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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opened.	JS	KB
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB
4.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
5.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
6.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
7.	0600		Bde NCS/Bde NCS: At 0105H FDB Bill received 06 82mm from north. Negative damage, negative casualty. 1935H FSB Compton receive 30 82mm from north east about 200 meters, grid vicinity YU 080170. Engaged with artillery, negative casualties or damages. 1920H FSB Buttons received 08 122 rockets from grid vicinity YU 072152. 01 in side of FSB, 07 outside of base. Rockets came from northwest. Engaged with artillery, negative casualties or damages. 1915H MAC-V Song Be received 02 82mm mortar rounds. All landed on outside. Negative casualties or damages.	JS	KB
8.	0755		Credit 23/Bn NCS: Hunter Killer Team; TOS 0755H to work 32 grid line north.	JS	DB
9.	0800		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: Status of Radar; Judie's radar-Green. Lolita's radar-Green.	JS	DB

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10.	0805		CC A/C/Bn NCS: CC TOS 0800H. Log A/C TOS 0645H.	JS	DG
11.	0820		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E,HHC).	JS	DG
12.	0820		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: All grids prefix are YU: Sniffer ^B ox, 2-0620, 1420, 1416, 0616. 3-1126, 1526, 1520, 1120. 4-2822, 3722, 3817, 2818. 5-2832, 3722, 3718, 2818. C 1/9 BR, 3-3904, 4004, 4001, 3901, 4-4128, 4428, 4426, 4126. 5-3731, 4031, 4029, 3729. 6-3525, 3725, 3722, 2522. 7-3329, 3429, 3420, 3226. 8-2727, 3027, 3025, 2725. 9-2923, 3123, 3120, 2920. 10-2220, 2420, 2417, 2217. 11-2608, 2908, 2906, 2600. 12-3117, 3317, 3314, 3114. 13-2714, 2914, 2911, 2711. 14-2214, 2514, 2512, 2212. Bde Scouts; 1-2732, 3032, 3030, 2730. 2-2331, 2531, 2528, 2328. 3-2326, 2526, 2523, 2323. 4-1825, 2025, 2022, 1822. 5-1521, 1821, 1818, 1518.	JS	JM
13.	0850		Rash 23/Bn NCS: FAC/AC TOS 0850H, up for gen- eral VR, north of 34 grid line. Clearance giv- en by S-3.	JS	DG
14.	0850		Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 Asst: S-3 Asst requested scout dog team for A/Co, C/Co and D/Co. Bde has negative dogs at this time, as soon as they become available they will send them out.	JS	DB
15.	0905		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: There is a high point in activity between the 20-25th April, increase		

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<u>15.</u>	<u>0905</u>		<u>Continuation from page 2: in enemy activity and possible stand off attack.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>16.</u>	<u>1015</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A/Co-YU 383264, B/Co-Judie, C/Co-Nguyen Trai, D/Co-YU 312245, E/Co(-) Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 388254.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>17.</u>	<u>1040</u>		<u>Bde 29/Bn NCS: YU 350224; PAO/AD TOS 1040H, to put in a 63 construct at YU 350224, ETA of fighters-30min. Nearest friendlies are E/Co Recon and D/Co. Completed at 1145H, we have 01 3 shippers and 01 1 shipper.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>18.</u>	<u>1040</u>		<u>Bde Asst S-5/Bn NCS: From Bde S-5 to Bn S-2 in reference to Chief Scout. Division 6-5 says you send him to Bde S-5 in order to be interviewed for jobs for 1st Bde Chief Scouts. He is one of the most eligible candidates. You must send him. Division says you may pull anyone in Division below Battalion level to interview him for jobs as our ^{Recommend Chief Scout} Battalion Chief Scout, from 5th/7th. He is supposed to be a very good scout. Please inform me of your wishes. In the meantime I will send your Chief Scout's travel orders to 1st Bde./ans-My Chief KCS will stop in at S-5 Office. Please arrange interview with asst KCS from 5/7.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>19.</u>	<u>1055</u>		<u>Bde S-3/Bn NCS: YU 374457; URS YU 374457 800</u>		

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19.	1050		Continuation from page 3; meters late morning.	JS	DB
20.	1140		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request for A/O extension; A/O clearance request for 334 HB/Co 02 recon platoon 01 PF platoon. From grid YU 1215 east to YU 2115 south to YU 2210 west to YU 198100, northwest along river to YU 1215. To start 21 April 0800H to 24 April 1800H. Clearance given by Bn S-3 Asst.	JS	DB
21.	1205		B/Co/Bn NCS: B/Co on FSB Judie spotted 01 individual in the wood line on a 120 degree about 800 meters out. They are engaging with artillery at this time and 60mm. Request pink team at 1207H. The individual was moving south.	JS	DGG
22.	1255		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Photo mission to be run 1555H to 1600H, elevation 15,000', YU 412562 to YU 327480.	JS	DB
23.	1255		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 312245; Request pink team to support D/Co 1/8 Cav. Call sign Credit 22, on station at 1312H. Off station at 1400H.	JS	JO
24.	1255		D/Co/Bn NCS: Vicinity grid YU 312245; D/Co spotted 02 to 03 individuals along ridgeline. D/Co engaged with small arms and had some return fire. A pink team has been requested. ARA is on station and artillery is firing blocking fires. Pink team TOS		

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24.	1255		Continuation from page 4: 1340H, broke 1400H. 1510H readout/D/Co engaged 02 to 03 individuals with organics at 1200H who were on a 4' wide northsouth trail with bamboo matting. The enemy returned fire with shortly after the contact started. D/Co employed artillery, mortar and a Hunter killer team. A sweep of the area revealed several expended AK-47 rounds. Also there were negative casualties.	JS	DG
25.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A/Co-YU 383264. B/Co-Judie. C/Co-Nguyen Trai. D/Co-YU 312249. E/Co(-)-Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 388254.	JS	DG
26.	1448		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FE/Sec 1st hook sortie for B/Co arrived at Judie at 1445H, landed at Lolita at 1457H. All sorties are completed at 1540H. Total of 6 sorties.	JS	JC
27.	1450		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: 1/8 will have been informed that the dozer located at FSB Lolita be backed hauled at approximately 1500H. 1/8 requests that this dozer not be back hauled until 22 Apr 70.	JS	JM
28.	1543		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Judie in officially closed.	JS	JM
29.	1550		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: The B/Co was final extracted from FSB Judie to FSB Nguyen Trai by hook. Slicks		

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<u>29.</u>	<u>1550</u>		<u>Continuation from page 5; will not be needed to final extract B/Co today.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>30.</u>	<u>1600</u>		<u>B/Co Recon/Bn NCS: Reconhad a man get hit with a cannister in the back while getting logged. Try to make it to a pad so they can get him out tomorrow.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>31.</u>	<u>1635</u>		<u>Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: YU 429199; URS 3000 meters radius late afternoon.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>32.</u>	<u>1635</u>		<u>Bde NCS/Bde NCS: Bulldozer has been taken out of Lolita by crane at 1639H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>33.</u>	<u>1643</u>		<u>Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Night hawk boxes; #5-YU 2733, 3433, 3428, 2728. #6-YU 2822, 3722, 3728, 2818.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>34.</u>	<u>1643</u>		<u>B/Co/Bn NCS: B/Co at 1643H departed from FSB Nguyen Trai moving northwest.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>35.</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>All Units</u>	<u>Bde NCS: FDS FSB Lolita (Nguyen Trai) 21 Apr 70; HHC & E/Co-51 EM, 35 NCO, 10 Officers, Base Defense-95 EM, 22 NCO, 3 Officers, 155-39 EM, 8 NCO, 4 Officers, 105-42 EM, 13 NCO, 4 Officers.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>36.</u>	<u>1931</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Negative day am bushes. 06 automatic ambushes for A/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for B/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for C/Co at night. Negative night ambushes for C/Co at night. 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co</u>		

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<u>36.</u>	<u>1931</u>		<u>Continuation from page 6: 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for E/Co at night.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>37.</u>	<u>1932</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: ALL Units: A/Co-02 in field. B/Co-01, C/Co-01 in field. D/Co-01 in field. E/Co-01 in field. HHC-01 FSB light duty. (Sniper Report) . B/Co-01 Scout ^D eg.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>38.</u>	<u>1933</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A/Co-YU 387264. B/Co-YU 358269. C/Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co-YU 306254. E/Co(-) Nguyen Trai. Recon-YU 387251.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>39.</u>	<u>1950</u>		<u>Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Requests for A/C for 22 Apr. CG 0700H report to Guard 72R at Buttons, report A/C to FSB Lolita, contact Guard 47 on 32.45. Log A/C 0700H report to Guard 72R at Buttons, will receive instructions from 72R.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>40.</u>	<u>1951</u>		<u>B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 362264; B/Co at grid YU 362264 found 03 fighting positions, 01 OHG also found 155mm consisters and sandbags, 155 canisters and sandbags were used for OHG. Position was about 1 month old with negative recent use. They also found trip flares in front of positions U.S. type which they tripped. B/Co CO believes this was not a U.S. fighting position. Also found</u>		

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40.	1951		Continuation from page 7; some tracks leading to fighting positions from FSB Lolita (Nguyen Trai). Positions are 50 meters northwest of FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS		JM	
41.	1954		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: VR - YU 315537, vicinity early afternoon. YU 236414 1200 meters late afternoon.	JS		JM	
42.	2020		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 1/8 Cav for 22 Apr 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid yu 397267, then establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 345269, then establish NDP. C/Co-Base defense FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will conduct careful area recon at vicinity grid YU 305258, then establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Base defense FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 397254, then establish NDP.	JS		JM	
43.	2012		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 1/8 Cav for 23 Apr 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 407263, then establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 334267, then establish NDP. C/Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 295257.				
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43.	2021		Continuation from page 8: then establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Base defense at FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 397244, then establish NDP.	JS		JM	
44.	2023		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: A/Co, D/Co, E Recon; A/Co first sortie at 1025H, last sortie at 1355H, started at 1000H, ended at 1410H, number of sorties-07, remarks-log. E/Co Recon first sortie at 1445H, last sortie at 1525H, number of sorties-02, remarks-log. D/Co first sortie at 0815H, last sortie at 0830m started at 0800H, ended at 0830H, number of sorties-02, remarks-log.	JS		JM	
45.	2045		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3: YU 385231, air strike for 221230Apr70; 750 lb daisy cutters.	JS		JM	
46.	2045		Bn S-3 Ari/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike for 23 April 70; (1) LZ construct at YU 391278, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 1500 meters south. (2) LZ construct YU 384284, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K south.	JS		JM	
47.	2100		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: LRRP Boxes; (1) Center mass to YU 2423, 220600H 220600H /301800H, this box approved by 1/8 Cav. (2) Center mass YU 2530-220600H to 301800H., YU 4134-220600H to 301800H.	JS		JM	

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48.	2140		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: A/O extension for CIDG, YU 3122 east to YU 3422 south to YU 3418 west to YU 285180 back northeast following river to starting point, for 26 Apr 70 until 1 May 70, A/O will be used for ambush points and patrol along river, and also used as a blocking force.	JS	JM
49.	2225		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: References previous message: Request for A/O by CIDG from grid YU 3122, to YU 3422, to YU 3418 west to YU 285180 back to north east along river to YU 3122. 1/8 Cav A/O will discuss this with 2nd Brigade CO. Until then, no decision will be made. 1/8 Cav CO desires that if A/O extension is approved #1, 1/8 Cav will have no requirement to furnish a liaison team, #2 the 1/8 Cav will have no requirement to furnish reaction force for CIDG, and #3 the 1/8 Cav be given permission to orient our companies to the northeast of Nguyen Trai vicinity grid YU 4227?	JS	KM
50.	2307		High Hawk A/C/Bn NCS: FSB Snuffy; Desire 19 on station at vicinity of FSB Snuffy. Broke station at 2345H, negative findings.	JS	OR
51.	2355		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes: 43B-3 2nd Bde		

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<u>51.</u>	<u>2355</u>		<u>Continuation from page 10: Command net B-11 59.05 to 46.50. 45G-3 1/7 Cav command push 50.80 to 60.90. 45G-3 2/8 Cav Command push 30.20 to 36.25. 45H-3 1/12 A/Co Command Push 46.50 to 59.05. 45J-3 1/9 C/Co troops 59.15 to 54.30. 46A-3 Support Unit B 54.00 to 41.25.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>KB</u>
<u>52.</u>	<u>2357</u>		<u>Bde NOS/Bn NOS: Cav 1/12; A(-)-YU 084052, A1-YU 062049. A2-YU 113065. B(-)-YU 110160. B2-YU 104157. C(-)-FSB Buttons. G2-FSB Thomas. D(-)-YU 143174. D3-YU 750156. E-FSB Buttons. E Recon-YU 230007. LRRP-YU 048012. 2/12, A-FSB Mirisa. B-YU 423174. C-YU 447231. D-YU 413285. E(-)-Mirisa. Recon(-)-YU 462213. Recon 2-YU 463212. Recon4-YU 460215. S Team 2-with Recon (-). S Team1-3-FSB Mirisa.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>KB</u>
<u>53.</u>	<u>2358</u>		<u>Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Black Horse Splash, TOF 0100H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>KB</u>
<u>54.</u>	<u>2358</u>		<u>Bn Asst S-3/Log: Daily Summary; Contact ^{Y4312245} D/Co engaged 03 individuals on trail with organics, artillery, ARA, pink team, return small arms fire, negative assessment, negative casualties 1250H. Air moves; B/Co, FE/Sec (CH-47) PZ-FSB Judie, IZ-FSB Lolita, 06 sorties, 1500H, Significant Events-Negative.</u>		
<u>55.</u>	<u>2359</u>		<u>Bn Asst S-3/Log: Weekly Summary; Contacts; ^{Yu 313239} 18 Apr 70, D/Co engaged 9 to 10 individuals with</u>		

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55.	2359		Continuation from page 11; organic, ARA, Artillery, received automatic weapons and small arms fire in return. Contact broke 1327H, results; 08 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47 captured, 01 IMG (typed 56) captured, 01 U.S. KIA (01 NVA KIA discovered 20 Apr 70). 21 Apr 70 ^{4431224C} D/Co engaged 03 individuals with organics, ARA, artillery, pink team, and received small arms fire in return, 1250H, negative assessments, negative casualties. Air moves; 15 Apr 70, C/Co, Sec/Sec (CH-47) PZ Margaret, LZ Duc Phong 3 sorties. Fixed wing FE/CA PZ YU 252128, LZ Lolita 06 sorties, aborted LZ Judie, 1700H. 18 Apr 70- B Co reconplatoon, Sec/CA, PZ-FSB Judie, LZ FSB Lolita, 06 sorties, 0800H. C Co Sec/Sec (CH-47) PZ Margaret, LZ Lolita, 3 sorties, 1700H, A Co, 3rd plt, FE/Sec (UH1H), PZ Margaret, LZ Lolita, 5 sorties, 1820H. 19 Apr 70, HEC(-) (TOG)-(DETAIL), Sec/Sec (CH-47) PZ Judie, LZ Lolita, 2 sorties, 1020H. 21 Apr 70, B Co, FE/Sec (CH-47) PZ Judie, LZ Lolita, 6 sorties, 1500H. Significant Events; 16 Apr 70-Received Frag Ord to move to Lolita. 18 Apr 70- RVNAF OJT trainees left today. Report on OJT excellent, 19 Apr 70 TOG operational at FSB		

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