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		0001	10 Apr 70	2400	10 Apr 70

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Bn Log: Journal Opened.	JS	BP
2.	0100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing for 09 April 1970; 1/12 Cav; A/Co-Buttons, 2nd plt-Thomas, B/Co-Bien Hoa (RAR), C/Co-YU 145264, D/Co-YU 097105, 2nd plt-YU 123062, 3rd plt-YU 114119, E/Co-Buttons, 2/12 Cav; A/Co-YU 386154, 2nd plt-YU 347114, B/Co-YU 350155, C/Co-YU 337072, 1st plt-325075, D/Co-Joan, E/Co Mortars-Joan, E/Co Recon-YU 256088, 2nd plt-Joan, 3rd plt-YU 194077, 4th plt-YU 187067, 2nd ARVN; 2/1-YU 296365, 2/2-YU 250355, 2/3-Hung, 2/4-YU 267338, 3rd ARVN; 3/1-Lolita, 3/2-YU 385284, 3/3-YU 376220, 3/4-YU 430292.	JS	JM
3.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep. Negative	JS	DG
4.	0110		B-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: IR mission to be flown TOT 0300H in Boxes 1002, 1008, 1009.	JS	BP
5.	0200		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Boundary between 1/8 Cav and 2nd ARVN Bn is now Bde boundary between 2nd Bde and 2nd ABN Bde.	JS	BP
6.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	BP
7.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	BP
8.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	BP
9.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	BP

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10.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Bde reports negative happenings in A/O in last 12 hours.	JS		BP	
11.	0700		Gary 155/Bn NCS: CG Gary 155 TOS 0655H, negative console. Log A/C TOS 0650H.	JS		BP	
12.	0710		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill; (A,B,C,D,E)	JS		BP	
13.	0815		Bde Asst S-2/Bn S-2: FSB Judie & Margaret; A Mr. Taylor will be out sometime this morning to check our radar equipment to see if it is operational.	JS		BP	
14.	0820		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 149285; URS YU 149285 vicinity early morning. Artillery fired 4 175mm rounds at this target.	JS		BP	
15.	0835		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Bn request 01 dog team to report to FSB Judie to be assigned to B/Co 1/8 Cav. Report to our Bn S-1 Rear at 0630H 11 Apr 70. Dog team will report to S-1 at 11 0630H.	JS		BP	
16.	0905		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: All grid YU; Sniffer Boxes 1/8 Cav; B4-1806,1814,3206,3214. B7-2624,2628,3324,3328. B10-1931,1633,2239,2537. B12-1214,1222, 1614, 1622. B13-1617,1621,2417,2421. VR Boxes; B1-1231,1233,1531,1523. B2-1924,1926,2224,2226. B3-1523,1526,1723,1726. Ba-1019,1022,1219,1222. B5-2014,2016,2314,2316.				
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16.	0905		Continuation from page 2: C 1/9 Cav Section 1; B6-2520,2530,2720,2733. B12-2323,2326,2526,2533. C 1/9 Section 2; B4-2715,2717,3015,3017. B5- 2510,2513,2710,2713. Red Haze Boxes; B7-1029, 1929, 1020,1920. B8-2029,2929,2020,2920. B9-3029,3929, 3020,3920.	JS	BP
17.	1015		All Units/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav A/O: Current Locations; A/Co-FSB Margaret. B/CoFSB Judie. C/Co-YU 275189. D/Co-YU 204231. E/Co-2 tubes Margaret. 2 tubes at Judie. Recon-YU 296212.	JS	BP
18.	1205		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: ^{FE/see} 1st sortie for D/Co-1109H, EZ Clear-1154H, LZ-1114H, completed at 1200H, EZ grid YU 207233, LZ grid Margaret, number of sorties 19, .	JS	OR
19.	1345		All Units/Bn NCS: 1400H locations; A/Co-FSB Margaret. B/Co-FSB Judie. C/Co-YU 275189. D/Co-FSB Margaret. E/Co-2 sections FSB Margaret, 2 sections FSB Judie. Recon-YU 292213.	JS	JC
20.	1516		Dairy 19/Bn NCS: Sniffer Box ^{all 4} 7-2624,2628,3224, 3328; Dairy 19 on station at 1508h to Sniffer Box, off station at 1552H. Report / negative.	JS	JC
21.	1545		Rash 23/Bn NCS: YU 220235; Rash 23 on station at 1530H for air strike off station at 1645H.		

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21.	1545		Continuation from page 3; BDA destroyed 10 5' x 8' feet bunkers, air strike completed 1645H, expended 7 500 lbs bombs with 01 dud not exploded.	JS		BP	
22.	1605		Hermit 37/Bn NCS: YU 3213; Hermit 37 (Hunter Killer Team) on station at 1600H, to VR box one click every direction from YU 3213, negative findings. Will VR Box 1624 also, broke station at 1655H. Box 1624 low bird engaged 01 individual running from a bunker resulted 01 NVA KBH.	JS		JM	
23.	1720		Moores 27/Bn NCS: YU 138297; Hunter killer team to work that area told to coordinate with Bold Swords.			JS	
24.	1853		A/Co/Bn NCS: Margaret; Every one on Margaret is upon the shirt.	JS		JM	
25.	1850		A/Co/Bn NCS: Big ears green and operational on Margaret.	JS		JM	
26.	1858		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav; Air strike for 11 April at 1100H at grid YU 309188, 750 daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2 K south.	JS		KB	
27.	1914		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Frag ord 8.70. Annex B 14 April change LZ Buttons to Head Joan.	JS		KB	
28.	1930		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sniffer Report in my A/O; Box 10-1355H, ended at 1413H (YU 182343). Box 9-started at 1425H, ended at 1522H, 0129, 411 315 397, negative.	JS		KB	
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29.	1940		A/Co/Bn NCS: A LOH from the redleg family had mechanical difficulty and had to force land on FSB Margaret. His bird is inside the berm and he will have to spend the night there. Call sign of this bird is Stale Coats 48.	JS	JM
30.	1951		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report: Negative ambushes for the Day. Negative ambushes at night for A/Co. Negative ambushes for B/Co. 05 automatic ambushes for C/Co at night, and 03 sqd size ambushes at night for C/Co. 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for E/Co at night, and 01 platoon size ambushes for E/Co at night.	JS	JM
31,	1951		All Units/Bn NCS ^{Bn NCS (Bde NCS)} : Exposure Report; C/Co 1st lift started at 1340H, ended at 1545 H, time in PZ-started at 1300H, ended at 1600H. number of sorties-6. Remarks-log.	JS	JM
32,	1952		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report: A/Co-01 in Margaret. B/Co-01 at Judy. C/Co-01 in the field. D/Co-01 in field. E/Co-02 in the field. HHC-01 at Judy.	JS	JM
33.	1954		All Units/Bn NCS: Closing locations; A/Co-Margaret. B/Co-Judy. C/Co-YU 278192, 1sq 75 meters, 1st sqd		

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33.	1954		Continuation from page 5: 1st sqd 75 meters south east. D/Co-YU 281244. E/Co-Recon-YU 285207. E/Co(-) Judy.	JS		JM	
34.	1645		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request clearance for night hawk at 2030H: Box 1-1827, 2327, 2318, 1818, Box 2-1323, 2232, 2228, 1228. Clearance given by S-3 Air. portion of boxes in 1/8 Cav A/O 1940H.	JS		KB	
35.	1940		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for air move 11 Apr 1970; E/Co Recon plt FE /Sec from PZ YU 285207 to PZ FSB Judie at 0800H. Request 7 and 2 aircraft for 7 sorties, 39 pax.	JS		JM	
36.	2005		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sniffer Report at grid (all YU); 057226, 023220, 036220, 045220. 075216, 056208, 041207, 063207, 075200, 025198.	JS		KB	
37.	2040		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS Report-FSB Judie 10 Apr 70; HHC & E/Co-10 officers, 24 NCO, 39 EM. 105-3 officers, 14 NCO, 39 EM, 155-4 officers, 14 NCO, 52 EM. Base Defense 5 officer, 28 NCO, 102 EM. PDS FOR FSB Margaret; HHC 6 NCO, 9 EM. 105-03 officers, 12 NCO, 44. Base defense 04 officers, 18 NCO.	JS		KB	
38.	2040		Bn Asst S-3/Bde S-3: Tentatives for 12 Apr 70; A/Co-Base Defense FSB Margaret. B/Co-Base Defense FSB Judie, 2nd plt willground recon to vicinity				
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38.	2040		Continuation from page 6: grid YU 240142, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to north, vicinity grid YU 271213, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 284263, establish NDP. E/Co-Base Defense at FSB Judie.	JS	KB
39.	2040		Bn Asst Sqs/Bde S-3: Finals for 11 Apr 70, 1/8 Cav; A/Co-Base Defense at FSB Margaret. B/Co-Base defense at FSB Judie, 2nd platoon will ground recon to north, then west, vicinity grid YU 246158, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 280255, establish. E/Co(-)-Base defense FSB Judie. E/Co recon-FE/Sec, PZ YU 285207. LZ FSB Judie, base defense FSB Judie.	JS	KB
40.	1940		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request for A/C for CG to report to Battalion rear at LZ Buttons at 0700H. Do not want a console. Also a log A/C is to report to battalion rear at LZ Buttons 0700H.	JS	KB
41.	2155		A/Co/Bn NCS: Dairy 119 inbound to Margaret to repair LOH that was downed earlier. All he did was picked up the pilot and departed at 2157H.	JS	JM
42.	2300		Daisy 523/Bn NCS: Dropped off radar set and he knew that we needed a cable, but did not questions people in Bien Hoa about it.		

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42.	2300		Dairy 523/Bn NCS: Continuation page 7: Don't believe he will be back here this evening.	JS	JM
43.	2245		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: The new lift ^{push} for all air moves will change to 66.30 as of 2400H April 10th.	JS	BP
43.	2246		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: (1) 200 NVA at 382068 157 recoilless rifle, 2 82mm, 50 AK 47, 40 carbines rating C-3. (2) Day 10 April 1230H 80 VC at YU 544112-1 82mm, 2 60mm, 7 B-40, rating C-3. (3) Day 10 April 1500H 100 NVA YU 422018.	JS	DB
44.	2359		Bn Asst S-3/Log: Negative contact today; Air move: D/Co FE/Sec, PZ YU 207233, LZ FSB Margaret, 19 sorties-1205H. Significant Events-10H downed for mechanical problems at FSB Margaret. A/C stayed over night, pilots extracted.	JS	BP
45.	2400		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed. Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DB

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