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1ST BN 5TH CAV

FSB BETTY

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26 SEPT 70

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

CONFIDENTIAL

1.

0001

Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPEN.

JS

JD

2.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Comm Checks Every Hour on
the Hour (A,B,D,E Recon)-0100,0200,0300,0400,
0500,0600 hrs.

JS

MA

3.

0630

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Log aircraft 518 0930 hrs,
Log/CC aircraft 425 0700 hrs. Weather (raining)

at FSB Buttens-will give word if delay come about).

JS

MA

4.

0645

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Requests: (1)

2336,2836,2832,2332. (3) 3026,3726,3721,3021.

JS

DQ

5.

0805

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

Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty 0730 hrs.

JS

MA

6.

0830

Bn S-3/A Co CO: YU 187367; BnCS-3 wants A Co

to move east and check out half of the ridge

line. Boundary line between A Co & C Co will

be grid line 195.

JS

KB

7.

0838

Bde Chemical Asst/Bn S-2: Bn S-2 requested a

crep expert come up and inspect some of the

garden plots in 1/8 Cav's AO.

JS

DQ

8.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co-

YU 187368. B Co-YU 204368. B Co-FSB Betty.

3rd plt-Song Be Bridge. D Co-YU 234408. E Co

FSB Betty. Recon-YU 206390.

JS

KB

9.

1100

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: UR XU 873294. 2000 meters.

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9.	1100		Continuation from page 1: late morning. XU 864595, 500 meters late morning. XU 680481, 1000 meters late morning. XU 710590, vicinity late morning.	JS	DQ			
10.	1130		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Severe Weather Report; Valid from 1130 hrs. Minimum conditions: 600 ft overcast-visibility $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, wind variable from 15 to 25 knots, severe turbulence in vicinity of thunderstorms, thunderstorms in 15% of Cav's AO.	JS	DQ			
11.	1333		Bde S-3/Bn S-3 Air: (1) Bde wants 1/8 Cav to leave their mortar squad at the Song Be Bridge Site along with ammo. (2) The mini-gun and ammo is optional, whatever 1/8 Cav CO decides weather to leave at bridge or bring back to FSB Betty. (3) Bde does not advise leaving a platoon on Song Be Bridge from 1/8 Cav. They feel this platoon should be utilized in a higher priority location.	JS	DQ			
12.	1335		D Co/Bn NCW: YU 232409. D Co has found 25 hard wood cut poles 02 months old 2" in diameter 4' long, 01 eastwest trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide with negative recent use in the last 02 to 03 weeks. Also along side of this trail found 01 bunker 3'x5' 8" to 10" OHC, with negative recent use very old. 01 bunker complex					

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12.

1335

Continuation from page 2: with 01 10'x10' bunkers
with 8" OHC, 06 4'x2' bunkers with 8" OHC, 01 spider
hole with 2' OHC, last used 01 year. Also
found R458 expended cans in area.

JS

DQ

13.

1345

Rash 26/Bn NCS: Vic 26123293; Expended on a bridge
at 189375, TBS 1527 hrs.

JS

KB

14.

1350

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: VR Requests; D Co. C Co.
A Co. Sniffer Requests; #7, #14, #21, #22.

JS

DQ

15.

1410

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 190368; A Co found 05 bunker
3'x5' with 2' OHC possible 03 to 04 months old.
Also 01 trail east west 1' wide with negative
recent use on the above grid.

JS

LP

16.

1450

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 190368.
B Co-YU 204368. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 231409.
E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 205387.

JS

MD

17.

1520

Rash 25/Bn NCS: YU 26123293; TOT 1630 hrs, ordnance 05
500 lbs, grids of strike 26123293. Fighters on
station at 1655 hrs, broke at 1710 hrs. Rash 25 TBS 1705 hrs.

JS LP

18.

1645

Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: B Co will not assume base defense
responsibilities 26 Sept 70, but will assume on
27 Sept. C Co will stay on FSB Betty overnight. Also
B Co will receive a 01 day log 26 Sept 70.

JS

MD

19.

1800

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Significant Events: (1)

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19.

1800

Continuation from page 3. Recon 71-2712 at 1156 hrs

at YU 458298 spotted and engaged 03 individuals with
organics, artillery 01 weapon. (2) A Co 2/12 at 1155 hrsat YU 458277 spotted and engaged 03 individuals who
evaded to the east. Negative assessments. (3)B Co 2/12 at 1521 hrs at YU 493299 several RPG's and
small arms fire come in outside their PZ. Engagedwith M79, ARA, artillery with negative casualties
(friendly). (4) A Co. 1/9 at 1515 hrs at YT 355945

spotted and engaged 01 individual in black pajamas.

Results: 01 VC KBH. (5) A Co 1/9 at 1735 hrs at YU

265122 spotted and engaged 02 individuals, 01 with

black pajamas, other with green fatigues and a weapon.

Results 02 individuals KBH. (6) C Co 227th ARVN

at 1705 hrs at YU 472310 took ground to air fire, small

arms type. They were travelling at tree-top level at 60 knots.

Engaged with ARA and artillery with negative

results.

JS

MD

20.

1825

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 190368; A Co reports finding

03 NVA aiming stakes, 01 NVA pistol belt, 04 60mm mortar rds,

01 barrel assembly magazines (look like SKS), the

rest of it resembles an AK57. All about two months

old, barrel and stakes are old and rusty.

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21.

1825

All Units/Bn NCS: **CONFIDENTIAL** Locations: A Co-YU 190368.

B Co-YU 203368, C Co-FEB Betty, D Co-YU 233409.

E Co Recon-YU 205384. Malaria; (Green all units).

Automatic ambushes; A Co-03, B Co-03, C Co-03.

C Co-03, D Co-03, Reconnegative. Manned ambushes

during both day and night; A Co-negative day,

and negative night. B Co-negative day or night. C Co-

negative day or night. D Co-negative day or night.

E Co Recon-negative day or night. Snipers; Negative.

Dogs; A Co-01, B Co-negative. C Co-negative.

D Co-01, E Co Recon-negative.

JS

LP

221

1825

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO,

66 EM. B Co-05 OFF, 19 NCO, 20 EM. C Co-04

OFF, 14 NCO, 78 EM. D Co-05 OFF, 25 NCO, 58 EM.

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, 19 NCO, 75 EM

Base Defense-04 OFF, 14 NCO, 78 EM. 105-05 OFF, 12 NCO, 59

EM. 155-03 OFF, 09 NCO, 35 EM.

JS

LP

23.

1825

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar SITREP: Line 1 206/0, G 58.

Line 2-02 (E) G 04.

JS

MD

24.

1830

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 190368; 01 east west trail 7' wide

with recent use by 02 to 04 individuals in last 03 days.

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Continuation from page 2: NVA boot tracks on trail heading east. 100 meters further east the trail splits into 02 trails, 01 trail east west 4' wide, 01 trail northeast southwest 4' wide. Both have recent use by 02 to 04 individual in the last 03 days, movement to the east. Also 03 18" square black NVA plastic discarded by trail in last 03 days. JS LP

25.

1900

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request; (1) Pre ~~plan~~ strike YU 247466, 1 1/2 kilometers to the southwest (nearest frineldies). (2) LZ construct at YU 176361, 1 1/2 kilometers to the northeast. (3) Pre strike at YU 238416, 1 kilometer so the south. Ord; (1) smoke and napalm, (2) 750 lb D.C. (3) smoke and napalm. A Co used LZ construct for log site at vicinity YU 188368 on 27 Sept 70. JS MD

26.

1900

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 28 Sept 70; A Co-GR to NE, NDP at YU 195372. B Co-base defense FSB Betty. C Co-Conduct GR NW, NDP at YU 202370. D Co-GRN-NW, NDP at YU 232412. E CO(4) Base defense. Recon-GR SW, NDP at YU 199379. JS MD

27.

1900

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 27 Sept 70; A Co-GR to NE, NDP at YU 192371. B Co-DX/DX from YU 202368 to Betty, assume base defense. C Co-DX/DX

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1900

Continuation from page 6. **CONFIDENTIAL**

202368, conduct recon on insertion, NDP at YU 204368.

D Co-conduct a GR to north, then establish NDP

at vicinity grid YU 231410. E Co(9)-base defense

FSB Betty, tube OPCON B Co 31st Engineers. Recon-

conduct GR to SW, NDP vicinity YU 201382. Snipers:03

02 FSB Betty, base defense, 01 Bien Hoa for weapon repair. JS

MD

28.

1836

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; Time in LZ 1710 hrs.

LZ clear at 1720 hrs, number of sorties-01.

JS

MD

29.

1925

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 190368; A Co reports seeing 01

light on a 150 degree azimuth at least 400 meters

off. Employing artillery at this time. Light has gone. JS

LP

30.

1935

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: C Co will DX/DX with 96

hex, at 0800 hrs, B Co will DX/DX with 97 sortie at 0800 hrs. JS MD

1935

31

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft Request: (1)

02 UH1H for Co/Log report to Buttons and contact

Commo rear on 38.65 and pick up sortie for Betty.

Contact reform 42(EOC RT00 on 54.90. Request that log aircraft

have jump seat "Y" cord, protective masks. Request log

aircraft have external cargo hook, protective masks. JS

MD

32.

2000

Bde Chem/Bn S-2: Flame drops schedule d for 0900

hrs, may be put off until 1000 hrs because of

weather varying in. Bde Chem Off will be at Betty's see S-2. JS

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2026

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-2: **CONFIDENTIAL** Bde request that RTO pleasebreak any conversation on their radios if they
have priority traffic.

JS

MD

34.

2050

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Location: 11/06-5/7 Cav.

A Co-363372. B Co-349296. C Co-260439. D Co-Snuffy.

E Co-Snuffy. Recon-349427. 2/12 Cav; A Co-456287.

B Co-Bien Hoa. C Co-Audie. D Co-504362. E Co-Audie.

Apl-429279. A/pl-463276. A/pl-448268.

JS

MD

35.

2240

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 144123; An Long Province at

2110 hrs, military security service on ambush

made contact with 07 VC and engaged with organics.

individuals came from southwest with negative direction

of evasion. Contact broke at 2115 hrs. Results;

02 VC KIA, 02 AK47 captured, 01 60mm mortar captured. JS

MD

36.

2245

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: At 28/0800, 1/8 will have 01 RF company

to work with us for 05 days. The purpose is to try

and get them across the military boundary near

Cambodia. Bde S-3 will be out to FSB Betty to

coordinate with Bn CO and Bn S-3 on this matter.

1/8 request AO extension at northeast corner near no

fire no fly zone. Request clearance for this area.

Readout in the morning.

JS

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Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: AO Extension; YU 180369 south

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2355

Continuation from page 8: ti YU 180350 west to

ru 167350 north along river, including river, to

Cambo dia border. Effective 27/0001 hrs, indef-

nitely.

JS

MD

38.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts: negative. Cache: neg-

ative. Airlifts: negative. Significant:

Events: Negative significant events.

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2400

JOURNAL CLOSED.

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