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1.	0600		Bn NCS/Journal: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	RL
2.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports: (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
3.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E). Tripes and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0730H.	JS	DW
4.	0750		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffers Boxes; #1-2338, 3338, 3333, 2333. #2-2532, 3532, 3527, 2527. #11-1725, 2825.		
	2820	1720.		JS	DQ
5.	0750		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk boxes; #3-2440, 3140, 3135, 2435. #4-1132, 1832, 1826, 1126. #5-2327, 3227, 3220, 2320.	JS	DQ
6.	0828		Almond 22/Bn NCS: (Aircraft) working w/ B Co check out their area and go work with C Co. YU 262322-03		
			3'x5' bunkers destroyed by air strikes. Also spotted 01 KBA could be one that was reported yesterday. YU 255330 - 04 3'x5' bunkers with negative OHC, 01 east west trail with light recent use in the last 24 hours. YU 262323 - east west trail used by 02 individuals in 24 hours/direction of movement east. Northsouth trail moderate to light recent use in the last 24 hours. YU 212352 06 3'x5' fighting positions. 01 3'x5' bunkers.		
			01 10'x18' bunker, 01 10'x15' hootch with light recent use.	JS	KB

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<u>7.</u>	<u>1020</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations: A Co-FSB Betty, B Co-YU 260325, C Co-YU 208362, D Co-YU 287308, E Co-MSB Betty, R con-YU 241321.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>8.</u>	<u>1030</u>		<u>Recon/Bn NCS: YU 241322; found an old village with a berm around it 18" high 1' thick with bamboo and dirt. There are 10" sections in this berm which seems to be fix tins; 02 hootches 7'x8'x8', 03 cooking places 3'x2'x1' 02 bunkers 3'x5'x4' 1 1/2' OHG. 01 north south trail with mats of bamboo 2' wide, trail is about 20 meters long. 01 mess hall 10' long 5' wide 6' high which would seat about 10 individuals. 04 rice racks 12' long and 4' wide and 2' off the ground. This complete area looks to be a rest area. Area is about 150' long and 175' wide. 03 small cooking hootches 5' wide 5' long 6' high. Last recent used in approximately 03 to 04 weeks.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>9.</u>	<u>1352</u>		<u>Bde S-2 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: B52 Strikes; #K821-TOT 09 AUG 0625H. YU 161397, YU 169391, YU 158375, YU 150381. #K817-TOT 0 Aug 0640H YU 107485, YU 117485, YU 117455, YU 107455. #K858 TOT 09 Aug 1750H YU 242551, YU 268536 YU 262527, YU 237542.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>

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10.	1445		Bde S-3 A.r/Bn S-3 Air: 2 ARC Lights on 09 Aug 70: #1-0625H YU 6137, YU 169391, YU 158375, YU 150381, #2- 0640H YU 107485, YU 117485, YU 117455, YU 107455.	JS	JD
11.	1500		Bn NCS Bde NCS: Current locations; A C -FSB Betty. B Co-YU 60325. C Co -YU 08362. D Co-YU 287308. E Co (-)FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 241321.	JS	JD
12.	1505		Bn NCS Bde NCS: Request pink team to work with D Co on a find of a trail with heavy recent use.	JS	JD
13.	1510		D Co/Bn NCS: (1) grid YU 285306 found north east/southwest 3' wide trail with heavy recent use with in the past week A/so recent bicycle use in past week at grid YU 285308 the trail goes south at grid YU 288307 At grid YU 290307 09 bunkers 4'x2' "OHC also same grid found 04 3'x5' bunkers with 8" OHC with negative recent use. There are spider webs in the bunker entrances also D Co believes there are possibly 30 to 40 bunkers on top of terrain. Request ink team to check out. Found bamboo bridge at YU 285306 (20'x6'), YU 285308 (8'x6'), YU 288307 (10'x2').	JS	DB
14.	1530		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S 3 A.r: Readout on air strikes: #1- diverted to B5/7 contact at YU 431355.		

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14.	1530		Continuation from page 3: #2-cancelled, lack of birds. #3-Bde only given 04 to 05 air strikes so ours was cancelled.	JS	JD
15.	1547		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes for 09 Aug 70; #1-YU 206336, LZ Construct at 1100H. #2-YU 200325, LZ Construct, 1400 H. #3-YU 219320, LZ Construct, 1400. Continue 03 that were cancelled for today.	JS	JD
16.	1552		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: VR & Sniffer; VR Request #1-work with B Co. #2-work with C Co. #3-work with D Co. Sniffer Boxes; #1-1636, 2032, 2241, 2637. #2-2335, 2320, 3635, 3029. #3-1528, 1520, 2228, 2220. #4-1034, 1027, 1034, 1127.	JS	JD
17.	1622		Bn S-3/Bde S-3/ Tentative plans for 1/8 Cav; FSB Betty. B Co continue in area of contact. C Co-continue searching out area of YU 208362. D Co-continue in area of contact day before yesterday. E Co( )-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-Continue onto northeast. F Co will be logged.	JS	JD
18.	1655		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: UR at YU 162558, 500 meters radius, early afternoon.	JS	JD
19.	1715		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: E Co Recon 1st sortie at 1015H, last sortie at 1230H, started at 1000H, ended.		

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19.	1715		C ntinuation from page 4: at 1245H, number of sorties-03, remarks-log. C Co at 100H, last sortie at 1620H, started at 1045H, ended at 1635H, number of sorties-02, remarks-log. B Co first sortie at 1355H, last sortie at 1655H, started at 1340H, ended at 1710H, number of sorties-08, remarks-log.	JS	DB
20.	1746		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air Asst: Log aircraft and CC Aircraft were released at: Log 1745H, CC 1725H.	JS	DQ
21.	1750		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: Found at grid YU 239323 1' trail which generally follows the contours of the hill to the south. Recent use on the trail within the last week with negative direction of travel. E Co Recon has not determined the direction of the trail, however, believes it to be a north south trail.	JS	DB
22.	1806		D Co/Bn NCS: At grid YU 286308 found and destroyed village in the area. They found 06 ropes. 01 basket, 01 <sup>Vietnam</sup> spoon, 02 water goards, and 03 very old graves with a partial fence around it. There were no bunkers or hootches in area.	JS	DB
23.	1810		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report; 1. E-30/30, G-20. #2-E 01, G 01.	JS	JD

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24.	1840		Bn S-3 A/r/Bde S-3 Air: 01 UH1H or CG/Log to report to log pad at FSB Buttons to bring a sortie to FSB Betty. He will then contact Theft 54E (com o rear) on 53.60 at FSB Buttons, then contact Theft 61 (TOC RTO) on 68.45 when 10 minutes out, extra "Y" cord and protective mask, 01 UH H for log aircraft same as CC. Except for "Y" cord.	JS	JD
25.	1900		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: A Kit Carson heard on A-Co internal net the following conversation; "5 NVA going to Cambodia ran into 600 VC". "3rd VC Bn traveling with hospital returning to Cambodia moving west". Conversation was 4 to 5 minutes long and was monitored on a PRC 25 with a short whip <sup>heard</sup> by <del>ambush</del> ambush as well as the Company CP on FSB Betty. A Co has been notified to stay off their net and if we try to get a further readout from the squad it may jepodize hearing the override again, (42.25).	JS	JD
25.	1930		C Co/Bn NCS: Found at grid YU 207364-01 grave about 02 to 03 weeks old with 01 body in it wearing black pajamas and small arms holes in his back.	JS	JD
26.	1935		A Co Sqd/Bn NC S: Found old trail 1' wide running E-W. JS		DB

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27.	1938		Bn Com. o/Bde Commo: Request new frequency for A Co, also need to operate on new net immediately.	JS	JD
28.	1950		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-FSB Betty. B Co YU 261324. C Co YU 207362. DCo-YU 287308. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co REcon-YU 239324. Malaria Green for All units A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Maned Day A bushes; A Co-negative. B Co-YU 261327 sqd, YU 261325 sqd, YU 262322 sqd, YU 261327 sqd. C Co-YU 07364 sqd. D Co negative. E Co Recon-negative. Maned night Ambushes; A Co-YU 249298 sqd. B Co YU 266326 sqd. C Co-sqd YU 208362, YU 206362 sqd, YU 0 361 sqd. DC -negative. E Co R, con-negative. Automatic ambushes; A Co-06. B Co-10. C Co-07. DC -04. E Co-negative. Recon negative. Dog Teams; A Co negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative.	JS	DB
29.	1940		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request 01 9 wheel roller and 01 road grader.	JS	JD
29.	2000		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-01 OFF, 67 EM, B Co-04 OFF, 21 NCO, 66 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 84 EM. D Co-03 OFF, 25 NCO 73 EM. E Co Recon. PDS; Commo-01 OFF, 02 NCO 14 EM. Path Finders-02 EM, Engineers-01 OFF, 03 NCO, 14 EM.		

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<u>29</u>	<u>2000</u>		All Units/Bn NCS: Continuation from page 7 HHC & E Co-07 OFF, 24 NCO, 33 EM. Base defense- G4 OF, 22 NCO, 67 EM. 105-03 OFF, 17 NCO, 39 EM. 155-04 OFF, 17 NCO, 59 EM.	JS	DB
<u>30</u>	<u>2017</u>		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 10 Aug 70; <i>Sec JCR</i> A Co-conduct <del>search</del> from FSB Betty to YU 3128. Conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 31528. B Co will continue ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 268329. G Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 211367. D Co will FE SEC rom YU 286309 to FSB Betty. Assume base defense at FSB Betty. E Co( ) base de ens at FSB Betty. E Co R con- conduct a ground reconnaissance to he north east to vicinity grid YU 247334.	JS	JD
<u>31</u>	<u>2017</u>		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 09 Aug 70; A Co-base defense at FSB Betty. Also conduct local patrol around FSB. B Co will conduct <del>ground</del> reconnaissance to the northeast along river, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 265327. C Co will continue search of base camp area looking for trails in vicinity grid YU 207352, then establish		

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31.	2017		Continuation from page 8: NDP in vicinity grid YU 290310. B Co ( )-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 243328.	JS	JD
32.	2020		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request night hawk for recon. B Co has flashlights coming toward their squad size ambush at 2032H. Ambush request a shadow.	JS	JD
33.	2030		B Co/Bn NCS: Reported that their sqd size ambush at grid YU 266326 spotted flashlights coming from the north about 150 meters out. At 2035H blew claymore on flashlight and are positive they got <sup>individual</sup> 01 <del>squad</del> to the northeast because the flash light went out when they blew claymore. The NVA was directly in front of the claymore. Sqd of B Co spotted 10 or more individuals to their north and north west. on trail/ where claymore blew due to light from claymore explosion. They are now waiting for further movement. B Co has movement to their front again at 2215H. Movement has increased at 2335H. At 2418H the night hawk team (aircrafts) completed work for B Co to go re-arm. B Co area seems to have quieted down.	JS	JD

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34.	2030		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: Reported hearing movement at 2030H at grid vicinity grid YU 239324. E Co had a trip flare go off, but spotted nothing.	JS	DB
35.	2035		Bn CO/Bde NCS: Request night hawk and Shadow aircrafts to work with both B Co and E Co Recon.	JS	DB
36.	2055		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes; 1-YU 197297. 2-YU 190285, YU 183310 (all LZ C. na/ruct, nearest friendlies 5 kilometers). #4-YU 313287, #5 YU 292319, #6-YU 315285 (all hard nearest friendlies 1 1/2 kilometers).	JS	JD
7.	2104		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request PSYOPS broadcast and pamphlet drop in grid 334, 2331, 2834, 2831 would like to include safe conduct information.	JS	JD
38.	2105		Night Hawk/Bn NCS: Tail #650 to work with B Co in area of movement, broke station at 2130H. Tail #650 TOS 2315H to work with B Co. Gunner spotted gooks in the open field, at 2407H. They will recon the area by fire. B.oke station at 2418H to recon.	JS	DB
39.	2120		Bde Relay/Bn NC.: Shadows; Highers will not let him come up to work with B Co. They say they have a hot box else where for him. 2150H Bn S-3 to Bde S-3 pass on to night hawk we do have		

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39.	2120		Continuation from page 10: individuals here and night hawk could get people if he came.	JS	JD
40.	2215		Bn S-3/Bus S-3: B C has movement again and request night hawk up again. E.A. on the way. 2225H night hawk still not here. ETA-30 minutes. Trouble with mini-gun. 2248H request night hawk be sent back. B Co needs light and not any need for mini-gun. 2255-Request spooky/would like some illumination. 2310H since night hawk broke station, replacement low bird, coming up, flare cranking, high aircraft is up.	JS	JD
41.	2335		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: Reports all quiet and no active movement.	JS	DB
42.	2347		B Co/Bn NCS: When the low aircraft of the night hawk team made his last pass, aircraft took ground to air at grid vicinity YU 26324 approximately 02 to 03 rds of AK47 small arms fire.	JS	RL
43.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Cache; Negative. Airlifts; Negative. Contacts; B Co at 2035H had movement and blew claymore on an estimated 10 individuals with flashlights. Significant Event: Low aircraft of Night Hawk team received Ground to air fire at YU 26332A.		BJ
44.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	RL

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