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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Bn S-3: 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		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
5.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
6.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
7.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
8.	061t		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant events for last 12 Hours; Song B; took 02 funds from the northeast, Dong B took negative casualties.	JS	DQ
9.	0715		Bde S-3/Bde NCS: Infrared reading; Time 0200H to 0300H, Reading and location; YU 234368, YU 248314, YU 288333, YU 352383, YU 359383, YU 390318.	JS	DQ
10.	0700		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DB
11.	0710		All Units/Bn NCS: All upon secure (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DB
12.	0725		D Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0630H, first light out at 0700H, first light check out at 0720H, upon the pill 0630H.	JS	DB
12.	0815		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Officer: Status of radar-green, (FSB Nguyen Trai).	JS	DG
13.	0824		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Message from S-3 to S-3 Assy. D Co scheduled to go on R&R is now on a hold status. A Co will be extracted and ground		

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13.	0824		Continuation from page 1: recon to Buttons to assume to Base Defense. Lift to go off as scheduled 1000H with slick to Nguyen Trai and Hook sorties to Buttons.	JS	DE
14.	0905		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3: Our Bn 1/8 A Co lift will be conducted with a 4 and 2, at 1000H. Helicopter 1 will be pulling 02 ACFT tail #5 083 and 391.	JS	DE
15.	0920		C1/9/Bn NCS: YU 325283; Credit 25(Hunter killer Team) TOS 0920H to work with C Co.	JS	DG
16.	0930		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 312290; B Co found 01 bridge 3' wide 15 meters long, with negative recent use or direction and B Co destroyed the bridge. Also 01 east west trail 2 feet wide with negative direction or recent use.	JS	DG
17.	0932		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: All grids prefix YU; #1-1523, 1529, 1923, 1929. 2-1214, 1217, 1814, 1817. 3-0702, 0712, 1002, 1012. 4-0697, 0601, 1297, 1201. 5-1796, 1701, 2297, 2201. 6-2112, 2116, 2512, 2516. Sniffer Boxes; 2-2516, 2520, 3216, 3220. 3-1514, 1518, 2114, 2118. 4-0704, 0711, 1004, 1011. 5-1095, 1099, 1795, 1799. VR Team C1/9; 1-2830, 2836, 3230, 3236. 2-3925, 3931, 4325, 4331. 6-3222, 3225, 3822, 3825. 7-2320, 2324, 3020, 3024. VR Team #2-1-2811, 2815, 3611, 3615.	JS	DG

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	IN	OUT			
<u>18.</u>	<u>1000</u>		<u>Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 Asst: Log A/C will be released to 2/12 immediately after Bn 1/C. A Co extracted to secure, for their 2/12 log missions. Bn 1/C request the log A/C back at 1400 to 1430H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>19.</u>	<u>1000</u>		<u>Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Red haze to be run 0200H 05 May; Boxes 1000, 1002, 1003, 1006, 1009, 1010. Photo mission to be run 1015H to 1020H call sign "Strebe 51" to be flown at 2500' at grid YU 327880.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>20.</u>	<u>1015</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: FSB Nguyen Trai. Request for a spray mission to exterminate the sudden rash and swarms of bugs, ASAP.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>21.</u>	<u>1050</u>		<u>C Co/Bn NCS: YU 324285; C Co 1050H reports findings 2 pallets each containing 200 bags total bags 40, the are 100K bags of polished rice with no markings. At 1:25H C Co has found 2 more pallets, 1240H total 5 pallets, the rice has been there at the max of a month, the pallets are 8'x10'. Another pink team requested for C Co 1200H because they have alot of criss-cross trails. 1245 C Co report having 113 total bags of rice of rice 100K bags. The bags were burlap and tied with bamboo. 1345H Credit Red TOS 1315H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>22.</u>	<u>1055</u>		<u>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Buttons received 02 rounds of</u>		

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22.	1055		Continuation from page 3: incoming, negative casualties or damages to fuel line to PCL deny set on fire, light damage. Both rounds landed inside perimeter.	JS	DB
23.	1100		A Co/Bn NCS: Final extracted to Secure; Time started 1020H, PZ Clear at 1056H, time landed LZ 1022H, time lift completed 1100H, PZ grid YU 378299, LZ grid YU 378299, LZ grid Nguyen Trai. Number of sorties 27 sorties, PZ Green.	JS	DB
24.	1105		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Requested Scout dog team for B Co to be in Song Be on 05 May.	JS	DB
25.	1110		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Requested to find out what happened to air strike to go in at YU 379292 at 1000H, 20 bunkers 500 high drag.	JS	DB
26.	1120		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Request to know if Bde will require 4/8 Cav to send a mortar tube to FSB Thomas. Answer-Bde says yes we must get mortar up to FSB Thomas.	DB	DG
27.	1130		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Photo mission TOT 1130H to 1200H grid YU 240300 to YU 339140 to be flown at 1500H.	JS	DB
28.	1130		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-Nguyen Trai. B Co-YU 308291. C Co-YU 324285. D Co-Nguyen Trai. Recon-YU 343208.	JS	DB

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	IN	OUT			
29.	1804		Bn NCS/B Co NCS: YU 324285; Request pink team for C Co, they have movement to their front. Negative pink team available due to lack of air facilities.	JS	DB
30.	1220		Bn NCS/B Co NCS: Request pink team for movement to their front. ETA 1240H.	JS	DB
31.	1330		C1/9/Bn NCS: YU 293295 a red and white 55 gallon drum; 03 structures "L" shaped made out of dirt with negative size. Northsouth trail 3' bamboo rating, recent use or direction, northwest-south east trail with heavy recent 18" wide. YU 310285 with 2 feet wide north south 08 10'x10' bunkers with moderate recent use, 300 meters up and down this trail also dropped some M60 rounds in these bunkers and got a secondary. YU 303284 10 to 20 individuals fighting positions 2' in diameter moderate footprints last 36 hours, northsouth trail 2' wide with moderate recent use. YU 302282 30'x3' raft in river/they engaged but didn't destroy.	JS	DB
32.	1500		Bn NCS/B Co NCS: A/Co 2 started at 1347H, PZ 1430H, in LZ at 1407H, on PZ at FSB Nguyen Trai, and FSB Thomas, LZ green.	JS	DB
33.	1510		All Units/Bn NCS; Current Locations; A Co-FSB Battos,		

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	IN	OUT			
33.	1510		Continuation from page 5: 2nd plt-FSB Thomas, B Co-YU 308284, C Co-YU 324285, D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 342211.	JS	DG
34.	1545		CC A/C/Bn NCS: Broke station at 1545H (Desire 372).	JS	DG
35.	1625		Desire 693/Bn NCS: Desire 693 (A/C) TOS 1620H to be CC A/C for 1/8 Cavalry.	JS	OR
36.	1800		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Division has requested all AK47 ammo and comms magazines picked up from the field companies be turned into Bde in order that they may send them to division then, distributed them.	JS	DB
37.	1745		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift Report; A Co started at 1345H, PZ clear at 1715H, in PZ at 1405H, completed at 1743H, LZ-Battens, PZ-FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	JM
38.	1945		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co(-)-FSB Battens, A Co-FSB Thomas, B Co-YU 309282, C Co-YU 329286, D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 344217.	JS	JM
39.	1946		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Nguyen Trai; HHC & E Co-55 EM, 30 NCO, Officer-09. Base Defense-101, 15 NCO, 03 Officers. 155-39 EM, 08 NCO, 04 Officers. 105-41 EM, 12 NCO, 04 Officers. Black Hats-02 EM,	JS	OR

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40.	1947		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Finals for 5 May 70; A Co (-)-Base Defense FSB Buttons, 2A-Base Defense FSB Thomas. B Co will ground recon east, clearing leafing area, NDP YU 316282. C Co will search cache area, then establish NDP YU 324285. D Co -Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co (-)-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon-will ground recon to the north, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 343226.	JS	JM
41.	1948		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; C Co started at 1445H, last sortie at 1645H, started at 1415H, ended at 1700H, number of sorties at-06, remarks-log.	JS	JM
41.	1949		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at grid YU 308287 found a northeast-southwest trail 02' wide with heavy use unable to tell how long ago. Also 05 bunkers 4'x6' with 01' OHC about six months old, also found a bamboo bridge 30 meters long with hand rails crossing a stream. Bridge was destroyed at YU 306286 found 01 northeast-southwest trail 2' wide with heavy use, unable to tell how long ago or directions. At grid YU 306285 found a east west 04' wide trail with heavy recent use, unable to tell how long ago or direction. Also 01 hootches 10'x15' just frame		

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<u>42.</u>	<u>1949</u>		Continuation from page 7: and 01 bunker (5'x6' with 01' OHC). At YU 305282 found an east-west trail 02' wide with heavy recent use, unable to tell direction or how long ago. Also 04 fighting positions with negative OHC, 01 bunker 4'x6' with 01' of OHC and a north-south trail 3' wide with heavy recent use. Due to rain and bad weather unable to tell how long ago and direction of travel on all trails.	JS	JM
<u>43.</u>	<u>2000</u>		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 313214; At grid YU 313214 found a southeast-northwest trail 01' wide used by 04 to 05 individuals in last 24 hours, negative direction of travel due to rain, also found 01 bunker 4'x6'x4' with 01 1/2' OHC with negative recent use.	JS	OR
<u>44.</u>	<u>2001</u>		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 325325; C Co at grid YU 325385 found 02 fresh graves after digging up found 02 NVA killed by artillery. Bodies about 02 days old, medium haircuts, wearing green pants only. Bodies were wrapped in black ponchos. These graves were located approximately 100 meters to the east of C Co's rice cache.	JS	OR
<u>45.</u>	<u>2002</u>		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Tentatives for 6 May 70; A Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Buttons, 2A-Base Defense		

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45.	2002		Continuation from page 8: FSB Thomas, C Co will search with clever leaves to the east, then establish NDP at YU 321282. D Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon-will ground recon to northwest, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 339231.	JS	JM
46.	2006		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-02 FSB Battoms. B Co-01 sniper in Bien Hoa to zero weapon and maintenance of weapon. C Co-01 FSB Nguyen Trai. D Co-01 in the field. E Co Recon-01 in the field, 01 on R&R. B Co 01 scout dog.	JS	OR
47.	2015		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Negative day ambushes for A Co at night, 08 automatic ambushes for B Co at night/07 automatic ambushes for C Co at night, and 03 sqd size ambushes for C Co at night. 06 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for Recon at night, 06 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for E Co recon platoon at night.	JS	OR
48.	2058		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-114-08-16. B Co-108-05-14. C Co-95,04,15. D Co-116,03,12. E Mortars-34-01. Recon-27-01-04. D Co attached		

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48.	2058		Continuation from pge 9: came in on 03 May after PDS was turned in. D Co gained 01 new EM last week, but was not picked up on PDS until this date.	JS	DG
49.	2115		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A/C request for 05 May; CC report to Buttons 050700H. Contact 30R on 58.80, pick up 01 sorties report to FSB Lolita. Contact Silo 47 on 67.50. Log A/C report to FSB Buttons 050700H contact Silo 30R on 58.80 will receive instructions.	JS	JM
50.	2116		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request for 6 May: (1) YU 33268, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 3K east FSB. (2) YU 327260 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 3K east FSB. (3) YU 313291 31 bunkers, 500 lb hi drag, nearest friendlies 1.6K southeast southwest. (4) YU 318253, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 3K east (FSB)	JS	DG
51.	2137		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Infant Team to work; Box YU 2432, YU 3034, YU 3438, YU 3422, YU 3032, YU 3628, YU 2428. Free fire and check fire by artillery to recon river, road, and 03 fire cases in this box.	JS	JM
52.	2359		Bn NCS/Log: Daily Summary; Negative Contacts; Air movements; 1020H, A Co, FE/Sec, PZ-YU 378299,		

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Continuation from page 10: LZ FSB Nguyen Trai,
 27 sorties, 1345H, A Co()-Sec/Sec, PZ-FSB Nguyen
 Trai, LZ-FSB Nguyen Trai, 05 sorties (CH47)
 1347H, 2A-Sec/Sec, PZ-FSB Nguyen Trai, LZ FSB
 Thomas, 02 sorties (CH47). Significant Activities;
 Bde directed 1/8 Cavalry to be prepared to move
 to FSB Hung on order. C Co pursuing search of
 cache YU. Discovered two graves containing the
 bodies of two NVA killed approximately two days
 prior by artill ry. Also in the area 113, 100
 kilo bags of rice.

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