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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	JM
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
4.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
5.	0345		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 359197; FY 1127, advicted.		
			0344, light Adv. 6 rounds of 105mm.	JS	KB
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
7.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB
8.	0548		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Chages. Effective 07 May 1970 at 0001H. MACVE Comb; also new Call sign Oxford charm. 59.60. 45G-3 2/8 Cav D Co 53.00 to 64.90. 46-3 2/20 artillery B Btry 52.50 to 60.35.	JS	KB
9.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
10.	0601		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant activities of last 12 hours/negative report.	JS	KB
11.	0650		C Co/Bn NCS: Marking on rice bags; 2 bags China/Rice China National Cereal Oils and Food Staffs Import-Export Corp. 1 bag 60 GR, 1 bag Sonasucel 1 bag 328 same 02 bags, 222 Houston Texas Community (Printed by Hand). In Black Ink 1 bag AA99, 1 bag WAAA 1 bag 115, 1 bag 102, 1 bag 101, 1 bag 94, 1 bag 66, 1 bag 100, 1 bag Red Stencil		

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11.	0650		Continuation from page 1: pig/T95/A53, 2 bags same but green stencil, 1 bag green ink 55.	JS		JM	
12.	0658		B Co/Bn NCS: Findings for day of 06 May 70; At grid 318279 01 northeast-southwest 2' wide trail, 01 hootch 5'x7'; 01 shitter all had negative recent use. 319281 01 north south trail with 2' wide w th light use in the last 3 to 5 days. 01 hootch 10'x15' 15 2'x5' fighting positions with 1' OHU, also with negative recent use on either side. YU 319285 01 north south trail 3' wide with heavy use in the last 2 to 3 days, t is is the same trail they had a contact on.	JS		JM	
13.	0700		D Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0700H.	JS		JM	
14.	0720		A/C/Bn NCS CC "Hank 643" TOS 0720H, log A/C "Hank 132" TOS 0720H.	JS		JM	
15.	0721		Bn S-3/B Co: Helicopter will drop off A Co and about 0830H, we should have BCo back to FS Lolita, prepare one platoon with log which they will walk off this PZ square, it away, lift push will be 56.30.	JS		JM	
16.	0721		All Units/B NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E)	JS		JM	
17.	0722		Bn S-3/C Co: Look around immediate area while waiting for log. Don't know when we will be				
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17.	07		Continuation from page 2: out to log you.	JS	JM
18.	0725		B <sub>2</sub> S-3/E Co Recon: Secure pad and square it away.  Suspect around 0930H to A/C will be ready.  56.30 lift push Be sure and explain to D Co about the area they will be working.	JS	JM
19.	0845		E Co Recon/B <sub>2</sub> NCS: From E Co Recon last contact on 6 May: they have found 01 large blood trail leading off to the northwest from the contact area on a northwest-southeast trail 2' wide.	JS	DG
20.	1000		All Units/B <sub>2</sub> NCS: Current locations: A Co- FSB Battons, 3rd plt-Thomas. B Co-YU 323283. C Co-YU 330285. D Co-YU FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co- Nguyen Trai. Recon-YU 335228.	JS	DG
21.	1040		B <sub>2</sub> NCS/Recon NCS: YU 325285; Requested pink team for B Co to help them check out automatic weapons fire (51 cal) that both B Co and C Co hear between them at vicinity grid YU 325284. Bde says negative pink team available due to lack of air facilities.	JS	DB
22.	1050		B Co/B <sub>2</sub> NCS: YU 323286. At 1050 B Co spotted and engaged 01 individual, received negative return fire, sweep of the area-resulted in negative findings evaded to the north.	JS	DB

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23	1421		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; 7-YU 2919, 3319, 3313, 2913. 8-YU 2624, 3224, 3220, 2620. 9-YU 2833, 3633, 3629, 2829. 10-YU 2332, YU 2632, YU 2625, YU 2325.	JS	JM
24	1447		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: As of 1500H A Co 1/8 Cav will be open to 5/12.	JS	JM
25	1448		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 323283; B Co OP spotted 03 individuals moving west toward a north south trail, they engaged and the individuals evaded to the north and south. At this time they are sweeping the area. They had negative return fire. The individual were wearing green fatigues and appeared to be carrying a AK47, negative assessment after sweeping the area.	JS	DG
26	1450		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-FSB Battons, 2nd Plt <sup>T</sup> Thomas. B Co-YU 322283. C Co-YU 330283. D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co-YU 355228 (Recon, E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	DG
27	1615		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: LRRP Box; 280600H to 181800H, YU 2620, YU 3020, YU 3015, YU 2615. This grid includes 1,000 meter buffer zone, center mass YU 280175.	JS	JM
28	1630		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: LRRP Boxes report; LRRP Box grid YU 3536, 3532, 4032, 4036, has been cancelled		

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28.	1630		Continuation from page 4: Box grid YU 2030, YU 2530, YU 2026, YU 2526, will have a team inserted 08 morning. Box grid YU 2531, YU 22981, YU 2521, YU 2926, negative LERP Team at present time. Box grid YU 2620, YU 3020, YU 3015, YU 2615. Proposed-needs clearance from AK47.	JS	JM
29.	1700		Bde 3-2 Air/ <sup>H</sup> NCS: Night Hawk boxes; 1-YU 1138, YU 2338, YU 2528, YU 1128, 4-YU 2513, YU 3613, YU 3606, YU 2506. 6-YU 3421, YU 4321, YU 4316, YU 3416.	JS	JM
30.	1746		B Co/Bn NCS: Read Text; At grid YU 324283 B Co found a east west trail 1 1/2' wide with recent use in the last 2 to 3 days. At grid YU 323283 found a north south trail (2' wide) used today trail is in area of B Co contact today, movement was to the north.	JS	JM
31.	1822		Bde 3-2 Air/Bn NCS: Sniffer Readouts; Box 8-1625 to 1640H; YU 306216, YU 282218, YU 297228, YU 284230, Box 3-1644, 1657, YU 263255, YU 276316.	JS	JM
32.	1900		Bde 3-2/ <sup>B</sup> NCS: FY 1343, 1845H, heavy YU 215250.	JS	JM
33.	1918		Bde 3-2/Bn NCS: FY #1339, 1819H heavy YU 288264, (Possible correction on time).	JS	JM
34.	2052		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-107.03.13.		

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<b>34.</b>	<b>2052</b>		Continuation from page 5: B Co-110,04,13. C Co-102,04,15. D Co-119,03,15. E Co-(mortar) 36,01. E Co Recon-21,01,03.	JS	JM
<b>35.</b>	<b>2053</b>		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co(-)-FSB Buttons, 66-Thomas. B Co-YU 321281. C Co-YU 331288, D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co(-)-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon-Nguyen Trai.	JS	JM
<b>36.</b>	<b>2100</b>		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS Nguyen Trai; HHC & E CO. 60,24,10. Base Defense-104,15,03. 155-39,08, 04. 105-38,11,04. Black Hats-02.	JS	OR
<b>37.</b>	<b>2101</b>		All Units/Bn NCS: S <sub>n</sub> iper report; A Co-Nega ive. B Co-Negative. C Co-Negative. D Co-01 FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon-01 in the field, 01 on R&R. C Co-01 in the field (Scout Dog).	JS	OR
<b>38.</b>	<b>2102</b>		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes. Negative night ambushes for A Co. 06 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for C Co at night, and 03 sqd size ambush for C Co at night. 05 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for Recon at night.	JS	OR
<b>39.</b>	<b>2050</b>		Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Request Ranger Team Box YU 2535, 3035, 2531, 3031, instead of Box YU 2620.		

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39.	2050		Continuation from page 6: YU 3020, YU 2615, YU 3015. Bde will call back.	JS	JM
40.	2105		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: A/C requests for 08 May 70; CC report to But ons at 080700H and contact Silo 30R on 58.80. Pick up 01 sortie and report to FSB Nguyen Trai and contact Silo 47 on 60.75. Log A/C reported to Buttons at 080700H and contact Silo 30R on 58.80, will receive instructions.	JS	JM
41.	2235		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Tentatives for 09 May 70; A Co OPCON 5/12 Infantry, FSB Buttons, Thomas. B Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai, 1/B will ground recon east, then establish NDP to vicinity grid YU 322282. D Co will ground recon to south west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 340218. E Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	EP
42.	2236		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Finals for 8 May 70; A Co(+) OPCON 5/12 Inf, FSB Buttons and Thomas. B Co- FE/Sec from YU 322286 to Nguyen Trai at 1300H. B Co(-)-Base defense FSB Nguyen Trai, 1B. will ground recon to vicinity north east from FSB Nguyen Trai, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 325288. D Co-Sec/Sec DX with E Co recon; FSB Nguyen Trai to YU 355228, then ground recon to		

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42.	2236		Continuation from page 7: south west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 348224. E Co Recon-Sec/S <sub>o</sub> DX with D Co, YU 355228 to Nguyen Trai. E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	BP
43.	2257		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Hunter killer team (Credit 25) TCS 1754H to work with B Co, off station at 1850H because of darkness.	JS	KB
44.	2248		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 322282; At 1754H B co heard an explosion 100 meters explosion was near an automatic ambush on a north south trail, but did not sound like the detonation fo their automatic ambush. B Co then heard 15 to 20 rounds, 60mm mortar fired from about 100 to 150m north of NDP impacting 300 meters west of NDP. Negative friendly casualties, negative enemy assessment. B Co will check area out before extraction tomorrow after this action B Co relocated their NDP to the southwest at YU 321281.	JS	KB
45.	2400		Bn NCS/Bn S-3 Shop: <del>Daily Summary</del> . Negative significant events.	JS	KB
46.	2400		Bn NCS; Journal Closed	JS	KB

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