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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	RL
2.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Happenings in our AO.	JS	MD
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
4.	0620		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Log Aircraft 816 arrival at FSB Buttons at 0700H. CG 610 arrival at FSB Buttons at 0700H. Weather Clear.	JS	MD
5.	0735		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). Traps and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0730H.	JS	DW
6.	0735		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night H...; #3-1430, 2030, 2026, 1426. #4-1021, 1621, 1618, 1018. #5-2827, 327, 3320, 2820.	JS	DQ
7.	0750		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY 0732H, medium, YU 385601, out of Range. #2-FY 1050H, heavy, YU 351634, out of range. #3-1048H, heavy, YU 350386, out of range.	JS	DQ
8.	0840		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: YU 261324: request pink team to work out with B Co in vicinity of 09 Aug contact, (pink team "Boy for Groom 35R"). Bde says they are unable to give us a pink team due to higher priority in the Bde AO.	JS	DQ

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9.	0847		Recon/Bn NCS: YU 244324; found in hooches/bunker complex. 03 4'x6' bunkers with 1 1/2' OHC and tables with benches, 01 4'x6' bunker with negative OHC, 01 bamboo wall 6' long 2' in the ground and 3' wide, 01 bamboo dam 5' high, 01 transistor batteries (126-D), 02 holes 4' in diameter 12' deep, 07 bunkers 6'x10' 18" OHC with hooches on top, 03 4'x6' bunker 18" OHC, 01 5'x10' bunker 16" OHC, 01 wire fence about 1 1/2' to 2' off the ground, 01 bamboo mating trail 1' north south with negative recent use.				JS	DB
10.	0926		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Idft of D Co, 1/8 Cav from YU 287308 to FSB Betty: lift begin at 0926H, PZ Clear at 0957H, first PZ at 0928H, first LZ at 0931H, number of sorties-21, color of LZ PZ-green, completed at 1000H.				JS	KB
11.	0945		Rash 23 (aircraft)/Bn NCS: Vicinity YU 3128, TBS 1024H, ordnance-namalm, BDA-Negative.				JS	IB
12.	1005		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-FSB Betty (CA to YU 318287). B Co-YU 261324. C Co-YU 213367. D Co-FSB Betty. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 244326.				JS	DB
13.	1020		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: UR #1-XU 837355; late					
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13.	1020		Continuation from page 2: morning vicinity. #2-YU 75537, vicinity late morning. #3-YU 898277, vicinity late morning. #4-YU 929290, late morning vicinity.	JS	DQ
14.	1032		Almond 27/Bn NCS: Working with B Co 1/8 Cav. YU 255325 - 02 3'x5' bunkers with light use in the last 24 hours. YU 261324 - bunkers that was destroyed last night, was rebuild destroyed again today. YU 258327 - found a red can in area (quart size), also a trail with negative direction of travel or when last used.	JS.	KB
15.	1036		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of A Co 1/8 Cav sec/ca from FSB Betty to YU 318287; lift begin at 1036H, PZ Clear at 1110H, 1st LZ at 1045H, 1st PZ at 1038H, number of sorties-20, color of PZ and LZ - green, completed at 1115H.	JS	KB
16.	1115		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 213367; C Co has ground em-sensor #09, 11, 12 working on temp 14 at grid YU 213367.	JS	KB
17.	1132		Rash 27/Bn NCS: Air strike for YU 200325 diverted to YU 260328, bunkers that were rebuilt over night showed moderate use in the last 24 hours. TBS 1230H, ordnance 750 lb, BDA - uncovered bunkers.	JS	KB

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18.	1213		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 209361; found basket top in 09 area after log was finished on 7 Aug 70. Basket top was back logged today. It had the following; 1 Bn on it. HT 86406 YK. 1838H Bde S-2/Bn NCS; the above LBN is LBN for 86 Rear Service Group.	JS	DB
19.	1300		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 258323; found 01 southeast trail made by 02 to 03 individuals in the last 24 hours.	JS	KB
20.	1305		Rash 26 (aircraft)/Bn NCS: YU 213273; air strike diverted from YU 190285 to YU 212373; Ordnance - 750 lb, completed at 1345H.	JS	KB
21.	1320		Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 312284. B Co-YU 261324. C Co-YU 213367. D Co-FSB Betty. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 243328.	JS	KB
22.	1358		Almond Red/Bn NCS: Almond Blues entered at 1310H.	JS	KB
23.	1404		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 312284; found 01 north-south 2' wide trail with heavy recent use at one time, negative recent use in 24 hours. 02 cased in bunkers. 01 east west trail 1' wide eight recent use.	JS	DQ
24.	1435		Rash FAC 26 (aircraft)/Bn NCS: to put in air strike at grid YU 207353, ordnance 500 lb high drag and napalm, 04 napalm at 1500H.	JS	DB

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25.	1445		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: VR & Sniffer; VR Request #1- priority B Co. #2-priority A Co. #3-priority G Co. Sniffer Box; Sniffer Box #1-2730,2720, 3330,3320. #2-1834,2339,2428,2933. #3-1528, 1519,2228,2219. #4-1034,1027,1934,1927.	JS	JD
26.	1446		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Cannot help out on sensor mission because of weather and lack of aircrafts.	JS	JD
27	1611		B Co/Bn NCS: Found at YU 260320; 03 south east trails 1' wide use by 02 to 03 individuals, direction of movement to the south. YU 252315-old cross site trail run- ning east to west with negative recent use. Also a log was trapped at each end and bamboo cut around this area for easy walking to log. YU 254318 - 01 4" tree cut about 10 days ago still in place.	JS	KB
28.	1556		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Bn Dop: Request you have one platoon stand-by for possible insertion for security for second field force artillery. Estimate it may last 02 to 03 days and platoon will be OPCON to artillery. Will notify you no later than 1700H and will have your people at location by 1800H. Have an extraction of 2/8 Cav going on in that area and will be able to use the aircraft		

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28.	1556		Continuation from page 5: working that extraction. 1700H moving "White Flight" to FSB Betty. If no word by 1730H bounce platoon. 1725H 5/27 Arty. 175 Battery, Regent 02 on 46.10, on send of strip and west side.	JS	JD
29.	1606		Bn S-3/Bde S-2: Tentative plans 11 Aug 70; A Co-will continue to the south. B Co-will continue in area of contact. C Co-continue to northeast. D Co-base defense FSB Betty. E Co(-)-base defense FSB Betty. Recon-will continue to north and northeast. C Co got logged today. B Co and E Co Recon platoon will get logged tomorrow.	JS	JD
30.	1611		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 258323; B Co spotted 01 individual moving south east. Pink team on station now checking out the area. Complete readout at grid YU 259321 spotted 01 individual wearing green fatigues individual evaded to the south east. The individuals that spotted this individual only got a quick glance. Negative weapon spotted.	JS	DB
31.	1630		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 269530; FY medium activation.	JS	JD
32.	1748		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 364420; FY heavy activation.	JS	JD
33.	1800		Bn NCS Bde NCS: Mortar Report; 1. E-94/O, G-24. 2. E-02, G-01.	JS	JD

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34.	1820		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Going to Phuoc Vinh tonight with sketch of 09 areas and pictures, will get copies of sketch and pictures for Bde while there. JS		JD
35.	1827		D Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: FSB Betty to go OPCON to 2/8 Cav at Bu Dop; lift began at 1757H, 1st at PZ 1752H, 1st LZ at 1800H, PZ Clear at 1755H, last LZ at 1800H, number of sorties-06, color of PZ/LZ-green, lift completed at 1800H.	JS	IB
36.	1908		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 11 Aug 70; 1. 01 UH1H for CC aircraft and report to FSB Buttons at 0700H, check in on FM with Theft 54E on 53.60 (commo rear). Pick up sortie from FSB Betty and check with FSB Betty, Theft 61 (TOC RTO), on 68.45. Have extra "Y" cord. Crew and pilot have protective masks. 2. 01 UH1H for log aircraft check in with Theft 54E at FSB Buttons on 53.60 at 0700H. Crew and pilots have protective masks.	JS	JD
37.	1922		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; 1st sortie at 1530H, last sortie at 645H, started at 1515H, ended at 1700H, number of sorties-08, remarks-log. B Co and recon will be logged.	JS	JD
38.	1934		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 541283. B Co-YU 260324. C Co -YU 212368. D Co(-)-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 241328.		

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38.	1934		Continuation from page 7: Malaria; Green- (A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Automatic Ambushes; A Co-02. B Co-10. C Co-03. D Co-negative. E Co-negative. Recon-Negative. Day Ambushes; ACo-01, B Co-04, C Co- negative. DCo-negative. E Co-negative. Recon- negative. Night Ambushes; A Co-01, B Co-02, C Co-03, DCo-negative. E Co-negative. Recon- negative. Dogs; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01, D Co-negative. E Co-negative. Recon- negative. Snipers; A Co-negative. B Co-negative., Cb-01, D Co-negative, E Co-negative, Recon-negative. JS		DB	
39.	1934		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-02 OFF, B Co-18 NCO, 75 EM. B Co-04 Off, 21 NCO, 65 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 86 EM. D Co-01 OFF, 18 NCO, 55 EM. E Co Recon-06 NCO, 22 EM. Commo- 01 OFF, 02 NCO, 15 EM. Path finders-02 EM. Engineers-01 OFF, 04 NCO, 11 EM. HHC & E Co- 07 OFF, 24 NCO, 43 EM. Base defense-01 OFF, 18 NCO. 55 EM. 105-03 OFF, 17 NCO, 37 EM. 15-04 OFF, 15 NCO, 60 EM.		JS	DB
40.	2000		Bde NCS Bn NCS: On 13 Aug the 6th PSYOPS Bn will have an orientation tour of the operations building for Bn and Bde S-2 and S-5 to familiarize			

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40.	2000		Continuation from page 8: units with support offered them. It will place in Bien Hoa on 13 Aug from 0900H to 1130H. If we want anyone to go we must notify Bde before 1200H on 12 Aug 70. When persons get to Bien Hao they are to report to Building 2572 no later than 0900H on 13 Aug 70.	JS	JD
41.	2030		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; 5/7 and 2/2 Cav and Ranger Teams; 5/7 Cav: A Co-YU 30444. B Co-YU 435361. CCo-FSB Smuffy. DCo-YU 41735. E Co(-)-YU FSB Smuffy. Recon-YU 425336. 2/12 A Co-YU 544491. B Co-YU FSB Jeanie. C Co-YU 594217. D Co-YU 515205. E Co-FSB Jeanie. Recon-YU 636181. Ranger; #74 YU (extracted). #72 YU <del>248269</del> .	JS	JD
42.	2100		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans by 11 Aug 70; A Co-conduct ground reconnaissance to the south and southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 313278. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the north along stream, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 242330. C Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 213371. DCo(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. D Co 3rd plt-remain OPCON 6/27 artillery.		

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42.	2100		Continuation from page 9: E Co(-)-base defense FSB Betty. Recon-conduct ground reconnaissance to the north and northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity of YU 244333.	JS	MD
	2101		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 12 Aug 70: A Co- will conduct ground reconnaissance to the southeast to vicinity grid YU 314275. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity grid YU 62333. G Co-will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 216374. D Co(-)-base defense FSB Betty. D Co 3rd plt-remain OPCON to 6/27 Arty. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon-conduct ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity grid YU 245336.	JS	MD
44.	2130		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Ranger Team #74; Time of extraction 1045H, colo of PZ-green, findings - from YU 108245 with negative findings.	JS	MD
45.	2220		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Area around Bu Dop belongs to 5th ARVN Division, AO is 3/7 ARVN, artillery is in support of 3/7 ARVN, commander of 175 Arty Btry is also FSB Ca, D Co has a RF or PF platoon pulling security with them, hope to extract DCo alt tomorrow.	JS	JD

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