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1.

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Bn NCS/Journal Opens.

JS

JR

2.

0030

Bde S3/Bn S3: At 2010 hrs. Bde lost commo with  
LRRP Team 32. At 0005 hrs. aircraft bounced  
got commo at 0020 hrs. 1/8 TOC RTO monitoring  
for LRRP Team 32 throughout night.

JS

JR

3.

0300

Bde Sig O/Bn Sig O: SOI CHANGES. Item 45D-2  
2/7 CMD to 64.90, Item 45K-2 3/17 A Trp Air to  
Air to 122.8, Item 48A-2 8th Engineers CP to  
63.80, Divarty Sur Plt to 70.60, SPT CMD to  
69.30, 18 Feb 0001 hrs. 40E-2 Div Rear CP to  
64.75 CMD (A) to 30.15, 43A-2 1st Bde B-1(P)  
to 58.35, B-1 (A) to 41.45, 43B-2 2nd Bde B-1  
to 54.10, B-1(A) to 49.05, 43C-2 3rd Bde B-1 to 57.75  
B-1(A) to 46.40, 45A-2 1/5 CMD (P) to 61.35  
CMD (A) to 55.00, 45B-2 2/5 CP to 57.40, 45C-2 1/7 C(A) to 56.60, 45D-2 2/7  
C(A) to 56.10, 45E-2 5/7 C(P) to 59.10, C(A)  
to 44.70, 45F-2 1/8 C(P) to 63.10, 45G-2 2/8  
C(P) to 62.35, C(A) to 59.00, 45H-2 1/12 C(P)  
to 53.30, C(A) to 39.95, 45I-2 2/12 C(P) to  
58.05, C(A) to 51.30, 45J-2 1/9 C(P) to 47.10  
C(A) to 63.40, 46-2 Divarty C(P) to 64.45, 47-2  
11th AVN C(P) to 63.30, 227AHB (P) to 57.95

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3.	0300		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: 228 AHB (P) to 44.75. 229 AHB to 57.80.	JS	EH
4.	0450		Bde S-2/Bn S2: Red haze TOT - 2050-2205 hrs. YU 219294 6 in force near stream.	JS	EH
5.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, E Co, Sniper team from 0100 hrs to 0600 hrs gave negative situation reports.	JS	GS
6.	0605		Bde S3/Bn S3: CC aircraft and log aircraft #956 and 509 ETA - 0800 hrs.	JS	EH
7.	0745		Bn S2/ Bde S2: Request O1 scout dog team for 16 Feb 71 for D Co.	JS	EH
8.	0800		Bn S3 Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 16 Feb 71 A Co. will conduct G/R to YU 175345. B Co will be Base Defence FSB BETTY. C Co OIFCON 5/7. D Co will conduct G/R to YU 136316. E Ron will conduct G/R to YU 147273. E(-) Has 4 mortar tubes at FSB Betty.	JS	EH
9.	0855		All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio usage for the last 24 hrs A Co: 1710-0705 hrs. D Co: 1715-0715 hrs. E Ron: 1720-0720 hrs. A/L, CC and Log aircraft: secure.	JS	EH
10.	0905		Pink Team/Bn NCS: LRRF team 32 extracted at 0903 hrs from YU 226405 PZ-green.	JS	DC

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11.	0915		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 16 Feb 71: SLAR for 1/8 AO. Sniffer for Yu 1034, 1030, 1937 2134. VR for First Light VR of Route 309 and A Co.	JS	EH
12.	0917		BnS2/Bde S2: Request LRRP Team 31 Team leader to be sent to FSB Betty for debriefing.	JS	EH
13.	0930		Bde S2/Bn S2: A VR was made of Route 309 this morning and completed at 0845 hrs, negative results.	JS	EH
14.	1000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS: A(-) YU 184346, 1/A YU 192351, 2/A YU 183349 (Amb), 3/A YU 199358, 1/A 194348 (Amb), 3/A YU 200359 (Amb), B Co FSB Betty, C Co OPCON 5/7, D Co YU 136307, E Ron YU 146283.	JS	EH
15.	1030		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: AIR LIFT: 2 Hook Sorties from FSB Betty FSB Buttons, 1st PZ 0830 hrs, 1st LZ 0840 hrs, Last PZ 0940 hrs PZ clear 0940 hrs.	JS	EH
16.	1100		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team at YU 365175 saw ammo cans, 14 inch square for carrying water. Also 1 NS3 trail 8 " wide with LRU by 2 individuals in the last 4-6 hrs.	JS	JR
17.	1130		Bde S2 Asst/ Bn NCS: UR reading at XU 724342,		

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17.	1130		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: radius of 2400 meters early morning.	JS	MD
18.	1217		Bn S2/ Bde S2: LRRF Boxes: (P) Center of mass YU 3319, (A) Center of mass YU 3018.	JS	MD
19.	1257		Pink Team/ Bn NCS: LRRF team 22 inserted at YU 245347 at 1238 hrs, LZ green.	JS	DC
20.	1313		Bde S3Asst/ Bn S3Asst: Need ORF/RRF for a Rat Patrol along Hwy 14A. ORF 2/B, RRF B(-).	JS	WY
21.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS: A(-) YU 184346, 1/A YU 192351, 3/A YU 199358, Amb. 1/A YU 194348, 2/A YU 183349, 3/A YU 200359. B Co FSB Betty. C Co OFCON 5/7. D Co YU 137314. E Rcn YU 146283. Sniper Team YU 272323.	JS	DC
22.	1405		All Unites/ Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off, 11 nco, 77 em, 12 att, T-104. D Co 5 off, 11 nco, 64 em, 10 att, T-90. E Rcn 1 off, 5 nco, 23 em, 4 att, T-33. FSB Betty 16 off, 66 nco, 216 em, T-298.	JS	DC
23.	1505		Bde S2 /Bn S2: At 0800 hrs C Co 1/8 found OI cache at YU 271447. Items found: 100 82 mm motar rounds (new), 100 60 mm motar rounds (new), estimated 700 B40 rockets (good shape). Had been in place about 3 1/2 months, area had NRU.	JS	GS

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24.	1530		Bn S5/Bde S5: Preplaned Psyops for 16 Feb 71.		
			1. YU 1835 suspected NVA in area, tape 151.		
			2. YU 3222 suspected VC in area, theme-		
			Leave This Area, Artillery will be fired.		
			3. Rt 308 message to civilians to clear		
			area after 1830.	JS	GS
25.	1550		Bde S3/ Bn NCS: 1/8 released from convoy QRF		
			1550 hrs, Still have QRF for Rat Patrol.	JS	MD
26.	1710		Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: Air Request 16 Feb 71		
			1 CC aircraft with left jump seat and 2Y cords,		
			report to Song Be at 0700 hrs and then to		
			FSB Betty at 0730 hrs. 1 Log aircraft same		
			as CC except negative special equipment.	JS	JR
27.	1715		Bde S3/ Bn S3: 1/8 released from QRF for		
			Rat Patrol at 1735 hrs.	JS	JR
28.	1730		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: MOTAR REPORT. FSB Betty		
			Line 1 E-90/0, F-0/0. Line 2 E-1, F-1.	JS	JR
29.	1740		Bde S2/ Bn S2: LRRP Team #32 NDP at YU 349244,		
			negative situation report. LRRP Team #31		
			extracted at 0857 hrs from YU 226405, LRRP		
			Team #22 NDP at YU 249357.	JS	JR
30.	1755		Bde S3/Bn S3: A/O-FRU Box, Intel Box, -997th		
			RF has been terminated as of 1600 hrs 15 Feb 71.	JS	JR

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31.	1810		Bde S2/ Bn S3: A/O extension for Blues terminated at 1715 hrs.	JS	JR
32.	1840		All Units/ Bn NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 184346, 1/A YU 192351, 3/A YU 199358, squad amb. YU 194348, YU 183349, YU 200359. B Co FSB Betty. C Co OPCON 5/7. D Co YU 136314, sqd amb YU 136316. E Rcn YU 144219. Sniper Team YU 273318. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative Auto-ambush. All units have negative snipers. D Co has 1 scout dog team. All other units have negative scout dog teams. A Co had 3 day manned ambushes, sniper team has one. All other units had negative day manned ambushes. A Co had 3 manned night ambushes. D Co had 1 E Rcn had 1, Sniper team had 1.	JS	DC
33.	1900		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Final Plans for 16 Feb 71. A Co will conduct G/R WSW vic grid YU 175345 and establish ambushes. B Co will be Base Defense FSB Betty. C Co will be OPCON 5/7. D Co will conduct grid recon at YU 136319. E Rcn will conduct grid recon at YU 147273. E (-) has 4 mortar tubes at FSB Betty.		

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33.	1900		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: Snipers will be extracted at 0900 hrs from YU 272322 and will be inserted at 1630 hrs at grid TBA.	JS	JR
34.	1905		Bde S2/ Bn S2: Red Haze mission was conducted on 15 Feb 71 at YU 3050-6050 and 3070-6070. SLAR 1/8 AO.	JS	JR
35.	1955		Bde S2/ Bn S2: Loc Ninh took 7 rounds of incoming, unknown direction, unknown casualties-74th Ranger compound.	JS	JR
36.	2000		Bde S2/Bn NCS: A 1/9 blues at YU 412213 at 1750 hrs. found 12 bicycle tires, 8 bicycle seats, 4 pair bicycle handles, in place about 1-2 months.	JS	DC
37.	2003		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative significant findings from LRRF Teams in our AO today.	JS	DC
38.	2105		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: S-I CHANGES effective 16 Feb 71 at 0001 hrs. Item 48A-2 8th Engineers CMD (A) to 60.20, CMD secure to 47.40, Item 490-1 11 ACR CMD secure to 59.15, change call sign, CMD (P) to 66.65, 1st SOD CMD(P) to 55.50, change call sign, CMD (A) to 39.95, Item 45I-2 2/12 (For 18 FEB 0001 hrs.), CMD (P) to 57.05, CMD (A) to 51.30.	JS	JR

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39.	2115		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Request 1 CH47 for move from FSB Betty to FSB Buttons at 1600 hrs. 1 mortar tube plus 26 packs, this is the security for FSB Thomas.	JS	JR
40.	2230		Bde S2/Bn S2: LERP Team 32 at their NEP YU 249244 at 2200 hrs. spotted 1 individual moving south. Individual moved to within 3 meters of their location, he then turned and moved to the west. No assistance required.	JS	JR
41.	2358		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, E Rcn, Sniper Team from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
42.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, cache- C Co opcon 5/7 found at 0800 hrs. at YU 271447 100 82mm mortar rounds, 100 60mm mortar rounds, estimated 700 B40 rockets, mortar rounds were new, and rockets were in good condition. Air Lifts-2 CH47 sorties from FSB Betty to FSB Buttons for personnel going to attend a USO Show in Song Be. Negative significant events.	JS	WL
43.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	DC
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