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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	RD
2.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, E Rcn from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	RD
3.	0720		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 2/D is QRF and D(-) is RF for 5 Feb 71.	JS	RD
4.	0730		Bde S3/Bn S3: Request buffer zone for LZ preparation at 0800 hrs. to 1030 hrs. at 2019, 2619, 2816, 2613 and 3 LZs 214163, 227173, 247175.	JS	RD
5.	0740		Bn NCS/Bde S2: Request 1 scout dog team for E Rcn on 6 Feb 71.	JS	RD
6.	0835		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Want clearance for 3000 meters along Dak Huyt River, gave clearance south of 33 grid line.	JS	WC
7.	0840		Bn Sig O/Bde Sig O: Secure radio usage for the last 24 hrs. A Co: 1730-0800 hrs. B Co: 1800-0700 hrs. E Rcn: 1750-1000 hrs. A/L, CC aircraft: secure.	JS	MD
8.	0850		Bde S2 Asst/Bn S2: Need all intelligence information for around FSB Dragon Head forwarded to 2nd Bde.	JS	WC
9.	0900		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Need clearance for RH at YU 260160 to 352272, gave negative clearance.	JS	WL
10.	0924		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 6 Feb.		

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10.	0924		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: A Co will conduct G/R (ground recon) to YU 223394. B Co will SEC/CA at 1000 hrs. from FSB Betty to YU 204364 and conduct G/R to YU 198358. C Co open 5/7. D Co will be base defense at FSB Betty. E Rcn will conduct G/R to YU 183363. E(-) has 4 mortar tubes at FSB Betty.	JS	WI
11.	0930		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: From 525th MI, Rating 6. SOB. New units-Identity unknown, 32 VC, Location as of 2 Feb 1000 hrs. Bu Dang Gueur hamlet at YU 496138, reached present point 1 Feb from Ba Lieng hamlet YU 4624, have 1 82mm mortar 1 60mm mortar, AK47s, mines and explosives, uniforms were black with pith helmets and HCM sandals. Source stated that this unit was a direct subordinate of Phouc Long province HQ. Source didn't say he knew why he believed this. Order of battle carries Phouc Long. Personality and intention unknown. T-14107(a casual source) a Montagnard who travelled much in the area. He was a former ARVN S2 who has run agents in Phouc Long province for many years.	JS	WI
12.	0945		Bde S2 Asst/Bn S2: From 525th MI, SOB- Unit.		

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12.	0945		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: Guerrilla K29, 8 Montagnard and 2 Vietnamese, Location as of 3 Feb at 1100 hrs. SREI hamlet YU 495100 unit operates along RT. 14 and uses trails to retreat south. Weapons: 1 RPG, 2 AK47, 6 CKC. CMD K29 squad leader Minh. Personalty Montagnard, Lebay 2nd in CMD. also, same person as guerrilla K29 hamlet leader. Guerrilla squad separated from hamlet after taking Arty fire. Intention: unit stays in area; taken light intelligence at Duc Phong. Source (Montagnard who travelled in area).	JS	WI
13.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YU 225400, B Co Seng KE, C Co opcon 5/7, D Co FSB Betty, E Rcn YU 177360.	JS	DC
14.	1045		Bde S2/Bn S2: LRRP Team insertion delayed for 5 Feb, possible cancellation. Proposed boxes for new insertion center of mass 3118(P), 382(A), tertiary (A) 3619.	JS	WC
15.	1110		Bn S3/Bde S2: Rash(FAC) came on station and worked out with E Rcn, broke station 1208 hrs.	JS	DC
16.	1115		Bn S2/Bde S2: E Rcn at YU 177360 heard sounds of pounding across the river in vic of YU 170360, Rash(FAC) expended organics and E Rcn will sweep		

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16.

1115

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JS

WC

17.

1200

Bn S2/Bde S2: LRRF team boxes cleared(WWC)

last box is not in 105mm range.

JS

MD

18.

1343

A Co/Bn NCS: A Co at YU 223401 found 1 trail run-
ning NE-SW 18" wide hard packed, NRU. At YU
227500 found 1 trail running NW-SE 1ft. wide
hard packed and NRU.

JS

DC

19.

1400

All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YU 225400,
B Co Song Be, E Co open 5/7. D Co FSB Betty,
E Ren YU 177360. PDS. A Co 4 off, 12 nce, 77
em, 12 att, T-105. B Co 4 off, 19 nce, 82 em,
9 att, T-115. E Ren 1 off, 3 nce, 19 em, 5 att,
T-28. FSB Betty 19 off, 64 nce, 186 em, T-269.

JS

DC

20.

1420

Bde Sig O/Bn Sig O: At 1800 hrs. change B-3 Net
to B-2 Net also, expect a 3 man MAIS team and
equipment to come to FSB Betty on 8 Feb.

JS

JO

21.

1452

A Co/Bn NCS: A Co at YU 225404 found 4 bunkers
8x5 ft. 2 ft. OHC, poor condition, NRU, all
1 yr. old and destroyed. at YU 225406 found
1 NS trail 1 ft. wide hard packed, NRU.

JS

DC

22.

1503

Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team at YU 288181 saw
20 2.75 rockets lying in river, at YU 283143
saw old aircraft wreckage of UH1H aircraft.

JS

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23.	1505		Bde S3 Asst/Bn S3 Air: 1/9 Cav has a downed aircraft in our AO at YU 307320 1/8 is held for QRF/RRF, 1/D is QRF, D(-) RRF.	JS	DM
24.	1507		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: 1/8 will lose 1 radar operator to Bde through S1 files. Notify S2.	JS	MD
25.	1600		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: B Co SEC/SEC and packs from pageant. Pageant-from Sang Be to FSB Betty hook move. 1st PZ-1300 hrs. 1st LZ-1315 hrs. 2nd LZ-135 hrs. released at 1430 hrs. B Co from Sang Be to FSB Betty-1st PZ-1505 hrs. 1st LZ-1520 hrs. 2nd LZ-1530 hrs. 3rd LZ-1545 hrs. 4th LZ-1550 hrs. mission complete.	JS	MD
26.	1605		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Betty, Line 1 E-24/24, F-12/12, Line 2 E-1, F-1.	JS	MD
27.	1610		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: 1/9 blues extracted, PZ-green negative significant findings; aircraft taken out, 1/8 released from QRF.	JS	MD
28.	1630		Pink Team/Bn NCS: TBS-1630 hrs. working box YU 2915 south to 3009 NE to 3715 north to 3717 west to 3017, negative significant findings, only use in area by animals.	JS	DC
29.	1655		Bde S2/Bn S2: LRRP team boxes (A) 3619, 3110 (A), cleared aby WWC	JS	MD

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30.	1700		Pink Team/Bn NCS: LERP Team inserted at 1651 hrs. at YU 154283, LZ-green.	JS	DC
31.	1840		Bde S2/Bn S2: Closing locations of LRRP teams. #22 475395, #32 154283, #31 418444, #42 at 1800 hrs. set up NL at 263214 monitoring NS trail.	JS	JR
32.	1900		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 6 Feb. Request 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft to report to Song Be at 0730 hrs. and then to FSB Betty at 0800 hrs. with secure equipment, left jump seat, 2 extra Y cords. 1 Log aircraft same as above. Request 5+2 for B Co SEC/CA LZ-YU 204364, FZ-FSB Betty at 0900 hrs. 23 sorties, ACL-5, 115 pax.	JS	DC
33.	1930		All Units/Bn NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A Co YU 225400, B Co YU 247288, D Co FSB Betty, E Rcn YU 178362. All units have green on malaria. A Co has 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative AA(auto-ambush), snipers, day and manned ambushes.	JS	JR
34.	1940		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final plans for 6 Feb. 71. A Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YU 221385, B Co will SEC/CA at 0900 hrs. from FSB Betty to YU 204365 and then conduct G/R to YU 199359. C Co open 5/7. D Co base defense at FSB Betty, E Rcn		

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1940

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: will conduct G/R to
SW to YU 175356. E(-) has 4 mortar tubes at
FSB Betty.

JS

JR

35.

2358

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, E Rcn from 2000-
2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.

JS

DC

36.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache,
Air Lifts: Hook moves of B Co from Song BE
to FSB Betty completed at 1630 hrs. Hook moves
of individuals who attended Black America Pageant
from Song Be to FSB Betty completed at 1430 hrs.
Negative significant events.

JS

DC

37.

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JOURNAL CLOSED.

JS

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