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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.	JS	KB
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
4.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
5.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
6.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
7.	0517		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Both Radars Are Operational.	JS	KB
8.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
9.	0655		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 933259: At 1930H the 5th Co, 2/9 received small arms, B-40 and 51 caliber fire from an estimated VC Company. Also, Bu Dop received 07 rounds of 75mm Recoiless rifle, however there were negative casualties or damages. At 2250H the 5th Co 2/9 again received small arms fire, results were 02 friendly KIA and 07 WIA.	JS	DB
10.	0705		E/Co Recon/Bn S-3: Possibility of extraction to Lolita this afternoon, so be prepared to go. They have a total of 32 packs.	JS	JM
11.	0710		B/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0710H.	JS	JM
12.	0712		Bn S-3/D/Co: There is a crossing on the river at vicinity grid YU 312358, so work generally in that direction. The ARVN must be extracted		

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12.	0712		Continuation from page 1: by 1030H tomorrow so you must find a pad. Also had URS YU 325-236, 700 meter radius yesterday afternoon. Informed that either tomorrow or day after we will be going to Lolita.	JS	JM
13.	0720		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the Hill (A,B,C,D,E,)	JS	JM
14.	0721		A/C/Bn NCS: GG AC (Desire 425) TOS 0700H with negative console. Log A/C (Desire 048) TOS 0715H.	JS	JM
14.	0800		Credit 24/Bn NCS: Grid #3025 (General Area): Hunter Killer Team TOS 0800H, Broke station at 0905H. To work with D/C. They have signs of heavy movement in area. /Readout-03 bunkers 5'x6' at YU 304237, possible recent use (hard to tell).	JS	DG
16.	0825		A/C/Bn S-3 Asst: Engineers at Margaret have ordered 40 cases of bangalore torpedoes and C-4 for the new LZ.	JS	DG
17.	0900		Rash 24/Bn NCS: YU 3623&YU 4026; Fac A/C conduct VR for future LZ construct sites. 0930H at YU 4026 there is already a 3 shipper on the blue. At grid YU 3623 all kinds of LZ's in the area, also there's a command vault 1kilometer to the north of this grid.	JS	DG

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18.	0915		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: All the following grids are YU: Sniffer ^B boxes, 5-1220,1620,1614,1214, 6-3117,4017,4013,3113, 7-3224,4024,4020,3220, 8-4227,4627,4619,4219, VR Team 1 C 1/9; 1-3034, 3234,3231,3031, 2-2632,2932,2930,2630, 3-2233, 2433,2430,2230, 4-2028,2328,2326,2026, 5-2424, 2624,2621,2421, 6-2518,2818,2816,2516, 7-2714,3014, 3012,2712, 8-2818,3121,3119,2819, 9-3225,3425, 3422,3222, VR Bde Scouts; 1-1423,1723,1721, 1921, 2-1820,2020,2017,1817, 3-2115,2415,2413,2113, VR C 1/9 Team 2; 1-3521,3721,3718,3518, 10-3521,3721,3718,3518, 10-3726,4026,4024,3724, 11-3529,3829,3927,3527, 12-3029,3229,3226,3026, 13-2528,2828,2826,2526, VR Bde Scouts-1730, 1732,2030,2032, 2-1934,1936,2334,2236, 3-2435, 2438,2635,2638, 4-4138,3140,3438,3440, 5-3635, 3640,3735,3740, 6-4030,4033,4230,4233,	JS	JM
20.	0917		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Bde will be sending a scout dog team out to Judie sometime today, to replace B/Co scout dog team.	JS	DN
19.	0915	(Delayed Entry)	Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Red Haze TOT 1800H, Boxes 08,09,10,16,17,18.	JS	DB
21.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: All the following grid ar YU:		

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21.	1000		Continuation from page 3: 1000H Current Locations: A/Co-Margaret, B/Co-Judy, C/Co-Bien Hoa VIP, D/Co-GP & 2nd plt-297249, 1st plt-289251, 3rd plt-302240. E/Co-Judy, Recon-252128.	JS	DG
22.	1000		Bde S-3 Air NGO/Bn S-3 Asst: YU 218247: Bde is sending us (1/8 Cav) some free air. Air strike to go in on 30 bunkers, 10 military structures, 2 sensor reading, 2 IR's and UR's in area.	JS	DB
23.	1020		Weilder 16/Bn NCS: Sniffer A/C; Sniffer ^B ox # 7 YU 3434, YU 4034, YU 4041, YU 3441 wants a free/ Negative permission given will be going to Box 8 now. ^B ox 8-YU 4227, YU 4627, YU 4619, YU 4219 given clearance to fire this box, / clearance given by S-3 Asst. Broke station at 1035H.	JS	DG
24.	1044		Rash 01/Bn NCS: YU 220247; Fac/A/C air strike TOS 1045H, completed at 1117H. BDA 02 10'x10' military structure frames, 01 destroyed, 01 damaged, 03 12'x20' bunkers destroyed and 17 4'x8' bunkers destroyed.	JS	DG
25.	1217		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav; Change in plans for 17 Apr 70: (1) E/Co Recon will conduct FE/CA at 1600H from PZ vicinity YU 252128.		

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25.	1217		Continuation from page 4: E/Co will leave YU 252128 to LZ Lolita. Secure Lolita for move from Margaret to Lolita on 18 Apr 70. Change in plans for 18 Apr 70; (1) C/Co will move by fixed wing from Bien Hoa to Buttons, then conduct Sec/Sec hook move from Buttons to Lolita at time TBA. Assume Base defense at FSB Lolita. (2) E/Co Recon-Base defense FSB Lolita.	JS	DB
26.	1245		Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 Officer Asst: S-3 Asst requested the following for 18 Apr: one bull dozer, one back hoe, one black cat. These are to be at Lolita on 18 April 70.	JS	DB
27.	1250		Fixed 10/Bn NCS: Hunter Killer Team TOS 1150H wants a free fire and VR north of YU 30 grid line. Clearance given by S-3 Asst. Broke 1430H; found at YU 260180-25-30 5'x8' bunkers, 02 12'x12' hootches. Engaged with organics and destroyed 03 bunkers, 03 hootches. The bunkers and hootches were in good shape but had negative recent use.	JS	DC
28.	1345		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Photo mission to be run in A/O at 1415H to 1450H, 2nd mission at 1535H to 1540H. Check fire will be requested when he comes up on station.	JS	DB

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29.	1430		All Units/Bn NCS: A/Co-Margaret, B/Co-Judy, C/Co-Bien Hoa VIP, D/Co-CP, 1st, 2nd plt-YU 300245, 3rd plt-YU 302240, E/Co-Judy, recon-YU 252128.	JS	DG
30.	1500		D/Co/Bn NCS: Current location for D/Co-YU 299239, they are completed.	JS	DG
31.	1500		Credit 25/Bn NCS: Hunterkiller team TOS 1500L, free fire and VR triangle YU 2921, YU 2915, YU 3521, found at YU 306191-04 bunkers 10'x15' and engaged with organics, negative recent use, bunkers were partially destroyed. Also found 01 north south trail 18" wide with moderate use, and negative direction. Broke station at 1603H.	JS	DG
32.	1515		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Boxes; #6-YU 3820, 3826, 4920, 4926. #7-YU 3434, 4034, 4041, 3441. #5-YU 3215, YU 3715, 3722, 3222-cleared. These boxes are clear for night hawk.	JS	JM
33.	1530		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: URS-enemy locations; YU 341326, 700 meters early afternoon. YU 199434, vicinity radius early afternoon. YU 306501 2000 meters early afternoon. YU 341326 54x105mm, other two out of range.	JS	JM
34.	1645		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Night Hawk 2-YU 3233, 3733, 3746		

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34.	1645		Continuation from page 6: 3326. 6-YU 3341, 3841, 3835, 3335.	JS	JM
35.	1650		E/Co Recon plt/Bn NCS: PZ YU 252128, LZ Lolita. Light Report; E/Co Recon plt-FE/CA; time lift started 1621H, time PZ clear 1636H, time landed at LZ- cancelled. time lift completed? Number of sorties- 06. PZ grid YU 252128, LZ grid Lolita/ Mission cancelled due to bad weather in LZ location, cancelled at 1650H. E/Co recon plt diverted to Judie. Mission re-scheduled for 18 Apr 70.	JS	CR
36.	1708		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Shadow Box YU 3919, 3923, 4519, 4523.	JS	JM
37.	1745		Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 Asst: Change plan plans in E/Co recon plt for 17 Apr 70; E/Co will be base defense at fire support base Judie. Change in plans for E/Co plt 18 Apr 70 at 0700H; E/Co will conduct a secure to CA from Judie to Lolita and secure fire support base Lolita.	JS	DB
38.	1755		Bde S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: Need 2000' check fire for 1 hour to start at 1800H, from 20 and 30 grid line, 20 and 50 northsouth grid line.	JS	DB
39.	1825		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: All grid YU; Night Closing: 1/12, A/Co-090086, 2-113064, B-104169, 1-116167.		

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39.	1825		Continuation from page 7: C/Co-Buttons, 2-Thomas. D/Co-119111, E/Co-Buttons, Recon-181078, LRRP Team 143143, 2/12, A/Co-Joan, B/Co-431169, C/Co- 339061, C1-323048, C2-353053, D/Co-432134, E/Co- Joan, Re con1-394113, 2-380100, 3-388120, 4- 388100, Sniper Teams 1 and 3-388100, 2 and 4- Joan.	JS	JM
40.	1820		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: All Units; Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Negative night ambushes for A/Co. Negative night ambushes for B/Co. Nega- tive night ambushes for C/Co. 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co. Negative night ambushes for E/Co.	JS	OR
41.	1827		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 252128; D/Co-1st sortie at 1320H, last sortie at 1530H, started at 1300H, ended at 1636H, number of sorties-02, remarks-log. /Reason for delay in log is that log bird broke down.	JS	OR
42.	1828		Bn NCS:/ Bde S-3 NCO: All Units: A/Co-02 FSB Margaret, B/Co-01 FSB Judie, C/Co-01 Bien Hoa D/Co-01 field, E/Co-01 FSB Judie, HHC-01 Judie.	JS	OR
43.	1829		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A/Co-FSB Margaret, B/Co-FSB Judie, C/Co-Bien Hoa VIP, D/Co-YU 303240, E/Co-FSB Judie.	JS	JM
44.	1836		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Margaret; Base defense-		

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44.	1836		Continuation from page 8: 74 EM, NO-23, officers- 05. E/Co-09EM, 06 NCO, 105-45 EM, 13 NCO, 05 Officers, FSB Judie; HHC & E/Co-63 EM, 38 NCO, 11 Officers, Base Defense 89 EM, 29 Officers, 03 Officers, 155- 54 EM, 10 NCO, 04 officers.	JS	OR
45.	1900		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: FY 1338, 1859 ^H early YU 678357.	JS	JM
46.	2030		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request for A/C for 18 APR CH-47 hook moves; (1) from Judie to Lolita at 1300H, 5 sorties of concertina wire and sandbags, small arms 81mm ammo, (2) from Margaret to Lolita at 1000H 13 sorties (6 sorties of PSP, 2 sorties of Pax, 1 sortie of conex, 2 sorties for small arms ammo, 1 sortie of chain link fence and miscel, 1 sortie o 81mm ammo). (3) From Buttons to Lolita at time TBA-5 sorties to move C/Co 146 Pax.	JS	JM
47.	2030		(3) About 1500H (upon closing Margaret), 3rd plt of A/Co will conduct FE/Sec from Margaret to Lolita, 6 sorties, 34 Pax, 6 and 2. PZ contact payday 75R on 32.45, LZ contact Lolita control 64.00.	JS	JM
48.	2030		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 18		

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48.	2030		Continuation from page 9: Apr 70; CG A/C at 0645H report to Buttons and contact Guard 72R on Ad/Log frequency, then report to Judie. Contact Guard 47 on command frequency. Log A/C at 0645H report to Buttons and contact Guard 72R on Ad/Log frequency, and receive further instructions from Buttons.	JS	JM
49.	2110		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for airstrike for 19 Apr 70; (1) LZ construct at YU 334238, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K west. (2) LZ construct at YU 350224, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 5 ^k northwest.	JS	JM
50.	2140		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Tentative plans for 18 Apr 70: Commence operations 0800H, 01 rifle company to remain on Judie to secure guns, 155 from Joan to Lolita, 105 at Margaret will remain operational until Lolita's artillery is operational, artillery report from Buttons will come to Judie to sling out 105 ammo, case 450 and backhoe to Lolita. 19th-TOC from Judie to Lolita. 20th-Close Judie, Judie will remain intact, make plans for use of LRRP and snipers to overwatch Judie.	JS	JM
51.	2145		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 18 Apr 70: A/Co-close FSB Margaret, 2nd plt A/Co following E/Co Recon		

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51.	2145		Continuation from page 10: platoon OA, will conduct Sec/Sec from Margaret to Lolita, secure FSB Lolita upon closing Margaret. 3rd platoon of A/Co conduct FE/Sec at about 1500H (upon closing Margaret) from Margaret to Lolita, after C/Co closes on Lolita. A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 380270, then establish NDP. B/Co -Base Defense FSB Judie. C/Co will move by fixed wing from Bien Hoa to Buttons, then conduct Sec/Sec hook move to Lolita, assume base defense of Lolita. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity YU 326237, then establish NDP. E/Co Recon at 0800H will conduct Sec/CA from Judie to Lolita, secure Lolita until A/Co closes, then ground recon to vicinity grid YU 380253, then establish NDP.	JS	JM				
52.	2145		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 19 Apr; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 392278, then establish NDP. B/CO-Base Defense at FSB Judie. C/Co-Base Defense at FSB Lolita. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 343237, then establish NDP. E/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 392241, establish NDP. 1/8 Cav CP will move from FSB Judie to FSB Lolita, start at 1000H.	JS	JM				

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