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| 1. | 0001 | | Bn NCS/Journal: JOURNAL OPENED. | JS | RL |
| 2. | 0130 | | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: ED #6 Effective 06 Jul 2400H. 40B-6 Division Rear (Primary) 52.40 to 31.35, (Alternate) 31.35 to 55.40. 450-6 1/7 Cav E Co 68.25 to 48.25. 46-6A Division Artillery F Re- lay 69.05 to 60.95. 1/20 GF (Alternate) 72.20 to 70.20. F-1 35.90 to 64.90. 1/30 FOE Relay 64.90 to 35.90. F-2 45.60 to 75.30. F-2 Relay 75.30 to 46.55. F-3 52.95 to 65.80. F-1 Relay 70.20 to 52.95. | JS | DQ |
| 3. | 0135 | | <i>Base Defense</i> C Co/Bn NCS: C Co has movement on a Azimuth of 150 degrees at 300 meters out. Direct fire employed. | JS | OR |
| 4. | 0600 | | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in the last 12 hours. | JS | DQ |
| 5. | 0100-0600H | | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100,0200, 0300,0400,0500,0600H). | JS | RL |
| 6. | 0700 | | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Radar Status: Wave guide cracked and auto-frequency control does ^{not} register. | JS | DB |
| 7. | 0800 | | All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0700H. | JS | RL |
| 8. | 0810 | | Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Night Hawk box; #3-1935, 2235,2231,1931. Shadow box request/Negative. | JS | DB |

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| 9. | 0820 | | Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer box; #3-2947, 3147, 3141, 2641, 2643. 4-2537, 3037, 3030, 2530. 5-2139, 2643, 2634, 2138. 6-1734, 2234, 2228, 1728. | JS | DB |
| 10. | 0915 | | Bn S-2/Bn NCS: YU 236348, 244343, 350374, 259569; heavy artillery box, also top priority for B5P airstrikes some time within the next 24 hours. | JS | DB |
| 11. | 0950 | | A&I Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 249430. B Co-YU 247440 log pad. C Co(-)-FSB Mo, C Co 3rd plt-YU 296429. D Co-YU 203385 log pad. E Co-FSB Mo. | JS | KB |
| 12. | 1030 | | B Co/Bn NCS: YU 248439; found 50 bunkers (3'x4'x6' deep) with 2 to 3' OHC. These bunkers are very well dug in. 15 hootches (10'x15') with negative OHC, These hootches are very old. Also O2 operation tables with blood on them about O3 days old. O3 bottles of medicine, O1 bottles of quinine, O1 bottle of penicil in, O1 bottle of surfur, O1 shoe, O1 helmet-pith type, O2 NVA canteens, O2 men carry platform, O1 note with O7 Company on it, O1 case of AK46 rds (550 rds in case), O1 case marked 7.62 (but had 9mm RPD 550 rds), tables were in bunkers, 103 75mm rds (two type-anti-armor and HE). | JS | KB |

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| 13. | 1200 | | All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-YU 250430. B Co-YU 247440, log pad. C Co(-)-FSB Mo, C Co 3rd plg-YU 298424. D Co-YU 203385, log pad. E Co-FSB MO. | JS | KB |
| 14. | 1330 | | Bn NCS/Bde S-2 NCO: Requested pink team for B Co to help them VR the area of cache. ETA-negative. When a pink team becomes available Bde will try to get one out to B Co. | JS | DB |
| 15. | 1345 | | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: IRRP Team 53 extracted 1322H, no longer in 1/8 AO. | JS | PD |
| 16. | 1345 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request scout dog team for E Co Recon, report to 1/8 Rear at 0700H. | JS | PD |
| 17. | 1400 | | All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations: A Co-YU 248431. B Co-YU 251438. C Co(*) -FSB Mo, C Co 3rd plt-YU 296427. D Co-YU 203375. E Co-FSB Mo. | JS | DB |
| 18. | 1500 | | Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-to work with A Co, B Co at vicinity YU 250439 and YU 250431 as they develop caches in area. VR Request #2 to work with 3rd plt of C Co at vicinity YU 300424 as they check area of Barnacle reading. VR Request #3 work with D Co at vicinity YU 202374 and VR hill #336 at YU 220370 to the west and south. Sniffer Box #1-2040,2033,2740,2733. Sniffer Box #2-2747,2740,3147,3140. | JS | PD |
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| 19. | 1420 | | Rash 21/Bn NCS: Rash 21 VR YU 276464 for reported 51 caliber pit. Ordnance 500 lb and napalm, air strike completed at 1502H. | JS | KB |
| 20. | 1500 | | Codes 29/Bn NCS: YU 295425; On station for BDA of Arc-light/Negative BDA TBS 1536H. | JS | KB |
| 21. | 1530 | | Bde S-3 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Air strike data; YU 298453, LZ construct, TOT 1515H, ordnance 750 lb daisy cutters. | JS | PD |
| 22. | 1605 | | All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 250432. B Co-YU 251438. C Co(-)-FSB Mo. C Co 3rd plt-YU 296427. D Co-YU 203375. E Co-FSB Mo. | JS | PD |
| 23. | 1710 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; D Co first sortie at 1125H, last at 1520H, started 1110H, ended at 1535H, 07 sorties,, remarks-log. B Co at 1115 (first sortie) last at 1550H, started at 1110H, ended at 1605H, 10 sorties, remarks-log. | JS | OR |
| 24. | 1735 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Air craft released at 1720H. Log aircraft released at 1655H. | JS | DB |
| 25. | 1835 | | All/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 250431. B Co-YU 249438. C Co(-)-FSB MO, 3rd plt-YU 294432. D Co-YU 208372. E Co-FSB Mo. | JS | PD |
| 26. | 1900 | | All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units: A Co-68,04,07. B Co-80,04,12. C Co-90,03,14. D Co-72,02,11. | | |

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| 26. | 1900 | | Continuation from page 4: E Co(-)-37,01. E Co Recon-29,01,01. | JS | | OR |
| 27. | 1915 | | All Units/ ^B n NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Night A/A; A Co-03. B Co-18. C Co-02. D Co-09. E Co Recon-negative. | JS | | OR |
| 28. | 1915 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: HHC & E Co-100,33,10. Base Defense-51,15,02. 155-35,09,02. 105-41,15,04. Engineers-01. Pathfinders-01,01. 13th Sig ^B n-02,01. | JS | | PD |
| 29. | 1915 | | All Units/ ^B n NCS: Sniper Report: A Co-01 R&R. B Co-01 in the field. C Co-03 FSB Mo. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-01 FSB Mo. B Co-01 scout dog. | JS | | OR |
| 30. | 1930 | | Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Preplanned air strikes request for 9 Jul 70; Target #1-Bunker, military structures, YU 244384, nearest friendlies-1.5 kilometers to the southwest. Target #2-smae as above, YU 255397, 2.5 kilometer to SW. Ordnance-500 lb delay fuze for both. | JS | | PD |
| 31. | 1935 | | Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement for 08 Jul 70; at 081000, E Co Recon S ^{dc} /C ^a to YU 228369 with 06 sorties and 33 PAX. | JS | | PD |
| 32. | 1938 | | Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft requests for 8 Jul 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft. Report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact "Park 51W (commo rear) | | | |

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| 32. | 1938 | | Continuation from page 5: on 60.85 and pick up 01 sortie and carry to FSB Mo1 Contact "Park 77"(TOC RTO) on 45.75 and report with extra "Y" coord. (2) 01 UH1 ^H for log aircraft. Report same as 00 aircraft. "Y" coord N/A. Request all crew have protective masks. | JS | PD |
| 33. | 1935 | | Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 09 Jul 70; A Co-continue ground recon to the northeast. B Co-continue ground recon to the southwest. C Co-base defense FSB Mo. C Co 3rd platoon-FB/SEC from YU 284432 to FSB Mo. D Co-continue ground recon to the east. E Co(-)-Base defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon-continue ground re on to the west. | JS | PD |
| 34. | 1935 | | Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final for 08 Jul 70; A Co-continue ground recon to the NE, NDP in vicinity YU 252425. B Co-continue to search out cache area conducting ground re on to the southwest, NDP in vicinity YU 246436. C Co-base defense FSB MO. C Co 3rd platoon will continue to ground recon to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 287432. D Co will continue to ground recon to the ridge line moving east and southeast, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 214371. E Co(-)-base defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon will SEC/CA from | | |

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| 34. | 1935 | | Continuation from page 6: FSB Mo to YU 228369 then conduct a ground recon aissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicienity grid YU 230375. | JS | ED |
| 35. | 2000 | | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 5/7 Night locations: A Co-FSB Smuffy. B Co-B Co-YU 331315. C Co-YU 302345. D Co-YU 404368. E Co-FSB Smuffy. 1/12 night locations; ACo(-) YU 186365, 1st platoon FSN Thomas. B Co-FSB Barry. C Co-YU 169312. D Co-YU 167354. E Co(-)-FSB Barry. E Co Recon-YU 168351. | JS | JM |
| 36. | 2030 | | Bde S-3 Air/ ^B n S-3 Air: Arc Light; TOT 082350H at YU 248374, YU 256369, YU 244343, YU 235346. Re- quest clearance/clear by 1/8 S-3 Air. | JS | ED |
| 37. | 2305 | | Bde NCS/ ^B n NCS: Effectiviely 072400H: Item #45J-6 1/9 D Troop, command Alternate-47.40. 47-6 229 command primary 47.05-44.7 . Command alterna te-54.10- 34.70 . A Co primary-34,70-54.10. | JS | DQ |
| 38. | 2359 | | DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts-Negative. Airmoves; Negative. Cache-B Co at YU 248439 found what appears to have been an aid station/bunker complex. Significant Events-Base Defense reported movement on an azimuth of 150 degrees, range 300 meters. | JS | ED |
| 39 | 2400 | | JOURNAL CLOSED. | JS | DQ |

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