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1.	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	BQ
2.	0045		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Revisions in final plans for 17 Jul 70 and tentatives plans for 18 Jul 70; Finals for 17 Jul 70; A Co(-)-SEC/GA from FSB Mo to YU 287430, and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 290432. A Co 3rd plt-SEC/SEC from FSB Mo to YU 243439. Become OPCON to B Co in exploitation of cache site. D Co-FE/SEC from YU 255356 to FSB Mo, and assume base defense of FSB Mo. Tentative plans for 18 Jul 70; A Co(-)-continue ground reconnaissance to the west. A Co 3rd plt remain OPCON to B Co. D Co-base defense of FSB Mo.	JS	BQ
	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	RL
	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant Events in the last 12 hours; Budap 15 rounds of 82mm mortar in the early morning hours, 0405H.	JS	BQ
5.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Change effective; Item #430-7 3rd Bde add per def cmd 30.05 to 51.00. Item #45D-7 2/7 A/L 57.75 to 39.15, 46.15 to 56.60. Item #498-7 2/8 C Co, 33.40 to 47.65. Item #47-7, 11th GS Cmd 53.00 to 30.15-228 C Co		

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5.	0600		0001	17 JUL 70	2400	17 JUL 70
		Continuation from page 1 <sup>1</sup> 60.00 to 65.95.				
		Item #18A-7 Dir Trng Center 48.25 to 57.65.			JS	DQ
6.	0730	All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D, B.Recon). Trips and playmores are in at 0625H.			JS	DQ
7.	0807	Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Box request; #2 YU 2440, 2240, 2940, 3148, 3142, 2738.			JS	DB
8.	0925	Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Asst: ARC High B52 time and targets; (1)-17 Jul 1905H TOS; YU 202440, YU 212440, YU 212420, YU 202420. (2) 17 Jul 70 TWT 192CH, YH 206459, YU 215456, YU 209437, YU 206440.			JS	DB
9.	0925	Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strikes data; Mission #1-YU 285419, TOT 1130H, ordnance 500 lb delay. #2-YU 273403, LZ Construct TOT 1300H, ordnance 750 lbs. (4) YU 269440, TOT 1615H, LZ Construct, ordnance 500 lb and napalm.			JS	DQ
10.	0920	Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: A Hook due to come to FSB Mo sometime today on 17 Jul 70 with 15 drums containing napalm. The napalm will still be in Mo gas drums so be prepared to keep them separated.			JS	DB
11.	1015	All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-FSB Mo. B Co-YU 243439 moving east. C Co-YU 268448. D Co-OPCON 1/12 Cav, YU 236358. E Co-FSB Mo.			JS	DB
12.	1220	All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co(-)				

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12.	1220		Continuation from page 2: 283430 moving east. A Co 3rd plt-FSB MO. B Co-YU 245439. C Co-YU 268447. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co(-)-FSB Mo.	JS	KB
13.	1325		A Co/Bn NCS: Lift of A Co from FSB Mo to YU 283430; Lift begin at 1137H, PZ Clear at 1148H, first in LZ at 1141H, number of sorties-14, completed at 1152H, color of LZ-green, Remarks-negative,.	JS	KB
14.	1309		D Co/Bn NCS: Lift of D Co from YU 235356 to FSB Mo; lift begin at 1223H, PZ Clear at 1256H, first in LZ 1231H, first at PZ 1224H, number of sorties-18, completed at 1301H, color of LZ & PZ-green.	JS	KB
15.	1425		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 282430, A Co 3rd plt-FSB Mo. B Co-YU 245439. C Co-YU 268447. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 244424.	JS	KB
16.	1426		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 245439; B Co will also backlog 100 boxes 51 caliber ammo-85 rds per box, 30 cases of 7.62 about 500 to 600 rds per box.	JS	KB
17.	1500		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a pink team to work with B Co at vicinity cache site to look for additional caches.	JS	PD
18.	1515		A Co(-)/Bn NCS: YU 283430		

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18.	1515		Continuation from page 3: trail was 1' wide with negative recent use. Also 01 trail eastwest 1' wide with negative recent use.	JS	KB
19.	1605		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Radar set #092 has left FSB Mo at 1600H.	JS	OW
20.	1645		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-towork with A Co at YU 282430 near area of insertion today. #2-wo work with B Co at YU 245439 to exploit further cache in area. #3-to work with C Co at YU 268447 to spot enemy movement in area. Sniffer Box #1-2539,2939,2544,2944.	JS	PD
21.	1700		Bn NCS/Bn Rear: PDS All Units; ACo(-)-43,16,02,08. B Co-54,18,03,13. C Co-78,11,02. D Co-70,20,02,12. Recon-21,01,06,01.	JS	KB
22.	1725		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Reports; Negative day ambushes; Night ambushes; A Co-02 automatic ambushes for night. B Co-18 automatic ambushes during the night. C Co-03 automatic ambushes during the night. D Co-03 automatic ambushes during the night. Recon-negative ambushes at night.	JS	KB
23.	1735		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper report; A Co-01 in the field. B Co-0. C Co-01 in the field. D Co-0. Recon-02 at FSB Mo. Dog team-B Co tracker team.	JS	KB

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24.	1736		<p>ALL Units/Bn NCS: <del>High</del> locations; A Co(-)-YU 281429, A Co 3rd plt-YU 244439. B Co-YU 244439. B Co-YU 268449, D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon YU 244426. JS</p>	JS	KB
25.	1738		<p>A Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: Lift of A Co 3rd plt from FSB Mo to YU 245439; lift begin at 1720H, LZ clear at 1725H, first LZ at 1727, first in LZ at 1721H, number of sorties-06, completed at 1730H, color of LZ-green. JS</p>	JS	KB
26.	1813		<p>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 207365; D Co 1/12 contact/ the Company was moving south on a north-south trail. They received small arms fire and automatic weapons fire in an ambush from an old bunker complex. They received fire from the front and both sides. The drag also received sniper fire, estimated 20 to 30 individuals. Contact started at 1005H, broke at 1045H. Negative enemy assessments. Artillery and ARA were employed with negative enemy assessment. Friendly casualties; O4 line 1, O7 line 2 and O1 line 2 who has been returned to duty. Contact grid-YU 207365. JS</p>	JS	RL
27.	1819		<p>B Co/Bn NCS: YU 244439; B Co's KCS said because of all the helicopters coming into their location, the NVA will think the company has pulled out.</p>		

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28.	1819		Continuation from page 5: The NVA will come back into the location from the east to west, a small element will come down a river from the west, the large element will come from the east across the hill. B Co will counter act by setting up automatic ambushes 200 meters north and south in two locations north and south, also with O4 OPs out.			JS	RL
29.	1827		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the malaria control; (A,B,C,D,E, Recon).			JS	KB
30.	1832		A Co-Corner Red (aircraft)/Bn NCS: Corner Red spotted at grid YU 279428, 02 bunkers 5'x8', 01 hootch 3'x6' with heavy recent use. Also 01 individual engaged the low aircraft. The high aircraft engaged with 01 KBH, negative knowledge of type of clothes.			JS	KB
31.	1933		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Immediate airstrikes requests for 18 Jul 70; Target 1-bunkers, fighting positions and other military structure for Target 1,2,3,4, grid for 1YU 246446, nearest friendlies 750 meters to the southwest. Target 2-YU 254448 nearest friendlies 1250 meters to the east, target 3-750 meters to the east, at YU 261448. Target 4-cornfield near maturity, at YU 269440, nearest friendlies-1K to the north, ordnance 500lb and wall to wall napalm.			JS	AW
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32.	2000		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 244439; Additional items from cache; 200 AK47 bandoliers and 23 boxes of yellow flaky type TNT with 4/10 lb packages in each box.	JS	PD
33.	2010		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 18 Jul 70; A Co(-) will conduct ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 274432. A Co 3rd plt-continue OPCON to B Co. B Co-will continue exploitation of cache area, then establish NDP at YU 244439. C Co will continue ground reconnaissance to the west, then establish NDP in vicinity YU263449. D Co-Base defense FSB Mo. E Co(-)-base defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon-conduct ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 238423. Base defense training-maintenance of equipment.	JS	PD
34.	2010		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; C Co first sortie at 1320H, time finish-1555H, in at 1310H, out at 1600H, number of sorties-1600H, remarks-negative, B Co first sortie at 1420H, finished at 1725H, in at 1415H, out at 1730H, number of sorties-10, remarks-log.	JS	KB
35.	2010		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo; HHC & E Co-57,23,09. Engineers-08,02,0. Black hats-01,01, 155-36,10.		

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35.	2010		Continuation from page 7: , 02. 105-39, 18, 02. Base defense-70, 20, 02.	JS	KB
36.	2010		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 19 Jul 70: A Co-continue with ground reconnaissance to the west. A Co 3rd plt will remain OPCON to B Co. B Co will continue exploitation of cache site. C Co-will continue ground reconnaissance to the southwest. D Co-base defense FSB Mo. E Co(-)-base defense of FSB Mo. Recon-FE/SEC from YU 234418 to FSB Mo, and assume base defense of FSB Mo.	JS	PD
37.	2020		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 244439; Items back-logged and counted today from their cache find of yesterday; 5/7.62 IMG with 5 extra barrels, 5 tripods and 5 T & E mechanism, 199 SKS rifles, 101 cans of 51 cal ammo (8585 rds), 56 cans of type 56, 7.62 ammo at 550 per can=30,800. 60 cans type 56 7.62 ammo at 720 43,200. 41 cans type 53, 7.62 at 440 cans 18,040. Total small arms rds 92,040.	JS	DM
38.	2045		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/12 Night Locations; A Co-FSB Barry. B Co-YU 223354. C Co-YU 246384. D Co-YU 208363. E Co(-)-FSB Barry. Recon-FSB Thomas. 5/7 Location; A Co(-)-FSB Snuffy. A Co 1st and 2nd plt-FSB Candy. B Co-YU 344290. C Co-YU 246211.		

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38.	2045		Continuation from page 8: E Co*-FSB Smuffy.	JS	DQ
39.	2100		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Received word that 1/8 Cav will not return to FSB Mo upon completion of the stand-down. Final plans for the future of FSB Mo will be forthcoming at 2400HS.	JS	PD
40.	2335		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request 04 sorties by OH47 from FSB Mo to FSB Buttons; 1-3/4 ton trucks, 2-conex. 3-ppp. 4-culvert.	JS	OR
41.	2345		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: The following grids are the 1/8 Cav' AO. FM 215400 to 240402 to 2735 to 364260 to 325175 to 1018 and north to Cambodian Border. Bde S-3 also said FSB Mo will not be closed down but will be taken over by 2/12 Cav. Bde CO would like 1/8 Cav's next FSB located 5 to 6 kilometers from hill 372. Moves will be made on 20 Jul 70 for 2/12 and 23-24 Jul for 1/8 Cav. 1/8 Cav new FSB will include present 105mm and 155mm batteries.	JS	DQ
42.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; negative. Airmoves; (1) A Co 3rd plt lifted to YU 244439 to assist B Co in cache area. (2) A Co(-)-from FSB Mo to YU 283430. Cache; B Co continues to exploit cache YU 244439. Today B Co backlogged SKS Rifles and Machineguns,		

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42.	2359		Continuation from page 9: DAISY SUMMARY: A Co 3rd plt has joined B Co to assist in exploiting cache. Significant Events: (1) Bu Dop received 15 rds of 82mm mortar in early morning hours. (2) D Co 1/12 Cav made contact with an estimated NVA Company at vicinity YU 207365. Resulted in 04 friendly KIA and 07 friendly WIA.	JS	PD
43.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	DQ

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