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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
<u>1st Bn 8th Cav</u>	<u>BETTY</u>	FROM	TO		
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		<u>0001</u>	<u>01 AUG 70</u>	<u>2400</u>	<u>02 AUG 70</u>

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	DW
2.	0545		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: GC 372 and Log 284: Raining in FSB Battens.	JS	RL
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Report; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
4.	0750		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty 0720H.	JS	DW
5.	0815		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co found trails of 01 individual 150 meters south of night locations, heading on a 220° azimuth. Looks as if it was recon back into contact area. Recon is checking it out.	JS	DW
6.	0820		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk; #4-1131, 1631, 1622, 1122. #5-2326, 2826, 2819, 2319.	JS	DQ
7.	0825		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniffer; #2-2240, 2440, 2738, 2728, 2228. #3-1736, 2239, 2228, 1728. #4-1133, 1736, 1728, 1128. #9-2733, 3533, 3528, 2728. #10-2128, 2628, 2617, 2117. #11-1126, 1626, 1618, 1118.	JS	DQ
8.	0850		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY; time 0843H, YU 371592; heavy activation, out of range of artillery.	JS	DQ
9.	0915		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-2: Destruction and Evaluation of rice/Bags of polished rice will not be destroyed without permission of Division HQ. Request for		

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9.	0915			
Continuation from page 1: destruction of polished rice will be requested through S-3/G-3. Only extremely critical tactical situations will be considered for destruction of rice. Loose, unpolished or non-edible rice may be destroyed only with approval of Bde commander.				
			JS	DQ
10.	0917			
B Co/Bn MCS: YU 259322; has movement to the front and also to the left, 01 feet print was on a trail used by 02 individuals in the last 30 minutes.. Direction of travel southwest.				
			JS	KN
11.	0945			
All Units/Bn MCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 299288. B Co-YU 261320. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 271295. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 244299. C Co 5/7 Cav-YU 251318.				
			JS	KB
12.	1014			
Bn S-2/Log: Bde chemical officer requested clearance to drop CS on the following grids; YU 341250, YU 313223. Bn S-2 cleared YU 341250 this location, but on YU 31322 3, S-2 advised chemical officer to check with Bde S-2 reference Ranger Team going in the vicinity of this drop.				
			JS	DQ
13.	1108			
Bde S-2 NCO/Bn MCS: Sensor Reading; time 1039H, heavy activation, locations ; YU 214248.				
			JS	DQ
14.	1135			
Bde MCS/Bn MCS: YU 252472; UR, rad us vicinity early morning.				
			JS	DW

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15.	1222		CONFIDENTIAL All Units/Bn MGS: Current locations: A Co-YU 300286. B Co-YU 261320. C Co-PSB Betty. D Co-YU 272296. E Co-PSB Betty. Recon-YU 244033. 05/7: YU 251318.	JS	KB
16.	1420		All Units/Bn MGS: Current locations: A Co-YU 300286. B Co-YU 261320. C Co-PSB Betty. D Co-YU 272296. E Co-PSB Betty. Recon-YU 246303.	JS	JD
17.	1600		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-work with B Co, C Co, 5/7 and E Co Recon. VR Request #2-work with A Co. VR Request #3-work with hill mass south of PSB Betty at vicinity 2 28, 2828, 2626, 2826. Sniffer request #1-2232, 2226, 3232, 322 6. Sniffer request #2-1635, 2031, 2241, 2637. Sniffer request #3-2226, 2220, 3226, 322A.	JS	JD
18.	1620		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request #1-work with B Co, C Co, 5/7 and E Co Recon. VR Request #2-work with A Co. VR Request #3-work with hill mass south of PSB Betty at vicinity 2 28, 2828, 2626, 2826. Sniffer request #1-2232, 2226, 3232, 322 6. Sniffer request #2-1635, 2031, 2241, 2637. Sniffer request #3-2226, 2220, 3226, 322A.	JS	DB
19.	1630		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Plans for 02 Aug; A Co-drive on to northeast in area of 3129. B Co-drive on to northeast reconning area of pink team spotting on 31 Jul 70. C Co-PSB Betty. D Co-drive on to the southeast and south, recon drive on to north. 05/7 drive on to northwest reconning area of		

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19.	1630		CONFIDENTIAL Continuation from page 3: pink team spotting on 31 Jul 70. A& D were logged today.	JS	JD
20.	1715		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes for YU 293292 delayed until 1300H, 02 Aug 70.	JS	JD
21.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 372 OC released at 1730H, 28 Aug 70. Leg aircraft released at 1730H.	JS	JD
22.	1900		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: New 1/8 Command FM 64.55.	JS	RL
23.	1955		Bn S-3/5/7 S-3: Returning 05/7 to 5/7 on 02 Aug 70. They will be used as base defense at FSB Smuffy, will be dropped onto south leg pad at FSB Smuffy. Contact will be insert 73 on 64.20. Insertion will take place around 1200H.	JS	JD
24.	2000		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 301287. B Co-YU 25632. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 273295. E Co-YU 247305. C 5/7 Cav-YU 2483 B.	JS	JD
25.	2205		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Change of plans for 2 Aug 70. extrac 05/7 Cav about noon and have B Co and Recon in area. Bde tried to get Almond Red (Aircraft) back without too much success, but still trying. Bde asked reason for no named ambushes.	JS	JD
26.	2220		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 3 Aug 70. A Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YH 313298. B Co-Conduct ground		

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Continuation from page 4: reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 259329. C Co-base defense at FSB Betty. D Co-conduct ground reconnaissance to the south to vicinity grid YU 280282. E Co(-)-base defense FSB Betty. E Co Recon-ground recon to the north to vicinity grid YU 248314.

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Final Plans for 02 Aug 70; A Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 308282. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north east checking out area of pink team spotting on 31 July 70, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 258325. C Co-base defense FSB Betty. D Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south east and south, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 272290. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 248313. C5/7 will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northwest, checking area of pink team spotting on 31 July 70. FE/SEC from YU 243317 to FSB Snuffy at 1400H, return to control of 5/7 at that time.

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2225

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Bn S-2/Bde S-2: request for beam center of
mass; YU1219 to monitor possible river traffic.

Put this request at top of earlier list of ranger

priorities and slip other back one place.

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2230

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: FY # 1649, YU 231444 activated
at 2048 and was a heavy activation.

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2231

Bde S-2/Bn S-2: FY # 1549, YU 056348 activated
at 2013H, heavy activation and in 3rd Bde AO is
just inside Vietnam and to the west of 1/8 AO.

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DAILY SUMMARY: Negative Contacts. Cache; Neg-
ative. Air Idfts; Negative. Significant E-
vents; Negative.

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