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| 1.       | 0001 |     | Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPEN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | MD       |
| 2.       | 0105 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: From YU 2440 northwest to YU 1230417. This is a permanent change (AD Change).                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS           | MD       |
| 3.       | 0605 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Comm check every hour on the hour (A,B,C,D,E, Recon) - 0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600 hrs. D Co had trouble with radio, 3rd platoon.                                                                                                                               | JS           | MA       |
| 4.       | 0606 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 475, and CC aircraft 411. Weather clear. Aircrafts should be on time. Also negative significant events.                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | MD       |
| 5.       | 0725 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Traps and claymores are in at 0700 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS           | MA       |
| 6.       | 0730 |     | Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Air: Delay in our air lift because 5/7 Cav moved mortars from FSB Snuffy to FSB Eleven Brave, expects CC at 1000 hrs.                                                                                                                                                | JS           | MD       |
| 7.       | 0737 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request pink team fore our contact area yesterday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS           | MD       |
| 8.       | 0738 |     | Rash 27/Bn NCS: Rash 27 on station at 0738 hrs from Phuoc Vinh to put in air strike at vicinity YU 192376, area where 30 heeches were found. 1st air strike at 0836 hrs, snake (YU 182363), napalm at (YU 192376). Ordnance F-100's snake and napalm. Fighters back station at 0900 hrs. | JS           | MA       |

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| 9.             | 0805 | Bn S-2/Bde S-5: 02 interpreters; Sgt Tai and Sgt Bae have <del>4</del> left our location (FSB Betty) without permission. Request paperwork to relieve them. Also Tri Hwang is not working out too well. PSYOPS around YU 2039. Also, ETA on pink team? Ans: Negative at this time, but we will have one come on station. | 0001           | 20 SEPT 70 | 2400 | 20 SEPT 70 |
| 10.            | 0820 | Bde S-3/Bn S-3 Air: Request we use rules of engagement on TAG/Air near military boundary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |            |      |            |
| 11.            | 0825 | Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes; #7, 14, 15, 21, 22, last 3 on our request. Clearance on Night Hawk; #1.-2436, 2836, 2832, 2432. All Cleared.                                                                                                                                                                         |                |            |      |            |
| 12.            | 0830 | Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Air: Air strike in effect now, also 0900 snake and napalm. Be advised of the above, 0920 50016 daisy cutter.                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |            |      |            |
| 13.            | 0905 | Timber 21/Bn NCS: YU 192376; Timber 21 TOS 0905 hrs to work in vicinity grid YU 192376 where 30 heeches were found and grid sq 2039 where ground to air was taken. Also to BDA air strike being put in by Bash 27 today.                                                                                                 |                |            |      |            |
| 14.            | 1000 | All Units/Bn NCS: Location (all Units); A Co-YU 204376. B Co-YU 208363. C Co-YU 207391. D Co(-)-FSB Betty, 3rd Plt-YU 235234. E Co-FSB Betty.                                                                                                                                                                            |                |            |      |            |

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1045

Bn CO/Bn NCS: YU 172364; Bn CO reports while  
breaking station for FOL spotted OI sampam in  
river at YU 172364 engaged but did not sink it.  
Rash 26 also expended organics on it. After  
scene check sampam turned out to be about six  
pieces of bamboo tied together.

JS

OR

16.

1045

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: The following are reconfirmed  
grids passed to Bn S-3 from Bn CO. Concerning  
side of the Military Operational Boundary. YU  
185365, YU 192376, YU 194374. All above grids  
are well within Vietnam boundaries.

JS

DQ

17.

1054

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Be advised LRRP Team #72  
was inserted at 1042 hrs at YU 375449 with LZ  
Green. Closing locations (19 Sept 70). LRRP Team #55/  
YU 497230, LRRP Team #56/YU 480230.

JS

DQ

18.

1130

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PZ YU 235234, LZ FSB Betty.  
D Co, 3rd alt. Lift status of D Co, 3rd plt  
FE/SEC move, PZ YU 235234, LZ FSB Betty; aircraft  
leader-Teams yellow 1 TOS 1030 hrs, briefing  
1030 hrs, aircraft TOS 1030 hrs, number of  
sorties-07, lift started at 1130 hrs, 1st PZ  
at 1132 hrs, color of PZ Green, PZ Clear at 1142 hrs,  
1st LZ at 1140 hrs, LZ Green, last LZ at 1145 hrs.

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1135

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3: Be prepared to commit a ORF Platoon and an RNF Co(-) for the blues insertion into 1/8 Cav'd AO. Bde plans to put in an air-strike at 1145 hrs, just before blues insertion with hopes that this air strike will cut an LZ. YU 184366; at 1245 hrs to 1300 hrs, 28 packs excluding engineers 5, push 49.10/ Advised Bde that ORF platoon will be D Co, 1st plt, 26

JS

DQ

20.

12450

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Readout on Tracker Teams for D Co, 3rd plt; Tracker team went out with a squad size element to the southwest and south east in a 300 meter cleverleaf fashion and completed his tracking at the feet of a squad leader sent out earlier a sweep of area. Vicinity YU 239235, tracker team picked up a slick mark moving to south approximately 04 day old. Tracker and squad followed up this track with negative results. Trail ended at intermittent stream at YU 242235.

JS

JD

21.

1317

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request you notify lanes 1a on NBR to pass all traffic to 1/8 Cav on B-1, B-2, or B-1-1 rather than our CMD.

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| 22.      | 1320 |     | <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b><br>Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Blues have a green LZ at grid YU 192376 at 1252 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS           | JD       |
| 23.      | 1355 |     | Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR And Sniffer request; VR request priority #1-C Co. #2- A Co. #3 B Co. Sniffer Box #7, 14, 15 western half, #21, #22.                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | DQ       |
| 24.      | 1400 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Locations all units; A Co- YU 185348. B Co- YU 207365. C Co- YU 207391 moving northeast. D Co- FSB Betty. E Co- FSB Betty.                                                                                                                                                                               | JS           | OR       |
| 25.      | 1440 |     | Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request immediate air strike for ground to air fire. 02 sets of snake and napalm. ground to air at vicinity of YU 186373.<br>Bn S-3 to Bde S-3: Request a readout on airstrike in vicinity 1558 (Timber 24's ground to air). Bde getting with Division on it. Timber 21 plots blues across border. | JS           | JD       |
| 26.      | 1446 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PZ YU 204376, LZ YU 185348. Lift status of A Co FE/CA move, aircraft flight leader Yellow 1, TOS 1345 hrs, briefing at 1345 hrs, aircraft TOS 1350 hrs, lift started at 1355 hrs, 1st PZ at 1355 hrs, color of BZ-green color of LZ-green, last LZ at 1446 hrs, lift completed at 1446 hrs.                | JS           | OR       |
| 27.      | 1625 |     | Timber 21/Bn NCS: YU 186373; to work with blues in vicinity of ground to air. TOS 1624 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS           | KB       |

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28.

1630

Bde S-3 Air/<sup>P</sup> S-3 Air: Air strike inbound

TOT 1640 hrs. Also for 21 Sept an LZ construct

using 750 lbs at YU 193378, TOT 1145 hrs.

JS

JD

29.

1640

Bde S-2/<sup>P</sup> NCS: Ranger team 55 at 1555 hrs, set

up a over night haul to monitor extract area

YU 500239. Ranger team 72 at 1645 hrs set up

overnight haul to monitor general area at YU

379446. Ranger team 56 at YU 416437.

JS

JD

30.

1614

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: From Division Commander: Negative

aircraft, elements, or personnel from the First Air

Cav Division will cross the border, air strikes and

artillery are able to engage known targets if

if is a protective measure for allied troops only.

Will get information on who has authority to

decide later.

JS

JD

31.

1615

Timber 21/Bn NCS: YU 197370; Engaged and destroyed

with organics 02 10'x15' heathes at YU 197370.

TBS 1610 hrs.

JS

LP

32.

1616

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: 1/8 Cav has 05 PISIDS at this time.

We have 01 two beeper unit from these 5 in Phuoc

Vinh for repairs. None are on request.

JS

JD

33.

1715

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Changed over from B-2 to B-3

due to commercial radio station on B-2.

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1720

Bn S-3 Air/1st Bn S-3: Request another air strike in some area, have found another complex/ Air-strike cancelled.

JS

JD

35.

1750

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Bde S-3 Asst officially relieved 1/8 Cav from the QRF/ARF responsibilities of the blues mission.

JS

DQ

36.

1845

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Killer 10 wants to know why 1/8 Cav does not have planned fires in area where companies are working. Would like reply prior to 2000 hrs. 1/8 does have planned fires, wait until companies are in night locations before calling them in.

JS

JD

37.

1850

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar SETREP: 1. E 308/55, G-39. 2-EO5 G03.

JS

JD

38.

1850

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A Co first sortie at 1445 hrs, last sortie at 1445 hrs, started at 1430 hrs, ended at 1500 hrs, number of sorties-01. B Co- first sortie at 1235 hrs, last sortie at 1555 hrs, started at 1220 hrs, ended at 1610 hrs, number of sorties-07.

JSS

JD

39.

1850

Timber 21/Bn NCS: YU 192376: Blues extracted at 1845 hrs, LZ PZ-Green, PZ at YU 192376. QRF released at 1845 hrs.

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Bn NCS/Bn Rear: FSB Field Units; A Co-03 OFF

17 NCO, 69 EM. B Co-05 OFF, 17 NCO, 65 EM. C Co-

04 OFF, 16 NCO, 76 EM. D Co-04 OFF, 19 NCO, 64 EM.

Recon-attached to base defense. Commo-01 OFF

03 NCO, 15 EM. Base defense at-04 OFF, 19 NCO,

64 EM. Engineers-02 NCO, 06 EM. Path finders-

02 EM. HHC &amp; E Co-08 OFF, 21 NCO, 90 EM. 155-

03 OFF, 08 NCO, 36 EM. 105-04 OFF, 10 NCO, 51 EM. JS

KB

41.

1855

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 183949.

B Co-YU 206366. C Co-YU 219394. D Co-FSB Betty.

E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty. Malaria; Green(A,B,C,D,

E, Recon). Dogs; A Co-01. B Co-01. C Co-01.

D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative. Snipers;

A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01. D Co-negative.

Recon-01. Automatic ambushes; A Co-03.

B Co-03. C Co-03. D Co-03. Recon-negative. Day

and night manned ambushes; A Co-negative day

or night manned ambushes conducted. B Co-negative

day manned ambush and 01 night manned ambush conducted.

C Co-negative day manned ambush, and 02 night manned

ambushes. D Co-negative day or night manned ambushes

conducted. Recon-negative day or night manned

ambushes conducted. Manned Ambushes' location;

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manned ambushes conducted. B Co-negative day manned  
ambushes conducted. C Co-negative manned ambushes  
conducted at day. D Co-negative manned ambushes  
conducted at day. E Co R cen-negative manned ambush  
conducted at day. Night Manned ambushes: A Co-negative  
night manned ambush. B Co-sqd size ambushes conducted  
at YU 207365. C Co-sqd size conducted at YU 221395,  
and at YU 217394. D Co-negative night manned ambushes  
conducted. E Co R cen-negative night manned  
ambush conducted. JS KB

42.

1900

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 206366: Found in their night  
location 05 bunkers build in a "T" shape 2' wide  
4' deep 2' overhead cover with negative recon  
use and very old. Also found a piece of bamboo with  
covering of a helicopter and jet dropping a bomb with  
writing, the pictures 1/2" high. KCS says it read (GI  
came to Vietnam to kill Vietnamese-GI Bad). Bamboo  
in place approximately 01 month, bunker not useable.  
Also 01 north west southeast trail 1 1/2' wide used  
by 15 to 20 individuals (bear footed) in the  
last 02 days. Direction of movement northwest. JS KB

43.

1910

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Will not have any dog team until 22 Sept 70. JS D

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21 Sept 70; (1) UH1H for C<sub>o</sub> aircraft and log  
aircraft. Report to 1/8 Cav's log pad at FSB Buttons and  
contact Reform 15M on 38,65 and pick up serties for  
FSB Betty. Contact Reform 42(TOC MTO) on KZ  
54.90 and request aircraft have extra "Y" cord,  
jump seat, and request ~~1/8~~ that log aircraft  
have external cargo hook and that both aircraft  
crews have protective masks. Smoke aircraft at 0830  
hrs.

JS

JD

45.

2005

Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: Request you pass on to your S-3 that 1/8  
request the Blues to go into location of LZ  
construct that went in today.

JS

JD

46.

2030

UH

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air move request; 21 Sept  
UH1H for D Co at 0900 hrs, 82 PAX, and 16 serties.  
UH1H for C Co at 0900 hrs, 96 PAX and 19 serties,  
both companies request 6+2. 21 Sept CH47 for  
sec/sec for C Co platoon at 1300 hrs.

JS

JD

47.

2035

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: At YU 194374, military  
structure at 2 kilometers northsoutheast. At  
YU 197374, military structure at 01 kilometers southeast. JS

JM

48.

2100

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 21 Sept 70;  
A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the

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| 48.                          | 2100 |                                | <p><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p> <p>Continuation from page 10: northwest, then establish NDP At viet city grid YU 180351. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the westnorthwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 202367. C Co will lift from YU 220395 to FSB Betty and assume base defense at FSB Betty. D Co will lift from FSB Betty to YU 220395 at 0900 hrs, and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast at vicinity grid YU 220396. E Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. Snipers; 03. 01 C Co. 01 FSB Betty. 01 Bien Hoa processing for DEROS.</p>                      |                |  |              | JS       | JD |
| 49.                          | 2100 |                                | <p>Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 21 Sept 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 182353. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, northwest, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 209370. C Co(-)-will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. C Co plt will be OPCON to 31st Engineers via CH47 at 1300 hrs. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north east, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 222398. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. 1st tube and 40mm gun OPCON to B Co 31 Eng move with C plt.</p> |                |  |              | JS       | JD |

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Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Will be emphasizing the following:

(1) maximum training on rifle marksmanship for  
base defense companies emphasizing shooting low.

(2) emphasize mini-cav and patrols around FSB.

(3) during heavy contacts emphasize keeping con-  
tact and putting maximum pressure on enemy. (4)

would like 1/8 Cav to search out area of activity

thoroughly all the way to the boundary. (5) would

like 1/8 to have all available troops in area.

(6) Bde has possible reason of putting arc-lite in area after 1/8

has made a thorough search. (7) request information on

reason 1/8 requested the blues and what blues

can do that 1/8 can not do. Bn S-3 to Bde S-3:

1/8 will have D, A, B and recon in the area with

2 platoon of C Co on base defense and O1 platoon

OPCON to B Co 31 engineers. There is a lack of LZ

in the area, it is mostly ravines, reason for

requesting blues is to see if their findings will

justify putting an entire company in. Grid for

blues insertion would be YU 185365, suggest blues

be on ground 02 to 03 hrs and possibly longer depending on

their findings, also would like pink teams up too.

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Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Missions; 2nd Bde is responsible

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Continuation of log from 19 SEPT 70. Providing O1  
plateau for defense of bridge construction at  
YU 004026. NDP will be set up with O1 RF Com-  
pany also plateau will be OPCON to the Engineers  
CO. Bn S-3/Bde S-3 at 2320 hrs; Request coordi-  
nation conference with Engineer CO and Bn S-3.  
When will they be out? Bde S-3/Bn S-3; Negative  
knowledge. Bde S-3/Bn S-3; 1/8 is still on  
04 and 08 hour mission alert for companies.  
Also, negative friendlies to cross Cambodian  
border without explicit permission of Bde S-3.

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DAILY SUMMARY: Contact; Negative. Cache; Neg-  
ative. Air Lifts; D Co, 3rd plt lifted from  
YU 235234 to FSB Betty. A Co lifted from YU  
204376 to YU 185348. Significant Events; Negative.

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