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	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Bn NCS/ JOURNAL OPENED	JS		MD	
2.	0100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS SOI Changes effective 300001H				
			Item 43A-10 Change 1st Bde B-1-1 non-secure				
			72.20 to 47.65 Item 45C-10 change 1/7 E Co				
			58.80 to 58.80 62.69, Item 46-10 changer 1/30				
			CF 43.80 to 50.65, change 1/30 CF relay 54.80				
			to 71.70 Item 43B-10 change 1/8 B-2 secure				
			(Primary) 42.25 to 35.55	JS		MD	
3.	0410		C Co/Bn NCS YU 226372 C Co reports seeing a				
			flashlight 100 meters East of their NDP in a				
	9		open field. The light is out an the present				
			time.	JS		DW	
4.	0535		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative significant events				
			in the AO during the night	JS		MD	
5.	0600		C & A Co/Bn NCS; C Co reports the sound of				
			tubes popping on a 260 AZ from their NDP at a				
			distance of 2 to 4 km. A Co reports the same				
			sound W from their NDP. An estimated 5-6				
			rounds were heard between the time period				
			of 0530 to 0550. Artillery reports this was				
			probably 175's impacting fired from Bu Dep	JS		DW	
6.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Sitrep (0100,0200,				
			0300,0400,0500,0600H) Negative(A,B,C,DE,Rcn)	JS		DW	

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7.

0630

Bde Ncs/Bn NCS Log acft #425, Log/C&C 856

Weather clear birds should arrive Song Be

0700H

JS

MD

8.

0725

All Units/Bn NCS Up on pill (A,B,C,D,E,Rcn)

Trip flares and claymores in-at FSB Betty

JS

DW

9.

0810

A Co/Bn NCS YU 223368 A Co reports their

recen to the North of their NDP found a

E-W trail. The trail was recently used

possibly this morning. The patrol also report

hearing dhepping 300m to the north. The

direction of movement on the trail was both

ways used by about 30 people within the last 3-4

days but showing use by fewer individuals in

the last 24 hrs. The trail was 1 1/2' wide.

JS

DW

10

0820

A Co/Bn NCS; A Co CO reports the elements

leader of the element that made contact last

evening says he saw 02 flashes to his right

front. An individual in the element saw 01

individual. He engaged and the individual

went down. A Co CO says the U.S. casualty

was hit from his right front.

JS

DW

11.

0840

Bde S-2/Bn NCS Sniffer Boxes: 7,15,21,22,29,30

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11.	0840		Continuation from page 2: 3326-3318-2718		
			All grids clear; initials: RH	JS	RL
12.	0912		A Co/Bn NCS Reports movement to their front		
			at 0922hrs. Request pink team.	JS	DB
13.	1000		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 245361 found 01 NW/SE trail		
			1' wide last used by approximately 02 indiv		
			moving to the NW in the last 24 hrs. 50m east		
			of YU 245361 was found 01 4 acre field with		
			bunkers every 50 meters. The bunkers are 4X8		
			with 1' OHC showing negative recent use.	JS	DB
14.	1030		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes by priority		
			1,2,3,5,6,7,13,14	JS	R L
15.	1035		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 224368 found 01 ENE/SSW trail		
			1 wide negative recent use, 04 bunkers 3 of		
			them 3X5 with 2' OHC, 01 4X8 2' OHC. 02 bunkers		
			were very fresh not completed the bunkers were		
			all fresh and bamboo interlocked. Same grid		
			found 03 shovels 02 NSA 01 GI found 01 field		
			dressing packet with French writing on it.	JS	DB
16.	1040		Timber 23 (1/9 Cav A Trp) /BN NCS: Time on		
			station 1040 to work with A Co 1/8 on their		
			internal for a search and seek mission.		
			YU 226364 03 3X5 bunkers light recent use tha		

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16

1040

Continuation from page 3: 24 hrs. 02 spider
holes destroyed by artillery, rebuilt last
24 hrs. 02 3X5 bunker used last 24 hrs. YU
211361 EW trail 1 wide negative recent use
02 3X5 bunker negative recent use. YU 208364
NE/SW trail 18" wide neg recent use. 06 3X5
bunkers negative recent use. YU 205361 03 3X5
bunkers negative recent use. YU 238360 03
3X5 bunkers negative recent use. Also NW/SE
trail with light recent use last 24 hrs.
01 trail N/S light use last 24 hrs, 1' wide.
YU 224359 log bridge light recent use last 24
hrs.

JSM

DB

17.

1100

A Co/Bn NCS: Found 01 large bunker complex
partial readout. Found 02 pit helmet, 02
82mm mortar rounds with assorted powder charges
Also 06 fresh bunkers 2X3 with 2 OHC 03 Fighting
positions 2X4 01 incomplete mortar pit, make
shift, with just the impression of the base plate
All used last 24 hrs except mortar pit, no
knowledge when last used.

JS

DB

18.

1100

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sensor Activation YU 214248
at 1052H heavy activation

JS

RL

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19.

1145

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 243361 found 01 E/W trail 1¹ wide approximately 2 month old. Neg recent use YU 242361 Found 01 garden plot yielding a crop of corn possibly spinach and potatoes substitute the field is 150m by 150m. Also found 01 EW trail 1¹ wide with movement to the west by 10 individuals within the last 4 days.

JS

DB

20.

1252

Rash 23(FAC)/Bn NCS: to put airstrip in an LZ Construct to work A Co 1/8 ordinance 750# D.C. for bunkers and known enemy positions Time on station 1252, Broke station at 1440h

JS

DB

20.

1210

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper Report: Line A-1/8Cav Line B-03, Line G-02 (01 on R&R), Line D-03 Line E-0, Line F-0

JS

DQ

21.

1245

Bde S-2 Ast/ Bn NCS: Sensor Report: YT789083 700m radius late morning, XT631924, vicinity early afternoon, XU 668460 2400m radius late morning

JS

DQ

22.

1247

Rash 27(FAC)/BnNCS; Out in Command Vault at grid YU 48173824 Bomb damage assessment 04 shipper. Broke station at 1247 hrs.

JSM

DQ

23.

1434

All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A Co- YU 226368, B Co-FSB Betty, C Co YU228374

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23.	1434		Continuation from page 5: D Co-YU 244361, E Co(-)-FSB Betty, E Co Recon-Opcon A Co 1/8	JSM	DB
24.	1455		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: request pink team to work with A Co at grid YU 226368, they have a patrol out and the report movement on both side/ pink team inbound ETA 10 minutes	JS	JD
25.	1423		Bn NCS/5/7 NCS: Rash 27 (FAC) will be putting an air strike in at YU481384 then coming back to 1/8 AO. YU 463354 LZ Construct time on target 1430 hrs.	JS	JD
26.	1405		Rash 27 (FAC)/Bn NCS: Time on station 1405 to put in airstrike at YU 463354 750# Also XU 481384 time on target 1500 D.C optional fuzing	JS	DB
27.	1500		Timber 23 (1/9 Cav A Trp)/Bn NCS: to work with A Co on their internal to recon contact area then to BDA airstrike. YU231385 N/S trail light recent use to south last 24 hrs. YU231385 1-3X5 bunker negative recent use. YU234384 EW Trail 1 1/2 wide movement to the west last used 12 hrs. YU 235380 EW trail 1 1/2 wide moderate use last 12 hrs. to the west. NVA were in hurry. YU 241368 13X25 heath used last 24 hrs. 03 8110		

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27.

1500

Continuation from page 6: bunker used last
12 hrs. Fresh 50 caliber pit fresh camofage
last used 12 hrs. Recomed by fire 15X25 heech
destroyed. YU 229361 3X5 bunker built last
12 hrs. 03 3X5 bunker used last 24 hrs. Broke
station at 1610 hrs

JS

DB

28.

1527

Bn NCS/Bde S-2: YU226368 A Co had movement around
1st platoon. platoon made contact at 1455 hrs
contact broke immediately. Results: 02 enemy
KIA step ens. Have movement round bodies
reconing by fire at this time have pink team
on station

JS

JD

29.

1555

5/7 NCS/Bn NCS: Rash 27 (FAC) completed airstrike
at YU481384. BDA 01-2 shipper, 01-1 shipper

JS

JD

30.

1600

Bn NCS/Bde S-2: YU 245367 request pink team to
work with D Co they have heavy movement

JS

JD

31.

1600

Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: Request log bird to take
emergency resupply

JS

JD

32.

1604

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request airstirke
consisting of 500 lbs bombs and napalm at
grid YU 245367, fresh 51 caliber pit and fresh
camouflaged area/ also had small arms ground
to air fire same area.

JS

JD

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33.

1620

Bn CO 1/8/Bn NCS: Bn CO reports receiveing
ground to air fire while flying in the C & C
acft. Bird recieved a few rounds of AK 47 fire
negative hits or damage. Acft flying at 3000
at 80 knots. Request sink team, air strike,
and ARA.

JS

DB

34.

1616

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 245367 reports many freshly
constructed heeches. A fresh 51 caliber
position as well as freshly cameuflaged
positions.

JS

JD

35.

1645

Rash 21(FAC)/Bn NCS: to work with D Co
Broke station at 1810 hrs

JS

DB

36.

1705

A Co/ Bn NCS: Further readout from documents
from A CO. A part of a map with LE on one
side. On the other side the map had a read marked
in red ink. It ran through Srek, Bu Tec and
a group of villages named Bu Chear north part
of map ended at 23 EW grid line. South part of
map ended at 15 EW grid line NVA was 5 1/2' tall
had fresh hair cut was very muscular and
weighted 155-160 lbs.

JS

RL

37.

1830

Timber 25(1/9Cav A Trp)/Bn NCS: to work with
D Co on their internal TBS 1830. 01 bunker destroyed

JS

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38.	1825		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 226374 A trail on a 200 AZ used last week by 4-5 indiv. Direction of movement NE. Same grid 3 pieces cut bamboo 2" dia 20 days old. 1 dud 100 lb bomb	JS	RL
39.	1830		A Co/Bn NCS: The NVA KIA reported earlier had a pack made from a GI poncho with straps It contained 01 NVA Shovel, 1 Bamboo pipe smelling of Cherry Blend tobacco, 1 metal rice bowl 5" in diameter., 1 pair chop sticks 1 bag AK-47 ammo, Approximately 75-100 rounds, 01 AK-47 vest, 1 canteen w/cover, WD-1 wire, 3 Chi Com grenades 1 1/2 ft RPD machine gun links Miscellaneous plastics, all which will be back hauled	JS	RL
40.	1900		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request scout dog for D Co Request he report to 1/8 Cav log pad at FSB Buttons NLT 0700 31 Aug 70. Request he be prepared to remain in the field for least 3 days	JS	JD
41.	1920		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 31 Aug 70a A Co- Conduct GR of the B Co area of contact NDP in vicinity YU226369. B Co-Base Defense FSB Betty, C Co-Conduct ground reconnaissance to the N/NE checking out the garden plots in		

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41	1920		Continuation from page 9: that area. NDP in vicinity YU 230378, D Co will accept log and then conduct ground reconnaissance to the W. NDP in vicinity YU 239362, E Co(-)- Base Defense FSB Betty, Recon-Opcon A Co. Snipers: 01-C Co 01-FSB Betty, 01-R&R	JS	JD
42	1921		All Units/Bn NGS: Night Locations: A Co-226367 B Co-FSB Betty, C Co -229374, D Co-242358, E Co(-)-FSB Betty, Recon-Opcon A Co. Malaria green(A,B,C,D,E,Rcn) Auto Ambushes: A Co-02 B Co-Neg, C Co-05, D Co-02 E Co-Neg, Rcn-Opcon A Co. Day Manned Ambushes: Negative (A,B,C,D,E,Rcn) Ambushes Night Manned: A Co-Neg, B Co-Neg, C Co-squad YU228374 100m, squad YU230374 100m, squad YU229373 100m, D Co-Neg, E Co-Neg, Rcn -Opcon A Co. Dogs & Snipers: Neg(A.B.C.D.E.Rcn)	JS	DB
43	1922		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative Plans for 1 Sep: A Co- conduct GR to the N vicinity YU229372 B Co-Base Defense FSB Betty, C Co-Conduct GR to NE to vicinity YU232381, D Co-Conduct GR to SW to vicinity YU235358, E Co-Base Defense FSB Betty, Rcn-Opcon A Co 1/8 Cav	JS	DB

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44.

1930

Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3Air: Aircraft request for 30

Aug: 1 UH1H for C&C/log acft. Report to FSB

Buttons NLT 0700. Contact Reform 15M (Commo Rear)

on 38.65. Pick up sortie for FSB Betty. Contact

Reform 42 (TOC RTO) on 54.10 Request acft have

extra Y cord, jump seat and protective masks

for complete crew. 1 UH1H acft for log. Report

to FSB Button NLT 0700. Pick Up sortie for FSB

Betty. Contact Reform 15M (Commo Rear) on

38.65 and Reform 42 (TOC RTO) on 54.10. Request

acft have external cargo hook and protective

masks for complete crew. Log for 30 Aug

D Co 08 sortie no set time

JS

JD

45.

1922

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep: Line 1-E-175/

69, Line 1-G-97, Line 2-E-03, Line 2-G-01

JS

JD

46

1949

All Units/Bn NCS: Field Strength: PDS:

A Co-3 off, 24 NCO, 68EM, B Co-5 Off, 13 NCO,

73 EM, D Co-3 Off, 26 NCO, 65 EM, Recon-Open

A Co, FSB Betty: Commo-0 Off, 5 NCO, 12 EM,

Pathfinders-0 Off, 0 NCO, 02 EM, Engineers-

0 Off, 01 NCO, 01 EM, HHC & E Co(-)-7 Off,

19 NCO, 55 EM, B Co (Base Defense) 04 Off,

18 NCO, 68 EM, 105's: 04 Off, 14 NCO, 42 EM

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1949

Continuation from page 11: 155's: 03 Off.

16 NCO, 67 EM, Total 18 Off, 75 NCO, 227 EM

JS

JD

47.

1950

Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3Air: "equest 03 preplanned

airstrike for 31 Aug: 01 YU232380-500# and

napalm nearest friendlies 1K to SW, 01 YU215378

500# and napalm nearest friendlies 1K to E

01 YU240373 500# and napalm nearest friendlies

1K to W, 1K to S

JS

JD

48.

2030

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: "equest information

on Night Hawk and airstrike planned yesterday.

Night Hawk: LOH was broken but is now operational

Airstrike: were diverted

JS

JS

49.

2108

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Division assigned all gun birds

to 1/9 Cav and Bde is trying to get a gun bird

for the night hawk.

JS

JD

50.

2130

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Believe pink teams will be

working VR Box #6 may get some low level,

hand held photography along river on Cambodian

border from 18 NS grid line. Audie will be closing

tomorrow, planned about 03 arc lites in area

203 tomorrow. Commands vault wint in on hill

655 and resulted in 04 shipper, 5/7 recon

took 5 to 6 sniper rounds going into FSB Mo

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ACTION TAKEN

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50.

2130

Continuation from page 12: today. C 5/7 going

in around FSB 11B and work with their B Co.

1/8 is not released from the Loc Ninh area

reaction force. VR at XU7808-700meter radius

reported as a regimental CP 5K east of Loc Ninh

/request pink teams and airstrikes again

tomorrow-getting at least 01 pink team. Reason

no ambushes tonight is because of heavy

movement and size of enemy force.

JS

JD

51.

2154

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 371592 Sensor reasing

heavy at 2138 hrs

JS

JD

52.

2300

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: MACV Net (effective 010001Sep)

TAC Net (Seventh Shadow primary is 46.30)

TAC Net (Jumping free; alt is 39.25) Districts

(1) Duc Phong Pri-60 Alt-93, (2) Phouc Binh

Pri-80 Alt-52, (3) Bu Dep Pri-28 Alt 85, (4)

Don Luan Pri-55 Alt 11: 20-9 to 20-1-, 31-8 to

31-9, 35-7 to 35-8, 36-7 to 36-8, Line F Be

certain that para#1 of item 36-8 reads AKAK

RE 8161R page 3 of 4 pages change 25th Inf Item

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Item 49-7 to 49-8 Item 49C-10 11th ACR material

is present in display and will be effective

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LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Battalion 8th Cavalry

FSB Betty

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TO

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52. 2300

Continuation from page 13: upon receipt.

SOI Changes effective 310001H Aug Item 45D-10

2/7 B Co 65.10 to 51.75, 46-10 2/20 CF 45.10

to 42.20, 2/20 CF secure 46.50 to 56.25, 2/20

relay transmitter 73.15 to 72.30. 2/20 A Btry

CF 56.25 to 46.50 2/20 C Btry CF 42.20 to 45.10

48A-10 13th Sig Bn (CMD pri) 58.35 to 48.35

13th Sig Bn (CMD Alt) 48.35 to 58.35 Brown

Sector 48.35 to 58.35

JS

MD

53. 2355

C Co/Bn NCS: 02 anti-intrusion devices set

30 m from C Co CP activated at 2350 hrs. Activ-

ation continued for approximately 05 minutes

No movement was detected by C Co people. C Co

CO is not certain as to the cause of activation

YU228373

JS

MD

54. 2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Air move: Neg, Contact: A Co

at YU 226368 initiated contact with 03-05 indiv-

iduals. A Co found 01 body and claimed another

one. Negative friendly casualties. Significant

Events: C&C acft received ground to air fire

vicinity YU 245367 negative hits.

JS

MD

55. 2400

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