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ACTION TAKEN

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1.

0001

Bn NCS/Journal Opens.

JS

RD

2.

0545

Bde S3/Bn NCS: CC and Log aircrafts ETA-0700

hrs.

JS

RD

3.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, E Rcn from 0100-

0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.

JS

GS

4.

0700

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility

7 miles ceiling scattered, Max temperature 92,

Min temperature 63.

JS

JR

5.

0725

Bde S3/Bn NCS: 3/D is QRF and D(-) is RRF for

6 Feb.

JS

RD

6.

0800

Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative plans for 7 Feb. A Co

will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YU 216378,

B Co will conduct G/R to YU 199358. C Co open

5/7. D Co will SEC/CA to YU(TBA). E Rcn will

conduct G/R to YU 184366 where they will be ex-

tracted at 0900 hrs. E(-) has 4 mortar tubes

at FSB Betty.

JS

CF

7.

0820

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request 1 scout dog team for

D Co on 7 Feb.

JS

RD

8.

0910

Bde S3/Bn S3: CG will come to FSB Betty and

will want to know why 1/8 Cav has not been

conducting ambushes.

JS

RD

9.

0923

E Rcn/Bn NCS: E Rcn at YU 175358 engaged. 2-

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9.	0923		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: individuals moving east. Contact US initiated broken immediately, and enemy evaded to the WNW. Friendlies received 6-7 rounds of AK47 fire and 1 RFG, negative friendly casualties. Enemy was 20 meters to the west when engaged, results: 1 enemy KIA, captured 1 AK47 in new condition, the individual was carrying 2 RFGs, 4 full magazines of AK47 ammo. Individuals name was Twan, he was wearing black pants with green shirt and HCM sandals, had long hair, was about 5ft. 3 in. tall. Also had 1 cleaning kit, 1 Chicom grenade, 2 Chicom field dressings, 2 plain belts, canteen cup, 1 GI canteen, 1 spoon, 1 poncho, 1 first aid pouch, 1 Bic pen and had writing on back of ammo pouch, Kit Carson scout sayit indicated that he was happy. Other individuals were wearing dark clothing which was new. AFA broke from air move and expended organics, Rash(FAC) was on station also. Items accumulated will be backhauled, individuals considered to be NVA. Individual had tattoo written in Vietnamese on inside of lower left leg it read "Peace, not war"!	JS	DC

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10.

0925

Bde S2/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 42 extracted at 0830
hrs. FZ green.

JS

DC

11.

0930

All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio usage for the
last 24 hrs. A Co: 1730-0810 hrs. B Co: 1845-
0700 hrs. E Rcn: 1745-0830 hrs. CC and log air-
crafts: secure, A/L: all secure.

JS

DC

12.

1025

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YU 221395,
B Co YU 204365, C Co open 5/7. D Co FSB Betty,
E Rcn(-) YU 178362, 1 squad ambush at YU 175358.

JS

DC

13.

1035

Bn NCS/Bde S2 Asst: Request Pink Team for E
Rcn, enemy situation recent contact.

JS

DM

14.

1043

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: AIR LIFT. SEC/CA of B Col
PZ-FSB Betty, LZ-YU 204365. 4+2, 21 sorties,
105 packs, mission No. 2F14. 1st FZ-0923 hrs.
1st LZ-0937 hrs. FZ clear 1015 hrs. Lift complete
1019 hrs. LZ/PZ-green.

JS

DM

15.

1055

Bde Sig O/Bn Sig O: Enter B-2 and B-3 nets MLT
1800 hrs. 7 Feb, B-2 will be intelligence net.
B-3 will be operations net, Bde is prepared
to lean RT 524's if necessary.

JS

MD

16.

1125

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Div CO arrived at FSB Betty
at 1124 hrs. TOD-1200 hrs. negative comments.

JS

MD

17.

1128

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request test frequency for B Co

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17.	1128		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: because Artillery is cutting them out.	JS	MD
18.	1354		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: UR at XU 685333, vicinity 500 meters, late morning.	JS	MD
19.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YU 221395, B Co YU 204365, C Co OPCON 5/7, D Co FSB Betty, E Rcn YU 178362. PDS. A Co 4 off, 12 nce, 77 em, 12 att, T-105. B Co 3 off, 18 nce, 74 em, 19 att, T-103, E Rcn 1 off, 3 nce, 19 em, 5 att, T-28. FSB Betty 18 off, 59 em, 193 em, T-270.	JS	DC
20.	1450		A Co/Bn NCS: A Co at YU 214396 found 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide, NRU, at YU 212394 found 1 NE-SW 1 ft. wide trail, NRU, at YU 211393 found 1 trail 18" wide hard packed running EW, NRU, also 3 sets of HCM sandals tracks leading W 3 months. old.	JS	DC
21.	1524		Pink Team/Bn NCS: LRRP team inserted at YU 361202, LZ-green.	JS	DC
22.	1556		Bn S2/Bde S2: Are sensors emplaced along the border still operational? If not, have G2 send locations of area where they can be emplaced.	JS	MD
23.	1600		Bde S2 Asst/Bn S2 Asst: Sensor implacements on border. YU2236 4, expirations dat Mar, YU		

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23.	1600		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: 2236 7. Feb. YU 2535 5. Mar. YU 2041 3 Mar. YU 2042 3 Jun. YU 1630 1733 8 on line, west in our AO, Mar. YU 2532 5 Mar. YU 2437 2 Mar. 1920-2342 15(EW) Jun. YU 2644 3 Feb, YU 2846 7 Jun.	JS	CF
24.	1612		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB BETTY MORTAR REBOBT. Line 1 E-22/22, F-0/0. Line 2 E-1, F-0.	JS	MD
25.	1613		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 7 Feb. SLAR for 1/8 AO, Sniffer for YU 2235, YU 2232, YU 3525, YU 3323, IR for YU 1040, YU 1033, YU 2640, YU 2633, VR for B Co.	JS	MD
26.	1614		Bn S2/Bde S5: Preplanned Psyops. YU 178362 recent contact area tape 71 and 13-6T.	JS	MD
27.	1650		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YU 200368 found 1 old bunker 3x4x3 ft. deep, bunker about 5 months old, in bunker was found 17 AK47 rounds, 1 Chicom grenade, 1 rocket head for a 2.75 round. Chicom grenade and rocket head were destroyed and AK47 rounds will be backhauled.	JS	DC
28.	1655		Bde NCS/Bn Ncs: Significant Activities. LRRP Team 62 at 0850 hrs. at YU 471294 spotted 2 individuals, 1 with AK47, 1 with FPSH-43 sub- machinegun, wearing green fatigues, 1 with		

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28.	1655		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: red scarf, individuals moving W-E and friendlies engaged with claymores and small arms, results: 1 VC KIA, 1 M-gun captured, 3 magazines with 133 rounds of 7.62 captured and 1/2 of documents captured.	JS	MD
29.	1810		All Units/Bn NGS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A Co YU 221395, squad ambush at 218395, B Co YU 198365 squad ambush at YU 199364, C Co open 5/7, D Co FSB Betty, E Rcn YU 185365(ambush posture). All units have green on malaria. All units have negative AA(auto-ambush). A Co and B Co have 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative snipers. E Rcn had 1 day manned ambush, all other units have negative manned day ambushes. A Co, B Co and E Rcn have one night manned ambush.	JS	JR
30.	1830		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 7 Feb. 1 UH1H CC/log aircraft with left jump seat 3 Y cords and secure come to report to Song Eb at 0730 hrs. and then to FSB Betty at 0800 hrs. 1 Log aircraft same as above. Request 4+2 for E Rcn FX/SEC at 0900 hrs. from YU 184366 to FSB Betty, 6 sorties, 28 packs. 4+2 for SEC/QA		

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30.	1830		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: of D Co from FSB Betty		
			to YU 171331, 22 sorties, 110 packs.	JS	MD
31.	1915		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 7 Feb. A Co		
			will conduct G/R(ground recon), YU 2203386. B Co		
			will conduct G/R to YT 199359. C Co Open 5/7.		
			D Co will conduct SEC/BA at 1000 hrs. to YU		
			171331 from FSB Betty and then conduct G/R to		
			YU 162323. E Rcn will conduct FX/SEC at 0900		
			hrs. from YU 184366 to FSB Betty and assume		
			base defense. E(-) has 4 mortar tubes at FSB		
			BETTY.	JS	JR
32.	2358		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, E Rcn from 2000-		
			2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
33.	2359		DAILEY SUMMARY: Contact: E Rcn at YU 175358		
			engaged 2-3 individuals about 20 meters from		
			them, results: 1 enemy KIA, 1 captured AK47		
			and mine(4mmagazines); 2 RPG rounds. E Rcn took		
			6-7 rounds of AK47 return fire and 1 RPG round.		
			Negative US casualties. Negative cache, Air		
			LIFT: B Co SEC/CA from FSB Betty to YU 204365.		
			Negative significant events.	JS	WL
34.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	DC
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