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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	DQ
2.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in the last 12 hours.	JS	DQ
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	JW
4.	0615		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; 1/8 Cnd Alt 50.65 to 52.85. Item 46-7 2/19 OF 45.10 to 34.55. 2/19 F/1-38.65 to 48.65. 2/19 F/2-34.70 to 39.10. 2/19 F/4-48.65 to 38.69. 2/19 F/6-57.40 to 50.15. Add 2/19 F/1-relay frequency 73.75. 1/30 OF Pri 52.30 to 73.40. 1/30 OF Alt-30.50 to 45.60. 1/30 F/1-45.60 to 71.30. F/1-relay 71.30 to 71.30. F/1 Relay-71.30 to 41.40. F/2 Relay-73.40 to 52.30. F/3 Relay 75.20 to 33.60. 1/30 Base Defense OF 42.85 to 60.95. 1/30 Base Defense Arty F/1-51.30 to 51.80. B82 Arty Prim 46.50 to 59.85. Item 48A-7 8th Engineers Cnd Prim 45.75 to 60.20. 8th Engineers Cnd Alt 60.20 to 45.75. Compromise: days 17-24 code 809B Effective 20 Jul 70, 0001 hrs, 809C will become effective, 809C days 18-19 use on calculated risk basis.	JS	JW
5.	0615		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes (Monday 20th; 1/8 Cnd Alt 50.65 to 52.85; Item 46-7 2/19 OF-45.10 to 34.55. 2/19 F/1-38.65		

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5.	0615		Continuation from page 1: F/4-48.65 to 38.69. 2/19 F/6-57.40 to 50.15. Add 2/19 F/1 Relay Frequency 73.75. Item 1/30 CF Prim 52.30 to 73.40. 1/30 CF Alt-30.50 to 45.60. 1/30 F/a-45.60 to 71.30 33.60 to 75.20. 1/30 F/1 Relay 71.30 to 41.40. F/2-Relay- 73.40 to 52.30. F/3-Relay-75.20 to 33.60. 1/30 Base Defense CF 42.85 to 60.95. 1/30 Base Defense Arty F/1-51.30 to 51.80. B2 Arty Prim 46.50 to 59.85. Item 48 A/7 8th Engineers Cnd Prim 45.75 to 60.20. 8th Engineers Cnd Alt 60.20 to 45.75. Days 17-24 code 809B; effective 20 Jul 70 0001 hrs, 809 C will become effective, 809C days 18-19 use on calculated risk basis.	JS	DW
6.	0620		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Tail no. of log aircraft 563. Tail no. of CC Aircraft 825. Weather in FSB Buttons clear, scattered clouds at 10,000 feet.	JS	DQ
7.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in FSB Mo at 0630H.	JS	DW
8.	0845		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffers Box; (2) YU 294B, 3148,3142,2738,2440,2240.	JS	
9.	0900		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request a pink team for A Co, 1/8 Cav to VR there immediately at vicinity of A Co to check out area for recent movement. The scout dog pick up a scout		

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10.	0930		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request replacement 00 Aircraft for the broke down 00. Aircraft broke down due to blade strikes taken at FSB Mo.	JS DB	DB
11.	0845		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 280428, 3rd plt-OPCON B Co. B Co-YU 244439, C Co YU 268447, D Co-FSB Mo, E Co-FSB Mo, Recon-YU 243425.	JS	DB
12.	1048		Sniffer Teams (Aircraft 10)/Bn NCS: Box #2-YU 2948, 3148, 3142, 2738, 2440, 2240.	JS	KB
13.	1050		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: New FSB for 1/8 Coy will be FSB Betty at grid YU 245291.	JS	DB
14.	1052		Corner Red (aircraft)/Bn NCS: YU 244439; YU 243434; 01 10'x15' very old ri ce rack, 02 8'x10' bunkers, 04 3'x5' bunkers with light recent use in the area, 01 5'x8' bunker underground with 02 entrances, 01 east west trail appeared that OK cars had been used on it. YU 241433 02 4'x5' tunnel entrance supported by logs, 01 10'x15' shields which had trash around it, YU 245440 01 2'x3' tunnel en trances, YU 246437 01 2'x3' tunnel entrance with light recent use in the area YU 243434 02 2'x3' tunnel entrances, 03 "I" shape fighting positions, 01 5'x6' shield by log possible a cache site in this area, 01 shiper hole also in the area.	JS	KB

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15.	1143		B Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 272450; C Co on east side of river found stone steps up from river with trail leading to O2 bunkers, O1 hootches, animal pen with a trail running away on 110° azimuth used in the last week by 10 to 20 individuals, also tracks in vicinity made by a dog 48 hours ago. In vicinity YU 266447 2nd plt found a leaf bed used by O2 to 30 individuals approximately O1 week ago. Trail running eastwest on northwest fork, trail were used approximately O1 week ago.	JS	DB
16.	1255		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request from Bn S-3 again to Bde S-3 for a quicker delivery of commando vaults to go in on new FSB to open it up. The request from commando vaults have been previously requested.	JS DB	DB
17.	1200		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: URS Readings; (1) YU 299517 radius 2500H, time activated 1120H. (2) YU 903270 radius of 300 meters time activated 1120H.	JS	DB
18.	1235		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 280428. 3rd plt of A Co-YU 244439. B Co-YU 244434. C Co-YU 268447. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-FSB MO. E Co Recon-YU 240423.	JS	DB
19.	1300		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-to assist B Co at vicinity YU 244439 in location more cache sites		

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19.	1300		Continuation from page 4: in area. #2-to work with C Co at vicinity YU 268447 in finding signs of enemy activity and trails in that area. #3-to work with A Co at vicinity YU 280428 to spot signs of enemy activity in area. Sniffer Box-2240,2640, 2745,3145.	JS	DB
20.	1315		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 244439: More items back-logged from cache site of B Co-01 can type 53 7.62 at 440 per can=440 rds, 45 cans of type 56 7.62 at 550 per can=24,750 rds, 20 cans of 51 cal at 85 per can=1,700 rds.	JS	DM
21.	1350		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request FAC Aircraft to come to Bn 1/8 AO to direct some airstrikes, to open up E Co Recon suspected cache area.	JS	DB
22.	1348		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; AC Co-NU 278431, 3rd plt-YU 244439. B Co-YU 244439. C Co-YU 269443. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 240423.	JS	DB
23.	1350		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request replacement GC Aircraft for 1/8 Cav, broken aircraft due to metal scraps in fuel tank.	JS	DB
24.	1540		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Read-out from Sniffer; TOT 1050-1108H, Sniffer Readings at YU 261421,266413,268441,277451.	JS	DB
25.	1625		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 244439; has found in B Co general		

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25.	1625		Continuation from page 5: vicinity, 04 4'x6' bunkers destroyed by mortars, 02 cache platforms 10'x15' also destroyed by mortars, 01 trail north-south 2' wide with negative recent use, 02 B40 rockets laying in the brush about 03 months old, 01 10' road running east-west with negative recent use, 01 northeast-southwest trail 1' wide with recent use in the last 24 to 48 hours by 02 to 03 individuals. Also 02 tunnels 2' wide showing negative recent use.	JS	PD
26.	1025		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: B52 strikes to go in 1/8 AO each mission will be flown with 03 aircraft; Mission 19 Jul at 1920H YU 193420, YU 213420, YU 213410, YU 193410. Mission 2-YU 185433, YU 205433, YU 205423, YU 185423 on 19 Jul at 1935H. Presently E Co Recon should move no further west than the 243 north-southline. All units should be at least 5000 meters from B-2 strike, also all units must have locations verified by artillery or area spot, also that the units are no less than 5000 meters from box, before TOT of airstrikes.	JS	DB
27.	1840		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-O. B Co-O. C Co-O1 in the field. D Co-O. E Co Recon-O3 FSB Mo. Dog Teams-A Co-O1, B Co-O1 tracker team.	JS	JM

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28.	1835		All Units/Bn NCS: Closing locations; A Co-YU 276435. B Co-YU 244439, C Co-YU 265439. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 243425.	JS	JM
29.	1841		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Night ambushes; A Co-02 automatic ambushes at night. B Co-18 automatic ambushes at night. C Co-05 automatic ambushes at night. D Co-negative night ambushes. E Co Recon-01 platoon size ambushes conducted at night.	JS	JM
30.	2020		Bn S-3/B Co: YU 244439; B Co will secure pad on 19 Jul 70 for a sec to see move from vicinity grid YU 244439 to FSB Mo, then hook move to FSB Mo for Base defense for 01 evening and then further move to Bien Hoa VIP center and 3rd plt A Co will remain OPCON to B Co all the way till CIP center.	JS	JM
31.	2030		Bn S-3/B Co: YU265439; On 19 Jul 70 will be extracted and replaced by C Co 2/12 cav. C Co 1/8 will be taken to FSB Snuffy for unknown mission at this time. From FSB Snuffy 01/8 will move to Bien Hoa VIP Center on 20 Jul 70 for stand down. Make sure you have good briefing ready for the unit that replaces you.	JS	JM

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32.	2045		Bn S-3/E Co Recon: YU 243425; On 19 Jul you will be extracted from vicinity YU 243425 and then CA to vicinity YU 242430 to look into possible cache site/after checking out the area you will be extracted either again on the 19 or 20 of Jul for further movement to Bien Hoa VIP Center.	JS	JM
33.	2100		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Additional information for Bde Insur reference D Co contact on 12 Jul 70; individual in D Co reported killing 07 NVA. This report was mixed up in transmission from the field because of confusion with medevac etc. Request this be added to the report of the cont ct. Reference B Co findings in cache; total of 25 CS of yellow flake type TNT with 4 10 lb packages per base have been found. 0 2 CS unknown explosive reported are yellow flake and are to be added to the 23 CS reported making the total 25 CS. Request these changes be made in records.	JS	PD
34.	2150		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes effective 220001H Jul 70; Items compromised #1-8A-index. Replacement items 14-8 Call signs, 15-9 suffixes, 16-9, 40A-E-8 Div Nets, 43A-C-8-Bde Nets. 45A-J-8-Bn Nets. 46-8-Arty Nets, Items currently in effect which are not listed will remain until notice.		

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35.	2200		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/12 Night locations; A Co-FSB Barry. B Co-YU 220353. C Co-YU 253375. D Co-YU 211362. E Co(-)-FSB Barry, Recon-FSB Thomas. 5/7 Night locations; A Co(-)-FSB Snuffy, A Co 1st plt-FSB Candy. B Co-YU 342287. C Co-YU 248214. D Co(-)-YU 376311, D Co 3rd plt-YU 385309. E Co-FSB Snuffy.	JS	PD
36.	2355		Bn S-2/Bde NCS: On 17 Jul 70, radar aircraft arrived at FSB Mo at 1430H and departed at 1600H. It left radar set #092 and took back radar set #304. Only 01 radar set # 092, is on FSB Mo at this time.	JS	DQ
37.	2356		Bn S-3/Bde S-2: Final plans for 19 Jul 70; A Co(-)-conduct ground reconnaissance to the southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 265437. A Co 3rd plt-sec/sec from YU 246441 to FSB mo and become OPCON to DCo. B Co -sec/sec from YU246411 to FSB Mo. sec/sec from FSB Mo to FSB Buttons and assume base defense at FSB Buttons. C Co-sec/sec from YU 266438 to FSB Snuffy and become OPCON to 5/7 Cav. D Co-base defense at FSB Mo. E Co(-)-Based defense at FSB Mo. Recon-FE/CA from YU 245427 to YU 244431, exploit cache site, and establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 246431.	JS	RL

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38.	2356		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative for 20 Jul 70; A Co (-)- walk onto FSB Mo, sec/sec from FSB Mo to FSB Buttons, then sec/sec to Bien Hoa for Bn R&R. 3rd plt-return to control of A Co. B Co will sec/sec from FSB Buttons to Bien Hoa for Bn R&R. C Co will sec/sec from FSB Buttons to Bien Hoa for Bn R&R. D Co-sec/sec from FSB Mo to FSB Buttons, sec/sec from FSB Buttons to Bien Hoa for Bn R&R. E Co (-)-sec/sec from FSB Mo to FSB Buttons, sec/sec from FSB Buttons to Bien Hoa for Bn R&R. E Co Recon FB/SEC from YU 244431 to FSB Mo, sec/sec from FSB Buttons to Bien Hoa for Bn R&R.	JS	DB
39.	2357		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movements for 19 Jul 70; Mission control Passer 50 (Bn Commander) on 39.65-Mission 1-YU 245427, YU 244431. Mission control Bn S-3 Air at YU 246411 and FSB Mo. Mission 3-FSB Mo, YU 266438 on 39.65. Request 04 CHA7 sorties for B Co for B Co from FSB Mo to FSB Buttons.	JS	DB
40.	2358		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Immediate airstrikes request for 19 Jul 70; Target 1-bunkers and fighting positions at YU 246446, nearest friendlies 700 meters to the south. Target 2-bunkers, fighting positions and other military structures at YU 254448, nearest friendlies 1 kilometer		

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40.	2358		Continuation from page 10; to the southwest. Target 3- military structures at YU 261448, 01 kilometer to the southeast. Target 4-cornfield near maturity at YU 269440, nearest frinelines 300 meters to the west. Ordnance; Target 1-3 is 500 lb and napalm. Target 4 is wall to wall napalm	JS	JM
41.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact; Negative. Airmoves; Negative; Caches; Negative new cache sites. Significant Events; Final coordinateion was effected for moving 2/12 Cav in FSB Mo.	JS	DQ
42.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	DQ

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