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1.	0001		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	MD
2.	0525		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 642 & OC Aircraft to arrive at FSB Buttons at 0700H. Weather is clear all the way.	JS	MD
3.	0555		Bde S-2 Bn NCS: Negative Significant Events in AO overnight.	JS	MD
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Report; (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	MD
5.	0655		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 260324; B Co had 01 man going out to pick up trips. He went out too far and walked ^{into} an automatic ambush. Results: 01 U.S. Line 1. Roster number "B111". SSAN-4058. Pizarro, Marcos.	JS	DW
6.	0803		Bn CO/Bde CO: YU 260324; BCo had 01 man killed this this morning by an automatic ambush. Will be going out to get statements from every- one soon. Want to know if investigating officer can be from our Bn. Investigating officer will be Maj Robertson.	JS	JD
7.	0817		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer and Night Hawk; Sniffer Box #1-2338, 3 8, 2333, 2333. #-2532, 3532, 3527, 2527. #11-1725, 2825, 2820, 1728. Night Hawk; #5- 1430, 2030, 2024, 1424. #4-1124, 1624, 1618, 1118.		

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7.	0817		Continuation from page 1: #5-2826, 3420, 3320 2820.	JS	JD
8.	0821		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty.	JS	DW
9.	0917		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Maj No Merdy from G-2 will be coming to FSB Betty to see KPC Galvin today (Bn CO). Ranger Team 72 will be coming out today. 0930H aircraft cranking for ranger extraction.	JS	JD
10.	1020		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: ARC Idte; designator K 28; YU 326125, YU 326135, YU 356125, YU 356135.	JS	JD
11.	1040		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 215284; Fovwd 01 east west 2' wide trail with heavy recent use at one time. Also at this time A Co has movement, to their front. A Co killer team spotted 01 individual on this east west trail with negative weapon.	JS	KB
12.	1053		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current location; A Co.-YU 310284. B Co YU 2603 4 CCo-YU 212368. D Co-FSB BETTY. E Co FSB Betty. Recon-YU 241329.	JS	JD
13.	1052		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Pink team for ranger team extraction was pulled to help the AOE, will get one up as soon as possible, working on cobra for sensor drops. Ranger team extraction at 1100H.	JS	JD
14.	1122		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Would like readout on people		

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14.	1122		Continuation from page 2: with 6/27 Arty. Ringsaw 1 going up at 1300H to check on it. Looks like people will be there another 24 hrs.	JS	JD
15.	1146		A Co(Killer Team)/Bn NCS: YU 315284; A Co killer team has 02 NVA in sight at this time, individual look to be a sleep. A Co would like a pink team on station before they engaged these individuals. Pink team not available.	JS	KB
16.	1157		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request PINK TEAM ASAP, first chance for pink team will be 30 to 45 minutes.	JS	JD
17.	1220		Rash 26/Bn NCS: Diverted to A Co contact: RBS 1320H, ordnance 750 lb instant fuse, FDA Negative.	JS	KB
18.	1226		Bn S-3 Bde S-3 Air: A Co in contact request Rash; 1233H request air strike - 1251H air strike was cancelled, would appreciate a sistance getting one back up was reported as TIC and we consider A Co as still in contact. They have a lot of movement at this time. Pink team Almond 22 is on its way.	JS	JD
19.	1302		A Co(Killer Team)/Bn NCS: YU 315284; A Co's killer team in contact at 1214H, contact broke immediately. A Co's killer team engaged 02 NVA		

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19.	1302		Continuation from page 3: with small arms. Enemy return fire with automatic weapons from the east. Artillery has been employed and ARA on station along with Rash with 750 lb. Readout to follow as sw eap of area. A Co's killer team spotted total of 05 individuals. Negative knowledge of the direction of invasion. enemies are still in contact area. ARA working area over now. Still have movement. A Co claims 02 NVA KIA.	JS	KB
20.	1331		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request replacement for log aircraft 642, has a hydraulic failure. Also would like readout readout on Almond 27 (aircraft)-had oil and transmission trouble, ETA 30 minutes. Would like more air if possible.	JS	JD
21.	1342		Rash 27/Bn NCS: Air strike YU 218320, TOT diverted to A Co, 1/8 Cav. contact area, TBS 1445H, completed air strike, ordnance 750 lbs. BDA a good 02 shipper.	JS	KB
22.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 315284. B Co-YU 260324. C Co-YU 212368. D Co-FSB Betty. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 239328.	JS	KB
23.	1516		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 314285; At grid above A Co had		

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23.	1516		Continuation from page 4: a sqd size element out in ambush position on an east west 2' wide trail. Sqd heard movement. Sqd moved out to the east and spotted 02 individuals in a leanto. Sqd engaged recon fire with organics. A Co sqd size element claim 02 KIA. A Co sqd size element spotted a total of 05 individuals. Enemy believed to have envaded to the east. A Co sqd size element received automatic fire from eastwest, not the same location as spotted 05 individuals. Sweep of area revealed negative body or blood trails. Arty, ARA and 01 airstrike. Negative weapons were spotted, 01 wore green fatigues, 01 had a boonie hat on. Also on this east west trail was Ho Chin Minh track of 01 individual, direction of movement to the east. Also found 01 very old can of bug spray, 01 pith type helmet very old and C-Rations cans (open).	JS	KB
24.	1535		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: YU 309286; Bamboo bridge 8' x20' long running eastwest across a stream. There was an 8' wide east west road in same vicinity. Found by our S-3 overflying area.	JS	DQ
25.	1640		B Co/Bn NOS: YU 264320. BCo found a heavily		

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25.	1640		Continuation from page 5: used trail east west 1 1/2' to 2' wide used in the last 24 hours. Movement in both directions. On the trail was found a rubber band with long strands of black hair which lead B Co to believe there is a woman on that trail also. B Co feels they are pretty close to a bunker complex/.	JS	DB
26.	1830		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: At grid YU 240327 E Co Recon found a northsouth road 6' to 8' wide with negative recent use. YU 239328 relocated east west trail 2' wide, was found on the 10th of Aug 70. The trail has recent use on the last 24 to 48 hours, by 4 to 5 individuals. YU 239328, they also found 01 very old "L" shaped bunker 3'x4'x4' with negative recent use. YU 239328 just north of E Co Recon's night location found 02 10'x20' bunkers with negative recent use.	JS	IB
27.	1928		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 314285. B Co-YU 260324. CCo-YU 214368. DC FSB Betty. E Co-FSB Betty. ECo Recon-YU 237328. Malaria; Green. (A,B,C,D,E). Automatic ambushes; A Co-03 automatic ambushes conducted at night. B Co-03 automatic ambushes conducted at night. CCo-		

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<u>27.</u>	<u>1926</u>		Continuation from page 6: 03 automatic ambushes conducted at night. D Co-negative automatic ambushes conducted. E Co Recon-negative automatic ambushes conducted. Snipers; A Co-negative. B Co-NEGATIVE. C Co-C1 sniper. DCo-negative. E Co Recon-negative. Dogs; A Co-negative. B Co-negative. C Co-negative. D Co-negative. E Co Recon-negative.	<u>JS</u>	<u>IB</u>
<u>28.</u>	<u>2000</u>		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: Requested night hawk to come to FSB Betty's location to check out movement just outside perimeter. Bde said there is only one night hawk available and this aircraft is on a weather hold unless there is contact.	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>29.</u>	<u>2045</u>		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 13 Aug 70; A Co-conduct GR to the east to vicinity grid YU 3 2285. B Co-conduct GR to the northeast to vicinity YU 268328. C Co-Conduct GR to the northeast to vicinity YU 2 1375. D Co-base defense FSB Betty. E Co Recon-if recon is not extracted conduct ground reconnaissance to the north to vicinity grid YU 248340. If extracted conduct base defense at FSB Betty.	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>30.</u>	<u>2045</u>		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 12 Aug; A Co-conduct ground reconnaissance to the east sweeping		

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30.	2045		Continuation from page 7: of contact area of 11 Aug, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 318295. B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast along river, then establish NDP in vicinity grid of YU 263327. C Co- will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 218370. D Co(-)- base defense at FSB Betty. D Co 3rd plt remain OPCON to 6/27 arty at Bu Do, unless otherwise notified. E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon-conduct ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 240333. If D Co 3rd platoon remain OPCON to 6/27 conduct FE/SEC from YU 239328 to FSB Betty. Assume base defense.	JS	DQ
31.	2130		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Bn S-3 informed Bde S-3 that E Co Recon would be coming in to F B Betty for set down 12 Aug 70. Bde S-3 said he might be able to extract Recon after complete a move for the Insult family (B Co) if Recon could be in PZ NLT 1000H. If not satisfactory time, he may be able to extract them at 1530H. Also said he would get a Case 450 back to us and get a backhoe to assist in drainage for FSB Betty. D Co		

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32.	2230		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night closing locations of 5/7 Cav and 2/12 Cav; 5/7 Cav; A Co-YU 309454. B Co-YU 426342. C Co-YU FSB Snuf y. DCo-YU 425348. Recon-YU 301377. 2/12 Cav; A Co-YU FSB Jeane. B Co-YU 628196. C Co-YU 594217. DCo-YU 513198. Recon-YU 626179.	JS	MD
33.	2246		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: FU: YU 056348 heavy activation, out of range.	JS	MD
34.	2316		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Dog Request; Request scout dog team to work with A Co 1/8 Cav. Team report to 1/8 Cav's rear NLT 0700H for transportation to FSB Betty. Dog team will report at 0645H.	JS	MD
35.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Caches: Negative. Air Lifts: Negative. Contacts: YU 314285 A Co at 1516H had a sqd size element in an ambush position on an east west trail and heard movement. Sqd moved out to the east and spotted 02 individuals and engaged them with organics resulting in 02 NVA KIA. Later A Co's sqd size element received automatic weapons fire from the east, squad engaged with organics, ARA, Arty and 01 air strike. Sweep of the area revealed negative body or blood trails. Significant Events;		

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