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1.

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Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPEN.

JS

JD

2.

0108

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Boundary change approved; YU  
233418 east along stream to YU 250420 south  
to YU 250396.

JS

JD

3.

0600

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Log aircraft 466, ETA 0730 hrs.,  
CC aircraft 425, ETA 0700 hrs.

JS

MA

4.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Commo Check Every Hour on  
the Hour (A,B,C,D,Racon)-0100,0200,0300,0400,  
0500,0600 hrs.

JS

LP

5.

0605

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events.

JS

MA

6.

0740

All Units/Bn NCS: All Units notified of air  
push change to 30.70 (airmove push). A Co, B Co,  
C Co, C Co, 2nd Plt, D Co, E Co-all 1/8 Cav's.

JS

MA

7.

0745

All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E  
Co). Trips and claymores in at 0700 hrs.

JS

MA

8.

0810

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Request clearance on follow-  
ing Sniffer and Night Hawk boxes; Sniffer Box-  
#23. Night Hawk Box; #1-2336,2836,2832,2332.  
#3-3025,3525,3520,3020. Clear #3.

JS

JD

9.

0820

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 223409; D Co reports 01 north  
south trail 1' wide with recent use in the last  
02 to 03 days by 02 to 03 individuals. Possible  
of position found 02 viles 1 1/2' in long 3" in diameter.

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0950

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: AO change effective 25

0900 hrs Sept 70 from 1st Bde - cut to 2nd Bde.

YT 6090 south to 6085 east 833850 northwest to

788930 southwest to 766900 west to 6090.

JS

MD

11.

1000

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current Locations: A Co-YU

186367. B Co-YU 201369. C Co-FSB Betty. 3rd plt-

YU 310254. D Co-YU 223409. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-

YU 24385 log pad.

JS

KB

12.

1040

Rash 26/Bn NCS: YU 315310; Diverted to the

5/7 Cav's AO to expend on 02 individuals carry-

ing another spotted by 1/8 Cav's S-3. These

individuals were crossing a river. TBS 1110

hrs. Bde wants to know what direction they

were moving when spotted, also what direction

did they evade. / Moving west and evaded west.

JS

KB

13.

1100

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: UR XU 904186, 400 meters

radius, early morning. XU 600351, vicinity

early morning. XU 636399, 500 meters radius,

late morning.

JS

DO

14.

1100

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Fighter 49 gave permission

to 1/8 to destroy the 18 bags of rice (220 lb

bags) as long as 02 to 03 lbs are saved for

backhaul and a couple empty bags are also backhauled.

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1155

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 200368; A complete report of  
the bunker complex found by B Co on last night.Total of items found: 25 bunkers 10'x12' with  
14' OHC last recent use in 02 months. 13 hootches  
with bamboo top reconstructed in last 02 months.04 kitchens with 04 stoves 20'x25' with bamboo  
tops. 06 latrines last used in 02 months. Also  
in one kitchen found 18 bags of unpolished rice (220 lb bags)  
in place one month. 01 bycle in good condition  
laying on the ground approximately 01 week. 01  
disposal mound 6'x3' and 2' deep about 02 to 03 months  
old. 02 of the 25 bunkers found were destroyed  
by artillery. 01 bicycle air pump. 01 hoe with out  
handle. 02 sets of foot prints; 02 individuals made  
in the last 24 to 48 hrs. 02 foot prints showed  
negative direction of movement.

JS

KB

16.

1225

Rash 27<sup>th</sup> NCS: On 1/8 Cv's AO to work with  
Bn CO on destroying a bridge in the vicinity. YU  
194375, Rash 27 EBS 1403 hrs, Organics-snake & napalm,  
fighters TOS 1246 hrs, fighter TOS 1300 hrs,  
fighters TBS 1330 hrs, BDA - 03 bunkers destroyed,  
01 structure destroyed and uncovered, 01 bridge

1/1/75/ 4 to 5 ft wide 30 to 40 ft long.

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17.

1247

Bde S-2 Asst./Bn NCS UR XU 875614 vicinity late  
morning.

JS

MD

18.

1355

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Bn S-3 while on VR spotted  
bridge 4 ft wide and 40 ft long in vicinity  
YU 18953735. Area around bridge shows fight  
to moderate use in the last week.

JS

DQ

19.

1400

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current Locations: A Co-YU  
186366. B Co-YU 201369. C Co(-)-FSB Betty, 2nd  
Flt-YU 314252. D Co-YU 232409. E Co-FSB Betty.  
Recon-YU 214385.

JS

DQ

20.

1415

Bn S-2/Bde S-3 Asst: VR Request: D Co, Recon  
Flt, A Co. Sniffer Request by priority: #14.  
#15, #7, #29.

JS

DQ

21.

1450

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY YU 322571- heavy.

JS

MD

22.

1525

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 187367; found 01 east west  
trail 2 1/2' wide and very old up to 4' wide. This  
trail is very hard packed. Also on this trail  
found 01 set of foot prints firection of movement  
was to the west. Prints area about three day old.

JS

KB

23.

1545

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Air: Log aircraft entered  
on RF this afternoon.

JS

MD

24.

1600

Rash 06/Pn NCS: To work in the vicinity of A Co  
1/8 Cav YU 186366 to expend ordnance. TBS 1600 hrs.

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Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of C-6 second pit from  
YU 315256 FSB Betty; Red 1 TOS 1510 hrs, number  
of aircraft 6+2. Lift begins at 1557 hrs, first  
PZ 1559 hrs, color of PZ-green, PZ clear at 1601 hrs,  
first LZ 1604 hrs, color of LZ-green, number of  
sorties-<sup>06</sup>~~1606/144~~, completed at 1606 hrs, Red  
1 TBS 1606 hrs.

JS

MD

26.

1655

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: AO Events and Happenings;  
D Co 2/12 Cav at 12110 hrs at YU 495355 spotted  
and engaged 1 individual with organics. In-  
dividual carried a weapon and evaded to the  
south with negative return fire. Sweep of the  
surrounding area showed 01 M1 carbine with  
ammo. A Co 1/9 at 1435 hrs at YT 661882 took  
ground to air fire and received 01 hit, redleg and  
ARA used, with negative results.

JS

MD

27.

1743

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1. E 181/25, G-48, H35/2.  
2. E 03, G 03, H 02.

JS

JD

28.

1753

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; B Co, 1/8 Cav  
first sortie at 1620 hrs, last at 1620 hrs, started  
at 1605 hrs, ended at 1635 hrs, number of sortie-01.  
Recon at 1025 hrs, last at 1320 hrs, started  
at 1010 hrs, ended at 1335 hrs, number of sorties-04.

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29.

1755

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 200368; B Co reports finding

05 more 8'x12' hootches with good OHC, built in

last 02 months. Used in last week by 02 to

05 individual, 02 bags of 220 lb bags of un-

polished rice. Rice back logged to our location. JS

LP

1830

30.

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 234408; D Co reports findings

punji sticks in their NDP. They are very old

and are not placed in any order. Also 01 east

west trail 1' wide with negative recent use

and very old. JS

LP

1850

31.

Bn S-2/Ede S-3: Final plans for 26 Sept 70; A Co

will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the

east, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 189368.

B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance and sec/sec

at 1100 hrs from YU 202368 to FSB Betty and assume

base defense at FSB Betty. C Co will DX sec/sec

at 1100 hrs from FSB Betty to YU 202368 and

conduct a ground reconnaissance to vicinity

grid YU 202369. D Co will conduct a ground

reconnaissance to the northwest, then establish NDP

at vicinity grid YU 232410. E Co(-)-base defense.

Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to

the SW. NDP at YU 205340, snipers-02-01FSB, 01 Bien Hoa. JS

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32.

1850

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 27 Sept

70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance

to the east, then establish NDP at vicinity grid

YU 192368 BCo will conduct base defense at FSB

Betty. B Co plt will security mission at Song

Be Bridge, OFCON B Co 31 Engineers. C Co will

conduct a ground reconnaissance to the east, then

establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 204368. D Co

will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north

northwest, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 230410.

E Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. 01

tube OFCON B Co 31 Engineers. E Co Recon will

conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest,

then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 205385.

JS

MD

33.

1855

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: AirMove for 26 Sept 70;

C Co, at 1100 hrs, DX with 100 pax, 6+2, B Co

at 1100 hrs, DX with 19 sorties, 6+2, and 96 pax.

CC Co 3rd plt 01 CH47 to Song Be bridge at 0800 hrs. JS

RH

34.

1858

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Aircraft request for 26

Sept 70; 02 UH1H for C<sup>u</sup>/Log aircraft report

to FSB Buttons and contact Reform 15M on 38.65.

Pick up sortie for FSB Betty and contact reform.

42 (TOC RTO) on 54.90. Request taht log aircraft

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| 34.      | 1858 |     | Continuation from page 7: have external cargo hook and that crew have protective masks. Request that CC aircraft have "Y" cord, jump seat and protective masks for crew.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JS           | MD       |
| 35.      | 1915 |     | Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: YU 348427; Sensor Report; Activation heavy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS           | MD       |
| 36.      | 1935 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: PDS ; A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 66 EM. B Co-05 OFF, 19 NCO, 71 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 11 NCO, 62 EM D Co-05 OFF, 25 NCO, 58 EM. E Co Recon-01 OFF, 08 NCO, 25 EM. Commo-01 OFF, 03 NCO, 14 EM. Path finders; 03 EM. Engineers-01 NCO, 05 EM. HHC & E Co-08 OFF, 17 NCO, 62 EM. Base Defense-03 OFF, 11 NCO, 62 EM. 105-05 OFF, 12 NCO, 51 EM. 155-03 OFF, 09 NCO, 34 EM.                                                                          | JS           | MD       |
| 37.      | 1935 |     | Locations; All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-YU 188367. B Co-YU 202369. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 234408. E Co Recon-YU 207391. Malria;(all units-Green). Automatic ambushes; A Co-02. B Co-04. C Co-02. D Co-03. E Co Recon-02. Manned ambushes for day or night; A Co conduct negative dya, and 01 night manned ambush. B Co conducted negative day and 01 night manned ambushes. C Co conducted negative day or night manned ambushes. D Co conducted negative day |              |          |

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1835

Continuation from page 8: 01 night manned ambushes.

Recon conducted negative ambushes. Dog-A Co-01.

B Co-01, D Co-01. Recon-negative. Snipers; Negative

being employed. Locations to Night Manned Ambushes:

A Co-sq 200 meters west. B Co-sq 200369. C Co-

sqd 232409.

JS

MD

38.

1950

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air; Air strikes request for 26;

(1) Bridge at YU 189375, 01 kilometer south.

(2) Military structure at 240408, 890 meters west nearest

friendlies. Ord-(1) snake &amp; napalm, (2) 750 lb D.C.

JS

RH

39.

200

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Air; Bde request movement of

DX of B Co and C Co to be move up to 1000 hrs.

Bn S-3 Air replied move to 1030 hrs and Bde said they would try.

MD

40.

2005

Bn S-3/BS-3: Bn CO requests further readout from

Bde S-3 on DT in A Co AO-YU 176367. Bde S-3 disapproved

it, but Bn CO request he reconsider.

JS

MD

41.

2145

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Bn S-2 requests pink team for B Co

bunker complex area. Bde says 01 probably will be

up but we don't have priority. Also information

on D49 and H2 will be out to Betty 26 Sept 70.

Also a list of grids for targets in Bu Dop, Ho

and Loc Ninh area will be available in 02 days,

also overlay for areas will be available in 05 days.

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2247

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Unable to clear grid for DT

because they are unable to contact proper people  
for clearance.

JS

JD

43.

2215

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Bn asked 26V to pass DT for D Co  
to you for clearance and have not gotten any

word yet. Bde cannot give clearance at this time.

Bde trying to get 1/8 Cav off Song Be Bridge mission  
with exception of mortar tube. Bn has 10 people,01 mortar tube, 01 minigun we can have 6PCON to  
engineers.

JS

MD

44.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; Negative. Cache; B Co  
at YU 200368 found 18 bags of unpolished rice  
(220 lb bags) and assorted military supplies.Air Lifts; C Co, 2nd plt lifted from YU 315256  
to FSB Betty. Significant Events; Negative.

JS

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