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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	RL
2.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in the last 12 hours.	JS	DQ
3.	0100-0600H		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep(0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H).	JS	RL
4.	0610		GC&Log Aircraft/Bn NCS: GC Aircraft "Ensign 798" TOS 0645H. Log aircraft "Farler 522" TOS 0700H.	JS	RL
5.	0710		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores ate in at 0816H.	JS	KB
6.	0800		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Night hawk; 4)YU 2846,3146, 3142, cleared by S-3 Asst NCO. (BB)	JS	DB
7.	0800		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes; #3-YU 2947, 3147,3141,2641,2643. #4-2537,3037,3030,2530. #5-2139,2643,2634,2134. #6-1734,734,2228,1728.	JS	DB
8.	0915		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: The air lift has been pushed back for C Co 3rd platoon due to bad weather.	JS	DB
9.	1030		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 246426, log pad. B Co-YU 251439, moving west. C Co-FSB MO. D Co-YU 203328. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	KB
10.	1200		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 246426, log pad. B Co-YU 251439, moving west. C Co(-)-FSB Mo, C Co, 3rd plt-YU 283432. D Co-YU 203378. E Co-FSB MO.	JS	KB

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11.	1250		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of C Co, 3rd plg from FSB Mo to YU 283432. Lift began at 1235H. First in PZ at 1235H, first in LZ at 1238H, PZ Clear at 1236H. number of sorties-06, lift completed at 1239H. color of LZ-green.	JS	KB
12.	1310		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request dog team for E Co Recon platoon. The dog team should report to FSB Buttons, E Co Recon rear NLT 0700H, 07 Jul 70. The dog team will go out with E Co Recon on the 7th of Jul 70.	JS	DB
13.	1310		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request Ranger Team center mass YU 2534 for insertion after ranger team 53 extracted. Ranger team 53 will be extracted on 7 Jul 70.	JS	DB
14.	1330		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 NCO: VR Request #1-work with B Co at vicinity YU 248438 as they look for cache. Check YU 253434 for cache and signs for recent use. VR Request #2-work with D Co and VR hill #331 at vicinity YU 222370 as well as to the south and southwest. VR Request #3-work with 3rd plg of C Co at vicinity grid YH 297428. Sniffer box #1-2747, 3147, 2741, 3141. Sniffer Box #2-2455, 2039, 2940, 2543.	JS	DB
15.	1336		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 203378; Accident Report; D Co		

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15.	1336		Continuation from page 2: moved into a patrol base and sent out patrols; one to the southeast, one to the southwest. The second plt moved out about 300 meters to the southwest. The first plt moved out to the southeast about 150 meters and set up a patrol base with one element out. They became misoriented and the point men heard movement, which was the second plt. Point men engaged movement-results, 01 hit in the shoulder on the left, 01 hit in the face on the left side. Both individuals were taken out by 1/8 Cav's CO aircraft at 1420H. Investigating Officer, Cpt Parry, Bruce E. 6273. Wounded on the left shoulder-Roster #81, Oposka, Frank D. [redacted] Left side of face-Roster #74, Lynch, James H. Jr. [redacted], tank of both individuals-SP4.	JS	JM
16.	1430		C Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: YU 287432. Trail on 35 degree azimuth, 01 feet wide, used by 02 to 03 individuals either today or yesterday. Additional information on trail-KC says 01 to 02 barefooted individuals were moving east, yesterday or today.	JS	PD
17.	1520		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: YU 203378; 1/8 Cav's CO aircraft ship at D Co location BU 203378 received		

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17.	1520		Continuation from page 3: 05 blade strikes while extracting <sup>FSB Buttons</sup> line 2. Flew to Song Be and returned to his family.	JS	PD
18.	1630		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 250441. Spotted 01 hootch 10x15 in good condition with good CHO, very heavy recent use in the area. Also found 25, ee 75mm recoilless rds, rounds were neatly stacked under a fallen tree. Rds were camouflaged with tree bark, and camouflages had been placed with in the last 1 to 2 days. Also found punji sticks which had been place d in area approximately the same time as rounds. area showed very heavy movement in last 24 to 48 hours. Eastwest trail has heavy recent use, estimated that in past week approximately 100 people have used it to infiltrate to the east. Company commander beleives trail, which is 03' wide where they now are, goes to the border and is used for infiltration from Cambodia. Area B Co is in <sup>what</sup> looks like possible staging area for attack on FSB Mo.	JS	PD
19.	1645		Bde S-3 Air Asst/ <sup>B</sup> n NCS: Airstrikes Data; #- YU 300468, LZ construct, TOT 1300H, ordnance 750 lb daisy cutter. #2-YU 222404, TOT 1615H, ordnance 500 lb delay, napalm.	JS	PD

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20.	1655		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; A Co first sortie at 0940H, last sortie at 1300H, started at 0925H, ended at 1315H, number of sorties-09, 11, remarks-log.	JS	PD
21.	1745		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Aircraft released at 1500H. Log aircraft released at 1740H.	JS	PD
22.	1830		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 242439; B Co spotted a grave 9'x5' with bamboo fence around it. Over entrance to graves is a bamboo star approximately 2' in diameter. Grave has stones on it with inscription, inscription was not checked out because of late hours. Grave was dug with in the last month. B Co will check out grave markings thoroughly in the morning.	JS	PD
23.	1835		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 53 night location YU 278398, negative findings.	JS	PD
24.	1836		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 247427. B Co-YU 247440. C Co(-)-FSB Mo, 3rd plt-YU 293432. D Co-YU 203374. E Co-FSB Mo.	JS	OR
25.	1840		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 on R&R. B Co-01 in the field. C Co-03 FSB Mo. D Co-negative. E Co-01 FSB MO.	JS	OR
26.	1844		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Night ambushes; A Co-03 A/A. B Co-06 A/A.		

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<u>26.</u>	<u>1844</u>		<u>Continuation from page 5: CC Co-02 A/A. D Co-06. E Co Recon-negative.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>27.</u>	<u>1845</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: All Units (PDS): A Co-68,04, 07. B Co-78,03,11. C Co-90,03,14. D Co-76,02,11. E Co (-)-39,01. E Co Recon-28,01,02.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>28.</u>	<u>1845</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo; HHC &amp; E Co-86,34, 09. B Co-51,15,02. 155-36,09,03. 105-42,15,04. Path Finders-01,01. Engineers-01. 13th Signal Battalion-02,01.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JS</u>
<u>29.</u>	<u>1925</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request scout dog team for B Co, report to 1/8 Cav rear at 0700H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>ED</u>
<u>30.</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 07 Jul70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft to report to FSB Buttons, at 0700H. Contact "Park 51W" (Commo Rear) on 60.85 and pick up 01 sortie for FSB Mo and contact "Park 77" (TOC RTO) on 48.75. Request aircraft have an extra "Y" cord. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft. Report same as CC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request all crews have protective masks. Log for 07 Jul 70; B Co, D Co; 18 sorties with negative set time.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>ED</u>
<u>31.</u>	<u>1935</u>		<u>Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Preplanned airstrikes for 08 Jul 70; Target #1, LZ Construct, YU 298453,</u>		

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31.	1935		Continuation from page 6: nearest friendly 2.5 kilometer to the south and southwest, ordnance-750 lb daisy cutter.	JS	PD
32.	1935		Bn S-3 Ait/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement request for 7 Jul 70; Sec/CA with 06 sorties and 33 pax, mission control 35.00, LZ location-YU 228369.	JS	PD
33.	1940		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentatives plan for 08 Jul 70; A Co continuing to ground recon along the stream, also act as blocking force force for B Co. B Co will continue to exploit the cache area in vicinity YU 247439. C Co (-)-Base defense at FSB Mo. C Co 3rd platoon will continue to ground recon to the east. Check west out finger for possible cache area. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance on ridge line to moving east. E Co (-)-will conduct a ground reconnaissance on ridge line moving east. E Co (-)-base defense at FSB Mo. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north east on top of ridge line.	JS	JM
34.	1940		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 7 Jul 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast and act as blocking force for B Co, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 251432. B Co will continue to		

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34.	1940		Continuation from page 7: work in cache area moving west along stream, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 250438. C Co(-)-Base defense FSB Mo. C Co 3rd plt will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 295428. Exploit heavy medium reading ridge line, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 205370. E Co recon will Sec/Oa from FSB Mo to YU 228359 and conduct a ground reconnaissance to YU 230375. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Mo.	JS	PD
35.	1945		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Intelligence indicates a probable increase in the level of enemy activity can be expected on the nights of 06 to 07 Jul 70. Appropriate security measures to decrease the effectiveness of planned enemy attacks should be taken.	JS	PD
36.	2015		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 5/7 Night locations; A Co-YU 140162. B Co(-)-FSB Snuffy, B Co 1st platoon-YU345373. C Co-YU 309348, D Co-YU 394367, E Co-FSB Snuffy/ 1/12 Night locations; A Co-YU 185369, B Co-YU 162330, CCo-FSB Barry, D Co(-)-YU 166355. D Co 1st Plt-FSB Thomas, E Co(-)-FSB Barry. Recon-YU 164444.	JS	PD

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37.	2055		Bde S-5/Bn S-2: Send troublesome kit carson in to Brigade S-5. He will take the KCS to KCS Chief.	JS	PD
38.	2220		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: CA for E Co Recon is off due to planned Arc Lite in southeast portion of 1/8 AO which 2nd Bde tentatively plans to task our Recon platoon, BDA-08 July 70.	JS	DQ
39.	2359		DAIRY SUMMARY: Air Moves; C Co 3rd plt was inserted in YU 283432 from FSB Mo. Caches-B Co, at YU 260441 has found 25 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, also at YU 243439 B Co found what appears to be a grave completely readout was not possible due to late hours. Significant E vents; D Co has 02 individuals wounded when patrols became mis-oriented and engaged each other. Individuals were medevaced by Bn CC Aircraft.	JS	BG
40.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	JM

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