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	1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB MO	0001	23 JUNE 70	2400	23 JUNE 70
1.	0001		All Units/Bn NCS: JOURNAL Opened.			JS	DQ
2.	0100-0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep from 0100H to 0600H.			S	
3.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant activities for the last 12 hours.			JS	DQ
4.	0710		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: All battalions have overlay of targets selected by Division for destruction on order as part of denial plans. Have all battalions submitted the targets for destruction as part of denial to Bde S-3 NLG 23 June 70 1200H.			JS	DB
5.	0710		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recon). Trips and claymores in at 0645H.			JS	RL
6.	0710		Air Craft(Log-CC)/Bn NCS: CC Aircraft "Payer 155" TOS 0650H. Log aircraft "Payer 912" TOS 0710H.			JS	RL
7.	0845		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Bde request clearance for command vault and needs 3K clearance. All the way around target area; grid YU 279465a TOT 1130H. Clearance given by S-3 Asst NCO, nearest friendlies FSB Ma, 3 kilometers away.			JS	DB
8.	0915		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; All grids prefix YU; 8-2252,2652,2849,2844,2344, 9-2143,3143, 3137,2137.			JS	DB
9.	0900		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: There will be many VII to include				

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9.	0900		Continuation from page 1: congressmen and general VIP's to visit various FSBs in 2nd Bde AO. When they come to our location (FSB Mo), the Battalion Commander is the only one who should give the briefing. Staff members only answer questions when asked pertinent or relative to their specific field.	JS	JM
10.	1010		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: The radar set at FSB Snuffy is operational at 1010H.	JS	DB
11.	1010		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 213406-log pad. B Co-FSB Mo. CC Co-YU 161426. D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co- Recon /FSB Mo. Recon-YU 190422.	JS	DB
12.	1015		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 162429; Has found 25 bunkers 8'x5' with 2' OHC. 5 hatches 5'x10', 01 chicken coop 3'x3', made of bamboo, 01 trail northsouth with 5'x3' bunkers approximately 50 meters apart, all along the trail. Area is very old and it shows negative recent use for the last 08 or 09 months.	JS	JM
13.	1032		Bn S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Air: The commanders of the Navy's party that will be coming to FSB Mo will require 03 aircrafts. There will be 12		

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13.	1032		Continuation from page 2: personnel coming in the party along with the Secretary of the Navy.	JS		DB
14.	1120		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 166426; Has found 01 60mm base plate-serial #JO109, 01 old bicycle wheel, 01 rifle stock for an AK47, 02 empty canisters for RPG charges. This was found laying on the north south trail that C Co has been following. The base plate will be back hauled to FSB Mo today, after C Co is logged.	JS		JM
15.	1130		Ede S-2 Asst/Bn S-2: Within 400 meters to the southwest of YU 1700,4278 are the other 3 magnetic sensor reading.	JS	D	DB
16.	1154		Motion 27(C1/9)/Bn NCS: YU 1743; A Hunter Killer Team with a Barnacle (Navy Sensor Aircraft) to work with that vicinity. Coordinate with C Co and clear to go to work, TOS 1154H.	JS		JM
17.	1155		Motion 22(C1/9)/Bn NCS: YU 1939; A Hunter Killer Team to VR grid YU 1939 before insertion of the 1-9 Aero Rifle platoon. Blues later today, TOS 1155H.	JS		JM
18.	1200		Motion 27/C1-9 NCS: Mission #5100 was fired/and at grid YU 157419 01 2 1/2 ton truck looked driveable. 01 basket 10'x15', 01 bamboo crate 4'x4'. This is a barnacle reading that has been further investigated.			

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18.	1200		Continuation from page 3: Broke station at 1555E.	JS	JM
19.	1205		Rash 05/Bn NCS: YU 280470: Commando vault clear to go with nearest friendlies at FSB Mo, TOS 1205H, TOT 1215H, completed at 1230H, ordnance 01 5000 lb, BDA 02 shipper.	JS	JM
20.	1206		E Co Recon/Bn CO: YU 194421; H Co Recon is at their old extraction site and is told to drive on to objective vicinity grid YU 194428, and north and east of that location.	JS	JM
21.	1245		D Co/Bn NCS: FSB Snuffy; Has 02 individuals with possible malaria; Roster number 68-SP4 Hagens, Richard A., 238 82 1033, DEROS 7 Oct 70. Roster Number 129, PFC Barnett, Paul B. 229 62 4571, DEROS 7 Mar 71. Temperature 103.4 and 103.6 respectively. These individuals are being sent to FSB Buttons.	JS	JM
22.	1255		Motion 27/Bn NCS: Motion 27 air craft has a barnacle reading (Navy Sensor aircraft) at these locations; 198447 on 01 northeast southwest 6' wide trail with moderate to heavy use. YU 175433 05 10'x15' empty pallets 18' east trail with heavy recent use (02 out of 05 pallets looked like they are shielding some type of cache. YU 158422-02 rock piles possible graves, 20		

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<u>22</u>	<u>1255</u>		Continuation from page 4: 55 gallon drums shot up, 15' wide northwest-southeast road with heavy recent use by jeeps, 01 truck + 01 rear axle, 04 pieces corrugated tin, 01 truck tire, 02 spider holes (02' in diameter, 01 10'x20' hatch frame, 01 15'x30' hatch, 01 15'x30' pallet empty, 03 3'x5' bunkers with negative recent use. Brake station for POL at 1300H.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>1230</u>		Bde S-2 A/r NCO/B _n NCS: Red Haze, TOT 1600H, 1040, 2040, 2035, 1035, 2-YU 2040, 3040, 3030, 2030, 3-YU 3040, 4040, 4030, 3030.	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>1340</u>		Bde S-3/B _n S-3: On the 27 of July B Co, 1/77 Artillery Battery will either be going back to 2/8 Cav from FSB Snuffy or they will be coming to FSB Mo and C 1/21 Battery will go to 2/8 Cav. Either way on the 27th of June 1/8 Cav will base 01 105 Artillery Battery.	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>1345</u>		Bde S-3/B _n S-3: Bde CO will be leaving on the 1st of July. There will be a change of Command seroman held on the 1st of July 70. Bde S-3 would like to know what (if any) type memento 1/8 will give the departing CO.	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>1400</u>		All Units/B _n NCS: Current locations: A Co-YU 213406.		

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<u>26.</u>	<u>1400</u>		<u>All Units/ n NCS: Current locations: A Co- 213406. B Co-FSB Mo. CCo-YU 167425. D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 195428.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>27.</u>	<u>1420</u>		<u>C-9 Motion 22/ n NCS: Motion lines inserted at 1405H at grid YU 200402. LZ green.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>28.</u>	<u>1500</u>		<u>Motion 27/ n NCS: A Hunter Killer Team to work with C Co TOS 1500H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>29.</u>	<u>1530</u>		<u>CC Aircraft/Bn NCS: Payer 155 has tail rotor problems and broke station 1530H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>30.</u>	<u>1531</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1 assist C Co in exploting reading YU 17004278. VR Request #2 assist E Co Reconchecking vicinity grid YU 193428 and ridgeline to southwest of that grid. VR Request #3 VR vicinity grid YU 310400 to northwest and northeast towards river looking for signs of enemy activity. FAC VR Request- VR vicinity YU 275465 to northwest for roads leading into Cambodia. Sniffer Box 1-2538, 30 8, 2530, 3030.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>31.</u>	<u>1640</u>		<u>OUTLINE OF Plans for tomorrow (24 June 70); A Co will move southwest to ridgeline then to a river crossing sight. B Co will move to suspected cache site. D Co will conduct basedefense FSB Snuffy, O1 element will conduct a miniocav to vicinity grid YU 109388.</u>		

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31.	1640		Continuation from page 6: E Co Recon today had negative findings at Barnacle (Navy aircraft readings), therefore E Co Recon will FE tomorrow to CA to vicinity YU 229455 at approximately 1100H, then working to south to an old cache site.//// ///Bn 4ia Map airstrip will go to 1st Bde on 30 through 13 July, then will go back to 2nd Bde. The Artillery is scheduled to be lifted from FSB Snuffy on the 27 June 70.	JS	JM
32.	1707		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Negative medcap report, time 1707H. Negative arc-light report(B52), time 1707H. Negative stream crossing trafficability report, time 1707H.	JS	JA
33.	1735		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 25 June 70: A Co will continue southwest along river searching for crossing sites. N Co will continue defense of FSB Mo, C Co will FE/Sec from YU 165434 to FSB Snuffy and assume base defense at FSB Snuffy. D Co will Sec/CA from FSB Snuffy to YU 217395 and ground recon to the northwest. E Co(-) will continue base defense of FSB Mo. E Co Recon will continue search of area moving south.	JS	RL

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34.	1735	Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 24 June; A Co will continue search of river for crossing sites to the south west of present location vicinity of YU 2140. Also search area for cache. B Co will continue base defense of FSB Mo. C Co will continue search in the area of mad reading YU 158422. D Co will continue base defense of FSB Snuffy. D Co 2nd platoon will CA to YU 312388, close to FSB Snuffy. E Co (-) will continue base defense of FSB Mo. E Co recon will FE/CA from YU 195428 to YU 228455, then ground recon to the south. Training plans of B Co for 24 June-employment and use of M79, employment of the rifle platoon in the attack.	0001	23 JUNE 70	2400	JUNE 70
					JS	JM
35.	1745	Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 24 June; 01 UH1H for CC aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact "Park 55T" on 63.10 (Comms rear) and pick up sortie for FSB Mo and contact "Park 17" (TOC RTO) on 38.30. Aircraft should have extra "Y" cord. 01 UH1H for log aircraft report same as CC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. No log aircraft for 24 June 70. Request all crews have protective masks.				
					JS	RL
36.	1745	Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement requests for 24 June 70; D Co 2nd platoon lifted from				
	1745					

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37.	1745		Continuation from page 8: FSB Snuffy to YU 240800, type mission Sec/Ca, number of sorties-06, number of PAX-34, E Co Recon will FE/Ca from YU 312388 to YU 228455, number of sorties-06, number of PAX-33.	JS		JM
38.	1812		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo, HHC & E Co-09, 22, 30. Base Defense-03, 17, 62, 155-03, 09, 3, 155-03, 09, 38, 105-03, 12, 40. Path finders-01, 01. Engineers-01, 2/7 Cav-06, 24, 55.	JS		KB
39.	1812		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC Aircraft released at 1758H. CC Aircraft released at 1735H.	JS		KB
40.	1817		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Ranger Team (4 lues) extracted at 1745H, LZ Green.	JS		JA
41.	1823		A Co & C Co, 1/8/Bn NCS: Exposure report; A Co at 0950, last sorties at 1015H, time in PZ-0940H, time out PZ-1025H, number of sorties-05. C Co at 1505H, last sortie at 15 5H, time in PZ-1400H, time out PZ-1545H, number of sorties-05. remarks-log.	JS		KB
42.	1843		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; ACo-YU 212412, B Co-FSB Mo, C Co-YU 172427, D Co-FSB FSB Snuffy, E Co-FSB Mo, E Co Recon-YU 195428.	JS		JA
43.	1900		11 Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; ACo-01 OPGON			

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43.	1900		Continuation from page 9: to D Co, 10 Bien Hoa, B Co-01 FSB Mo, C Co-Negative, D Co-01 FSB Mo, E Co Recon-01 in the field, 01 on H&R, Dog Teams, E Co Recon-01 scout dog, D Co-01 scout dog.	JS	JA
44.	1905		Bn S-3 Bde S-3: Request AO extension on north east boundary with 2/7 from YU 230470 through YU 245450 to the river. / Approved at 2045H.	JS	JA
45.	1915		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes, 04 automatic ambushes-A Co, at night. 20 automatic ambushes for B Co at night, 05 automatic ambushes for D Co at night, 07 automatic ambushes for D Co at night, 01 automatic ambushes for E Co Recon at night.	JS	JS
46.	2000		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: FSB Snuffy -airstrike (north end); Super hook (CH54 aircraft) out of commission at north end of air strike (tail #18437) from 273 Aviation Battalion of Long Binh. Auxillary power plant failure. The aircraft did not crash. Aircraft has been secured.	JS	KB
47.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Airmoves; Negative for 1/8 Cavalry. C1/9 inserted an ^{AREO} rifle platoon at YU 200402. Contacts-Negative in 1/8's AO. Caches; C Co found at YU 166426 01 base plate (60MM).		

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