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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.	JS	JM
2.	0001		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
3.	0040		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Effective immediately, engagement of cache sites not to be engaged by air or artillery unless enemy ARC in area, approximately this HQ.	JS	DQ
4.	0050		S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Red Haze Readings; TOT 0805H to 2000H, 325289/1-near stream, 329290/1-near stream, 381437/1-in woods, 377401/1-near stream.	JS	DQ
5.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
6.	0140		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; Effective 24 May; Item 45E-4, 5/7 Cav A/L 54.60, 5/7 Cav primary 42.10. Item 48A-4A 8th Engineer primary 49.65, alternate 50.80.	JS	DQ
7.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
8.	0300		S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: VR Boxes; #1-1847,2547,2543, 1843. #2-3936,4336,2930,4330. VR Team provided for D Co. Pink team will concentrate efforts at 1642,2342,2148,2348-Bie Recon.	JS	DQ
9.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
10.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
11.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
12.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant events for last 12 hours.	JS	DQ

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13.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
14.	0725		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DQ
15.	0820		Bde S-2 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: Box 2-YU 1344, 1744, 1736, 1336. Box 3-YU 1841, 2541, 2537, 1837. Box 4-1855, 2255, 2247, 1841. Box 12-3936, 4336, 4330, 2920.	JS	DG
16.	0857		Bde S-2 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: Red Hazes; TOT 1600H. Box 63-3050, 4050, 4047, 3047. Box 69-2050, 3050, 3047, 2340, 2040.	JS	DG
17.	0915		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 228439; East West trail 2' wide with heavy recent use in the last 24 to 36 hours. Also hears some chickens in the area and would like to get a pink team.	JS	JM
18.	0918		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 228439; 01 engaged 02 to 03 individuals with small arms and received possible B40 fire in return. Contact began at 0919H and was broken 0920H. Pink team has been requested. These individuals were moving east to west on a 2 feet wide trail. D Co engaged and these individuals evaded to the east further resound to follow.	JS	JM
19.	0950		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 228439; Sweep of the contact area revealed 01 Ho Chi Minh racing slicks and foot prints of 03 individuals evading to the east with negative enemy assessment.	JS	JM

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20.	1017		A Co/Bn NCS: A Co has 33 Chieu Hoys at ^{FSB} Snuffy. They have negative weapons but they state that between now and tomorrow approximatey 35 to 40 more will Chieu Hoi. They say the rest of their village is coming in to Snuffy; children 16, adult-07, adult female-10.	JS	JM
21.	1030		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: Hook sorties of Rice of C Co's cache; Sortie #1 departed 0933H-5 remains. #2 departed at 0950H-04 remain. #3 departed at 0953H-3 remains. #4-departed at 0945H-1 remain. #6 departed at 1030H/negative remains.	JS	JM
22.	1030		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co, Snuffy. B Co-OPCON 5/7. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 229440. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 207461.	JS	JM
23.	1030		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 229440; Had 01 claymores blown on them and they have 02 line 2's and they will request a medevac. D Co believes this to have been a booby trap device. While investigating the claymores are D Co found and observed 02 individuals moving west to east on this 2' wide trail. D Co engaged and resulted in 01 NVA KIA and 01 NVA pinned down behind a tree. D Co will continue to move on these individuals and further readout will follow.	JS	JM

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24.	1106		D Co/Bn NCS: Replacement CC on station.	JS	JM
25.	1107		Hovel 26/Bn NCS: A Hunter Killer Team (A/C) to coordinate with D Co TOS 1107H.	JS	JM
26.	1107		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 229440; Request medevac with gun cover for D Co at 1145H, medevac 12 ETA 15, TOS 1150H, medevac completed for 01 individual at 1210H, 01 individuals remains, medevac broke station at 1210H, will return in 20 to 30 minutes.	JS	JM
27.	1225		Hovel 23/Bn NCS: A Hunter Killer Team (A/C) to VR grid box 160420, YU 230420, YU 210480, NU 280480, clear for VR and contact D Co and E Co Recon platoon.	JS	JM
28.	1228		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: All grid YU: VR Boxes; # 1-1951, 1946, 2451, 2446; to dated enemy movement on cache sites to track road north and northwest, from vicinity grid YU 224471. #2-2047, 2447, 2042, 2412-mointor for movement and cache sites and trade road south from vicinity grid YU 1942. #3-3246, 3996, 3242, 3942-detect enemy movement trails and roads.	JS	JF
29.	1246		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: YU 160451; A Co lift from Snuffy to grid YU 160451, began at 1105H, PZ clear at 1229H,		

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29.	1246		Continuation from page 6: at grid 1229H, landed at LZ 1114H, completed at 1238H, number of sorties-25. Color of LZ and PZ green.	JS	JM				
30.	1255		D Co/ ^{Bn} NCS: YU 229440; Medevac 12 TOS 1250H to lift out 01 individuals from D Co and to swing to FSB Mo, to pick up 01 foot wounded. Medevac completed for D Co at 1300H, medevac completed from ^{FSB} Mo at 1306H.	JS	JM				
31.	1258		^B n S-3/ ^{Bn} NCS: B Co lift from grid YU 160451 to FSB Snuffy, began at 1116H, PZ clear at 1238H, time landed at LZ 1126H, left completed at 1250H, number of sorties-23, color of LZ and PZ Green.	JS	JM				
32.	1400		D Co/ ^{Bn} NCS: YU 229440; Continuous sweep of the contact area revealed; 05 14'x8' bunkers with 2' overhead cover, 03 empty 122 mortar boxes, 01 new pith helmet, 01 bag 100K rice polished with negative markings on bag, 05 rifle grenades, 01 warm fire, 01 NVA bandage with considerable amount of blood on it, 01 baby pig.	JS	JM				
33.	1420		Bde NCS/ ^{Bn} NCS: Locations report on 5/7 and 5/12; 5/7, A Co-No change, B Co-No change, C Co-136447, D Co-Marisa, E Co Recon-OPCON 5/7. 5/12, A Co-no change, ^B Co-no change, C-Song Be, D & E Co-Brown.	JS	JF				
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34.	1425		Hovel 23/B _n NCS: Vicinity grid YU 222437 South of the cache site D Co is moving on to TOS 1425H.	JS	JM
35.	1500		Hovel 23 & D Co/B _n NCS: YU 225437; Has just heard some type of explosion in the area. Believes it to be 155s.	MS	JM
36.	1535		Hovel 22/B _n NCS: YU 229440; A Hunter Killer Team to work cache site with D Co TOS 1535H.	JS	JM
37.	1540		Hovel 23/B _n NCS: 100 bunkers 5'x8' up to 25'x25'. They are engaging and believe to have a few KBAs. Broke station for POL 1540H, YU 232419 the road. has numerous bunkers all along the road. YU 208416 01 NVA KBA, back on station 1610H.	JS	JM
38.	1720		B _n NCS/Bde NCS: Locations; A Co-OPCON 5/7. B Co-FSB Snuffy. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 229440. E Co Recon-YU 201452.	JS	JF
39.	1830		Hovel 23/B _n NCS: YU 208416; Clear Fo free fire in that box only.	JS	JM
40.	1830		E Co Recon/B _n NCS: YU 202451; Recon has been following road on ridge line in vicinity 202451 found 02 trails 3' wide running parallel with road with negative recent use, also found a road for a "U" turn in good condition, road was repaired one month ago. Also found bunkers along road spaced 75 meters		

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40.	1830		Continuation from page 6: to 100 meters apart size 10'x10' with negative overhead cover all four corners open. 02 fighting positions 6'x3' open on corners.	JS	OR
41.	1850		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sun Rise at 0629H, sunset at 1910H, 81% cloudy, scattered thundershowers at 2130H to 0100H.	JS	JF
42.	1850		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report; Scattered showers, visibility 800 feet. Scattered showers at 30,000 ft. Winds 06 knots.	JS	JF
43.	1850		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Air strike data: YU 178430-1145, 500 lb daisy cutters, YU 221424 1470 500 lb daisy cutters, YU 167436 1615H 500 lb daisy cutters.	JS	JF
44.	1945		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 226438; At NDP found 100 meters northeast; 01 bunkers (25'x10' with 2' OHC) inside of bunker found 01 case 120mm, 03 rounds inside, 01 case fuses, 03 delay, 03 quick fuses, 310-57 recoilless rifle rounds, 02 cases pick handles on 02 platforms, rest of case were empty. 100 meters south west of 01 bunker 25'x10' with 02' OHC inside found 15 cases of mortar rounds 82mm 6 round per case, due to late hours will wait until first light check of area.	JS	OR

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45.	1940		Bn NCS/Bde NCS; NDP; A Co-OPCON 5/7. B Co-Snuffy. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-YU 226438, E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 202451.	JS	JM
46.	2 000		Bn S-2/Asst S-5; Request PSYOPS missions; YU 3432, 8738, YU 3436, YU 3736 for villages east of Snuffy.	JS	JF
47.	2030		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air; A Co-Finals for 25 May; B Co-Base Defense Bu Gia Map air strip. C Co-Base Defense FSN Mo. D Co-continue to exploit cache site, NDP vicinity grid YU 225435. E Co(-) Base Defense FSB Mo. Recon-will ground recon to south west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 195445.	JS	JM
48.	2020		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air; Tentatives for 26 May A Co-OPCON 5/7. B Co-Base Defense Bu Gia Map air strip. C Co-FSB Mo. D Co-detailed search of cache west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 222431. E Co(-) Base Defense FSB Mo. Recon will continue to ground recon to the south, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 189438.	JS	JF
49.	2030		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air; A/C request; Request CO A/C to FSB Buttons, NLT 0700H, check in with Lumber COMM S.B 440 on 56.95, pick 01 sortie, fly into FSB Mo and contact Lumber 14 on 4915. Bring extra "Y"		

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49.	2030		Continuation from page 8: (2) Same for bird exclude extra "Y" cord.	JS	JF
50.	2030		Bde Asst S-2/ ^{Bn} S-2: YU 302448; URS EM 250 meters radius, Bde Received it late afternoon.	JS	JM
51.	2100		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: River stream crossing report; (1) at YU 231419 there is a river ford, trucks and wheel movement are restricted due to steep bank on northwest side.	JS	JF
52.	2115		All Units/ ^{Bn} NCS: Night Locations: A Co-OPCON to 5/7. B Co- ^{Bn} Gia Map air strip. C Co-FSB MO ^R Do-YU 226438. E Co-FSB MO. Recon YU 207451.	JS	OR
53.			All Units/ ^{Bn} NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes; Night ambushes. A Co-OPCON 5/7. B Co-07 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 06 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 02 automatic ambushes for E Co Recon.	JS	OR
54. 54	2115		All Units/ ^{Bn} NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-02 OPCON 5/7. B Co-01 ^{Bn} Gia Map strip. C Co Negative. D Co-01 in the field. Recon-01 R&R, 01 Medical.	JS	OR
55.	2115		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB MO: HHC & E Co-60 EM, 27 NCO, 13 Officers. Defense (Base)-78 EM, 22 NCO, 04 Officers, 155-30 EM, 10 NCO, 04 Officers, 105-42, 11, 03, Black hats 002, ^{Bn} Engineers 10-1-1.	JS	OR

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56.	2115		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Air/On NCS: Request pink team to work with D Co the whole day. Pink team to assist D Co in moving in to the cache site. So they can find the best working part of the cache as fast as possible. Want them to stop here for briefing then team to stop back at our location and lay-out to use what they discovered.	JS		JF
57.	2155		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. All Units; A Co-OPCOM 5/7. B Co-105,04,06. C Co-100,04,11. D Co-105,02,07. E Co Mortars-34,03. Recon-20,01,01.	JS		OR
58.	2200		Asst S-3/Bde S-3: Bde called reference mine det sets, operational, trained operators. At 2230H Bn Asst S-3 returned call to B de Asst S-3 that we had 01 set per company, except E Co, who has 02. Also informed that sets would have to be checked out for operations and we have negative operators for the set. Also informed by Bde Asst S-3 that IO 1/8 had been to a meeting there and was to get equipment checked tomorrow.	JS		JM
59.	2320		Bde S-2 Air/On NCS: YU 322319/396317; TOT 1155H 2000, YU 322319, 02 by stream YU 396317, 01 by river.	JS		OR
60.	2245		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: VR Boxes 1/8 Recon Zone			

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60.	2345		Continuation from page 10: #1-2451, 1951, 1946, 2446. #2-2047, 2447, 2442, 2042. #3-1842, 2142, 1838, 2138. #4-3246, 3946, 3942, 3242.	JS	DQ
61.	2359		Daily Summary: Air Moves; B Co moved to Bu Gia Map air strip from YU 160456. A Co moved to YU 160456 from Bu Gia Map air strip. Contact: D Co-YU 229440 received daymores fire, results- 01 NVA KIA, 02 U.S. WIA. Cache: D Co YU 226 438 found complex-bunkers/ammo. Significant Activities; 33 individuals walked in to Chieu Hoi: Bu <u>La Map</u> A/s (B Co)	JS	OR
62.	2400		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed.	JS	DQ

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