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1.	0001		Br NCS/JOURNAL OPENED.		JS	DW
2.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Sit Reports: (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.		JS	DW
3.	0610		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 39th ARVN made contact yesterday with 01 squad of VC at XT 775967. Contact broke at 1600 hrs with 01 KIA and 06 WIA with negative assessments. Bde will have more complete readout if needed.		JS	MD
4.	0610		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Log aircraft, Tail #665, log /CG aircraft tail #425. Clear weather for flying, ETA as schedule.		JS	MD
5.	0645		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0300 hrs.		JS	DW
6.	0810		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes: #2-1125, 1525, 1518, 1118. #3-1722, 2222, 2218, 1718, #4-2830, 3330, 3318, 2818.		JS	DQ
7.	0850		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request the new FSB be named FSB Casey in memory of Gen Casey.		JS	DQ
8.	0910		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: YU 265335; dog has a very strong alert and there are C-Rations in area about two days old. D Co, 1/8 Cav would like a pink team. Request 0918H. 2/12 in contact, only pink team with them. KB			

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9. 0930		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCO: FY 0910 hrs, heavy YU 418342.		JS	DQ
10. 10101		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 NCO: The cut off date for having names of personnel to attend Sniper School is 26 Aug at 1700 hrs.		JS	DQ
11. 1035		Bn S-3 Air/Log: A CH47 has taken ground to air fire at above time. Aircraft is still airborne at this time.		JS	DQ
12. 1009		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; ACo-YU 213257, B Co-YU 223369, C Co-FSB Betty, D Co- YU 265335, E Co(-)-FSB Betty, R con-YU 203280.		JS	EB
13. 1101		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request #1 scout dog team to work with B Co. Team will report NLT 0700 hrs 25 Aug 79 at 1/8 Cav Log Pad.		JS	DQ
14. 1245		Recon/Bn NCS: YU 199278; found #1 east west 3' wide trail with negative recent use. Neg- ative direction of travel.		JS	KB
15. 1337		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 222369; found #1 east west 1/2' wide. Direction of movement to the east by 0 to 05 individuals in the last 24 hrs. About 20 meters from grid above to the east the trail turns to the north.		JS	KB
16. 1400		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 222369; found movement of #2			

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16.	1400	Continuation from page 2: files of NVA moving due south. About 10 to 15 individuals in each file, made in the last 03 to 05 hrs. B Co, 1/8 Cav would like to have a pink team on station to check out area. Requested at 1400 hrs. At 1408 hrs negative pink team at this time, only have two and both are at contact in 5/7 AO.			JS JD
17.	1420	Bde S-2/Bn S-2: YU 214248; medium FY.			JS JD
18.	1421	A Co/Bn NCS: Had 03 individual to walk into their perimeter; 01 man, 01 boy, 01 lady. They say they escaped from the VC. Negative shoes, cloth in bad condition and dirty, negative weapon.			JS KB
19.	1434	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 213257. B Co-YU 223369. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 266330. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 199278.			JS JD
20.	1602	Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Following sensors dropped; #1907 at YU 206363. #1908 at YU 208367. #1909 at YU 213368.			JS JD
21.	1533	D Co/Bn NCS: YU 265330; found 05 3'x5' bunkers with 1½' OHC, all bunkers are destroyed by organics, artillery and air strikes. 01 north south 2' wide trail with negative recent use or movement.			JS JD

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22. 1750		A Co/Bn S-2: YU 214259 2" wide trail also motor cycle track s on it, 2" wide used within the last 36 to 48 hrs.			JS JD
23. 1752		Bdn S-3/Bdn S-3: Need to know if base defense conducts patrols out of fire base and how far out. Yea-200 to 300 meters out from the FSB.			JS JD
24. 1625		Bn S-2/Bdn S-2: Man who rallied to A Co with woman and child said he was hamlet chief of village #3, Thuan Kiem, of Phuoc Long Province. Said in Oct of 1969 while visiting Phuoc Binh was kidnapped by VC. He escaped shortly afterwards and has been living off land ever since. A Co commander says individual is not telling the truth, since he looks in poor condition he was not in that bad a shape which he would have been if he had been living off land. Individual said he knew of no cache in the area. A Co commander again doesn't think he is telling truth.			JS JD
25. 1610		Bn S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Airstrikes for 25 Aug 70; #1-at YU 452384- LZ construct at 1300 hrs. #2-at YU 463355 - LZ construct at 1400 hrs. Read oft on commando vault-have picked YW 48173842 as the best choice, will give you information later.			JS JD

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26. 1815			Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep; 1. E-259/0. G-8. 2. E-81, G-81.		
27. 1845			All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 214259. B Co-YU 224379. C Co-FSB Betty.. D Co- YU 264329. Recon-YU 194279. E Co <del>Recon</del> /FSB Betty. Malaria; (Green-A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Automatic ambushes; A Co conducted 03 automatic ambushes. B Co- conducted negative automatic ambushes. C Co- conducted negative automatic ambushes. D Co- conducted negative automatic ambushes. E Recon conducted negative automatic ambushes. E Co- conducted negative automatic ambushes. Manned day and night ambushes; A Co-conducted negative day or night ambushes. B Co conducted 03 day and negative night ambushes. C Co conducted negative day or night ambushes. D Co conducted negative day or night ambushes. Recon- conducted negative day or night ambushes. E Co conducted negative day or night ambushes. Dogs; A Co-negative. B Co-01 scout dog. C Co-negative dog. D Co-01 scout dog. E Co Recon-01 scout dog. Snipers; A Co-negative snipers. B Co-negative snipers. C Co-01 snipers. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative.		

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27. 1845		Continuation from page 5: Day manned ambushes; A Co-negative day manned ambushes. B Co-sqdn at YU 225369, sqd at YU 225365, plt at YU 217367. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative. Night manned ambushes; A Co-negative manned ambushes. B Co-negative manned ambushes. D Co-negative manned ambushes. E Co Recon negative manned ambushes.		0001	24 AUG 70	2400	24 AUG 70	JS DB
28. 1850		All Units/Bn NCS: Field strength: PDS: A Co- @1 OFFICERS, 20 NCO, 69 EM, B Co-@4 OFF, 19 NCO, 68 EM, D Co-@3 OFF, 26 NCO, 67 EM, E Co Recon-@7 NCO, 22 QFF. Commo-@1 OFF, @5 NCO, 11 EM, Path finders; @2 EM, Engineers; @4 NCO, @6 OFF. HHC & E Co-@9 OFF, 20 NCO, 46 EM. Base defense- @5 OFF, 11 NCO, 73 EM. 105-@4 OFF, 14 NCO, 36 EM. 155-@1 OFF, 16 NCO, 68 EM.						JS DB
29. 1930		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 224370; Reports movement 50 meters out to the north of their NDP; B Co reports they have a small patrol going out to check out the area at 1910 hrs. B Co patrol got back into NDP at 1958 hrs. Reported they found a small foot path going southeast used by @2 to @4 individuals going southeast @16/17 within the last 30 minutes to @1 hr. B Co as also reconning by fire with artillery.						JS DB
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30. 1958			Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Would like to know A Co internal. Division says they are boot legging on someone's frequency. 53.30:-they have had this frequency since the last change over.				JS	JD
31. 2015			Bn NCS/MACV: Got commo check with "Modern Segment 84" in plain and secure-both loud and clear.				JS	JD
32. 2135			Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 25 Aug 70: A Co-conduct a sec/sec at 1000 hrs from YU 216253 to FSB Betty. Assume base defense at FSB Betty. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast, also accept log, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 227373. C Co will con- duct sec/sec at 1000 hrs from FSB Betty to YU 216253, then conduct ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 212250. D Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 262326. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 186278. Snipers: #1 FSB Betty. #1 FSB Betty, secured by base defense and will become OPCON to C Co on 25 Aug 70 to go to the field.				JS	JD

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33.	2135		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 26 Aug 70; A Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 230375. C Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid YU 206248. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid YU 260325. E Co(-)-conduct base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct ground reconnaissance to the west to vicinity grid YU 179278.	01	0700	JS JD
34.	2045		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air crafts request for 25 Aug 70; (1) 01 UH1 for CC aircraft and report to FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs. Contact commo reacr (reform 15m) on 38.65. Pick up sortie foro FSB Betty. Contact Reform 42(TOC RTO) on 54.10. Request aircraft have extra "Y" cordd and protective protective masks. (2) @ UH1H for log aircraft feport same as CC aircraft. Request external cargo hool "Y" cord N/A. Log for 26 Aug 70; B Co, 05 sorties, no set time.	01	0700	JS JD
35.	2206		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: 1/8 Cav has only air move for tomorrow so far. 1/8 Cav will need lots of ordnance for new LZ. Will be 02 aitstrikes	01	0700	

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35. 2206		Continuation from page 8: going in at area of new LZ. Request they check in at FSB Betty so 10 (Bn CO or 26 Bn S-3) can go up with them. JS				
36. 2315		Bn NCS/Bde S-5: Request PSYOPS and leaflet drop in the following area; YU 1927,1923,2327,2323. with theme "Chieu Hoi and live with enough to eat". JS				DB
37. 2357		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; 5/7 Cav; A Co-YU 512319. B Co-FSB Snuffy. C Co-YU 295432. D Co-YU 438357. E Co-FSB Snuffy. Recon-FSB Audie. 2/12 Cav: A Co-YU 671226. B Co-YU 612123. C Co-YU FSB Jean. D Co-YU 629128. E Co-FSB Jean. Recon-573153. JS				MD
38. 2358		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes effective 250001 hrs, item 45F-10, 1/8 Cav change CMD/OPN prim 50.65 to 54.15. Item 47-10 228th C Co 252.2 to 259.2(AM). 229th CMD Pri 44.95 to 54.20. Item 48A-10 FSE/PAD 36.76 to 54.95. JS				MD
39. 2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; Negative. Air Lifts; Negative. Cache; Negative cache. Significant Events; <i>ACo had Neg cache. 03 individual rally.</i> JS				MD
40. 2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.				MD
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