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1.	0001		Bn NCS/ JOURNAL OPENED	JS		MD
2.	0100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS SOI Changes effective 300001H Item 43A-10 Change 1st Bde B-1-1 non-secure 72.20 to 47.65 Item 45C-10 change 1/7 E Co 58.80 to <del>58.80</del> 62.69, Item 46-10 changer 1/30 CF 43.80 to 50.65, change 1/30 CF relay 54.80 to 71.70 Item 43B-10 change 1/8 B-2 secure (Primary) 42.25 to 35.55	JS		MD
3.	0410		C Co/Bn NCS YU 226372 C Co reports seeing a flashlight 100 meters East of their NDP in a open field. The light is out an the present time.	JS		DW
4.	0535		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative significant events in the AO during the night	JS		MD
5.	0600		C & A Co/Bn NCS; C Co reports the sound of tubes popping on a 260 AZ from their NDP at a distance of 2 to 4 km. A Co reports the same sound W from their NDP. An estimated 5-6 rounds were heard between the time period of 0530 to 0550. Artillery reports this was probably 175's impacting fired from Bu Dep	JS		DW
6.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Sitrep (0100,0200, 0300,0400,0500,0600H) Negative(A,B,C,DE,Rcn)	JS		DW

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7.	0630		Bde Ncs/Bn NCS Log acft #425, Log/C&C 856 Weather clear birds should arrive Song Be 0700H	JS	MD
8.	0725		All Units/Bn NCS Up on pill (A,B,C,D,E,Rcn) Trip flares and claymores in-at FSB Betty	JS	DW
9.	0810		A Co/Bn NCS YU 223368 A Co reports their recon to the North of their NDP found a E-W trail. The trail was recently used possibly this morning. The patrol also report hearing dhooping 300m to the north. The direction of movement on the trail was both ways used by about 30 people within the last 3-4 days but showing use by fewer individuals in the last 24 hrs. The trail was 1 1/2' wide.	JS	DW
10	0820		A Co/Bn NCS; A Co CO reports the elements leader of the element that made contact last evening says he saw 02 flashes to his right front. An individual in the element saw 01 individual. He engaged ans the individual went down. A Co CO says the U.S. casualty was hit from his right front.	JS	DW
11.	0840		Bde S-2/Bn NCS Sniffer Boxes: 7,15,21,22,29,30 Night Hays		

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11.	0840		Continuation from page 2: 3326-3318-2718 All grids clear; initials: RH	JS	RL
12.	0912		A Co/Bn NCS Reports movement to their front at 0922hrs. Request pink team.	JS	DB
13.	1000		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 24,5361 found 01 NW/SE trail 1' wide last used by approximately 02 indiv moving to the NW in the last 24 hrs. 50m east of YU 24,5361 was found 01 4 acre field with bunkers every 50 meters. The bunkers are 4X8 with 1' OHC showing negative recent use.	JS	DB
14.	1030		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes by priority 1,2,3,5,6,7,13,14	JS	R L
15.	1035		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 224,368 found 01 ENE/SSW trail 1 wide negative recent use, 04 bunkers 3 of them 3X5 with 2' OHC, 01 4X8 2' OHC. 02 bunkers were very fresh not completed the bunkers were all fresh and bamboo interlocked. Same grid found 03 shovels 02 NSA 01 GI found 01 field dressing packet with French writing on it.	JS	DB
16.	1040		Timber 23 (1/9 Cav A Trp) /BN NCS: Time on station 1040 to work with A Co 1/8 on their internal for a search and seek mission. YU 226364 03 3X5 bunkers light recent use tha		

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16	1040		Continuation from page 3: 24 hrs. 02 spider holes destroyed by artillery, rebuilt last 24 hrs. 02 3X5 bunker used last 24 hrs. YU 211361 EW trail 1 wide negative recent use 02 3X5 bunker negative recent use. YU 208364 NE/SW trail 18" wide neg recent use. 06 3X5 bunkers negative recent use. YU 205361 03 3X5 bunkers negative recent use. YU 238360 03 3X5 bunkers negative recent use. Also NW/SE trail with light recent use last 24 hrs. 01 trail N/S light use last 24 hrs, 1' wide. YU 224359 log bridge light recent use last 24 hrs.	JSM	DB
17	1100		A Co/Bn NCS: Found 01 large bunker complex partial readout. Found 02 pit helmet, 02 82mm mortar rounds with asserted powder charges Also 06 fresh bunkers 2X3 with 2 OHC 03 Fighting positions 2X4 01 incomplete mortar pit, make shift, with just the impression of the base plate All used last 24 hrs except mortar pit, no knowledge when last used.	JS	DB
18	1100		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sensor Activation YU 214248 at 1052H heavy activation	JS	RL

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19.	1145		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 243361 found 01 E/W trail 1 1/2 wide approximately 2 month old. Neg recent use YU 242361 Found 01 garden plot yielding a crop of corn possibly spinach and potatoe substitute the field is 150m by 150m. Also found 01 EW trail 1 1/2 wide with movement to the west by 10 individuals within the last 4 days.	JS	DB
20.	1252		Rash 23(FAC)/Bn NCS: to put airstrip in an LZ Construct to work A Co 1/8 ordnance 750# D.C. for bunkers and known enemy positions Time on station 1252, Broke station at 1440h	JS	DB
20.	1210		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper Report: Line A-1/8Cav Line B-03, Line G-02 (01 on R&R), Line D-03 Line E-0, Line F-0	JS	DQ
21.	1245		Bde S-2 Ast/ Bn NCS: Sensor Report: YP789083 700m radius late morning, XT631924, vicinity early afternoon, XU 668460 2400m radius late morning	JS	DQ
22.	1247		Rash 27(FAC)/BnNCS; Out in Command Vault at grid YU 48173824 Bomb damage assesment 04 shipper. Broke station at 1247 hrs.	JSM	DQ
23.	1434		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A Co- YU 226368, B Co-FSB Betty, C Cop YU228374		

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23.	1434		Continuation from page 5: D Co-YU 244361, E Co(-)-FSB Betty, E Co Recon-Opcon A Co 1/8	JSM	DB
24.	1455		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: request pink team to work with A Co at grid YU 226368, they have a patrol out and the report movement on both side/ pink team inbound ETA 10 minutes	JS	JD
25.	1423		Bn NCS/5/7 NCS: Rash 27 (FAC) will be putting an air strike in at YU481384 then coming back to 1/8 AO. YU 463354 LZ Construct time on target 1430 hrs.	JS	JD
26.	1405		Rash 27 (FAC)/Bn NCS: Time on station 1405 to put in airstrike at YU 463354 750# Also XU 481384 time on target 1500 D.C optional fuzing	JS	DB
27.	1500		Timber 23 (1/9 Cav A Trp)/Bn NCS: to work with A Co on their internal to recon contact area then to BDA airstrike. YU231385 N/S trail light recent use to south last 24 hrs. YU231385 1-3X5 bunker negative recent use. YU234384 EW Trail 1 1/2 wide movement to the west last used 12 hrs. YU 235380 EW trail 1 1/2 wide moderate use last 12 hrs. to the west. NVA were in hurry. YU 241368 13X25 heath used last 24 hrs. 03 8 10		

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27.	1500		Continuation from page 6: bunker used last 12 hrs. Fresh 50 caliber pit fresh camofage last used 12 hrs. Recomed by fire 15X25 heech destroyed. YU 229361 3X5 bunker built last 12 hrs. 03 3X5 bunker used last 24 hrs. Broke station at 1610 hrs	JS	DB
28.	1527		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: YU226368 A Co had movement around 1st platoon. platoon made contact at 1455 hrs contact broke immediately. Results: 02 enemy KIA step ens. Have movement round bodies reconing by fire at this time have pink team on station	JS	JD
29.	1555		5/7 NCS/Bn NCS: Rash 27 (FAC) completed airstrike at YU481384. BDA 01-2 shipper, 01-1 shipper	JS	JD
30.	1600		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: YU 245367 request pink team to work with D Co they have heavy movement	JS	JD
31.	1600		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: Request log bird to take emergency resupply	JS	JD
32.	1604		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request airstirke consisting of 500 lbs bombs and napalm at grid YU 245367, fresh 51 caliber pit and fresh camouflaged area/ also had small arms ground to air fire same area.	JS	JD

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33.	1620		Bn CO 1/8/Bn NCS: Bn CO reports receiveing ground to air fire while flying in the C & C acft. Bird recieved a few rounds of AK 47 fire negative hits or damage. Acft flying at 3000 at 80 knots. Request sink team, air strike, and ARA.	JS	DB
34.	1616		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 245367 reports many freshly constructed heeches. A fresh 51 caliber position as well as freshly camouflaged positions.	JS	JD
35.	1645		Rash 21(FAC)/Bn NCS: to work with D Co Broke station at 1810 hrs	JS	DB
36.	1705		A Co/ Bn NCS: Further readout from documents from A CO. A part of a map with LE on one side. On the other side the map had a read marked in red ink. It ran through Srok, Bu Tec and a group of villages named Bu Cheer north part of map ended at 23 EW grid line. South part of map ended at 15 EW grid line NVA was 5 1/2' tall had fresh hair cut was very muscular and weighted 155-160 lbs.	JS	RL
37.	1830		Timber 25(1/9Cav A Trp)/Bn NCS: to work with D Co on their internal TBS 1830. 01 bunker destroyed	JS	DB

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38.	1825		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 226374 A trail on a 200 AZ used last week by 4-5 indiv. Direction of movement NE. Same grid 3 pieces cut bamboo 2" dia 20 days old. 1 dud 100 lb bomb	JS	RL
39.	1830		A Co/Bn NCS: The NVA KIA reported earlier had a pack made from a GI poncho with straps. It contained 01 NVA Shovel, 1 Bamboo pipe smelling of Cherry Blend tobacco, 1 metal rice bowl 5" in diameter., 1 pair chop sticks, 1 bag AK-47 ammo, Approximately 75-100 rounds, 01 AK-47 vest, 1 canteen w/cover, WD-1 wire, 3 Chi Com grenades, 1/2 ft RPD machine gun links, Miscellaneous plastics, all which will be back hauled	JS	RL
40.	1900		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request scout dog for D Co Request he report to 1/8 Cav log pad at FSB Buttons NLT 0700 31 Aug 70. Request he be prepared to remain in the field for least 3 days	JS	JD
41.	1920		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final plans for 31 Aug 70a A Co- Conduct GR of the B Co area of contact NDP in vicinity YU226369. B Co-Base Defense FSB Betty, C Co-Conduct ground reconnaissance to the N/NE checking out the garden plots in		

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41	1920		Continuation from page 9: that area. NDP in vicinity YU 230378, D Co will accept log and then conduct ground reconnaissance to the W. NDP in vicinity YU 239362, E Co(-) - Base Defense FSB Betty, Recon-Opcon A Co. Snipers: 01-C Co 01-FSB Betty, 01-R&R	JS	JD
42	1921		All Units/Bn NGS: Night Locations: A Co-226367 B Co-FSB Betty, C Co -229374, D Co-242358, E Co(-)-FSB Betty, Recon-Opcon A Co. Malaria green(A,B,C,D,E,Rcn) Auto Ambushes: A Co-02 B Co-Neg, C Co-05, D Co-02 E Co-Neg, Rcn-Opcon A Co. Day Manned Ambushes: Negative (A,B,C,D,E,Rcn) Ambushes Night Manned: A Co-Neg, B Co-Neg, C Co-squad YU228374 100m, squad YU230374 100m, squad YU229373 100m, D Co-Neg, E Co-Neg, Rcn -Opcon A Co. Dogs & Snipers: Neg(A.B.C.D.E.Rcn)	JS	DB
43	1922		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative Plans for 1 Sep: A Co- conduct GR to the N vicinity YU229372 B Co-Base Defense FSB Betty, C Co-Conduct GR to NE to vicinity YU232381, D Co-Conduct GR to SW to vicinity YU235358, E Co-Base Defense FSB Betty, Rcn-Opcon A Co 1/8 Cav	JS	DB

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44	1930		Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3Air: Aircraft request for 30 Aug: 1 UH1H for C&C/log acft. Report to FSB Buttons NLT 0700. Contact Reform 15M (Commo Rear) on 38.65. Pick up sortie for FSB Betty. Contact Reform 42 (TOC RTO) on 54.10 Request acft have extra Y cord, jump seat and protective masks for complete crew. 1 UH1H acft for log. Report to FSB Button NLT 0700. Pick Up sortie for FSB Betty. Contact Reform 15M (Commo Rear) on 38.65 and Reform 42 (TOC RTO) on 54.10. Request acft have external cargo hook and protective masks for complete crew. Log for 30 Aug		
			D Co 08 sortie no set time	JS	JD
45	1922		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Sitrep: Line 1-E-175/69, Line 1-G-97, Line 2-E-03, Line 2-G-01	JS	JD
46	1949		All Units/Bn NCS: Field Strength: PDS: A Co-3 off, 24 NCO, 68EM, B Co-5 Off, 13 NCO, 73 EM, D Co-3 Off, 26 NCO, 65 EM, Recon-Open A Co, FSB Betty: Commo-0 Off, 5 NCO, 12 EM, Pathfinders-0 Off, 0 NCO, 02 EM, Engineers-0 Off, 01 NCO, 01 EM, HHC & E Co(-)-7 Off, 19 NCO, 55 EM, B Co (Base Defense) 04 Off, 18 NCO, 68 EM, 105's: 04 Off, 14 NCO, 42 EM		

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46.	1949		Continuation from page 11: 155's: 03 Off, 16 NCO, 67 EM, Total 18 Off, 75 NCO, 227 EM	JS	JD
47.	1950		Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3Air: "equest 03 preplanned airstrike for 31 Aug: 01 YU232380-500# and napalm nearest friendlies 1K to SW, 01 YU215378 500# and napalm nearest friendlies 1K to E 01 YU240373 500# and napalm nearest friendlies 1K to W, 1K to S	JS	JD
48.	2030		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: "equest information on Night Hawk and airstrike planned yesterday. Night Hawk: LOH was broken but is now operational Airstrike: were diverted	JS	JS
49.	2108		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Division assigned all gun birds to 1/9 Cav and Bde is trying to get a gun bird for the night hawk.	JS	JD
50.	2130		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Believe pinkteams will be working VR Box #6 may get some low level, hand held photography along river on Cambodian border from 18 NS grid line. Audie will be closing tomorrow, planned about 03 arc lites in area 203 tomorrow. Commands vault went in on hill 655 and resulted in 04 shipper, 5/7 recon took 5 to 6 sniper rounds going into FSB Me		

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50.	2130		Continuation from page 12: today. C 5/7 going in around FSB 11B and work with their B Co. 1/8 is not released from the Loc Ninh area reaction force. VR at XU7808-700meter radius reported as a regimental CP 5K east of Loc Ninh /request pink teams and airstrikes again tomorrow-getting at least 01 pink team. Reason no ambushes tonight is because of heavy movement and size of enemy force.	JS	JD
51.	2154		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 371592 Sensor reasing heavy at 2138 hrs	JS	JD
52.	2300		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: MACV Net (effective 010001Sep) TAC Net (Seventh Shadow primary is 46.30) TAC Net (Jumping Tree; alt is 39.25) Districts (1) Duc Phong Pri-60 Alt-93, (2) Phouc Binh Pri-80 Alt-53, (3) Bu Dep Pri-28 Alt 85, (4) Don Luan Pri-55 Alt 11: 20-9 to 20-1-, 31-8 to 31-9, 35-7 to 35-8, 36-7, 36-8, Line F Be certain that para#1 of item 36-8 reads AKAK 88161R page 3 of 4 pages change 25th Inf Item 49B-9 to read 49-10. Index 1-9 Page 3 of 4 Item 49-7 to 49-8 Item 49C-10 11th AGR material is present in display file and will be effective		

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53.	2355		C Co/Bn NCS: 02 anti-intrusion devices set 30 m from C Co CP activated at 2350 hrs. Activ- ation continued for approximately 05 minutes No movement was detected by C Co people. C Co CO is not certain as to the cause of activation YU228373	JS	MD
54.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Air move: Neg, Contact: A Co at YU 226368 initiated contact with 03-05 indiv- iduals. A Co found 01 body and claimed anethet ene. Negative friendly casualites. Significant Events: C&C acft recieved ground to air fire vicinity YU 245367 negative hits.	JS	MD
55.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED	JS	MD

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