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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.	JS	KB
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
4.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
5.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
6.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
7.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
8.	0707		B/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in.	JS	JM
9.	0715		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the Pill (A,B,C,D,E)	JS	JM
10.	0725		Bn S-3/A/Co: When the engineers arrive at Margaret, keep them standing by to leave on first A/G.	JS	JM
11.	0726		A/Co/Bn NCS: CC (Hand 642) TOS 0710H, Log A/C (Desire 083) TOS 0715H. <i>0800, E RCN, SEC/CA, JUDIETO LOLITA, 6 SORTIES</i>	JS	JM
12.	0800		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Box 07, YU 1029, 1929, 1920, USAF.	JS	JM
13.	0853		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Enemy sighting, radius YU 177463, 600 meters early morning.	JS	JM
14.	0911		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: EOD Team requested for FSB Judie to blow 40 rounds of bad 105 ammo. ASAP. Denied 0928H.	JS	JM
16.	1000		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Shadow Box; YU 3825, 4225, 4219, 3819. Will not be cleared by Bn S-3 un-		

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16.	1000		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Continuation from page 1; less dropped to the 24 east-west grid line to accomodate E/Co Recon moving in that direction.	JS	JM
15.	0938 (Delayed Entry)		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Brigade VR (All grids are YU): 1-3340,3640,3638,3338, 2-2839,3139, 3137,2837. 3-2636,2936,2934,2634. 4-2023,2323, 2321,20221. 5-1828,2028,2025,1825. 6-1622,1922, 1920,1620. 7-1319,1519,1516,1316. 8-1818,2018, 2015,1815. C Troop 1/9 VR: 1-2213,2413,2410, 2210. 2-2711,2911,2908,2708. 5-3321,3521,3518,3318. 6-2820,3120,3118,2818. 7-2423,2723,2721,2421 8- 2628,2928,2926,2626. 9-3127,3327,3324,3124. 10-3626,3926,3924,3624. 14-4029,4229,4226,4026. 12-3832,4132,4130,3830. 13-3334,3534,3531,3331. 14-3738,4038,4036,3736. Spiffer Box: 3-3622, 4022,4013,3613. 4-4125,4525,4516,4116.	JS	JM
17.	1012		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav: A/Co (A/Co-ESB Margaret) -FSB Margaret, (A/Co-ESB Nguyen Trai), B/Co-FSB Judie, C/Co-Bien Hoa VIP. D/Co-YU 311239. E/Co(-) -FSB Judie, 2 Mortar Section FSB Margaret. E/Co Recon-FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	JM
18.	1055		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 NCO: We have requested a mosquito spray mission for Lolita ASAP.	JS	JM

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19.	1056		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: 1/8 Cav will try to return ARVN/OJT to Song Be ABAP. We may make ^{NOT} 1230H the deadline because of lack of A/C.	JS	JM
20.	1127		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Nguyen Trai; Bull dozer at Nguyen Trai (Lolita) is operational at 1220H.	JS	JM
21.	1145		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: E/Co Recon-roster #77. Sitdown pad FSB Lolita, suspected malaria patient has 104.6 temperature, patient is ambulatory and will be conducted on Lolita, (Control 64.00). Medevac 02 on station 1151H, medevac completed 1156H.	JS	JM
22.	1230		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 313239; Request pink team. Found fresh tracks, some freshly filled canteens. 02 individuals somewhere in area. Also found 15 bunkers, chicom grenades, new AK-47 ammo. Complete readout after area has been checked thoroughly. Also found 30 caliber machinegun. Credit 27 on station at 1250H, broke station for fuel at 1330H, back on station at 1400H.	JS	JM
23.	1251		D/Co/Bn NCS: YU 313239; D/Co in contact at 1251H at grid YU 313239.	JS	JM
24.	1300		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: ARA requested to support D/Co. on station at 1308H.	JS	JM

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25.	1309		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: YU 313239; Request TAG Air strike to support D/Co's contact.	JS	JM
26.	1352		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: All Units: A/Co(-)-FSB Margaret, 2nd plt-FSB Lolita. B/Co-FSB Judie. C/Co-FSB Lolita, 3rd plt-Buttons. D/Co-YU 313239. E/Co(-)-FSB Judie, 2 section (Mortar) at FSB Margaret. E/Co recon- FSB Nguyeb Trai (Lolita).	JS	OR
27.	1510		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 313239; Request pink team to work with D/Co to explore contact area.	JS	OR
28.	1512		Bn NCS/Bde S-2: YU 313239; Bde S-2 D/Co has had one line 1 adn found one enemy KIA.	JS	JM
29.	1517		D/Co/Bn NCS: WU 313239; D/Co 1/8 Cav; Update of D/Co contact have 05 NVA KIA, 02 by artillery, 03 by small arms and found 01 30 caliber machine- gun.	JS	JM
30.	1558		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Box 6,7,8; Box 6-YU 2512,3116,3112. Box 7-YU 2916,3722,3716,2922 Box 8-YU 3223, 3228,4228,4232.	JS	JM
31.	1610		D/Co/Bn NCS: YU 313239; Machinegun that D/Co found is a Chokan light machinegun type 56; serial number 218479, not a 30 caliber machine- gun at earlier reported.	JS	KB
32.	1610		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 310238; C/Co 227 A/C;		

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32.	1610		Continuation from page 4:; Stell hand A/C 642. CC Bird for 1/8 Cav 18 April at YU 310238, sunk 01 span size 12' long, 3' wide, 01' deep, no OARS.	JS	OR		
34.	1658		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Hook move for C/Co from Buttons to Lolita, Sec/Sec. 1st sortie 1200H, last sortie 1615H, lift completed at 1635H. Total number of sorties 05.	JS	KB		
35.	1710		Bn NCSA/Bn NCS: YU 313239; D/Co believes to have engaged 09 to 10 individuals.	JS	JM		
36.	1720		A/Co/Bn NCS: A/Co(-)-sec/sec (CH047), 03 sorties, PZ-FSB Margaret, (Clear 1700H), LZ-FSB Lolita (Completed at 1715H).	JS	KB		
37.	1245		A/Co/Bn NCS: YU 3728, YU 3723, YU 4323, YU 4318, a hunter killer team wants clearance to fire and VR-given by Credit 22. We wish to have them check in with D/Co and assist them with last light VR. Credit 22 never came back on station to lend a hand.	JS	JM		
38.	1750		Bn S-3/Bn NC S: Moves to Margaret to Lolita- 1st Sortie 1043H, lift completed at 1735H. Tc tal number of sorties for the 1/8 Cav, and 22 ^{22 SORTIES} sorties for C 1/21 Red Leg, Last hook sortie at 1750H at Margaret.	JS	JM		

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39.	1845		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: D/Co has 07 NVA KIA and 02 AK-47, further readout to follow. (7.62 light machinegun)	JS	JM
40.	1828		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: Lift of A/Co, 3rd pnt, PZ Margaret to LZ Lolita began at 1822H, PZ clear at 1823H. Landed in LZ at 1828H, lift completed at 1828H. PZ at FSB Margaret, LZ at FSB Lolita, number of sorties-05, LZ green/PZ green.	JS	JM
41.	1830		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: YU 298210; FY 118.	JS	JM
42.	1945		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Big ears green and operational at FSB Lolita.	JS	JM
43.	1959		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: YU 334238; Air strike at grid YU 334238, TOT 1230H, 750 Daisy Cutter.	JS	KB
44.	2000		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: PDS FSB Judie (Apr 18); HHC & E/Co-10 officers, 26 NCO, 37 EM, 155-4 officers, 10 NCO, 54 EM. Base Defense-4 officers, 30 NCO, 90 EM. PDS FSB Lolita (Apr 18); E/Co-1 officer, 6 NCO, 9 EM. 105-5 officers, 13 NCO, 34 EM. 155-4 officers, 6 NCO, 41 EM. Engineers-1 officer, 6 EM. Blackhats-1 NCO, 1 EM. Base Defense-3 officers, 122 EM. S-4-1 officers, 1 EM.	JS	JC
45.	2013		All Units/Bn NCS: Closing Locations: A/Co-YU 367262. B/Co-Judy. C/Co-Lolita. D-YU310244. E(-)*Judie.	JS	JM

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46.	2014		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A/Co-01 in the field. B/Co-01 at Judy. C/Co-01 at Lolita. D/Co-01 in the field. E/Co Recon-02 in the field. HHC-01 at Judy.	JS	JM
47.	2014		All Units/Bn NCS: Exposure Report; D/Co-1st sortie at 1505, last sortie at 1545H, started at 1500H, number of sorties-02, remarks-log.	JS	JM
48.	2015		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambush. 02 automatic ambushes for A/Co at night. Negative ambushes at night for B/Co. Negative ambushes at night for C/Co. 02 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night. 02 automatic ambushes for E/Co Recon at night, and 01 platoon size ambush at night for Recon.	JS	JM
49.	2030		D/Co/Bn NCS: YU 31 2238; D/Co moved through area containing 15 bunkers (8'x10'x2') and found 24 chicom grenades and 01 chicom IMG (Type 56). They heard movement and engaged 9 to 10 individuals to their south with small arms at 1251H. Contact broke at 1305H; contact reinitiated at 1308H to D/Co's southeast. Contact broke at 1322H. Enemy employed with small arms. D/Co used organics, artillery		

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49.	2030		Continuation from page 7: AFA and air strike. Enemy evaded to south and southeast. A sweep of the area revealed 07 NVA KIA, 03 KBS/A, 02 KB AFA, 02 KB A/S. Individuals wore HCM sandals and had short haircuts, also wore green fatigues. D/Co found 03 blood trails and 02 drag marks leading southeast to stream. One of these drag marks lead from a suspected sniper position. D/Co also captured 02 Chicom AK-47 (serial #11068445 and 12050494), along with 3,000 AK-47 rounds. D/Co found 01 lb of documents on one KIA which look like a unit roster and hand receipts. In addition D/Co also found 02 green NVA fatigues, 02 green rucksack type bag, 05 bicycle tire tubes, 01 pair tennis shoes and assorted medical supplies inside pack. There were also 10 NVA ponchos in a pile on the ground.	JS	JM
50.	2130		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for CH-47 hook moves from Judie to Lolita at 1100H. 2 sorties -2 conexs and pax.	JS	JM
51.	2130		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 19 April; CC A/C-report to Buttons at 0700H		

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<u>51.</u>	<u>2130</u>		Continuation from page 8: and conduct Guard 72R on 47.05. then come to Judie and contact Guard 47 on 32.45. Log A/C report to Buttons at 0700H and contact Guard 72R on 47.05 and received further instructions from Guard 72R.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>52.</u>	<u>2225</u>		Bde Commo/Bn NCS: B-1 will not be used to pass non-command traffic during day. B-1 will be monitored 24 hours, B-1 can be used in the evening for non-command traffic. Today's experience indicated that Battalion's did not monitor, B-1 must be monitored at all times (24 hours).	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>53.</u>	<u>2245</u>		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes: 47-3 11 Aviation Group C/Co 228 Command 35.90 to 43.90. 48A-3 Supporting units net; Change 75 Rangers command 55.60 to 55.00. Change 8th Engineer Battery Sec(p) 36.95 to 49.95, Sec(A) 49.95 to 36.95. 49D 1ACR, Reg Infantry A58.45 to 45.30. 47-3 11 Aviation Group. Change C/Co 229th Command 52.30 to 30.50.	<u>JS</u>	<u>OS</u>
<u>54.</u>	<u>2255</u>		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Request for air strike for 20 Apr 70; (1) LZ construct YU 332261, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K east. (2) LZ construct at YU 343281, 750 lb daisy cutter nearest friendlies 2K southeast.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>

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55.	2318		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: In reference to move tomorrow, there are 114 hook request and they have to be cut down. Would like to cut all hook except hook for the conexs. Checked with Battalion CO and we will still make the move tomorrow and take the hook sorties for the conexs. If we have problems with ammo, call Bde S-3. Our 2 1/2 Ton Truck goes to Song Be.	JS	OS
%	"#11%		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 20 Apr for 1/8 Cav; A/Co-will ground recon to vicinity YU 392277, establish NDP. B/Co after A/Co Battery, 2/12 Artillery moves from FSB Judie, B/Co(-) conduct a sec/sec hook move from Judie to Nyugen Trai. B/Co will then ground recon to YU 353273 from Nyugen Trai, then establish NDP. C/Co-Base Defense FSB Nyugen T rai. D/Co will ground recon to YU 345229, establish NDP. E/Co(-) Base Defrnse FSB NYugen Trai. E/Co Recon- Conduct ground recon to vicinity grid YU 383234, then establish NDP.	JS	OS
57.	2325		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 19 April for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will ground fecon to vicinity grid YU 379271, then establish NDP. B/Co -Base		

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