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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.	JS	KB
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
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		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
8.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant activities in the last 12 hours (Negative).	JS	KB
9.	0650		Bde S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: Be informed - two 500 lb bomb on each location; YU 331373-0519H, YU 240400-0420H.	JS	DQ
10.	0845		D Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0700H, first light check in at 0700H, first light check out at 0740H.	JS	DB
11.	0845		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DB
12.	0845		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; All prefixes(YU); #1-3012, 3812, 3808, 3008, 4-3317, 4017, 4013, 3313, 5-2821, 3621, 3617, 2817, 6-3325, 4125, 4121, 3321, 7-3235, 3635, 3228, 3628, 8-1732, 2532, 2528, 1728, C 1/9 VR, 1-3022, 3422, 3415, 3015, 2-3525, 3819, 3-3132, 3832, 3828, 3128, 4-4133, 4433, 4426, 4126, 5-2040, 3640, 3636, 2936, 6-2438, 2838, 2831, 2431.		

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12.	0845		Continuation from page 1: 7-1934, 2234, 2227, 1927. 8-2629, 2929, 2920, 2620. IR TOT 0200H # 10, Air Force 00, 03, 09, 18, 02, 08, 17.	JS	DB
13.	0850		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Request scout dog to come out to FSB Nguyen Trai. Bn 1/8 will try to get the dog to B Co as originally planned but if can't the dog will go to A Co on 30 April 1970.	JS	DB
14.	0850		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Air strike at grid YU 305 275 will be diverted to YU 315280 TOT 1400H, nearest friendlies will be 2000 meters to the northwest. Air strike at grid YU 333307 will be diverted to YU 293264 TOT 1130H, nearest friendlies 1500 meters northeast.	JS	DB
15.	1600		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations: A Co-YU 308296. B Co-YU 329294. C Co-YU 304277. D Co-Nguyen Trai (Base Defense). E Co-Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon-YU 322210.	JS	DB
15.	1030		E Co Recon platoon/Bn NCS: E Co recon reports finding at YU 320211 an east west trail 01' wide showing light use with in the past week with negative direction, on side of trail was 01 grave approximately 03 days old containing 01 NVA KB Artillery. Individual had negative clothes or personal effects.	DB	

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16.	1030		E Co Recon Platoon/Bn NCS: E Co reported finding at YU 320211 an east west trail 01' wide showing light use within the last week with negative direction. On side of trail was 01 grave approximately 03 days old containing 01 NVA killed by artillery. Individual had negative clothes or personal effects.	JS	DB
17.	1045		Credit 24/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team C1/9 TOS VR & Recon YU 3214, YU 3614, YU 3217, YU 3217 Clearance given by S-3 Asst.	JS	DG
18.	1115		C Co/Bn NCS: At YU 304277, C Co found 01 north south trail 5' wide with bamboo matting. On trail there was blood trail leading north. 50 meters north this trail was intersected by a 3' wide east west trail branched out parallel to the 5' north south trail. All trails showed light recent use in the last 4 days, with negative direction. At intersection, blood trail went off of trail to 01 NVA KIA by artillery. Individual was dead 01 days ago. He wore green NVA fatigues with HCM sandals and negative pack or weapons, nor documents.	JS	DB
19.	1130		Rash 25/Bn NCS: YU 293264 FAC A/C LZ construct		

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<u>19.</u>	<u>1130</u>		<u>Continuation from page 3: TOS 1130H. Negative BDA-Bde does not have one to pass to Battalion at 1515H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>20.</u>	<u>1305</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request for medevac for A Co location YU 397296, classification (Routine) gunship cover requested condition of patient 103 degrees (reoccurring malaria), KCS 104 degrees and vomiting (unknown cause) both patients ambulatory, enemy situation-negative. At 1310H classification changed to priority.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>21.</u>	<u>1400</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-YU 397296, B Co-YU 328296, C Co-YU 308279, D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 337212.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>22.</u>	<u>1420</u>		<u>Rash/Bn NCS: FAC A/C TOS 1420H LZ construct YU 335200, diverted to 335200, BDA 01 2 shipper.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>23.</u>	<u>1435</u>		<u>Credit 22/Bn NCS: Hunter killer C1/9 And Sniffer A/C TOS work Box 8 YU 1732, YU 2532, YU 2528, YU 1728, clearance given by S-3, Also Box 7 YU 3235, YU 3635, YU 3228, YU 3628, ground contact given by S-3 Asst. Free fire and VR YU 3545, YU 3945, YU 3538, YU 3938.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>24.</u>	<u>1450</u>		<u>Bn S-2/Bde S-5: KCS Dien XE, ID# 429, has first been medevaced due to high fever.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>

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25.	1450		A Co/Bn NCS: Has requested a medevac for 02 individuals; A Co Trooper 66, Smith Duffles, 103 degree temperature, possible malaria. A Co-Dien XE, ID# 429 KCS 104 degrees fever of unknown origin. Rear notified 1400H, medevac completed at 1450H.				JS	JM
26.	1532		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: B Co did not receive a dog team today because of a lack of sit down log pad. Therefore the teams we have at FSB Lolita will go to A Co tomorrow, request scout dog team for C Co for 01 May 1970.				JS	JM
27.	1626		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Intelligence Report for 1/8 Cav. A Co-YU 378292-20 bunkers, YU 386294 pad site, YU 388294, north south trail 02' wide. B Co-YU 313 290, 30 bunkers and 150 fighting positions, 01 side northwest southeast trail. C Co-YU 310282-50 bunkers and cache site and northwest southeast trail, and numerous small grass trails. Recon-YU 923214, 03 bunkers. YU 332209-30 bunkers and 01 automatic weapons fighting positions and east west trail.				JS	JM
28.	1655		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 71 night location YU 161211.				JS	JM
29.	1720		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Air strike for 30 April;					
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29.	1720		Continuation from page 5: (1) YU 311261 LZ construct at 1100H, 750 lb daisy cutter. (2) YU 293264, LZ construct 1400H 750 lbs daisy cutter.	JS	JM
30.	1810		Bn NCS/Log: Bn 1/8 Cav; CC A/C was released at 1800H.		JS
31.	1811		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: FY #1344, YU 215250, 1829H Heavy activation.	JS	JM
32.	1846		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: A/C requests for 30 A ril 1970; CC reported to Battons 300700H, and contact Silo 72R on 58.8. Pick up 01 sortie and report to FSB Nguyen Trai and contact Silo 47 on 60.75. Log A/C report to Battons 300700H and contact Silo 72R on 58.80 and receive further instructions.	JS	JM
33.	1900		C Co/Bn NCS: C Co found at grid YU 315280 a northeast-southwest trail 04' wide bamboo matting also found 30 bunkers 5'x8' about six months old. Bunkers were destroyed by air strike about a month ago, with negative recent use on trail 50 meter from vicinity grid YU 315299 and 03 100 kil bags of polished rice, with negative marking on bags. Total 660 lb polished rice.	JS	OR
34.	1905		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: (1) Sensor reading YU 363339, 1900H medium, (2) LRRP Team 74 reports hearing		

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34.	1905		Continuation from pge 6; 01 single shot approximately 700 meters to south east of grid YU 238254. Sniffer Readout in AO 29 Apr 70; Box #8 at 1413H-1445H; YU 246299. Box #7 at 1447H-1510H; YU 350278.			JS	JM
35.	1930		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: FY 1323-1920H heavy YU 307352. 1127H-1922H medium YU 286228. 1113H-1915H heavy YU 294200. Expenditures FY 1113-54 105mm at 1923H, FY 1129-27 155mm at 1930H.			JS	JM
36.	1936		Bn NCS/Bde NCO S-3 Air: Exposure Report; A Co's first sortie at 1448H, last sortie at 1450H, started at 1440H, ended at 1500H, number of sorties-01, remarks-log. B Co's first sortie at 1345H, last sortie at 1450H, started at 1330H, ended at 1505H, number of sorties-10, remarks-log.			JS	OR
37.	1939		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 395296. B Co-YU 325296. C Co-YU 315279(01 sqd ambush 100 meters north, 01 100 meters south, 01 100 meters west. D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co(-)-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon-YU 333212.			JS	JM
38.	1938		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 in the field, B Co-01 in the field, C Co-01 in the field, D Co-01 FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co Recon-				
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38.	1938		Continuation from page 7: 01 in the field. 01 on leave. A Co-01 scout dog in the field. C Co-01 scout dog in the field. D Co-01 scout on FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	JM
39.	1939		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Nguyen Trai; HHC & E Co-63 EM, 29 NCO, 10 Officers. Base Defense-102 03 Officers. 155-39 EM, 08 NCO, 04 Officers. 105-42 EM, 13 NCO, 04 Officers. Engineers-04 EM. Black Hats-02 EM.	JS	JM
40.	1940		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS 1/8 Cav; A Co-107 EM, 04 Officers, 12 NCO. B Co-102 EM, 05 Officers, 12 NCO. C Co-114 EM, 04 Officers, 12 NCO. D Co-116 EM, 03 Officers, 13 NCO. E Co M rtar platoon -40 EM, 1 Officer. E Co Recon Platoon-26 EM, 01 Officers, 04 NCO.	JS	JM
41.	1941		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambush. 06 automatic ambushes for A Co. 04 automatic ambushes for B Co. 08 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 06 automatic ambushes for C Co at night and 03 squad size ambushes for C Co. 06 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. E Co Recon- 03 automatic ambushes for E Co at night.		

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<u>41.</u>	<u>1941</u>		<u>Continuation from page 8: 06 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for E Co at night. Total: 06 automatic ambushes for A Co at night. 13 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 09 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 10 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for Eco Recon.</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>42.</u>	<u>1943</u>		<u>B Co/Bn NCS: B Co found at grid YU 332292 they had contact. in bunker complex they found 04 NVA helmets. 03 packs-with clothes and uniforms inside. 03 NVA clean green fatigues. 01 VC uniform tan pants. black shirts. 01 20 lb bags of slat. 1/2 bottle of vitamins. 1/2 bottle penicillin. 01 pick head. 20 feet of U.S. det cord. 02 plastic ponches. 01 NVA boot. 01 NVA canteen. 02 gallons of diesel fuel. 100 lbs of rice (polished). 01 knife. 01 HCM racing slicks. 300 rounds of RP 46 ammo. At grid YU 3 0294 found a northeast-southwest trail 03' wide with heavy recent use both ways, off side trail about 20 meters found RP46 machingun position. 02 tunnels nothing inside them.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>43.</u>	<u>2000</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in company AO for C Co, 1/8 Cavalry; New AO is YU 3328, YU 3325, YU 2925,</u>		

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43.	2000		Continuation from page 8: Change in Company AO; YU 2928.	JS	BP
44.	2020		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans cor 39 Apr 70: A Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 389302 then establish. B Co will ground to recon to vicinity grid YU 316295, then establish. C Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 324277 then establish NDP. D Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai E Co Recon platoon- will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 325202, then establish,	JS	BP
45.	2024		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tent tive plans for 1 May 1/70; A Co will ground recon to vicinity YU 381291, then establish NDP. B Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 312285, then establish NDP. C Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 328262, then establish NDP. E Co recon platoon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 314021, then establish NDP.	JS	JM
46.	2020		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Wind has just blown radar set down physically manned tonight, the scan the FSB. We will not request a replacement set tonight because of weather and fact that radar set still may be made to work. Request a re-		

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46.	2020		Continuation from page 10: placement-transmitter and power converter for tomorrow.	JS	JM
47.	2037		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: FY (1) YU 284308-#1267 heavy 18 rounds of 155, and 18 round of 105 fired. (2) YU 36941, #13 2 heavy, fired 18 155, and 18 105mm. (3) YU 229374, #1401 heavy 5 175mm rounds fired.	JS	JM
48.	2039		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request for 1 May 1970; (1) LZ construct at YU 318265, 750 lb daisy outter, nearest friendlies 1200 meters northwest. (2) LZ construct at YU 325269, 750 lbs daisy outter, nearest friendlies 2000 meters northwest.	JS	JM
49.	2150		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night locations; 1/12; (A)- Bien Hoa (B) YU 102990 (B-1) YU 143990 (C) YU 097110 (D-) YU Buttons (D-1)*Thomas (E-) Buttons R _{con} -Bien Hoa. 2/12, (A)YU 366198 (B) YU 361195 (C) FSB Mirisa (D) YU 417151 (E-) Mirisa. (R _{con}) YU 475187.	JS	JM
50.	2229		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Black Horse Splash at 0030H.	JS	KB
51.	2303		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Change; (1) 45 B-3, 2/5 Cav, C Co 55.40 to 56.45. (2) 49D L-2, 11th ACR, 2nd Command post CONFIDENTIAL (1) 292100 APR 70.		

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