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1.	0001		All Units/ <sup>W</sup> Bn NCS: Journal Open.	JS	JM
2.	0100-0600		All Units/ <sup>B</sup> Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	RL
3.	0635		Air Craft (Log & CC)/ <sup>W</sup> Bn NCS: CC Aircraft "Batter 284" TOS 0630H, Log aircraft "Batter 119" TOS 0635H.	JS	RL
4.	0710		All Units/ <sup>B</sup> Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A, B, C, D, E, Recon). Trips and claymores in at 0645H.	JS	RL
5.	0755		<sup>B</sup> Bn S-3 Air/ <sup>Bde</sup> S-3 Air: Request CBU mission for YU 327265. Reason/To maintain security around FSB Snuffy to keep enemy away. FSB Snuffy will be control for air strike.	JS	DB
6.	0828		<sup>B</sup> Bn S-3/ <sup>B</sup> Bn NCS: Lift of D Co 1st platoon from FSB Snuffy to vicinity YU 318318 began at 0824H, PZ clear at 0825H, first LZ 0827H, completed at 0828H, number of sorties-06, color of LZ & PZ -Green.	JS	DB
7.	0840		<sup>Bde</sup> Chemical Officer/ <sup>B</sup> Bn NCS: <sup>Bde</sup> Chemical Officer will be out to FSB Mo to speak with S-2.	JS	DB
8.	0845		<sup>Bde</sup> S-2 Air/ <sup>B</sup> Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; 8-YU 2352 to 2652 to 2849 to 2844 to YU 2344. 9-YU 2143 to 3143 to 3137 to YU 2137.	JS	DB
9.	0840		<sup>E</sup> E Co REcon/ <sup>B</sup> Bn NCS: YU 183413; Has observed 02 individuals with negative engagement. Request		

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9.	0840		Continuation from page 1: a pink team to search out any more movement in the area. Killer (ARA) has been alerted. Recon observed these individuals 150 meters on azimuth of 55 degrees from the above grid, which is E Co Recon position. E Co Recon only caught a quick glimpse through brush before individuals crouched down. Individuals thought to have evaded to the east.	JS	JM
10.	0830		Bn CO/C Co: Make sure to move and recon vicinity grid YU 1542, then to YU 1642 and hill 303 and then back to PZ at vicinity grid YU 164435. Plan to be extracted on the 23rd. Start out recons and see how much is accomplished in the amount of time <sup>hour</sup> you have. Do not rush the situation and keep up security.	JS	JM
11.	0950		Bn CO/n NCS: 1st Cav directive; Tactical concept and techniques of 12 July 1969 signed by the CG. Inclosure 6 specifies comment that an attach of a base area or bunker complex is recommended to drop E158 bomblets from Battalion log aircraft.	JS	JM
12.	0955		Bde S-3 Air/n NCS: Bde has checked with 11th group in reference to the log aircraft being used to drop E158 CS Canisters. Bde says that they should be OK as long as the pilots are equipped with protective masks.	JS	EDB

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13	1000		All Units/ <sup>n</sup> NCS: Current locations: AC <sub>o</sub> -YU 210418. B Co-FSB Mo. C Co-YU 154433. D Co-FSB Snuffy. 1st platoon-YU 318318 moving north. E Co-FSB Mo. E Co Recon platoon-YU 185414.	JS	JM
14	1125		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 188415; Request immediate air strike for known enemy location. Also a pink team to work the area. A scout dog alerted to the scent of unknown.	JS	JM
15	1150		Ras <sup>F.A.C.</sup> 04 (Aircraft)/Bn NCS: Air strike for 1941; Weather hold on strike but FAC will expend his ordnance on the target. TOS 1150H at 1155H. Cannot get into the area because of the weather. FAC Broke station and expended at 1220H.	JS	JM
17	1218		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: VR Box 1-Recon river boundary between Vietnam/Cambodia between YU 200400 to YU 241435 for river fording sites to be used as foot crossing by troops. Special roped will or will not be needed to cross. Check vicinity grid YU 210400. VR 2-work vicinity grid C Co, 1/8. Check northsouth trail from YU 163430 to YU 163420 for signs of enemy activity, check bridge YU 158428 over stream for any report. Check vicinity hill 177426, recent use and signs of		

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17.	1218		Continuation from page 2: enemy activity. VR request 3-check hill mass east of E Co Recon for enemy activity at vicinity grid YU 185415 to YU 190424 and vicinity grid YU 190414 for stream crossing. VR Box 4-2739, 2734, 3039, 3034, for signs of enemy activity. Sniffer Box 1-4235, 4331, 3633, 3729. Sniffer Box 2-2630, 2636, 3430, 3426. FAC VR Request vicinity grid YU 285454 for signs of possible enemy base camp.	JS	JM
18.	1330		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: <sup>(sensor)</sup> FY YU 362342; Activated 1255H, heavy activation 36 HE, 14 fire cracker.	JS	DB
19.	1330		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 152433; Located subunker that has been destroyed by ARA contained; 100 lb rotten rice/small amount of documents/150 vitamin tablets/ 50 salt tablets/01 bottle of epsom salt/02 bottle of cleaning solvent/100 penicillin pills/06 vials of quinine/01 pair hair cutter and scissors/02 quarts of kerosene/underwear/02 pair of socks/08 complete green uniforms/02 complete brown uniforms/ 02 hammocks/12 eggs/03 mosquito nets/01 piece of plastic(8'x10')/ 02 enemy web belts/01 ruck sack/02 canteen and cover/ 12 pitt helmets/04 metal cooking pans/ 0bags of rotten fish/10 lb rotten corn/01 bandage/		

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19.	1330		Continuation from page 3: 01 wallet/75 AK47 rds/inside wallet was NVA money, 01 fountain pen, ID Cards, along personal letter dated 14 Feb 70, K66 (sealed in plastic), 10 Jan 70 outstanding troop, 20 April 70 type award, some type of hand drawn map, 86406YK on a small type bank book, 190 sick and wounded people written on paper, food list for May, 8"x10" book for a list of food stuffs from March to May, numerous papers with scribbles on it (all goods will be destroyed except the document).	JS	JM
20.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 211418. B Co-FSB Mo. C Co-YU 154433. D Co-FSB Snuffy. E Co-FSB Mo. R con-YU 185415.	JS	JM
21.	1410		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Negative medcap report. Negative arc-light report. Negative stream crossing trafficability report.	JS	KB
22.	1430		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: FY Reading, TSO 1421H, YU 345279, heavy reading.	JS	KB
23.	1500		A Co/Bn NCS: YU 212419; Trails intersecting northeast-southwest trail and a northsouth trail both 3' wide with negative recent use. A mark on the tree at the intersection was "470" about		

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23.	1500		Continuation from page 4: 2" to 3" tall about 3/4" deep, about 04 months old. Also 02 100 kilo bags of rice on a platform has been in place for 02 months or more. The platform measures 22"x5' and the rice is wormy and rotten. Markings on the bags as follows 880 A40 10L all in red and black and green ink.	JM	JM
24.	1545		Snuffy <sup>2</sup> -4/Bn NCS: At 1145H at grid YU 285415, 01 CH47 flying from FSB Mo to FSB Snuffy received small arms fire from approximately 2 locations on the ground. Aircraft took 01 hit, negative damage. Artillery from FSB Mo and FSB Snuffy fired 45 and 36 rounds of 105 fire cracker rounds respectively. Air craft was flying at 120 knots. Negative knowledge on altitude.	JS	KB
25.	1630		Bn NCS/B e NCS: Night Hawk boxes to be sent to the FSN Snuffy: Box 1-N <sub>o</sub> t cleat, B <sub>o</sub> 2-0051,0451,0439, 0039, Box 3-0657,1057,1051,0651, Box 4-1059,1459, 1455,1055, B <sub>o</sub> x 5-1050,1550,1547,1047, Box 6-1-63, 1863,1859,1059. Also a check around FSB Neal and FSB Barry.	JS	OR
26.	1650		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: Air strikes for 22 June 70: TOT 1330H, YU 327365, ordnance 500 lb CBU.	JS	KB
27.	1756		Bn S-3 ShoP/ <sup>2</sup> de NCS: Plans for 22 June 70:		

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27.	1756		Continuation from page 5: A Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to the southwest to vicinity grid EU 213412. B Co will conduct base defense at FSB Mo. C Co will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the southeast to vicinity grid YU 158427. D Co (-) will continue base defense at FSB Snuffy. D Co 3rd platoon will conduct a mini-cav to vicinity grid YU 312389, then ground recon to the southeast to return to FSN Snuffy. E Co (-) FSB Mo. E Co Recon will conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to vicinity grid YU 190424. Training for B Co-fire discipline-safety around aircraft.	JS	KB
28.	1757		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentatives plans for 23 June 70; A Co will conduct a ground r conaissance to the southeast to vicinity grid YU 199404. B Co will continue base defense at FSB Mo. C Co-will FE/Sec from YU 172426 to FSB Snuffy, then assume base defense at FSB Snuffy. D Co will Sec/CA from FSB Snuffy to vicinity grid YU 216396, then ground reconnaissance to the northwest. B Co-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-Upon completion of ground reconnaissance at YU 191428-FE/CA to YU 228454 to south.		KB KB

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29.	1758		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Shop: Request 02 dog teams for E Co R con. This team is to report to FSB Buttons NLT 0700H at 1/8 Cav rear. Have been approved at 2025H.	JS	KB
30.	1800		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air craft request for 22 June 70; (1) 01 UH1H for CC aircraft. Report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact Legion 7F (Commo Rear) on 58.30. Pick up sorties for FSB Mo. Contact Legion 85(TOC RTO) on 50.25. Aircraft should have extra "Y" cord. (2) 01 UH1H for log aircraft and report same as CC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. All crews should have protective masks. Log aircraft for 22 June; 03 sorties Negative ETA for E Co R con.	JS	KB
31.	1801		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air movement request for 22 June; 220800H D Co 3rd platoon will SE Co/Ca from FSB Snuffy to YU 312389. Number of aircrafts-06, number of paz-36. Mission control 30.75.	JS	KB
32.	1830		2/7 Cav/Bn NCS: YU 235516; A Co was in process of putting out automatic ambush when observed 03 NVA wearing green fatigues. A Co engaged with M60 machinegun and M16 and received return fire(both semi and automatic type. Enemy evaded north		

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<u>32.</u>	<u>1830</u>		Continuation from page 7: to possible bunkers. Artillery is being employed throughout area. A Co have 01 NVA KIA and believed 01 NVA WIA. Negative U.S. casualties.	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>33.</u>	<u>1831</u>		All Units/ <sup>Bn</sup> NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 213419. B Co-FSB Mo, C Co-YU 158434, D Co-BU Gia Map air strip. E Co(-)-FSB Mo, E Co Recon-YU 186416.	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>34.</u>	<u>1845</u>		C Co/ <sup>Bn</sup> NCS: CCo report at YU 154435 found. the following trails running on azimuth of 300 degree, 240 degrees, 220 degrees, 20 degrees, 40 degrees. All trails were 8"x12" wide. All trails had negative recent use. Also found bamboo mattings on trails intersection, also found 01-05 gallon tin can (very old with negative markings).	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>35.</u>	<u>1845</u>		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Eposure Report; (Negative).	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>36.</u>	<u>1915</u>		All Units/ <sup>Bn</sup> NCS: PDS ALL UNITS: A Co-76,03, 08, B Co-84,04,11, C Co-95,04,12, D Co-96,93,11, E Co(-)-35,01, E Co Recon-28,01,03, FSB Snuffly-281.	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>37.</u>	<u>2015</u>		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Mo: HHC & E Co-51,30, 08, Base defense-65,19,04, 155-35,09,03, 105-41,12, 03. Engineers-01. <sup>Path Finders</sup> Black-hats-01,01, 2/7 Cav- 58,23,05.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JS</u> <u>OR</u>
<u>38.</u>	<u>2015</u>		All Units/ <sup>Bn</sup> NCS: Sniper Report; ACo-01 OPCON D Co,		

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38.	2015		Continuation from page 8: 01 R&R. B Co-01 FSB Mo. C Co-Negative. D Co-01 Bien Hoa. E Co Recon-02 OPCON D Co. A Co-01 scout dog. E Co Recon-01 scout dog. D Co-02 scout dog.	JS	OR
38.	2116		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative/Day Ambush. Night Ambush; A Co-05-A/A. B Co-12-A/A. C Co-05 A/A/ D Co-07 A/A. E Co Recon-Negative.	JS	JM
40.	2130		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Box from 1st Bde to send to GCA on FSB Snuffy; Box 1-3460, 3960, 3955, 3455. Box 2-2563, 2763, 2760, 2560. Box 3-3268, 3668, 3663, 3263. Box 4-2469, 2470, 1873, 1871/	JS	KB
4120	2230		Bde S-3/Bn S-3 Asst: Boundary extension requested to 1/8 Cav to 42 east west grid line has been approved. Also there is talk that 155MM from FSB Spear will be taken to FSB Snuffy if they can not be put in FSB 11B which is the proposed plan at this time.	JS	OR
42.	2300		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; Item(46.5)-(47-5) effective 220001H. Item 46-5 2/20 G.F. from 57.55 to 56.10. 47-5 229th Bn Cmd Secure from 62.35 to 49.95, C Co from 44.10 to 32.80. Effective immediately -FSB Control frequency for FSB Barry is operational on 30.65. FSBE Exodus is operational-45.20. JS OR	JS	OR

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43.	2359		(1) <b>DAILY SUMMARY: E Co Recon at YU 183413 observed 02 individuals with negative engagement. Recon caught a glimpse of these individuals through thick brush before they crouched down. Individuals then evaded to the east. A Co, 2/7 Cav in process of putting out automatic ambushes, observed 03 NVA wearing green fatigues. A Co engaged the individuals with M60 machineguns and Organics. Results-01 NVA KIA, 01 NVA believed to be wounded. Negative U.S. casualties. (2) Cachq, C Co at YU 162433; located a bunker that had been destroyed by ARA that contained very old assorted military supplies, food and medicine. (3) Air Moves: D Co, 3rd platoon lifted from FSB Snuffy to YU 312389; 06 aircraft and 36 PAX. Negative significant activity.</b>	JS	MM
44.	2400		<b>JOURNAL CLOSED.</b>	JS	OR

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