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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	RL
2.	0515		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 390 due at FSB Buttons at 0645H. CC aircraft 856 due at FSB Buttons at 0700H. Weather clear in FSB Buttons.	JS	RL
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H) Negative.	JS	DW
4.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Happenings in Bde AO in the last 12 hours.	JS	RL
5.	0642		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Arc-light will be going in at 0730H today (03 Aug 70); all grids-YU 2345, YU 2445, YU 2442, YU 2342.	JS	RL
6.	0705		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; #1-2338,3338, 3333,2333. 2532,3532,3527,2527. 1535,2235,2228, 1528. 1725,2825,2820,1720.	JS	DQ
7.	0740		Bde S-2 NCO Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk boxes:#3-1131,1631,1122,1622. #4- 624,2224,2219,1619. #5-2226,2826,2819,2219.	JS	DQ
8.	0745		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0745H.	JS	DW
9.	0800		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Weekly Sniper Report for period 260001JUL70 to 012400AUG70; Line A - 1/8 Cav. Line B - 04, Line C - 04. Line D - 04, Line E - 0. Line F - 0.	JS	DQ

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10.	0840		0001	03 AUG 70	2400	03 AUG 70	
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			Bde S-2 HQ ASST/Bn HQS: FY 0833, heavy YU				
			350634. FY 0940, heavy YU 322511. FY 0736, med-				
			1st YU 251444. FY 0840, heavy activation YU				
			515503.			JS	DQ
11.	1000		Bn HQS/Bde HQS: Current locations; A Co-YU				
			302290. B Co-YU 253322. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-				
			YU 267294. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 249308.			JS	KB
12.	1130		Bde S-2 HQ/Bn HQS: YU 242489, late morning.				
			YU 131854, late morning 1500 meters.			JS	DQ
13.	1247		Batt 21/Bn HQS: On station for general VR of				
			area of operations.			JS	KB
14.	1314		A Co/Bn HQS: YU 315289; found 01 east west 2'				
			wide trail with heavy use in the last 4 days.				
			Trails also showed negative direction of move-				
			ment because of rain. 01 east west trail that				
			intersect a north east trail and north west trail-				
			and south east trail. All trails are about 2'				
			wide with negative recent use.			JS	KB
15.	1400		Bn HQS/Bde HQS: Current locations; A Co-YU				
			304290. B Co-YU 251324. C Co-YU FSB Betty. D Co-				
			YU 267294. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 253310.			JS	KB
16.	1410		Bde GSM/Bn HQS: 1/8 Cav's Commander will be at				
			Bde OP 1600H, 03 Aug for meeting with Bde CO.			JS	DQ
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17.	1440		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Request; please send us a white team for VR on 04 Aug with following priority: #1-work with A Co. #2-work with B Co and VR hill mass #372 vicinity YU 242343. #3-VR hill mass vicinity YU 2528,2526,2728,2726. Sniffer Request is same as made on 02 Aug.	JS	JD
18.	1445		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-YU 302290. B Co-YU 252316. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 276297. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 254313.	JS	DB
19.	1500		Bde NCS/Bn S-3: Request permission to drop CS in grid YU 341250 on 04 Aug 70. Ranger team being inserted and will not approve. Would rather have ranger team in that area.	JS	JD
20.	1505		B Co/Bn NCS: Found 01 north east-southwest 2' wide trail with heavy use by a possible company size in last 48 hours. YU 256322 negative direction of travel due to rain. Sign by trail says bunkers ahead. Sign freshly put into ground constructed of bamboo, sign is two days old at the most. KCS says that it is a suspected ammo point, patrol found trail which puts it about 300 meters north west of YU 256322. At 1630H at YU 252326 found an area that has been dug up either last night or		

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20.	1505		Continuation from page 3: this morning, B Co feels it was caches, B Co also found in same area an identical site that has not been dug. B Co will move generally north then set up NDP, and send out local patrol and check out cache the first thing in the morning.	JS	JD
21.	1520		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request pink team to work area of B Co trail at YU 256322. Ranger will be inserted as soon as weather permits.	JS	JD
22.	1535		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Ranger team is cranking to come to FSB Betty for pre-insertion briefing, ETA 10 to 15 minutes. Will be approximately 01 hour before pink team will be able to work area of B Co trail.	JS	JD
23.	1547		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Pink team bounced for 01 ranger insertion then team will work for 1/8 Cavalry.	JS	JD
24.	1555		^{chem 24.} Bn S-2/Bde 75: Both CS drops have been OK'd, by 1/8 but Bde S-2 must give OK also.	JS	JD
25.	1612		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: A Co-GR to east to vicinity YU 305289. B Co-GR to west to vicinity YU 248321. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-GR to south to vicinity YU 278285. E Co Recon-GR to northeast to vicinity YU 253312. D Co received log today.	JS	JD

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26.	1640		Bde Chemical Off/Bn S-2: Both CS drops will be postponed indefinitely. Both drops will take place at same time when they are re-scheduled.					JS	JD
27.	1720		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 305286; water falls very swift current, very rocky, 4' deep, about 75' wide, steps on both sides of river, possible bunker on other side. Steps made of dirt. Also a 1' wide north south trail with negative recent use.					JS	DB
28.	1825		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request relay to commo that 1/S will be operating on Command alternate push.					JS	JD
29.	1855		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report; 1. Bds fired; 382/381, 32/32, 2/2.					JS	JD
30.	1900		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 304289. B Co-YU 252323. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 281296. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 255314.					JS	DB
31.	1930		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; D Co- is at 1115H, last sortie at 1530H, started at 1100H. Ended at 1545H, number of sorties-11.					JS	JD
32.	2020		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: May have new plans for future based upon pink team sightings along river to the west. Suspect movement on river and may intensify recon in area. Will give a further readout later this evening.					JS	JD

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33.	2035		Bn HQS/Bde HQS: Back up on command (P).	JS	JD
34.	2110		Bn Sig O/Bde S-3 Air: Would like to know if anything was done to get a new lift push.	JS	JD
35.	2200		Bn HQS/Bde HQS: 1/8 Cav is now operating on command alternate frequency 57.55.	JS	DB
36.	2305		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: YU 165552; URS, 700 meters radius-- late morning.	JS	JD
37.	2320		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 4 Aug 70; A Co-- conduct a ground reconnaissance to the east, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 307299. B Co-- will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity YU 255330. C Co--base defense at FSB Betty. D Co-- will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish a NDP in vicinity grid YU 282302. E Co(-)--base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon-Conduct ground reconnaissance to the northwest and establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 258319.	JS	RL
38.	2320		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 5 Aug 70; A Co-FE/SEC from vicinity grid YU 307300 to FSB Betty, and assume base defense at FSB Betty. B Co-- will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the		

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<u>38.</u>	<u>2320</u>		Continuation from page 6: north at vicinity grid YU 255335. G Co-SEC/GA from FSB Betty to vicinity grid YU 190363, then conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity YU 193366. D Co- will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity YU 285305. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon will conduct ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity grid YU 256321.	<u>JS</u>	<u>RL</u>
<u>39.</u>	<u>2340</u>		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: (A) Request change of Bde Recon zone from current to 18 NS grid line to check river traffic. (B) Request 02 ranger boxes, 02 ranger teams, center mass YU 1224, YU 1530. (C) White team request to work with B Co and then A Co. (D) Request for Map overlay of dead areas for sensors in 1/8 AO.	<u>JS</u>	<u>RL</u>
<u>40.</u>	<u>2359</u>		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact; Negative. Cache; Negative. Air Lifts; Negative. Significant Events; Hunter Killer Team (aircraft) received 05 rounds of small arms fire from vicinity grid YU 103258, Negative hits or damages.	<u>JS</u>	<u>BJ</u>
<u>41.</u>	<u>2400</u>		JOURNAL CLOSED.	<u>JS</u>	<u>RL</u>

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