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1.	0901		<i>OPENED REP</i> Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opnd. Negative Sit Rep (0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600H).	JS	JM
2.	0105		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: On 27 March Division Sniper team will arrive at Buttons. Team consists of Major Allen Ahrendt (OIC), 01 E-8 and 01 E-6 gunsmith. On 27 March at 0830H they will arrive at Buttons for Bde orientation and lunch, at 1300H they will depart Buttons inbound to 2/12 and Tim. On 29 March they will depart Tim at 1400H and at 1400H will be inbound for Candy. On 31 March they will depart Candy inbound to 1/12 and Snuffy. All Battalions are encouraged to take good advantage of this team. Reason for team is to provide Bde and Battalion with the information on the new Division program and to provide them with any assistance if they can.	JS	JM
3.	0115		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: (1) CA for C/Co 1/8 Gav will go as scheduled with 12 and 4. 2 cover <i>A/C REP</i> birds from 11th ARVN; LNO must bounce 01 <i>2/20 ARA REP</i> of dagger to provide other 2 escort birds for gap and cover. (2) CC will be <i>OUTTA REP</i> slick W/O console. Bde has 03 consoles (01 to Bde, 01 to ARVN ARN, and 01 to 1/12 GO.	JS	DB

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4.	0455		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: <sup>RADAR IS BEP</sup> Big ears are green and operational.	JS	JM
5.	0600		Bde NCS/BnNCS: B/Co, 1/12 cont of initial - 01 NVA KIA, 01 POW (medevaced), 01 AK-47 and documents in automatic ambush at grid <sup>BEP</sup> <del>1275438</del> at 271630MAR70. Further readout - B/Co 1/2 took small arms fire from northwest - contact broke 1730H. Found 03 KIA, 02 AK-47, 01 9mm pistol, green uniforms, and fresh haircuts. Blood and intestine trails to northwest. Automatic ambush was on KIA killed at 1240H.	JS	JM
6.	0700		<sup>A/C BEP</sup> Birds/Bn NCS: CC (Logan Stylus) TOS 0840H. <sup>A/C BEP</sup> Log Bird (Grimson Codes 425) TOS 0700H.	JS	DB
7.	0715		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Fire demonstration for today has been delayed 01 day. For further information check with artillery.	JS	JM
8.	0725		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JM
9.	0725		D/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores are in at 0725H.	JS	DG
9. (Delayed Entry)			<sup>YU BEP</sup> Bde S-2/Bn NCS: VR Boxes; 1-1430,1630,1627,1427. 2-0925,1225,1223,0923. 3-1523,1723,1720,1520. 4-1936,2136,2133,1933. 5-2131,2331,2328,2128. 6-1828,2028,2025,1825. 7-2021,2321,2319,2019. 10-2821,3121,3119,2819. 11-2728,2928,2925,2725.		

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9.	0750		Continues from page 2: Sniffer Box 7-1736, 1933, 1229, 1032. 8-0927, 1729, 1725, 0925. 9-2228, 2628, 2620, 2220. IR Boxes, TOT 1800H - 1038, 1039, 1055, 1056. 2200H - 1071. Air Force - 1002, 1003, 1009, 1018, 1017, 1016, 1015.	JS	DG
10.	0904		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Bde reported <sup>A/COP</sup> taking ground to air fire approximately 50 to 100 rounds of 51 caliber, grid YU 201277, negative hits at 0900J.	JS	DG
11.	0905		C/Co/Bn NCS: At 0905H C/Co is out on Candy's log pad, received some type of flechet rounds coming from the southeast going northwest. Negative identification, stopped at 0907H. There was also incoming from 50 caliber rounds which struck a shovel that was lying on the ground. The shot came from the northwest. Negative knowledge of origin.	JS	DB
12.	0945		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: E/Cob recon will ground recon to area of ground to ari fire at vicinity grid <sup>BSP</sup> YU 201277 after they take log this <del>morning</del> morning.	JS	JM
13.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: A/Co-R&R, Bien Hoa. B/Co- <sup>YU BSP</sup> 16432A. C/Co-Candy. D/Co-Candy. E/Co-Candy, Recon- <sup>YU BSP</sup> 187256.	JS	DB
14.	1015		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Believes round to be a 51 caliber coming into FSB Candy on azimuth of 170 degrees.		

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14.	1015		Continuation from page 3: Believed to be coming from ground to air fire north or northeast of Gandy. JS		DB
15.	1030		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: In reference to documents B/Co found on 03 KIA 27 March. They contained - propoganda leaflets, weapons roster, propoganda newspaper, a letter. The documents had negative unit ID or anything of tactical nature. JS		DG
16.	1100		<i>22-YU143272 PE-PSB CANDY BCP</i> C/Co/Bn NCS: C/Co Sec to CA: Time left started -1037H, time PZ clear-1055H, time landed in LZ -1040, time lift complete 1057H, PZ grid Gandy, LZ grid-143272, number of sorties-22, LZ green. JS		DB
17.	1115		C/Co/Bn NCS: Reports at YU 142271 a trail 1 1/2' wide running east west with negative recent use. Negative direction. JS		DG
18.	1202		E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: At grid YU 185246 found 01 old bunker 4'x5' 1 1/2' OHC near Red Ball 6' wide running (northwest - southeast), the trail is all grown over with vines, etc. Road showed negative signs of recent use. Also there was 01 very old pottery vase (broken). JS		DB
19.	1830		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: How many trained radar persons do we have that can operator a FPS-4 radar set. <i>BCP</i> /Ans.-None. Bde S-2 would like to know how		

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<u>19.</u>	<u>1830</u>		<u>Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Continuation from page 4; how many individuals could be trained? Ans/ 06 individuals could be trained. JS operators.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DE</u>
<u>20.</u>	<u>1400</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A/Co- H&amp;R, Bien Hoa. B/Co-164324. C/Co-138278. D/Co- Candy. E/Co-Candy, Recon-187256.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DE</u>
<u>21.</u>	<u>1515</u>		<u>C/Co/Bn NCS: Found at 1500H at grid 138278 03 bunkers in a Z shape (10'x4' with 2' OHG). Bunkers showed negative recent use. Also at the same grid found an eastwest trail 1' wide, with negative recent use in the last 48Hrs.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DE</u>
<u>22.</u>	<u>1755</u>		<u>Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Bde S-3 Air informed Bn must get permission to keep log bird after 1800H. Tactical emergency request by Bn at 1800H, permission granted by Bde.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>23.</u>	<u>1811</u>		<u>Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: IR Boxes TOF 2200H; Box 2-2039,2939,2030,2930. Box 8-2039,2929, 2020,2920. Box 9-3029,3929,3020,3920. Box 17- 2019,2919,2010,2910.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>24.</u>	<u>1820</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Stylus 392 (CC) is released at 1820H, Codes 425 to be released in 05 (1830H).</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>RC</u>
<u>25.</u>	<u>1845</u>		<u>Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strike fraged for</u>		

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25.	1845		Continuation for page 5: 28 March 1970 at <i>yu REP</i> grid 116320, time 1600H, IZ construct.	JS	JM
26.	1930	✓	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Closing Location: A/Co-R&R <i>yu REP</i> <i>yu REP</i> Bien Hoa. B/Co-162323. C/Co-139279. D/Co-Candy. <i>yu REP</i> E/Co Recon-193252. E/Co(-)-Candy.	JS	OR
27.	1932		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Ambush Report: Negative am- bush report for Day. 08 automatic ambushes for B/Co. 03 automatic ambushes for C/Co. 03 automatic ambushes for E/Co Recon. All ambushes are for night.	JS	JC
28.	1935		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper Report: A/Co-01 B&R Bien Hoa. B/Co-02 field. C/Co-01 field. D/Co- 01 Candy. E/Co-02 field. HHC-01 Candy light duty.	JS	OR
29.	2010		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request for <i>yu REP</i> 29 March; IZ construct, grid 137332 - 750lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies, 2K E. IZ con- <i>yu REP</i> struct at grid 157337, 750 lb daisy cutter. nearest friendlies 3K southwest. IZ construct at <i>yu REP</i> grid 139299, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K south.	JS	OR
30.	2031		Bde S-3/Bn S-3 Air: CC & Log <i>A/C REP</i> <i>(Bn Rear)</i> Bird 0700H at Song Be contact Adverse Bruiser 66K on 63.30. CC		

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30.	2031		Continuation from page 6: from Song Be to (Bn NCS) <sup>REP</sup> FSB Candy contact Adverse Bruiser 86A on 51.50. Log <sup>REP</sup> <sup>REP</sup> from Song Be to FSB Candy contact (PT PLT (Co) REP 25E on 63.30 28 March 1970.	JS	JM
31.	2031		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: FY 2020H, heavy YU 269216 54 rounds fired.	JS	OR
32.	2032		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS for FSB Candy 27 Mar 70; HHG & E/Co-11 Officers, 33 NCO, 37 EM, 105- 4 officers, 12 NCO, 42 EM. Base Defense-4 officers, 14 NCO, 105 EM. Attached personnel (Engineers), 1 NCO, 5 EM.	JS	OR
33.	2043		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing 27 March 1970; 1/12, A/Co-279437, B-288433, C-304420, D-FSB Snuffy, D2-Hung, E-FSB Snuffy, E43-363418. 2/12-A-110187, 1A Sq-109207. A2-126225, A4-146200, B-Tim. B3-123158. B2A sq-139218. C-Buttons, C2-222064. D-082086. D2-117232. D3-115115. D3A sq-111126. D4-112062. D4A sq-212053. E-Tim. E Team 2 Buttons, Team 1-254147, Team 3-173054. Team4 181139. 1st ARVN-1-1-272382, 1/2-237395. 1/4-Hung. 1/5-244411. 8/1&8/2-373194, 8/3-Lolita, 8/4- 295306, 6th ARVN-Vung Tau.	JS	OR
34.	2100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Box: <sup>yu REP</sup> 2036, 2836, 2827, 2027.	JS	OR

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35.	2123		Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Exposure Report; B/Co 1st sortie 1545H, last sortie 1825H, started 1515H, ended 1830. # of sorties-07, remarks-log. B/Co Recon-0910H, last 1500H, started at 0840H, ended 1515H. # of sortie 02, remarks-log.	JS	OR
36.	2125		<sup>Yu BCP</sup> Bde S-3/Bn S-3: At 284333 1510H A/Co 1/12 received small arms fire from SW by 05 AK-47, 01 machi negun. Contact broke 1520H, resulted in 02 U.S. line 1, 01 line 2. A/Co and B/Co 1/12 received S/A fire at same grid, north is the direction of fire, broke contact at 1540H, resulted in 01 NVA KIA, 007 KIA (redlegs).		OR
37.	2130		<sup>5-2 AIR NCO BCP</sup> Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request run on box 1736, 1933, 1229, 1032, 0927, 1729, 1725, 0925. (Sniffer Boxes).	JS	JM
38.	2150		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final for 28 Mar; A/Co will move by fixed win from BH to Buttons, Then move by hook to Candy, ground recon to 192235. B/Co will ground recon to 153322. C/Co to 139289. D/Co-BD. E/Co(-)-BD. Recon-to 198265.	JS	JM
39.	2151		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentatives for 29 Mar; A/Co ground to 203235. B/Co-to 148318. C/Co-to 143297. D/Co-Base Defense. E/Co(-) Base Defense. Recon will ground recon to 202277.	JS	OR
40.	2400		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed.		

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