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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1.	0001		All Units/Bn NCS: Warrant Opened.	JS	RL
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	RL
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	RL
4.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	RL
5.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	RL
6.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	RL
7.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	RL
8.	0710		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores in at 0655H.	JS	RL
9.	0800		Log Air Craft/Bn NCS: CC Air craft TOS 0800H. Call sign Octav 590. Log air craft TOS 0800H. Call Sign Octave 425.	JS	JM
10.	0811		B Co S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes, all grids to be YU, 7-2352,2852,2844,2344. 8-1743,2943, 2937,1737.	JS	DB
11.	0820		E Co Recon Platoon/Bn NCS: YU 197428; Request a pink team to investigate movement in their area.	JS	JM
12.	1000		C Co/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co-FSB M ₀ , 1st platoon-YU 272404. B Co-YU 210428. C Co-YU 156449. D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co Recon-YU 197428.	JS	JM
13.	1135		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 210428; Has found 03 sub-machine guns, 9mm type with drums. These were found		

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13.	1135		Continuation from page 1: in another bunker (8'x10') in their complex area. Believed to be Chi Com copies and are in good working condition. Serial numbers are #608876, #884705, #88818.	JS	JM
14.	1158		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3: A navy detection team with a sensor swinging from under the ACET used to detect caches. C1/9 Blue Team to stand by at FSB Mo. In the event a cache is found the blues will go into the area. 1/8 Cav's QRF will be a platoon from A Co.	JS	DB
15.	1200		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 15649; Has found 198 100 kilo bags of rice. These were in a hootch 15'x10' with a platform inside 2' off the ground. Hootch was covered with plastic to prevent water from getting in the hootch. This rice has been destroyed and the area shows some light recent use in the last 3 days or so. Also at that grid is a small road 5' wide running northsouth with light recent use in both directions. Also has found 192 50 kilo bags of salt which has been destroyed. Written on the bags (P16/T95 T95/A53 also some chinese writing). The rice was found in 04 hootches.	JS	JM

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16.	1220		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Evacuation of captured equipment and documents; (1) Recently a helicopter evacuated a cache in which several B40 rocket launchers were still loaded. This presented a dangerous situation and jeopardized the safety of both personnel and air craft. (2) Unsafe weapons, and explosives will not be back haul or evacuated. Weapons will be cleared and checked to insure that it is free of ammo, and safety selector placed in safe position prior to movement. Additional ammo will not be evacuated unless packaged in a container. (3) Only upon capture of new type weapon should measures be taken to recover or evacuate on armed device, (4) Commanders will continue procedures ^{out} outlined on the Cav cache card, as the evacuation of captured weapons and equipment.	JSS	JM
17.	1335		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav Recon zone #1 YU 1646, 1543, 1846, 1843 check area in vicinity grid YU 153425 for possible cache #2 YU 2043, YU 2040, YU 2343, YU 2340. Check vicinity grid of YU 2141 for troop movement or possible recent activity #3 YU 1642, YU 1639, YU 2042, YU 2039 recon from YU 174435 to YU 16740 2 for trail networks and from YU 190424 to YU 184425 along ridge #4 YU 3135, YU 3132, YU 3635, YU 3632 and check		

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<u>17.</u>	<u>1335</u>		<u>Continuation from page 3: hill at vicinity grid YU 354325 and area from vicinity grid YU 341337 to YU 338322.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>18.</u>	<u>1400</u>		<u>C Co/Bn NCS: YU 155451; Observed 02 individuals and engaged them with small arms. C Co had negative return fire. These individuals evaded to the southeast and C Co is in pursuit of them. The individuals wore green fatigues had negative head gear, and negative weapons. The individuals were spotted moving northwest on an 18" wide northwest south trail.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>19.</u>	<u>1400</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-FSB MO. 1st platoon of A Co-YU 274411. B Co-YU 210428. C Co-YU 155450. D Co-FSB Snu ffy. 2nd platoon-YU 378349. E Co-FSB MO: R^{con}-YU 197428.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>20.</u>	<u>1500</u>		<u>Bn S-2 NCO/Bde S-2: Sniffer Box #1-YU 3630, YU 2642, YU 3938, YU 3942. Sniffer Box 2-YU 3038, YU 3041, YU 3338, YU 3341.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>KB</u>
<u>21.</u>	<u>1510</u>		<u>Motion 27/Bn NCS: YU 1643 to 1737 2147 2414. A Hunter Killer Team to work this box-clear for VR and after contacting B Co and E Co R^{con} platoon clears to engaged enemy. Broke station at 1515H because of weather.</u>	<u>js</u>	<u>jm</u>

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22.	1555		A Co 1st Platoon/Bn NCS: YU 265405: Has found a northsouth road 6' wide with negative recent use.	JS	JM
23.	1600		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air : Air movement plan for 14 June; At 0800H S _o /CA, number of sorties-06, FZ Located-FSB Snuffy. LZ Location-YU 361353. Mission control-30.75.	JS	KB
24.	1605		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air Asst: Air strikes for 14 June; YU 196386, LZ Construct, 4 kilometer, 200 lb daisy cutter. YU 196306 LZ Construct 4 kilometers west, 2000 lb daisy cutters. YU 196407 LZ Construct 2 kilometers northeast, 500 lb daisy cutter. YU 325366 suspected enemy locations, 1 kilometers east at FSB Snuffy, CBU.	JS	JM
25.	1610		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air ASST: Air craft request for 14 June; UH1H for CC to report to FSB Buttons. Contact Seng Be Relay RTO on 42.10, Pick up Proceed to FSA mo. contact roc 210 (F92) 01 sortie on 50.25. Air craft should have extra *Y* cord. UH1H for log report same as CC. *Y* cord N/A. Crews requested to have protective masks.	JS	KB
26.	1614		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentatives plans for June 15. A Co (-) will conduct base defense FSB MO. A Co 1st platoon will ground recon to the west of vicinity grid YU 255408. B Co will conduct detail search		

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26.	1614		Continuation from page 5: of cache area at vicinity grid YU 210428 and then ground recon to the south west. C Co will conduct detail search of cache site and ground recon to south east at YU 158447. D Co(-) will conduct base defense FSB Snuffy. D Co 1st platoon will mini-cav to vicinity grid YU 222405 to ground recon south and return to FSB Snuffy. E Co(-)-FSB MO. E Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 185411.	JS	JM
27.	1614		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final plans for 14 JUNE 70; A Co will conduct base defense FSB M. A Co 1st platoon will ground recon to the west to vicinity grid YU 264006. B Co will conduct detail search of cache area at vicinity grid YU 210428. C Co will conduct detail search of cache area at vicinity grid YU 155450. D Co will conduct base defense FSB Snuffy. D Co 3rd platoon will conduct a mini-cav to YT 374351(Jewel) and ground recon to the east to FSB. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-will conduct ground recon southwest to vicinity grid YU 190424.	JS	KB
28.	1632		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Air strikes for 14 June; YU 196386 TOT 1415H, 2000 lbs, LZ construct.	JS	KB
29.	1750		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Negative medcap report.	JS	KB

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30.	1700		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC air craft released at 1750H, log air craft released at 1745H.	JS	OR
31.	1810		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; E Co Recon platoon sortie at 1030H, last sortie at 1330H, started at 1015H, ended at 1745H, number of sorties-04, remarks-log. B Co 1st sortie at 1330H, last sortie at 1645H, started at 1315H, ended at 1700H, 11 sorties, remarks-log.	JS	OR
32.	1800		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-FSB Mo. A Co 1st platoon-YU 262406. B Co-YU 210428. CCo-YU 156451. D Co-Bu Gia Map air strip. E Co-FSB Mo. E Co Recon platoon-YU 194427.	JS	OR
33.	1924		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-84 EM, 04 Officers, 07 NCO. B Co-75 EM, 04 Officers, 12 NCO. CCo-88 EM, 04 OFFICERS, 11 NCO. DCo-102 EM, 03 Officers, 12 NCO. E Co(-)-33 EM, 01 Officer. E Co Recon platoon-27 EM, 01 Officer, 03 NCO.	JS	OR
34.	1925		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 OPCON D Co, 01 R&R. B Co-01 OPCON D Co. C Co-Negative. D Co-01 Bien Hoa. E Co Recon-01 in the field, 01 R&R. B Co-01 scout dog.	JS	OR
35.	1926		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo; HHC & E Co-62,33,11. Base Defense-37.19.09. 155-35,09,03. 105-40,10,03.		

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<u>35</u>	<u>1926</u>		Continuation from page 7: Black hats-01,01. Engineers-10,05,01. 2/7 Cav; 43,18,08.	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>36</u>	<u>1927</u>		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Shop: Request 01 dog team for D Co, 1/8 Cav. Dog teams to report to 1/8 Cav Rear at Song Be at 0700H. Also request 01 team for C Co, 1/8 Cav.	<u>JS</u>	<u>KB</u>
<u>37</u>	<u>1930</u>		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative Ambushes for the day. 03 automatic ambushes for A Co at night, 04 platoon size ambushes for A Co's 1st platoon at night. 16 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 05 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. Negative ambushes for E Co recon at night.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>38</u>	<u>1955</u>		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Asst: The AO extension between the 5/12 and 1/8 has been terminated (The western boundary), time 1955H.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>39</u>	<u>2040</u>		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: AO extension for 5/60 Cav; YU 170440 southwest YU 150424 southeast, YU 154410 east, YU 180410 north to YU 180435 northeast, YU 190440 north to YU 190450. Effective 140800-201800 JUNE 70.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>40</u>	<u>2050</u>		Bde Chemical Officer/Bn S-3: The napalm drop has been laid on for the 14 June and it will be dropped once a day for three days.	<u>JS</u>	<u>KB</u>

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<u>41.</u>	<u>2055</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Negative stream crossing, trafficability report.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>KB</u>
<u>42.</u>	<u>2100</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde S-5: Request leaflet drop aimed at VC/NVA or billagers w st of FSB Snuffy in grids YU 2738, YU 2735, YU 3038, YU 3035.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>43.</u>	<u>2115</u>		<u>Bn XO/Bn NCS: Alternate plans will be to walk off north end of air strip, west to stream then turn northeast 1 kilometer, then turn west back to the north end of the air strip.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>44.</u>	<u>2235</u>		<u>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; 5/12; A Co-099353. B Co-Myren. C Co-YU 145384. D Co-YU 111440. E Co-BSB Buttons. Recon-YU 063363. Snipers-Myron. G3/11-Brown. 75 Rangers-YU 079427. 5/60; A Co-Shakey. B Co-YU 181495. C Co-YU 190535. D Co-190460. E Co-Shakey. 2/7; B Co-YU 278465. C Co-YU 250469. Recon-YU 276515. 5/7; A Co-YU 167477. B Co-YU 140430. C Co-Neal. D Co-YU 137501. E Co-Neal. Recon-O CON A Co 5/7.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>45.</u>	<u>2359</u>		<u>DAILY SUMMARY: Significant Activities: B Co 1/8 Cav (YU 210428) found 03 individual weapons. C Co (YU 156449) found cache containing rice and salt. C Co (YU 155451) made contact with 02 individuals. Negative Assessments. Air Movements; Negative.</u>		

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