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23 Feb 71ITEM
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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

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Bn NCS/ JOURNAL OPENS.

JS

JR

2.

0015

Bde NCS/ Bn NCS: SOI Changes effective 23

Feb 71 at 0001 hrs. Item 43B-2 2nd Bde Change

Base Defense 48.30 to 7050. Item 45E-2 5/7

Cav Change B Co 33.40 to 38.40. Item 46-2

1/21 Arty Change F-2 65.30 to 70.30. Item

48A-2 13th Sig Change CMD (F) 43.30 to 67.30.

Days 22, 23, and 24 of 8090 have been compromised

and are to be used with extreme caution. Effective

on Receipt: Item 40A-2 Div CMD operations network

D1 add Nui Ba Dinh Relay 68.55. Item 40B-2

Div Operation Intelligence Network D2 add Nui Ba Dinh

Relay 42.40. Item 45J-2 1/9 Cav add CMD Relay

66.25.

JS

JR

3.

0020

Bde NCS/ Bn NCS: SOI Changes effective 24 Feb

71 at 0001 hrs. Item 40E-2 Div Rear change

CMD (F) 64.75 to 69.50. Item 40B-2 D-2 change NBA Relay

42.10 to 6625. Item 45C-2 1/7 Cav change A/L

38.65 to 56.60. Item 45D-2 2/7 Cav change CMD

(A) 55.35 to 44.70. Item 45H-2 1/12 Cav change

CMD (F) 53.30 to 47.55. Item 45J-2 1/9 Cav

change ATC FM 39.45 to 36.45. Delete CMD Relay

66.25. Change E Troop CMD (F) 46.55 to 62.30.

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3.	0020		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. Item 46-2 1/79 Arty Change A/L 49.70 to 47.50. Change F-1 47.50 to 49.70 - Change II - SSI effective on receipt Item 54-1 delete address in Paragraph 3D (SINSAPAC) also delete from INCL 14th for information address (SINSAPAC).	JS	JR
4.	0200		Bde S2/ Bn S2: Red Haze Report. TOT 2050- 2145 hrs. At YU 291320 there were 25 near road (1,000 meters).	JS	JR
5.	0600		Bde S3 Air/ Bn S3 Air: CC aircraft #150 ETA 0730 hrs. Log aircraft #482 ETA 0700 hrs.	JS	EH
6.	0730		Bde S3/ Bn S3: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 4-7 miles with thin Haze. Ceiling Thick broken. Maximum Temperature 97°. Minimum Temperature 69°.	JS	EH
7.	0735		Bn S3/ Bde S3: ORF for FSB Betty is 3rd platoon D Co. RRF is D(-).	JS	EH
8.	0800		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Tentative plans for 24 Feb 71. A Co will conduct G/R to ESE vic YU 291462. B Co will receive log and continue to exploit cache site vic YU 280451. C Co will receive log and conduct G/R to the WNW vic YU 200365. D Co Base Defense FSB Betty. E Rcn Base Defense		

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8.	0800		Sniper Team will remain in ambush posture vic YU 277317. E(-) has 2 mortar tubes FSB Betty, 1 mortar tube FSB Thomas, and 1 mortar tube at FSB Buttons.	JS	EH
9.	0810		All Units/ Bn NCS: Secure Radio Usage for the last 24 hrs. A Co 1810 hrs to 0655 hrs. B Co Did not have secure. C Co 1715 hrs to 0745 hrs. D Co Base Defense. E Rcn 1630 hrs to 0705 hrs. A/L CC and Log aircraft secure for last 24 hrs.	JS	EH
10.	0825		BN NCS/ Bde NCS: Radar receiver Gain is out 0430 hrs.	JS	EH
11.	1000		All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 285465, 1/A YU 280465, 2/A YU 285468. B(-) YU 275449 1/B & 3/B YU 276452. C(-) YU 217363, 1/C YU 209364, 3/C YU 200367. D Co FSB Betty, E Rcn YU 311291.	JS	GS
12.	1015		Bde S3 Asst/ Bn S3: 2 VIP's (Australian Officer?) will come out to FSB Betty around 1440 Hrs. We should give a 10 minute briefing and then BN CO should escort the VIP's around FSB Betty with emphasis on speaking to the troops. Departure time around 1530 hrs.	JS	MD
13.	1020		E Rcn/ Bn NCS: AIRLIFT. FX/SEC E Rcn from		

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13.	1020		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3. YU 311291 to FSB Betty. 1st PZ 0955 hrs. 1st LZ 1001 hrs. PZ Clear 1016 hrs. Lift complete 1017 hrs.	JS	MD
14.	1035		Bn S2/ Bde S2: Request for 24 Feb 71. SLAR: 1/8 AC. IR: 1/8 AO. Sniffer: YU 1034, 1036, 1937 , 2134. Nighthawk: Dak Huyt YU 1026, 1736. VR: Site of cache area and CO B Co and A Co.	JS	MD
15.	1040		Bn S2 1/1 / Bn 5/7 S2: Did your people take any photographs of the caches discovered by B and C Companies? We would like copies.	JS	MD
16.	1105		Bde S2 Asst/ Bn NCS: Agent Report. 25 NVA moving in YU 340086 (VC/NVA infiltration route) were armed with 1 82mm, 2 B-40 rockets, and AK-47. Clothing was blue cloth uniform, Ho Chi Minh Slicks, and canvas hats. Food carried was 2 46 kilogram bags of rice. Daily, about 10 individuals go out to plant mines along HWY 14 in an attempt to destroy government vehicles. Information gathered by K232.	JS	MD
17.	1130		Bde S2 Asst/ Bn NCS: Agent Report. Unit: VC Secrete Zone (Mulieng) with unknown size. Location: YU 3122, 3118, 3722, 3718 is general AO in which there are a number of operations		

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17.	1130		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4. Locations, Equipment, CMD, Ammo, and Personality unknown. Intentions: The zone is used as a liason center for NVA troops moving into Duc Phong Prov. From same zone NVA move SSW to Don Luhn. Also NVA move from Duc Phong to Jolly Trail then south to Dong Nai or east to Quang Duc. Montagnards agents refuse to go into this area because it is highly protected by VC.	JS	MD
18.	1147		Bde S3 Asst/ Bn S3 Asst: Request clearance for possible blues insertion via YU 380046. Found 4 bunkers and numerous trails in area. This is site of agent report. Cleared.	JS	MD
19.	1148		Bn S2/ C & B Co: Need map of area where cache was found.	JS	DC
20.	1149		Bn S2/ B Co: On 23 Feb 71 a Photographer from G-2 will be out to your location to take pictures of the cache area found by C and B Co 1/8.	JS	DC
21.	1215		Bn S5/ Bde S5: Psyops Missions for 24 Feb 71. 1. YU 1434 - NVA Along Border - Tape 151. 2. YU 4012 - Agent Reports of Montagnard location - Tape 765. 3. YU 3109 - Agent Reports		

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21.	1215		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5. of VC Activity - Tape 29-6T. For the last two locations you may be able to get a special tape made by personnel we have from this area.	JS	MD
22.	1309		Sniper Team/ Bn NCS: Insertion of Sniper Team at 1335 hrs was green. LZ YU 271320.	JS	MD
23.	1400		All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 285465 moving west. B(-) YU 295449, 2/B & 3/B YU 276452. C Co YU 201371, 3/C 204371, 1/C 193369. D Co FSB Betty. E Ron FSB Betty. Sniper Team YU 271320. PDS. A Co 4 off, 10 nco, 71 em, 7 att, T-92. B Co 4 off, 18 nco, 75 em, 13 att, T-110. C Co 4 off, 13 nco, 75 em, 9 att, T-100. FSB Betty 18 off, 49 nco, 192 em, T-259.	JS	MD
24.	1413		Sniper Team/ Bn NCS: At YU 217320 8 Bunkers 3X6 feet with 12-18 inches OHC. Ol Trail NW-SE 2 feet wide NRU. Whole area has been bombed out.	JS	GS
25.	1420		Rash (FAC)/ Bn NCS: At YU 155326 on the west side of Blue found one bamboo raft that looks to be recently made. Requested to have artillery engage this area.	JS	GS
26.	1458		Bn S2/Bn NCS: LRRP Team #31 inserted in		

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26.	1458		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6. Primary box (YU 3315) LZ was green.	JS	GS
27.	1649		Bde S2 Asst/ Bn NCS: UR in YU 816306 with a radius of 800 meters in the late afternoon. UR in YU 628352 with a radius of 1300 meters in the late afternoon.	JS	MD
28.	1735		Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: Air Request. 1 ea CC Aircraft with left jump seat and 2 Y-cords report to Song Be at 0730 hrs then to FSB Betty at 0800 hrs. 2 ea Log Aircraft same as above. Require log from FSB Snuffy to FSB Betty, extra aircraft will be released upon completion of primary log missions.	JS	JR
29.	1740		Bde S2/ Bn S2: At 1745 hrs Bde called us saying LRRF Team #31 has been in contact, receiving sniper fire from 3 different positions. At 1755-1800 hrs contact broke. At 1810 LRRF Team #31 was extracted with a red LZ. Aircraft took sniper fire on way out. Negative casualties. 01 LOH went down at 1745 hrs in open field vic YU 1314, due to bad oil pressure. Blues being inserted. 1st platoon D Co GRF standing by. LOH was on way to LRRF #31 contact area.	JS	JR

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30.

1745

Bde NCS/ Bn NCS: MORTAR REPORT. Line 1 E-55/25

F-30/30. Line 2 E-2, F-0.

JS

MD

31

1750

Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A Co

YU 281465. B Co YU 275449, 2/B YU 276452,

3/B YU 278453. C Co YU 200367, 1/C YU 193368,

3/C YU 203378. All units have negative snipers,

C Co has 01 Scout Dog Team, all other units have

negative scout dog teams.

JS

JR

32.

1820

Bn S5/ Bde S5: Checked 5 vehicles and 49

personnel at FSB Betty checkpoint. Negative

results.

JS

JR

33.

1845

Bde S5/ Bn S5: Psyops Report. 22 Feb 71.

1. YU 2722, 3X3, 20 MBT, Woodcutters no leaflets.

2. YU 3323, 3X3, 20 MBT, 54,000 leaflets.

3. YU 1836, 2139, 2339, 2136; 3X3; 20 MBT,

Woodcutters, 54,000 leaflets. 24 Feb 71

Mission in grid we requested.

JS

MD

34.

1850

Bde S2/ Bn S2: Blues inserted as 1845 hrs.

JS

JR

35.

1900

Bn S3/ Bde S3: Final Plans for 24 Feb 71.

A Co will conduct G/R to ESE vic YU 291462.

B Co will receive log and then continue

exploitation of cache site vic YU 275451.

C Co will receive log and then conduct G/R

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1900

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8. to the WINV vic YU

197372. D Co base defense FSB Betty. E Ren

base defense FSB Betty. Sniper Team will remain

in ambush posture along road vic YU 275318.

E(-) has 2 mortar tubes FSB Betty, 01 mortar tube

FSB Buttons, 01 mortar tube FSB Thomas.

JS

JR

36.

1920

Bde S2/ Bn S2: UR at YU 1089677 with a radius

of 400 meters in the late afternoon.

JS

JR

37.

2358

All Units/ Bn MCS: A Co, C Co, B Co, and E Ren

gave negative situation reports from 2000hrs to

2400 hrs.

JS

GS

38.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY. Contacts - LRRE Team #31 has

sniper fire from 3 positions at 1745 hrs. They

broke contact and were extracted at 1810 hrs where

they again received sniper fire ground to air.

Negative Caches. Airlifts - FX/SEC E Ren from

YU 311291 to FSB BETTY at 1020 hrs. Negative

significant events.

JS

JC

39.

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED.

JS

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