1/8 Cav AO, would like your advice on company's to put sensor people with and possible location.</p> <p>B Co and D Co suggest area's center masses; 3230, 3522, 2734 and around FSB Betty and garden plots believed to relate to 07 and 08 areas. B Co (AUG) on 25 will be logged/request sensor man go in then. JS JD</p>						
34.	2200	<p>Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Head of sensor people has two ways to plant the sensor; 03 people with B Co in order to have enough sensors to last between 3 day logs, or put 02 people in and resupply them as they need it. Bn S-2/Bde S-2: B Co could hump a few sensors themselves, however those carried by B Co will be the first planted. Would like to know if our mission will be changed from present to planting sensors, if it has we will change movement tactics. We prefer the 02 man sensor team.</p>				JS		JD
35.	2340	<p>Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: On 24 Aug 70 02 sensor personnel will report to FSB Betty and remain until they can be inserted with B Co.</p>				JS		MD
36.	2359	<p>Bn NCS/DAILY SUMMARY: Cache; Negative Cache found. Contacts; Negative Contacts. Air Lift; Negative. Significant. Phone Wink received</p>						
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