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1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB BEMV

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

JS

JR

1.

0001

Bn NCS/ JOURNAL OPENS.

2.

0015

Bde NCS/ Bn NCS: SOI Changes effective 28

Feb 71 at 0001 hrs. Item 43A-2 1st Bde add NHA

BE Relay 75.50, B2 Relay 70.70 to 42.40. Item

45D-2 1/5 Cav change D Co 55.30 to 73.15. Item

45H-2 1/12 Cav change A Co 57.35 to 46.10 change

C Co 46.10 to 57.35. Item 49B-2 2/25 Inf Bde change

CAD Secure 69.90 to 67.55. Following changes

effective 01 0001 hrs March 71. Item 1-2

INDEX under Code and Cipher Section: Change

the following to 20-3 effective 01 March 71

Under Radio Section change to 49A-2 effective

01 March 71. Item 49B-2 effective 01 March

71. Delete 11th ACR 40-12. Item 46A-7

change counter flak frequency 44.00 to 57.50.

Remember that USKAC 809 (F) will go into effect

01 Mar 71 at 0001 hrs. Destroy days 29, 30,

31 of USKAC 809 C.

JS

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3.

0630

Bde S3 Air/ Bn S3 Air: CC aircraft #949

and Log aircraft #550 ETA 0730 hrs.

JS

JR

4.

0725

Bde NCS/ Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility -

5-7 miles with haze. Ceiling - Scattered.

Max Temp - 95°. Min Temp - 70°. Showers 3% 40.

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5.	0730		Bde S2/ Bn S2: Ø2 55 gal drums wrapped in plastic found by D Co. Either bring them in or have them blown in place.	JS	EH
6.	0758		Bn S2/ Bde S2: 1st platoon found 10 cases of 7.62 A on top of the mound and 1 case of AK-47 rounds with a total of 1,260-7.62 rounds and 1,320 AK-47 rounds.	JS	EH
7.	0800		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Tentative Plans for Ø1 Mar 71. A Co will conduct G/R to ESE vic YU 306465, 1/A will conduct G/R to the ESE vic YU 296464. B Co Base Defense FSB Buttons. C Co Base Defense FSB Betty. D Co will continue exploitation of cache site vic YU 278448. E Ron will conduct G/R to the A vic YU 285465. E(-) has Ø2 mortar tubes FSB Betty, Ø1 mortar tube FSB Buttons, Ø1 mortar tube FSB Thomas.	JS	EH
8.	0815		Bn S2/ Bde S2: When was resistant CS dropped in the area where the caches are located? To date D Co has located Ø2 55 gal drums of CS.	JS	EH
9.	0835		Bn S3/ Bde S3: QRF at FSB Betty is 2nd platoon C Co. RRF is C(-).	JS	EH
10.	0840		Bde S3/ Bn S3: FSB Betty is QRF for convoys.		

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10.	0840		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2. Phuoc Vinh to FSB		
			FSB Buttons. Buttons to FSB Snuffy.	JS	EH
11.	0915		Bde S5/ Bn S5: 1/2 National Police to our		
			location on next CH47 sortie.	JS	EH
12.	1000		All Units/ Bn NCS: A(-) YU 300463, 1/A on		
			the move to log pad. B Co FSB But ons, C Co		
			FSB Betty. D(-) YU 274452, 3/D YU 273447,		
			3/D YU 274452. E Ren FSB Betty.	JS	JR
13.	1200		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: Secur Radio House for the		
			last 24 hrs. A Co 1710 hrs to 0650 hrs. B Co		
			FSB Buttons. C Co FSB Betty. D Co work signal,		
			not read. E Ren FSB Betty. A/L CC and Log		
			aircraft secure for last 24 hrs.	JS	JR
14.	1305		Bn S3/ Bde S3: Change of Final Plans. E Ren		
			will SEC/SEC to D Co where they received log		
			(YU 275449). They will be OFCON to D Co		
			working by cache site.	JS	JR
15.	1345		Bde S2/ Bn S3: Be prepared to commit GRF		
			for Blues Insertion YU 4046.	JS	EH
16.	1300		Bn S5/ Bde S5: Psyops Request for 01 Mar 71.		
			1. YU 2744, location of caches, tape 396T.		
			2. YU 2719, Village 19, K14, estimated 56		
			people, tape 39-6T. 3. YU 2724, Thu Nghia,		

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16.

1300

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3. KIA, estimated 19

people, plus 35-6T.

JS

JR

17.

1305

Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: SEC/SEC E Rcn. 1st

PZ 1315 hrs. 1st LZ 1324 rs. PZ Clear 1330 hrs.

Lift Complete 1339 hrs. LZ YU 000149.

JS

JR

18.

1340

Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: Airlift. FX/SEC

Sniper Team from YU 104317. 1st LZ 1354 hrs.

1st LZ clear 1349 hrs. Lift Complete 1354 hrs.

JS

JR

19.

1400

All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 300463,

1/A YU 200155. B Co F32 Buttons. C Co F32

Betty. D(-) YU 275448, 2/D & 3/D YU 200155.

E Rcn OFCON D Co. FDS. A Co 1 off, 10 acc, 71 em,

7 att, T-92. D Co 5 off, 14 acc, 68 em, 1 att,

T-96. E Rcn 1 off, 4 acc, 22 em, 3 att, T-31.

JS

GS

20.

1430

Bde S3/ Bn S3: Blues inserted 1420 hrs at

YU 106468.

JS

JR

21.

1530

Bde S3/ Bn S3: Blues extracted 1517 hrs.

PZ YU 106467. LZ Green. Off GRF for Blues

JS

JR

22.

1430

Pink Team/ Bn NCS: At YU 183382 found 20X4

feet bamboo raft. Bamboo was 2-3 inches in

diameter. At YU 190385 11' x 11' x 12-15 feet

long, destroyed. At YU 183387 SW-NE Trail

4-8 inches, with movement to the NE in the last

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22.

1430

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4, 6 hrs. At YU 222414

found 1/2 bunkers 6X8 feet with 2-3 feet OHC,

damaged; 1/2 OHC foot hooches both destroyed.

At YU 205404 1/1 san ran 12-15 feet long destroyed.

JS

JS

23.

1615

Bn S3/ Air/ Bde S3 Air: Air Request. 1 ea

CC aircraft with left wing seat and 2 Y-cords

report to Song Be at 0730 hrs, pick up packs,

then to FSB Betty at 0800 hrs. 1 ea Log aircraft

with negative special equipment report to

Song Be at 0730 hrs then to FSB Betty at 0700

hrs.

JS

JR

24.

1715

Bde S3/ Bn S3: Leave Report 27 Feb 71.

1. YU 2002, 4X4, 20 MBT, 36,000 leaflets.

2. YU 1431, 4X3, 20 MBT, negative leaflets.

1 Mar 71. 1. YU 3618, 3X3, Village 1/19.

2. A 3825, 4X4, suspected village location.

3. YU 2543, 2741, 2747, 3145; cache site.

JS

JR

25.

1755

Bn S3/ Bde S3: Sniper Team out 10 days with

negative contacts. Drug Abuse Clinic 479

attended, 1/5 volunteers for the Drug Amnesty

Program.

JS

JR

26.

1630

Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-)

YU 301469, 1/A YU 290455. B Co 1st B Co

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26.	1630		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5. FSB Buttons and FSB Betty respectively. D Co YU 277448, 2/D & 3/D YU 272446. E Ren OFCON D Co YU 277443. All Units green on malaria. All units have negative snipers, all units have negative automatic ambushes, all units have negative day ranned ambushes. E Ren has 1 Scout Dog Team, all other units have negative scout dog teams. A Co has 1 night ranned ambush. D Co has 1 night ranned ambushes. All other units have negative night ranned ambushes.	JS	DC
27.	1800		A NCS/ Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. Line 1. E-40/40, E-20/20. Line 2. E-2, E-2.	JS	EN
28.	1805		B- S5/ Bde S5: Check Point Report. 3 Vehicles, 17 People were stopped and checked	JS	EN
29.	1900		B- S3/ Bde S3: Final Plans for 01 for 01. A(-) will conduct C/R to SE vic YU 205465, 1/A will conduct G/R to SE vic YU 295456. D Co Base Defense FSB Buttons, C Co Base Defense FSB Betty. D Co continue to exploit cache site and tunnel area at YU 275446. E Ren will be OFCON to D Co and help exploit cache area vic YU 271449. B(-) has 02 mortar tubes		

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29.

1900

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6. at FSB Betty, 71

mortar tube at FSB Buttons, 01 mortar tube

at FSB Thomas.

JS

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30.

2358

All Units/ Bn NCS: A Co, D Co and E Ren gave

negative situation reports from 2000 hrs to

2400 hrs.

JS

JC

31.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY. Negative contacts. D Co, 1st

Platoon found 10 cases of 7.62 Ammo and 1 case

of AK-47 rounds. Airlifts - SEC/SEC 2 Ren

to YU 275449 at 1339 hrs. PX/SPC Sniper Team

from YU 274317 at 1354 hrs. Negative significant

events.

JS

JC

32.

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED.

JS

JR

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