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1st Battalion 8th Cavalry

FSB Betty

FROM

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0001

7 Sep 70

TO

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2400

7 SEP 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001	2	JOURNAL OPENED	JS	MD
2.	0555		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Quan Loi took 16 rounds of AK-47 fire last night, negative casualties FSB Snuffy had 01 individual in Radar sighting at 2233H. Engaged individual with M-16, M-79 and M-60 fire from 03 bunkers (Base Defense Type) Negative assessment Further Readout later today.	JS	MD
3.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Log Bird #610 ETA 0730 at Sohg Be Log/CC from Phouc Vinh no tail number as of yet.	JS	MD
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Report: Negative (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H) all units (A, B, C, D, E, Rcn)	JS	MA
5.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill A, B, C, D, E, Rcn. Trips and claymores in at 0715H	JS	MA
6.	0735		Timber 27 (1/9Cav ATrp) /Bn NCS: TOS 0735 Working grid 2919 to north-negative findings at 0845 went to work with B Co. Pink team reported the following finds, -YU225328 01 5X8 bunkers with very heavy OHC showing light use in last 24 hrs. 02 3X6 Bunkers without OHC showing light use last 24 hrs. 01 possible mortar pit		

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6.	0735		Continuation from page 1. 4' long 2' wide position is old but still usable, 02 E*W trails 1 1/2' wide showing moderate use in the last 24 hrs-negative direction of travel, NW-SE trail showing light to moderate use last 24 hrs direction of travel to the NW. This area has been used by about 20 individuals in the last 24 hrs. Some of these individuals were barefooted. YU227333 NE-SE trail 1 1/2' wide showing light to moderate use last 24 hrs. 01 10X10 Bunker good condition which pink team reconed by fire on they spotted some bluish gray smoke so they expended on it again caved top of bunker in. Unable to determine where the blue-gray smoke coming from but did destroyed the bunker. Found several spider holes 10" diameter in area might be tunnel entrances area was used by 20-25 individuals in last 24 hrs. YU222336 02 N ^E -SW trails 1 1/2' wide running parallel to each other showing light to moderate use in last 24 hrs. Negative direction of travel. YU225330 06 Bunkers 3X5 without OHC showing light use in the last 24 hrs.				
7.	0758		Bde S-2/Bn S-2; Sniffer Boxes: 7,14,15,28	JS	NA		

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7.	0758		Continuation from page 2L Night Hawk: #1-1128-1628-1620-1120, #2-1825-2625-2619-1819 Cleared by DMM	JS	RT
8.	0827		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Scout dog team-noon left until this afternoon	JS	RT
9.	0912		A Co/Bn NCS: YU229365 Reported that at YU229365 which is there patrol base found an old tunnel with 1 1/2' diameter entrance, they are checking it out will send full read out later. After checking out tunnel found it went down 30 ft then stopped. It was too dark to investigate any further.	JS	OR
10.	1000		All Units//Bn NCS: Current Locations: A-YU229365 B-YU231332, C- FSB Betty, D-YU221355, E(-)-FSB Betty, Rcn YU 305285	JS	OR
11.	1018		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Radio Sensor: YU026423 1500M radius early morning	JS	RT
12.	1023		Bn S-2/de S-2: "equest pink team/found movement NE-SW and west of B Co/Check out "YU2132 and ridge line NE of the grid Work out at YU2338 north of A Co position	JS	RT
13.	1032		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: From DIVARTY : Initials of ground CO must be used when firing radar sightings	JS	RT

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14.	1049		Rash 27 (FAC)/Bn NCS: TOS 1105 LZ Construct				
			750 lbs Daisy Cutters at YU 229376 to 231380				
			BDA 2-1 Shippers, 2-2 Shippers TBS 1315H			JS	OR
15.	1130		Bde S-2/Bn S-2 YU163302 Ranger team inserted				
			at 1030hrs			JS	RT
16.	1212		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co reports that they heard				
			movement, coughing, chopping, and they have				
			fresh cut bamboo at YU231332/Request Pink Team				
			? Rash 27 (FAC) on station to put in an LZ				
			construct will assist B Co while he is waiting for				
			fighters to arrive on station			JS	OR
17.	1221		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Blues on the way in possible				
			LZ YU528325, Pink team on the way to work				
			with B Company.			JS	RT
18.	1232		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sensor Reading XU787181 Radius				
			late morning			JS	RT
19.	1255		A CO/Bn NCS: patrol out to the due west had				
			movement, A Co bringing patrol back in and				
			and Rash (FAC) is working out in the area				
			on A Co internal. Rash 27 & 21 expended organics				
			on area of movement, TBS 1315 A Co is sending				
			out another patrol.			JS	JD
20.	1310		Rash 21 (FAC)/Bn NCS: TOS 1310, tp ut in LZ				

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1310

Continuation from page 4: construct at YU481384

TOT 1430 BDA 02-1Shippara TRS 1355

JS

RT

21

1337

Bn S-2/Bde S-3: Request pink team to work with

B Co and A Co ETA 5 to 10 minutes

JS

JD

22

1410

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Blues on ground in arc light

box 1/8 is released from be-prepared mission

JS

LP

23

1444

BN S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request : D.B.Rcn Sniffer

BOX: 7, 14 eastern part, 15,22 eastern part,

23 western portion

JS

JD

24

1500

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sensor: YU319442 Heavy -1452

JS

GH

25

1515

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Sensor: YU226367 Heavy 1455

JS

JD

26

1521

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: D Co FE/CA 1stPZ 1415, 1stLZ

1454, last PZ 1518, Last LZ 1521 Complete 1521

Sorties 19

JS

JD

27

1527

All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A-YU230366

B-YU231332, C-FSB Betty, D-YU230370, E(-)-

FSB Betty, Rcn-YU305285

JS

JD

28

1637

de Chem Off/Bn S-2: Can not get fuzes for

E-158s they must be serviced at Div and used

again.

JS

JD

29

1645

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request 2 dog teams, for my

C & Rcn. Request they report 1/8 log pad

NLT 0700. Request prepared to remain 4 days

JS

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30.	1715		Bde S-3Atr/Bn S-3Atr: 01 airstrike planned for 8 Sept 70 at YU214344 will be an LX construct		ordinance 750# Daisy Cutter TOT 1145hrs		JS	JD
31.	1720		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Sensor: YU347427-medium-1717hrs				JS	JD
32.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report: D Co, 1st		sortie 1500, last 1615, sortie-01, Ren 1st			
			1415, last 1500, sortie-01				JS	LP
33.	1735		Tinge 33(227th)/Bn NCS: Sniffer Box 14-15:		TOS 1735 YU389314, YU208315 TBS 1800		JS	LP
34.	1755		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep: Line 1-E-195/42		Line 1-G-32, Line 2-E-03, Line 2-G-03		JS	JD
35.	1840		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Would like to cancell dog for Recon.				JS	JD
36.	1850		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Sniffer Readouts: YU330325		,YU209315, YU309285 also YU330325 bird spotted			
			02 rafts on river				JS	JD
37.	1855		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations: A- YU227364		B- 229333, C-FSB Betty, D-YU230374, Ren-YU305283			
			Malaria: Green All Units, Auto Ambushes- A*3,		B-5, C-5, D-3, Ren-neg. Manned Day Ambushes:			
			negative, Manned Ambushes Night-A, B, C, D, Ren-		Negative, B- squad YU229232 100m, squad YU230333			
			100M, DOGS: A-O, B-1, C-O, D-2, Ren-1, SNIPERS: 3-FSB				JS	DW
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1900

All UHops/Bn NCS: Field Strength PDS:

A-3 Off, 14NCO, 51EM, B-50ff, 19NCO, 49EM, C-40ff,

16NCO, 81EM, D-5 Off, 26NCO, 65EM, Ren-00ff, 21NCO

21EM; FSB BETTY PDS: Commo 0 Off, 5NCO 14EM,

Pathfinders, 0 Off, 0 NCO, 3 EM, Engineers*

1 Off, 0 NCO, 3 EM, HHC & E Co-4 Off, 16NCO,

81EM, C Co Base Defense-4 off, 16NCO, 81EM, 105

4 Off, 14NCO, 40EM, 155 4 Off, 16 NCO, 64EM

JS

DW

39.

1905

Bde SS-3/Bn S-3: Weekly Sniper Report is no

longer necessary

JS

JD

40.

1918

SEC/Bn NCS: Scout Dog is alerting to west at

YU 230370

JS

JD

41.

2049

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final Plans For 8 Sept:

A- FE/SEC YU225364 to FSB Betty at 1200 hrs

assume Base Defense. B CO-Sec/Sec 229333 to

FSB Betty at 0800 hrs for CH-47 Move to Song

Be for fixed winged move to Bien Hoa.

C- SEC/CA FSB Betty to YU229333 GR to NW NDP

vicinity YU228334. D- GR NE NDP vicinity YU22372

E Co-Base Defense FSB Bety, Buttons, Thomas,

Ren GR SE NDP vicinity YU308284 SNIFERS; 3-Betty

JS

JD

42.

2012

Bn S-3 Air/Pde S-3 Air: Airstrike request 9 Sep

LZ YU235388 2 KM S, LZ 238390-2KM S, LZ-240394

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42.	2012		Continuation from page 7: 3 Km S, LZ 208364		
			2 Km E 750#D.C. ordinance all	JS	JD
43.	2101		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative Plans 9Sep70: A-		
			Base Defense FSB Betty, B- Bien Hoa, C-GR of		
			base camp area NDP vicinity 226336. D-GR N		
			vicinity 232376, E CO(-)-FSB Betty, Buttons, Thomas		
			en-GR SE vicinity 312289 All grid YU	JS	JD
44.	2014		B Co/Bn NCS: Heard 01 AK shot W/NW of NDP also		
			bamboo cracking in same area 200-250m from NDP		
			Heard 02 AK shots 400-500meter E of NDP./		
			request night hawk/neg bird available	JS	JD
45.	2035		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: request night hawk to work		
			with B Co. They have movemnet and have heard		
			several small arms shots fired in vicinity		
			of NDP.	JS	JD
46.	2136		Night Hawk/Bn NCS: YU229333 TOS 2052 To work		
			with B Co in area where they heard AK fire.		
			Night Hawk expended with negative findings		
			TBS 2200	JS	DW
47.	2130		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request return of gas		
			mask loaned to pilot of 477 name Roth	JS	JD
48.	2145		Bn Ncs/Bde NCS: Request new frequency for C Co		
			56.85 65.10 has Arty over ride that prevents their commo	JS	JD
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49.	2210		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: D Co Sensor team has 04 ground sensors, would like to know if more are available /have plenty more suggest 1/8 get more from FSB Snuffy.	JS	JD
50.	2230		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Upon closing of Betty, an element capable of handling 5-6 individuals will act as a stay behind (2) B Co training at Bien Hoa Bn CO will emphasize that this is a training period not a Company Standdown The Bde CO will inspect the training on the 9 Sep 70.(3) Bn S-3 would like blues inspected on Sniffer Reading area and Bde S-3 will lay this mission on with 1/9. Bde S-3 dosen't know if 1/9 will accept this as a blues mission. However, Bde S-3 agrees with 1/8 as to importance of mission	JS	MD
51.	2230		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: We have negative word on Commando Vault We would like airstrikes is our AO. CS and napalm strike in B Co bunker complex, we have priority also would like B Co out do they can go to Bien Hoa for training.	JS	MD
52.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact: Negative, Air Moves: D Co-FE/CA from YU221355 to YU 230370, Significant Events: Negative9	JS	DM
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