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1.	0001		Bn NCS/All Units: JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	DQ
2.	0030		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 255434 (A Co, 1/8) back-logged from their cache the following items; 1.) Type 53-7.62 ammo (440 rds per case), 270 cans=118,800 rds. 2.) type 56-7.62 ammo (720 rds per can), 50 cans=36,000 rds. 3.) type 56-7.62 ammo (550 rds per can), 106 cans=58,300 rds. Item 2 and 3 are the same type of rounds but packed differently. The total of type 56-7.62 is 94,300 rds. 4.) 7.92 ammo (480 per can), 20 cans=9,600 rds. 5.) 51 cal ammo (85 rds per can), 203 cans=17,255 rds. 7.) 8 drums for Soviet model RP46 IMG with links inside. 8.) 1 hand crank generator. 9.) 1 AK magazine with 30 rds. 10.) 1 ChiCom field switch board model 252-B.	JS	DQ
3.	0030		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 255434 (A Co, 1/8) back-logged from their cache the following items; 1.) type 53-7.62 ammo (440 rds per can), 1 can=440 rds. 2.) type 56-7.62 ammo (720 rds per can), 17 cans=12,240 rds. 3.) type 56-7.62 ammo (550 rds per can), 45 cans=24,750 rds. 4.) Items 2 and 3 are same for total of 36,990 rds.	JS	DQ
4.	0209		Shadow 63/Bn NCS: YU 249441; Shadow (aircraft)		

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4.	0209		Continuation from page 1: to B Co location, TOS 0209H, TBS 0432H. Shadow 63 worked out in the area of B Co's contact. Nothing was reported by the aircraft.	JS	RL
5.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in the last 12 hours.	JS	DQ
6.	0100-0600H		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	RL
7.	0630		Rash 21/Bn NCS: YU 249441; Rash 21 (FAC) to work with B Co TOS 0630H. Will be working on B Co's FM.	JS	RL
8.	0700		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request pink team for B Co's first light check to help VR yesterday's contact area and the area to their front.	JS	DB
9.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0730H.	JS	RL
10.	0750		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer boxes; 3.) YU 2638, 2643, 2948, 3148, 3138. 4.) YU 2537, 3037, 3030, 2530. 5.) YU 2240, 2643, 2634, 2234. 6.) YU 1736, 2239, 2228, 1728.	JS	DB
11.	0856		Rash 26/Bn NCS: On station for airstrike, TOT 0920H. Rash is helping D Co in their contact.	JS	DQ
12.	0855		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 217370; D Co 3rd pht while walking		

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Continuation from page 2: point element out of their night location had a meeting engagement with an unknown size enemy force (believed to be a company). Enemy came from the southeast and evaded to the southwest. D Co, 3rd plt engaged enemy with 03 sections of ARA, 02 air strikes with napalm 500 lbs and snake. Enemy returned fire of AK47, B40 and light machinegun and automatic small arms. Contact begin at 0855H, contact broke at 0959H, negative enemy assesement, 08 U.S. Line 2, 02 U.S. Line 1. (Line 2)-Roster- #19-Ketchum, Donald T. [REDACTED] 1734. #111-Uezik, Walter L. [REDACTED] 8349. #70-Lawrence, Terry D. [REDACTED] 8191. 105-Wastradowski, James, [REDACTED] 2838. #25-Needler, Garland K. [REDACTED] 2810. #96-Sicheneder, Gary H. [REDACTED] 7839. #1B, Eunt, Thomas C. [REDACTED] 6029. Line 1-Roster #1C-Kloss, Thomas D. [REDACTED] 6818. 1D-Quinn, Richard F. [REDACTED] 9443.

JS

KB

13.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 255432. B Co-YU 249441. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 217370. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 248357.

JS

KB

14.

1000⁵

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: PSYOPS Mission to be flown in

1/8 AO, 12 JUL 70. #6-YU 2136, 2 kilomeets right and 2 Up. JS

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15.	10002		Cold Red/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team to work with B Co.	JS	KB
16.	1037		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: YU 217370; Requested air strike for B Co at grid YU 217370, ordnance requested snake and napalm.	JS	DB
17.	1116		^{C/9} Cold Red/Bn NCS: YU 250443, 01 trail northeast-southwest used by 02 to 03 individuals wearing boots, 01 5'x5' bunker with negative OHC. Used in the last 24 hours. Also spotted movement in bamboo, movement was engaged with negative assessment. YU 253447, 01 northsouth trail 18" wide with light to moderate recent use by 02 to 04 individuals. YU 252448, 02 to 05 individuals walking on a ridge line in last 24 hours.	JS	KB
18.	1130		Rash 26/Bn NCS: Air strike for D Co; Ordnance-CBU, napalm and snake.	JS	KB
19.	1220		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request medevac for D Co, 06 line 2s, classification "Urgent", special equipment requested. Blood, 03 rigid litters, 03 jungle penetrators, gunships cover, ETA-1100H, TOS-1108H, completed at 1150H and 1245H, tail #1.	JS	DB
20.	1220		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: AO out with 1/12 Cav from YU 203408 to YU 234390 to YU 279390.	JS	DB

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21.	1355		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 241367; oink team working with E Co Recon had ground to air fire of 09 rds from AK47 fire. Aircraft received unknown number of hits. Aircraft was flying at tree top level/		
			Cy Gold Red (aircraft) broke station at 1330H, negative casualties, and unknown speed of aircraft.	JS	KB
22.	1420		All Units/Bn NCS: Current location; A Co-YU 255432. B Co-YU 249441. C Co-FSBMO. D Co-YU 217370. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 248357 log pad.	JS	PD
23.	1430		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-2 Asst: Request pink team to work with D Co in contact area.	JS	PD
24.	1445		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a test push for command alternate, present push is overriding by artillery Vietnam stations.	JS	PD
25.	1450		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1- A, 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 YU230370 and VR hill #356 at same location for signs of enemy activity. VR Request #3, E CO Recon at YU 240340 for signs of enemy activity and possible caches. Sniffer Box #1-1940,1935,2840,2833. #2-2242,2638, 2746,3142.	JS	PD

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26.

1510

Rash 21/Bn NCS: YU 248445; 500 lbs and napalm
completed.

JS

KB

27.

1515

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: C Co, 5/7 is OPCON to 1/8 at 1515H. JS

PD

28.

1520

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: D Co became OPCON to the 1/12

Cav at 1520H. Also AO extension has been turn

over to 1/12 Cav.

JS

KB

29.

1540

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: All Battalion Commanders will

meet with Brigade CO at 2nd Bde, TOC 121700H.

JS

PD

30.

1600

Rash 23/Bn NCS: YU 271454; Air strike completed

at 1630H-ordnance 8 M82 bombs with negative BIA.

Rash 23 put in another airstrike at YU 274466-

suspected enemy position. Time started at 1635H.

Time completed at 1712H.

JS

KB

31,

1610

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Test push for command alternate

is 56.80.

JS

PD

32.

1615

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: VR report from A Co, 1/9 at 1443H

YU 230355 spotted 01 3'x5' bunker with light re-

cent use. Used in the last 24 hours, also 02 spider

holes with light recent use. Engaged bunker with

recon by fire and uncovered 20 18"x16" bags of either

rice or salt and 01 rucksack.

JS

PD

33.

1615

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 5/7 Cav from FSB Snuffy to YU

266439; lift began at 1510H, FZ clear at 1556H,

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34.	1615		Continuation from page 6: first in LZ at 1519H, completed at 1609H, LZ color-green.	JS	KB
35.	1615		Bde S-3 Air Asst/Bn S-3 Air: A Co, 1/9 requests permission to insert blues at YU 241367. Clear for 2430 box only.	JS	FD
36.	1630		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Red haze mission, TOT 122300H, mission no, 1002, YU 2039, 2939, 2030, 2930. E Co is in the area.	JS	FD
37.	1654		Corner Red(01/9)/Bn NCS: Corner Red (Hunter Killer Team) reported the following; at YU 241367 01 5'x8' bunkers used with in the last 02 hrs, 01 3'x5' bunkers. Corner Red destroyed all 3. 01 KBH wearing green fatigues and boots. At YU 248367 northsouth trail 2' wide used by 5 to 7 individuals in the last 12 hours.	JS	OR
38.	1715		C Co 5/7/Bn NCS: C Co, 5/7 reported at YU 266439 a northwest-southeast 2' wide used in the last 24 hours by 05 to 06 individuals moving southeast.	JS	OR
39.	1821		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 00 Aircraft released at 1815H, log aircraft released at 1800H.	JS	OR
40.	1821		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the bug(A,B,C,D,E Recon, 5/7, C Co and 1/12 Cav.	JS	OR
41.	1825		Bn NCS(1/12 Cav)/Bn NCS: On the 1st lift of B Co 1/12. vicinity YU 229370. The lift took		

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41.	1825		Continuation from page 7: small arms fire from the west by 02 to 03 individuals. Contact broke at 1650H. There were 02 line 2. One was from B Co 1/12 Cav and the other a door gunner.	JS	RL
42.	1840		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: At vicinity 243367 a pink team received ground to air fire (09 rds) and spotted 02 individuals. These were engaged and resulted in 01 NVA KIA. The other evaded to the <i>Cy and rifle platoons</i> east. Blues were requested and inserted at 1650H. They were extracted at 1740H with negative findings.	JS	RL
43.	1840		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; B Co 1st sortie at 0905H, last at 1010H, started at 0850H, ended at 1025H, number of sorties-07, remarks-log. A Co-0930H last at 1100H, started at 0915H, ended at 1115H, number of sorties-08, remarks-log. D Co-1st sortie at 1040H, last at 1355H, started at 1025H, ended at 1410H, number of sorties-02, remarks-log. E Co 1st sortie at 1125H, last at 1310H, started at 1100H, ended at 1315H, number of sorties-04, remarks-log.	JS	OR
44.	1850		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01, B Co-01, C Co-01, D Co-01, E Co-01.	JS	PD
45.	1850		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 256432. B Co-YU 249442. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-OFCON 1/12. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. REcon-YU 250358. 5/7-C Co-YU 266440.	JS	OR

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1855

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo: HHC & E Co-75,32,09.

Base defense-67,18,02. 155-38,10,02. 105-43,12,05.

Engineers-05,02. Pathfinders-01,01. 13th Sig-01,01. JS

OR

47.

1856

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-88,02,07.

B Co-73,03,10. C Co-65,03,12. DCo-OPCON 1/12.

E Co-42,01. Recon-32,01,03. 5/7-75,03,08.

JS

OR

48.

1850

E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 250357; Reported at YU 250357;

01 hootch with bunkers underneath, 02' OHC, 03

20'x10' with bunkers underneath with 2' OHC (these

were sleeping hootches), 01 mess hall, 02 pigs pen,

04 chicken coups, 01 NVA pistol belt, 01 canteen

NVA Cup, 01 2 man latrine, 01 man latrine used

recently. Area shows sign of recent use.

JS

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49.

2030

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 2/12 Night Locations; ACo-YU 339529.

BCo-11B. C Co-YU 396476. DCo-FSB Buttons. E(-)-

11B. Recon-YU 342509. 5/7 Night Locations; A Co-

FSB Smuffy. B Co-YU 336294. C Co-OPCON 1/8.

D Co-YU 388346. E Co-FSB Smuffy. Recon-YU 353390.

1/12 Night locations; A Co-FSB Barry, A CO2nd plt-

FSB Thomas. B Co-YU 226370. C Co-YU 141283. D Co-

YU 154351. E Co(-)-FSB Barry. YU 174337. D Co

1/8 Cav-YU 209371.

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B Co/Bn NCS: YU 248441; At 1610H, an individual from

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51.	2030		Continuation from page 9: B Co caught a glimpse of 01 individual moving from east to west with movement indicating 02 to 03 individuals in area. Individuals seen was wearing green fatigues. Unknown whether individuals carried weapons. Area of movement was immediately engaged with mortar fire. Air strike was put in nearby.	JS	PD
52.	2100		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 13 Jul 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC Aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact passer 8 Oscar on 45.85. Pickup 01 sortie for FSB Mo and contact "Passer 34" (TOC RTO) on 32.45. Aircraft should 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 14 Jul; B Co, 08 sorties, no set time.	JS	JM
53.	2100		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Immediate airstrikes request for 13 Jul 70; Target #1-bunkers and other military structures near area of heavy contact, YU 259447, 1 kilometers to southwest (nearest freindlies). Ordnance-500 lb and napalm. Preplanned for 14 Jul 70; Target #1-LZ Construct, YU 30714372, nearest freindlies 3 kilometers to the west.	JS	OR

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54.	2120		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 15 Jul 70; A Co-walk onto FSB Mo and assume base defense of FSB Mo. B Co will continue ground reconnaissance around cache area and exploitation of cache area. C Co-SEC/CA from FSB Mo to YU 271454 and conduct ground reconnaissance to the north. D Co-remains OPCON to 1/12 Cav. E Co(-)- base defense of FSB Mo. E Co Recon-mini-cav Sec/CA from FSB Mo to YU 279437. C Co 5/7 will continue ground recon to the west checking out fingers running off of ridge line. JS PD		
55.	2120		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 13 Jul 70; A Co- will continue exploitation of cache area, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 252430. B Co will continue ground recon to the west and exploitation of cache site, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 247440. C Co-base defense of FSB Mo. D Co will remain OPCON to 1/12 Cav. E Co(-)-Base defense of FSB Mo. E Co Recon will FE/SEC from YU 248359 to FSB MO, OPCON to C Co 1/8 for base defense. C Co 5/7 Cav-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west and send out patrols to check out fingers to the north and establish NDP in vicinity YU 261440. Training for base defense- Prepare to go the field. JS PD		
56.	2315		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush report; Negative day ambushes.		

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56.	2315		Continuation from page 11: Night ambushes for 1/8 Cav. A Co conducted 03 automatic ambushes at night. B Co conducted 18 automatic ambushes at night. 09 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. D Co OPCON to 1/12 Cav. E Co Recon- conducted negative ambushes at night. 5/7 Cav conducted 07 automatic ambushes at night.	JS		OR	
57.	2319		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Ba ck-logged the following items from their cache on 12 Jul 70: type 7.92mm (480 per can) 57 cans=27,360 rds. Type 7.62 #56 (440 per can) 138 cans=60,720 rds. Type 7.62 #53 (550 per can) 5 cans 22,750 rds, type 51 cal (85 per can) 5 cans 425 rds. Total small arms for A Co today=110,830 rds. Total 51 cal ammo for A Co today=425 rds. <u>Initials of Bde RTO-EM.</u> Grand total small arms from entire cache=333,530 rds. Grand total 51 cal ammo for entire cache=17,680 rds in addition to the ammunition, the following items came in ; 01 mortar aiming stake, 08 switch boards , 01 honda generator (type E300), 01 transformer, 250 electric blasting caps with lead wire attached (in one can), 02 generator parts, 05 drums for Soviet RP46 light machine gun,				

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