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1ST BN 6TH CAV

FSB BETTY

0001 23 SEPT 70 2400 23 SEPT 70

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INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/JOURNAL

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JS

MD

2.

0115

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Be prepared for VIP visit to

FSB Betty by ADC-A and Colonel Lemnitzer, 03

USARVN, on or about 23/1100 hrs Sept 70. Be

prepared to give a 20 minute briefing on past

and future operations and plans also. Based

on first two CA/SEC on 23 Sept, cancel mini-cav or rather

will be advised, on or about 23/0930 hrs.

JS

MD

3.

0545

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 374449; Ranger Team #72

Night Location. UR XU 779189, 750 radius(m)

late afternoon. UR XU 779178, 750 meters radius late

afternoon.

JS

MD

4.

0600

Bn NCS/All Units: Commo Checks: (A,B,C,D,E,

Recon). 0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600 hrs.

JS

MA

5.

0610

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar SITREP; Line 1: E-134/24,

G-26, H-25/O. Line 2: G-02, H-01.

JS

MD

6.

0745

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

Erips and claymores are in at 0705 hrs.

MS

MA

7.

0745

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Be prepared to furnish

a QRF/RRF unit for blues insertion at 02 locations

YU 265128 and YU 268123. Inserted at 0809 hrs.

QRF/RRF Unit is C/2. Packs: 25. Callsign-"Lakes

83M". Push-Blues push.

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8.

0815

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: #7, #14, #15, #21, #22. Night

Hawk; #1-2336, 2836, 2832, 23332.

JS

DQ

9.

0840

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 205367; B Co reports that

in addition to grave they reported earlier

that they have found 02 more graves in their

night location at YU 205367; graves were 6'x4'x3'

deep, 06 to 08 months old, found 02 skeletons,

one in each grave could not determine cause of

death.

JS

OR

10.

0930

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 183359; A Co request pink team

to assist in checking out terrain in direction

A Co is moving.

JS

OR

11.

0930

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Bde S-3 informed Bn S-3 that

1/8 Cav is released of 101 Company 4 hrs. 01

company 08 hrs) - Stand-by reactionary force, but

will still retain contingency status of the

Loc Ninh Bu Dop, Bo Duc area.

JS

JM

12.

0930

Timber 29/Bn NCS: Sniffer Teams; Timber 29

will be working in 1/8 Cav's AO along the east

border and in 5/7 Cav's AO. Request we keep

them posted on artillery in AO. Timber 29 broke

station at 1255 hrs reported the following normal

readings, 243382, 237348, 246332, 287343.

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13.

0945

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 226407; D Co reports his OAK
(plt) size element is coming up with some fresh
signs and trails while on recon. Request pink
team to assist in checking out area.

JS

OR

14.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: Locations; A Co-YU 183359.
B Co-YU 205367 moving northwest. C Co-FSB Betty.
G Co 3rd plt-OPCON B Co 31st Engineers Song
Be Bridge. D Co-YU 226407. E Co(-)-FSB Betty.
E Co Recon-YU 214392 moving west.

JS

OR

15.

1045

Bde S-3/Bn CO: Bde Commander feels C Co, 3rd
platoon can be released from Song Be Bridge site
today.

JS

DQ

16.

1130

Bn S-2/Bn NCS: YU 196369; Drop status of
Flame drop at YU 196369; hook sortie; 1st sortie
at 0903 hrs, 2nd sortie at 0937 hrs, 3rd sortie
at 1005 hrs, 4th sortie at 1051 hrs, 5th sortie
at 1127 hrs.

JS

OR

17.

1137

Rash 26/Bn NCS: YU 183359; Rash 26 TOS 1100 hrs
to assist A Co in crossing deep ravine. Rash
26 has expended all of his organics for A Co
will be breaking station at 1137 hrs.

JS

OR

18.

1147

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift status of C Co 1st plt
sec/ca move FZ FSB Betty. LZ YU 183247. Lift started

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Continuation from page 3: at 1139 hrs, 1st PZ

at 1131 hrs, PZ Clear at 1131 hrs, last LZ at 1147 hrs,

lift completed at 1147 hrs, PZ and LZ-green.

JS

DQ

20.

1200

Bn S-3 Air/G Co 3rd plt: 231400 hrs a hook will

pick up G Co, 3rd plt and all attachments at

Song Be bridge and bring them to FSB Betty.

JS

LP

21.

1308

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Mission number for hook sortie

for Song Be bridge 2F28.

JS

JD

22.

1309

Rash 27/Bn NCS: Rash 27 TOS 1309 hrs to expend

organics for A Co in vicinity grid YU 183363.

broke station at 1330 hrs.

JS

CR

23.

1320

Bn NCS/Bde S-2: VR & Sniffer request; VR Request

priority #1 A Co. #2 B Co. #3 D Co. Sniffer Box

#7, #14, #14, #21, #22, #30.

JS

DQ

24.

1336

C Co, 1st plt/Bn NCS: YU 187247; C Co, 1st plt

reports they found a east west trail 1' wide,

very old showing with negative recent use at

YU 187247.

JS

CR

25.

1340

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: The 03 graves found by B Co look

as though they are 03 months old. Examination

shows shattered bones. We are giving 03 kills

to artillery.

JS

DQ

26.

1400

All Units/Bn NCS: Locations; A Co-YU 183363.

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24.

1400

Continuation from page 4: B Co-YU 204368.

C Co(-)-FSB Betty, C Co 1st plt-YU 188247,

C Co, 3rd plt-Song Be Bridge, D Co-YU 226407.

E Co(-)-FSB Betty, E Co Recon-YU 205388.

JS

DQ

25.

1400

Bn S-3 Air Asst/Bde S-3 Air: Air Moves for 24 Sept 70;

C Co.1st Plt with 35 PAX, at 0900 hrs, FX/SEC.

PZ YU 188247, LZ FSB Betty.

JS

MD

26.

1422

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: YU 413433; LRRP Team #56

was extracted at 1405 hrs, PZ-green, YU 413433.

JS

MD

27.

1448

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 5/7 Cav Current Locations;

A Co-360370. B Co-328286. C Co-260473. D Co-

FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB Snuffy.

JS

JD

28.

1449

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3: ADC-A would like to know

why the number of ambushes has decreased(manned).

Bn S-3 to Bde S-3 Asst: Need a logical reason for
ambush success such as tactical operations.

Will follow on ambush status.

JS

MD

29.

1510

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Air: Ammo left at Song Be

Bridge when C Co 1st plt left after completing

mission. We will have to lay on a hook mission

to pick it up.

JS

MD

30.

1510

Rash 26/Bn NCS: YU 185247; TOS 1700 hrs to

exped organics in vicinity C/1 14 HE and 2000 meters. JS

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31.	1700		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co reports Roster #16 (Coleman, Larry) 7641 left his personal ammo can on lift aircraft 21 Sept 70 1970 and would like to have it returned.	JS	LP			
32.	1725		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 2 8392; E Co Recon report findings northeast southwest trail 12" wide with negative recent use. (Trail is on S-2 overlay that he has).	JS	LP			
33.	1740		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Blues extracted at 1731740 hrs and 1/8 Cav is officially relieved of ORF/RRF responsibilities.	JS	DQ			
34.	1750		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Air: YU 210289; LZ Construct TOT 1230 hrs, ordnance 750 lbs. YU 205385, LZ construct at 1430 hrs, ordnance 750 lbs. (	JS	DQ			
35.	1755		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant Events; 5/7 Cav-01 small arms round in vicinity water point, negative U.S. casualties, negative enemy assessments.	NS	DQ			
36.	1800		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 183363. B Co-YU 201369. C Co(-)-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 227407. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 206390. G Co, 1st YU 189249. Malaria;-Green. Automatic ambushes; A Co-03, B Co-03, C Co-02, D Co-02, G Co plt-03. Manned ambushes; Negative manned ambushes conducted for (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). Night Manned ambushes					
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36.	1800		Continuation from page 6: A Co-negative. B Co- O1 conducted. C Co-negative. D Co-O1 conducted at night. Snipers: A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-negative. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative. Dogs: A Co-negative. B Co-O1. C Co-negative. D Co-negative. Recon-O1. Locations: of Day and night manned ambushes: Negative manned ambushes conducted during the day. A Co-negative conducted at night. B Co conducted sqd size ambush at YU 199369. C Co conducted sqd size ambush at YU 229408. D Co conducted negative night ambushes. Recon conducted negative night manned ambushes.	JS	M D
37.	1800		All Units/ ⁿ NCS: Field PDS: A Co-03 OFF, 17 NCO, 66 EM. B Co-05 OFF, 18 NCO, 72 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 12 NCO, 56 EM. D Co-05 OFF, 22 NCO, 54 EM. E Recon- 01 OFF, 06 NCO, 25 EM. FSB PDS: Commo-01 OFF, 03 NCO, 14 EM. Path finders: 02 EM. Engineers-01 NCO, 04 EM. HHC & E Co-08 OFF, 20 NCO, 63 EM. Base Defense-03 OFF, 12 NCO, 50 EM. 105-04 OFF, 12 NCO, 56 EM. 155-03 OFF, 09 NCO, 35 EM.	JS	KB
38.	1840		Bn S-3 Air Asst/Bde S-3 Air Asst: Aircraft re- quest for Log and C aircraft: Reportst to		

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38.

1840

Continuation from page 7: FSB Buttons at 1/8

Cav's log pad NLT 0700 hrs. Report to Reform

15M(Commo Rear) on 38.65. Pick up sortie for

FSB Betty. Contact Reform 82 on 5490(TOC RTO)

and request that C⁶ aircraft have "Y" cord, jump

seat, and protective masks for crew. Request

that log aircraft have external cargo hook and

that crew have protective masks. Log for 24

Sept 70; (3) 6+2 FX/SEC C-1 BN 188247, 6+2 SEC/C^A

C-2 to 314256.

JS

MD

39.

1928

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

24 Sept 70; (1) Military structures at YU 187369,

nearest friendlies 1 kilometer to the south and

north. (2) Military structure at 222408,

1 kilometer at south and north. (3) Military

structure at 207383, 1 kilometer to the south

and north. Ordnance 750 lb.

JS

RH

40.

1938

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; B1/8 Cav

first sortie at 1215 hrs, last sortie at 1515

hrs. PZ started at 1200 hrs, ended at 1530 hrs,

number of sorties-06.

JS

MD

41.

1945

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 25 Sept 70;

A⁶ will conduct a ground reconnaissance to

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41.	1945		Continuation from page 8: the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 187367. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 194369. C Co(-)-conduct base defense at FSB Betty, C Co will conduct a mini-cav operation mission TBA. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 22040 9. E Co(0)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon-will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 202365.	JS	MD
42.	1946		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 24 September 1970; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the YU 185366, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 186367. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the along the fingers to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 199368. C Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. DCo will accept log and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west along YU 225410. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP at YU 203385.	JS	MD

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TIALS**CONFIDENTIAL**43.2000Bde Chemical O/Bn S-2: Bde Chemical off request.a flame drop on various grids, 219395, for effective-
ness. Next drop 25 Sept 70.JSMD44.2010Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-2: 03 Bodies recover ed 100%will be given credit to ARA, instead of artillery.JSMD45.2040Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Request 03 scout dog teamsfor 1/8 Cav. 01A Co, 01 D Co, 01 C Co. Dog
teams from Phuoc Vinh for A, D, and will give
later readout for C Co.JSMD46.2050Bn S-3/5/7 S-3: AO boundary should be YU 3027effective. Moved back from 3025, 232400 hrs.Request Bde CO's permission.JSMD47.2115Bde S-3/Bn S-3: AO Wrap up; 5/7 took 01 smallarms fire at water point. A Co, 2/12 Cav 1st pltsaw 01 individual evaded to the east. followedup and later engaged 03 individual with heavyblood pool sighted. Division AO negative significantevents. Also Song Be Bridge area has had smallarms fire and readout will come later on. 1/8Cav is still on stand-by for security on SongBe bridge site.JSMD48.2220Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: 1/8 log aircraft willbe used the first two RF's.JSJD

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