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1.	0001		Bde HCS/Bn HCS: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	ND
2.	0605		Bde HCS/Bn HCS: Negative Significant Events in AO overnight.	JS	DW
3.	0610		Bde S-3/Bn HCS: Log aircraft 369, OC aircraft 856, bad weather.	JS	ND
4.	0715		B Co/Bn HCS: YU 227293; Yesterday at 1204 hrs B Co found a west/southeast trail 18" wide used within the last 01 to 02 weeks. Negative knowledge on number of personnel or direction of movement.	JS	DW
5.	0800		All Units/Bn HCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, Recen). Trips and claymores are in at FSE Betty at 0730 hrs.	JS	DW
6.	0808		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn HCS: Night Hawk; #3-1124,1624,1618, 1118. #4-2825,3225,3218,2818.	JS	DQ
7.	0955		A Co/Bn HCS: YU 309285; A Co found a print of a 500 lb bomb that did not explode. Also found the tail fin. A Co believe that NVA or VC carried the 500 lb bomb away. This print has been in place about three months.	JS	KB
8.	1015		Bn HCS/Bde HCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 309285. A Co 3rd plt-YU 310282. B Co-FSE Betty. Recen-YU 219291. C Co-YU 216365. D Co-YU 255932. E Co-FSE Betty.	JS	KB

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<u>9.</u>	<u>1030</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde NCS: Request a scout dog team for D Co, 1/8 Cav. Team will report to 1/8 log pad MLT 0700 hrs, 20 August 70.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>10.</u>	<u>1040</u>		<u>Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: FY YU 215250, 1135 hrs, heavy activation. FY YU 350631, 1300 hrs, heavy, FY 1003 hrs, YU 055349, heavy, YU 319442, 1359 hrs, heavy.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>11.</u>	<u>1145</u>		<u>Bde S-3 Air NCO/Bn S-3 Air: Bde said one air strike went in at YU 277303 at 1130 hrs. They also said another air strike is going in at same grid at 1230 hrs.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>12.</u>	<u>1152</u>		<u>Timber 25(Pink Team)/Bn NCS: Make insertion of Ranger Team 55; box center mass YU 1820. LZ- Green. Time 1205 hrs.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>KB</u>
<u>13.</u>	<u>1255</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request change in priority Ran- ger box list to make center of mass grid YU 2125 1st priority.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>PD</u>
<u>14.</u>	<u>1340</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: VB Requests; A Co, B Co, C Co. Sniffer Box Requests; 1-2039, 2031, 2739, 2731, 2-1830, 1824, 2730, 2724, 3-2123, 2118, 2923, 2918, 4-1034, 1023, 16334, 1623.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>15.</u>	<u>1422</u>		<u>A Co/Bn NCS: Found at following grids below: YU 309285; northwest southeast 2' wide trail</u>		

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15.	1422		Continuation from page 2: 02 feet prints on trail last use about a week, direction of movement southeast. 01 3'x8' bunkers 2' OHG with negative recent use. Northeast-southwest 2' wide trail with negative recent use. YU 310285-east/west trail 2' wide trail with heavy recent use at one time, light use in the last week. YU 308286-northwest-southeast 1' wide trail with light recent use in the last week, 01 "T" shape bunker 3' deep 2 1/2' across "T" with negative OHG, negative recent use.	JS	JD
16.	1435		All Units/ a NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 309285 moving west. B Co-FSB Betty.. C Co-YU 216365. D Co-YU 255332. E Co-FSB Betty. Recon-YU 214291.	JS	KB
17.	1548		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Plans for 20 Aug 70; A Co continue in present direction. B Co CA from FSB Betty to YU 223369. C Co-assume base defense at FSB Betty. D Co-continue to northeast. E Co(-)-FSB Betty. Recon will continue to the west. C Co get logged today. D Co will be logged tomorrow.	JS	JD
18.	1600		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Ranger Team 55 has set up to monitor area for night at YU 179196.	JS	JD

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<u>19.</u>	<u>1631</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report: C Co first sortie at 0940 hrs, last sortie at 1110 hrs, started at 0925 hrs, ended at 1125 hrs, number of sorties-09, remarks-log.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>20.</u>	<u>1635</u>		<u>D Co/Bn NCS: YU 257337 found 15 fighting positions 3'x5'x2' deep with bamboo as OHC. 05 of these fighting positions were built within the last month. The other 10 were built 04 to 06 months ago with negative recent use, and negative trails in area.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>21.</u>	<u>1640</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request another test push from Bde commo. Present one has Big Brother 59 on it. 2046 hrs request new test push have rejected 41.25 has Big Brother 59 on it and is his CMD. 2114 hrs - new push 54.65.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>22.</u>	<u>1715</u>		<u>Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air assest for 20 Aug 70; #1-YU 284263, LZ construct at 1300 hrs. #2-YU 156346, LZ Construct at 1430 hrs.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>23.</u>	<u>1730</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar sitrep; 1-E-261, G-12, H-30. 2-E-1, G-1, H-1.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>24.</u>	<u>1825</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 307285. B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 217365. D Co-YU 255335. E Co-FSB Betty. E Co Recon-YU 211291. Malaria;</u>		

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24.	1825		Continuation from page 4: Malaria; Green (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). A/A; A Co-05. B Co-neg. C Co-04. D Co-03. E Co-neg. Recon-neg. Manned Ambushes during Day and Night; A Co-neg day, 01 night. B Co negative day or night. C Co-neg day, 03 night. D Co-negative day or night. E Co Recon-negative day or night. Daga; A Co-neg. B Co-01. C Co-01. D Co-01. E Co Recon-neg. Snipers; A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Co Recon, E Co-All Negative. Day manned ambushes; A Co-YU 310282. C Co, D Co, E Co Recon-all negative. Night Manned Ambushes; A Co-YU 310282. C Co-YU 218365. D Co-Neg. Recon-negative manned ambushes conducted at night.	JS	JD	
25.	1825		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS; A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 74 EM. C Co-03 OFF, 14 NCO, 89 EM. D Co-02 OFF, 26 NCO, 66 EM. E Co Recon-06 NCO, 21 EM. Comm-01 OFF, 05 NCO, 12 EM, path finders-03 EM. Engineers-01 OFF, 03 NCO, 08 EM. HHC & E Co-07 OFF, 17 NCO, 60 EM. Base Defense-05 OFF, 22 NCO, 64 EM. 105-04 OFF, 13 NCO, 38 EM. 155-03 OFF, 16 NCO, 67 EM.	JS	DB	
26.	1900		Bn NCS/Log: Command alternate will go in effect at 1830 hrs. 49.75 at 1830 hrs.	JS	DB	

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27.	1907		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YF 533827; B Co 2/12 found 07 structures, while destroying discovered 02 children. Also 01 M16 and 01 M1 carbine both in good condition. Also found several trails and bunker all with negative recent use.	JS	JD
28.	1950		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement for 20 Aug 70; B Co at 200100 hrs. will see/sec by UH1H, number of aircraft 06+02, number of sorties-17, number of pax-54. C Co at 201000hrs will see/sec by UH1H, number of aircraft 06+02, number of sorties-19, number of pax-97. Mission control, Referm 10 (Bn Commander on 62.50).	JS	JD
29.	1950		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strikes request for 20 Aug 70; Target #1-LZ Construct, YU 310245, nearest friendlies-4 kilometers to the north. Ordnance, 750 lb daisy cutters.	JS	JD
30.	1950		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 20 Aug 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs. Contact Referm 15M (Commo Rear) on 38.65 and pick up sortie for FSB Betty. Contact Referm 42 (TOC MTO) on 49.75. Request aircraft have extra "Y" cord and protective mask. (2) 01 UH1H for CONFIDENTIAL the same. Log D Co, and Recon.	JS	JD

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31.	1955		<p><u>Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 20 Aug 70:</u></p> <p><u>A Co(-)-conduct ground reconnaissance to the west,</u></p> <p><u>then establish NDP in vicinity YU 306284. A Co</u></p> <p><u>3rd plt ambush posture at YU 310282. B Co-</u></p> <p><u>will sec/sec at 1000 hrs to YU 215364 from FSB</u></p> <p><u>Betty, then conduct a ground reconnaissance to</u></p> <p><u>the northeast, then NDP in vicinity grid YU</u></p> <p><u>219367. C Co will sec/sec from YU 215364 to</u></p> <p><u>fire support base Betty, assume base defense.</u></p> <p><u>D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the</u></p> <p><u>east, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YY 258336.</u></p> <p><u>E Co(-)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon-</u></p> <p><u>will conduct ground reconnaissance to the south,</u></p> <p><u>then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 211287.</u></p> <p><u>Snipers; 01 FSB Betty for FSB Betty, 01 Bien</u></p> <p><u>Hea weapons repairs, 01 R&R.</u></p>	JS	JD
32.	2000		<p><u>Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 21 Aug 70;</u></p> <p><u>A Co(-)-conduct ground reconnaissance to the</u></p> <p><u>northeast to vicinity YU 310283. A Co 3rd</u></p> <p><u>plt conduct ground recon to the southwest to</u></p> <p><u>vicinity YU 310283 and rejoin their company.</u></p> <p><u>B Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the</u></p> <p><u>northeast to vicinity grid YU 222370. D Co-</u></p>		

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32.	2000		Continuation from page 7: D Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south at vicinity grid YU 255330. E Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. E Co Recon platoon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south to vicinity grid YU 212253.	JS	JD
33.	2001		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Sent dog request for 20 Aug 70; Request of dog team for recon platoon and report to FSB Buttons and then report to FSB Betty at 0700 hrs on 20 Aug 70. Be prepared to remain out for a 03 day period.	JS	JD
34.	2030		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Ranger team will be inserted into center mass 2125. If they get to Song B (FSB Buttons) in time and if whether permits. Bn S-2 to Bde S-2; Request you put 02 1/25,000 Picte maps in LMO box for 20 Aug 70.	JS	JD
35.	2155		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request a back hoe to eliminate mud and water on FSB Betty. Also request that when artillery has excess ammo to expend into our AO. They notify the 1/8 Cav to get their targets.	JS	JD
36.	2220		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: CO for B Co 8th Engineers will be at FSB Betty Aug 20 and backhoe is tentatively scheduled to arrive here Aug 20 70 after 1200 hrs.	JS	MD
37.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Air lifts: Negative airlifts.		

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