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1.	0001		Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENS.	JS	JR
2.	0330		Bde S2/ Bn S2: Red Haze Report. TOT 2200 hrs to 0010 hrs. YU 229695 - 1 in open, YU 271632 - 2 by stream, YU 260619 - 1 in open, YU 306612 - 1 by road, YU 205620 - 4 by road, YU 301629 - 1 by road, YU 201635 - 2 in open, YU 266448 - 2 by river, YU 280546 - 5 by river, YU 319585 - 1 by stream, YU 325589 - 5 by stream.	JS	EH
3.	0530		Bde S3/ Bn S3: CC Aircraft #775 and log aircraft ETA 0630 hrs.	JS	EH
4.	0620		Bde Sig O/ Bn Sig O: SOI Changes effective 26 Feb 71 at 0001 hrs. Item 43A-2 Add B-2 relay 70.70. Item 45C-2 1/7 Cav add CMB relay 4145, Change A/L 56.60 to 63.30. Item 45J-2 1/9 Cav ATC FM 36.45 to 52.10.	JS	EH
5.	0640		Bde S2/ Bn S2: SLAR Readout. TOT 0145 hrs to 0410 hrs. YU 195255 - 1 moving target, YU 250175 - 1 moving target. VR to be made.	JS	EH
6.	0800		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 27 Feb 71. A Co will Conduct G/R to the WSW vic YU 278465. B Co Base Defense FSB Buttons. C Co Base Defense FSB Betty. D Co will conduct G/R to the E Vic YU 280451 and continue exploitation		

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6.	0800		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. of cache site. E Rcn Base Defense FSB Betty. Sniper Team will remain in ambush posture vic YU 277317. E(-) has 02 mortar tubes FSB Betty, 01 mortar tube FSB Thomas, 01 mortar tube FSB Buttons.	JS	EH
7.	0810		Bde S3/ Bn S3: QRF for FSB Betty is 1st platoon C Co. RRF is C(-).	JS	EH
8.	0815		Bde S3/ Bn S3: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility - 2-7 miles with light haze. Ceiling - broken. Maximum Temperature 98°. Minimum Temperature 70°. Thunderstorm and showers in 20% AO.	JS	EH
9.	0825		Bde S3/ Bn S3: E Rcn has the responsibility of being Blues for Bde.	JS	EH
10.	0915		Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: AIRLIFT. SEC/SEC and DX/DX for D Co and B Co. YU 275450 and FSB Betty. D Co Pax 98, Sorties 19, ACL 5, 5+2. B Co Fax 92, Sorties 18, ACL 5, 5+2. 1st PZ 0753 hrs. 1st LZ 0800 hrs. PZ Clear 0900, Lift Complete 0910 hrs. PZ/LZ color green/green.	JS	DM
11.	0930		Bn S2; B Co: Turn maps over to D Co when they arrive for DX. D Co needs approximately 06 maps. Message was passed 26 Feb 71 at 0700 hrs but did not get through.	JS	GS

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12.	1000		All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 282467, 1/A moving, 2/A & 3/A moving E. B Co at ESB Snuffy for transfer to FSB Buttons for Base Defense. C(-) YU 200367, 3/C YU 203378. D Co YU 274450. E Rcn Base Defense FSB Betty. JS BH		
13.	1115		Bn S2/ Bde S2: The number found on the Sensor Device found by A Co is #9862. JS MD		
14.	1200		Bde S2 Asst/ Bn NCS: Agent Report. F-6 22 Feb 71 at 1200 hrs in YU 413126 08 VC with AK-47's, CKC'S, and green and black uniforms carrying 01 bag of rice and 20 kilogram bag of dried fish. 24 Feb 71 at 1000hrs in YU 452035 there were 06 NVA with 01 K-54 and 05 AK-47's wearing green fatigues. They were stopping and searching people as they pass by. JS MD		
15.	1210		A Co/ Bn NCS: A(-) YU 2916466, 1/A 289466 3/A YU 285458. JS GS		
16.	1257		Bn S2/ Bde S2: Request for 27 Feb 71. STAR: 1/8 AO. IR: 1/8 AO. VR (Pink Team): YU 3122, 3118, 3722, 3718, and LRRP Team #31's contact area. Nighthawk: Dak Glenn YU 2616 - YU 35 3527. JS MD		

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17.

1305

D Co/ Bn NCS: CACHE. At YU 275450 D Co found
 07 cases of K-54 pistol ammo, 02 major surgical
 kits complete, 03 U.S. M-18 antipersonnel
 mines with wire, 01 first aid kit, 01 box
 assorted LRRP rations, 01 dental kit complete,
 01 box of assorted clothes with medicine,
 01 Chicom grenade, 01 box medicine (antibodies
 bottles in powder form), 01 doctor kit complete,
 01 medical bag complete, 01 lab (major) complete
 with KYOWA microscope (ser. #680123), All items
 in place about 5-6 months. Items were covered
 with a sheet of plastic on top of ground.
 Estimated weight 200 lbs. Medicine breakdown
 and assorted items not included from above:
 01 complete general surgery set, 01 set of
 trocars for chest drainage, 0 set of forceps,
 12 spinal tap needles, 01 ENT set with tracheostomy
 tubes, 01 ophthalmologic surgery set, 01 otoscope,
 05 vials of penicillin, 04 straight catheters,
 11 stethoscopes, 25 vials (5ml) of sterile
 water, 20 vials (2ml) of vitamin B, 40 vials
 (1ml) of procaine (2%), 80 vials chloroquine
 phosphate (0.25 gm), 20 vials quinine,

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17.	1305		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4. 250 tablets of tetracycline (250 mg), 60 tablets of chloromphenicol (0.25 gm), 16 vials dihydrostreptomycin, 30 vials Vitamin C, 5 vials atropine sulfate (1mg), 40 vials injectoemetini hydrochloride, 02 vials Vitimin K3, 02 vials menarochrome, 06 sphygmomanometers, 100 tablets morphine, 20 tablets oxacillin, 02 vials raw opium.	JS	GS		
18.	1400		All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 291466, 1/A YU 289466, 3/A YU 285458. B Co FSB Buttons. C Co Final extract of C Co to FSB Betty. D Co YU 274442, 2/D 275450, 3/D YU 268451. E Rcn FSB Betty. FDS. A Co 4off, 10 nco, 71 em, 7 att, T-92. D Co 3 off, 16 nco, 67 em, 12 att, T-98. FSB Betty 16 off, 52 nco, 208 em, T-276.	JS	MD		
19.	1450		Bn NCS/ 3de NCS: Secure Radio Usage for last 24 hrs. A Co 1635 hrs to 0645 hrs. B Co 1650 hrs to weak signal. C Co 1630 hrs to 0650 hrs. A/L CC and Log aircraft secure for last 24 hrs. D Co & E Rcn FSB Betty.	JS	GS		
20.	1455		Bn S2/ D Co: Backhaul all items to this location (FSB Betty). We will count and				

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20.	1455		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5. seperate. Mark all items your people want as soveniers with names we will hold for your people.	JS	GS
21.	1520		Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: AIRLIFT. FX/SEC C Co. Fax 100, Sorties 20, ACL 5. 1st PZ 1421. 1st LZ 1430 hrs. PZ clear 1425 hrs. Lift complete 1430. 1st PZ 1435 hrs. 1st LZ 1445 hrs. PZ clear 1508 hrs. Lift complete 1515 rs. Double lift due to split company.	JS	EH
22.	1525		Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: Sniter insertion AIRLIFT. SEC/CA to YU 267217. 1st PZ 1518 hrs. 1st LZ 1521 hrs. PZ Clear 1518 hrs. Lift Complete 1521 hrs. LZ/PZ color green/green.	JS	EH
23.	1728		Bde S3 Asst/ Bn NCS: MACV AO Request. effective 27 Feb 71 to 28 Feb 71 0800 rs to 1800 hrs. YU 451CSW to YU 3606 N to YU 3616 NE to YU 4520 S to YU 4510. 3 PF platoons and 1 RF company.	JS	MD
24.	1745		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 0700 hrs then to FSB Betty at 0730 hrs. 1ea Log aircraft with secure to report to Song BE at 1000 hrs then to FSB		

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24.	1745		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6. Betty at 1030 hrs.	JS	JR
25.	1805		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. Line 1.		
			E-40/40, F-20/20. Line 2. E-2, F-1.	JS	JR
26.	1815		Bde S5/ Bn S5: Psyops Report 26 Feb 71.		
			1. YU 1030, 4X4, 20 MBT, 18,000 leaflets.		
			2. YU 2725, 3X3, 15 MBT, negative leaflets.		
			3. YU 2008, 4X4, 20 MBT, negative leaflets.		
			27 Feb 71 1. YU 3008, 4X4, suspected village		
			locations. 2. YU 1431, 3X3, Woodcutters		
			3. YU 4319, 6 kilometers long 8 kilometers		
			high, willage location.	JS	JR
27.	1830		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-)		
			YU 294467, 1/A YU 289458, 3/A YU 285470.		
			B Co FSB Buttons. C Co FSB Betty. D (-)		
			YU 276448, 3/D YU 272446, ambush YU 272447.		
			E Rcn FSB Betty. Sniper Team YU 269316.		
			All units green on malaria. All units have		
			negative automatic ambushes. All units have		
			negative day manned ambushes. All units have		
			negative snipers. A Co and D Co each have		
			Ø1 scout dog team, all other units have		
			negative scout dog teams. A Co has Ø2 night		
			manned ambushes. B Co has Ø1, all others none.	JS	JR

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2800	1900		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Final Plans for 27 Feb 71.		
			A Co will conduct G/R to ESE vic YU 295465.		
			B Co Base Defense FSB Buttons. C Co Base		
			Defense FSB Betty. D Co will conduct G/R in		
			vic cache site (YU 275458). E Ren Base Defense		
			FSB Betty. Sniper Team will remain in ambush		
			posture vic YU 267317. E(-) has Ø1 mortar		
			tube FSB Buttons, Ø1 mortar tube FSB Thomas,		
			Ø2 mortar tubes FSB Betty.	JS	JR
29.	2358		All Units/ Bn NCS: A Co, B Co and C Co gave		
			negative situation reports from 2000 hrs to		
			2400 hrs.	JS	WH
30.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY. Negative Contacts. Cache -		
			200 lbs medical equipment found at YU 275450		
			by D Co. For detailed breakdown see Item #		
			17 -page 4 of this days report. Airlifts -		
			SEC/SEC and DX/DX for D Co and B Co at 0915 hrs		
			at YU 275450 and FSB Betty. Pax 98/92, Sorties		
			19/18, ACL 5, 5+2. FX/SEC C Co Pax 100, Sorties		
			20, ACL 5 to FSB Betty. SEC/CA Sniper Team		
			to YU 267317. FZ/LZ color green/green C Co		
			and Sniper Team moved around 1500 hrs. Negative		
			significant events.	JS	JC

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