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1.	0601		Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	JD
2.	0550		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 479, CG Aircraft 425 ETA, yo. FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs.	JS	JD
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Comm Check; (A,B,C,D,E)-0100,0200,0300,0400,0500, 0600 hrs.	JS	MA
4.	0605		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 190285; IR TOT 0200 hrs to 0425 hrs, 01 in open.	JS	JD
5.	0720		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Ranger Team 54 will be inserted into center mass YU 3223 weather is permitting.	JS	JD
6.	0740		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores are in at 0730 hrs.	JS	MA
7.	0807		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Accept admin/log test push and will operate on it 49.70. Refuse test push for E Co Racen and request another one.	JS	DC
8.	0815		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Following snifer boxes will run weather permitting; #7,#14,#15.	JS	DC
9.	0920		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 732267; UR Radius 1000 meters early morning.	JS	DC
10.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Locations; A Co-YU 194375, B Co-YU 220355, C Co-YU 235300, DCo-YU 246407, E Co-YU 200366, B5/7-YU 235364, FRU-YU 212390.	JS	LP
11.	1017		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of C Co from YU 235300 to YU 235389, FX/CA; lift began at 1015 hrs.		

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11.	1017		Continuation from page 1: 1st pz at 1015 hrs, 1st lz at 1040, color of lz and pz-Green, PZ cleared at 1105 hrs, number of sorties-20, completed at 1110 hrs, aircraft released at 1110 hrw.	JS	LP
12.	1050		982 RF/Bn S-3: 982 RF is at YU 207390 patrol base is going out to northwest YU 200400 then to NF YU 210404 then return to YU 207390 for NDP and to accept resupply this evening. The area in the middle will be checked. RF has moved across Red Line at 1130 hrs.	JS	LP
13.	1123		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: XU 950 448, vicinity, early morning. XU 650228, vicinity, early morning. XU 740265, 2500 meters late morning.	JS	D!
14.	1140		5/7 S-3/Bn NCS: Request a boundary extension from to be used as a troop support box for troops at vicinity of this box. From YU 2833 and to 2733 and south to 2731 and east to 2831. This box effective 301600 hrs and will remain in effect (if approved for approximately 36 hours.	HK	DQ
15.	1145		D Co/Bn NCS: Song Be artillery air advisory. asked Hunter Killer Teams not to work on D Co. push 37.20 because it was theirs.	JS	LP
16.	12220		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: Bde was informed that D Co		

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Continuation from page 2: will be going to
Bien Hoa "VIP" center on 04 October. Also Bn
S-3 said he would like to send E Co Recon with
D Co when they go down.

JS

DQ

17.

1240

Rash 86/Bn NCS: Will work with E Co Recon TOD 1240 hrs.
TBS 1320 hrs, expended organics for E Co Recon.

JS

LP

18.

1313

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Bde confirmed the error
on 1/8 Cav's AO, overlay also said this boundary
line is correct as is and disregard the error
on the overlay.

JS

DQ

19.

1320

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: D Co, 1/8 internal push 37.20
is receiving heavy override by Song Be air advisory.
Would like Bde to see if they can get these
people off as it interferes with tactical operations.
Bde said Division is working on these people off
D Co push. This may take time so Bde gave 49.60
a push to use until SEAA is off 39.20.

JS

DQ

20.

1425

Sniffer Aircraft/Bn NCS: Clearance for Sniffer

Boxes; Box#7.#14, not cleared. Box#15, TBS 500 hrs. JS

LP

21.

1430

C Co/Bn NCS: YU 235388; C Co found 02 foot prints
going south. Prints were 01 to 02 days old.
Also 02 pigs tracks going south. Not on trail.

JS

LP

22.

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Rash 21/Bn NCS: TOS 1500, ordnance 750 lb, BDA-Neg. JS

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24.	1445		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Flame drop at vicinity; TOS 1150 hrs, first drop 1215 hrs, UI 219368. 2nd Drop 1247 hrs, YU 228369. 3rd drop 1327 hrs, YU 242356. 4th drop 1356 hrs, YU 242356, all on garden plots. JS MD		
25.	1450		982 PRU/Bn NCS: YU 207390; Recen from PRU report movement (heavy) at YU 205394. JS S2		
26.	1450		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: VR Request for 01 Oct 70; #1-A Co. #2-C Co-#3-D Co. Sniffer request; #7, #14, #21, #22. JS MD		
27.	1500		Alarm Red/Bn NCS: To insert Eapr 34 in vicinity 3223. Insertion at 1540 hrs, LZ-green, grid YU 311233. JS MA		
28.	1505		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a new Admin/log push due to steady carrier tone (current push 48.70). The new test push is 31.65. JS DQ		
29.	1515		All Units/Bn NCS: Locations; A Co-YU 194325 B Co- YU 220355. C Co-YU 238390. D Co-YU 245403. E Co Recen- 201366. 5/7-YU 235364. 982 PRU-207390. JS LP		
30.	1615		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request scout dogs for D Co and E Co. Request they report at 1/8 log pad at FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs, 01 Oct 70 request they be prepared remain in the field for at least 03 days. JS DQ		
31.	1815		B Co/Bn NCS: AF grid YU 240386, 01 to 02 pig tracks. JS MA		

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All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 71

EM. B Co-05 OFF, 17 NCO, 73 EM. C Co-04 OFF

15 NCO, 93 EM. D Co-05 OFF, 24 NCO, 60 EM. E Co

Recon-01 OFF, 08 NCO, 25 EM. 5/7-04 OFF, 24 NCO, 86 EM.

E Co, 1/8-04 ORVN. Comme-01 OFF, 12 ~~NCO~~ 04 NCO.

Engineers-04 EM, 02 NCO, Path finders-03 EM. HHC

& E Co-07 OFF, 63 EM. 16 NCO. 105-05 OFF, 58 EM,

12 NCO. 155-02 OFF, 35 EM, 09 NCO.

JS

MA

33.

1855

All Units/Bn NCS: Locations; A Co-YU 194375.

B Co-YU 222354. C Co-YU 239386. D Co-YU 245408.

EC Co-YU 200368. B5/7-CF and 3rd plt-YU 235363.

1st plt-YU 243375. 2nd plt-YU 247362. FRU-207390.

Malaria;-Green. Automatic ambushes;-A Co-03.

B Co-03. C Co-05. D Co-03. Reconnegative. B5/7-

07. Day and Night Manned ambushes; Negative

during the day, 01 at night conducted by B Co

at YU 220355. Dogs-C Co-01. B5/7-01. Snipers;

C Co-01.

JS

MA

34.

1900

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Aircraft request for 01 Oct 70;

1/2 CO2 aircraft for Leg and CC aircrafts. Report

to FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs. Contact Refuge 35Y

(comme rear) on 49.70 and pick up sorties for FSB Betty.

Report to Refuge 19 on 67. 60 and request that

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34.	1900		Continuation from page 5: GQ aircraft have extra "Y" card, and jump seat, and protective masks for crew. Request that log aircraft have external earge hook and protective mask for crews. Log for D ^C and Recon-12 sorties with negative set time. JB		MA
35.	1925		Bn NCS/Bde NES: Tentive for 02 Oct 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southsouthwest to vicinity grid YU 190370. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to thenortheast to vicinity grid YU 228380. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast to vicinity grid YU 240380. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid YU 244398. E Co conduct base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to thenorthwest to vicinity grid YU 198371. B5/7- will ground reconnaissance to bunker complex to vicinity grid YU 224356. 982 RF-YU recon from PF at YU 207390. JS		MD
36.	1925		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Fin l plans for 7 Oct 70; A Co will complete log recon to south southwst to vicinity grid YU 193373. B Co will receive log recon to east, nirtheast at vianity grid YU 223356. C Co will continue to ground recon bunker complex.		

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36.	1925		Continuation from page 6: then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 221357. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the east and south east to vicinity grid YU 239386. D Co will receive log, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 246403. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Bett. Recon will ground reconnaissance to the northwest to vicinity grid YU 198368. 982 RF-recon from patrol base at vicinity grid YU 207390.	JS	MD
37.	2000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar SITREP: Line 1- D 26/21, E-23/69, G-39, H-30/20. Line 2 D-02, E-03, G-03, H-02.	JS	MD
38.	2005		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; A Co first sortie at 1100 hrs, PZ in at 1115 hrs, PZ clear at 1540 hrs, last sortie at 1525 hrs, number of sorties-04. B Co first sortie at 1200 hrs, PZ Clear at 1205 hrs, last sortie at 1330 hrs, number of sorties-06. 982 RF 1310 hrs, PZ in 1325 hrs, PZ Clear at 1345 hrs, last sorties-1330 hrs, number of sorties-01.	JS	MD
39.	2240		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes: Item 45B011 Change 5/7 D Co 47.45 to 71.95. 45F-11 Change 1/8 A/L 48.20 to 49.70. 45H-11 change 1/12 CMD/Prim 57.25		

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