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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open. Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	OS
2.	0035		Night Hawk A/C/Bn NCS: Night Hawk checked in and will be working at Box 6, will be on 47. 85 2/12 command push.	JS	JM
3.	0059		Night Hawk A/C/Bn NCS: Night Hawk checked in, will be working in Box 7.	JS	JM
4.	0140		Night Hawk A/C/Bn NCS: Night Hawk checked in, will be leaving Box 7, will be on 2/12 command push.	JS	JM
5.	0710		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request pink team to work with D/Co to check out contact area fo 18 Apr 70. Requested to be on station at 0930H.	JS	OR
6.	0805		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: D/Co found these numbers on documents from 18 Apr contact, D/Co believes that these maybe letter box numbers; 1-Doan/86 SQ: (printed), 023 ODxt (filled in ink). 2-Y16/FO: (printed), 012 ODxt (fill in ink). 3-Doan/86So: 381 DB (fill in ink). 4-Doan/86SO: (printed), QDKI (fill in ink). D/Co will back log the documents to Bde today.	JS	OR
7.	0806		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Shadow box; YU 2921, 3321, 3315, 2915.	JS	JM
8.	0807		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Boundary change; 181800Apr70;		

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8.	0807		Continuation from page 1: between 1/8 and 2/12 as outlined in annex A - Freg 09-70. 171200Apr70 to become 181800Apr70.	JS	JM
9.	0821		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Vicinity YU 368262; A/Co requests a pink team. A/Co has spotted 01 individual. Further readout to follow.	JS	JM
10.	0900		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: In operation on FSB Lolita assume NCS responsibilities for 1/8 Cav at this time 0900H. 1/8 Cav CP at TSB Lolita (Ngyen Trai) at 1022H.	JS	DG
11.	0915		E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 372252; Northeast-southwest trail 1 1/2' wide with negative re-cent use, negative direction.	JS	DG
12.	0915		Bde S-3 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes (ALL YU); Box # 4-3521,4621,4617,3517. 5-3352,4132,4128,3328. 6-2120,2920,2916,2116. 11-2918,2922,3518,3522. VR Bde Scouts; Box # 2-2711,2911,2908,2708. 3-2914,3214,4212,2912. 4-3317,3517,3514,3324. 5-3321,3521,3518,3318. 6-2220,3120,3118,3318. 6-2820,3120,3118,2818. 7-2423,2723,2721,2421. 8-2628,2928,2926,2626. 9-3127,3327,3324,3124. 10-3525,3825,3823,3523. 11-4029,4229,4226,4026. 12-3832,4132,4130,3820. 13-3535,3735,3732,3532.	JS	DB

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13.	0916		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Bde informed us that the information passed to them earlier by 1/8 Cav regarding D/Co documents; documents identified <sup>as enemy</sup> the <del>unit</del> unit as 86 Rear Service Group.	JS	DB
14.	1030		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations 1030H: A/Co-YU 379265. B/Co-Judy. C/Co-Lolita. D/Co-CP, 1st & 2nd plt-YU 313239, 2nd plt-YU 313241. E/Co-Lolita, Recon-YU 372252.	JS	DG
15.	1030		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 313239 Request pink team for D/Co to help them check out the area ahead of them. They suspect they are moving into another bunker complex.	JS	DB
16.	1030		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Requested Scout Dog Team for D/Co. The dog team will be at rear in the morning at 0630H. Dog team will not be available until 20 April (in the morning).	JS	DB
17.	1035		Bde S-3 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Conex mission 2F 33 at 1100H from Judie to Lolita, 2 sorties.	JS	DB
18.	1040		Credit Red/Bn NCS: YU 313239; Hunter killer team TOS 1040H to work with D/Co. Broke station at 1200H.	JS	DG
19.	1045		Credit 23/Bn NCS: YU 379265; Hunter killer team TOS 1045H to work with A/Co; Broke station		

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19.	1045		Continuation from page 3; at 1200H. YU 383266 found 15'x50' bamboo bridge across blue, also a road east west 10' wide with negative recent use. Also 01 3'x4' "U" shaped trench line to west also looked like a rocket launcher pad, also 02 3'x4' holes. At YU 384262 found 03 45'x25' platforms laying on ground, look like a place for drying rice. East west trail 10" wide, was last used by 10 individuals 24 to 48 hours. Also 02 6" trails leading same direction. Passed to A/Co 0910H.	JS	DG
20.	1050		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift sorties from Judie to Lolita. First sortie at 1020H, last sortie at 1048H, lift completed, 2 sorties and comexes.	JS	DB
21.	1117		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: YU 349277; Enemy location at YU 349277 500 meters radius-early morning hours. Action taken-48 105 HE, 48 delayed.	JS	DB
22.	1120		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Bull dozer is operational at 1115H at FSB Lolita.	JS	DB
23.	1200		Rash 21/Bn NCS: LZ constant TOS 1200H, Fac A/C was diverted from YU 334238 to YU 345277, nearest friendlies Lolita. Was diverted back 1205H to original grid YU 334238, nearest friendlies I/Co.	JS	DB

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24.

1220

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: YU 199388; Enemy location at YU 199388 700 meters late afternoon.

JS

DB

25.

1335

Credit 23/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team; Wants a free fire to work above east west 38 grid line, ground contact D/Co, clearance given by S-3.

JS

DG

26.

1400

All Units/Bn NCS: Current 1400H location; A/Co-YU 371266. B/Co-Judie. C/Co-Lolita. D/Co-YU 313239. 2nd plt-YU 313241. E/Co-Lolita. Recon-YU 380252.

JS

DG

27.

1405

Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Red Haze Boxes 191800H April 1970; Box #07, 16, 17, 18.

JS

DG

28.

1640

E/Co Recon/Bde NCS: YU 382253; E/Co Recon platoon has found bunkers believe there are individuals in bunkers, Recon plt is starting to move in bunker-complex to check out area. Have request a pink team be on station to stand by incase they are needed. We have requested pink team from Bde to be on station. Due to the late hours and possibility of rain E/Co Recon will pull back to a NDP and employ red leg. Recon will move back into area at first light to check area out. At 1700H Recon at YU 382253 saw 02 bunkers size 5'x7' with 2' OHC, pointman heard movement, artillery fired, negative assasments

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29.	1700		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Nighthawk boxes; 3-YU 3736, YU 4236, YU 4229, YU 3729. 2-YU 3423, YU 4223, 4219, YU 3419. 4-YU 4030, YU 4430, YU 4424, YU 4024.	JS	JM
30.	1715		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 324319. Rash on station, request clearance to recon by fire on grid (above). 2,000 meters clearance granted in all direction.	JS	OR
31.	1725		B/Co Recon/Bn NCS: Request a pink team at first light on 20 April to help check out bunkers found today	JS	OR
32.	1753		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Center Mass YU 4121; Hunter Killer Team request clearance on grid Box for recon by fire grid box as follows YU 3919, YU 3923, YU 4419, YU 4423, Center mass YU 4121. Clearance granted in box.	JS	OR
33.	1915		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Closing; 1/12, A/Co-084069, 2-121068, B/Co-104170, B1-108122, C/Co-Buttons, C-2-Thomas, D/Co-171161, D3-181157. B/Co-Buttons, completed.	JS	OR
34.	2010		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: FY 1267. Activated 1901H, heavy YU 284308.	JS	JM
35.	2011		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Red Haze TOT 2130H to 2150H. 10 <sup>B</sup> ox to 04 box.	JS	JM

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36.	2012		All Units/Bn NCS: A/Co-YU 371266. B/Co-FSB Judie, C/Co-FSB Lolita, Nguyen Trai, D/Co-YU 312244. E/Co(-)FSB Lolita, 02 mortar section at FSB Judie. E/Co Recon-YU 378223.	JS	JM
37.	2013		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Negative day ambush. 03 automatic ambushes for A/Co at night. Negative night ambushes for B/Co, C/Co or D/Co. 03 automatic ambushes for E/Co Recon at night.	JS	JM
38.	2014		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 313241; D/Co's first sortie started at 1425H, last sortie at 1745H, in at 1410H, out at 1755H, number of sortied-07. remarks-log. (Delayed due to the fact that log bird had to pick up sorties from Song Be and Lolita).	JS	OR
39.	2015		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: All Units; PDS FSB Lolita; 23 NCO -HHC and E/Co, 38 EM, 10 officers. Base Defense-1000 EM, 20 NCO, 5 officers. 105-43 EM, 13 NCO, 04 officers. Attached 11 EM, 5 <sup>th</sup> CO, 04 officers. PDS FOR FDB Judie; Base Defense 89 EM, 28 NCO, 4 officers. 155-58 EM, 11 NCO, 4 officers. E/Co-08 EM, 09 NCO.	JS	JM
40.	2016		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A/Co-01 in field. B/Co-01 at Judie. C/Co-01 at Lolita. D/Co-01 in the field. E/Co Recon-01 in field. HHC-01 FSB. (Sniper Report).	JS	JM

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<u>2020</u>	<u>41.</u>		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: FY 1127, activated 2008H. Heavy, YU 359197.	JS	JM
<u>42.</u>	<u>2040</u>		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 20 April; CH-47 hook sorties from Judie to Lolita for 1000H. 1 sortie-02 mules. 2 sorties-81mm ammo. Request for A/C for 20 April from Judie to Buttons for 1000H. 01 CH 54 sortie -2 1/2 ton truck.	JS	JM
<u>43.</u>	<u>2040</u>		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 20 April 1970; GC A/C report to Buttons at 0700H and contact Guard 72R on 47.03, then report to Nuryen Trai and contact Guard 47 on 32.45. Log A/C report to buttons at 0700H and contact Guard 72R on 47.05 received further instructions at that time.	JS	JM
<u>44.</u>	<u>2055</u>		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3: YU 332261; Air strike 1230H 20 Apr 70; LZ construct 750 lb daisy cutter.	JS	JM
<u>45.</u>	<u>2055</u>		D/Co/Bn S-2: YU 313238; After D/Co went thru yesterday's contact grid D/Co found at YU 313238 05 chicom grenades, 1500 AK-47 rounds and 05 rifle grenades with Iuu Phongman TNT, LO2-2-68Y on them and 5 rifle grenades with ATTH60/40,		

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45.	2100		Continuation from page 8: 15-66-Y written on them. D/Co feels enemy swing around and evaded north west after they initially broke contact to south east yesterday.	JS	JM
46.	2145		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request scout dog team to work with C/Co on FSB Lolita. Report 20 April 1970. Also request a scout dog team for B/Co for 21 April 1970.	JS	JM
47.	2221		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 20 April for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 382275, then establish NDP. B/Co-Base Defense FSB Judie. C/Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 329239, then establish NDP. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 388244, then establish NDP.	JS	KB
48.	2221		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 21 April 1970 for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 392278, then establish NDP. B/Co conduct sec/sec hook move from Judie to Huygen Trai. 1st platoon conducted RE/Sec from Judie to Nguyen Trai at times TBA. B/Co then ground recon to vicinity grid YU 354273, then establish NDP. C/Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 339223.		

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Continuation from page 9: , then establish

NDP. E/Co Recon platoon- will ground to vicinity

grid YU 393228, establish NDP.

JS

KB

49.

2237

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Asst: 02 hook sorties of 31mm ammo

cancelled today from Judie to Nuygen Trai.

JS

KB

50.

2238

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Move of 155's from Judie to

Buttons has been cancelled for tomorrow.

JS

KB

51.

2258

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; 45C-3 1/7 Command operation 46.

40 to 50.80. 45E -3 5/7 Cav C/Co Command to

51.80. 45G -3 2/8 Cav Command Operation 49.

55 to 32.20. 46-3 1/21 Devedared Artillery - A/L

59.00 to 63.40. F-1 to 7 .40 F-3 36.55 to 73.40

F-3 rely 63.40 to 59.00. 43 @ A Support net

Engineers B/Co 31.35 to 36.45 or 46.40, 3rd Battalion

ARVN Air Borne 58.50.

JS

JM

52.

2300

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike

for 21 April; (1) LZ construct-YU 385231, 750 lb daisy

cutter, nearest friendlies 2K north. (2) LZ

construct YU 350224, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest

friendlies 3K northwest.

JS

JM

53.

2356

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Black Horse splash at 20000 APR70.

JS

KB

54.

2359

Bn Asst S-3/Log: Daily Summary; Negative contact

today, air moves-HHC(-), SEC/SEC (CH-47), PZ

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