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| 1. | 0001 | | Bn NCS/Journa; JOURNAL OPENED. | JS | HL |
| 2. | 0600 | | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in 2nd Bde AO during the last 12 hours. | JS | HL |
| 3. | 0600 | | All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Report; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative. | JS | DW |
| 4. | 0600 | | Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Log Aircraft 665, and OC Aircraft 266; (Weather Clear). | JS | BL |
| 5. | 0730 | | All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0725H. | JS | DW |
| 6. | 0810 | | Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer; #1-2338, 3338, 3533, 2333. #2-2532, 3532, 3527, 2527. #11-1725, 2825, 2820, 1720. | JS | DD |
| 7. | 0810 | | Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk #3-2440, 3140, 3135, 2435. #4-1132, 1832, 1826, 1126. #5-2327, 3220, 2320. | JS | DD |
| 8. | 1015 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current location; A Co-FSB Betty; B Co-YU 252327. C Co(-)-YU 208362. 1st Plt-YU 209361. 3rd Plt-YU 207364. D Co-YU 286306. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 240316. | JS | KB |
| 9. | 1020 | | Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst NCO: Request sensors be dropped at the following grids; YU 207362; YU 208365; The base camp they found yesterday is marked. The sensor man suggests the above grids for trails. | | |

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| 9. | 1020 | | Continuation from page 1: leading into complex. Earliest C Co could move out to secure area and pop smoke. Other way would be to fly enroute areas today using their log site as a point site. Division requests grids to be shifted since they are too close to being out of line of sight. Sensor man wants to implant tomorrow and will also have direction and distance. | JS | D |
| 10. | 1025 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Bde was advised that 1/8 Cav will take 68.45 test ^{frequency} push as our command primary to go into effect at 1900H 07 Aug 70. 1/8 will keep a radio up on all push until such time it will be no longer necessary. | JS | EQ |
| 11. | 1045 | | Bn NCS/All Units: New (P) ^{frequency} push for command effective 1900H 07 AUG 70; 68.45. (A,B,C,D,E, Recon, Relay, Rear). | JS | KB |
| 12. | 1113 | | B Co/Bn NCS: At 1113H element from B Co caught glimpse of O1 individual moving southeast. Enemy evaded to the southeast with negative weapon or head equipment, individual was wearing green fatigues. | JS | D |
| 13. | 1200 | | Recon Plt/Bn NCS: YU 239317; found O1 north-south trail 1' wide used in the last 48 hours by O4 to O5 individuals with negative direction of movement. | JS | EB |
| 14. | 1245 | | Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 244314; Bn Commander spotted | | |

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| 14. | 1245 | | Continuation from page 2: at above grid a north east-southwest trail 18" wide. Shows recent use within the past 2 days. Looks like bicycle trails due to rats in it. In immediate area, there are several old holes in the ground which were possible cache sites. All are old with negative recent use. | JD | R |
| 15. | 1332 | | B Co/Bn NCS: YU 259324; B Co third plt while moving on a north-south 2' wide trail. Direction of movement south. B Co third plt came to river and spotted 12 individuals on a 4' wide 20' long bridge. B Co engaged these individuals with small arms. B Co saw 01 individual fall; this individual was carrying a leg. As B Co advanced the individuals evaded across into bunkers. B Co third plt also spotted 03 more individuals fall as they engaged these individuals. B Co third plt engaged with organics, 02 section of ARA, 02 air strikes of hard bombs and napalm. Also saw B-57 fighter cross to drop bombs. B Co third plt heard 30 cal machinegun. B Co believed this was ground to air fire. at YU 256321. Individuals were wearing green fatigues with negative weapons or head gear with negative packs. These individuals cloths were | | |

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| 15. | 1332 | | Continuation from page 2: in good condition. Negative return fire from enemy at anytime. Contact time 1330H. B Co is crossing bridge at 1635H. Has found 01 NVA KIA by air strike. Ground to air grid YU 257321. | JS | EB |
| 16. | 1403 | | Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Arc light will take place to southeast at grid 3519,3520,3829,3820, will take place at 155H. | JS | JD |
| 17. | 1545 | | Bn S-2/Bde S-2: UR Request and Sniffer; VR Request; #1-to work with B Co. #2-to work with D Co. #3-to work with C Co. Sniffer box-same as yesterday. | JS | JD |
| 18. | 1600 | | Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Plans for 8 Aug 70; A Co-base defense at FSB Betty. B Co-will continue in area of contact on 7 Aug. C Co-work to the north. D Co-continue working area of 06 Aug contact. E(-)-base defense FSB Betty. E Co Recon-work to northeast. C Co received log. | JS | JD |
| 19. | 1602 | | Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request pink team to work with B Co. ETA-10. | MS | JD |
| 20. | 1645 | | Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Current locations; A Co-FSB Betty. B Co-YU 259329. C Co(-)-YU 208362. D Co-YU 286306. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 239319. | JS | EB |
| 21. | 1650 | | Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Ranger Team #12 was inserted | | |

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| 22. | 1650 | | Continuation from page 3: at grid YU 259267. LZ was green. | JS | | JD | |
| 23. | 1650 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS Request Rash (aircraft). Pink team spotted ^{enemy} geeks in open to B Co's north. ETA-05 minutes. | JS | | JD | |
| 24. | 1650 | | Bde S-2/Bn S-2: YU 331312; UR went off vicinity YU 331312 vicinity late afternoon, radius vicinity unknown element. | JS | | JD | |
| 25. | 1740 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report; 1. E 141/O. 2. 02. | JS | | JD | |
| 26. | 1840 | | Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 209361; found documents in complex on 06 Aug in the following IEN's (C Co); 86400 YK, N61, H2, K01, V061. | JS | | JD | |
| 27. | 1903 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; C Co first sortie at 1020H, last sortie at 1850H, started at 1005H, ended at 1835H, number of sorties-10, remarks-log. | JS | | IB | |
| 28. | 1915 | | Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strikes; 08 Aug 70; YU 199372, TOT 1400H, 500 lb delay, napalm. YU 227363, TOT 1615H, 500 lb delay, napalm. | JS | | HL | |
| 29. | 1930 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Dog request for E Co Recon 08 Aug 70. B Co- 08 Aug 70. | JS | | RL | |
| 30. | 1930 | | Bde S-3/Bn D-3: Pink team from A Co 1/8 at | | | | |

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| 30. | 1930 | | <p style="text-align: center;">CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>Gen imation from page 4: 0315H had 02 KBA at grid YU261325 vicinity B 1/8 contact. At YU 259319 found an east west trail 12" to 15 # wide with recent use by approximately 15 individuals moving west. At YU 258329 found east west trail 1' wide with light movement, then spotted 08 individuals with packs, engaged with orgais with negative results.</p> | JS | D |
| 31. | 1930 | | <p>Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: An aircraft will arrive at FSB Betty at 0830H to pick-up Bn CO and CO's of ether 2nd Bde Battalion, to take them to Pheuc Vinh for meeting (Division HQ).</p> | JS | D |
| 32. | 1905 | | <p>Bde S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request log aircraft and CC same as usual, also 03 air strikes. All 750 lb, IZ constructs at grid YU 206336, YU 200325, YU 219320, nearest friendly are at YU 240316.</p> | JS | D |
| 33. | 1955 | | <p>All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-FSB Betty. B Co-YU 260325. C Co-YU 208362. D Co-YU 207308. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 240320. Malaria-Green (A,B,C,D,E,Recon). A/A-A Co-15. B Co-10. C Co-10. D Co-04. Recon-negative. Day Maned Ambushes; A Co-0. B Co-03. C Co-03. D Co-o. Recon-0. Night Ambushes;</p> | | |

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| 33. | 1955 | | Continuation from page 5: A Co-Negative. B Co-Negative. C Co-03. D Co-negative. E Co Recon platoon-negative. Dog; A Co-Negative. B Co-Negative. C Co-01. D Co-negative. E Co Recon platoon-negative. Snipers; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01. D Co-negative. E Co Recon platoon-negative. | JS | JB |
| 34. | 1955 | | All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 67 EM. B Co-03 OFF, 19 NCO, 65 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 84 EM. D Co-03 OFF, 25 NCO, 73 EM. E Co Recon Plt-06 NCO, 20 EM. PDS Comm-01 OFF, 02 NCO, 14 EM. Path Finders; 02 EM. Engineers-03 NCO, 13 EM. HHC & E Co-06 OFF, 20 NCO, 39 EM. Base defense-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 67 EM. 105-04 OFF, 18 NCO, 35 EM. 155-04 OFF, 16 NCO, 62 EM. | JS | JB |
| 35. | 2005 | | D Co/Bn NCS: Found at grid YU 287308 a bridge with bamboo matting-the bridge is 6'x20'. On the other side of the bridge is a north-south 1 1/2' trail with heavy recent movement in last 24 hours with negative direction of travel. | JS | JD |
| 36. | 2100 | | Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 09 Aug 70; A Co-base defense at FSB Betty. B Co-conduct ground recon to the east to vicinity YU 265328. | | |

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| <u>36.</u> | <u>2100</u> | | Continuation from page 6: C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to be northeast to vicinity grid YU 217370. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west to vicinity YU 285312. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon- | | |
| | | | conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 248328. | JS | JD |
| <u>37.</u> | <u>2100</u> | | Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 08 Aug 70; A Co-base defense at FSB Betty. B Co-conduct a sweep of contact area in vicinity grid YU 260325. Employ daytime and night ambushes, and establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 260328. C Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to be northeast, then establish in vicinity of YU 211366. D Co-continue sweep of 06 Aug 70, contact area. Then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 290310. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon- | | |
| | | | conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 244324. | JS | JD |
| <u>38.</u> | <u>2100</u> | | Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 259324; After talking to B Co Commander, he says B Co killed 02 NVA by small arms, 03 others were hit but unsure whether they were killed. So far only 02 NVA have been found killed by A/S. These were found by pink team. | JS | JD |

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| <u>38.</u> | <u>2100</u> | | <u>Continuation from page 7: B Co has not found any bodies yet.</u> | <u>JS</u> | <u>JD</u> |
| <u>39.</u> | <u>2135</u> | | <u>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: PSYOPS aircraft will run speaker mission over B Co and D Co's contact areas tonight at grids YU 2429, 3029, 2433, 3033.</u> | <u>JS</u> | <u>JD</u> |
| <u>40.</u> | <u>2145</u> | | <u>Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: 02 Arc lights to take place; 080735H in Cambodia at YU 260490, YU 260460, YU 250460, YU 250490. 080720H in 2/12 Sav AO at YU 389221, YU 399219, YU 39219, YU 383192.</u> | <u>JS</u> | <u>JD</u> |
| <u>41.</u> | <u>2205</u> | | <u>Bde S-2/Bn S-2: UR YT 649965 1000 meters radius, early evening. Also would like to get a tracker team at LZ on stand-by for B Co. Tracker team will be on log pad at 0700H.</u> | <u>JS</u> | <u>JD</u> |
| <u>42.</u> | <u>2210</u> | | <u>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing Location; 2/12; A Co-YU 561184. B Co-YU 608243. C Co-515224. D Co-Janie. E Co-Janie. Recon-YU 665198. 5/7 Cav; A Co-YU 338440. B Co-425341, 479354, 426346. C Co-FSB Snuffy, C Co 1st plt-FSB Thomas. D Co-YU 425375. E Co-Completed at FSB Snuffy. LRRP Team; 53-YU 493212. 72-251267. 74-129237.</u> | <u>JS</u> | <u>JD</u> |
| <u>43.</u> | <u>2330</u> | | <u>Bde LNO NCO/Bn NCS: Arc Light; # 33387, K#821, TOT 090625H. All YU 161397, YU 169391, YU 158375, YU 150381. A1 #33433, K#817, TOT 090640H, All</u> | | |

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