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1.

0001

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPEN.

JS

MA

2.

0015

Bn S-2/Bn S-3(5/7 Cav): 5/7 S-3 reports 10 175mm

rds put into area YU 3333 where ground to air

supposedly took place. 5/7 Cav Arty got a con-

firmed grid on this. 175mm were called off.

JS

MD

3.

0100

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3: Smoke aircraft requested by 1/8

Cav will not be available until 1030 hrs. Bn

S-3 to Bde S-3 Asst; cancel it, we cannot use it.

JS

MD

4.

02010

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY at YU 344276 - heavy.

JS

MD

5.

0314

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; Item 45J-10 change

1/9 Opn/Intel relay primary, 51.80 to 70.20.

Change B Troop alternate relay and frequency

70.20 to 51.80. Item 46-10 change 2/20 Arty

Battery 46.50 to 56.85. Change 2/20 Air-2 143.3

to 189.2. Change 1/77 AD/Log 67.85 to 65.10.

JS

MD

6.

0540

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events.

JS

MD

7.

0545

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Log 856, CC 172, weather clear;

ETA as scheduled.

JS

MD

8.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Comm Check with units; (A,

B,C,D,E).0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H.

JS

MA

9.

0715

All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the hill (A,B,C,D,E).

Trip and claymores are in at 0705 hrs.

JS

MA

10.

0745

C Co/Bn NCS: C-8 rocket blowing out to trail has found

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Continuation from page 1: punji sticks about
05 to 06 months old. Placed in ground with no
set pattern eastwest trail.

JS

MA

11.

0815

Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: Punji stakes-118, trail
1 1/2' wide with negative recent use.

JS

JD

12.

0825

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY YU 213368, time 0801 hrs,
moderate reading. FY XU 874247, heavy activation,
0947 through 0950 hrs.

JS

DQ

13.

0835

Rash 23/Bn NCS: Rash 23 TOS 0835 hrs to VR and weather
check area.

JS

OR

14.

0850

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 236235(LZ), PZ-FSB Betty; PZ
FSB Betty, SEC/Co move; flight leader Yellowf
TOS 0740 hrs, briefing 0745 hrs, aircraft TOS
0755 hrs, number of sorties-06, lift at 0850 hrs,
color of PZ-green, PZ Clear at 0850 hrs, LZ at
0900 hrs, color of LZ-green, lift completed at
0904 hrs.

JS

OR

15.

0950

Bde S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request status of log
aircraft. Aircraft will return our location as soon
as 5/7 Cav S-2 is completed.

JS

JD

16.

1000

E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 224344, LZ FSB Betty. Lift
status FE/SEC move; flight leader yellow 1, TOS 0740 hrs,
briefing at FSB Betty at 0745 hrs, air craft TOS 0755 hrs.

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16. 1000

Continuation from page 2: Lift at 0926 hrs, number
of remains-06, 1st PZ at 0926 hrs, PZ Clear at 0937 hrs, 1st
LZ at FSB Betty at 0937 hrs, color-green, lift
completed at 0945 hrs.

JS

DQ

17. 1000

All Units/^{Bn} NCS: Locations: A Co-YU 206374
moving northwest. B Co-YU 208363. C Co-YU 209392.
D Co(-)-FWB Betty. D Co 3rd Plt-YU 238232. E Co-
FSB Betty.

JS

OR

18. 1018

Timber 23/^{Bn} NCS: YU 208363; Timber 23 pink
team TOS 1018 hrs to work with B Co. Timber 23 re-
ported the following: YU 213368 where sensor went
off at 0801 hrs found boxes scattered, O.D. in
color, 5'x2' x18" along road which was 4'x10'
wide and running generally northeast-southwest.
YU 194374 found large open area that appeared
to be turned around point for road 60 metersx20meters,
found several bunkers, also white boxes 2'x2'x2'
with metal straps around them, engaged them with
organics, individuals evaded to the east with negative
assessments. Also another location of possible cache site,
at YU 194374.

JS

OR

19. 1039

D Co 3rd plt/^{Bn} NCS: YU 238232; D Co 3rd plt
observed 01 individual in vicinity YU 238232 individual was not

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19.	1039		Continuation of FSB Betty, no helmet, also had no weapon, dark pants. Individual evaded to the southeast, was not engaged because he was believed to be a Montanard Unit is sweeping area at this time.	JS	OR
20.	1100		Rash 21/Bn NCS: Rash 21 TOS 1100 hrs to put in air strike at YU 2083636 till fighter come on station. Ordnance snake and napalm; fighter diverted to contact area around FSB Snuffy. 2nd airstrike of Rash 21 TOS 1234 hrs to put in air strike in YU 194374 where pink team spotted 03 individuals. TOT, ordnance snake and napalm; fighters TOS 1245 hrs, fighter broke station at 1309 hrs, BDA 02 bunkers 58x8' destroyed, 01 bunkers 10'x10' uncovered, 015'x5' loading palate destroyed, 01 5'x8' bunkers.	JS	JD
21.	1115		Bn NCS/Bde Chem Off: NCS called Bde Chemical Off reference a flame drop for 1/8 Cav AO. Bde Chemical off said he didn't have a flame drop scheduled for 1/8 Cav today however he does have a flame drop scheduled for 21 Sept for 1/8 Cav.	JS	DQ
22.	1145		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: The air strike for 1145 hrs for 1/8 Cav has been diverted to A Co 2/12 TIC.	JS	DQ
23.	1207		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request readout on A Co 2/12 TIC.		

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23.	1207		Continuation from page 4: Spotted 01 individual at YU 525347 at 1140 hrs. This individual was wearing green fatigues a with helmet and carried an AK47. He fired 03 to 05 rds and evaded to the southeast. Organics artillery and airstrikes is being employed at this time.				JS	DQ
24.	1316		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3: Bde need to know what platoon will be on ORF for the blues insertion. Negative ETA or LZ location at this time. Rash aircraft is putting airstrike now for LZ. Bn for ORF will be the second plt of D Co, 1/8 Cav. Also make sure that the unit contact 1/8 TOC before insertion.				JS	KB
25.	1330		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 225346: At YU 224345 checked north-south trail 3' wide which had been found on 15 Sept 70. Showed light use by approximately 04 individual with HCM sandals in both directions in the past 48 hrs.				JS	DQ
26.	1440		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: UR XU 881176; radius 4250, late morning.				JS	DQ
27.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: Location all Units: A Co-YU 206374. B Co-YU 208363. C Co-YU 207391. D Co(-)-FSB Betty, 3rd plt-YU 238232. E Co(-)-FSB Betty.				JS	OR
28.	1415		BN NCS/BDE NCS: VR Request: D/3 plt, C Co, A Co.					

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28.

1415

Continuation from page 5: Sniffer Request; #7,

#14, #15 west of north-south grid line 30. #21

north of east-west grid line 24. #22 north of

east-west grid line 24.

JS

DQ

29.

1545

D Co, 3rd plt/Bn NCS: YU 235234 and YU 230232;

D Co 3rd plt reports at YU 235234 found O4 sleeping

type heathches 6'x10' in very poor condition about

08 months old, with negative recent use. At

YU 230232 found O4 heathches same as above, same

condition, with negative recent use.

JS

OR

30.

1517

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: At YU 065244 2nd Bn 7th Regiment

is in contact with estimated 300 VC crossing the

river north to south. Contact started 1510 hrs, contact

broke at 1522 hrs. Revision sent in at 1550 hrs from

300 VC to 01 platoon.

JS

JD

31.

1525

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Request TAC-E of artillery rds.

105 have 768 rds left, 155 have 186 rds left.

JS

JD

32.

1530

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: 02 UR; XU 825062, 2050 meters,

early afternoon. XU 832132 6000 meters early afternoon.

JS

JD

33.

1545

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request medevac; FSB Betty control (42.85)

FSB Betty, withdraw, priority, stretcher, patient has back injury,

patient is litter casualty, Med tail #15, ETA-60 minutes,

1625 hrs cancelled medevac.

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34.	1610		Bde Chem O1/Bn S-2: Report 01 KBM by airstrike. Bn S-2 to Bde; Request you request 01 flame drop a day.	JS	JD
35.	1704		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request couple more air strikes and a aircraft to replace Rash 27 at same grid. Bn S-3 to Bde S-3: Request another airstrike for same grid	JS	JD
36.	1732		Rash 01/Bn NCS: YU 192376; Rash 01- TOS 1731 hrs, TOT 1820 hrs, ordnance-snake and naval, fighter TOS 1807 hrs, fighter TBS 1901 hrs, BDA Rash 01 expended in vicinity of grid above had 02 secondary.	JS	KB
37.	1725		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Ranger Team 55 at YU 496320; Ranger Team 56 at 490432 at this time.	JS	JD
38.	1810		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav is released from QRF/RRF for blues in ertien, Blues were not inserted.	JS	JD
39.	1845		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air; Aircraft Request; (1) 01 UH1 ^h for CC and log aircraft; Report to FSB Buttons and pick up sorties and pick up sorties for FSB Betty. Contact TOC RTO . Request C have Jump seat, "Y" card, and request that Log aircraft have cargo hook and that both aircraft crews have protective masks.	JS	JD
40.	1850		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co found at the following locations; YU 207366- 06 bunkers; 3x5x100 bunkers are very old		

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1850

Continuation from page 7: 04 still have green
bamboo on them, YU 207362; 01 grave with 01 body
body laying face down about 3' of dirt on the top.
Grave approximately 02 to 03 weeks old. The
cloths on this are rotten. Also about 20 meters
out B spotted 02 more dirt hills. Will check
them out in the morning.

JS

JD

41.

1940

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; A Co first sortie
at 1430 hrs, last sortie at 1805 hrs, started
at 1415 hrs, ended at 1830 hrs, number of sorties 09,
remarks: log.

JS

LP

42.

2055

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: FE A Co around 0930 hrs and CA them in
vicinity YU 192372, they will be conducting ground
reconnaissance to the north in area of pink
team sighting. C^C will monitor area of sighting
to the north.

JS

JD

43.

2056

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS in field; A Co-04 Off, 16 NCO,
70 EM. B Co-06 Off, 17 NCO, 67 EM. C Co-04 Off, 16 NCO, 76
EM. D Co-02 Off, 18 NCO, 39 EM. Recon-add with
base defense. FBS on FSB Betty; Comm-01 OFF, 03
NCO, 14 EM. Base defense-02 OFF, 18 NCO, 39 EM. Engin-
02 NCO, 06 EM. HHC & E Co-09 OFF, 21 NCO, 88 EM. 155-03 OFF,
08 NCO, 06 EM. 105-04 OFF, 10 NCO, 48 EM.

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2059

B NCS/Bda NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 203877.
 B Co-YU 206363. C Co-YU 207391. D Co(-)-FSB Betty.
 3rd plt-YU 238235. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty.
 Automatic ambushes; A Co-negative. B Co-03, C Co-
 03. D Co-negative automatic ambushes conducted.
 E Co Recon-conducted negative automatic ambushes.
 Snipers; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01.
 D Co-negative. E Co R3cen-01. Dog; A Co-negative.
 B Co-01. C Co-01, D Co-negative. Recon-negative.
 Malaria; Grecan(A,B,C,D,E). Manned Ambushes for
 day or night; A Co negative day or night. B Co-negative
 day ambushes. 02 night manned ambushes conducted.
 C Co-negative day manned ambushes. 01 manned
 ambush conducted at night. D Co conducted negative
 during the day and 01 at night. E Co Recon conducted
 negative manned ambushes at the day or night.
 Manned ambush locations; A Co-negative. B Co-negative.
 C Co-negative. D Co-negative. E Co Recon negative.
 Night Manned ambushes B Co-sqd at YU 206391. C D E A
 all negative.

JS

KB

4561

2100

Bn 3-3/Bde S-3: Request a scout dog team to work
 with my B Co and be prepared for approximately
 04 day. Report 1/8 log pad in FSB Buttons at NLT

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2100

Continuation from page 9: 200700 hrs to FSB
 Betty.

JS

JD

46.

2110

Bn 3-3 Aib/Bde 3-3 Air: Air strike requested
 for 20 Sept 70: (1) LZ Construct at YU 192372,
 01 kilometers from the east. (2) Military structures
 at YU 192372, 01 kilometers to the east. (3)
 Military structures at YU 192376, 01 kilometers
 to the east. Ordnance: 01-750 lb daisy cutters,
 (2) and (3)-snake and napalm.

JS

RH

47.

2110

Bn 3-3 Air/Bde 3-3 Air: Air moves for 20 Sept
 70; 20 Sept D Co 3rd plt FE/SEC from 0930 hrs
 with 29 PAX, and 06 sorties, 20 Sept A Co will
 with UH1H with 90 PAX and 18 sorties upon completion.

JS

RH

48.

2155

Bn 3-3/Bde 3-3: Final plans for 20 Sept 70;
 A Co will final extract/Ca at approximately 10000
 hrs from YU 204376 to YU 192372. B Co will ground
 reconnaissance to the northwest, and accept log,
 then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 205365.
 C Co will ground reconnaissance to the southwest,
 then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 205389. D Co(-)-
 will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. D Co 3rd platoon
 will FX/SEC at 0900 from YU 236235 to FSB Betty.
 Return control to D Co. E Co - Base defense FSB Betty.

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Continuation from page 10: Snipers; 03-01 FSB

Betty. Of -C Co. Of Bien Hoa DEROS processing.

JS

JD

49.

2155

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 21 Sept 70;

A Co. will ground reconnaissance at the north-northwest,

then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 196376.

B Co. will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northwest,

then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 207367.

C Co. will FX/SEC from vicinity grid YU 205390 and FSB Betty at

TBA and assume base defense. D Co. will SEC/CA from

FSB Betty to vicinity grid YU 205390 and conduct

a ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then

establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 204388. E Co.

will conduct base defense at FSB Betty.

JS

JD

50.

2210

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 208376; FY heavy activation,

300 meters north.

JS

MD

51.

2255

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Bn S-2s request for pink team

OKd because we have priority with 5/7 Cav. Air strike

4441/ also put in same area as today. Also Bde S-2

has 13 KIA for days total. XU 921267, 10th and 11th Co's

of 3/7 ARVN made contact at 0900 with 07 ARVN KIA

in the ambush, 05 ARVN WIA and VC or NVA

KIA.

JS

MD

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Bde S-3/Bn S-3: A Co, 2/12 engaged 07 individual

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Continuation from page 11: WHO FIRED AK47

wearing a pith helmet. 6th Com 2nd ARVN at 065244 engaged a
 plt sized force with 04 ARVN WIA and negative enemy assessments
 at this time. Division A0; B Co, E Co, 1/8 south
 had a couple KIA(enemy) Camp Gervard had 03 122mm
 rds come in with 01 KIA and 03 WIA.

JS

MD

53.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts: Negative. Caches:

Negative. Air Lifts; E Co Recon Platoon lifted

from YU 224344 to FSB Betty. Significant

Events: Negative.

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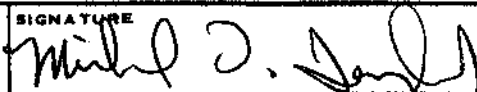
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