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1.	0001	Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENED.		JS	MD
2.	0600	All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Commo Checks: (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600 hrs)-A,B,C,D,E Recon.		JS	MA
3.	0600	Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 798, CC aircraft 149, ETA FSB Buttons 0645 hrs to 0700 hrs. Weather clear for flying.		JS	MD
4.	0610	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events.		JS	MD
5.	0720	All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill(A,B,C,D,E). Traps and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0647 hrs.		JS	MA
6.	0740	Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes: 14,15,30,29, and 22. Night Hawk Boxes Clearance required: #1-1128,1528,1520,1120. #2-1824,2424,2419,1819. All Cleared.		JS	MD
7.	0750	Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Which platoon of D Co is on CPT this AM? S-3 will let S-2 know prior to 0930 hrs insertion of Blues. 0905 hrs the platoon is D Co, 1st platoon and the Blues insertion has been pushed back to 1000 hrs, 16 Sept 70.		JS	MD
8.	0845	Sniffer 147/Bn NCS: Sniffer Team to work boxes 14-15 request artillery check fire and free fire clearance. S-3 Air gave clearance to work boxes			

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8.	0845	<p>Continuation from page 1: 14-15, told Sniffer Team that we could not give artillery check fire or free fireclearance. He advised them that we would inform them of any artillery coming out of FSB Betty and if they got any targets to notify us for clearance to fire due to proximity of friendlies. Sniffer Readings following grids: YU 218278-max read- ing-expended 25, 10 lb HE Rockets, YU 318288-expended organics, YU 275328-expended organics.</p>		JS	OR
9.	0847	<p>Rash 27/Bn NCS: YU 219394; Rash 27 TOS 0847 hrs, with organics to expend in vicinity of C Co at YU 219394, Rash 27 has expended organics will be broke station at 0920 hrs.</p>		JS	OR
10.	0920	<p>Bn Commo/Bde NCS: The test push 39.45 sent to us on 15 Sept has too much override from GIs and Cooks. Request new test push for out CMD primary.</p>		JS	DQ
11.	0925	<p>Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Asst: Be prepared for QRF/ RRF Platoon on 15 minutes stand-by to cover an Eagle Flight Convoy between FSB Buttons to Dong Loia. 1030 hrs - 1/8 Cav has been relieved of QRF/RRF responsibilities for the Eagle Flight.</p>		JS	DM
12.	0925	<p>Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3: D Co, 3rd plt will be QRF.</p>		JS	JD
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13.	0941		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: UR; YU 019416, 300 meters, late morning. UR XU 794558, vicinity, early morning. XU 957212, 1000 meters early morning. XU 711407, 1000 meters, late morning. XU 666235, vicinity late morning. XU 856570, 800 meters late morning. YU 002590, 800 meters late morning. JS			DQ
14.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: 1000 locations(ALL UNITS); A Co-YU 212367. B Co-YU 273338. C Co-YU 219394 moving west and southwest. D Co(-)-FSB Betty, 1st plt-YU 280242. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. E Co Re- con-YU 224344.			JS OR
15.	1030		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: The lift for 1/8 Cav has been put on an indefinite status due to actions at FSB Audie.			JS DQ
16.	1042		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 212367; A Co reports they have chopping to the east 400 meters from their patrol base-log pad which is at YU 212367. They are employing redleg in area also request pink team. At 1047 hrs pink team has been requested from Bde; Rash 26 TOS 1100 hrs to expend organics for A Co in vicinity of chopping.			JD
17.	1100		Rash 26/Bn NCS: YU 212367; Rash 26 TOS 1100 hrs to expend organics for A Co in vicinity of chopping			

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17.	1100		Continuation from page 3: area near YU 212367.  At 1210 went to C Co to help out. 1300 hrs, Rash 26 will assist B Co in checking out area.  Where OP caught glimpse of 02 individuals north of their patrol base at YU 273338. Rash 26 expended organics with B Co broke station at 1320 hrs.	JS	OR
18.	1250		Bn S-3/Bde S-2: Request Timber 29 come back to 1/8 Cav's AO and further pin-point 03 ruck sacks he spotted earlier today.	JS	JD
19.	1250		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 273338: B Co reports that one of their OP caught a glimpse of 02 individuals about 100 meters north from their position.  B Co has a patrol base at YU 273338. They are employing artillery in area. Location of area where 02 individuals were seen was YU 273340.  Individual evaded to the east. B Co will be checking out this area thoroughly. B Co recon out by blues and has reported movement across blue and a check of area revealed negative results.  YU 279336-GC aircraft spotted 03 hootches 10'x12' which GC expended on hootches with negative recent use.  Check of area where OP spotted 02 individuals at showed negative results. OP did not engage individuals.	JS	OR

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20.	1400	All Units/Bn NCS: 1400 hrs locations of all units; A Co-YU 212367 moving west. B Co-YU 273338. C Co-YU 214394. D Co(-)-FSB Betty, 1st plt-YU 280242. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 225344.			JS OR
21.	1410	Bde Chemical Off/Bn S-3: Have a flame drop layed on for 17 Sept 70, will have a high aircraft but don't know about getting a LOH.			JS JD
22.	1410	A Co/Bn NCS: YU 212367; ACo reports while moving west from their log pad which was at YU 212367 they came across a northeast southwest trail 1½' wide at YU 211368. A Co scout dog has alerted and would like pink team to assist them in checking out area. Also found 01 gook datrine at same location. A Co will be sending out a recon to the west and check out area. 1515 hrs A Co reports their 1st plt which is checking out area to south west of YU 212367 has found several hootches with commo wire string from them. Will give thorough read out as soon as they check it out more.			JS OR
23.	1417	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; A Co- 1st sortie at 0910 hrs, last sortie at 1305 hrs, started at 0855 hrs, ended at 1320 hrs, number of sorties 08. C Co- 1st sortie at 1410 hrs, started at 13 55hrs,			

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23. 1417		Continuation from page 5; ended at 1425 hrs, number of sorties-01. Recon platoon first sortie at 1000 hrs last sortie at 1215 hrs, started at 0945 hrs, ended at 1230 hrs, number of sorties-04.			JS JD
24. 1420		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Yellow 1 should be lifting off or inbound to your location. Request you pass to him that he will be going to FSB Salley and then to FSB Snuffy after finishing lift at FSB Betty.			JS JD
25. 1507		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 280242, FSB Betty. Lift status of D Co 1st platoon fo/sec move; PZ YU 280242, LZ FSB Betty, aircraft flight leader team Yellow 1, briefing 1439 hrs, aircraft TOS 1440 hrs, number of sorties-06. lift started at 1458 hrs, 1st pz at 1500 hrs, color of pz-green, 1st lz at 1505 hrs, color of lz green, last lz at 1505 hrs, lift completed at 1505 hrs.			JS OR
26. 1524		Rash 04/Bn NCS: YU 211368; Rash 02 TOS 1524 hrs to assist A Co in checking out hootches in vicinity of YU 211368.			JS OR
27. 1525		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 743145; UR-radius 3200 meters time early afternoon.			JS JD
28. 1535		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Lay over sent to 1/8 Cav yesterday			

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28.	1535	Continuation from page 6: went into effect at 1420 hrs today.			JS	JD
29.	1540	Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 184829; UR radius vicinity time early afternoon.			JS	JD
30.	1640	B Co/Bn NCS: YU 275334; B Co spotted a glimpse of 01 individual with negative weapon spotted. Individual had on green fatigues and evaded to the west. Individual was 100 meters to the south.			JS	JD
31.	1650	Bde S-2/Bn NCS: A Co, 1/9(Blues and Ranger) Team 72 were extracted at 1650 hrs.			JS	JD
32.	1745	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep: 1. E 365/88, G-25. 2- E05, G02.			JS	JD
33.	1803	A Co/Bn NCS: YU 211368; found 06 hootches 15x20 05 hootches had bunkers under 3' of over head cover, 01 bamboo walkway leading down to river 18" wide. 01 in area of hooches found numberals C-ration cans very old. 01 very old destroyed GI gas mask, 02 D-rings, 01 northeast-southwest trail, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ wide. This trail was report at 1410 hrs with negative direction of movement. This whole area showed negative recent use.			JS	KB
34.	1820	All Units/Bn NCS: Field Strength; A Co-04 Off, 16 NCO, 70 EM. B Co-06 Off, 18 NCO, 59				
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34.	1820		Continuation from page 7: EM. C Co-04 OFF, 18 NCO, 80 EM. D Co-04 OFF, 20 NCO, 56 EM. E Co Recon- 01 OFF, 06 NCO, 20 EM. Commo-01 OFF, 03 NCO, 14 EM. Path Finders-02 EM. Engineers-01 NCO, 03 EM. HHC & E Co-06 OFF, 15 NCO, 55 EM. Base Defense-04 OFF, 20 NCO, 56 EM. 105-05 OFF, 10 NCO, 51 EM. 155-05 OFF, 16 NCO, 75 EM.	JS	KB
35.	1845		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 212368. B Co-YU 275335. C Co-YU 215394. D Co-FSB Betty. E Co(-)-FSB Betty, FSB Thomas, FSB Buttons. Recon-YU 232342. Malaria:-Green(A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Automatic ambushes; A Co-03 automatic ambushes conducted. B Co-02 automatic ambushes conducted. C Co conducted 03 automatic ambushes. D Co conducted negative automatic ambushes. Recon conducted negative automatic ambushes. Day and Night Manned ambushes; A Co-negative day or night manned ambushes. B Co-negative day manned ambushes, and 01 ambushes conducted at night. C Co-negative day manned ambush and 02 conducted at night. D Co- conducted negative manned ambushes day or night. E Co Recon conducted negative day or night manned ambushes. Dogs; A Co-01, B Co-01, C Co-		

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35.	1845		Continuation from page 8: 01. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative. Snipers-A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01. D Co-01. E Co Recon-01. Manned ambushes location for day and night; A Co-conducted negative manned ambushes. B Co conducted negative manned ambushes. C Co-conducted negative manned ambushes. D Co-conducted negative manned ambushes. E Co Recon conducted negative manned ambushes. Night Manned Ambushes; A Co- conducted negative manned ambushes. B Co-conducted sqd size amnned ambushes at YU 212393-2700 C Co conducted negative manned ambushes. D Co conducted negative amnned ambushes. E Co Recon conducted negative manned ambushes.	JS	JD	
36.	1850		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Air craft request; (1) request 01 UH1H aircraf for log and C. Report to Refor, 15M(commo Rear) on 38.65, NLT 0700 hrs. Pick up sorties for FSB Betty and contact Reform 42(TOC RT on 54.90. for further sinstructions. Request CC bring extra "Y" cord, and that all crews members have protective mask un working order. Log for 17 th September, B company, 08 sorties with neg- ative set time.	JS	JD	
37.	2020		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Airstrikes request;	JS	JD	

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37.	2020	Continuation from page 9: (1) LZ, YU 200379, nearest friendlies 1½ kilometers northeast. Ordnances: 750 lb daisy cutter.			JS      JD
38.	2025	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final plans for 17 Sept 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 208368. B Co accept log and conduct ground reconnaissance to the southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 280330. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance along ridge to southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 205390. D Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. E Co(-) conduct base defense at FSN Betty, FSB Buttons, FSB Thomas. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 230340.			JS      JD
39.	2025	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 18 Sept 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west and establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 202365. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 290295. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance along the ridge southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 202388. D Co will conduct base defense at			

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39.	2025		Continuation from page 10: FSB Betty. E Co(-) conduct base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct a FX/SEC from vicinity grid YU 230340 to FSB Betty and assist in base defense.	JS	JD
40.	2030		B C Co/Bn NCS: YU 275336; B C Co sqd size ambush has movement from west to southwest. Believe to be 03 to 05 individuals. BCo is engaging artillery at this time. At 2045 hrs movement stopped. Move- ment was approximately 30 meters southwest of ambush and at 2045 hrs after employment of artillery movement stopped.	JS	KB
41.	2235		Bde Chemical Off/Bn S-2: Flame drop layed on for 17 Sept, have marking aircraft and requested high and low aircraft, will give 1/8 Cav an up at about 0700 hrs and should be out to FSB Betty approximately 0830 hrs.	JS	JD
42.	2310		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Mortar tubes to be returned to FSB Betty 19 Sept 70; D-5 bulldozer on request from Bde will depart 0930 hrs for FSB Betty from Phuoc Vinh. 03 155's will move from FSB Betty sometime on 17 Sept 70; A0 cut on 17 Sept-head of PRU's will be out to confer with S-3 on 17 Sept 70.		
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