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FSB Betty

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1.	0001		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	MD
2.	0545		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant Happenings in the AO during the night.	JS	MD
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports; (0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
4.	0715		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 368 due to arrive at FSB Buttons at 0648H, CC 798 also due to arrive at FSB Buttons at 0648H. Weather clear with clouds at 3500', storm moving in from the south.	JS	MD
5.	0746		All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty 0745H.	JS	DW
6.	0748		Bde Chem Off/Bn S-3: CS Drop; YU 30332 to YU 310332, bunker complex, recent use sometime this afternoon will drop. Cleared by Bn CO.	JS	DQ
7.	0835		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Night Hawk; #3-1330,1930, 1924,1324. #4-1124,1624,1618,1118. #5-2825, 3425,3421,2821.	JS	DQ
8.	0840		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; #1-2338, 3338,3333,2333. #2-2532,3532,3527,2527. #4-3529, 4429,4424,3524. #11-1725,2825,2820,1720.	JS	DQ
9.	0910		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn S-3 Air: (1) Ranger Team #7 was unable to be inserted due to bad weather.		

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9.	0910		Continuation from page 1: As soon as weather breaks, Bde will try to insert team at that time. (2) Update to get another pink team because none are available at this time. (3) Grids YU 321443 and YU 307450 are acceptable for battlefield sensors.	JS	DQ
10.	1015		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 313284; A Co OP spotted 01 individual moving southwest to northeast. A Co engaged individual with small arms. Results negative return fire from the enemy. Individuals then evaded to the west. Individual was wearing a green shirt with negative weapon spotted on head gear. A Co has sweep area with negative findings.	JS	KB
11.	1100		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Recommended Ranger Boxes listed by priority; (1) 1820, (2) 2125. (2) 2125. (3) 1232 (4) 1933. (5) 2919, (all grids YU).	JS	DQ
12.	1100		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 263327; B Co has an element in contact area of yesterday and has found 01 complete bicycle, 02 bicycle forks, 01 bicycle frame, 01 bridge destroyed by ARA.	JS	KB
13.	1130		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 26332; B Co element which is checking at contact area of yesterday (12 Aug) spotted what looks like cigarette smoke coming		

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13.	1130		Continuation from page 2: from the bunker. B Co also spotted O1 individual standing beside the bunker. B Co engaged O1 individual on outside of bunker with small arms and received fire of AK47 from inside of bunker. Also B Co threw grenades into this bunker. Artillery is being employed into area and ARA on station.	JS	KB
14.	1210		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current Locations; A Co-YU 315284. B Co-YU 262326 moving to YU 263327 (3rd platoon). C Co-YU 214368 log pad. D Co-FSB Betty. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty.	JS	KB
15.	1428		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: VR and Sniffer; VR Request #1-B Co. #2 - A Co. #3- C Co. Sniffer #1- Same. #2, #3, #4 all the same.	JS	JD
16.	1435		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 262326; spotted O1 individual and engaged with small arms with negative return fire from the individual. Individual evaded west and northwest wearing black pajamas. Would like pink team at this time. 1403H, B Co in contact gain request pink team ASAP, also request air strike. Air strike ETA 20 to 30 minutes. Pink team inserting ranger team to our east then pink team coming to B Co.	JS	KB

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17.	1439		B Co/Bn NCS: WI 263327; B Co recon sqd had very heavy movement to their front. Engaged heavy movement at 1403H with negative return fire from the movement. B Co believed there is a very well built bunker complex. At this time B Co is pulling back to put in ARA and an air strike of wall to wall napalm.	JS	KB
18.	1510		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Rules on engagement; Allegedly an armed helicopter took friendly sampans under fire by mistake. This headquarters wants to re-emphasize the rules of engagement to include proper clearance which must be effected before engaging suspected enemy, especially around populated areas and all areas used by friendly such as rivers and road.	JS	JD
19.	1536		Hider 766/Bn NCS: Work in box #1-YU 2338,3338, 3333,2333. Box #2-YU 2532,3532,3527,2527. Box #1- clear B Co at bottom of box to the south on the outside. Box #2-not clear -A Co is in that box.	JS	KB
20.	1542		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current location; A Co-YU 315284. B Co-YU 262326. C Co-YU 214368 log pad. D Co-FSB Betty. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-FSB Betty.	JS	JD
21.	1546		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request another set of		

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21.	1546		Continuation from page 4: snakes and napalm and some heavy stuff for a bunker complex.	JS	JD
22.	1602		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: No change in <sup>plans</sup> plans for tomorrow unless we get out platoon of D <sup>o</sup> back. C Co was logged today. B <sup>o</sup> will be logged tomorrow.	JS	JD
23.	1648		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 276393; Ranger team #73 inserted at 1617H, LZ Green.	JS	JD
24.	1650		<sup>CO B</sup> All Units/Bn NCS: An element from B Co spotted what looks like a good area to check out. B Co CO gave them permission so they crossed the river. On the other side at YU 263323 spotted 01 bicycle, 02 bicycles forks, also some other miscellaneous bicycle parts very old. The point man then spotted an NVA head in a bunker where he saw cigarette smoke coming out of the entrance, the point man engaged and hit the individual, then threw 2 frags into the bunker. The element then received return fire from AK47 fire from an adjacent bunker. The element spotted many other large bunkers in the area and saw 03 for sure.	JS	JD
25.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: Nearest friendlies to air strike are 600 meters to the south.	JS	JD
26.	1742		Bn S-3/Bde Chem Off: Status on availability of		

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26.	1742		Continuation from page 5: flame drops. Order up one for YU 262328 - bunker complex.	JS	JD
27.	1750		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Air craft released at 1750H. log aircraft released at 1730H.	JS	DB
28.	1830		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS: A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 74 EM. B Co-04 OFF, 21 NCO 599EM C Co-03 OFF, 14 NCO, 77 EM. Commo - 01 OFF, 02 NCO, 13 EM. Pathfinders; 03 EM. Engineers-01 OFF, 03 NCO 12 EM. HHC & E Co-08 OFF, 19 NCO, 49 EM. Recon; 06 NCO, 19 EM. Base defense-02 OFF, 14 NCO, 60 EM. 105-04 OFF, 15 NCO, 40 EM. 155-04 OFF, 13 NCO, 62 EM.	JS	DB
29.	1835		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: C Co first sortie at 1030H, last sortie at 1635H, started at 1015H, ended at 1615H, REMARKS*LOG, Number of sorties-09.	JS	DB
30.	1900		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar; 1-E-175/99, G-30, 2-02, G-01.	JS	JD
31.	1830		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 316284, B Co-YU 258325, C Co-YU 217370, D Co-FSB Betty, E Co-FSB Betty, E Co Recon-FSB Betty.	JS	DB
32.	2000		B Co/Bn NCW: 01 individual received a wound believed to be from their own M79, small frag wound, not serious. Wound in the left	JS	DB

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32.	2153		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Have negative allocations for radar school, would like 01, we have 01 man we would like to send but have negative allocations. JS	JS	JD
33.	2200		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Be prepared to insert 01 platoon after an arc lite on 14 Aug 70 at grid vicinity 3421; A-4225, B-4900, C-4835, D-3645, E-3565.	JS	JD
34.	1108		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: YT 623966; UM 650 meters radius in late afternoon.	JS	JD
35.	2215		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 14 Aug 70; A Co-conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 31828. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast along river and north along intermitting streams, checking out area of contact, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 260330. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 221372. D Co(-)-conduct base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Base defense at FSB Betty.	JS	JD
36.	2215		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative for 15 Aug 70; A Co-will conduct ground reconnaissance to the south east to vicinity YU 320299. B Co will sec/sec from YU 259331 to FSB Betty, assume base defense		

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36.	2215		Continuation from page 7: B Co platoon will from FSB Betty to Bu Dop, then become OPCON to 6/27 Arty. C Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the east to vicinity YU 224372. D Co-sec/sec from FSB Betty to YU 259331. D Co 2nd platoon will sec/sec from Bu Dop to FSB Betty, then conduct a ground reconnaissance to the east to vicinity grid YU 262331. E Co -base defense FSB Betty.	sec/sec JS	 JD
37.	2250		Bn <sup>W</sup> -3 Air/Bde <sup>S</sup> -3 Air: Air strikes request for 14 Aug 70; Target# 1-bunkers and military structures at grid YU 320274, nearest friendlies 1 kilometer to the northwest. #2-bunkers and military structures at YU 300291, 2 kilometers to the southeast. Ordnance; 500 and napalm for both.	JS	JD
38.	2355		Bn <sup>S</sup> -3 Air/Bde <sup>S</sup> -3 Air: Air craft request for 14 Aug 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700H. Contact commo rear on 53.60 and pick up sorties for FSB Betty and contact TOC RTO. Air craft have extra "Y" cord and pro- tective masks. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft report same as CC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request external cargo hook. Request all crew have protective masks. Log for 14 Aug 70; B Co 07 sorties, no set time.	JS	JD

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39.	2225		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Pink team going in arc lite area in AM. If they find any significant targets people will go in for 03 to 04 hours and then be extracted. People are on standby at this time and Bde is trying to get blues to go in after pink teams. JS	JS	JD
40.	2315		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LRRP Teams #73 extracted 2314H completed without incident. JS	JS	DB
41.	2350		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request allocations for October, November and December. For 106 operators, school, 106 maintenance school. JS	JS	DB
42.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Cache; Negative Cache. Airlifts: D Co, 2nd platoon lifted from FSB Betty to Bu Uop. Contact; A Co at YU 313284 spotted and engaged 01 individual moving southwest to north east. Results; negative return fire from the individual, individual evaded to the west. At YU 263323 an element from B Co spotted an NVA <sup>5</sup> head in a bunker where he saw smoke coming out earlier. NVA was engaged with small arms and frags. Significant Events; Negative. JS	JS	DB
43.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED. JS	JS	DB

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