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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opened.	JS	DQ
2.	0100-0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100,0200, 0300,0400,0500,0600).	JS	RL
3.	0100		Bde NCB/Bn NCS: Significant events in last 12 hours./Negative.	JS	DQ
4.	0710		Aircraft/Bn NCS: Log aircraft "272" TOS 0650H. CG Aircraft "172" TOS 0710H.	JS	RL
5.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores in at 0645H.	JS	RL
6.	0800		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of C Co 2nd plt and E Co Recon from FSB Smuffy to vicinity YU 309388; time began 0817H, 1st lift completed at 0830H. PZ clear at 0825 to 0834H, color of PZ and LZ green. number of sorties-12, 1st in LZ-0826H, LZ clear at 0841H, color of LZ-green, time completed-0843H.	JS	KB
7.	0800		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes; 1)-3047,3147, 3137,2737,2744. 2)-3142,4042,4037,3137. 3)-3437,4137, 41030,3430. 4)-2737,3337,3329,2929. 5)-2240,2740, 2731,2231. 6)-175,2235,2227,1727.	JS	DB
8.	0800		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Shadow boxrequest; 1)-3642, 4242,4238,363. 2)-2535,3135,3131,2531. Night hawk box request; 1)-3642,4242,4234,3634. 2)-2541,3141, 3137,2537. 3)-2337,3137,3132,2332. 4)-3134,3634,3628,3128.	JS	DB

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9.	0845		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 309388: Aircrafts "Yellow 1 and Yellow 4" received small arms fire about 200 meters to 300 meters southwest and possibly from LZ. Negative hits. ARA is engaging the area. Speed 80 knots tree top. ARA aircraft also took ground to air with negative hits northeast of LZ about 200 to 300 meters out.	JS	KB
10.	0855		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a pink team for G Co, 1/8 to help them to VR area at grid to assist in check out area, ETA-0930H.	JS	DB
11.	0930		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 225402; Found 01 hootch ^{Barley} 8'x6' 4' off the ground, 01 basket. Area showed negative recent use. The hootch and barley have been destroyed. Weight 50 lbs, fair condition and was in place about 02 weeks.	JS	KB
12.	0934		a Yq Chimes 23/Bn NCS: Chimes on station to work with G Co(-), at YU 309388. Now working with ECo Recon at vicinity 225402. Broke station for POI at 1105H.	JS	KB
13.	1030		All Units/ ^B n NCS: Current locations: A Co-YU 247437. B Co-WEB Mo. C Co(-)-YU 313392. G Co (-) 3rd platoon-FSB Snuffy. D Co-YU 208393. E Co-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 225402.	JS	KB
14.	1035		Sniffer Aircraft/Bn NCS: Box1-clear from grid line		

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14.	1035		Continuation from page 2: 40 up. Box 2-clear from grid line 34 across to 40 line. Box 3-clear FSB Snuffy, nearest friendlies. Box 4-clear/negative artillery in vicinity. Box 5-clear/spotting 03 individuals/request clearance to fire at vicinity YU 255330 (received ground to air fire with negative hits) ground to air engaged by ARA, artillery and air strike requested. Results-02 NVA KBH.	JS	KB
15.	1040		Bn 26/Bn NCS: YU 286464; Bn on station for air strike area.	JS	KB
16.	1200		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Asst: Move of 1st platoon of B Co from FSB Mo to FSB Snuffy for base defense at 1600H.	JS	DB
16.	1210		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Log aircraft going to C Co (-) to log. Request gunship section (for cover) be bounced and contact log aircraft on A/L-60.85.	JS	PD
17/	1315		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: 5/7 Cav will move to FSB Snuffy in this order: 1)-CP to assume base defense to relieve C Co, 1/8 Cav, then artillery, then C Co, then D Co, A Co, 5/7 Cav will be at FSB Snuffy for awhile. The move of C Co, 1/8 to FSB Mo will tentatively be set at 1100H.	JS	DB
18.	1250		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer readout: 1030-105H-YU 283404, 1045-1100H-YU 360354, 374360, 384304.		

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18.	1250		Continuation from page 3: 387335, 397346, 406355, 1105-1115H-YU 280333, 300402. 1115-1130H-YU 260402, 255330.	JS	DB
19.	1200		Grimes 23/Bn NCS: Grid YU 222404-08 hootches, 20'x20'; 04 hootches 15 x20', 08 bunkers 6'x6', and a northsouth trail 2 to 3' wide. All shows heavy recent use. Grid YU 233414 01 bunker 10'x10' fairly new. These have 01 trails running northsouth. Heavy use at grid YU 232406.	JS	JM
20.	1215		^{CY} Chimes 23/Bn NCS: YU 224409; Found 01 20'x30' mound of dirt looks like a possible cache site with moderate recent use. 01 18" east west trail with light to moderate recent use. 01 10'x15' hootch on top of stilts. 01 hootch with bamboo roof. When hootch was engaged, there were a secondary explosion.	JS	KB
21.	1315		^(NAVY metal debris) Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Barnicle aircraft to work with Chimes ^{CY} 29 at Sniffer box YU 2037, 2938, 2626, 3226. Clear to work grid box at YU 305323, spotted 01 hootch 20'x20'. 06 35 bunkers, 01 hole freshly dug with negative recent use in the last weeks.	JS	TB
22.	1330		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 312385; Request pink team for G Co, 1/8 to help them check out a bunker		

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22.	1330		Continuation from page 4: complex, and themovement that their dog has recently alerted them to.	JS	DB
23.	1340		E Co Recon/Bn NGS: YU 224409; Request a pink team for E Co Recon to help in checking out a hootch and bunker complex.	JS	KB
24.	1430		All Units/Bn NGS: Current locations; A Co-YU 246439 log pad. BCo-FSB Mo. C Co-YU 311388, CGo 2nd plt-YU 312385. C Co 3rd plt-FSB Smuffy. D Co-YU 208389. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 224409.	JS	KB
25.	1445		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NGS: Air strikes data for 5 July: grid YU 286435 TOT 1100H, ordnace 500 lb daisy cutters.	JS	PD
26.	1500		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request for 3 July: #1- assist E Co Recon vicinity YU 225415 as they move north to check signs of enemy activity. #2-VR vicinity Bu Yuc(YU 315385) as C Co checks area for enemy. #3-VR vicinity YU 275465 to assist B Co in afternoon following their OA. Sniffer request #1-YU 3142, 3138, 4142, 4138. #2-2440, 2432, 3140, 3132.	JS	JM
27.	1510		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-2: Box 2839 has been proved for LRRP insertion request clear from 03 July 0600H to 13 July 1800H.	JS	PD

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28.	1530		C Co (-)/Bn NCS: YU 312305; Found a bunker complex at grid above; 09 bunkers 3'x7' with 2' OHG about 03 months old. 07 hootches 8'x12' with 2' OHG. 01 5'x3'x2' chicken cooch. Area showed negative recent use. Also artillery worked the area real good.	SJ	KB
29.	1600		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: B Co, 2nd platoon left for FSB Snuff- fy to assume base defense at 1540H. They arrived at FSB Snuffy at 1555H.	JS	PD
30.	1710		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 246439; A Co received small arms fire while moving from log pad, waiting for further readout/medevac has been requested at 1710H; 02 U.S. Line 2, 01 Line 2 is now line 1 at 1725H. Contact broke at 1712H, fanship requested at 1710H, medevac 1 ETA 20, medevac TOS 1745H, medevac completed at 1830H, U.S. Line 1 roster number 16- Brenner, Larry R. [redacted], line 2 roster number 14-Thorp Sandy K., [redacted].	JS	OR
31.	1710		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: YU 224409; Request urgent medevac contact Humor 47 on 39.10 for sit down medevac. 04 units blood, 01 oxygen, 02 line 2 1 gun shot wound in abdomen, 01 gunshot wound on the ear and hand. Taking small arms fire.		

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31.	1710		Continuation from page 6: Individual with abdomen wound now line 1, no oxygen needed.	JS	PD
32.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: GC Aircraft released at 1730H, log aircraft released at 1725H.	JS	OR
33.	1750		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: IRRP Team #71 inserted at grid YU 378301 was inserted at 1540H. At 1550H they spotted 01 individual with AK47, web gear and green fatigues. At 1610H they spotted 01 individual heading south with negative further readout. They now have movement all around and have asked to be extracted/they will be extracted tonight, artillery put in and they will be inserted tomorrow in the same box.	JS	PD
34.	1825		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: The IRRP Team to south of FSB Mo will be extracted shortly. Requested night hawk, box #1-be extended to include boxes 4230, 3630, approved 1900H.	JS	PD
35.	1900		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: IRRP Team 71 extracted from above grid at 1850H, PZ-green.	JS	PD
36.	1925		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Night hawk boxes: 5-1530, 2330, 2325, 1725. 6-1028, 1728, 1725, 1025.	JS	PD
37.	1940		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure; C Co 1st plt at 1245H, started at 1240H, ended at 1310H, number of sortie-01.		

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37.

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Continuation from page 7: remarks-log. A Co

1st sortie at 1400H, last sortie at 1645H, started

at 1645H, started at 1345H, ended at 1700H, num-

ber of sorties-07, remarks-log.

JS

OR

38.

1940

All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 246439.

B Co(-)-FSB Mo, 2nd plt-YU 344372, GP-FSB Snuffy.

C Co-YU 314391. 3rd and 4th plt-FSB Snuffy. D Co-

YU 205386. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 225405.

JS

OR

39.

1940

All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 R&R.

B Co-01 FSB Mo. CCo-03 FSB Snuffy. D Co-0. E Co

Recon-01 in the field.

JS

OR

40.

1940

All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative

day ambushes. A Co-0 night ambushes. 14 A/A

for B Co at night. 03 A/A for C Co at night.

04 A/A for D Co at night. Negative ambushes for

E Co Recon at night.

JS

OR

41.

2005

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo: HHC & E Co-60,27,

08. Base Defense-40,15,01. 155-37,10,02. 155-

37,10,02. 105-19,07,02. Engineers-01. Black

hats-01,01. 13th Sig Batt-03,01.

JS

OR

42.

2035

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a dog team to go to

B Co 3 Jul 70. Dog team is to report to 1/8 rear

at 0700H./Approved.

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43.	2145		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air Asst: Air strikes for 4 Jul 70: (1) YU 313385, bunkers and military structures, nearest friendlies 3 kilometers southeast, 500 lb H1 Drag and napalm. (2) YU 300468, IZ construct, 2 kilometers west, 750 lb daisy cutter.	JS	PD
44.	2100		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 4 July 70; A Co will continue to exploit cache, B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north east to YU 278462. C Co will conduct base defense at FSB Mo, D Co will continue to ground recon to the southwest to vicinity YU 202376. E Co will continue base defense at FSB Mo.	JS	OR
45.	2100		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final plans for 3 July; A Co will continue exploit cache at vicinity YU 246439. B Co will CA to vicinity YU 270454, will ground recon to the northeast. C Co will SEC/SEC to FSB Mo and assume base defense. D Co will continue ground recon to the southwest at vicinity YU 209389. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-RE/SEC to FSB Mo for base defense.	JS	JM
46.	2105		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Request to extract E Co Recon 03 July has been approved.	JS	PD

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47.	2145		All Units/Bn NCS; FDS All Units; A Co-71,04. 13. B Co-84,03,14. C Co-87,04,10. D Co-81,02. 13. E Co Recon-25,01,01. FSB Smuffy; 291.	JS	OR
48.	2300		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/12; Bde night locations; A Co-YU 178352. B Co-TU 143309. C Co-FSB Barry. D Co-YU 168348. D Co 3rd plt-FSB Thomas. E Co-FSB Barry.	JS	DQ
49.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact; A Co engaged enemies at YU 246439, less than 100 meters from their log pad. A Co received 01 KIA, 01 WIA. Negative enemy assessments. Air Moves; C Co's 2nd platoon moved from FSB Smuffy to YU 309388. B Co's 2nd platoon moved from FSB Mo to FSB Smuffy to aid in base defense. Negative cache. Significant Activities: Ground to air fire was received at YU 309388 by lift ships, as well as ABA aircraft from 200 to 300 meters out from their LZ.	JS	JM
50.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	JM

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