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1st Bn 8th Cav			FSB NO	0001	11 May 70	2400	11 May 70
1.	0001		Bn NCS/All Units: Journal Open.	JS			KB
2.	0030		All Units/Bn NCS: All Units Change over, excellent commo.	JS			KB
3.	0035		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: All radio change over, excellent commo on B1-1, B-1, B-2.	JS			KB
4.	0115		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: Ad/Log push changed from 54.60 to 56.9%. 1/8 Rear notified, also Nu B1 B2 relay.	JS			JM
5.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS			KB
6.	0231		Bn S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Asst: As from 2400 10 May 70 lift push 46.60, C Co 12+4, D Co 13+4 (use 26 sorties, ACL six(6) on some A/C, A/C have a mission at 0630H in Phone Vane. Should be with 1/8 by 0800H. Class 04 (2 sorties) cancelled from FSB Buttons.	JS			KB
7.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS			JM
8.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS			JM
9.	0410		Bn NCS/Bn Signal Officer: C Co internal push is the same push as a company of the 1/77 Arty (Sahara Bitter), call sign of Company is (Sound Like) Breaker 90; D Co internal push has loud override from reads 73 and 47A.	JS			JM
10.	0430		Bn S-2/Bn NCS: Big ears green and operational.	JS			JM
11.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS			JM
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12.	0600		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: Significant activities of last 12 hours/Negative.	JS	JM
13.	0601		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB
14.	0605		Bn NCS/D Co and C Co: Informed of new A/L push 56.95.	JS	JM
15.	0715		Bn S-3/D Co: We are moving to vicinity grid YU 259430 want you to use a recon by fire on to the pad, then move up to it. We may CA you instead of C Co CA to Snuffy to the air strip, and then to CA to secure new LZ. If you don't CA, you will move west, northwest and ground recon. If you CA use ACL of 6.	JS	JM
16.	0720		B Co/Bn: Trips and claymores in at 0720H.	JS	JM
17.	0730		A/C/Bn NCS: Log A/C "Shield 172" TOS 0730H, CC "Spades 391" TOS 0700H.	JS	JM
18.	0731		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JM
19.	0905		S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Infared Report; Sniffer box; #4-3019, 3419, 3412. 5-2624, 3424, 3420, 2620. 6-4327, 5127, 5123, 4323. 7-2833, 3633, 3629, 2829. VR C1/9 Team #2: 5-2344, 3044, 3040, 2340. 8-2839, 3139, 3131, 2831. 9-2036, 2636, 2632, 2032. 10-3089, 3529, 3524, 3024. 11-2925, 4225, 4222, 3922. IR (Air Force). Box 17, 18, 19.	JS	JM

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20.	0930		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 352227, found 01 east west trail, 02 feet wide with recent use the last 24 hours by 03 to 04 individuals moving in both directions. Also found 01 bunker 8'x10' with 3 feet over head cover. Inside bunker they found 01 AK47 serial number 11045934 in very good condition. Outside the bunker found 01 Chi Com claymore and 01 rifle grenade. These two items are also in very good condition.	JS	JM
21.	0940		S-3 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Mission number; Mission# 2F22, 2D sorties, Lolita to Mo, 2F29 04 sorties, Lolita to Mo, packed blisks for CA. Mission# 2F30-C Co, 2F31-D Co, 2F34-3rd Plt B Co, will get rest of mission# later.	JS	JM
22.	1000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current locations; A Co-OPCON 2nd Bde. B Co-Base Defense Nguyen Trai. C Co-YU 314285 in lift at this time. D Co-YU 355228, E Co-Base Defense Nguyen Trai.	JS	JM
23.	1110		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: Lift of C Co from grid YU 314285 to YU 259431 started at 0945H, LZ clear at 1023H, time land 3d in LZ 1047H, lift completed at 1110H, number of sorties 33, LZ+PZ Green.	HS	JM
24.	1230		Bn NCS/Bn S-3: First hook at Nguyen Trai 1230H to carry advance party to FVB Mo, also 10 persons		

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24.	1230		Continuation from page 3: from B Co, Hook arrived at FSB Mo at 1242H.	JS	JM		
25.	1308		C Co/Bn NCS: 01 hook of red leg rounds delivered to FSB Mo.	JS	JM		
26.	1321		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: Lift of <sup>D/C</sup> B Co from YU 255228 to vicinity grid YU 259430; time lift started 1200H, time PZ clear 1310H, time landed in LZ 1222H, time lift completed at 1321H, number of sorties-26. PZ and LZ green.	JS	JM		
27.	1405		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Mo, NCS took over battalion net at 1405H.	JS	OR		
28.	1420		A/C/Bn NCS: A/C reported he spotted 02 individuals at vicinity grid YU 251449.	JS	OR		
29.	1730		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Boxes; Box 2-2156, 2156, 3056, 3046. Box 3-1237, 1245, 1845, 1837, Box 5-2031, 2038, 2928, 2931.	JS	OR		
30.	1805		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request two Ranger boxes; #1-YU 2450, YU 2850, YU 2446, YU 2846. #2-YU 1841, YU 2241, YU 1837, YU 227.	JS	JM		
31.	1945		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-Buttons. B Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-Mo. E Co-Mo. Recon YU 250420.	JS	OR		
32.	2021		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: Northsouth trail 02' wide				
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32.	2021		Continuation from page 4: with recent use, spider holes and bunkers all along. It leads out south from FSB Mo.	JS	OR		
33.	2022		C Co/Bn NCS: A 08' wide trail with a 02' wide hard packed center trail turning southwest-northeast-movement 02-03 days in the last 24 hours. Trail was recently used in both directions. Also 01 bunker with negative recent use located 50 meters southeast of FSB Mo.	JS	JM		
34.	2023		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 Buttons, 01 Bien Hoa, B Co-01 Bien Hoa, C Co-Negative sniper. D Co- 01 FSB Mo, Recon-01 in the field, 01 on R&R.	JS	OR		
35.	2024		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report/Negative.	JS	OR		
36.	2025		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes; Negative night ambushes for A Co. Negative night ambushes for B Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 05 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for Recon at night.	JS	JM		
37.	2105		Spade 391/Bn RTG: Spade 391 (A/C) spotted 02 individuals crossing river at YU 251449. Requested permission to engage./Permission granted to engage.	JS	JA		
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38.	2111		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: New AO went into effect at 0800H 11 May 70.				JS	OR
39.	2115		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: LRRP Team; Bde request clearance on LRRP Box 1 from IR May -20 May. Box grids YU 2450, YU 2846, YU 2446, YU 2846 clearance granted. New SOP is that LRRP Teams will be briefed at Bde and then at Bn before insertion.				JS	OR
40.	2355		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Effective 2400H 11 May SOI Changes: Item 43A-4 1st Bde Change Ad Log 55.00. Item 45J -4 1/9 Cav, 45J AM Primary 10,689, Alternate 10,689 - 2.25. Item 46-4 1/77 Artillery, F-5 61.75. Item 47-4 228 ASHB CMD Primary 44-70. Item 41D-4 Page 4 of 6 pages. Frequency Ind 4M9 48.20. Item 40A-4 Division CMD OP B-1 Primary 63.45. Item 43B-4 .				JS	DQ
41.	23590		Bn NCS/Log: Daily Summary. D Co at YU 352227 found 01 Chi sem claymore, 01 rifle grenade. C Co FE/CA YU 314285 to YU 259431, 1/8 to move to FSB Me (YU 261432). D Co FE/CA to FSB Me to secure new FSB.				JS	DG
42.	2400		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed.				JS	BG

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