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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	RL
2.	0125		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: request pink team for B Co for 1st light check on 09 Aug 70 to be top priority.	JS	RL
3.	0335		Night Hawk 650 (aircraft)/Bn NCS: TOS 0245H to work with B Co. Night hawk expended ammo in earlier contact area. Night Hawk-negative findings. TBS 0330H.	JS	DW
4.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 425, CG aircraft 171 scheduled to arrive at FSB Buttons at 0700H.	JS	RL
5.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
6.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Quan Loi AO was hit with incoming at approximately 2400H. A total of 20 75mm recoilless rifle rounds were fired. Results: 03 lightly wounded personnel and 02 damaged helicopters.	JS	MD
7.	0715		B Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 239324; First light check made of area of movement last night revealed it was caused by animals.	JS	DQ
8.	0725		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). Trips and claymores are in at 0715H.	JS	DW
9.	0820		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 266326; check out of B Co contact		

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<u>12.</u>	<u>0900</u>		<u>Continuation from page 2: on the EOD Team. EOD determined that the bomb had detonated with delay fuse. No danger to FSB.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>13.</u>	<u>0919</u>		<u>Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NOS: Night Hawk; #3-1430,2050, 2026,1426. #4-1021,1621,1618,1018. #5-2827,3527, 3320,2820.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>14.</u>	<u>0920</u>		<u>Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NOS: Smifter; #1-2338,3338,3333, 2333. #2-2532,3532,3527,2527. #11-1725,2825, 2820,1720.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>15.</u>	<u>0940</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: At 1825H last night 8 Aug 70 there was a conversation between a woman and a man in a north Vietnamese dialect and Chinese dialect. This conversation was overheard on A Co 1/8 old internal push 44.90. A Kit Carson Scout translated this traffic. The woman and the man addressed each other as "Comrade", and didn't use any type of callsign. They talked about a 3rd Battalion which had 03 companies consisting of 600 men and 100 women. Of this group, 17 individuals were very sick with malaria. They said they were moving towards Cambodia to fight.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>16.</u>	<u>1002</u>		<u>Bn NOS/Bde NOS: Current locations; A Co-FSB Betty. B Co-</u>		

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16.	1002		Continuation from page 3: YU 261324. C Co- YU 207362. D Co-YU 267308. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 244324.	JS	KB
17.	1022		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Bde wants 1/8 to be aware of an Arc Idte #K827. T-T 101535H, locations; YU 360235 to YU 380235 to YU 380225 to YU 360225.	JS	DQ
18.	1215		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Bde S-3 informed Bn S-3 that the EOD team requested earlier by Bn S-3 will be at this location from Phouc Vinh at 1330H. Also the road grater wheel requested by Bn S-3 will be at this location 10 Aug in the morning.	JS	DQ
19.	1222		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY 1210H, medium reading YU 322529/out of range.	JS	DQ
20.	1240		Recon/Bn NCS: YU 244324; found about 75 meters southeast of grid above; following were found in hootches and bunker complex; 18 6' 10' bunkers with hootches on top with 18" OHC made of bamboo; 02 10'x10' bunkers, 01 6'x10' bunkers, 01 6' x10' bunkers with negative OHC, 01 hootch frame 12'x30' with log 6" in diameter, 01 NVA latrine, 01 NVA canteen, 01 NVA shovel, 01 NVA pistol belt with a star on buckle, 10 flash light batteries, 01 side window from a fix-wing OD in color.		

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20.	1240		Continuation from page 4: 01 2 ¹ / ₂ ' pottery (green glass color), 01 bamboo fish trap 4' long 1' in diameter.	JS	DQ
21.	1350		Bach 27 (aircraft)/Bn HGS: YU 206336 and YU 219320. Remarks; hold to 1403H, because of downed aircraft.	JS	KB
22.	1410		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Bde CO went down at approximately YU 2424, check all artillery to the south, request <i>lift flight leader</i> ORF, yellow one will be up shortly. At 1415H have aircraft over downed aircraft at this time and request medevac. 1416H-need medevac ASAP. 1*20H-Bn S-2 to Bde S-3 request ranger team push and call sign, "Bad Man 72" on 62.20, ranger saw aircraft go down and reported it, negative knowledge on whether shot down or mechanical failure. Bn S-3 to Bde S-3; pink team, ARA, medevac and slicks all in area. First aircraft in got pilot out, blues on ground, aircraft did not burn; need 05 rigid litters, blood and respirator. Bn S-3-call sign "Dusty Tiles" tail #15410 with 08 persons aboard. Bn S-3 to Bde S-3; Ripsaw 3. (Bde CO) not seriously injured in mild shock. Blues are on 51.60. Bn S-3 to Bde S-3 at 1444H is not out rigid litters are working in	JS	DQ

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22.	1410		Continuation from page 5: in location. Bn S-3 to Bde S-3; ^{B Co} Ripsaw 35 is on rigid litter at this time, is not being extracted but will be shortly. 01 individual with hurt back. Bn S-3 to Bde S-3; All persons medevaced at this time, 01 door gunner from first aircraft is still on the ground..	JS	DQ
23.	1411		Bn S-3/Bde NCS: Request medevac with jungle penetrator at approximately vicinity YU 2424.	JS	JD
24.	1418		Bn NCS Bde NCS: MU 2426. Medevac requested at 1410H, medevac #16 TOS 1418H, TBS 1523H, completed.	JS	KB
25.	1513		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav has lost all its air strikes for today. #1 diverted to pink team spotting.	JS	KB
26.	1525		Rash 27/Bn NCS: Work with B Co contact-air strike for YU 258335 possible enemy base camp. Ordnance-750 lbs, TBS 1532H, BDA Negative.	JS	KB
27.	1530		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: YU 259326; B Co in contact has bounced ARA, Request Rash and pink team.	JS	JD
28.	1536		Bde S 2/Bn S-2: B Co had negative return fire believes 02 KIA. contact started at 1527H.	JS	JD
29.	1545		Almond 22(aircraft) Bn NCS: Work in vicinity		

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29.	1540		C continuation from pge 6: of YU 2426, area of down aircraft. Also to help B Co in their contact. TBS-1600H.	JS	KB
30.	1555		Bn NCS Bde NCS: VR Request and Sniffer box; VR request #1-work with B Co. #2-work with C Co. #3-work with D Co. Sniffer; Same as 08 Aug 70.	JS	JD
31.	1557		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 10 Aug 70; A Co-sec/ca from FSB Betty to vicinity grid YU ³⁰⁹¹²⁸ B Co will continue in area of contact. C Co will continue search out complex and on 06 Aug 70. D Co-PE SEC from YU 287308 to FSB Betty. Recon-drive on to northeast. Mortar; FSB Betty	JS	JD
32.	1635		B Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: YU 260327; 3rd plt while moving west on an east west 1 1/2 to 2' wide trail cross river at 4' wide 2' long bridge and spotted 02 individual and engaged with small arms. B Co 3rd plt hit both individuals, 01 individual returned fire with AK47. Enemy evaded to the north, contact TIM 1527 and broke immediately. ARA, artillery and 02 section of rash.	JS	KB
33.	1700		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: 2n Bde CO-lacerations and mild shock. CSM-possible broken jaw and possible fractured spine. LNO-p possible fractured leg and		

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33.	1700		Continuation from page 7; dislocated hip. ^{17c} Group LNO-fractured left leg. Crew Chief-don't know yet, everyone else in good condition.	JS	JD
34.	1700		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co-FSB Betty. B Co-YU 262325. C Co-YU 207364. D Co-YU 287308. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Rec n-YU 244325.	JS	DB
35.	1730		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer Readout; Box #4-3535, 4433, 4428, 3528, TOT 0922H to 1020H, readings at YU 368325, YU 75325, YU 419326, YU 389304, YU 420315, YU 415294. #3-3539, 4439, 4434, 3534, 1025H to 1330H, YU 414353. #1-2338, 3338, 3333, 2733-1300H to 1330H YU 265350, YU 278431, YU 289352. #2-2535, 3532, 3 27, 2527, 1340H to 1355H-YU 261288.	JS	JD
36.	1815		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; B Co-first sortie at 1115H, last sortie at 1130H, started at 1100H, ended at 1145H, number of sorties-01, remarks-log. D Co-at 0930H last sortie at 1340H, started at 0915H, number of sorties-08, remarks-log.	JS	RL
37.	184		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Have blues extracted and released ^{Slight} yellow one when people are extracted.	JS	JD
38.	1845		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 260327: (full readout on contact); B Co element while on patrol went 50 meters west on the east west trail when they heard noises off to the west.		

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38.	1845		Continuation from page 8: B Co CO sent plt to rein force the sqd. The KC spotted 02 NVA at the same time the NVA spotted the KC. The NVA opened up and shot 01 round of AK47, his rifle apparently jammed jammed. The KC then opened up on automatic hitting the NVA in the hip and the left leg.	JS	JD
39.	1848		Bn NCS Bde NCS: Mortar report: 1. E-20/20, 3-26. 2. E-01, G-01.	JS	JD
40.	1850		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Ripsaw 1 inbound, have him call when he arrives.	JS	JD
41.	1900		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 60327; B Co while having a sqd size element on patrol went 50 meters west on the east west trail when they heard noise off to their west. The KC spotted 02 NVA at the same time the NVA carrying an AK47 opened up and shot 01 round at KC missing him entirely. The KC returned automatic weapons fire hitting 01 NVA in the hip and leg. The NVA fell on the ground. When the 01 NVA not carrying a weapon went to carrying the wounded NVA off B Co back up man shot the NVA in the back, the 02 NVA both fell and crawled out the sight. When B Co checked out the area they found neg- ative findings.	JS	JD

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1900

G Co/Bn NCS: YU 211366; found 01 platform
 10'x15', 01 platform 4'x7' 2 1/2' above the ground
C/pt
 at same grid they also found 13 bags of 100K
bags
 bags of rice, 05 bags of 50 kilogram rice in
 good condition, also found 01 50 kilogram of
 rice in good condition. YU 212367-found a trail
 on a 90°(east) used by 02 to 03 individuals
 in the last 48 hour to 72 hours. Trail is 18"
 wide. Also 20 meters west of YU 212367 found
 another trail going west on a 340° (N-S) from
 03 bunkers in a "T" shape with 2' OHC and neg-
 ative recent use. Same grid found 01 plastic
 jug, 01 gas mask cover, 02 coke can, 01 U.S GI
 flag 6"x8" also 01 cassette box empty, also
 30 expended AK47 round, 01 week old, 02 canteens
 (gook type) full of holes cut up, also 01 "T"
 shape bunkers with 2' OHC used in the last 02
 to 03 days.

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43.

1912

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: PZ clear for Blues, request
 permission to disperse ORF.

JS

D

44.

1930

Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strikes for 10 Aug 70;
 Grid YU 200325, 750 lb TOT 1200H. Grid YU
 197297, 750 lb TOT 1300H. YU 190285, 750 lb,
 TOT 1430H. JS

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45.	1930		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: 01 UH1H for CC request he contact 54E(commo rear) on 53.60 at FSB Buttons at 0700H. Pick up a sortie going to FSB Betty and contact Theft 61 (TOC RTO) on 68.45 when he is 10 minutes out. Request CC have extra "Y" cord and protective-masks. 01 UH1H for log aircraft request he contact Theft 54E(commo rear) on 53.60 at FSB Buttons at 0700H and pick up sorties going to FSB Betty and <i>A/L RTO(FSO)</i> contact Theft 86 D on same push. Request crew have protective masks and if possible external cargo hook.	JS	JD
46.	1940		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: CC 391 has SKS sling and Bn Commander would like to have it back. Pilot of CC(OPT Montgomery).	JS	JD
47.	1953		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sensor Readings; #1827 at 1935H heavy at grid YU 362420. #1607 at 1924H, heavy at grid YU 350634, out of range.	JS	JD
48.	2007		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations: A Co-FSB Betty. B Co-YU 261324. C Co-YU 207364. D Co-YU 290307. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co R con-YU 244325. Malaria; Green(A,B,C,D,E, Recon). A/A; A Co-negative. B Co-04. C Co-negative. DCU-negat va. Recon-negative.		

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48.	2907		Continuation from page 11: Dogs: A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co 01 in the field. D Co-negative. E Co-Reco.-negative. Snipers, A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-01 in the field. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative.	JS	DB
49.	2910		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-04 OFF, 21 NCO, 66 EM. B Co-04 OFF, 65 EM, 21 NCO. C Co-03 OFF, 21 NCO, 84 EM. D Co-02 OFF, 21 NCO, 74 EM. Recon- 06 NCO, 20 EM. Com o-01 OFF, 02 NCO, 14 EM. Path-finders-02 EM. Engineers-01 OFF, 04 NCO, 11 EM. HHC & E Co-07 OFF, 24 NCO. 47 EM. Base Defense-04 OFF, 21 NCO. 65 EM. 105 03 OFF, 17 NCO, 37 EM. 15 -04 OFF, 17 NCO. 60 EM.	JS	DB
50.	2115		Bde S 2, Bn S-2: UR at XU 890298 radius of 800 meters in last afternoon.	JS	JD
1.	2130		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: #1 before A Co insertion any time before 1000H. #1-YU 318287, hard target nearest friendlies 6K west. #2 YU 199372, LZ Construct nearest friendlies 1 1/2K southeast. #3-YU 227363 LZ Construct nearest friendlies 1 1/2K west. #4-YU 264357, LZ construct, nearest friendlies 3K south. #5-YU 218320, LZ construct nearest friendlies 2K south. #6-YU 206335, LZ construct 3K north, 3K southeast.		

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51.	2130			Continuation from page 12: #7YU 183310, LZ Construct nearest friendlies 6K east. #8-YU 291318, hard target nearest friendlies 3K west.	JS	JD
52.	2135			Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Request clearance on ranger box; center mass 2739 from 10 Aug to 17 Aug.	JS	JD
53.	2155			Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 10 Aug 70; A Co will sec/ca from FSB Betty to the grid vicinity grid YU 318288 conduct ground recon to the west, then ESTABLISH NDP at YU 315287. B Co will conduct ground recon to the northeast along river, then establish day time ambushes in vicinity of contact the past two days. Establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 267326. C Co will continue to exploit and search out base camp area in vicinity of YU 207364, establish NDP in vicinity YU 209366. D Co-RE/SEC from YU 287308 to FSB Betty, assume base defense at FSB Betty. Recon-continue to search out area in YU 244325, searching for more bunker complexes, then establish NDP of YU 247328.	JS	JD
54.	2155			Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 11 Aug 70; A Co-conduct GR to the west to vicinity YU 312287. B Co-conduct GR to the northeast along river to vicinity YU 269327. C Co-conduct GR to the northeast to		
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54.	2155		Continuation from page 15; vicinity YU 212367. D Co continue base defense at FSB Betty. E Co (-)- base defense at FSB Betty. Recon-conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 251331.	JS	JD
55.	2230		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; 3/7 Cav; A Co-YU 320443, B Co-YU 433356. C Co-FSB Smuffy. D Co-YU 424358. E Co-FSB Smuffy. Recon-YU 425341. 2/12 Cav: A Co-YU 52187. B Co-FSB Jean. C Co-YU 60228. D Co-YU 519209. E Co-FSB Jean. Recon- YU 653196. 2/8 Cav. A Co(2) Bn Dop. A Co(3)- YU 002210. A Co-Union. B Co-922235. B Co(2)- 921333. C Co-873180. C Co3-869180. C Co2- 904200. D Co-907355. E Co-Union. Recon-933205.	JS	H.
56.	2245		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: UR Reading; location XT 948364, radius 500 meters, early evening, out of range.	JS	H.
57.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact; (1) YU 260327 B Co en- gaged 02 individuals. B Co believes they wounded both seriously. (2) B Co sweep of the last night's contact area revealed only 01 NVA SKS sling, 01 GI sling. Significant Events; (1) YU 211366 C Co found 13 bags of (100K) rice, 05 bags (.0K) rice. At YU 211365 C Co found what appears to be		

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57.	2359		Continuation from page 14: 14 graves. (2) Bde CO's aircraft went down at vicinity grid YU 2426. (3) Quan Loi received 20 rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, results; 02 aircraft slightly damaged, and 02 slightly wounded personnel- (082400H). (4) 01 individual was medevaced from FSB Betty at 091810H Aug 70; 02 individuals were riding a mule (small military vehicle) in the vicinity of the road and during the same time CH47 was approaching the ped. To avoid heavy winds and dust the mule operator attempted to turn his vehicle in the opposite direction and overturn the vehicle across a small log, causing 01 individual to fall under the vehicle (with back pains).	JS	BG
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