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1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

FROM  
HOUR DATE  
0001 5 May 70  
TO  
HOUR DATE  
2400 5 May 70

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.	JS	KB
2.	0005		511(infant)/Silo 47: 511 came on station. Box cleared. Negative readout.	JS	DQ
3.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
4.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB
7.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB
8.	0545		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant activities in the last 12 hours. Negative readout.	JS	KB
9.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
10.	0601		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: TOT 0200H to 0400H, YU 371417 woods, YU 378405, river. YU 377400, river. YU 378400, river.	JS	KB
11.	0620		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Message to Bn S-2; Results of cache find by D Co at location; XU 492170; 100 SKS, 03 cases light machinegun ammo, 03 51 calibe machinegun, 02 Bar, 06 81mm mortar, 06 60mm mortar, 100 M-1, 02 75mm recoilless rifles, 02 3.5 rocket, 07 Thompson sub machinegun.	JS	DQ
12.	0645		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DB
13.	0700		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the secure(A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DB
14.	0715		D Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0645H.		

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14.	0715		Continuation from page 1: first light check out at 0650H, fir st light check in at 0715H, Upon the pill 0645H.	JS	DG
15.	0732		Bn S-3/E Co Recon: Move to grid YU 346229, northwest if you don't move on the 6th, go to YU 335339, then YU 250243.	JS	DB
16.	0735		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: New AO for E Co Recon; grid YU 3325 to YU 3625 to YU 3521 to YU 3321. Effective now.	JS	DB
17.	0735		S-2 <sup>A</sup> ir Asst/Bn S-2: Infrared Readings, time 0200H to 0400H. Location: YU 341417-1, YU 378475-1, YU 377400-1, YU 378400-1, YU 209381, YU 228358-1, YU 345418-1, YU 378405-2, YU 392394-1, YU 372398-1, YU 374398-2, YU 377398-2.	JS	DQ
18.	0800		C1/9/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team; 0800H TOS Credit 27; VR and free fire anything north 36 east-west. YU 398403 small villages and bunkers complex, 20 to 30 hootches with bunkers underneath, they were 10'x20' and 15'x30' also there appeared to be tables and chaitsin each hootch. The whole setup to have moderate use in the last 1-2 weeks. Broke station at 0945H. Back on station at 0950H.	JS	DG
19.	0905		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Red haze TOT 0200H for		

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19.	0905		Continuation from page 2: 06 May 1970 Boxes # 1000, 10002, 1003, 1003, 1009, 1010; Sniffer Boxes; #7-1727, 1731, 2627, 2631. 8-3021, 3028, 3421, 3428. 9-2516, 2520, 3316, 3320. VR Bde Scouts; 1-2031, 2037, 2431, 2437. 2-2022, 2026, 2431, 2437. VR C 1/9 Team 1- 1-3030, 3036, 3430, 3436. 2-3728, 3721, r328, 4331. 3-3621, 3614, 4321, 4324. VR C1/9 Team2; 1-2611, 2614, 3311, 3314.	JS	DB
20.	0910		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Requested a spray mission for the FSB Nguyen Trai due to numerous bugs, and flies, and flying ants (FSB Nguyen Trai).	JS	DB
21.	0946		C1/9/Bn NCS: YU 324285; Hunter killer team TOS 0945H to work with C Co, broke station at 1030H.	JS	DG
22.	1420		Bde Scout A/C/Bn NCS: Wilder 22 Sniffer A/C to free fire and VR in box 9 YU 2516, YU 2520, YU 3316, YU 3320. Coordinating clearance given by S-3 Asst also went to Box 8 YU 3021, YU 3028, YU 3421, YU 3428, YU 3428; Box 7-YU 1727, YU 1731, YU 1731, YU 2627, YU 2631, Broke station at 1510H.	JS	DG
24.	1445		C1/9/Bn NCS: Hunterkiller team TOS 1445H VR & Free Fire west of Hung. Clearance given west 31 grid line, north south and north 31 grid line, east		

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<u>24.</u>	<u>1445</u>		<u>Continuation from page 3: west by S-3 Asst.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>25.</u>	<u>1430</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-Buttons, 2nd platoon-Thomas, B Co-YU 315281, C Co-YU 329286, 3rd platoon-YU 324285, D Co-Nguyen Trai, E Co-Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 346218,</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>26.</u>	<u>1500</u>		<u>C1/9/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team (Credit 11); TOS 1500H to work with E Co Recon platoon, broke station at 1550H at vicinity grid YU 338212 C1/9 A/C took ground to air approximately 75 rounds of AKM7. He took 3 hits in the A/C, negative further information at this time. Credit (hunter killer team) TOS 1550H to check out reported ground to air fire.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>27.</u>	<u>1000</u>		<u>All Units/Bn NCS: ALL grid prefix YU; A Co-FSB Buttons, 2nd platoon-Thomas, B Co-YU 310281, C Co-YU 329286, 3rd platoon-YU 324285, D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, Recon platoon-YU 344217.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DB</u>
<u>28.</u>	<u>1038</u>		<u>E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 336218; Contact started 1038H broke station at 1043H, Recon spotted 02 to 03 individuals coming down a northwest southeast trail (2') wide, enemy coming from the northwest on trail, Recon engaged with org nies,</u>		

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28.	1030		Continuation from page 4: and the enemy fired 2 rounds and evaded to the northwest. The northwest-southeast trail leads into bunkers. Recon checked out the bunker complex, further to follow. E Co Recon engaged with organics and recon by fire shortly after contact, also engaged with artillery.	JS	DB
29.	1050		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 346281; Request pink team for E Co Recon to check out contact area. ETA 1120H, TOS 1130H C1/9 Credit 25 (Hunter killer team) Broke station at 1224H.	JS	DB
30.	1255		Bde S-2 <sup>sa</sup> /Bn NCS: Photo mission; TOT 1435H, elevation 25,000 call sign Pokedot 10. YU 240300 to YU 339140. (2) 1450 to 1500H-15,000' to 6000', grid YU 000327 to YU 100326.	JS	EM
31.	1230		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Silo CO is requested to be at Butt ns at 1400H Bde will pass guidance for future operations.	JS	JM
32.	1230		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 346218 at 1230H; E Co Recon is in a bunker complex consisting of 10 bunkers 12'x6'4" with 2' overhead cover. There has been heavy recent overhead cover. Heavy recent use in the area, in one of these bunkers		

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35.	1905		Continuation from page 6: E Co (-) FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon-IX 350225.	JS	OR
36.	1906		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB NGUYEN TRAI: HHC & A Co- 60 EM, 26 NCO, 09 Officers, Base Defense-106 EM, 15 NCO, 03 Officers, 155-39 EM, 08 NCO, 04 Officers, 105-3 EM, 11 NCO, 04 Officers, Black hats-02 EM.	JS	JM
37.	1907		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: B Co started first sortie at 0945H, last sortie at 1030H, started at 0915H, ended at 1100H, number of sorties-06, remarks-log.	JS	DG
38.	1908.		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report: A Co-01 in Bien Hoa (maintenance and zero weapons, 01 FSB Battons, B Co-01 field, C Co-01 FSB Nguyen Trai, D Co-01 FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co Recon-01 field, 01 R&R.	JS	JM
39.	1917		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units 5 May 70: A Co- 110.04.13, C Co-95.04.15, C Co-95.05.15, D Co- 121.03.12, E Co Mortars-35.01, Recon-27.01.04, B Co received 04 new packs, last 02 NCO & 1 Officer, dog and dog handler went in today.	JS	OR
40.	2035		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report: Negative day ambushes, Negative night ambushes for A Co, 04 automatic ambushes for B Co, 07 automatic ambushes for C Co and 03 squad size ambushes for C Co at night, 03 automatic		

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40.	2035		Continuation from pge 7: ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for E Co recon platoon, at night.			JS	OR
41.	2057		Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 Asst: A/C requested for 6 May; C Co 1/8 Cavalry; CH47; Rile Extraction; 05 sorties; ACL, 5100 lbs; Total 24860 lbs; 1100 hours; Control; Crest 29, 56.70; PZ location; YU 326285; LZ location FSB Buttons, 5265.			JM	JM
42.	2011		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A/C requested for 06 M y 70; C C rep rtd to Buttons at 060700H and contact Silo 30R on 58.80. Pick up 01 sortie and report to FSB Nguyen Trai control Silo 47 60.75. Log A/C report to Buttons 060700H and contact Silo 30R on 58.80 will receive further instructions.			JS	JM
43.	2059		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Air strike request for 7 May 70; (1) YU 333268, 750 ld daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K east FSB. (2) YU 327260, 750 lbs daisy cutter, LZ construct, nearest friendlies 3K east FSB. (3) YU 313291, 31 bunkers 500 lb hi drag, nearest friendlies 1.6K south. (4) YU 318253, 750 lbs daisy cutter, LZ construct, nearest friendlies east of FSB.			3K JS	JM
44.	2300		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentatives for 7 May 70; A Co				
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44.	2300		Continuation from page 8: Base Defense FSB Buttons, 2/A-Base Defense FSB Thomas, B Co-will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 325285 for NDP, C Co will ground recon southwest, NDP vicinity grid YU 317287, D Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai, Recon-will ground recon to northeast, then establish NDP YU 343247.	JS	KB
45.	2300		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Finals for 6 May 70. A Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Buttons, 2/A-Base Defense FSB Thomas, B Co-Will ground recon to north east, then clover leafing north south, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 320284. C Co-extract rice, search cache area, then ground recon northwest to vicinity grid YU 322290. D Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon-will ground recon northwest, then establish NDP to vicinity grid YU 339235.	JS	KB
46.	2359		Bn NCS/Log: Daily summary; contacts; E Co recon established contact at 1038H and broke at 1043H. Location YU 346218 from 2 to 3 individuals were spotted moving southeast on a northwest south trail. Enemy e aded to northwest. Results-negative air		

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46.	2359		Continuation from page 9; movements; Significant events; Change of Command for 1/8 Cavalry this date, LTC MC Closkey was relieved by LTC Galvin.	JS	KB
47.	2400		All Units/Log: Journal Closed.	JS	KB

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