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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	DW
2.	0100-0600H		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100,0200, 0300,0400,0500,0600H).	JS	DW
3.	0600		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Log Aircraft 203, and CC Aircraft 417 on station at FSB Betty.	JS	BL
4.	0816		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DW
5.	0850		Bde S-2/Bn NC S: Sniffer Boxes; Night Hawk; Shadow; Sniffer Boxes; #3-2240,2440,2738,2728,2228. #4-1736,2239,2228,1728. #5-1133,1726,1728,1128. #10-2733,3133,3122,2722. #11-2128,2628,2617,2117. Night Hawk-#3-2327,3127,3122,2322. #4-1527,2327, 2322,1622. #5-1026,1426,1420,1020. Shadow #2- 1133,1533,1527,1127.(All grids YU).	JS	DQ
6.	0952		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; ACo-YU 287306. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 247363. D Co-YU 264316. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty.	JS	KB
7.	1009		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Effective immediately, Bde will submit daily reports on ambushes during specified reporting periods. #2-Reporting periods will be 24 hours from 1900H to 1859H. #3-Ambushes by type, Daytime mater, nighttime matter, automatics,	JS	DQ
8.	1030		Bde LNO/Bn S-3 Air: The following grids are the Bde Recon AO from 24-29 Jul at 1800H: (All grids YU)-		

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8.	1030		Continuation from page 1: 3534 to 3529 to YU					
			310288 to 3134.				JS	DQ
9.	1038		G Co/Bn NCS: YU 247363; G Company had their 3rd					
			platoon out on a 230° azimuth about 325 meters out					
			from night location. Then the third platoon					
			sent out the 2nd squad on a 80° degree azimuth					
			approximately 25 to 30 meters. This element					
			spotted 01 individual on the ground and engaged					
			the individual with small arms. Enemy then					
			returned fire with AK47 and evaded to the north.					
			Contact started at 1037H and broke immediately.					
			The squad returned back to the remaining of the					
			platoon. Also when the 2nd sqd engaged enemy					
			a platoon started firing M60 machine-gun with					
			02 U.S. wounded; 01 in the leg, 01 in the hand.					
			These were only flash wounds. 21 individuals					
			and a scout dog were wounded during pass-by ARA.				JS	PD
10.	1110		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 247363; Medevac requested					
			at 1110H. "Urgent" medevac requested at 1110H,					
			need 02 medevac-blood for both aircraft, also					
			12 patients line 2. ETA 15 minutes(#15), completed					
			at 1200H, 1210H with 10 individuals out, TOS 1132H.					
			ETA 20 min, #4, 09 out at 1215H, 03 out at 1217H. Total 23.				JS	KB

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11.	1324		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air moves request; SEC/SEC with UH1H, 06 aircraft and 34 PAX, mission control 64.20, PZ-FSB Betty, PZ control 64.20. LZ-YU 247363, LZ control 64.20.	JS	BL
12.	1340		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 287306; Found 03 old night location- enemy type; 01 case M26A1, LS 5073 date 12/68- 01 east west trail 2' wide with negative recent use, and negative direction. Pink team requested at 1340H.	JS	BL
13.	1400		Almound 21(aircraft)/Bn NCS: Found at grids; YU 283308, 04 3'x5' bunkers with negative recent use, 01 pile of bamboo, 02 8'x10' bunkers with negative recent use, 03 3'x5' fighting positions with fresh digging in area, YU 286306 found 01 eastwest trail 3' wide last used 24 hours, 04 4'x8' bunkers, 06 8'x10' bunkers all along the northsouth trail, 03 of these bunkers were destroyed. YU 292298 northwest southeast trail with light recent use with bamboo across it, 05 3'x5' bunkers, 02 8'x10' bunkers last used 24 hours, 02 3'x5' destroyed. YU 294249 02 10'x20' fighting positions. YU 295295 bunkers complex which was destroyed by ground troop. YU 295291 04 3'x5' bunkers along side		

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13.	1400		Continuation from page 3: northsouth trail. YU 296298 04 hootches frame with bunkers under 15'x 20 with negative recent use.	KB	
14.	1545		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of Recon from FSB Betty to YU 247363: lift begin at 1519H, 1st PZ at 1520H. PZ clear at 1526H, 1st IZ at 1538H, number of sorties-06, completed at 1540H, color of IZ & PZ-Green.	JS	KB
15.	1605		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co-YU 287304. C Co-YU 247363 Recon-OPCON-YU 247363 to C Co. D Co-YU 267318.	JS	KB
16.	1915		All Units/Bn NCS: Closing locations; A Co-YU YU 287309. B Co-FSB Betty. CCo-YU 254363, and E Co Recon OPCON to C Co at 254363. D Co-YU 268320.	J	DB
17.	2020		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 285303; Found a 2' wide northwest southeast trail with negative recent use. The trail did have heavy use at one time. There were also several tributary trails which led into the northwest/southeast trail. Also found at same grid 03 bunkers 4'x6' with negative over head cover approximately 06 to 08 month old.	JS	DB
18.	2020		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 268320; found at YU 268320 06		

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18.	2020		Continuation from page 4: old bunkers 4'x6' with negative overhead cover and negative recent use, approximately 09 months old.	JS	DB
19.	2100		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 26 July 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast to vicinity grid YU 273295. B Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south to vicinity grid YU 255347. D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 283322. E Co (-) will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will remain OPCON to C Co.	JS	PD
20.	2100		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft requests for 25 Jul 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CO aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact #Theft 54 "Echo" (Semo Rear) on 52.60 and pick up 01 sortie for FSB Betty and contact "Theft 61" (TOC RTO) on 52.85. Request aircraft have extra "Y" - (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft and report same as CO Aircraft and #Theft 61 N/A. Request all crew have protective masks. Log for 25 Jul 70; D Co-08 sorties, N/A.	JS	PD
21.	2100		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Preplanned airstrikes for 26 July: Target #1-LZ construct-bamboo and small trees.		

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21.	2100		Continuation from page 5: YU 268272, nearest friendlies			
			2.5 kilometers northwest at FSB Betty. Target #			
			2-LZ construct bamboo and small trees, YU 273265.			
			03 kilometers to the northwest at FSB Betty.			
			Target #3-LZ, construct bamboo and small trees,			
			YU 275284, 2 kilometers to the north-northeast			
			of A Co. Ordnance for all three is 599 lb daisy			
			cutters.			JS PD
22.	2400		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 25 July 70;			
			A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to			
			the southwest, then establish NDP in vicinity			
			grid YU 279301. B Co-conduct base defense at			
			FSB Betty. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance			
			to the south, then establish NDP in vicinity grid			
			YU 255355. D Co-will conduct a ground reconnaissance			
			to the northeast, then establish NDP at vicinity			
			grid YU 276321. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co R com			
			will remain OPCON to C Co.			JS PD
23.	2245		Bde NOS/Bn NOS: Emergency days 1E to 3E have			
			been replaced; AKAK 8161P effective 260001JUL70.			
			Emergency days 4E to 7E AKAK 8161P and 1E to 2E			
			AKAK 8161Q replace 26 to 31 AKAK 8161P.			JS RL
24.	2300		DAILY SUMMARY: Cache; Negative. Contacts;			

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C Co at YU 247363 sent their 3rd plt out on a
230° azimuth approximately 325 meters out from
their night location. Then the 3rd plt sent out
the 2nd sqd on a 80° azimuth approximately 25
to 30 meters. This element spotted 01 individual
on the ground and engaged the individual with small
arms, and individual evaded to the north. Contact
started at 1037H and broke immediately. Also
when the 2nd sqd engaged enemy a platoon started
firing M60 machinegun with 02 U.S. wounded; 01 in the
leg 01 in the hand. 21 individuals and a scout
dog were injured during pass-by ARA. Significant
Events: Negative.

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