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1.	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	OR
2.	0002		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: SOI Change over-complete-OMD 32.45 (P); A Co "Artful Dishes 50". B Co "Touchy Linker 50". C Co-"Heaping Excuse 50". D Co "Brown Racks 50". E Co Recon "Saucy Victim 83", (Call signs for Company Commanders). NBR Relay (Brisk Passer 26). 5B-Commo (Brisk Passer 08.0).	JS	OR
3.	0050		Bn Sig Off/Bde NCS: Request new alternate com- mand frequency because station #Heated Perch is on current frequency. Station says he is been on cur- rent frequency for 03 days.	JS	DQ
4.	0530		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.	0735		Bde S-2 Opn/Bn S-3 Air: Air strike for 1/8 Cav to go in at 1400H at 11 Jul at YU 271454, 500 lbs delayed and napalm.	JS	DB
7.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (AMB, C, D, E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0800H.	JS	KB
8.	0832		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes (all prefix YU); 3)-YU2638,2643,2947,3147,3138. 4)-YU 2537, 3037,3030,2330. 5)-YU 2139,2643,2634,2134. 6)-		

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8.	0832		Continuation from page 1: YU 1734, 2234, 2228, 1728.	JS	DB
9.	0835		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Night Hawk request; 1)- YU 1934, 2634, 2627, 1927. Negative clearance; too close to friendlies. Shadow box request; 1)-YU 2034, 2634, 2630, 2030.	JS	DB
10.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 255434. B Co-YU 249441. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 217370. E Co-FSB Mo, Recon-YU 243343.	JS	KB
11.	1005		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 250441; B Co found 01 grave 07' long 3' wide 5' deep. 01 boby about 03 months old wrapped in plastic (green). This individual was dressed in a gray and black robe. Also individual had 01 bullet wound above the heart. When digging up the grave B Co found a layer of bamboo on top and bottom of the individual. Negative recent use in the area on thr trails.	JS	KB
12.	1134		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 243343; Found a small 1' trail of 05 pigs headed by 03 individuals. Movement of direction was to the north. Last used; 24 hours.	JS	JM
13.	1313		Rash 21/Bn NCS: YU 255448; on station for air strike, to work with B Co/Wall to Wall napalm.	JS	KB

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14.	1330		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 248443; B Co, 3rd plt while on patrol spotted 07 to 15 individuals moving northeast. They also spotted individuals off to the northwest. B Co, 3rd plg initiated the contact at 1328H, contact broke at 1341H. B Co, 3rd plt engaged with organics and the suspected enemy company size unit engaged with small arms and automatic weapons fire from the northwest and northeast. Also B Co 3rd plt engaged with organics, 04 sections of ARA, 105 artillery, 81 mm mortars from FSB Mo followed by smoke, E158 canisters <sup>3</sup> were also employed VIA GC aircraft. B Co received negative friendly casualties. Air strike grid YU255448. The enemy were wearing green fatigues and carrying AK47 rifles. B Co's sweep of the contact area revealed 07 KIA at 1730H. B Co at 1610H are engaging the enemy to their front. They can see the enemy, and are engaging with small arms and organics, artillery and mortars are still working out at this time.	JS	DB
15.	1335		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: YU 248443; Request pink team for B Co to stand by until contact breaks, also for air strike, TOS 1626H.	JS	DB

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16.	1338		Bn 23/Bn NCS: YU 255448; On station for air strike to work with B Co, 500 lb high drag. Completed at 1448H.	JS	KB
17.	1440		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: YU 255448; Requested immediate air strike for B Co and contact grid YU 255448. Ordnance smoke and napalm, TOS 1318H, BSA 1448H.	JS	DB
18.	1450		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-A Co, B Co at vicinity YU 255434 and YU 249441 to find additional signs of enemy activity and locate additional caches. VR request #2; D Co at vicinity YU #30370 and VR hill #336 at same location, signs of enemy activity. VR Request #3; E Co Recon at vicinity YU 240340 for signs of enemy activities and possible caches. Sniffer box #1-1940,1933,2840,2833. Sniffer Box #2-2242,2638,2746,3142.	JS	DB
19.	1457		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Asst: Request TAC-E of O9 pallets of 81mm mortar HE on O3 sorties-CH47.	JS	DB
20.	1500		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Asst: Requested night hawk to VR area around B Co-FSB Mo.	JS	DB
21.	1520		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 255434. B Co-YU 249441. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 217370. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 245352.	JS	KB

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22.	1700		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Request to release both log aircrafts for an ASAP RF out of FSB Smuffy. JS		DB
23.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 247355; Request pink team for E Co recon; trails with heavy recent use, 03 hootches. Aircraft ("Corner 27"-Hunter killer team) Negative ETA/at YU 242357 01 bunker, 01 rice rack used in the last 24 to 48 hrs.	JS	DB
24.	1800		Corner Red (01/9)/Bn NCS: On station for last light check of B Co location. Broke station at 1825H. Only thing Corner Red (aircraft) spotted was at YU 247448; 01 mortar pit that didn't show any signs of recent use.	JS	KB
25.	1830		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Red Haze TOT 2300H; Mission 1002-YU 2039,2939,2030,2930.	JS	IB
26.	1845		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; A Co 1st sortie at 1020H, last at 1650H, started at 1015H, ended at 1705H, number of sorties-15, remarks-log. B Co 1st sortie at 1145H, last at 175, started at 1130H, ended at 1730H, number of sorties-03, remarks-emergency re-supply. D Co 1st sortie at 1310H, last at 1635H, started at 1255H, ended at 1650H, number of sorties-07, remarks-log.	JS	OR
27.	1845		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo; HHC & E Co-69, 31, 08.		

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27.	1846		Continuation from page 5: Base defense-72,19,02. 155-38,10,02. 105-46,13,04. Engineers-09,02,0.				
			Pathfinders-09. 13th Sig Bn-01,02,01.	JS	JM		
28.	1850		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a scout dog team to work with E Co Recon and report to 1/8 Rear at 0700H.	JS	PD		
29.	1910		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Aircraft released at 1900H, Log aircraft released at 1725H.	OR			
30.	1915		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 255432. B Co-YU 249441. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 217370. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 248357.	JS	OR		
31.	1955		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 R&E. B Co-01 3 day pass. C Co-03 FSB Mo. D Co-0. E Co-01 in the field.	JS	OR		
32.	2030		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Bug Report; A Co-Up on Bug prevention. B Co-, C Co, D Co, E Co Recon up on the pill.	JS	OR		
33.	2035		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Immediate airstrike request for 12 Jul 70; Targets-1 Site of B Co contact with 30 to 50 individuals at YU 248443, nearest friendlies- 200 meters to the southeast. 2- mortar pit site at YU 247448, nearest friendlies 700 meters to the southeast. Preplanned air strikes (13 Jul 70);				
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33.	2035		Continuation from page 6: Tgt 1-51 cal pit, bunkers and other military structures at YU 271451, nearest friendlies 3 kilometers to the south and southwest. Ordnance; 500 lb and napalm.	JS	PD
34.	2036		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3: Aircraft request for 12 Jul 70; (1) 01 UH1H for OC aircraft. Report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact "Passer 8 Oscar" on 48.85 and pick up 01 sortie for FSB Moand contact "Passer 34" on 32.45. Aircraft should have an extra "Y" cord. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft report same as OC aircraft, "Y" cord N/A. Request aircraft auxiliary cargo hoist. Request auxiliary log aircraft for use during morning. Request all crews have protective masks. Log for 12 Jul; A, B, C Co Recon, 21 sorties, no set time.	JS	PD
35.	2100		All Units/Bn NCS: FDS All Units; A Co-89, 03, 06. B Co-77, 04, 10. C Co-91, 03, 12. D Co-76, 02, 10. E Co(-)-42, 01. E Co Recon-30, 01, 01.	JS	OR
36.	2105		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Night ambushes; A Co-03 automatic ambushes conducted at night. B Co-18 automatic ambushes conducted at night. C Co-11 automatic ambushes conducted at night. D Co-09 automatic ambushes		

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36.	2105		Continuation from page 7: conducted at night. E Co Recon-01 automatic ambush conducted at night.	JS	OR
37.	2110		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 13 Jul 70; A Co-continue exploitation of cache area. B Co-continue exploitation of cache area and ground recon the contact area at vicinity YU 248443. C Co will SEC/CA from FSB Mo to vicinity grid YU 271454 and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north. D Co will FE/SEC from YU 222370 to FSB Mo and assume base defense at FSB Mo. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Mo. E Co Recon will continue BDA of B52 strike area moving northeast.	JS	PD
38.	2115		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 12 Jul 70; A Co will continue exploitation of cache area and backhaul of ammo, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 242432. B Co will conduct a sweep of the area and contact area at vicinity YU 248443, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 2474 41/. C Co-base defense of FSB Mo. D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the east, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 222370. E Co(-)-base defense of FSB Mo. E Co Recon will		

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38.	2115		Continuation from page 8: search of village in vicinity YU 247357, then NDP in YU 246360.	JS	PD
39.	2245		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 248443; At 1328H 3rd plt of B Co was reconning a field. Several members of the plt were at the edge of the field when they saw a shirmush line of NVA to come across from north to south towards them. 3rd plt initiated contact at 1328H and killed 02 NVA by S/A. Enemy returned fire with small arms and automatic weapons. 3rd plt saw enemy behind shirmush line of about 40 to 50 individuals (estimated company size). Enemy wore green fatigues with rubber tennis type boots, some wore boonie hats. B Co employed organics, ARA, arty, mortars, airstrikes and CS. Enemy evaded to the northwest and northeast. Air strike, artillery, mortar fire drove enemy back to the north edge of the field where the rest of B Co, which had joined the 3rd plt reinitiated contact at 1610H which remained sporadic until it broke at 1738H. Pink team reported killing 02 individuals. They also reported spotting 04 individual KIA; 02 were KIA by air strike, 01 by ARA, 01 by artillery. B Co reported a heavy smell of blood in the air. B Co had negative casualties.		

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39.	2245		Continuation from page 09: B Co reported seeing one B40 rocket fired at a Cobra gunship making a pass but it missed completely.	JS	JM
40.	2316		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Bde had a aircraft working north of FSB Mo for B Co 1/5 Cavwhenshangpottadsignal flashes across the border. After crossing border he spotted 03 individuals in tiger fatigues with AK50 and 01 rucksack. These individuals were ARVN. They reported while monitoring activities across the border, on the day they were to be extracted. They spotted 02 VC/NVA companies traveling south at 01 kilometer per hr. Bde Intel believes these are elements of the 86th Rear Service Group. VR for 11 Jul 70; YU 368441, 700 meters radius at 1535H. YU 284631, 700 meter radius at 1610H. YU 368441, 700 meters radius at 1915H.	JS	DQ
41.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; B Co 3rd plt at YU 28443 initiated contact with an estimated company size force. They engaged enemy with organics, artillery, ARA and airstrikes. Contact resulted in negative friendly casualties and 07 NVA KIA. Enemy wore green fatigues and carried AK47 rifles. Air Moves; Negative. Caches; A Co and B Co continue to exploit cache site.		

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