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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPEN.	JS	JD
2.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Comm Check: (A,B,C,D,E)- 0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600 hrs.	JS	MA
3.	0605		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: CC 132 and log 912 report as scheduled.	JS	JD
4.	0735		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer Box #7, #14, #15, #22. all will be run today if weather permits.	JS	JD
5.	0735		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Night Hawk box for clearance Night Hawk Box #4-3026, 3726, 3720, 3020.	JS	JD
6.	0810		Bn Comm/Bde Comm: Request test push for pos- sible future internal for Recon. present frequency 30.50 has a civilian radio station on it. New test push 72.20.	JS	DQ
7.	0825		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, B5/E). Trips and claymores are in at 0825 hrs.	JS	MA
8.	0830		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 219355; 1st light check on contact last night; 02 individuals evaded to the northwest toward blue. Negative findings.	JS	MA
9.	0838		Bde Chem Off/Bn NCS: The flame drop will not go off as scheduled because 11th GP will not allow a heck in the area of all ground to air fire without gun ship cover. Chemical Officer is trying to get gun ships for a new TOS of 1300 hrs.	JS	DQ

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10.

0840

Oven 49/Bn NCS: YU 209397; found 06 heeches

made of grass and bamboo with negative recent

use. Will destroy by hand and check further.

Field north to northwest of pad has 01 neck tar of

cultivated rice and bamboo potatoes (YU 219395).

13 large heeches 15'x10' bamboo and grass with

OHC, 17 small heeches 8'x10' with OHC. This

area is believed to be a nest station for hauling

because of potatoes and barley. 01 north to south west trail

used by 02 to 03 individuals in the last 24 hrs.

Heeches showed negative recent use in the last 03

months.

JS

MA

11.

1035

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: UR's; YT 672696, vicinity.

early morning. XU 960179, 750 meters radius.

early morning.

JS

DQ

12.

1100

D Co/Bn NCS: YU 245405; D Co, 2nd plt which

has a elephant patrol down by the river, spotted

04 to 05 individuals and engaged these individuals

and individuals evaded to the southwest. These

individuals were on the south side of river about

20 to 30 meters away with negative return fire,

negative weapon spotted. 01 individual had dark

clothes. Engaged with artillery and Hunter Killer. Rash. JS

KB

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22.	1105		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: Requested a pink team to work with D Co at vicinity of sighting 04 to 05 individuals at vicinity grid YU 245409. Bde said only have 02 pink teams and teams have higher priority missions.	JS	DQ
13.	1130		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations: A Co-YU 191370. B Co-YU 219355. D Co-YU 235300. D Co-YU 245409. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 201366. R Co 5/7 Cav-YU 234375.	JS	KB
14.	1203		Rash 21/Bn NCS: Work with D Co engagement of 04 to 05 individuals. Has a couple of fighters on station. Working with C Co internal push 60.30. Grid TU 231281 Rash 21 expended organics for DCo. Fighters on station at 1300 hrs, TOT 1308 hrs, TBS 1330 hrs. Rash put in another airstrike, 06 750 lb.	JS	KB
15.	1230		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: VR XU 866527, 3000 meters radius, late morning. XU 778565, vicinity late morning.	JS	DQ
16.	1231		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: LRRP Team #72 insertion at 1140 hrs, at YU 419247, LZ-Green.	JS	DQ
17.	1311		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Shop: YU 201366; E Co Recon found the following items at grid YU 201366; 03 AK magazines, 07 penche, 01 material 6" diameters.		

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17.

1311

Continuation from page 3: 2nd high, 03 AK
ammo boxes very old; first line of markings on
the ammo boxes -56 Chinassen writing 7.62. Seven
line -0068/31. Third line -7/65. The entire
area has negative use in the last 03 months.

JS

KB

18.

1330

Rash 21/Bn NCS: YU 243397; webk with D Co air
strike at YU 243397; fighter TOS 1330 hrs, TOT
1330 hrs, TBS 1410 hrs, Rash TBS 1413 hrs, ordnance
06 750 lbs, BDA 03 shippers.

JS

LP

19.

1400

Bde LNO#2/Bn NCS: Bde wants to know the effect-
iness of pen-lite flares for our companies.
Bn says we'll get a readout from companies.

JS

MD

20.

1453

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 191368; A Co stay behind element
in their night location spotted 01 individual to the
south east. Individual was engaged with antillery
and by ambush. Individual evaded to the south
with negative weapons spotted or hat, individual was
wearing green shirts.

JS

KB

21.

1456

Recen/Bn NCS: YU 200366; Recen spotted 01 individual
walking down a trail carrying an AK47 and a Red Bag,
Individual wearing dark blue or black. The
individual spotted Recen's point man and waved at him
thinking he was a friendly. At this time the

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21.	1456		Continuation from page 4: the point was engaged individual with small arms. Individual evaded to the north. Recon believes individual was hit because as he evaded he was holding his chest. Received negative return fire. ARA and Rash- also artillery employed.	JS	KB
22.	1520		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: RF Unit reports having heard what sounded like motorized sampan on river to their west at YU/242100/144 282300SEP and 290115 Sept 70. RF Unit stayed at YU 211394 last night.	JS	LP
23.	1530		Rash 04/Bn NCS: To work with E Co Recon in their contact area. Expended organics for E Co Recon.	JS	KB
24.	1545		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY 1534 hrs, YU 348427, heavy.	JD	BQ
25.	1600		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request scout dog for B5/7, B 1/8 CO request be report to 1/8 Cav log pad at FSB Buttons NLT 0700 hrs 30 Sept 70. Request he be prepared to remain in the field for at least 03 days.	JS	DQ
26.	1617		5/7 B Co/Bn NCS: YU 235375; Has found 05 pieces of paper 5"x3" with Cambodian writing on it. The print was press ran, very old and half destroyed.	JS	KB
27.	1630		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3: Advisers (U.S.) information says		

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27.

1630

Continuation from page 5: says the ARVN's are reluctant
 to cross MOB, they will move down the red line
 and advisers will not go across the MOB, will not
 cross line.

JS

MD

28.

1635

Rash 27/Bn NCS: TOS 1635 hrs, expended 14 HE on
 sampanat 170363, on east bank. TBS 1745 hrs.

JS

LP

29.

1640

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Negative pink teams for
 1/8 Cav at this time.

JS

MD

30.

1711

5/7 S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: On B Co 5/7 leg, 1/8
 will handle C-rations and Water and 5/7 will handle
 the rest. Leg aircraft to contact Hinge 6D on
 their alternate push. Leg ready whenever B Co
 is in posture.

JS

MD

31.

1715

Rash 23/Bn NCS: Toward with D Co - expended organics
 with D Co, TOS 1715 hrs. BDA-negative. TBS 1740 hrs.

JS

MD

32.

1750

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar SITREP: Line 1-D1411,
 E-316/63, E-57, #2-D-01, E -04, E-05.

JS

MD

33.

1755

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Significant Events: (1) A2/12
 1st plt at 0950 hrs at 464282 spotted and engaged
 01 individual with organics, neg return fire, individual
 evaded to bunker complex. found 4 lbs of documents.
 (2) C Trp 227 AVN at 1035 hrs at 364387 took ground
 to air fire from small arms, engaged with ARA, Arty, 81mm.

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33.

1735

Continuation from pgs 6: (3) A1/9 at 1610 hrs,
at 1610 hrs at 645950 spotted and engaged 01

individuals in khaki with negative assessment.

(4) A5/7 1st plt at 1654 hrs at 387374 spotted

and engaged 01 individual who evaded into a structure w
wit a bunker underneath.

JS

MD

34.

1800

A Co/Bn NCS: YU 192370; A Co request medevac for

a man who has been stung by 4 bees. He is highly

allergic to bee stings. 06 stingd. Medevac 15

ETA 20 minutes, TOS 1825 hrs, TBS 1849 hrs, Medevac

completed at 1849, EM-SGT Porter.

JS

LP

35.

1825

C Co/Bn NCS: C Co reports a YU 235302 01 trail

east west 2' wide trail with negative recent use

and very old. YU 235400 -02 old GI sandbag,

02 months. YU 235300-01 trail northeast-southwest

1' wide with negative recent use and very old.

JS

LP

36.

1830

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS: A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 78 EM.

B Co-05 OFF, 19 NCO, 69 EM. C Co-04 OFF, 15 NCO, 84 EM.

D Co-05 OFF, 24 NCO, 60 EM. E Co Recon plt-01

OFF, 08 NCO, 25 EM. B Co 5/7 Cav-03 OFF, 22 NCO,

74 EM. C Co-01 OFF, 04 NCO, 12 EM. Engineers-

02 NCO, 04 EM Path finers-03 EM. HHC & E Co-

08 OFF, 16 NCO, 57 EM 105-05 OFF, 12 NCO, 58 EM. 1550 02 eof, 9 NCO

35 EM.

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37.	1830		CONFIDENTIAL All Units/Bn NCS: Locations; A Co-YU 199370. B Co-YU 221354. C Co-YU 235301. D Co-246407. E Co-200365. B5/7-235364. PRU-212390. Malaria; all green. Automatic ambushes; A Co-03. B Co- 03. C Co-03. D Co-03. E Co-Recon-negative. Manned day and night ambushes. A Co-01 day. B Co-01 day. C Co, D Co, Recon-negative day or night manned ambushes. Dogs-negative. Snipers- C Co-01.	JS	MD
38.	1850		Bn NCS/Bde NCS@ Exposure Report; VB Co first sortie at 1110 hrs, PZ at 1125 hrs, last sortie at 1130 hrs, number of sorties-02. C Co first sortie at 13340 hrs, last sortie at 1615 hrw, number of sorties-08.	JX	MD
39.	1915		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 192370; A Co reports 02 individuals approximately 150 meters to the north and were yelling Chieu Hoi". A Co told individuals to advance. After checking individual, they brought them inside their NDF. Individuals had negative weapons. They said they had not eaten in 05 days, and were from special teams from Saigon. A Co will keep individuals. Both males. Chieu Hoi's say they are part of a special team.	JS	LP

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42.	2009		Continuation from page 9: NDP at vicinity grid at YU 240405. B Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty/ Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance of bunker complex and establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 200356. B Co, 5/6 Cav accepted log and establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 224356. 602 RF patrol base on hill at YU 207390. Sniper s 03; 02 FSB Betty 01 C Co.				JS	DQ
43.	2009		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Tentative plans for 01 Oct 70: A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west to vicinity grid YU 187368. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 231357. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast at vicinity grid YU 228308. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid YU 237402. E Co(-)-base defense at vicinity grid YU 201354. B5/7 Cav will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity grid YU 225355. 602 RF patrol base in vicinity grid YU 207390.				JS	DQ
44.	2030		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Bde reports a Mr Nay (WOFFICER) from Divarty Arty will be out to FSB Betty sometimes before 1200 hrs. 30 Sept 70.				JS	MD
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2145

Bde S-22/12 S-2: (Monitored) On 30 Sept 2/2 v
is an ORF/RRF for blues insertion at YT 645950.

JS

MD

46.

2145

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Request scout dog for A Co and
request he report to 1/8 Cav log pad at FSBButtons NLT 0700 hrs 30 Sept 70. Request he be
prepared to remain in the field for least 3 days.

JS

MD

47.

2200

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Bde S-3 reports from Bde CO that
1/8 C Co will be scheduled to move into our latest
area of heavy enemy activity. Around YU 2338.Also ADC-A will be out to FSB Betty 30 Sept 70
to coordinate with 1/8 on new aircraft policies
going effect shortly. Division ADC-A/Bn S-329 Sept 2215 hrs. 1/8 Cav definitely has the
enemy in its AO and apparently, 1/8 is not covering
as much area as we can. Bde and Division will
supply assets as they are needed.

JS

MD

48.

2230

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: If 02 individual with A Co are Hei
chans, 1/8 will get immediate assets from Bde
and Division to delve deeper into this matter.Also, Bde S-2 will be out to FSB Betty in AM to
coordinate with Bn S-2 and others. He will bring
information on H-50 and H-2 with him.. Also, he

will have interpreter to converse with individuals.

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45.	2110		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Air move request for 30 Sept 70; C Co will FX/CS with 6+2 aircrafts, number of sorties-19, and 96 PAX, at 0900 hrs, PZ location 235299, LZ location at 236386.				JS	JD
46.	2115		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Air strike request for 01 Oct 70; LZ construct at YU 175360, nearest friendlies 1 1/2 kilometers northeast. Pre strike at YU 245400 and nearest friendlies 800 meters north, 500 meters southwest.				JS	JD
47.	2359		DIARY SUMMARY: Contacts; D Co, 2nd plt at YU 245405 spotted and engaged 04 to 05 individual. Results; negative enemy assessment or U.S. casualties. E Co Recon Platoon spotted and engaged 01 individual with organics. Results-believed to have wounded individual, negative U.S. casualties. Air Lifts; Negative. Cache; Negative. Significant Events-negative.				JS	JD
48.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.				JS	MD

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