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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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1.

0001

Bn 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 yester-

day 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 /CC aircraft tail #525. 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 0600 hrs.

JS

DW

6.

0810

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffed Boxes: #2-1125, 1525,

1515, 1115. #3-1722, 2222, 2215, 1715, #4-2830, 3330, 3315,

2815.

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.

Bn NCS 0910

Bn NCS/Bde 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 0915H. 2/12 in contact. only pink team with them. KB

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0930

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: 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 203200.

JS

DB

13.

1101

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request 01 scout dog team to work
with B Co. Team will report NLT 0700 hrs 25
Aug 70 at 1/8 Cav Log Pad.

JS

DQ

14.

1245

Recon/Bn NCS: YU 199278; found 01 east west
3' wide trail with negative recent use. Nega-
tive direction of travel.

JS

KB

15.

1337

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 222369; found 01 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 02

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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 1 1/2' 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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<u>22.</u>	<u>1750</u>		<u>A Co/Bn S-2: YU 214259 2' wide trail also motor cycle track a on it, 2" wide used within the last 36 to 48 hrs.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>23.</u>	<u>1752</u>		<u>Bde S-2/Bn S-3: Need to know if base defense conducts patrols out of fire base and how far out. Yes-200 to 300 meters out from the FSB.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>24.</u>	<u>1625</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde 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.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>25.</u>	<u>1810</u>		<u>Bn S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Airstrikes for 25 Aug 70; #1-at YU 482384- LZ construction at 1300 hrs. #2-at YU 463355 - LZ construct at 1400 hrs. Read out on commando vault-have picked YU 48173842 as the best choice. will give you information later.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>

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26.

1815

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep; 1. E-250/0.

G-8. 2. E-01, G-01.

JS

JD

27.

1845

All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU

214259. B Co-YU 224370. C Co-FSB Betty.. D Co-

YU 264329. Recon-YU 194279. E Co Recon/FB/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-sqd 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.				JS	DB
28.	1850		All Units/Bn NCS: Field strength: PDS: A Co-04 OFFICERS, 20 NCO, 69 EM, B Co-04 OFF, 19 NCO, 60 EM, D Co-03 OFF, 26 NCO, 67 EM, E Co Recon-07 NCO, 22 OFF, Commo-01 OFF, 05 NCO, 11 EM, Path finders; 02 EM, Engineers; 04 NCO, 06 OFF, HHC & E Co-09 OFF, 20 NCO, 46 EM, Base defense-05 OFF, 11 NCO, 73 EM, 105-04 OFF, 14 NCO, 38 EM, 155-01 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 02 to 04 individuals going southeast used by within the last 30 minutes to 01 hr, B Co is also reconni g 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 logging on someones
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" bn 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; 01 FSB Betty. 01 FSB Betty,
secured by base defense and will become OPCOM
to C Co on 25 Aug 70 to go to the field.

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33.2135Bn 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 thenortheast to vicinity grid YU 230375. C Co willconduct ground reconnaissance to the southwest tovicinity grid YU 206248. D Co will conduct aground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinitygrid YU 260325. E Co(-)-conduct base defense atFSB Betty. Recon will conduct ground reconnaissance tothe west to vicinity grid YU 179276.JSJD34.2045Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air crafts request for 25Aug 70; (1) #1 UH1" for CC aircraft and reportto FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs. Contact commo recon(reform 15m) on 38.65. Pick up sortie forFSB Betty. Contact Reform 42(TOC RTO) on 54.10.Request aircraft have extra "Y" cord and protectiveprotective masks. (2) # UH1H for log aircraftreport same as CC aircraft. Request externalcargo hook "Y" cord N/A. Log for 26 Aug 70;B Co, 08 sorties, no set time.JSJD35.2206Bde S-3/Bn S-3: 1/8 Cavhas only air move fortomorrow so far. 1/8 Cav will need lots ofordnance for new LZ. Will be 02 airstrikes

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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

JD

36.

2315

Bn NCS/Bde S-5: Request PSYOPS and leaflet drop
in the following area; YU 1927, 1923, 2027, 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 36.70 to 54.95.

JS

MD

39.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; Negative. Air Lifts;

Negative. Cache; Negative cache. Significant

Events; *PCo had* ~~Negative~~ *03 individual rally.*

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