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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn MCS/JOURNAL OPENED	JS	MD
2.	0220		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn MCS: Logbird #469, CC#158		
			ETA 0700hrs Seng Bo Raks: Negative	JS	MD
3.	0510		Bde S-2/Bn MCS: Sensor Reading: Medium activation		
			YU362342 at 0458 hrs.	JS	DW
4.	0540		Bde MCS/Bn MCS: Quan Loi took approximately		
			10-15 small arms rounds Fire. AK-48 type with		
			possible mortars. Night Hawk and ARA sent up		
			by 0330 hrs with negative findings	JS	MD
5.	0600		All Units/Bn MCS: Hourly Sitrep: (0100, 0200,		
			0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H) Negative (A,B,CD,E,Rem)	JS	MD
6.	0730		All Units/Bn MCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E,Rem)		
			Trips and claymores in at FSB Betty at 0715	JS	MA
7.	0745		Bn MCS/Bde S-2: D Co caught a pig inside of		
			their perimeter this morning and they believe		
			it set off their trip flare.	JS	MA
8.	0745		Bde S-2/Bn MCS: Sniffer Boxes: #7 from NS grid		
			26 east, 14, 15, 28. Night Hawk #1-1128-1628-1620-		
			1120, #2-2026-26226-2620-2020, #3-2826-3226-3218-		
			2818: Cleared: WDB	JS	JD
9.	0826		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Resubmitt air strikes for		
			tomorrow: YU214344 nearest friendlies 2Km to NE		
			and 2KM to SE. YU206335 nearest friendlies 1 1/2 KM N	JS	JD

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10.	0921		Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 Asst: Request a scout duty dog team for B Co. Request they report 1/8 Cav log pad MLT 050700H Sep 70. Request also they be prepared to remain in the field for a period of 4 days.	JS	JD
11.	1000		All Units/Bn MCS: Current Locations: A Co-YU 228364, B Co-YU234324, C Co- FSB Betty, D Co-YU233357, E(-)FSB Betty, Buttons, Thomas, Ren FSB Betty	JS	OR
12.	1100		Bde S-2/Bn MCS: Sensor Readings: XU 854548 700m radius early morning, XU 704407 700m radius early morning, XU 865233 400m radius late morning	JS	JD
13.	1200		B Co/Bn MCS: Reported that they sent out a patrol from their patrol base at YU 234324 to the West. The patrol crossed the river at YU222327. At that location they found 05 fighting positions 3X5 and footprints heading south made by 4-5 individuals in the last 3 days. At YU223325 they found 08 bunkers with OHC 6X6 very old, tops are caved in 05 fighting positions 3X5, a trench 5' deep 18" wide running from bunkers 40m to a N&SW trail 1' wide also found a broken pottery vase 3' high		

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13.	1220		Continuation from page 2: 1' diameter. The area was very old and showed no signs of recent use.	JS	OR
14.	1230		Bn MCS/Bde MCS: VR & Sniffer Request: VR priority D Co, 2-A Co, 3- B Co, Sniffer Boxes: #7 east of NS grid 25, #14 east of NS grid 24, #15, #22	JS	JD
15.	1305		Bde S-2/ B MCS: Thunderstorms covering 10 to 50% of Cav AO. Minimum condition of 1000 Feet overcast. Visibility 1/2 mile with showers severe turbulence in vicinity of storm moving of storm west to east.	JS	MA
16.	1305		B Co/Bn MCS: Reported that their patrol found at YU232323 a E-W trail 2 1/2' wide very heavily used and packed down. Used by 2-3 individuals heading east packing heavy in the last 3 hours. At YU230232 found a very large circular trench inside of trench found 02 tunnel entrances, 28 diameter. Tunnel went 3-4' and dropped down. Also found old and very fresh cut bamboo which indicates area had very recent use. Believe this to be a base camp area.	JS	OR
17.	1320		D Co/Bn MCS: Patrol found 01 NW-SE trail. Last used in the past 3 days by 2-3 individuals trail 2 1/2' wide, no direction of travel.	JS	JD

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18.	1430		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A Co- YU228364, B Co-YU233326, C Co- FSB Betty, D Co- YU228357, E(*) FSB Betty, Buttons, Thomas, Ren- FSB Betty	JS	LP
19.	1450		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sensor reading; XU725211, 1400m radius late morning	JS	LP
20.	1530		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 05 KIA in Arc Light Box. No insertion of troops. Center mass of box YU527310	JS	LP
21.	1815		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Field Strength PDS: A Co-3 Off 13 NCO, 48 EM, B Co-5 Off, 18NCO, 50EM, D Co- 5 Off, 26NCO, 60EM, Ren-6 NCO, 17 EM, FSB Betty PDS: Commo 0 Off, 5NCO, 14EM, Pathfinders 0 Off, 0NCS, 2 EM, Engineers-0 Off, 1NCO, 4EM, HHC & ECo-5 Off, 10NCO, 41EM, C Co*ase Defense- 4 Off, 13 NCO, 75 EM, 105-4 Off, 12NCO, 41EM, 155-4 Off, 16NCO, 63 EM TOTAL 19 Off, 67NCO, 241EM	JS	LP
22.	1820		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3Air: Airstrikes for 5 Sep: YU231368 LZ Construct TOT(Time on target) 1145 YU230375 LZ Construct tot 1215, YU218344 LZ construct tot 1300, YU206335 LZ Construct tot 1430, 750 lb Daisy Cutter ordnance all. Sky spots can be requested however no tot can be given.	JS	LP

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23.

1840

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Night Locations: A Co-YU226364

B Co-YU233326, C Co-Base Defense FSB Betty, D Co-

YU229356, E Co(-)-FSB Betty, Thomas, Buttons,

Ren-FSB Betty, HK Malaria: GREEN (A,B,C,D,E(-).

Ren), Auto-Ambushes: A-03,B-03,C-07,D-03,E(-)

& Ren-Negative. Manned Ambushes DAY:A-0,B-01,

YU233325 platoon size, C-negative,D Co-negative

E(-)-negative, Ren-negative, Manned Ambushes-

NIGHT:A Co-0, B Co-01,YU233325 squad size 100

m, C Co-Negative, D Co-negative E(-)-negative

Recon-negative, DOGS:A-0, B-1,C-0,D-0,E & Ren-

0, SNIPERS: A-0,B-0,C-03,D-0, E-0 Ren-0

JS

LP

24.

1845

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep: Line 1-E-229/53

Line 1-G-35, Line 2-E-03, Line 2-G-02

JS

LP

25.

1905

Bn NCS/Bde Sig OFF: Request that we use test

frequencies for CMD 54.90 and 44.95 for A Co

internal. Also request a new test frequency

for our C Co internal. Request time that we

can put the CMD frequency and A Co frequency

into effect/We can use CMD 54.90 and A Co 44.95

as soon as we like.

JS

LP

26.

1910

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

5 Sept: 1 UH1H for cc/ log acft. Report to

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26.	1910		Continuation from page 5.: FSB Buttons MLT 0700 Contact Reform 15M on 38.65. Pick up airtie for FSB Betty. Contact Reform 42(TOC RTO) on 54.10. Request airtie have external jump seat, extra Y cord, and protective masks for crew. 1 UH1H for log airtie. Report 1/8 log pad MLT 0700. Contact Reform 15M (Comme Rear) on 38.65 Pick up airtie for FSB Betty. Contact Reform 42 (TOC RTO) on 54.10. Request airtie have external large hook and protective masks for crew. Negative log for 5 Sep	JS	LP
27.	1935		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Following SOI changes in effect 4500/1 Sep 70: 1/8 Cav CMD frequency will change from 54.10 to 54.90. A Co 1/8 Cav internal frequency will change from 50.30 to 44.95.	JS	LP
28.	1940		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Test frequency for C Co 57.90/ sent to relay on Nui Ba Rai to monitor.	JS	LP
29.	1940		B Co/Bn NCS: Reports hearing a single shot fired 500-600 meters S/SE of their NDP.	JS	DW
30.	1955		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative Plans for 5 Sep: A Co-conduct ground reconnaissance to the SW vicinity YU218358. B Co-Conduct GR to the NW to vicinity YU 230329. C Co- Base defense -		

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30.	1955		Continuation from page 6: FSB Betty, D Co-		
			conduct GR to the SW to vicinity YU224357.		
			E Co(-)- Base Defense-FSB Betty, Buttons, Thomas		
			Ren-Base defense FSB Betty	JS	LP
31.	1955		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final Plans for 5 Sep 70: A Co-		
			conduct GR (Ground reconnaissance) to the SW		
			NDP in vicinity YU 222360. B Co-conduct GR to		
			the NW. NDP in vicinity YU227353, D Co-Conduct		
			GR to the SW. NDP in vicinity YU227353. E Co(-)		
			base Defense FSB Betty, Buttons, Thomas. Ren-		
			Base Defense FSB Betty. SNIPERS: 03-FSB Betty	JS	LP
32.	2005		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Airdittikes for 6 Sep:		
			#1 LZ construct YU235388 nearest friendlies		
			2Km South, #2 LZ construct YU238390 nearest		
			friendlies 2 1/2 Km south, #3 LZ construct at		
			YU240394 nearest friendlies 3Km south	JS	LP
33.	2045		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 5/7 and 2/12 locations: 5/7		
			A- FSB Me. B-Yu314503, C-YU296488, D-FSB Snuffy		
			E(-)-Snuffy, Me, Ren-Snuffy, OP at YU340375.		
			2/22 A-Quan Lei, B-FSB Sally, C-YU542968, D-		
			YU613991, E Co(-) Sally, E Co/sq-Quan Lei		
			Ren-YU575024	JS	LP
34.	2050		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air Moves for 5 Sep 70		

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34.8	2050		Continuation from page 7: 050800 Sep 70: C Co/2 via UH1H a/cft will conduct Sec/CA. No. a/cft: 6+2, Sertie: 6, ACL: 5, PAX:30 050600 Sep 70; C/2 via UH1H a/cft, Type MSN: FX/Sec, No. A/cft: 6+2, Sertie: 6 ACL:5, Pax:30 Mission Control Reform 10(BnCO) on 00.75. LZ Lee & Contact: YU287307 Lakes 83 on 00.75 PZ Lee & Contact: FSB Betty Reform 40(S-3Air) on 00.75. 051600: Mission Control: Reform 10 (Bn CO) on 00.75. LZ Lee & Contact: Reform 40 (S-3Air) on 00.75 at FSB Betty. PZ Lee & Contact: YU287307 Lakes 83 on 00.75	JS	DM
35.	2130		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Correction of Final Plans for 5 Sep 70: C Co(-) Base "efense FSB Betty C/2-Sec/CA at 0200 hrs to YU287307 from FSB Betty. Perform Mini-Cav operations that vicinity. C/2-FX/SEC at 1600hrs from YU287307 to FSB Betty. Return to centre, 1 of C Co./Correction of tentative plans for 6 SEP 70: Ren-Sec/CA at approximately 1000hrs from FSB Betty to YU310286. Conduct ground reconnaissance that vicinity.	JS	DMM
36.	2155		Bde S-3/ XXXXX Bn S-3: A team will be in 1/8 AO 5 Sep		

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36.	2155		Continuation from page 8: to monitor radio nets for security violations.	JS	LP
37.	2220		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Form for VIP Visitors Report: Date-Time group, location, Identification and title of visitor-Position, Type of briefing (subject) given. Units visited. What VIP discussed and comments made. Commanders' evaluation of visit, other items of interest. General officer grades outside of the division only.	JS	LP
38.	2240		Bn MCS/Bde MCS: VIP Report: 041200 Sep 70: FSB Betty, Lt. General Weyand-Deputy COMUSMACV (designate), S2/S3 Briefing (senses) Hq 1/8 Cav only unit visited. VIP primarily interested in sensor program and results of sensor program. excellent not necessary to submit this report in writing	JS	LP
39	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact: Negative, Air Moves: negative, Significant Events: FSB Betty was visited by Lt General Weyand Deputy COMUSMACV designate from 1130 to 1230 hrs.	JS	DM
40.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED	JS	DM

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