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1.

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Bn NCS/Journal Opens.

JS

RD

2.

0555

Bde S3/Bn NCS: CC aircraft # 775 ETA-0730 hrs.

Log aircraft # 277 ETA-0845 hrs.

JS

RD

3.

0600

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility

7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 92,

Min temperature 63.

JS

MD

4.

0700

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative Plans for 8 Feb 71.

A Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YU 217389,

B Co will conduct G/R to YU 192358. C Co open

5/7, D Co will conduct G/R to YU 166325, E Co

will be base defense at FSB Betty, E(-) has

4 mortar tubes at FSB Betty.

JS

CF

5.

0955

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: AIR LIFT: FX/SEC of E Co.

PZ-YU 185368, LZ-FSB Betty, 6 sorties, 28 packs,

4+2, 1st PZ-0925 hrs. 1st LZ-0931 hrs. PZ clear

0940 hrs. lift complete 0944 hrs. PZ-green.

JS

DM

6.

1046

Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team at YU 140310 saw

trail paralleling river on east side, shows

recent use by individuals and elephants in the

last 24-48 hrs.

JS

DC

7.

1108

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YU 221395, B Co

YU 196364, C Co Open 5/7, D Co YU 171331, E

Co FSB Betty.

JS

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8.	1111		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: AIR LIFT. SEC/CA of D Co. PZ-FSB Betty, LZ- YU 173333. 20 sorties, 101 packs, 4+2, 1st PZ-1020 hrs. 1st LZ-1025 hrs. PZ clear 1105 hrs. Lift complete 1110 hrs. LZ-green.	JS	DM
9.	1121		Bn NCS/Bde Sig O: B Co internal frequency still has other stations, and would like a test fre- quency or the stations removed.	JS	MD
10.	1130		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: AGENT REPORT. RATING 6. Unit-no ID, 22 local force Montagnard and VC, as of 4 Feb 1400 hrs. are located at YU 407090, moved here from YU 411090, had CKCs, AK47s, 2 RPG, gray, green and khaki uniforms. Plt leader is a Montagnard named Lee Dang, intention stat- ionary given.	JS	MD
11.	1140		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: AGENT REPORT. RATING 6. Unit-no ID, 12 VC local force Montagnard. as of 5 Feb 1200 hrs. were at Bu Dang hamlet vic YU 488086 stationary at time of sighting. 1 RPG, 3 CKCs, 6 AK47s, intentions in to Bu Dang to communicate with Montagnard who work there daily(Bu Ma hamlet in GVN controlled part of Duc Phong).	JS	MD

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12.	1150		Bde S3 Asst/Bn S3: Need QRF/RRF for blues in- sertion in next hr. vic YU 119178. QRF E Rcn, RRF A Co, company does not need to be within 1 hr. of PZ.	JS	MD
13.	1216		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YU 192366 found 2 bunkers 3x3x5 ft. with 1 ft. OHC, 8 months old, NRU*	JS	DC
14.	1300		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request VR for following box. YU 1730, YU 2030, YU 1725, YU 2025, in response to C3 Agent report.	JS	MD
15.	1330		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 8 Feb 71: SLAR for 1/8 AO, sniffer for YU 2239, YU 2039, YU 4141, YU 3811, IN along Dak Huyt YU 1026-YU 172374, Pink Team for D Co.	JS	MD
16.	1400		ADC/A/Bn NCS: ADC/A arrived at FSB Betty at 1401 hrs. TOD-1430 hrs. negative comments.	JS	MD
17.	1402		Bn S2/Bde S2: Send location of Cambodian unit operating near border, be advised no friendly units opposed our AO border.	JS	DM
18.	1405		Bde S2/Bn S3: AGENT REPORT F-6. as of 3 Feb at 0800 hrs. 500 NVA/VC at YU 360130, 2 61mm mortars, 1 30 cal. machine gun, 1 M60 machine gun, AK47s, B40s, 3 M54 pistols, uniform green and black, wide brim bamboo hats, ruck sacks.		

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16.	1405		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: sandals, shoes. C-3 as of 4 Feb 0700 hrs. 60 NVA at YU 183287 AK47s and B40s. Intention to attack Phouc Long City at YU 175110 sometime between 6 Feb and 10 Feb. C-3 as of 4 Feb 0400 hrs. at YU 183269 80 NVA 2 81mm mortars, 4 machine guns, B40s, AK47s. Uniforms-green fatigues, HCM sandals, food: 4 sacks of rice(46Kgram per sack), 2 bags of salt. Intention to attack and/or mortar Phouc Long City, Song Be sometime between 7 Feb and 13 Feb 71.	JS	DM
17.	1430		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YU 221395, E Co YU 190362, C Co open 5/7. D Co YU 173333, E Ren FSB Betty. FDS. A Co 4 off, 12 nce, 77 cm, 12 att, T-105. B Co 4 off, 18 nce, 71 cm, 11 att, T-104. C Co open 5/7. D Co T-106. E Ren 1 off, 3 nce, 19 cm, 5 att, T-28. FSB Betty 14 off, 46 nce, 132 cm, T-192.	JS	MD
18.	1457		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Blues inserted at YU 119178 at 1415 hrs. LZ-green.	JS	MD
19.	1550		All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio usage in the last 24 hrs. A Co: 1715-0655 hrs. B Co: 1645- 0700 hrs. A/L:all secure, CC and Log aircraft: secure.	JS	MD

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20.	1610		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Blues extracted-FZ-green, released from GRF/RRF.	JS	MD
21.	1620		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YU 199358 found 5 spider holes 2x2x3 ft. about 6 months old, NRU.	JS	DC
22.	1630		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YU 178330 found 1 trail EW 1 ft. wide hard packed used in the last 48 hrs. by unknown number of individuals. 1 trail NW-SE 1 ft. wide hard packed, NRU, found in the area numerous dud 81mm VS mortar rounds.	JS	DC
23.	1715		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 8 Feb. 1 UH1H for CC aircraft to report to Song Be at 0730 hrs. and then to FSB Betty at 0800 hrs. with left jump seat, # 3 Y cords and secure commo equipment. 1 Log aircraft same as above except jump seat and Y cords.	JS	JR
24.	1745		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT FOR FSB BETTY. Line 1 E-121/55, F-0/0, Line 2 E-1, F-0.	JS	JR
25.	1820		Bn S2/Bde S5: Request Psyops missions to be flown south of FSB Betty on 8 Feb center of mass 2522 and 2023, Psyops flown 6 Feb at YT 5593, 25 minute tape #29 and 219B, 8 Feb will be YU 1735 3x3 tape 4556T-904, YT 5593 3x3 Special tape 29, 2198, 2196.	JS	JR

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26.	1830		All Units/BnNCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 221395, 1/A YU 212395, 2/A YU 223388, B (-) YU 197354, 2&3/B YU 199358, squad ambush at YU 198334, C Co opcon 5/7, D Co YU 174331, squad ambush at YU 178330, E Rcn FSB Betty. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative AA(auto-ambush). B Co and D Co have 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative snipers and day manned ambushes. A Co has 2 night manned am- bushes, B Co 1, D Co 1,	JS	DC
27.	1905		Bde S2/Bn S2: Blues insertion vic YU 131165 in response to agent report and sniffer readout produced negative findings. Our captured equipment which we sent in readout follows: Pistol Belt sent to Div, writing on pistol belt was a Song, also a LBN AKA not listed in IACD OB, being pursued further.	JS	DM
28.	1930		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 8 Feb. A Co will conduct G/R to YU 211391. B Co will conduct G/R to YU 189349, C Co opcon 5/7, D Co will conduct G/R to YU 168325. E Rcn will be base defense at FSB Betty, E(-) has 4 mortar tubes at FSB Betty.	JS	JR

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29.	2025		Bde S2/Bn S2: At 2139 hrs. LRRP team 32 was extracted. PZ-green, now at Song Be, at 2030 hrs. Team 32 moving west for better comm at YU 178277 spotted and engaged 1 individual 50 meters to the east with small arms, negative return fire, believed to have 1 KIA, when they moved to PZ they heard movement to SW of PZ.	JS	JR
30.	2130		Bn S3/Bde S3 Air: Change to Air Request: Request A-2 for A Co FX/CA at 1130 hrs. 104 packs PZ-YU 216393, LZ-YU 154283,.	JS	WR
31.	2137		Bn S3/Bde NCS: Change in final plans for 8 Feb. B Co at 1130 hrs. will conduct FX/CA from YU 216393 to YU 154283 and will conduct G/R and ambushes.	JS	WR
32.	2300		Bde S2/Bn S2: Report indicated 3000 men located at vic YU 637751 other element have operated in this area, enemy plans to attack in Dik Preng YU 5254 unknown date. NVA type had large number of weapons and amm. 50-60mm mortar, 2 anti-aircraft, and 2 AK47. This unit cited toward MR2 YU 555654, reports of several 100 men groups in these areas have been received. Photos and Base Army 740 resulted citing heavy trail and traffic. Several groups carrying packs. Information	VR	

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32.	2300		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: cited estimated 20 troops moving south toward vic YU 700373, individuals moved off highway 50 meters south. Party of 15 men observed, Ranger company vic YU 5560 about 15 enemy cited carrying 4 4.5ft. tubes, believed to be rocket launchers.	JS	JR
33.	2310		Bde S2/Bn S2: LRRP Team 32 contact: LZ they came out of reported to be a 5 shipper LZ, enemy engaged at YU 173281 at 2030 hrs. team moving NW when rear element spotted 1 individual parrelling the patrol, rear security engaged and killed 1 individual at 2030 hrs. at YU 173281, they moved 200 meters to west and extended at 2139 hrs. at YU 172282.	JS	JR
34.	2358		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
35.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache, Air Lifts: FX/SEC of E Ron PZ-YU 185368, LZ-FSB Betty, SEC/CA of D Co PZ-FSB Betty, LZ-YU 173333. Negative significant events.	JS	WL
36.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	DC
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