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	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opened.	JS	JM		
2.	0100		Bde S-3 Air/Bn Asst S-3: No CC and no Log A/C until 1200H. All A/C from Division will be on RP for 3 ABN. 1/12 Cav, 2nd Bde and 1st ABN will get CC changed at 0137H.	JS	JM		
3.	0120		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM		
4.	0140		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1st ARVN & 8th ARVN's closing locations: 11 Co-YU 275399, 12 Co-YU 236386, 13 Co-YU 244411, 14 Co-Hung, 82 Co-YU 118083, CP & 83 Co-Lolita, 81 & 84 Co-Saigon.	JS	JM		
5.	0200		All Units Bde NCS/Bn NCS ^{Rep} : Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM		
6.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA		
7.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA		
8.	0430		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Red Haze TOT 2230 to 2345H; YU 199339, 01 in woods, YU 241344, 01 in woods, YU 256318, 01 near stream, YU 261357, 01 in woods, YU 101330, 01 in brush, YU 113305, 03 in woods.	JS	JA		
9.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA		
10.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit, Rep.	JS	JA		
11.	0715		D/Co/Bn NCS: D/Co at Candy: Trips and clay-mores in at 0715H, first light check out at 0720, in at 0745H. Negative findings.	JS	JA		

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<u>12</u>	<u>0720</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JA</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>0735</u>		<u>Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Request possibility of getting a CO aircraft for 29 March until we get regular CO aircraft back. / Answer from Bde S-3 - neg- ative LOH available.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>0815</u>		<u>Bde S-3/Bn NCS: On 1 April, 1/8 Cav will furnish 1 company for base defense at Buttons. 1 com- pany from 2/12 will be going to VIP center at Bien Hoa. Direct coordination between 1/8 & 2/12 is authorized. On 30 March 2/12 will move from Tim to Judie. Also on 30 March, 03 155s will move from Buttons to Judie, and 03 more will move on 31 March 1970 (155).</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>0906</u>		<u>Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCO: Sniffer Mission; 6- YU 1834, YU 2834, YU 2831, YU 1831. 7- YU 0931, YU 1331, YU 1324, YU 0924. 8-YU 2127, 3627, 3023, YU 2123. IR mission TOT 0200H, Box 2,7,17. VR missions; 1/9, 5-YU 1833, YU 2033, YU 2030, YU 1830, 6- YU 2129, YU 2429, YU 2427, YU 2127. 7-YU 2123, YU 2423, YU 2421, YU 2121. 8-YU 2623, YU 2823, YU 2820, YU 2620. 11-YU 2730, YU 2930, YU 2937, YU 2737. 1 (Bde Scouts)-YU 1327, YU 1527, YU 1524, YU 1324.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>

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16.	1050		All Units/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav's Current Locations; A/Co-YU 190231. B/Co-YU 147315. C/Co-YU 143290. D/Co-Candy. E/Co-Candy. Recon-YU 202266.	JS	DG
17.	1100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: CG A/C (Logan Styleus 825) TOS 1115H, Log A/C (Code 372) TOS 1045H.	JS	DB
18.	1120		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Asst: 1/8 Cav has 03 al- locations for radar school; 01 for class 32- 70, 13 to 17 April., 01 for class 34-70, 11 to 15 May, 01 for class 36-70, 18 to 22 June. Also S-3 Asst is trying to get us 03 more al- locations.	JS	DG
19.	1200		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU239208 (2/12); URS reported 28 March through Artillery. It actually was a 51 caliber position, reported by 2/12 to 2nd Bde.	JS	DG
20.	1250		Rash 28/Bn NCS: YU 178344; Rash on station 1250H. Air strike will go in at 1315H. Rash has 2 kilometer clearance around grid. Air strike completed at 1345H. BDA 3 to 4 shipper.	JS	DG
20.	1250		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI changes; Control pushes- Pathfinders; FSB Le-Loi (34.30), FSB Nguyentrai (49.00), FSB Hung Vuong (56.85).	JS	DG
21.	1355		All Units/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav's Current Locations;		

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21.	1355		Continuation from page 3: A/Co-YU 196231. B/Co-YU 152318. C/Co-YU 143287. D/Co-Candy. E/Co-Candy. Recon-YU 210267.	JS	DG
22.	1451		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: YU 306377, enemy- URS 306377 1400 meters radius, early afternoon.	JS	OR
23.	1519		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: FSB Hung; Change in date and time for Fire Support Coordination demonstration- change from 301000H to 311100MAR70 at FSB Hung.	JS	OR
24.	1537		Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 NCS: FSB Candy; A/C re- quest for 30 March; CC A/C report to Buttons at 0700H and contact Bn rear (AB 66K) on 63.30, then pick up sortie and report to FSB Candy and contact (AB 86) on 51.50. Log bird to report to But- tons at 0700H and contact Bn rear (AB 66K) on 63.30, then pick up sortie and report to FSB Candy and contact SPT PLT WFO (AB 25D) on 63.30.	JS	OR
25.	1647		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Audie; 3rd ARBN, 2nd Co; 3rd ARVN 3-2 element 2nd Co killed 08 NVA at FSB Audie, 05 NVA KBH, 03 killed by 3-2 element. Found documents involving units of 95 artillery command, M21 Regiment contact was Mach 29 in the morning.	JS	OR
26.	1700		E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 211273; E/Co recon has		

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<u>26.</u>	<u>1700</u>		<p>Continuation from page 4: found a bunker complex located at grid YU 211273. So far they have found: 06 bunkers (4'x6'x4'x1 1/2' OHC). These bunkers are extremely well built, 04 of the above 06 bunkers have hootches frames on top - same dimensions as bunkers, 01 picnic table 08' long and 3' wide, 01 51 caliber position with spent cartridge, 01 short trail with steps leading to a small creek which drains into the river near by. Also located at these streams are 01 fishnet, a dugout bathing pool and water point. Also there is commo wire strung in the nearby bamboo and on the ground, 04 cooking positions located among the bunkers. This complex is 04 to 06 months old. Last recent use was 02 to 03 weeks ago. There is 01 trail leading to the northeast from bunkers. Trail is 1' wide and unable to determine when last used. Area has received fire from artillery and ARA.</p>	<u>JS</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>27.</u>	<u>1830</u>		<p>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Severe weather warning 29 March at 1745H to 2200H as follows: Isolated thunder storms and scattered showers, 1500' overcast, winds 15K variable gust 10K to 25K</p>		

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27.	1830		Continuation from page 5: severe tubercle vicinity of thunderstorms.	JS	OR
28.	1837		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: All KAC Codes will be changed for new day at 2300H on all 2nd Bde nets. / 1910H, disregard.	JS	OR
29.	1907		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Ambush Report; Negative ambush report for day. 03 automatic ambushes for A/Co at night. 05 automatic ambushes for B/Co at night. 05 automatic ambushes for C/Co at night. 02 automatic ambushes for E/Co Recon at night.	JS	OR
30.	1830		C/Co/Bn NCS: YU 149296/YU 148295; C/Co's 1st platoon found a 2' wide trail leading to a river at both of these locations. Negative recent use. River is shallow and can be crossed at these locations.	JS	OR
31.	1910		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A/Co-01 in field, B/Co-02 in field, C/Co-01 in the field, D/Co 01 at Candy and 01 on leave, E/Co Recon- 02 in field, HHC- 01 light duty (Candy).	JS	OR
32.	1845		C/Co/Bn NCS: YU 143294, C/Co has a northsouth trail running through their night locations. It is 2' wide with negative recent use. Has one month old elephant feces.	JS	OR

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32.	1845		A/Co/Bn NCS: Night Closing Locations; A/Co- YU 197231. B/Co YU 146314. C/Co-YU 143294. D/Co- FSB Candy. E/Co-FSB Candy. E/Co Recon-YU 213274.	JS	JC
34.	1910		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: From Bde Commo Officer; all SOI changes and KAC Code changes will go into effect in 02 days. Disregard all SOI and Kac Codes Changes sent previously today.	JS	OR
35.	1923		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Candy; FDS FSB Candy; & E/Co-10 Officers, 30 NCS and 63 EM. 105- 3 Officers, 12 NCO and 42 EM. Base Defense- 4 Officers, 15 NCO and 107 EM. Attached personnel- 2 NCO, 6 EM.	HHC JS	OR
36.	2011		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing 29 March, 1/12 A-278437, B-278437, C-298419, D-Snuffy, D88-Hung, B-Snuffy, 880B-363371. 2/12, A-117184, A1-115208, A2-255165, A4-146197, B- ^T im, B3-124149, C-Buttons, C2- 223267, D-252050, D2-117228, D3-120115, D3A-123127, D4-119066, D4A-221059. B- ^T im. " Team1-Judie. B2A-Judie, Team 2-Buttons, Team3-178059, Team 4- 169135. 1st ARVN 1-1-266416, 1/2-229386, 1/3-Hung. 1/5-237395. 3rd ARVN, 3/1-351301, 3/2-417286. 3/3-387265, 3/4-Lolita.	JS	OR
37.	2012		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; C/Co's 1st		

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37.	2012		Continuation from page 7: sortie apt 1313H, last sortie at 1535H, started at 1235H, ended at 1545H, # of sorties-05, remarks-log.	JS	OR
38.	2013		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Black Horse Splash at 2250H. Black Horse in this case refers to 2nd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM). Splash time refers to a TOT from a all DS and GS artillery for Bde. This TOT is for H & I fires.	JS	OR
39.	2048		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav; Plans for 1/8 Cav for 30 March 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity YU 216235, establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 141304, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 138303, establish NDP. D/Co-Base Defense (FSB Candy YU 184235). E/Co(-)-Base Defense (FSB Candy). E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 212287, establish NDP.	JS	OR
40.	2048		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 1/8 Cav for 31 Mar 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 230236, establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 153299, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 138313, establish NDP. D/Co-Base Defense (Candy).		

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40.	2048		Continuation from page 8: E/Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Candy. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 228292, establish NDP.	JS	OR
41.	2108		Bn S-2/Bde S-5: Check text, 1/8 Cav; Request leaflet drop in following grid box YU 2622 - 2619 - 2822 - 2819. Target audience consists of Montagnard families short on food with loose VC affil- iations. Request at very least, Chieu Hoi leaflets be dropped telling them where to turn themselves in. / Bde S-5 will drop leaflets on 30 March at which time they will inform Bn of type of drop and time.	JS	OR
42.	2145		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: 1/8 Cav, Air strike request for 31 March; (1) LZ construct - YU 137332, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 1500 meter SE. (2) LZ construct- YU 119310 - 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2000 meters SE. (3) LZ con- struct - YU 257337, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest- friendlies 1700 meters S. (4) LZ construct-YU 199297, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies southeast (2000 meters).	JS	OR
43.	2359		Bn Asst S-3/Log: 1/8 Cav's Daily Summary; Negative contacts, negative Air moves. Signifiaant		

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