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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

FROM  
 HOUR 0001 DATE 3 May 70

TO  
 HOUR 2400 DATE 3 May 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.	JS	KB
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
4.	0300		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request AO clearance for LRRP Team; grid YU 4826, YU5326, YU5322, YU4622.	JS	DQ
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
7.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
8.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
9.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Readout of Significant Activities last 12 hours. Negative at this time, but will give late on this morning.	JS	KB
10.	0617		Bde S-3 Off Asst/Bn NCS: A Co and D Co have to be in PZ posture morning of May 3. They will be final extract to FSB Nguyen Trai, then by hook to Song Be, then by fixed wing to Loc Ninh to act as reactionary force to Bde.	JS	DB
11.	0652		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: There will be no air craft available until 1200 hours o for May 3. Birds(A/C) will be on stand by at Bde for CC in event of a contact. The A/C will be shared with 1/8 and 2/12 Cav.	JS	DB
12.	0655		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DB
13.	0657		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon secure(A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DB

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		<b>0001</b>	<b>3 May 70</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>3 May 70</b>

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14.	0700		D Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0700H, first light out at 0705H, first light check in at 0720H.	JS	DB
15.	0815		Ede S-2 Air Asst/Bn NCS: C1/9 Hunter killer team will be on station at 0819H to find rice cache. This team is supposed to know where the rice is. TOS 0819H, broke station at 0915H.	JS	DB
16.	0840		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co PDS-108, 05, 14 as of 3 May 70.	JS	DB
17.	0855		Bn S-3 NCO/Ede S-3 Asst: Requested from Ede a non-persistent CS at vicinity YU 320282 which will go in after air strike./No CS drop because no air craft available at 0900H.	JS	DB
18.	0900		Ede S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: IR missions Boxes (1) 3049, 3949, 3040, 3940, (2) 2039, 2929, 2030, 2930, (3) 3039, 3939, 3030, 3930, (4) 2029, 2929, 2020, 2920, 6-3029, 3929, 3020, 3920, 6-4029, 4029, 4020, 4920. TOT 0200H May 4.	JS	DB
19.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 381296, B Co-YU 312294, C Co-YU 325281, D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, Recon YU 336196.	JS	DE
20.	1110		Ede S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Asst: All preplanned air strikes have been diverted.	JS	DE

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21.	1130		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: <u>2/12</u> ; Current Locations; A Co-YU 364196, B Co-YU 351192, C Co-Marisa, D Co-YU 421246, E Co-Marisa, Recon-Marisa.	JS	DB
22.	1215		Bde S-2/Ede S-5: KCS "Bang" ID# 289 was wounded in C Co contact on 2 May 70. He was medevac to 15th Medevac this morning.	JS	DB
23.	1230		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co found at grid YU 311294, 18" east west trail, negative recent use about six months old.	JS	DB
24.	1330		C1/9/Bn NCS: Credit 24 (Hunter Killer Team) TOS 4330H, recon by fire vicinity grid YU 3734. Clearance given by S-3 Asst to free fire as long as he contacts the LRRP's, also he has out clearance north 32 grid line east west grid line.	JS	DB
25.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co-YU 381296, B Co-YU 310294, C Co-YU 387282, D Co-Nguyen Trai, E Co-Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 330196.	JS	DB
26.	1405		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: LRRP Team #75 inserted at YU 376338, LZ green time of insertion 1315H.	JS	DB
27.	1430		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 366240; Log A/C#48 reports 07 freshly dug bunkers (3'x4') covered with bamboo (fresh) YU 360240-01 rocket pad from		

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27.	1430		Continuation from page 3: friendly A/C will be destroyed, area will be engaged with artillery.	JS	DC
28.	1600		C1/9 <sup>th</sup> NCS: Hunter killer Team; TOS 1600H clearance to fire north of Hung and Loan, clearance by S-3 Asst is 2 Klicks either side of road from Hung to Loan and north 32 east west grid line and west 34 northsouth grid line.	JS	DC
29.	1805		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Due Phong; Hill #153 received approximately 20 82mm mortar round from the north. Negative casualties, all rounds landed outside of the perimeter.	JS	JM
30.	1754		All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-YU 372299. B Co-YU 308291. C Co-YU 326283. D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co(-)-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon platoon-YU 338203.	JS	JM
31.	1904		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-02 in field, B Co-01 in field, C Co-01 in field, D Co-01 FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon-01 in field, 01 RAR). C Co-01 scout dog, B Co-01 scout dog.	JS	JM
32.	1807		Bn NCS/All Units: PDS FSB Nguyen Trai; HHC & E Co-62 EM, 27 NCO, 10 Officers. Base Defense 102EM. 12 NCO, 03 Officers, 155-39EM, 08 NCO, 04 Officers, 105-41 EM, 12NCO, 04 Officers.		

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32.	1807		Continuation from page 4: Black hats-02 EM, Engineers-04 EM.	JS	JM
33.	1811		Bn NC S/Bde NCS: Request scout dog team to report to FSB Nguyen Trai 04 May morning to work with C Co.	JS	JM
34.	1847		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co/IV 104, 03, 12. B Co-100, 05, 14. C Co-99, 04, 12. D Co-115, 03, 11. E Mortars-37, 01. E Co Recon-27, 01, 04.	JS	JM
35.	1904		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: A/C request for 04 May; C C report to Battons 040700H and contact Silo 72R on 58.80. Pick up 01 sortie and report to FSB Lolita. Contact Silo 47 on 60.75. Log A/C report to Battons 040700H and contact Silo 72R on 58.80. Will receive instructions there.	JS	JM
36.	1907		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 326283; At grid YU 326283 found a northeast-southwest trail 01' wide recent use within the last 24 hours to northeast- C Co is putting out A/A on trail tonight.	JS	OR
37.	1908		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strike for 04 May 70 (1) YU 379292, 1000H 500 lbs instantaneous .025. (2) YU 313291 1400H 500 lbs instantaneous .025.	JS	JM
38.	1934		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Repprt; Negative day ambushes for 1/8 Cavalry. Night ambushes;		

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<u>38.</u>	<u>1934</u>		Continuation from page 5: 05 automatic ambushes for A Co at night, 04 automatic ambushes for B Co at night, 07 automatic ambushes for C Co at night, and 03 aquad size ambushes for C Co at night, 06 automatic ambushes for D Co at night, 03 automatic ambushes for E Co Recon at night.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>39.</u>	<u>2100</u>		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Locations; 2/12, A-YU 363195, B-YU 353197, C-Marisa, C-2-YU 478218, D-YU 417249, E-Marisa.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>40.</u>	<u>2155</u>		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: A/C request for 4 May 70; (1) A 1/8 Ca v, FE/Sec, 6 and 2 UH1H, 20 sorties, ALC 06, 119 PAX, 100H, PZ YU 378299, LZ Nguyen Trai, control Silo 8, contact Tipper 66.30. (2) A1/8, Sec/Sec, 4 sorties CH47, ACL 30, 199 PAX, TBA, PZ Nguyen Trai, LZ Battons, control Silo 81, contact Tipper 29R, frequency PZ Lolita control 49.00. LZ Dusty control 52.65.	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>41.</u>	<u>2157</u>		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request for 5 May 70; (1) YU 340256, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 3K east (FSB NT). (2) YU 332262, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct, nearest friendlies 3K east (FSB NT). (3) YU 315280 500 lb Hi Drag 25 bunkers 7 military structures.		

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