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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION: 1st Bn 8th Cav LOCATION: CONFIDENTIAL PERIOD COVERED: FROM 0001 HOUR 22 DATE May 70 TO 2400 HOUR 22 DATE May 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		All Units/ ^{Bn} NCS: Journal Open.	JS	DQ
2.	0100		All Units/ ^{Bn} NCS: Negative Sit Rep (0100H, 0200H, 0300H, 0400H, 0400H, 0500H, 0600H).	JS	DQ
9.	0730		All Units/ ^{Bn} NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DG
10.	0845		C1/9(A/C)/ ^{Bn} NCS: Hunter Killer Team (Hovel 22A/C) to work with E Co Recon in finding cache.	JS	DG
12.	0755		Bde S-2 Shop/ ^{Bn} NCS: (All YU); Box 4-1851, 2451, 2447, B47. Box 5-2043, 2543, 2539, 2039. Box 6-1142, 1742, 1738, 1138. VR; Box 1-1946, 2346, 1941, 2341. Box 2-2948, 2348, 2941, 3341. Box 3-2540, 3140, 2537, 3137. Box 4-1840, 2440, 1836, 2436.	JS	DG
12.	0845		A Co/ ^{Bn} NCS: Do you have any maps covering the west side of Bn Gia Map. They need 15 maps for vicinity 1741. Blues will be inserted, like to have one platoon as QRF with family ready to follow trying to get you relieved of the strip and out in the bush.	JS	JM
13.	0855		C Co/ ^{Bn} NCS: YU 206457; 01 hook sortie has left C Co at 0854H.	JS	JM
14.	0905		^{Bn} NCS/C Co: 52.65 push sent to C Co to run (RIGGERS) the hooks or after the red hats, get to their location (YU 206457). "Dusty Push".	JS	JM
15.	0945H		E Co Recon/ ^{Bn} NCS: YU 222433; Has found at grid		

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15.	0945		Continuation from page 1: YU 222433 platforms 15"x20' 2' high. 01 platform had nothing on it. one had 24 empty wooden boxes 40"x18"x8" believed to have been 122 rounds boxes.	JS		JM	
16.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co ^{FSB} muffy. B Co-OPCON 5/7. C Co-YU 206457. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 225434 moving through a cache area.	JS		JM	
17.	10005		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 206457; 01 hook departed their location.	JS		HM	
18.	1035		Bde S-2 Shop/Bn NCS: Red Hazes Box TOT 1800H, 0203 08.	JS		JM	
19.	1050		C Co/Bn NCS: Has 03 sorties completed of rice.	JS		JM	
20.	1059		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 222433; Has observed 03 individuals moving north, these individuals were wearing OD green fatigues. 01 individual had a boonie hat on. Recon was not able to see any weapons, also individuals had negative packs. Negative engagement by E Co Recon, the individuals were continuing to move north.	JS		JM	
21.	1205		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 222433; Observed 25 individuals moving north on trail, all individuals had weapons. These individuals were humping heavy				

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21.	1105		Continuation from page 2: back packs and what seemed to be heavy bags of unknown substance. E Co Recon will continue to observe and work the area with artillery. Recon states there are more individuals in the area. E Co Recon has been instructed to pull back without being observed and employed artillery.	JS	JM	
22.	1130		C Co/Bn NCS: Has a total of 04 sorties out of his cache site.	JS	JM	
23.	1135		Rash 02/Bn NCS: Air strike for YU 167436 diverted to YU 170415 with a 2K clearance around the area TOS 1135H.	JS	JM	
23.	1135		G1/9 (Hovel 22)/Bn NCS: YU 222433 to work with E Co Recon at vicinity grid YU 222433 TOS 1155H.	JS	JM	
24.	1200		Recon/Bn NCS: Seems to think these individuals are moving their cache from south to north along a trail. Some individuals are wearing blue uniforms some are wearing OD uniforms. Some have boonie hats and a few have light blue shirts on.	JS	JM	
26.	1201		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 206457; Has a total of 5 sorties out of their cache.	JS	JM	
27.	1315		Bn 5/7 S-3/Bn S-3: The wire that B1/8 was following only went about 35 meters. The end of this wire			

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27.	1315		Continuation from page 3: stop at a tree. It seems to show negative use.	JS	JM
28.	1350		Hovel Red/Bn NCS: Inserting their blues into vicinity 1741 wants to make sure that we want fire artillery on them.	JS	JM
29.	1351		Rash 25/Bn NCS: YU 222434; Air strike hard bombs for E Co Recon TOS 1351H.	JS	JM
30.	1410		Hovel Red/Bn NCS: Clearance given to fire 2K north, 3K south east 3K, YU 170415 and to the border of our AO.	JS	JM
31.	1411		Rash 25/Bn NCS: TOS 1411H air strike for grids YU 170415 clear to go in out AO, clear 2K north, 3K south, 3K east. West to AO border, disregard all this. Air strike will go in at YU 222433 for E Co Recon, also LZ construct at YU 248940.	JS	JM
32.	1445		C Co/Bn NCS: C Co has 06 sorties out of his cache YU 206457.	JS	JM
33.	1420		Hovel 22/Bn NCS: YU 222433; Spots bunkers and hootches, many pallots various tin hootches. Recon is about 5 to 600 meters away from this complex on a 225 degree azimuth. This area is being worked over by ARA, Rash, artillery and air strikes are being employed.	JS	KM

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	IN	OUT			
34.	1445		Bn S-2/B Co S-2: FAC adjusting air strike in vicinity YU 222433 in support of E Co Recon taking ground to air fire from somewhere north of that grid. Negative knowledge on hits.	JS	JM
35.	1500		Bn S-2/B Co S-2: VR # 1 1847, 2547 to detect caches and enemy movement. #2 2548, 3148 to detect any enemy movement. # 3 3448, 3948 to detect any enemy movement. Sniffer 2442, 3942 to monitor any enemy movement.	JS	JM
36.	1500		11 Units/Bn NCS: (All YU); Locations; A Co-FSB Snuffly. B Co-OPCON 5/7 Cav. C Co-206457. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-22433 moving north.	JS	KB
37.	1550		Rash 06/Bn NCS: YU 189489, Air strike diverted to grid TOS 1500H, negative air strike unable to put it in cause of weather.	JS	JM
38.	1630		Flames 48T/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Fire; Box 3-1840, 2440, 2435, 1835. Box 5-2550, 3250, 3246, 2546.	JS	JF
39.	1600		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 225435, YU 225435 E Co Recon crossed a northsouth trail when their rear element spotted 05 individuals moving north on a trail. E Co Recon engaged with small arms, results 03 NVA KIA, contact broke at 1605H, all individuals were wearing NVA green fatigues		

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	IN	OUT				
39.	1600		Continuation from page 5: and carrying weapons type of weapons unknown. 04 individuals were carrying ruck sacks. All individuals had negative head gear and were wearing HCM slicks. Negative U.S. casualties.	JS	OR	
40.	1805		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC (A/C) and log A/C released at 1805H.	JS	JM	
41.	1810		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sniffer Report; Box 6 times 1438 to 1447 readout 130414, 141414. Box 5-time 1448 to 1453 readout 235424.	JS	JF	
42.	1815		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Got 07 sorties of rice out today about 18 more sorties to go, have 5 to 6 sorties rice to go and sling sadnet to be back haul.	JS	JF	
43.	1945		-3 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Ppeplanned air strike; YU 195445 time 1000H, rounds 500 da daisy cutter, YU 220430 1145H, 500 lb daisy cutter. YU 220471 1245H 500 lb daisy cutter.	JS	JM	
44.	2000		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-02 Gu Gia Map air strip. B Co-OPCON 5/7. C Co-Negative. D Co-01 FSB Mo. E Co Recon-01 R&R, 01 Song Bo (Medical). C Co-01 cb g.	JS	OR	
45.	2000		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. 09 automatic ambushes for A Co.			
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46.	2000		Continuation from page 6: B Co OPCON 5/7. 06 automatic ambushes for C Co. 05 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 02 automatic ambushes for E Co Recon.	JS	OR
47.	2000		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 206457; Exposure Report; C Co first sortie at 0910H, last sortie at 1600H, started at 0910H, ended at 1600H, number of sorties-04, remarks-log.	JS	OR
48.	2000		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-Bu Via Map air strip. B Co-OPCON 5/7. C Co-YU 206457. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co(*)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 227433.	JS	OR
49.	2004		All Units/Bn NCS: All Units; PDS All Units; A Co-105,04,11. B Co-OPCON. C Co-105,04,20. D Co-115,02,12. E Co Mortars-35,02,. E Co Recon-22,01,02.	JS	JM
50.	2120		n S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: AC Request; CC A/C report to Long Be by 0700H, check in with 44 ⁵³ <i>COMMO S.B.</i> and pick up 01 sortie and report to FSB Mo, and check in with lumber 14 ⁵³ Also request that CC bring extra "Y" cords. Log A/C same as above.	JS	JM
51.	2120		n S-2 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Tentative for 24 May 70; A Co-OPCON to 5/7; B Co-released from		

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51.	2120	0001	22 May 70	2400	22 May 70		
		Continuation from page 7: OPCON 5/7 and assume Base Defense Bu Gia Map air strip. C Co-Base Defense FSB Mo, D Co will continue to ground recon and search of cache vicinity grid YU 222433, then establish NDP at YU 220433.				JS	JF
52.	2120						
		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Finals for 23 May 70; A Co-Base Defense Bu Gia Map air strip. B Co-OPCON to 5/7. C Co-extraction of rice. Sec/Sec from PZ YU 206457 to LZ FSB Mo and assume Base Defense. D Co-Sec/Sec from PZ FSB Mo to LZ YU 223433 to LZ vicinity grid YU 206457, to ground recon to south west NDP YU 201452.				JS	JM
53.	2025						
		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Blues were extracted today at YU 1815H found 30 ten gallon drums salt they did destroy it at YU 143422.				JS	JF
54.	2138						
		5/7 S-3/Bn S-3: YU 159449. B Co OPCON 5/7 found a cache consisting of 9 tons of rock salt, at 1639H. B Co at YU 159449 found 02 caches both covered with black plastic on top and dug in ground. Contact unknown at this time. B Co has set up NDP at cache sites, will investigate them in morning.				JS	JM
55.	2140						
		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Change control 56.95.				JS	JF
56.	2240						
		S-2 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Red Haze Readings, TOT 1745H to					

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56.	2240		Continuation from page 8: 1845H, 237371/1, 217365/3, TOT 1847H to 1950H. 348317/4 near river.	JS	DQ
57.	2241		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Bn S-2 briefed Bde S-2 on the current situation at B Co Recon location to include information concerning cache area. Bunkers and hootches. Bde S-2 was also briefed on suspected route of travel.	JS	DQ
58.	2310		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 5/7; A Co-YU 153463. B Co-210517. C Co-140446. D Co-Neal. E Co(-)-Neal. Recon-YU 210517. B1/8-YU 159449. B1-161451. 2/12; A Co-YU 970375. B Co-YU 112437. C Co-993467. D Co-Myron. E Co-Myron. Snip-Myron. 5/12; A Co-YU 094414. B Co-Brown. C Co-YU 142432. D/1-Thomas. D(-)-Buttons. E Co-YU 120356. I3/11-Brown. 5/12-Snip Buttons.	JS	DQ
59.	2359		Daily Summary: Contact-B Co Recon at YU 235435-03 NVA KIA, Negative U.S. casualties. B Co(OPCON) to 5/7 found cache at YU 159445.	JS	DQ
60.	2400		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed.	JS	DQ

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