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1st Bn 5th Cav

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1.	0001		Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	DW
2.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Sit Reports: (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
3.	0610		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 39th ARVN made contact yesterday with 01 squad of VC at XT 775967. Contact broke at 1600 hrs with 01 KIA and 06 WIA with negative assessments. Bde will have more complete readout if needed.	JS	MD
4.	0610		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Log aircraft, Tail #665, log /CC aircraft tail #525. Clear weather for flying, ETA as schedule.	JS	MD
5.	0645		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0600 hrs.	JS	DW
6.	0810		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffed Boxes: #2-1125, 1525, 1515, 1115. #3-1722, 2222, 2218, 1715, #4-2830, 3330, 3315, 2815.	JS	DQ
7.	0850		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request the new FSB be named FSB Casey in memory of Gen Casey.	JS	DQ
8.	Bn NCS 0910		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 265335; dog has a very strong alert and there are C-Rations in area about two days old. D Co, 1/8 Cav would like a pink team. Request 0915H. 2/12 in contact, only pink team with them. KB		KB

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9.	0930		Bde S-2 ^A Asst/Bn NCS: FY 0910 hrs, heavy YU 418342.	JS	DQ
10.	10101		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 NCO: The cut off date for having names of personnel to attend Sniper School is 26 Aug at 1700 hrs.	JS	DQ
11.	1035		Bn S-3 Air/Log: A CH47 has taken ground to air fire at above time. Aircraft is still airborne at this time.	JS	DQ
12.	1009		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations: A Co-YU 213257. B Co-YU 223369. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co- YU 265335. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. R con-YU 203200.	JS	DB
13.	1101		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request 01 scout dog team to work with B Co. Team will report NLT 0700 hrs 25 Aug 70 at 1/8 Cav Log Pad.	JS	DQ
14.	1245		Recon/Bn NCS: YU 199278; found 01 east west 3' wide trail with negative recent use. Nega- tive direction of travel.	JS	KB
15.	1337		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 222369; found 01 east west 1/2' wide. Direction of movement to the east by 0 to 05 individuals in the last 24 hrs. About 20 meters from grid above to the east the trail turns to the north.	JS	KB
16.	1400		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 222369; found movement of 02		

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16.	1400		Continuation from page 2: files of NVA moving due south. About 10 to 15 individuals in each file, made in the last 03 to 05 hrs. B Co, 1/8 Cav would like to have a pink team on station to check out area. Requested at 1400 hrs. At 1408 hrs negative pink team at this time, only have two and both are at contact in 5/7 AO.	JS	JD
17.	1420		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: YU 214248; medium FY.	JS	JD
18.	1421		A Co/Bn NCS: Had 03 individual to walk into their perimeter; 01 man, 01 boy, 01 lady. They say they escaped from the VC. Negative shoes, cloth in bad condition and dirty, negative weapon.	JS	KB
19.	1434		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 213257. B Co-YU 223369. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 266330. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 199278.	JS	JD
20.	1602		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Following sensors dropped; #1907 at YU 206363. #1908 at YU 208367. #1909 at YU 213368.	JS	JD
21.	1533		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 265330; found 05 3'x5' bunkers with 1 1/2' OHC, all bunkers are destroyed by organics, artillery and air strikes. 01 north south 2' wide trail with negative recent use or movement.	JS	JD

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<u>22.</u>	<u>1750</u>		<u>A Co/Bn S-2: YU 214259 2' wide trail also motor cycle track a on it, 2" wide used within the last 36 to 48 hrs.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>23.</u>	<u>1752</u>		<u>Bde S-2/Bn S-3: Need to know if base defense conducts patrols out of fire base and how far out. Yes-200 to 300 meters out from the FSB.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>24.</u>	<u>1625</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Man who rallied to A Co with woman and child said he was hamlet chief of village #3, Thuan Kiem, of Phuoc Long Province. Said in Oct of 1969 while visiting Phuoc Binh was kidnapped by VC. He escaped shortly afterwards and has been living off land ever since. A Co commander says individual is not telling the truth, since he looks in poor condition he was not in that bad a shape which he would have been if he had been living off land. Individual said he knew of no cache in the area. A Co commander again doesn't think he is telling truth.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>25.</u>	<u>1810</u>		<u>Bn S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Airstrikes for 25 Aug 70; #1-at YU 482384- LZ construction at 1300 hrs #2-at YU 463355 - LZ construct at 1400 hrs. Read out on commando vault-have picked YU 48173842 as the best choice. will give you information later.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>

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26.	1815		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep; 1. E-250/0. G-8. 2. E-01, G-01.	JS	JD
27.	1845		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 214259. B Co-YU 224370. C Co-FSB Betty.. D Co- YU 264329. Recon-YU 194279. E Co Recon/FSB Betty. Malaria; (Green-A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Automatic ambushes; A Co conducted 03 automatic ambushes. B Co- conducted negative automatic ambushes. C Co- conducted negative automatic ambushes. D Co- conducted negative automatic ambushes. E Recon conducted negative automatic ambushes. E Co- conducted negative automatic ambushes. Manned day and night ambushes; A Co-conducted negative day or night ambushes. B Co conducted 03 day and negative night ambushes. C Co conducted negative day or night ambushes. D Co conducted negative day or night ambushes. Recon- conducted negative day or night ambushes. E Co conducted negative day or night ambushes. Dogs; A Co-negative. B Co-01 scout dog. C Co-negative dog. D Co-01 scout dog. E Co Recon-01 scout dog. Snipers; A Co-negative snipers. B Co-negative snipers. C Co-01 snipers. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative.		

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<u>27</u>	<u>1845</u>		Continuation from page 5: Day manned ambushes; A Co-negative day manned ambushes. B Co-sqd at YU 225369, sqd at YU 225365, plt at YU 217367. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative. Night manned ambushes; A Co-negative manned ambushes. B Co-negative manned ambushes. D Co-negative manned ambushes. E Co Recon negative manned ambushes.	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>1850</u>		All Units/Bn NCS: Field strength; PDS: A Co-04 OFFICERS, 20 NCO, 69 EM, B Co-04 OFF, 19 NCO, 60 EM, D Co-03 OFF, 26 NCO, 67 EM, E Co Recon-07 NCO, 22 OFF, Commo-01 OFF, 05 NCO, 11 EM, Path finders; 02 EM, Engineers; 04 NCO, 06 OFF, HHC & E Co-09 OFF, 20 NCO, 46 EM, Base defense-05 OFF, 11 NCO, 73 EM, 105-04 OFF, 14 NCO, 38 EM, 155-01 OFF, 16 NCO, 68 EM.	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>1930</u>		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 224370; Reports movement 50 meters out to the north of their NDP; B Co reports they have a small patrol going out to check out the area at 1910 hrs. B Co patrol got back into NDP at 1958 hrs. Reported they found a small foot path going southeast used by 02 to 04 individuals going southeast used within the last 30 minutes to 01 hr, B Co is also reconni g by fire with artillery.	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>

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30.	1958		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Would like to know A Co internal. Division says they are boot logging on someones frequency. 53.30;-they have had this frequency since the last change over.	JS	JD
31.	2015		Bn NCS/MACV: Got commo check with "Modern Segment 84" in plain and secure-both loud and clear.	JS	JD
32.	2135		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 25 Aug 70: A Co-conduct a sec/sec at 1000 hrs from YU 216253 to FSB Betty. Assume base defense at FSB Betty. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast, also accept log, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 227373. C Co will conduct sec/sec at 1000 hrs from FSB Betty to YU 216253, then conduct ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 212250. D Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 262326. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 186278. Snipers; 01 FSB Betty. 01 FSB Betty, secured by base defense and will become OPCOM to G Co on 25 Aug 70 to go to the field.	JS	JD

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33.	2135		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 26 Aug 70; A Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 230375. C Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid YU 206248. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid YU 260325. E Co(-)-conduct base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct ground reconnaissance to the west to vicinity grid YU 179276.	JS	JD
34.	2045		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air crafts request for 25 Aug 70; (1) @1 UH1 ¹¹ for CC aircraft and report to FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs. Contact commo recon (reform 15m) on 38.65. Pick up sortie for FSB Betty. Contact Reform 42(TOC RTO) on 54.10. Request aircraft have extra "Y" cord and protective protective masks. (2) @ UH1H for log aircraft report same as CC aircraft. Request external cargo hook "Y" cord N/A. Log for 26 Aug 70; B Co, 08 sorties, no set time.	JS	JD
35.	2206		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: 1/8 Cavhas only air move for tomorrow so far. 1/8 Cav will need lots of ordnance for new LZ. Will be 02 airstrikes		

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35.	2206		Continuation from page 8: going in at area of new LZ. Request they check in at FSB Betty so 10 (Bn CO or 26 Bn S-3) can go up with them.	JS	JD
36.	2315		Bn NCS/Bde S-5: Request PSYOPS and leaflet drop in the following area; YU 1927, 1923, 2027, 2323. with theme "Chieu Hoi and live with enough to eat".	JS	DB
37.	2357		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; 5/7 Cav; A Co-YU 512319. B Co-FSB Snuffy. C Co-YU 295432. D Co-YU 438357. E Co-FSB Snuffy. Recon-FSB Audie. 2/12 Cav: A Co-YU 671226. B Co-YU 612123. C Co-YU FSB Jean. D Co-YU 629128. E Co-FSB Jean. Recon-573153.	JS	MD
38.	2358		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes effective 250001 hrs, item 45F-10, 1/8 Cav change CMD/OPN prim 50.65 to 54.15. Item 47-10 228th C Co 252.2 to 259.2(AM). 229th CMD Pri 44.95 to 54.20. Item 48A-10 FSE/PAD 36.70 to 54.95.	JS	MD
39.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; Negative. Air Lifts; Negative. Cache; Negative cache. Significant Events; Negative <i>ACo had 3 individual rallies.</i>	JS	MD
40.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	MD

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