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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: 1st <sup>st</sup> Cav  
LOCATION: FSB BETTY  
PERIOD COVERED: FROM 0001 DATE 20 AUG 70 TO 2400 DATE 20 AUG 70

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bde NGS/ <sup>st</sup> Cav NGS: JOURNAL OPENED.	JS	MD
2.	0600		Bde NGS/ <sup>st</sup> Cav NGS: Negative significant events overnight.	JS	MD
3.	0600		All Units/ <sup>st</sup> Cav NGS: Hourly <sup>st</sup> Situation Reports: (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H), Negative.	JS	MD
4.	0655		Bde S-3/ <sup>st</sup> Cav NGS: Log aircraft 523, GC aircraft 172, weather poor.	JS	DW
5.	0745		All Units/ <sup>st</sup> Cav NGS: Up on the pill (A, B, C, D, E, <sup>st</sup> Recon). Trips and claymores are in at FSB Betty at 0730 hrs.	JS	DW
6.	0845		Bn Comm Off/Bde NGS: Request new test frequency for 1 <sup>st</sup> Cav CMD(Pri). <sup>st</sup> Engineer element is on 54.65. New test frequency is 68.45. Relay is going to monitor this push for possible (CMD) Pri. Relay monitored this push and reported that there is very strong override from the Crime location. Called Bde and requested new test frequency (1820 hrs). 1906 hrs requested new test push for possible CMD.	JS	DM
7.	0900		Bde S-2 Asst/ <sup>st</sup> Cav NGS: Night Hawk; #3-1124, 1624, 2628, 2228. #4-2825, 3225, 3216, 2816. Cleared.	JS	DQ
8.	0940		All Units/ <sup>st</sup> Cav NGS: Current locations; A Co-YU 305285, 3rd pln-YU 310282. B Co-FSB Betty.		

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ESB BETTY

9001 20 AUG 70 2100 20 AUG 70

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<u>8.</u>	<u>0940</u>		<u>Continuation from page 1: C Co-YU 255335 log pad. E Co-ESB Betty. E Co-Rosen-YU 212292 log pad.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DR</u>
<u>9.</u>	<u>1020</u>		<u>Bn Sig Off/Rde Sig Off: Request call signs and frequency of MAGV Dist TOG in the Bn Dep/Be Due and Lee Niah area. Also in this area, do these friendly stations use the same secure keylist (AKAK8161) as 1/8 Cav. Bn Sig Off also requested that 1/8 Cav be on regular distribution list of any SOI changes in this area. 2035 hrs-</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>10.</u>	<u>1215</u>		<u>Rde S-3/Bn S-3: Letter from Division CO to all units; SUBJECT: Use of Mad Minutes. (1) Units in the division frequency conduct mad minutes as a matter of SOP and not based on a tactical situation. The uncontrolled use of mad minutes for test firing or fire base displays, results in (a) developments of habits leading to the loss of fire control at critical moments. (b) Waste of critical ammo (c) compromise of crew served weapons positions. (2) Indiscriminate use of mad minutes is discouraged, never the less it can be gainfully exerted to determine enemy infiltration.</u>		

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FSB BATTY

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<u>10.</u>	<u>1215</u>		<u>Continuation from page 2: and build ups or to increase the individuals soldier confidence by releasing tension built up after long hours of alertness. (3) It is incumbent upon the commander to insure that mad minutes are conducted with a specific objective in mind, which benefit the unit and the soldier and is not executed as a matter of SOP.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DQ</u>
<u>11.</u>	<u>1332</u>		<u>Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air strike will go in at YU 284263 between 1355 hrs and 1410 hrs.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>12.</u>	<u>1400</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 304285, A Co 3rd plt-YU 3102828 B Co-FSB Betty. C Co-YU 217365. D Co-YU 255335. E Co-FSB Betty. F Co B cen-YU 212290.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>13.</u>	<u>1430</u>		<u>A Co/Bn NCS: YU 303286; found 01 northwest southeast 3' wide trail with bamboo matting on it 36" wide 2" thick staked down to the trail into bamboo about every 4'. Same grid found 15 to 20 bunkers 3'x8' with 2' ebs alternating in both side of the trail intermitting every 40 meters an with negativ recent use. YU 393285; found 01 northwest southeast 4' wide trail old with negative recent use. YU 302286; found 01 3' wide</u>		

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13.	1430		Continuation from page 3: going northwest of the trail at YU 303286 with negative recent use. YU 301286; 3' wide trail going northwest from 1st grid YU 303286 with negative recent use.	JS	DB
14.	1451		Rank 27(aircraft)/Bn NCS: Working in general vicinity of AO. TBS 1514 hrs.	JS.	KB
15.	1500		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Have GC aircraft talk to pathfinders when he is released, they have a load of bamboo for them to take back to Phuoc Vinh. They are to notify their own family after they have bamboo loaded up and their family will have someone standing by to unload it.	JS	JD
16.	1514		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR and Sniffer; VR Request #1-A. #2-B. #3 D. Sniffer boxes: #1-west portion of box #7. #2-box #14. #3-center portion of box #15. #4-box #22.	JS	JD
17.	1543		B Co/Bn NCS: See to DX with G.Co, 1/8 Cav from FSB Betty ye YU 217365; lifted started at 1436 hrs, 1st pz at 1437 hrs, 1st LZ at 1451 hrs, PZ clear at 1518 hrs, number of sorties-06+02x17. PZ & LZ-green, lift completed at 1524 hrs.	JS	DB
18.	1543		G Co/Bn NCS: FE/SE at YU 217365 to FSB Betty. Lift started at 1436 hrs, 1st PZ at 1451 hrs.		

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18.	1543		Continuation from page 4: 1st LZ at 1500 hrs. PZ Clear at 1529 hrs, number of sorties-06+02x19, PZ & LZ Green. lift completed at 1531 hrs.	JB	DB
19.	1605		A Co/Bn HCS: YU 309282; found 01 southeast, northwest 1' wide trail fairly new there is fresh bamboo in area and there has been recent use and movement to both directions. YU 304283; found a heath frame made of bamboo 10'x14'x4' high. There is a platform underneath covering 01 bunker 8'x4' with 2' overhead cover. The heathes had no roof and showed negative recent use. YU 304282; found 02 trails 1 1/2' wide 01 going northwest, 01 going northeast with negative recent use or recent movement.	JS	DB
20.	1607		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Scout dog request for 21 Aug 70; Request scout dog team for A Co and request team report to FSB Betty at 0700 hrs. Be prepared to remain in field for 03 days.	JS	JD
21.	1613		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Negative change in plan for tomorrow; D Co and recon platoon were logged today. A Co will be logged tomorrow.	JS	JD
22.	1708		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Radar sky spots went in today; YU 284263, LZ construct at 1410 hrs.		

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22. 1700

Continuation from page 5: YU 186346, LZ Construct

at 1505 hrs. Tomorrow; YU 310245, LZ Construct

at 1300 hrs. YU 227385, LZ Construct at 1430 hrs.

JS

JD

23. 1750

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar report; 1. E 80/40, G-16.

2. E 80/40, G-01.

JS

JD

24. 1800

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request Medevac; Call sign: Betty

Control: frequency 42.85, sit down LZ, Classification;

urgent stretcher, with negative enemy activity,

negative gunship request. TOS 1820 hrs, ETA

20 minutes for medevac, #1.

JS

JD

25. 1815

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 304285.

B Co-YU 217366. C Co-FSB Betty. D Co-YU 257337. E Co-

FSB Betty. F Co Recon-YU 209291. Malaria; Green.

Automatic ambushes; A Co-06 automatic ambushes

conducted. B Co-negative automatic ambushes

conducted. C Co-negative automatic ambushes

conducted. D Co-negative automatic ambushes

conducted. E Co Recon-negative automatic ambushes

conducted. Manned Ambushes; A Co-01 conducted

during the day, and 01 conducted at night. B Co

conducted negative manned at night or day. C Co-conducted

negative manned ambushes at night or day. D Co

conducted negative manned ambushes at day, and

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<u>25</u>	<u>1815</u>		<p>Continuation from page 6: 01 conducted at night.</p> <p>E Co Recon conducted negative manned ambushes.</p> <p>Depts; A Co-negative. B Co-01. C Co-negative.</p> <p>D Co-negative. D Co-01. E Co Recon-negative.</p> <p>Suipers; Negative; (A,B,C,D,E,Recon). Day</p> <p>Manned ambushes; A Co-Plt size ambush conducted at YU 310285. B Co, D Co-negative conducted.</p> <p>Night manned ambushes; A Co-Plt size ambush at YU 310285. B Co, D Co-negative conducted.</p>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>1816</u>		<p>All Units/ n NCS: Field (PDS): A Co-03 OFF, 18 NCO, 74 EM. B Co-05 OFF, 20 NCO, 60 EM. D Co-03 OFF, 24 NCO, 70 EM. E Co Recon-07 NCO, 20 EM. Comms; 01 OFF, 05 NCO, 11 EM. Path finders; 03 EM. Engineers; 01 OFF, 03 NCO, 07 EM. HHC &amp; E Co-07 OFF, 21 NCO, 50 EM. Base defense (C Co)-03 OFF, 19 NCO, 84 EM. 105-04 OFF 13 NCO, 37 EM. 1450 03 OFF, 16 NCO, 67 EM.</p>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>1830</u>		<p>In NCS/Eda NCS: Exposure Report for 20 Aug 70;</p> <p>D Co first sortie at 1040 hrs, last sortie at 1605 hrs, started at 0925 hrs, ended at 1620 hrs, number of sorties-08, remarks-log. Recon-</p> <p>first sortie at 0935 hrs, last sortie at 135 hrs, started at 0920 hrs, ended at 1150 hrs, ended at 1150 hrs, 05 sorties-05. Log.</p>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>

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28.	1924		<p><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p> <p>Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 21 Aug 70;</p> <p>A Co(-) - conduct ground reconnaissance to the northeast, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 307286. A Co 3rd plt - will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast region and company in vicinity grid YU 307286. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the north, then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 220368. C Co - will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. D Co will ground reconnaissance to the east then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 259337. E Co(-) - base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south then establish NDP in vicinity grid YU 207288. Snipers: 01 FSB Betty for FSB Betty secure base defense. 01 Binh Hoa for weapons repair, 01 R&amp;R.</p>	JS	JD		
29.	1926		<p>Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative plans for 22 Aug 70;</p> <p>A Co - conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northwest to vicinity grid YU 303288. B Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 221370. C Co will conduct base defense at FSB Betty. D Co will conduct a ground</p>				
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FSB BETTY

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<u>29.</u>	<u>1926</u>		<u>Continuation from page 8: reconnaissance to the southeast to vicinity grid YU 261331. B Co (-)-base defense at FSB Betty. Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south to vicinity grid YU 225285.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>30.</u>	<u>1950</u>		<u>Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Sensor reading 1907 hrs at YU 347428 - heavy.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>31.</u>	<u>2023</u>		<u>Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Team 55 closing location is YU 182207 and Ranger team 73 will be inserted into center mass 2125 tomorrow whether permitting.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>32.</u>	<u>2100</u>		<u>Bn S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Aircraft request for 21 Aug 70: (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft request aircraft report to FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs. Contact Comme Rear on 38.65 and pick up sorties for FSB Betty and contact TOC RTG on 49.75 and request aircraft have extra "Y" cord and protective mask. (2) 01 UH1H for leg aircraft and report same as CC aircraft however extra "Y" cord N/A. Request aircraft have external cargo hook and protective mask. Log for 21 Aug: A Co-08 sorties no set time.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>33.</u>	<u>2100</u>		<u>Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Airstrikes request for 21 Aug 70: Target #1-LZ Construct at YU 247842, nearest friendly 1 kilometers to the southeast.</u>		

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33.	2100		Continuation from page 9: #2-LZ Constructed at YU 197297, 01 kilometers to the southeast. Ordnance; 750 daisy cutter.	JS	JD
34.	2124		Bn S-3/Rde S-3 Air: Request LOH for transportation to Bu Dop and Lec Ninh area between 0800 hrs. and 1200 hrs. on 21 Aug 70. Will get LOH in if possible at 0800 hrs. Will be on call until noon and possibly the rest of day.	JS	JD
35.	2350		DAILY SUMMARY: Contacts; Negative. Cache; Negative. Air Lifts; B Co at 1543 hrs lifted from FSB Betty to YU 217365. C Co lifted from YU 217365 to FSB Betty for Base Defense. Significant Events; At 1815 hrs a "fire in the hole" was conducted at FSB Betty. 105MM artillery dud rounds were emplaced to be detonated alone with the other explosives. <del>Transportation of</del> A piece of shrapnel from the dud rounds injured O1 individual in the left temple. Medevac was request and the individual was evacuated to 15 Med. and further evacuated to Long Binh. Individual received a possible fractured skull. (SP4) Sam Calhoun, 419 64 9944 (RHC).	JS	JD
36.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	JD

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