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1st Battalion 8th Cavalry	FSE BETTY	FROM	TO	HOUR	DATE
		0601	2400		25 AUG 70

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1.	0601		Ede NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	MD
2.	0545		Ede NCS/Bn NCS: LERP Team 51 saw 02 to 04 flashlights moving south from their NDP. The lights were approximately 100 meters from their NDP. Negative assistance required. Flashlights disappeared 2240 hrs. YU 245424.	JS	MD
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
4.	0605		Ede SF Air/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 815, GC aircraft 391.	JS	DW
5.	0750		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E Recon). Trips and claymores are in at FSE Betty at 0750 hrs.	HS	DW
6.	0730		Bn NCS/Ede NCS: E Co would like a scout dog team for 26 Aug 70. Team will report NLT 0700 hrs 26 Aug 70 at 1/8 Cav log pad with supplies to last approximately 03 days.	JS	DQ
7.	0800		Ede S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; #7-B Co. #15. #21-A Co. #22-Clear. #29-Clear. Night Hawk Boxes; #2-1128, 1528, 1520, 1120. #3-1622, 2222, 2218, 1618. #4-2830, 3330, 3318, 2818.	JS	DQ
8.	0925		Ede S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sensor Explanation; YU 242290-good for radius of 50 meters. YU 245291-good.	JS	DQ

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9.	0955		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-2 Asst: YU 263327; request a pink team to work with D Co in covering them for river crossing.	JS	DQ
10.	1010		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: UR, XU 837590, 1000 meters radius, early morning. UR, XU 818244, 600 meters radius, late morning.	JS	DQ
11.	1055		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-A Co-FSB Betty. B Co-YU 224370 log pad. C Co-YU 213254. D Co-YU 264329. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 194279.	JS	KB
12.	1100		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY, heavy 1051 hrs, YU 324443.	JS	DQ
13.	1120		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of C Co, 1/8 Cav sec/sec from FSB Betty to YU 213254; lift began at 1040 hrs. 1st PZ at 1046 hrs, PZ Clear at 1103 hrs, 1st PZ at 1042 hrs, number of sorties-18, color of LZ and PZ-green/green, lift completed at 1104 hrs. Remarks-negative.	JS	KB
14.	1120		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 264329; has movement on the other side of river. Would like to have a pink team before crossing the river.	JS	KB
15.	1120		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of A Co, 1/8 Cav from YU 213254 to FSB Betty begin at 1040 hrs, 1st		

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15.	1120		Co minution from page 2: LZ at 1052 hrs, PZ Clear at 1412 hrs, 1st PZ at 1059 hrs, number of sorties-19, color of LZ and PZ-green/green, lift completed at 1412 hrs, remarks-negative.	JS	KB
16.	1410		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 264329; hear voices on the westside of the river, would like a pink team on station before crossing river.	JS	KB
17.	1420		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: Requests for Sniffer Boxes; #7-west, clear. #14-west, northsouth, clear. #21-west, northsouth, clear. #13-east, northsouth clear. #20-east, southnorth, clear. #20-east, northsouth, clear. (1)-B Co, (2) C Co, (3) D Co.	JS	JD
18.	1425		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations: A Co-F B Betty. B Co-YU 224370. C Co-YU 216256. D Co-YU 264329. E Co(-)-F B Betty. F Co-YU 192277.	JS	JD
19.	1440		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air: Have D Co start moving to a PZ for today, get with LNO and start getting extraction fire procedures under way, they will be going to FSB Snuffy as base defense. Have A Co standing by to go to FSB Snuffy at 1510 hrs, by hook but stand by only. B Co sounds like best bet but, keep D Co on alert and put C Co on standby alert.	JS	JD

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<u>20.</u>	<u>1624</u>		<u>Bn CO/5/7 Cav CO: Request information on time you will need a company from 1/8 Cav to help secure FSB Snuffy. Only move 5/7 Cav has going today is moving remainder of 105 Btry, to FSB Audie, will be moving FSB Snuffy base defense into FSB Audie area tomorrow afternoon. 1/8 D Co will be standing by to extracted and inserted at FSB Snuffy.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>21.</u>	<u>1630</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: B Co was logged today. D Co and R, con are scheduled for tomorrow.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>22.</u>	<u>1650</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: B Co, 1/8 Cav first sortie at 1145 hrs, last sortie at 1400 hrs, started at 1130 hrs, ended at 1415 hrs, number of sorties 08, remarks-log.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>23.</u>	<u>1705</u>		<u>Bde S-2/Bn NCS: XU 837590, XU 816555; UR act at XU 837590, 500 meters radius, early morning. UR act at XU 816555, 1000 meters radius, early morning.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>RL</u>
<u>24.</u>	<u>1810</u>		<u>C Co/Bn NCS: YU 216256; found 02 trails running parallel with each other, both trails are northso th/southwest 1 1/2' wide showing negative recent use, and very old. YU 216254 and YU 216256; found a total of 25 holes in the ground 6" to 8" in diameter. C Co thinks they are either postholes, or animal.</u>		<u>DB</u>

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<u>25.</u>	<u>1830</u>		<u>Bn NCS/1st NCS: Mortar Report; 1-E-291/20, G-17. 2-02 (E), G-01.</u>		<u>JS JD</u>
<u>26.</u>	<u>1842</u>		<u>All Units/1st NCS: Field Strength; PDS; B Co-04 OFF, 22 NCO, 57 EM. C Co-04 OFF, 13 NCO, 66 EM. D Co-03 OFF, 26 NCO, 67 EM. E Co Recon-07 NCO, 22 EM. FSB Betty PDS: Commo-01 OFF, 05 NCO, 12 EM. Path finders; 02 EM. Engineers-04 NCO, 09 EM. HHC & E Co-06 OFF, 22 NCO, 47 EM. Base defense -04 OFF, 20 NCO, 70 EM. 105-04 OFF, 14 NCO, 37 EM. 155-04 OFF, 16 NCO, 65 EM. Total 19, 81, 242.</u>		<u>JS DB</u>
<u>27.</u>	<u>1845</u>		<u>All Units/1st NCS: All YU: Night locations; A Co-FSB Betty, B Co-YU 224370. C Co-YU 216256. D Co-YU 264330. E Co Recon-YU 187277. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. Malaria; Green (A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Manned/ambushes/for/night/and/day. Automatic Ambushes; A Co-negative automatic ambushes, B Co-01 automatic ambushes conducted, C Co-03 automatic ambushes conducted, D Co-01 automatic ambushes conducted, E Co Recon-negative automatic ambushes conducted, E Co-FSB Betty with negative automatic ambushes conducted. Manned Ambushes</u>		

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27.	1845		Continuation from page 5: conducted negative manned ambushes at day or night. B Co conducted 01 day manned ambush, and negative ambushes at night. C Co-conducted negative manned day ambushes and 03 night ambushes. D Co conducted negative manned ambushes at day or night. E Co Recon conducted negative manned ambushes at day or night. Dog Teams A Co-negative. B Co-01 dog team. C Co-negative. D Co-01. E Co Recon-01. Snipers; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01. D Co-negative. E Co Reco -negative. Day manned ambushes; A Co-sqd at YU 245370. C Co-negative. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative. Night Manned Ambushes; A Co-negative. C Co-sqd at YU 216257, sqd at YU 217256, sqd at YU 216255. D Co-negative. E Co Recon negative manned ambush conducted at night.	JS	JD
28.	1439 (Delayed Entry)		Timber Red/Bn NCS: Pink team clearance to expend all ordnance in grid 1119 (YU), cleared by Bn S-3 Air.	JS	KB
29.	1900		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing locations; 2/42 Cav: A Co-YU 665220. B Co-YU 608118. C Co-FSB Jeanie. D Co-YU 684140. E Co-FSB Jeanie. Recon-YU 567153. 5/7 Cav: A Co(-)-YU 510325. 3rd plt-YU 363104.		

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<u>29.</u>	<u>1900</u>		Continuation from page 5: B Co-FSE Snuffy, C Co-YU 308436, 2nd plt-FSE Audie, D Co(-)-YU 448360, 3rd plt-YU 438357, E Co(-)-FSE Snuffy, Recon-YU 256399, 995 RF-YU 256399, Ranger 51-YU 350427.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>30.</u>	<u>1953</u>		Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Beginning 1 Sept 70 request this Battalion be put on distribution to receive 02 copies of MACV and Special Forces call signs, suffixes and frequencies for Quang Duc Province. This battalion will be operating in Quang Duc Province from our new FSB to be called FSB Casey. Request from exam for any Corps artillery in this area. Reminder: This requirement is in addition to the continuing need for the same info for Bu Dop/Bo Duc and Loc Ninh where we currently retain a reaction/re-inforcement mission.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>31.</u>	<u>2115</u>		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 26 Aug 70; A Co-base defense at FSE Betty. B Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 217373. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south and southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 211255. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance then EE/SEC from YU 263328 to FSE Snuffy and		

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31.	2115		Continuation from pge7: become OPCON to 5/7 Cav for base defense at FSB Snuffy. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 181277, also accept log. Snipers: 01 base at FSB Betty secured by base defense. 01 in the field secured by C Co. 01 on R/R.	JS	JD
2115			Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 27 Aug 70; A Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north east to vicinity grid YU 230375. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south and southwest to vicinity grid YU 207254, D Co will remain OPCON to 5/7 Cav. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south to vicinity grid YU 181270.	JS	JD
33.	2045		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Airmovement for 26 Aug 70; DCo will FE/SEC by UH1H to FSB Snuffy from YU 263328, number of PAX 96, number of sortie-19, at 261100 hrs.	JS	JD
2045			Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 26 Aug 70; (1) 01 UH1 ^H for CC aircraft report to FSB Battons at 0700 hrs and contact Reform 15M		

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33.	2045		Continuation from page 8: on 38.65. Pick up sorties for FSB Batty and contact Reform 42 (70C RTO) on 54.10. Request extra "Y" cord and protective masks. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft. Report same as CC aircraft, request external cargo hook "Y" cord N/A. Log for 26 Aug 70 recon platoon; 03 sorties with negative set time.	JS	JD
34.	2045		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Have 02 airstrikes for 26 Aug 70 at grid YU 482384; (1) LZ Construct 750 lb at 1300 hrs. (2) LZ Construct with 500 lb delay and rapals at 1145 hrs. Also believe we have a commando vault for 29 Aug 70 between 10 and 1600 hrs.	JS	JD
35.	2045		5/7 Cav NCS/Bn NCS: Does Bn S-2 need overlay of H-50 trail route returned and can he come to FSB Snuffy and get overlay of 5/7 Cav ground recon. or can he send some one over to get it. Bn S-2 does not need overlay back and someone will be over.	JS	JB
36.	2049		5/7 Cav S-3/Bn S-3: Request schedule of 1/8 Cav, D Co early in the morning or early afternoon about 1300 hrs, would like 1/8 Cav to be on FSB Snuffy no later than 1600 hrs if possible and		

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36.	2049		Continuation from page 9; and preferably by 1500 hrs if possible. Bn S-3 to 5/7 Cav S-3; 1/8 Cav will like to continue putting airstrikes in area of YU 481384, 463354, 460431, 451396 with emphasis on the first.	JS	JD
37.	2240		Bn NCS/Log: We are held responsible for mortars (02) from FSB Betty and they will go to FSB Buttons and 01 sortie for 26 Aug 70.	JS	JD
38.	2300		Night Hawk/Bn NCS: To work box #3, #2; clearance for free fire given in both boxes; #3-recon road with mini-gun 20mm, broke station at 2300 hrs with negative findings.	JS	DB
39.	2300		A Co/Bn NCS: A Co reported movement in front of bunker 14 at 2300 hrs. An illumination was put up. The movement took off could have been an animal.	JS	DB
40.	2310		Bde S-2/Bn S-3 Asst: Readout from 03 Chieu Hoi A Co picked up on 24 Aug 70; (1) classified as War Refugees; currently at Song Be Hospital. (2) Able to identify 04 personalities, K25. (3) 16 other vicinity in Bankhan, (4) moral is high due to lack of contact with U.S. Forces. (5) family had no food is sometimes due to NVA confiscation, (6) family		

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<u>40.</u>	<u>2310</u>		Continuation from page 10; was forced to carry weapons and arms for VC. (7) village is VC controlled. (8) he rallied because he was hungry; followed A Co policing up food. (9) family remains in hospital suffering from malnutrition, they will be turned over to City Refugee Center. (10) well coordinated answer; did not waiver. (11) further readout tomorrow.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>41.</u>	<u>2359</u>		DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; Negative. Air Lifts: A Co lifted from YU 213254 to FSB Betty. lift completed at 1112 hrs. C Co lifted from FSB Betty to YU 213254, lift completed at 1104 hrs. Cache; Negative. Significant Events; Negative.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>42.</u>	<u>2400</u>		JOURNAL CLOSED.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>

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