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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opened.	JS		JA	
2.	0055		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Red Haze Reading; TOT 1950H to 2035H, YU 242349, 02 in woods. YU 231330, 02 in woods. YU 249318, 01 in woods. YU 252274, 01 in woods. YU 257267, 01 in woods.	JS		JM	
3.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		JM	
4.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		JA	
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		JA	
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		JA	
7.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		JA	
8.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 276444, A/Co 1/12 Cav; At 1745H a sweep of their contact area revealed 20 NVA KIA wearing green uniforms. 13 of these individuals were killed by artillery and 07 by air strike. 07 bunkers 6'x8'x3' of over head cover, 07 bunkers 10'x12'x3' of over head cover. 03 tons of rice and 100 lbs of medical supplies was also found.	JS		JM	
9.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		JA	
10.	0700		D/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0700H, first light check out at 0715H, first light check in at 0735H. Negative findings.	JS		JA	
11.	0735		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,DE).	JS		JA	
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12.	0740		Bde S-3 Air NCO/Bn S-3 Air: YU 137332, Above 1100H daisy cutter (750 lb) will be only airstrike today. JS JA				
13.	0945		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; 8-YU 2127, YU 3017, YU 3013, YU 2113. 9-YU 1834, YU 2834, YU 2831, YU 1831. 10-YU 0931, YU 1331, YU 1324, YU 0924. VR Boxes; 6- YU 1535, YU 1735, YU 1732, YU 1532. 7-YU 1329, YU 1629, YU 1327. 8-YU 1927, YU 2227, YU 2225, YU 1925. 9- YU 2824, YU 3124, YU 3122, YU 2427. 10-YU 2429, YU 2729, YU 2727, YU 2427. 11-YU 2631, YU 2932, YU 2930, YU 2630. JS DG				
14.	0950		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Call signs and push changes will be effective 05 0001 April 1970. JS DG				
15.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A/Co-YU 205230. B/Co-YU 144311. C/Co-YU 136304. D/Co- Candy (Base Defense). E/Co-Candy, Recon YU 216277. JS DG				
16.	1035		E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 216277, recon reported an A/A that went off near their location (to the south) at 1035H. Recon said they heard voices coming from direction of A/A (south). They moved toward the A/A at 1045H to check it out. At 1053H they received 6 rounds of AK-47 fire coming from the southwest. The AK fire coming from				

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16.	1035		E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: Continuation from page 2: coming from across the stream. Request pink teams at 1106H, bounced Max at 1100H. Recon engaged with organics and small arms, artillery and ARA. Size of enemy forces engaged estimated to be 3 to 4 individuals. They evaded to the west (enemy). At grid YU 216277 recon swept the area of contact at 1115H. The results of the sweep revealed 01 NVA KIA (step on) wearing green fatigues. He was also carrying 2 extra clean pair of khaki shirts and 01 pair of green pants. NVA was also carry- ing 01 AK-47 rifle, ^{which} was captured (serial #M22 no. 10657), 04 AK-47 magazines, 01 chi com grenade, 01 mechanical compass for drawing circles, 01 chi com compass, 01 pistol belt (chi com type), 01 mosquito net, 01 small bag of rice (08 oz.), 01 bottle lighter fluid, 01 dish, 01 carrying pack, with green straps, 01 flash light with 2 extra bulbs, 01 RPG container with tooth brush and paste, razor blades, 03 bags of documents which appeared to be charge books to mortars, or rockets, and supply list. Recon thinks it possibly could be a diary which contains dates			

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16.	1035	B/Co Recon/Bn NCS: Continuation from page 3; and signatures. All that was found was picked up by Battalion 00 and returned to out location, we have the documents at Candy. Further sweep of the contact area revealed 03 heavy blood trails with 03 drag marks leading off to the west. A continuing sweep of the area revealed 03 NVA KIA in green uniforms, negative weapons, negative documents, negative foot gear; 200 meters west of contact area. /Pda/S+2/Pn/	JS	JS	
17.	1105	Recon 25/Bn NCS: YU 137332, TOS 1115H to put in air strike LZ construct at YU 137332, clearance of 2K given; ground contacts B-1 and C/Co. Broke station at 1130H is not putting in LZ construct due to a TIC. He was also low on fuel.	JS	DB	
18.	1400	Bda S+2 ts/Bn NCS: YU 206231. Documents taken off 03 NVA KIA by 10th Co of 3/8th Infantry ARVN identified the 2nd Co, 1st Bn at the 174th Regiment.		JM	
18.	1400	All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A/Co-YU 206231. B/Co-YU 144311 moving north. C/Co-YU 136308, 3rd platoon-YU 123311. D/Co-Candy. E/Co-Candy, Recon-216281.	JS	DB	
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19.	1145	Bench 50X/Bn NCS: E/Co recon, TCS 1145H to work for E/Co recon. Broke station at 1244H (Hunter Killer Team). Found in contacts area 06 bunkers 8'x10', 2 hootches 8'x10', 4 hootches 3'x5', a trail 1' wide, 02 pottery Gugo, 02 picnic tables 8'x3'.	JS		DB	
20.	1555	Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: IR TOT 1800H Box 8.	JS		DB	
21.	1545	Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: YU 210275, Psyops A/C received ground to air fire (25 to 30 rounds from both small arms and automatic weapons. E/Co recon also reported heavy ground to air fire from the same grid. Requested pink team to work with E/Co recon. Will be air strike on YU 210275 where ground to air was reported.	JS		OR	
22.	1615	Bde Asst S-2/Bn NCS: Bde informed 1/8 Cav, will delay pink team due to rain storm. Would like us to inform them when weather clears so they can send pink team out to work with E/Co.	JS		OR	
23.	1630	Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 1 April 70; CC A/C report to Buttons at 0700H and contact AB 66K on 63.30, pick up one sortie, then report to Candy, and contact AB 86 on				
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23.	1636		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Continuation from page 5: on 5150. Request a console for CG A/C. Log A/C report to Buttons at 0700H and contact Adverse Browser 66K on 63.30. pick up one sortie. then report to Candy and contact AB 25E on 63.30.	JS	OR
24.	1645		C/Co/Bn NCS: YU 152309; C/Co has placed a NDP along a 1 1/2 wide east west trail. Negative recent use. They have placed automatic ambushes on this trail.	JS	OR
25.	1700		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: YU 153293; Air strike on April at YU 153293 at 1230H, 750 lb daisy cutter LZ construct.	JS	OR
26.	1918		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Candy; HHC & E/Co- 10 officers, 29 NCO. 60 EM. 105-3 officers, 12 NCO, 43 EM. Base defense-4 officers, 15 NCO, 108 EM. Attached-01 NCO, 04 EM.	JS	OR
27.	1919		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Closing Locations; A-YU 208230. B-CP, 1st and 3rd-YU 143313, 2nd and 4th plt yU 145311. C/Co-YU 132309, D/Co-Candy. E/Co-Candy. E/Co recon-YU 213286.	JS	OR
28.	1930		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air NCO: Request for A/C for Air move, 1 April, B/Co conduct a FE/Sec from PZ grid YU 144311 to LZ at 1/6 log pad. 131 PAX, 22 sorties,		

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28.

1930

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/O for
air move; Continuation from page 6; ~~sorties~~
ACL of 6, Request an 8 and 2 for A/O. Time
for lift 0900H. PZ contact Wooden Piddle 13
on 55.90. LZ contact Adverse Bruiser 25E on 55.90.
Mission control Adverse Bruiser 28 on 55.90.

JS

DG

29.

1935

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: 1 platoon from B/Cb conduct
Sec/Sec from Buttons to Thomas (Nui Ba Ra)-
7 sorties - 40 Pax. Time 1300H, PZ contact
Adverse Bruiser 25 on 55.90. LZ contact Thomas
control on 30.65, Adverse Bruiser 28 is mission
control.

JS

DG

30.

2040

Thomas Control/Bn NCS: The element which re-
ports to Thomas at 1 April 70 should include a
minimum of 36 men. They should also bring a
8mm mortar complete with aiming stakes and a 06
man crew.

JS

DG

31.

2038

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request for 2 April
70; (1) airstrike grid YU 210275, ground to
air fire on 31 Mar. Bunkers 500 lb Hidrag,
nearest friendlies 1000 meters north. (2) LZ
construct-grid YU 119279-750lb daisy cutter,
nearest friendlies 3000 meters northeast.

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31.	2038		Continuation from page 7: (3) LZ construct-grid YU 121281, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3000 meters northeast. (4) LZ construct-grid YU 147262, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 4000 meter north.	JS	OR
32.	2115		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing 31 Mar all grids, YU. 1/12, A-295432, B-285430, C-296418, D-Snuffy. D88-Hung, E-Snuffy, E73-352398, E43-311370, 851RF-367370. 1 ARVN, 11-257396, 12-263383, 14-Hung, 15-304335. 3 ARVN-31-354295, 32-400271, 33-393260, 34-Lolita. 2/12, A-106155, A2-254166, A4-112130, B-Judie. B3-Buttons, C-Buttons, D-045040, D2-112097, D3-134118, D4-115067, D3A-118114, D4A-220058. E-Judie, E Team 1-253088, Team 3-181055, Team 4-169135.	JS	OR
33.	2116		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 1 April 70 for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 221233, establish NDP. B/Co will conduct FE/Sec from grid YU 145311 to FSB Buttons at 0900H. Assume defense of Buttons at 1300H, 01 platoon. B/Co will conduct Sec/Sec from Buttons to Thomas assume defense of Thomas. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 139319, establish NDP.		

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33.	2116	Continuation from page 8: D/Co will have Base Defense at Candy. E/Co(-) base defense at Candy. E/Co Recon will conduct ground recon in Boc YU 1929, YU 2129, YU 2127, YU 1927; establish NDP at vicinity YU 198295.	JS		OR	
34.	2117	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative Plans for 2 April 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity YU 231237, establish NDP. B/Co(-) Base Defense at Buttons, 01 platoon at Base Defense at Thomas. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity YU 144328, then establish NDP. D/Co Base Defense at Candy. E/Co(-) Base Defense at Candy. E/Co Recon-continue to ground recon to vicinity Boc YU 1929, YU 2129, YU 2122, YU 1927, establish NDP at vicinity YU 199278.	JS		OR	
35.	2236	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; 0930H-1st sortie for A/Co, last 1145H, started at 0830H, ended at 1130H, # of sorties-5, remarks-log. 1120H-1st sortie for B/Co, started at 1015H, ended at 1130H, # of sorties-1, remarks-log. 1145-1st sortie for recon, started at 1140H, ended at 1150H, # of sorties-1, remarks-back haul documents.	JS		JM	

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