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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/ JOURNAL OFFENS.	JS	JR
2.	0600		All Units/ Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, and Sniper Team gave negative situation reports from 0100 hrs to 0600 hrs.	JS	MG
3.	0700		Bde S3/ Bn S3: CC aircraft #523 ETA 0700 hrs. Log aircraft #277 ETA 1000 hrs.	JS	EH
4.	0715		Bde S3/ Bn S3: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility - 5-7 miles with haze. Ceiling - scattered. Maximum temperature 95°. Minimum temperature - 70°.	JS	EH
5.	0731		Bn S3/ Bde S3: QRF for FSB Betty is 1st platoon C Co. RRF is C(-).	JS	EH
6.	0735		Bde S3/ Bn S3: FSB Betty is QRF for 2 convoys in AO. FSB Buttons to FSB Snuffy. FSB Buttons to Phuoc Vinh.	JS	EH
7.	0740		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: Secure Radio Usage for the last 24 hrs. A Co 1710 hrs to 0645 hrs. B Co FSB Buttons. C Co Base Defense FSB Betty. D Co commo too weak for secure. E Ron Base Defense FSB Betty. A/L CC and Log aircraft secure for last 24 hrs.	JS	EH
8.	0750		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Request 01 Scout dog team for A Co.	JS	EH

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9.

0800

Bn S3/ Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 28 Feb 71.

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

SSE vic YU 298463. B Co Base Defense FSB Buttons.

C Co Base Defense FSB Betty. D Co will

continue G/R and exploitation of cache site

vic YU 276448. E Rcn Base Defense FSB Betty.

Sniffer Team will be extracted at 0930. E(-)

has 02 mortar tubes at FSB Betty, 01 mortar

tube at FSB Buttons, 01 mortar tube at FSB

Thomas.

JS

ES

10.

0940

D Co, Bn MCS: Found 01 enemy skeleton

laying in open. Individual was wearing

green GI t-shirt, a pair of green shorts.

Body was in place about 02 months.

JS

CS

11.

0945

D Co, Bn MCS: At YU 273447 found 01 hooch

10X20 feet MRU, 6 months old, poor condition.

01 15X15 feet hooch, 6 months old, poor

condition, MRU. Under hooch was a bunker

with 5 feet OHC, MRU. 01 Trail E-W 1 foot

wide MRU. 01 Trail N-S 2 feet wide high speed

used by unknown number of individuals in last

7 days moving in an unknown direction. 01

hooch 8 months old, poor condition MRU.

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11.	0945		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2. Ø3 10X10 foot Bunker		
			2 feet OHC, 2 entrances, NRU, poor condition.		
			Ø5 NVA cooking areas 8 months old. Ø3 10X10		
			feet bunker 5 feet deep with 2 feet OHC, 2		
			entrances, NRU. 50 meters east of YU 274447		
			E-W Trail 1 foot wide NRU. 75 meters east		
			of YU 274447 10X10 foot hooch 3 stacked bunks		
			on left, sleeping platform on right, NRU,		
			3 months old, possible hospital. 6X12 feet		
			bunker with 2 feet OHC, 2 entrances, 5 feet		
			deep NRU, good condition. In bunker found		
			2 urns 3½ feet high 1½ inches in diameter,		
			contained clear water. Ø2 6X10 feet hooches		
			8 months old NRU. N-S Trail 2 feet wide high		
			speed. E-W Trail 2 feet wide high speed NRU.		
			Old cache site 4X2 feet bunker 2 feet deep.		
			In this bunker was found Ø3 empty cans (3 cal)		
			writing in english and russian. 1,000 glass		
			tubes 2 inches high 1½ inches diameter. At		
			YU 269451 E-W Trail 2 feet wide high speed		
			NRU, Ø6 months old hooch and bunker all		
			destroyed by artillery. N-S Trail 1 foot		
			wide NRU runs 200 meters north. SW-NE Trail		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3. 2 feet wide high
speed with recent use by 2-3 individuals
in last 7 days moving in a SW direction.

JS

MD

12.

1000

All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 294467,
3/A YU 288468. B Co FSB Buttons. C Co FSB
Betty. D(-) YU 274447, 2/D & 3/D YU 275450.
E Ron FSB Betty. Sniper Team YU 269317.

JS

OS

13.

1118

Bde S5/ Bn NCS: 4C's in Saigon have picked
up an individual named Nguyen Than Chau and
he had an A-16 rifle in his possession. Bde S5
would like to know if he is still carried on
our books.

JS

MD

14.

1130

Bde S2 Asst/ Bn NCS: FY at YU 294467 was
heavy. A Co is in vicinity. Sensor Activation.

JS

MD

15.

1300

B troop 3/17 Cav LXC, Bn NCS: Blues to be
inserted at FSB Blackhawk. GRF/RRF will be
1/c and C(-). Request Clearance. Cleared.

JS

MD

16.

1400

All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 294467,
1/a YU 290459. ~ Co FSB Buttons. C Co
FSB Betty. D(-) YU 275448, 1/D YU 274447,
2/D YU 273446, 3/D YU 274452. E Ron FSB Betty.
FDS. A Co 4 off, 10 nco, 71 en, 3 att, T-92.
D Co 5 off, 11 nco, 60 en, 1 att, T-88.

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16.

1400

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4. FSB Betty 16 of 1, 47 mco

214 enl, 7 att, T-284.

JS

GS

17.

1445

Bde S3 Asst/ Bn NCS: Blues inserted at

YU 215193 at 1438 hrs. LZ was green.

JS

MD

18.

1530

D Co/ Bn NCS: Found tunnel system at night

location site. Request equipment to enter

will set up ground entrance tonight and will

check out first light tomorrow.

JS

DC

18.

1525

D Co/ Bn NCS: At YU 278445 11 55 cal barrel

persistent C-S full. At YU 277443 11 55 cal

barrel persistent C-S full. 7/0 found 30-

40 more expended items around original cache

site. At YU 272450 11 de 3 body 2 months old

12 S-40 rounds and 1 Chicom grenade.

JS

DC

19.

1555

Bde S3 Asst/ Bn NCS: Blues extracted. Released

from ORF. Convoys closed; Released from 173.

JS

MD

20.

1720

Bde S5/ Bn S3: Layore Report 26 Feb 71. 1.

YL 1635, 1632, 2139, 2136, 20MBT, 36,000

leaflets. 2. YU 2523, 2X3, 15MBT, negative

leaflets. 28 Feb 71. 1. YU 4210, 6X6

suspected location of village #9. 2. YU

3X15, 6X6, suspected location of village #

15. 3. YU 3091, 3X3, woodcutters.

JS

JR

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21.

1730

Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-)
 YU 301469, 1/A YU 290459. B Co FSB Buttons.
 C Co FSB Betty. D(-) YU 277448, 2/D & 3/D
 YU 272446, squad ambush YU 271447. E Ren
 FSB Betty. Sniper Team YU 271317. All Units
 green on malaria. All units have negative
 automatic ambushes. All units have negative
 snipers. All units have negative day manned
 ambushes. A Co and D Co each have 01 Scout
 Dog Team, all the others have none. A Co
 and D Co each have 01 night manned ambushes,
 all other units have negative night manned
 ambushes.

JS

DC

22.

1755

Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. Line 1.
 E-40/40, F-20/20. Line 2. E-2, F-1.

JS

JR

23.

1800

Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: Air Request. 1 ea
 CG aircraft with left jump seat and 2 Y-cars.
 Report to Song Be at 0730 hrs then to FSB Betty
 at 0800 hrs. 1 ea loc Aircraft with secure
 to report same as above. Request for 4+2
 for E Ren at 1300 hrs to SEC/CA. FZ FSB Betty
 LZ YU 292423. Fax 31, Sorties 6 with 01 heavy,
 ACL 5.

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JR

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24.	1805		Sniper Team/ Bn NCS: Spotted /1 yellow truck moving SW on road to FSB Betty. Snipers lost sight of truck around old FSB. Pink team was bounced from brigade.	JS	DC
25.	1815		Bn NCS/ Bde S3: Sniper team spotted vehicle moving SW on Hwy 309. Request Pink Team. Negative findings.	JS	JR
26.	1900		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Final Plans for 28 Feb 71. A Co will conduct G/R to the ESE via YU 298463. D Co Base Defense FSB Buttons. C Co. Base Defense FSB Betty. D Co will conduct G/R via cache site in YU 26448. E Hen will conduct SEC/OA from FSB Betty to YU 291456 at 1300 hrs then conduct G/R to via YU 27457. Sniper Team will be extracted at 0930, they will not be reinserted. B Co has 2 more r tubes at FSB Betty, 1 tube at FSB Buttons, 1 tube at FSB Thomas.	JS	JR
27.	2358		All Units/ Bn NCS: A Co, D Co and Sniper Team gave negative situation reports from 2000 hrs to 2400 hrs.	JS	WG
28.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY. Negative contact. Negative caches, negative airlifts, negative significant		

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JC

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JOURNAL CLOSES.

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