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Bn MCS/ JOURNAL OPENED

JS

JD

2.

0340

Bde MCS/Bn MCS: MACV Call signs and frequencies

Primary 60.15 Hickman Brace, Alternate 40.50

Aeron Socks

JS

MD

3.

0545

Bde MCS/Bn MCS: Negative significant events

during the night in the AO

JS

MD

4.

0550

Bde S-3Air/Bn S-3 Air: Logbird 956 ETA Butgens

0645H, U & C/Log ETA Butgens 0700 Partially

cloudy with 500' ceiling and 3 miles visibility

JS

MD

5.

0600

All Units/Bn MCS: Hourly Sitrep: (0100,0200,

0300,0400,0500,0600H) Negative (A,B,C,D,E,Rcn)

JS

MD

6.

0700

C Co/Bn MCS: reports their internal frequency

and artillery ever ride each other. Request

new internal for C Co

JS

DW

7.

0720

All Units/Bn MCS: Up On Fill (A,B,C,D,E,Rcn)

Trips and claymores in at Betty at 0700H

JS

DW

8.

0740

Bde S-3Asst/Bn S-3 Air: Skyspot YU235388-LZ

construct at 1130, YU 234390 LZ Construct at

1230 h, YU240394** LZ construct 1330H (** only

one open for sky spot)

JS

MD

9.

0745

Bde S-2Asst/Bn NCSE Sniffer Boxes 7,14,15,21,

22 Night Hawk: #1-1128-1628-1620-1120, #2-2026

2626-2619-2019 All YU Clear

JS

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10. 0805

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3Air: LOH requested is at

FSB Buttons and will be held until weather

improves

JS

MB

MD

11. 0830

Bde S-2Asst/Bn NCS: Sensor Activation YU355583

at 0816 Heavy activation

JS

DQ

12. 1000

All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A-223369

B-Base Defense FSB Betty B/2-Quan Lei Base Defense

C-231370, D-235357, E-Betty, Ren-BettyAll YU

JS

OR

13. 1000

Bde S-2Asst/Bn S-2Asst: The sensor personnel will

be out to FSB Betty this afternoon to drop sensors

in the vicinity YU205364 and SW along ridge

Also sensor personnel would like to pick some

possible locations around FSB Betty after pull

out to drop sensors./Lanes 143(Sensor High Bird)

spotted at 1130 to make sensor drops on above grid

area. Lanes 143broke station for POL at 1235

sensor mission complete.

JS

DQ

14. 1135

Timber 21 (1/9 Cav A Trp)/Bn NCS: Pink team

on station at 1135 to work with A & D Co. Broke

station at 1235H reported negative findings

in vicinity A or D Co's. They did find the following

YU 219368 EW trail 1 1/2 wide with light recent

use and fresh diggings. The trail had been used

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14	1135		Continuation from page 2: in the last 24-48 hrs 01 bu mkr 5X8. At YU 235364 01 10X20 heech negative recent use. 03 Fighting positions negative recent use. NW-SE trail 1 wide with light recent use unable to determine direction Pink team expended 2.75 caliber on heech and destroyed it.	JS	OR
15	1143		Bn S-3A1r/Bn NCS; Log bird will be pulled for RF at 1530 hrs. but will check back in with this station before going home.	JS	DQ
16	1300		B Co CO/Bn S-2: B Co Commander called from FSB Buttons to Quan Leireguarding conditions. Needs squad leader-and flares and mini-gun ammo-activity increasing-also send beer	JS	DQ
17	1332		A Co/Bn NCS: YU223367 sent out 1st platoon on recon to the south and they picked up movement 1st Platoon recon by fire in area with small arms, negative results. A Co requested a pink team to assist in checking area/Pink team requested at 1335 /A Co 1st platoon reported that they did observe 01 individual in faded green fatigues shirt crawling away to the SW./Timber 25(Pink Team 1/9Cav A Trp) on station at 1405 tp help exploit		

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17.	1332		Continuation from page 3: area where A Co spotted 01 individual at 1332H	JS	OR
18.	1354		Bde S-2Asst/Bn NCS: Sensor activation XU674025 0400 meter radius, late morning	JS	DQ
19.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A-YU223367 B(-)-FSB Betty Base Defense B/2-Quan Lei Base Defense, G-YU231370, D-YU234356, E Co-FSB Betty Base Defense	JS	OR
20.	1415		Rash 26 (FAC)/Bn NCS: YU 481384 on station at 1415 to put in LZ Construct in vicinity YU481384 if weather permits. Ordinance is 750# Daisy Cutter./Rash 26 put in A/S at above grid he dropped 6-750 Daisy Cutter on West edge of Command Vault clearing a area about 25MX35M Fighters broke station 1445H. Rash 26 expended rockets and organics in area where A Co observed 001 individual earlier today. He also expended around area of trail C Co reported. Rash 26 broke station at 1500H/Rash27 (FAC) on station at 1500H to expend organics in area of trail C Co found Rash is standing by for bad weather to move over area-expended organics and broke station at 1815 hrs.	OR	OR

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21.

1425

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Pink Team to work with A Co

is on its way. ETA 10 minutes.

JS

JD

22.

1427

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: 04 Samsara at : 01 XU674025

400m radius late morning, XU889360 500 m radius

early morning, XU781281 800 m radius early

morning, YT 678652 750 m radius late morning

JS

JD

23.

1433

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Late morning UR at XU672025

has been identified as an element of 5th VC

Division, request you review your plans applicable

to you as far as action for reaction force in Lee

Ninh area. Request you plan which elements you

would move first and type of aircraft you would

use. Request you notify Bde of aircraft means

us

1/8 would utilize.

JS

JD

24.

1500

C Co/Bn NCS YU 234370 reported that one of their

recens found a trail at YU 234370. This trail

is running E,NE to W,SW. 18" wide made in the last

24 hrs by 4-5 individuals heading E,NE. Recen

also smells rice fish in area, believe to be

coming from the E-NE.

JS

JD

25.

1505

D Co/Bn NCS: reported after checking out Bunker

complex area this morning found the following

items. 01 leather case for 120mm mortar sights

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25.	1505		Continuation from page 5: 01 pair of tennis shoes, 02 Cambodian batteries type 1.5 volt 01 G.I. Canteen, 01 M-16 Magazine with ammo in it. Items will be back hauled today along with a complete sketch of area. D Co also have a pit helmet and 02 swab sticks for cleaning inside of mortar tubes out in the field with them.	JS	JD
26.	1508		Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 Asst: Request scout dog team for D Co 1/8. Report to 1/8 log pad at FSB Buttens MLT 0700 3 Sep 70. Request team be prepared to remain in the field for a period of 4 days. Initials: GAP	JS	JD
27.	1520		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Estimated time B Co 2nd Platoon released is 0900 hrs. /Would like to have my B Co 2nd platoon back by 0800 hrs if possible so they can be logged, they will CA to the field tomorrow. Plan for Loc Ninh defense will consist of a 6 + 2 all day or a 18 + 4 if aircraft is available, would like to go into air field at Bu Dep.	JS	JD
28.	1550		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request to pass on to Fighter 34M (ADC-A) that Fighter 10 (Div CO) is at FSB Betty	JS	JD
29.	1650 1700		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Are Light Box for 3 Sep 70		

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29.

1650

Continuation from page 6: YU 409348, YU 406338

YU 438340, YU 435331 Designator L-367 Time on

target 1010 hrs

JS

JD

30

1700

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 225366 10-20 m west of A Co

location above found a NW-SE trail 2' wide

heavy recent use last 24 hrs. Direction of

travel to the NW could not determine the

number of individuals. Also 10-20m east is a

SE-NW trail of 2 individuals walking SE through

the grass.

JS

RD

31.

1700

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report: C Co 1st

sortie at 0850 hrs, last sortie at 0900.

Time in PZ begin at 0835 end at 0920 2 sortie

JS

JD

33.

1700

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: C Co will be coming on the

FSB for base defense and B co will be conducting

ground reconnaissance to the NW.

JS

JD

34.

1725

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Mortar Sibrep: Line 1-E-278/

203, Line 1-G-50, Line 2-E-03, Line 2-G-02

JS

JD

35

1810

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: 05 Sensor dropped today at the

following grids all YU: 180327, 177322, 174319

172314, 169308

JS

JD

36.

1825

C Co/Bn NCS: found the following today: YU

235367 a trail running N-S very old. Found

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36	1825		Continuation from page 7: a NS trail cutting into the side of a ridge running due South. It runs 50 meters then splits in a "V" one leg running N/S and the other leg runs NW. AT YU 234368 found a large field 50X50 meters in the entire area had been worked over by ARA and napalm negative recent movement in the area.	JS	OR
37.	1835		Bn NCS/Ede NCS: Request a pink team for my A Co the report they are taking incoming. Also request Night Hawk and C & C. / A Co has taken 13 rounds of estimated 60mm mortar fire. / ARA on the way, C & C inbound to FSB Betty at this time, Night Hawk is being bounced from Phouc Vinh.	JS	JD
38.	1918		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations: A-225366 B(-)-FSB Betty Base Defense, B/2-Qaan Loi-Base Defense, C-231370, D-234356, E-FSB Betty Rcn- FSB Betty Base Defense. All Grids YU. Malaria : Green (A,B,C,D,E,K)Auto-Ambushes: A-2, B-2, C-5, D-2, E & Rcn Negative Day Manned Ambushes: Negative All Units, Night Manned Ambushes A-Neg, B-Neg, C-squad 231371, squad 231369, squad 232370 100m out all ambushes. All grids YU		

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38.	1918		Continuation from page 8: D-Negative, E & Ren Negative. DOGS: A-1, E-1, C-Negative, D-1, E & Ren Negative, SNIPERS: A-neg, E-2, C-1, D-Neg E & Ren-Negative.	JS	JD
39.	1955		A Co/Bn MCS: A Co has reported that they are taking incoming in their area. A Co believes that it is 60mm and have heard 13 rounds impact. A Co says that the rounds are impacting 400 to 500 m on a AZ 240 degrees from their NDP, at YU 225366. A Co believed that the tubes are located further out on about the AZ as where the rounds are hitting. C&C on station at 1853 released because of weather, Night Hawk (Team 083) time on station 1855 hrs 1 section of AAA expended Artillery engaged area. Negative enemy assessments, negative friendly casualties.	JS	JD
40.	1930		Bn Units/Bn MCS: Field Strength PDS: A-3 off, 14NCS, 51EM, E C-5 Off, 13NCO, 73EM, D-3 Off, 14 NCO, 51EM B/2 Quan Lei. FSB Betty PDS: Comme 0 off, 5 NCO, 13EM, Pathfinders 0 off, 0 NCO, 2EM Engineers 0 Off, 1NCO, 1EM, HHC & E Co -7 Off, 22NCO, 54EM, B Co Base Defense-3 Off 16 NCO, 19EM, 155-4 Off, 16NCO, 63EM, 105-4 Off		

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40.	1930		Continuation from page 9: 13 NCO, 41EM, TOTAL 13 Off, 72 NCO, 210 EM	JS	JD
41.	1937		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 187394 My S-3 spotted from CC aircraft trail running E-W. Found small 1' wide trail in June new trail is 3 to 4' wide and shows heavy use. Trail is visible from Vietnam side.	JS	JD
42.	1937		Bn NCS/Journal: Bird from A 1/9 Cav reports that at 1937 hours he took ground to air fire while flying outside of Seng Be city on the north side, reports it was SKS fire.	JS	JD
43.	1955		Bn NCS/Bde S-3Air:Night Hawk(Teams 083) is shut shut down at FSB Snuffy on a weather hold	JS	JB
44.	2000		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/50 Night Locations: 5/7, 2/12 2/12 5/7 Cav: A-Deuc Phong, B-FSB Sally, C-(-)-547950 C/3-552978, D-611998, B/3-600995, D/4-608999 E(-)-FSB Sally, Quan Lei, Rec 581039 All Grids 5/7 YU, EXIR A-FSB Me, B/1-257438, B-309509, B/2- 311507, C-298496, D-Snuffy, E- Snuffy, Me Rem 354325 All grids YU	JS	MD
45.	2012		Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3Air:Aircraft request for 3Sep: 1 UH1H for CC/Log acft. Report to FSB Buttons MLT 0700. Contact (Rear) on		

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45.	2012		Continuation from page 10: 38.65. Pick up sertie for FSB Betty. Contact Reform 42 (TOC RTD) on 54.10. Request acft have jump seat, extra Y cord and protective masks for complete crew. 1 UH1H for leg acft. Report to FSB Buttons MLT 0700 at 1/8 Leg pad. Contact Reform 15M (Commo Rear) on 38.65. Pick up sertie for FSB Betty. Contact Reform 42 (TOC RTD) on 54.10. Request acft have external cargo hook and protective masks for the complete crew. Log for 3 Sep: D Co-08 sertie no set time. Request one LOH to pick up BN XO at FSB Buttons at 0800hrs and proceed to FSB Betty. Will be going to Loc Ninh.	JS	JD
46.	2012		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Airstrikes for 4 Sep LZ Construct at YU235388 1 1/2 Km to S, #2 LZ construct YU 238390 2 Km to South, #3 LZ construct at YU 240394 2 1/2 Km to South. Ordinance is 750 lbs Daisy Cutter for all targets. Also need any free air with ARA and napalm for B Co insertion at at 1430 hrs on the 3rd Sep.	JS	JD
47.	2012		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air moves for 3 Sep 70: 031000 C Co FX/Sec via UH1H 6+2 acft 18 sertie with ACL 5 NO Pax 91. 031430 B Co Sec/CA UH1H		

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47.	2012		Continuation from page 11: 6-2 acft, 13 acft with AGL 5 No PAX 65. Mission Control Reform 10 (Bn CO) on 60.75 PZ Lee & Contact: YU231370 Lakes 10M (C Co RTO) on 60.75 LZ Lee & Contact: FSB Betty Reform 40 (S-3Air) on 60.75. 2) Mission Control: Reform 10 (Bn CO) on 60.75 PZ Lee & Contact: FSB Betty Reform 40 (S-3Air) on 60.75. LZ Lee & Contact: YU235325 Trawler 10M (B Co RTO) on 60.75. Also request 1 CH-47 mission to move our B/2 from Quan Lai to FSB Betty at 0600 hours on 3 Sep 70a:	JS	JD
48.	2030		Bn NCS/Journal: Bong Swi took a total of 5 rds. incoming. 04 rds 82mm landed outside wire of 3/33 R.F. group at YT079767. 01 rd 60mm landed by district headquarters compound at YT078760. Suspected enemy location YT091770 and YT 062766.	JS	JD
49.	2040		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 4 Sep 70 A - conduct GR to the SW vicinity YU 218358 B - Conduct GR to the NE vicinity YU229332, C - Base Defense FSB Betty, D - Conduct GR to the SW vicinity YU227352, E(-) - Base Defense FSB Betty, Buttons, Thomas, Ron - Open base Defense FSB Betty	JS	JD

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50.	2040		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final Plans For 3 Sep 70: A Co= Conduct GR to the south . NDP in vicinity YU223360. B Co=conduct Sec/CA at 1430 hrs from FSB Betty to YU 235325. Conduct GR to the NW. NDP in vicinity YU 232330. B/2 Conduct sec/sec from Quan Loi to FSB Betty at 0800 hrs. Return to control of B Co. C Co=conduct FE/Sec from YU231370 to FSB Betty at 1000 hrs. Assume base defense-FSB Betty.D Co=accept leg. Conduct GR to the SW. NDP in vicinity YU232353.E Co(-) FSB Betty,Buttons, Thomas. Ren Remain Open to base defense FSB Betty. SNIPERS: FSB Betty 02, 01 C Co	JS	
51.	2121		Bde S-3Asst/Bn S-3: Platoon of B Co will not be able to come back to FSB Betty until 1430 hrs./Would like to know if 1/8 would like sensor people at FSB Betty tomorrow Betty tomorrow?/yes/	JS	JD
52.	2245		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air: request the 6+2 for my B Co CA at 1530 hrs instead of 1430 hrs/LOH will be working for 1/8 in morning until 1230 hrs and then will work for 2/12/request smoke bird for FE and CA tomorrow would like him to report		

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Continuation from page 13: to FSE Betty MLT 0830
hrs.

JS

JB

53.

2255

Bn Mes/Bde NCS: Request that B Co 1/8 CA be
changed to 1530 hrs

JS

MD

54.

2340

Bn S-3/Bde S-2: S-3 said we have a problem with
PDS ei, B Co only 65 people/1st Air Cav PDS
can be expected to be up to 100% strength in
20-30 days. Also ranger teams not available
due to standdown, Return 3-4 days.

JS

MD

55.

2345

Bn S-3/Bde S-2: Purple section at Quan Lei took
AK-47 fire from the weed line (negative casualties)
ARA took ground to air fire at Quan Lei #097
and 075 (Negative hits) AK-47 fire. Bde CO
desires answer to his 4 June letter concerning
the formations of squads as LRRP teams. Individuals
will be working at Battalion level not company

JS

MD

56.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contact: Negative, Air Move: neg
Significant Events: A Co took 13 rds incoming
in their NDP at YU225366. Neg enemy of Friendly
casualties.

JS

DM

57.

2400

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