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1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB MO

FROM

HOUR

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20 JUNE 70

2400

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

All Units/Bn NCS: Journal Opened.

JS

RL

2.

0105

FSB Snuffy/Bn NCS: Further readout on radar reading from XO Shop at FSB Snuffy: Direction of movement-southwest, grid 1st Reading-YU 332357, 2nd Reading-YU 331356, range-250 to 350 meters, expended-50 rds HE.

JS

RL

3.

0400

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: There will be a flight corridor for hooks retrograding from FSB Neal today; grids-Start-YU 105550 south to YU 130390 south-east to YU 167310 northeast to YU 190320 north-west to YU 150420 north to YU 130550 and west to YU 105550. The entire perimeter of this corridor will be subject to artillery and air strikes throughout the day.

JS

JM

4.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep(0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H).

JS

RL

5.

0700

Air Craft/Bn NCS: Log air craft TOS 0700H, Octave 119. CC aircraft TOS 0700H, Octave 390.

JS

RL

6.

0730

All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores in at 0645H.

JS

RL

7.

0750

Batter 119/Bn NCS: Log aircraft "Batter 119" reports bringing a scout dog team to our location from FSB Buttons.

JS

RL

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8.	0820		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: YU 2352, 2652, 2849, 2844, 2344. 7-YU 2143, 3143, 3137, 2137. (All Sniffer Boxes). JS			DB	
9.	0821		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Request that Shadow box request be turned in ^{before} 1130H. Additional VR and Sniffer should be requested as soon as possible, preferably before 1400H. JS			DB	
10.	0855		Air craft/Bn NCS: Replacement air craft for log bird (aircraft) on station at 0850H, call sign "Batter 310" replaced "Batter 273". JS			JM	
11.	0915		B Co/Bn NCS: Had 01 individual decapitated in their PZ-Roster #135; E2 Stoppleworth, Dennis, 390 50 2865, DEROS 06 Dec 70, line 1. Investigating Officer Cpt Williams, James L. 565 60 8803, DOR 18 Mar 68, DEROS 14 Feb 71./ One air craft was at flight idle in the PZ when subject individual ran out of the wood line directly into the main rotor blade. Body is being taken to B Med at FSB Buttons. JS			DB	
12.	0915		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: CC aircraft is non-operational. JS			DB	
13.	1000		All Unit/Bn NCS: Current locations; ACo-FSB Mo, 2nd Platoon-YU 209417. B Co-YU 209417. C Co-YU 154433. D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB Mo, Recon-YU 184407. JS			JM	
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14.	1015		Bn CO/C Co: Move towards vicinity YU 164435 for extraction on 22 June. Move as planned and check out area but be on that pad the morning of 22 June 1970.			JS	JM
15.	1020		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: AO change as of 0600H from YU 3148 to YU 3140 to YU 4340 to northeast goes to 1st Bde as of 20 June 0600H. Temporary AO extension for 1/8 Cav so mini-cav operations can be conducted; YU 3440 to YU 3443 to YU 3843 to YU 3840-effective until 20 June at 1800H.			JS	JM
16.	1036		Bn S-2/Bde NCS: VR Box #1; Recon river boundary Vietnam/Cambodia vicinity grid YU 192400 to YU 230416 for river sites which can be crossed by troops. VR Box # 2-2042, 2040, 2242, 2240, also check ridge line vicinity grid YU 210410 to YU 210405 for enemy roads on trails leading to the river. VR Box #3-1843, 1840, 2043, 2040-check northeast-southwest ridgeline from YU 186416 to YU 190423 for roads. VR Box #4-3842, 3840, 4142, 4140-check for hootches, bunkers and trails on side of hill vicinity grid YU 397417 to YU 406403.			JS	DB
18.	1055		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-2: Suspected enemy mortar sites: YU 346387, YU 367365, YU 354344, 75 RR#YU 353357.			JS	DB

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19.	1106		Bde S-3 Aast/B _n NCS: Request for boundary change to be effective 20 JUNE at 1200H-to indefinite termination between 1/8 Cav AO and 2nd Bde Recon Zone. Will change to YU 2526 east to YU 3726 to YU northeast to YU 4531 to II/III Corps boundary.	JS	DB
20.	1110		B _n S-2/B _n NCS: TOT 1800H; Mission #1902 at YU 2039 to 2939, 2030, 2930. 1003-YU 3039, 3939, 3030, 3930.	JS	DB
21.	1115		B _n XO/B _n NCS: Cobra (Meal 177/Air craft) tail #15177 is down at FSB Snuffy with a lost rudder. Negative damage.	JS	JM
22.	1117		B _n S-3/B _n NCS: Lift of B Co from vicinity grid YU 208417 to FSB Mo began at 1110H, PZ Clear at 1150H, first LZ at 1113H, completed at 1154H, number of sorties-22, color of PZ & LZ-green.	JS	JM
23.	1118		B _n S-3/B _n NCS: Lift of A(-) from FSB Mo to vicinity grid YU 208417; began at 1053H, PZ clear at 1129H, first in LZ at 1109H, completed at 1134H, number of sorties-11, color of LZ & PZ-green.	JS	DB
24.	1118		B _n NCS/Bde S-2 Air NCO: In reference to the light movement radar picked up at FSB Snuffy at 2300 19 JUNE 70; Artillery engaged with direct fire-6 rounds(HE), 18 firecracker. Negative enemy assessment.	JS	DB
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25.	1207		Bde S-3/Asst/Bn NCS: AO change from grid YU 192377 southeast to YU 2626 east to YU 3726 northeast to YU 4531 to be effective 20 June 1000H to have an indefinite termination date.	JS	DB		
26.	1240		Bde CO/Bn NCS: Bde CO called and said that he will ^{stop by} be to our location (FSB Mo) on his way back from FSB Neal to see Bn CO.	JS	RL		
27.	1250		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: Lift of D Co 3rd platoon from FSB Snuffy to vicinity grid YU 356348 began at 1227H, PZ Clear at 1247H, first in LZ at 1245H, completed at 1250H, number of sorties-06, color of PZ & LZ-green, (stream)	JS	JM		
28.	1345		Motion 22/Bn NCS: Will be working on big blue to the southsouthwest of Mo along the river, and contact A Co and E Co Recon for coordination and clear to fire 500 meters either side of the river in our AO only. TOS 1345H, 48 eastwest line to southwest boundary. Broke station at 1415H, YU 24440 at least 03 hootches (10'x30') showed heavy recent use.	JS	JM		
29.	1410		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A Co-YU 210416, B Co-FSB Mo, C Co-YU 15443, D Co-FSB Snuffy, 3rd platoon-YU 346357, E Co-FSB Mo, Recon platoon-YU 184412.	JS	JM		

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30.

1440

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Change effective immediately

B2 to read 57.40.

JS

KB

31.

1445

Rash 24(aircraft)/Bn NCS: Air strike for grid YU

166422, not clear because of friendly proximity

TOS 1445H, broke station at 1450H.

JS

JM

32.

1600

Rash 24/Bn NCS: YU 287464; LZ Construct might

go depending on weather at 1605H/weather delay,

and air strike cancelled due to bad weather at

1615H.

JS

OR

33.

1705

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air craft requests for 24

June 70; (1)UH1H for CC aircraft to report to

FSB Buttons at 0700H. Contact "Legion 7F" (Commo

fear) on 58.30. Pick up 01 sortie for FSB Mo.

Contact Legion 85(LOC RTO) on 50.25. Air craft

should have extra "Y" cord. (2) 1 UH1H for log aircraft.

Report to FSB Button at 0700H. Contact Legion

7F(Commo Rear) on 59.30. Pick up 01 sortie for

FSB Snuffy. Contact Legion 11F on 50.25. Pick

up Legion 11(XO) and report to FSB Mo. Contact Legion 85(RTO)

on 50.25. "Y" cord N/A. Request all crews have

gas masks.

JS

KB

34.

1706

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes for 21

June; Target #1-LZ Construct, YU 278464, southwest

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Continuation from page 6: from 3 to 4 kilometer
from FSB Mo, ordnance-2000 lb daisy cutter. Target
#2-One on top of the other (the above target).

JS

KB

35.

1707

Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement request for
21 June 70: At 210800H D Co 1st platoon will
sec/CA, number of sorties-06, number of PAX-30,
mission control and push Legion 11(XO) on 30.75.
LZ Location YU 318318.

JS

KB

36.

1716

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Aircraft released at 1705H,
log air craft released at 1705H.

JS

CR

37.

1717

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative Plans; A Co will conduct
ground reconnaissance to south west to vicinity
grid YU 195408; B Co will continue base defense
FSB Mo, C Co will FE/Sec from YU 172413 to FSB
Snuffy to assume Base Defense at FSB Snuffy.
D Co-Sec/CA from FSB Snuffy to vicinity grid YU
217394 then ground reconnaissance to northwest
to vicinity grid YU 210397. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co-
will conduct ground reconnaissance northeast to
vicinity grid YU 195429.

JS

KB

38.

1718

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final plans for June 21; A Co-
will conduct ground reconnaissance to the west to
vicinity grid YU 201416. B Co-continue base defense FSB Mo.

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38.	1718		Continuation from page 7: C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast to vicinity grid YU 161435. D Co(-)-will continue base defense FSB Snuffy. D Co 1st platoon will conduct a mini-cav to vicinity grid YU 318318 then ground recon to northeast to return to FSB Snuffy. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon will conduct ground recon northeast to vicinity grid YU 188418. Negative training today.	JS		JM	
39.	1720		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Negative medcap report, negative (8-52) Arc-Light report, Negative stream crossing trafficability report.	JS		JM	
40.	1856		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; C Co first sortie at 1600H, started at 1245H, last sortie at 1600H, ended at 1615H, number of sorties-07, remarks-log.	JS		JM	
41.	1915		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-76,03, 5B Co-87,04,13, C Co-82,04,12, D Co-94,03,11, E Co Recon-28,01,03, E Co-28,01, FSB Snuffy-268.	JS		OR	
41.	1930		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambush, Night ambushes; A Co-02 automatic ambushes, B Co-12 automatic ambushes, C Co-06 automatic ambushes, D Co-07 automatic ambush, E Co Recon-Negative.	JS		OR	
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42.	1930		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 OPCON D Co, 01 RAR. B Co-01 FSB Mo. C Co-Negative. D Co-01 in Bion Hoa. E Co Recon-02 OPCON D Co. A Co-01 scout dog. D Co-01 scout dog.	JS		OR	
43.	1930		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: HHC & E Co-57,28,10. Base Defense- 66,21,04. 155-35,09,03. 105-43,12,03. Path Finders-01,01. Engineers-01.	JS		JM	
44.	1855		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 211419. B Co-FSB Mo. C Co-YU 156436. D Co-Bn G1a Map air strip. E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 185413.	JS		OR	
45.	2239		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; 2/7; A Co-YU 236515. D Co-YU 165342. Recon-YU 235490. 5/12; A Co-YU 091378. B Co-YU 108443. C Co-F B Myron. D Co-YU 096438. Recon-FSB Thomas. Snip-YU 108443. 62/11-Myron. 75-YU 108443. 5/60; A Co-YU 213536. B Co-Shakey. C Co-YU 204546. D Co-YU 190436. E Co Recon-YU 211511. 5/7; A Co-Neal. B Co-YU 147449. C Co-YU 169469. D Co-Berry(FSB). C Co-FSB Berry. Recon-Neal.	JS		OR	
46.	2359		Bn NCS/All Units: DAILY SUMMARY: Air moves; (1) B Co lifted from YU 208417 to FSB Mo. (2) A Co(-) lifted from FSB Mo to YU 208417. (3) D Co 3rd platoon lifted from FSB Snuffy to YU				

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46.2359Continuation from page 9: 356348. SignificantEvents-B Co has 01 individual decapitated by the
main rotor blade of a lift air craft.JSRL47.2400JOURNAL CLOSED.JSRL

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