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1st Bn 5th Cav	FSB CANDY	0001	3 Apr 70	2400	3 Apr 70

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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal: Journal Open.	JS	JA
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
4.	0215		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request all American Advisors call signs and frequency in the 2nd ARVN Bn. Also call signs and frequency of all PF & RF units located on Highway 309 between Hung and Buttons that will be involved in the convoy. Also the location of each PF & RF unit along Highway 309. Results-all elements will be on convoy frequency 51.50, 2nd ARVN Bn normal frequency 43.10, Senior Advisor (Slang Chiser Alpha). Advisor for the 22 Co is Slang Chiser Tango, and the 24 Co is Golf. PF call sign is Quarry Batter, Advisor is 33P, normal push is 59.45. 22 Co location is 2832, 24 Co location is 2530. 279 RF located at vicinity OReef (186838), and Bernard (270890).	JS	JM
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
6.	0345		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Approximately 1 1/2 hours from now we will have a radar set delivered to our location.	JS	JM
7.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JAA

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8.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
9.	0700		D/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0700H. First light check out at 0700H, in at 0720H.	JS	JM
10.	0715		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill: (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JA
11.	0750		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: VR Boxes: 1-9, 4-YU 1634, YU 1934, YU 1932, YU 1632. 5-YU 1232, YU 1532, YU 1530, YU 1230. 6-YU 1730, YU 1930, YU 1927, YU 1727, 7-YU 1525, YU 1725, YU 1722, YU 1522, 9-YU 2623, YU 2823, YU 2819, YU 2619. 10-YU 3023, YU 3223, YU 3220, YU 3020, 11-YU 2930, YU 3130, YU 3127, YU 2927. Bde 1-YU 0920, YU 1220, YU 1218, YU 0918. Sniffer Boxes, 1-YU 2325, YU 3025, YU 3029, YU 2329. 2-YU 1729, YU 2529, YU 2524, YU 1724. 3-YU 1522, YU 2022, YU 2013, YU 1723. 8-YU 1128, YU 1528, YU 1520, YU 1120. 9-WU 2221, YU 3021, YU 3016, YU 2116. 10-YU 2628, YU 3328, YU 3324, YU 2624.	JS	DG
12.	0800		D/Co&E/Co/Bn NCS: In position (D/Co element); D/Co (113)-time departed Candy-O 755H. D/Co 313 time departed 0755H, Crisis in position 0755H.	JS	JA
13.	0819		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 218336: ^{is} new location 800 meters radius, early morning.	JS	DG
14.	0830		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Red Haze: Neg. 1001, 1002, 1008, 1016 (Box)		JA

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15.	0933		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Where is our radar set? Two radar sets came in this morning, one set went to FSB Snuffy, the other set is not operational. There is no ETA on replacement.	JS	DB
16.	1000 H		All Units/Bn NCS: A/Co-YU 223234. B/Co-FSB Buttons. C/Co-YU 198255 and moving northeast. 3rd plt 198255 (clover leaf). D/Co-1st-189201, 2nd plt-185213, 3rd plt-186251. E/Co-Gandy, Recon-YU 282282.	JS	DG
17.	1030		Duke 840/Bn NCS: VR at YU 218377 early morning 800 meters radius. Bde scouts VR at (1) YU 212329 observed northsouth trail 8" wide. 15 to 20 individuals going south during the last 24 hours. (2) YU 209328 observed overnight position of individual. (3) YU 205310 observed 2' north south trail heavy use, going south in the last 24 hours.	JS	JM
18.	1035		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Personnel to Bn S-3 for him to use suppressive fires, west and northwest of loan, while convoy is stopping for repairs.	JS	DG
19.	1040		Rash 29/B n NCS: TOS 1040H to put in IZ construct at YU 176256, clearance given by 28, ground contact-D/Co 3rd plt. Completed A/S at 1120.	JS	DB

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20.	1045		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper Report; A/Co-01 in field. B/Co-02 at Buttons, C/Co-01 in field. D/Co-01 in field, E/Co-02 in field.	JS	DG
21.	1055		Chives Tango 28/Bn NCS: YU 270317; Received some B-40s, small arms at vicinity YU 289933. B-40 and small arms were received from the rear after passing through. Requested pink team at 1050H.	JS	DB
22.	1105		Bench 54/Bn NCS: TOS 1105H, Broke station at 1120H.	JS	DB
23.	1205		Bench 50/Bn NCS: YU 305264; TOS 1205H to recon grid YU 305264. Broke station at 1255H. Found at grid 316243 08 bunkers 8'x10' with light recent use, 08 3'5' fighting positions, 2' northsouth trail with bamboo matting, a lso at same grid found 10 5'x8' with light recent use. At grid YU 321262 found 06 5'x10' bunkers and a 2' north south trail some recent use. At YU 305264 found a 8'x10' 50 caliber pit, with moderate recent use. At same grid a trench 3'40'x4' deep, also a bridge 6'x30' with moderate to heavy use.	JS	DG
24.	1213		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: erd ARVN Airborne; call sign and frequency (Cold Tabor 61.25).	JS	JM
25.	1358		Rash 26/Bn NCS: YU 184263; Rash 26 TOS 1358.		

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25.	1358		Continuation from page 4: LZ construct at YU 184263. Completed air strike at 1430H, BDA 01 shipper.	JS	DB
26.	1430		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A/Co- YU 223234. B/Co-FSB Buttons, 3rd plt-Mountain (FSB Thomas). C/Co-CP& 2nd Plt-YU 219262, 1st plt-YU 219264, 3rd plt-YU 199255. D/Co-1st plt-YU 192192, 2nd plt-YU 183213, 3rd plt-YU 186251. E/Co-Candy. Recon-YU 228282.	JS	OR
27.	1440		Buffer 32/Bn NCS: Buffer 32 (Hunter Killer Team) at 1437H going to work for 28 and convoy. Broke station at 1515H.	JS	DB
28.	1500		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav; Red Haze Boxes; 02,08, TOT 0300H.	JS	OR
29.	1520		D/Co/Bn NCS: C/Co CP 2nd plt and 4th plt are gained with D/Co 13 and CP at 1520H.	JS	DB
30.	1700		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Bde informed us that there will be an A/C bringing a radar set from Bien Hoa at approx 1700H or a little later.	JS	OR
31.	1715		D/Co 2nd plt/Bn NCS: D/Co 2nd plt entered FSB Candy at 1715H from Convoy security.	JS	RC
32.	1743		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Continuing attack, priority 1. a fairly reliable source who actively predicted		

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32.	1743		Continuation from page 5: the enemy April high point stated the enemy plans to increase his activity again on the night of 04 Apr, with peak intensity to occur on the nights of 05-06 Apr. Evidence of enemy attack operations continues to appear several enemy targets revealed by captured documents in the past month have not been struck yet. Enemy local forces in some areas have not yet been identifiably committed in enemy campaign. It appears that the enemy is to conduct another important phase of increased activity throughout the third corps. Recommend that vigilance and precautionary measures be maintained throughout the indicated threat.	JS	DG
33.	1808		1st plt D/Co/Bn NCS: YU 192192,; D/Co 1st plt air lift for 3 Apr, PZ grid YU 192192, IZ grid Candy-5 sorties, 30 pax-EE/Sec. Time lift started 1745H, PZ clear at 1755H, time landed in IZ 1752H, time left completed 1759H.	JS	JC
34.	1829		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Log A/C released 1800H.	JS	JC
36.	1902		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: C/C A/C (Stylus 19) released	JS	OR
37.	1907		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 237224/298210, 1/8 Cav: (1) FY 1105, 1850H-YU 237224 (Heavy).		

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37.	1907		Continuation from page 6: (2) FY 1118, 1855H- YU 298210 (Medium). (3) FY 1103, 1954H-YU 268215 (Heavy).	JS	OR
38.	1908		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A/Co-YU 225233. B/Co-FSB Buttons. 3rd plt-FSB Thomas C/Co-YU 219261. D/Co-FSB Candy. E/Co-Candy. E/Co Recon-YU 230278.	JS	OR
39.	1924		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: YU 209280, 1/8 Cav: Air strike for 04 Apr TOT 1500H, YU 209280, 500 lb daisy cutters.	JS	OR
40.	2152		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav: Night Hawk Boxes; Box 2-YU 1032, YU 1532, YU 1518, YU 1018. Box 3- YU 2527 to YU 2627, YU 2519 to YU 2619.	JS	OR
41.	2200		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Convoy Schedule from Hung to Buttons (175 and 500); Lead/CP-66/Trail 0955/WI/0945. 1125/XM/1137. 1220/2D/1226. 1230/51/1255. 1600/EM/1605. 1610/RM/1613. 1622/33/1630. 1635/OK/1639. 1740/DS/1746. 1752/BP/1803. 1823/38/1846. Closed Buttons at 2025H.	JS	RC
42.	2100		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: A/C request for 04 Apr: CC A/C to report to FSB Buttons at 0700H, then contact AB 66K on 63.30 and pick up O1 sortie.		

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42.	2100		Continuation from page 7: then report to FSB Candy and contact Adverse Bruiser 86 on 51.50 and request console. Log A/C to report to FSB Buttons at 0700H and contact Adverse Bruiser 66K on 63.30, then pick up sortie and report to FSB Candy and contact 25E on 63.30.	JS	OR
43.	2101		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A/Co-01 in field. B/Co-01 FSB Buttons. C/Co-01 in field. D/Co-01 at FSB Candy. Recon-02 in field. HHC-01 on FSB Candy.	JS	OR
44.	2102		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative ambushes during the day. 03 automatic ambushes for A/Co at night. Negative ambushes for B/Co. 05 automatic ambushes for C/Co at night, and 03 squad size ambushes for C/Co at night. Negative ambushes for D/Co at night. Negative ambushes for recon at night.	JS	OR
45.	2103		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; 1st sortie for A/Co-0840H, last sortie at 1155H, started at 0730H, ended at 1215H, number of sorties for A/Co-07, remarks-log.	JS	OR
46.	2105		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Candy; PDS FSB Candy; HHC-41, 10. E Co-30, 1, 7. BD-103, 2, 15. 105-54, 3.	JS	OR

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47.	2200		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: B/Co; SOI change effective 032400H, L-1 4A, B/Co 8 eng change from 57.80 to 50.65.	JS	OR
48.	2214		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 4 Apr for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 239239, establish NDP. B/Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Buttons, B/Co 3rd plt-Base Defense FSB Thomas. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 202267, establish NDP. D/Co-Base Defense FSB Candy. E/Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Candy. E/Co Recon-will ground recon to vicinity YU #15280. establish NDP.	JS	JM
49.	2215		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentatives Plans for 5 Apr for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 253239, establish NDP. B/Co(-)-Base Defense at FSB Buttons. B/Co 3rd plt-Base Defense FSB Thomas. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 191266, establish NDP. D/Co-Base Defense FSB Candy. E/Co (-)-Base Defense FSB Candy. E/Co Recon-will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 205286, establish NDP.	JS	JM
50.	2230		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request for 5 Apr 70; (1) LZ construct at YU 190286, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 4K east.		

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<u>50.</u>	<u>2230</u>		<u>Continuation from page 9: (2) LZ construct at YU 197296, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K southeast. (3) LZ construct at YU 193276, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K southeast. (4) LZ construct at YU 206304, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 4K southeast.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>51.</u>	<u>2359</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Log: 1/8 Cav; Negative contacts; Air move; D/Co, 1st Plt 5 sorties, FE/Sec PZ YU 192192, LZ Candy, Significant Events; 1/8 Cav pulled road security today for an 8" Howitzer & 175mm guns convoy, from FSB hung to FSB Buttons.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>52.</u>	<u>2400</u>		<u>Journal/Bn NCS: Journal Closed.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>

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