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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	JR
2.	0015		Bde Sig O/Bn Sig O: SSI Change effective 0001 hrs. 9 Feb 71. Change A Item 46-2 1/30 Arty CF relay to 73.95, Change B Item 47-2 11th GP CMD (P) to 55.00, Change 227th AHB (P) to 61.05, Change A Co 227 AHB to 40.35, Change 11th CP CMD (A) to 43.45.	JS	JR
3.	0020		Bde S2/Bn S2: Red Hazw Report. YU 166347 1 near stream, YU 169332 1 in open, YU 169329 1 in open, YU 097544 1 in open, YU 109542 4 near stream, YU 113515 1 near road, YU 143524 1 near stream, YU 145531 5 near stream, YU 150531 1 near stream, YU 150537 1 near stream, YU 175507 1 near stream, YU 178510 1 near stream, YU 190510 1 near stream, YU 194593 1 near stream, YU 233484 1 in jungle, YU 244461 1 in jungle, YU 301481 2 near stream, YU 201295 3 in jungle, YU 264338 8 near stream, YU 251320 1 in jungle, YU 217299 1 in jungle, YU 212292 4 in jungle, YU 220289 2 in jungle, YU 280348 6 near stream, YU 230325 1 near stream, YU 287318 6 in jungle, YU 299301 5 near stream, YU 237292 1 near stream.	JS	DM
4.	0435		Bde S2/Bn S2: Red Haze report. YU 238455 1		

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4.	0535		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: near stream, YU 271408 1 near stream, YU 280402 1 near stream.	JS	DM
5.	0600		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co from 0100- 0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	GS
6.	0605		Bde S3/Bn NCS: CC and Log aircrafts 051,154 ETA-0730 hrs.	JS	RD
7.	0700		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather report. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling broken, Max temperature 91, Min temperature 63.	JS	MD
8.	0755		Bde S3/Bn NCS: Will not send LOH today.	JS	RD
9.	0800		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 10 Feb. A Co will conduct G/R(ground redon) to YU 199278, B Co will conduct G/R to YU 179345, C Co opcon 5/7. D Co will conduct G/R to YU 154317, E Co will be base defense at FSB Betty, E(-) has 4 mortar tubes at FSB Betty.	JS	CF
10.	0805		Bde S2/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 61 in contact, spotted 2 individuals on at trail, engaged with clay mores results: 2 KIAs, 2 AK47 captured, some documents and 2 cutting cycles, and individuals were wear- ing loin cloth.	JS	RD
11.	0810		Bn NCS/Bde S2: Request 1 scout dog team for D Co for 10 Feb.	JS	RD

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12.	0830		Bn S3/Bde S3: E Ren will be ORF, B Co RRF for blues insertion for LRRP Team 61 contact.	JS	RD
13.	0900		Bn NCS/Bn S2: Request LRRP team leader to come to FSB Betty.	JS	RD
14.	0920		Bde S3/Bn NCS: Was given clear to fire on range.	JS	RD
15.	0930		Bde S2/Bn NCS: When enemy packs are captured make sure that all items are put back inside and backhauled.	JS	RD
16.	0945		Bde S3/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 61 was extracted at 0913 hrs., Blues insertion at 0919 hrs. LZ-FZ green.	JS	RD
17.	1000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YU 185275, B Co YU 196350, C Co upon 5/7, D Co (-) YU 167325, 1/D YU 162325, 2/D YU 167320, E Ren FSB Betty.	JS	RD
18.	1015		All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio usage in the last 24 hrs. A Co: 1800-0745 hrs. B Co: 1850-0700 hrs. D Co: 1740-0710 hrs. A/L, CC and log aircrafts: secure.	JS	RD
19.	1030		Bde S2/Bn NCS: At YU 148203 C3 report. 40 NVA with 5 Montagnards in dense forest along stream, weapons 1 60mm mortar, 4 B40s and AK47s. Green uniforms, blue canvas hats, 5 sandbags		

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19.	1030		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: of rice, action: dig bunkers and fox holes.	JS	RD
20.	1050		Pink Team/BnNCS: Pink Team at YU 362184 at 0950 hrs. saw 1 trail SW-NE 2 ft. wide, IRU in the last 24 hrs. YU 362186 saw 1 NS trail 2 ft. wide, with IRU in the last 48 hrs. YU 361186 at 1000 hrs. saw 1 SW-NE trail continuation of 1st trail, 4 ft. wide in some places, 1 3x5 ft. bunker.	JS	DC
21.	1046		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Blues extracted at 1040 hrs. released from GRF/REF, PZ-green.	JS	MD
22.	1055		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request photos be made of FSB Betty and return to here ASAP.	JS	MD
23.	1105		Bn S2/Bn(5/7) S2: Request information on Cambodian town of O' Rang -ie. friendly units in area. Negative friendly units in area.	JS	MD
24.	1122		A Co/Bn NCS: A Co at YU 189274 found 1 Trail 18" wide NW-SE dirt packed, NRU.	JS	DC
25.	1132		Bn S2/5/7 S2: Need following maps for continecy plan of Bu Drang. 6433I, 5, 6433IV, 5, 6533IV 5, 6333II as many as possible.	JS	MD
26.	1150		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Request AO cut for RF companies: YU 3108 to 3713, to 4133 to 3105		

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26.	1150		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: along QL14 to 3102, effective date 10 FEB at 0700 hrs. to 12 Feb 1800 hrs. Approved by WR at 1420 hrs.	JS	MD
27.	1227		Bde S3 Asst/Bn S3 Asst: Request clearance to insert 1/9 blues vic YU 3516, need QRF/RRF, E Rcn QRF, B Co RRF.	JS	WY
28.	1235		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team at YU 362179 saw possible tunnel complex, 20 4x4 ft. openings. 1 8x10 ft. hootch, 1 NS trail 2 ft. wide, dirt packed, LRU. at 1155 hrs. at 2 NE-SW trails 18" wide with LRU in the last 48 hrs. YU 362177 spotted 10 more 4x4 ft. openings, spotted possible 1 individual.	JS	DC
29.	1350		A Co/Bn NCS: A Co at YU 193274 found 1 trail NS 1 ft. wide, NRU, at YU 200275 found 1 8x10 ft. hootch, 2 ft. off the ground, very poor condition, NRU, 1 trail EW 1 ft. wide, NRU.	JS	DC
30.	1355		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: AGENT REPORT C3. 80 NVA at YU 138269 along stream(Dak Huyt), 2 81mm mortars, 4 machine guns, B40s and AK47s, green fatigues and sandals, 4 sacks of rice, 46 kilos per sack, 2 bags of salt, actions-build bunkers 4x3x2 ft. and foxholes on south bank of stream.		

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30.	1355		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: Intent to attack Phouc Long City (YU 175110) between 7-13 Feb by ground attack or indirect fire. On 4 Feb 8 men with 10 81mm Mortars and 3 sandbags of rice located at YU 183287 at 0700 hrs. 3A3B/0029/71. 90 NVA few Chinese at YU 955007 near Dak Semrigne str-am. 2 81mm mortars, 4 machine guns, B40s, AK47s, green fatigues, tan khakis, bamboo hats and sandals, 4 46 kilos sacks of rice, dried fish, digging foxholes, intent: to attack Long Dien hamlet at YU 120085 sometime in the near future, have sent a small recon out already. C3.	JS	MD
31.	1400		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: AGENT REPORT C3: 60 NVA at YU 183287 in dense forest, B40s, CKCs, AK47s, green fatigues, bamboo hats and sandals, camp contains 2 bunkers 3x3x3 ft. and many foxholes, intend to attack Phouc Long City between 6-10 Feb 71.	JS	MD
32.	1403		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YU 185275, B Co YU 196350, C Co opcon 5/7. D Co YU 167325, E Rcn FSB Betty. pds. A Co 4 off, 11 nco, 77 em, 13 att, T-105. B Co 4 off, 19 nco, 68 em, 10 att, T-101, D Co 6 off, 15 nco, 55 em, 12 att,		

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32.	1403		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: T-98. FSB Betty 13 off, 46 nce, 149 em, T-208.	JS	DC
33.	1405		Bde Sig O/Bn Sig O: 1/9 CMD(A) is a shared frequency and nothing can be done about it.	JS	MD
34.	1440		Pink Team/BnNCS: LOH had to make precautionary landing and blues will be inserted(YU 353194).	JS	DC
35.	1445		Bde S3 Asst/BnNCS: Blues were inserted at 1456 hrs. LZ-green.	JS	OJ
36.	1600		Bde S3 Asst/Bn S3 Asst: Request clearance to re- turn ground to air fire in box 3221 to 4021 to 4015 to 3215, cleared by WY(pink team and blues).	JS	WY
37.	1715		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 10 Feb. 1 UH1H for CC/log aircraft with left jump seat and 2 extra Y cords to report to Song Be at 0730 hrs. and then to FSB Betty at 0800 hrs. also secure commo equipment. 1 Log aircraft same as above but negative special equipment. 1 LOH for VR of AO with S2 and D Co CO. 5+2 for A Co FX/SEC at 1530 hrs. PZ-YU 211271, LZ- FSB Betty, 105 packs, 21 sorties.	JS	JR
38.	1745		Bde S3/Bn S3: Blues extracted at 1740 hrs. Off QRF at 1740 hrs. LRRP Team 32 inserted at YU 292271 LZ-green.	JS	JR

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39.	1750		Bde S5/Bn S5: Psyops Report, 8 Feb YU 1937		
			15 minute tape, 54,000 leaflets, YT 5593 25 min-		
			ute tape 54,000 leaflets, YU 2521 30 minute		
			tape 54,000 leaflets, 10 Feb YU 5529 4x4 tape 30,		
			leaflets, YU 3418 3x3 tape 756, leaflets.	JS	JR
40.	1755		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT FSB BETTY. Line		
			1 E-118/48, F-1/1. Line 2 E-1, F-1.	JS	JR
41.	1820		All Units/BnNCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-) YU		
			193274, 3/A YU 195278 1 squad ambush YU 192274.		
			B Co YU 195358, 1 squad ambush YU 192359, C Co		
			orcon 5/7. D Co YU 164323, 1 squad ambush YU		
			1622321, E Rcn FSB Betty. All units have negative		
			AA, snipers, day manned ambushes. All units		
			have green on malaria. B Co and D Co have 1 scout		
			dog team, all other units have negative scout		
			dog teams. A Co has 3 night manned ambushes,		
			B Co 1, D Co 1.	JS	DC
42.	1835		Pink Team/BnNCS: Pink Team at 148200 saw		
			25 bunkers 2x5 ft. NRU, 2 bunkers 4x4 ft. NRU.		
			2 bunkers 3x5 ft. heavy CHC, NRU, all in poor		
			condition, at 148202 1 bunker 3x5 ft. very old		
			NRU.	JS	DC
43.	1900		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 19 Feb 71.		

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43.	1900		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: A Co will conduct a FX/ SEC from YU 211271 to FSB Betty at 1530 hrs. and assume base defense. B Co will conduct G/R to YU 185356, C Co open 5/7. D Co will conduct G/R to YU 157317, E Ron will be base defense at FSB Betty, E(-) has 4 mortar tubes at FSB Betty.	JS	JR
44.	1910		Bde S2/Bn S2: LRRP Team 61 unit that made con- tact this morning at 0750 hrs. at YU 352192 document readout: Individual identified as being from C-103 Co, 168 local force Bn subordinate Phouc Long Province, C-103 Co strength of 30 men, 168 local force Bn has strength of 125 men, operating more NE than usual.	JS	JR
45.	1920		Bn S3/Bde S3: Change in Final Plans for 10 Feb. A(-) will conduct G/R to YU 217270 and be FX/SEC at 1545 hrs. from YU 217270 to FSB Betty, 3/A will conduct G/R to YU 183287 to check agent report with C3 rating, will then be FX/SEC at 1530 hrs. from YU 171281 to FSB Betty.	JS	JR
46.	1921		Bn S2/Bde S3: Request for 10 Feb 71/ Sniffer for YU 2840, YU 2139, YU 2321, YU 2920, SLAR for 1/8 AO, IR for YU 1427, 1827, 1418, 1818,		

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1318, 1718.

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2045

Bn NCS/Bde S2: At 2020 hrs. bunker #10 reported

spotting 3 individuals about 60 meters in front

of their position. Engaged with M79, 81mm mortars,

Artillery fired center Mortar from FSB Snuff,

1st light search to be conducted 10 Feb.

JS

JR

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2358

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co from 2000-

2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.

JS

DC

49.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache,

negative air lifts, significant events: At

2020 hrs. bunker #10 at FSB Betty spotted 3

individuals about 60 meters in front of their

position. Engaged with M79, mortars, artillery

from FSB Snuffy, 1st light recon will be conducted

on 10 Feb 71.

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