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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/ JOURNAL OPENS.	JS	JR
2.	0400		Bde S2/ Bn S2: Red Haze Report. YU 295477 - 2 by river, YU 398477 - 1 along river, YU 325487 - 1 by river. Engaged with 155's. TOT 0335 hrs to 0440 hrs at YU 300470 - 1 in jungle, YU 398479 - 5 near road.	JS	EH
3.	0530		Bde S2/ Bn S2: Red Haze Report. TOT 2345 hrs to 0200 hrs. YU 321150 - 10 near the road, YU 373172 - 2 in open, YU 361242 - 1 in open, YU 368227 - 1 near stream, YU 422080 - 1 in open.	JS	EH
4.	0600		Bde S3/ Bn S3: CC aircraft #284 ETA 0730 hrs. Log aircraft #553 ETA 0600 hrs.	JS	EH
5.	0615		Bde S2/ Bn S2: Negative assessment of first light VR of the road where the motorcycle was picked up on radar. Use the CC aircraft to make a VR.	JS	EH
6.	0630		Bde S2/ Bn S2: The second Red Haze Mission was aborted.	JS	EH
7.	0730		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Request a scout dog team for A Co and D Co.	JS	EH
8.	0735		Bn S3/ Bde S3: QRF for FSB Betty is 1st platoon (Co. CONFIDENTIAL) is RRF.	JS	EH

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9.	0745		Bde NCS/ Bn NCS. WEATHER REPORT. Visibility - 5-7 miles with haze. Ceiling - overcast. Maximum Temperature 98°. Minimum temperature 70°.	JS	MD
10.	0800		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 25 Feb 71. A Co will receive log and conduct G/R to ESE vic YU 288462. B Co will conduct G/R vic YU 281448 and continue to exploit cache site. C Co will continue to conduct G/R to the NNW vic YU 199379. D Co will be base defense FSB BETTY. E Ron will be base defense FSB Betty. Sniper Team will be extracted at 0900 hrs and will not be reinserted. E(-) has 2 mortar tubes FSB Betty, 1 mortar tube FSB Buttons, 1 mortar tube FSB Thomas.	JS	EF
11.	0815		Bde S3/ Bn NCS: There will be a commanders conference at 1000 hrs on the 25th of Feb 71 in the Division Conference Room, where command photographs will be taken. Uniform for Photo- graph is with pistol belts. Bde CO will pick Bn CO and take him to the conference with him. Bn XO is to be on FSB Betty in absence of Bn Co.	JS	EF

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12.	0850		Bn S2/ Bde S2: Radar Center Scan is out.	JS	EH
13.	0850		Bn S2/ Bde S2: Request for 25 Feb 71. SLAR:		
			1/8 AO. IR: 1/8 AO. Sniffer: YU 1034, 1030,		
			1937, 2134. VR: B Co. Nighthawk: Dak Glun		
			YU 2616 - YU 3527. Pink Team: YU 3122, 3118,		
			3722, 3718.	JS	EH
14.	0910		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: Radio Secure Usage for last		
			24 hrs. A Co 1745 hrs - too weak. B Co		
			1730 - no KAC Codes. C Co 1810 hrs - to		
			weak. D Co. FSB Betty. E Rcn FSB Betty. A/L		
			CC and Log aircraft secure for last 24 hrs.	JS	DC
15.	1000		All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 281465,		
			1/A 281469, 2/A 278465. B Co YU 274450. C(-)		
			YU 200367, 2/C YU 203377. D Co FSB Betty.		
			E Rcn FSB Betty.	JS	MD
16.	1019		Bde S2/ Bn S2: LRRF Team #31 will be reinserted		
			reverse order of F/A Box location New Box -		
			Debriefing P/A. Negative cover (p) 3422,		
			(A) 3418. 1/9 - LOH aircraft G/A 4BKRS -		
			Trail - Agent Report YU 340086. LRRF Team		
			#31 light fire - taken out - Blues in by		
			LOH aircraft.	JS	ME
17.	1030		Bn S2/ Bde S2: Psyops Report. 1. YU 1233 -		

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17.	1030		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3. NVA on Border - Theme				
			"Think About Your Family". 2. YU 2035 - Wood-				
			cutters - Theme "Leave This Area". 3. YU 3520				
			- Agent Reports - Theme "Face Hard Times with				
			Defeat".	JS	EH		
18.	1100		Bn S5/ Bde S5: Any word on searchlight? What				
			day do you plan to exchange the National Police?	JS	MD		
19.	1355		Bde S2 Asst/ Bn NUS: Agent Report. On 15 Feb 71				
			at YU 237247 between Bon Dak Kiin stream a				
			transportation unit of 50 VC with AK's, CKC's,				
			and K-50's wearing black uniforms and helmets				
			intend to stay in area for an unspecified				
			amount of time. 15 member plus Montagnard				
			move approximately 15 kilometers to buy rice				
			Bu Mulo Hamlet.	JS	MD		
20.	1400		All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 281465,				
			3/A YU 271453. 3(-) YU 271450, 1/B YU 274448.				
			C(-) YU 200367, 3/C 203377. D Co FSB Betty.				
			E Ren FSB Betty. PDS. A Co 4 off, 10 neo,				
			71 en, 7 att, T-92. B Co 3 off, 16 nco, 63 emp,				
			11 att, T-93. C Co 4 off, 13 nco, 75 en, 8 att,				
			T-100. FSB Betty 18 off, 50 nco, 195 en, T-				
			263.	JS	MD		

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21.	1635		Bde S1/ Bn CO: There is a commander's conference a at Division Headquarters (Roberts Hall) in Phuoc Vinh scheduled for 25 Feb 71 at 1000 hrs. Bde CO will pick up Bn CO 30 min prior to the meeting. Command photograph will be taken. Uniform is duty with pistol belt.	JS	MD
22.	1730		Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: Air Request. 1 ea CC aircraft with left jump seat and 2 Y-cords to report to Song Be at 0730 then to FSB Betty at 0800 hrs. 1 ea log aircraft same as above.	JS	JR
23.	1735		Bn S5/ Bde S5: National Police stopped 4 vehicles and 36 people with negative findings.	JS	JR
24.	1755		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. Line 1 E-40/40, F-20/20. Line 2 E-1, F-1.	JS	JR
25.	1756		Bde S2/ Bn S2: MACV Report for 24 feb 71 0940 hrs. YU 857164 - Report from civilian VC established a road block vic YU 857164. MACV ARVN's say all vehicles and persons are being turned back to Lock Min. 5 VC on both sides of the road 500 meters spread out. Civilians believe there was a larger unit in area in Bin Lone Province to check network reports.	JS	JR
26.	1815		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-)		

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1815

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5. YU 281465. B (-)

YU 275449, 2/B YU 276452, 3/B YU 278453.

C(-) YU 200367, 3/C YU 203378. D Co FSB

Betty. E Rcn FSB Betty. Sniper Team YU

275317. All units green on malaria. All

units have negative scout dog tears, all

units have negative day manned ambushes. All

units have negative automatic ambushes. All

units have negative snipers. B Co has 2 night

manned ambushes, C co has 1 night manned ambush

all other units have negative night manned

ambushes.

JS

JR

27.

1900

Bn S3/ Bde S3: Final Plans for 25 Feb 71.

A Co will receive log and conduct G/R to the

ESE vic YU 388462. B Co will conduct G/R

vic YU 281443 and continue to exploit caches etc.

C Co will continue to conduct G/R to NW1 vic

YU 199379. D Co Base Defense FSB Betty.

E Rcn Base Defense FSB Betty. Snipers will

be extracted at 0900 hrs and will not be reinserted.

E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Betty, 1 mortar

tube at FSB Thomas, and 1 mortar tube at FSB

Buttons.

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