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OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/Journal: Journal Open.

JS

JA

2.

0035

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FY 1101 activated at 032342APR70, Heavy.

JA

3.

0100

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JA

4.

0200

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JA

5.

0240

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing for 03 Apr of the fol-

lowing: 1st ARVN-Saigon. 2nd ARVN-22Co-295315.

23Co-Lolita, 32Co-383274, 33Co-343272, 34Co-358258.

1/12 Cav. A/Co-303274, B/Co-Smuffy. C/Co-294

394, D/Co-322258, E/Co-Smuffy, E/Co1-368387.

2/12 Cav, A/Co-106164, A/Co2-234159, B/Co-Bien

Hoa. C/Co-Judy, D/Co-058037, D/Co2-113090. A/Co3-

093159. C/Co2A-198067, 2A-223064, E/Co1-247084.

JS

JM

6.

0300

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JA

7.

0400

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JA

8.

0500

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JA

9.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JA

10.

0645

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative happenings in our AO in

the last 12 hours.

JS

DG

11.

0705

D/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0705H.

First light check out at 0715H, First light

check out at 0740H, negative findings.

JS

DG

12.

0710

All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E)?

JS

JA

13.

0832

A/Co/Bn NCS: YU 227237; A/Co moved out of their

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			1st Bn 8th Cav	FSB CANDY	0001	4 Apr 70	2400	4 Apr 70
13.	0822		Continuation from page 1: night location and 200 meters to the northeast at grid YU 227237 and found a northsouth trail 1' wide with negative recent use. Also found 5 3'x5' 01 man fighting positions, with negative recent use. At YU 228238 they also found 8 more 3'x5' 01 man fighting positions with negative recent use.				JS	DG
14.	0829		Bde S-2 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; 5-YU 1128, YU 1528, YU 1520, YU 1120. 6-YU 1532, YU 2232, YU 2228, YU 1528. 7-YU 2628, YU 3123, YU 3118, YU 2618. 8-YU 2623, YU 3123, YU 3118, YU 2618. 14-YU 2137, YU 2132, YU 2732, YU 2732, Red Haze, Air force 08. VR Boxes, Bde 1-YU 1219, YU 1419, YU 1216. 1/9 Cav, 4-YU 1533, YU 1833, YU 1821, YU 1531. 5-YU 1430, YU 1630, YU 1627, YU 1427; YU 6-YU 1726, YU 2026, YU 2024, YU 1724. 8-YU 2324, YU 2524, YU 2521, YU 2321. 9-YU 2623, YU 2832, YU 2820, YU 2620. 12-YU 2828, YU 3130, YU 3128, YU 2830.				JS	JM
15.	0920		D/Co/Bn NCS: YU 173216; Reported he spotted 01 bunker with fresh dirt around it, also had some kind of tin roof. Appears to be an old hooch sight. Artillery is being put in.				JS	DB
16.	0928		D/Co/Bn NCS: At 0928H D/Co has 2 squads going					

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16.

0928

Continuation from page 2: to the south on road
and 01 to the north.

JS

DP

17.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A/Co-YU
227236. B/Co-FSB Buttons, ^{3D} 1st plt-Thomas. C/Co-
YU 219261. ⁴ D/Co-Candy. E/Co-Candy. Recon-YU
241279.

JS

DG

18.

1335

Bench 53/Bn NCS: Hunter Killer Team; TOS 1335H
to work with A/Co, northsouth of grid line on
VR. Broke station with A/Co at 1437H.

JD

BP

19.

1345H.

Rash 06/Bn NCS: YU 305263; TOS 1345H, air strike
TOT 1400H, 8-500 lb.

JS

DB

20.

1400

All Units/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav, Current locations;
A/Co-YU 237236 moving east. B/Co-Buttons, ^{3D} 1st
plt Thomas. C/Co-YU 218267 moving west. D/Co-Candy.
E/Co-Candy. Recon-YU 241279.

JS

DG

21.

1440

Rash 06/Bn NCS: To put in air strike, LZ construct
at grid YU 209180. Air strike complete at 1520H.
BDA with some work, it could be a 4-5 shipper.

JS

DB

22.

1530

Bde S-3/Bn S-3 Air: Future plans for 2nd Bde
Fire Support Base moves starting 6 Apr. The
1/8 Cav will close Candy and move to Margaret.
2/12 Cav on 7 Apr will close Judie and move to Joan.
On 8-9 Apr 1/12 Cav will close FSB Smuffy and

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Continuation from page 3: move to FSB Buttons.

Following 1/12 Cav move the 2nd and 3rd battalion

will move out of 2nd Bde A/O to 3rd Bde A/O.

Following that the 1/8 Cav will move from Margaret to

Judie. The 2nd Bde request our air move table by tonight,

OR

23.

1530

A/O BN NCS: At grid YU 239236 1' northwest,

southeast trail with some light recent use in the

last 3 days with negative direction of travel.

JS

OR

24.

1802

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav; CC A/C release at 1720H, log A/C

released at 1700H.

JS

DP

25.

1803

Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Boxes;

1. YU 1026, YU 1526, YU 1519, YU 1019. 2-YU 2829,

YU 3329, YU 2824, YU 3324. 3-YU 1320, YU 2120,

YU 2115, YU 1315. Boxes will be checked fired

when night hawk A/C comes on station.

JS

JC

26.

1815

All Units/Bn NCS: 1/8 Cav A/O; Sniper Report; A/Co-

01 in Field. B/Co-01 at FSB Buttons. C/Co-01

in field. D/Co-01 at FSB Candy. Recon-02 in field.

HEC-01 at FSB Candy.

JS

JC

27.

1816

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; Units-C/Co-

0750H(1st Sortie), 1050H (last sortie), 0730H

(time in PZ), 1130H (time ended), number of

sorties(6). log (remarks).

JS

JC

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28.

1818

All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush report; Negative day
ambushes for 1/8 Cav. 03 automatic ambushes for
A/Co. Negative ambushes for B/Co. 05 automatic
ambushes for C/Co. Negative automatic ambushes
for D/Co. Negative automatic ambushes for E/Co.
(All automatic ambushes were conducted at night).

JS

BP

29.

1930

Bn S-3 Air: Air moves for 5 Apr; A/Co at 0730H
conducted FE/CA from PZ at YU 245236 to LZ
at Margaret (YU 280235) 107 Pax, ACL-6, 18 sor-
ties. Request 6 and 2 for A/C. PZ contact sha-
dow bird 76^B. LZ contact Shadow Bird 17F.

JS

J M

30.

2005

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav; Plans for 5 Apr;
A/Co at 0730H, A/Co will conduct FE/CA from
PZ at YU 245236 to LZ Margaret (YU 280235). PZ
at YU 245236 to LZ Margaret (YU 280235). A/Co
will secure Margaret for move of 1/8 Cav on 6
Apr. B/Co(-)-Base Defense for Buttons. 3rd Plt-
Base Defense Thomas. C/Co-ground recon to vicinity
YU 199265, establish NDP. D/Co-Base Defense at
FSB Candy. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity
grid YU 242270, then establish NDP.

JS

OR

31.

2006

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 1/8 Cav for 6
Apr: A/Co-Base Defense at FSB Margaret.

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31.	2006		Continuation from page 5: B/Co(-)-Base defense at FSB Buttons, 3rd plt-Base Defense at Thomas. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 224256, then establish NDP. D/Co-Move from Candy. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity YU 246259, then establish NDP.				JS	OR
32.	2008		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Candy: HHC & E/Co- 10 officers, 25 NCO, 46 EM. 105-03 officers, 12 NCO, 42 EM. Base Defense-04 officers, 15 NCO, 103 EM. Attachments 01 NCO, 05 EM.				JS	OR
33.	2009		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Closing Locations; A/C- YU 245236. B/Co-FSB Buttons, 3rd plt-Thomas. C/Co-YU 214268. D/Co-Candy. E/Co-Candy. Recon- YU 235283.				JS	OR
34.	2020		Bn NCS: CO A/C to report to Buttons at 0630H and contact BL 71E on 61.60 and pick up one sortie, then report to Candy and contact 51 on 38.30. Log A/C to report to FSB Buttons at 0630H and contact BL 71F on 61.60 pick up on sortie and report to Candy and contact BL 22L on 61.60.				JS	OR
35.	2021		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: All grid YU. 1/12, A/Co-303414. B/Co-Snuffy. C/Co-280386. D/Co-330413. E/Co-Snuffy. 2/12, A/Co-111166, A2-233168, A3-494161.					

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35.	2021		Continuation from page 6: A4-106131. B/Co-266197. B1-302133. C/Co-Judy. C2A-195070. C2K-223062. D/Co-062050. D2-113093. D3-140110. D4-112062. E/Co-Judy. E Team 1-245085. Team 3-284176. Team 4-Judie. 2Bn ARVN. 21-284354. 22-305317. 23-Hung. 3rd Bn ARVN. 31-Lolita. 32-384288. 33-343213. 34-359243. LRRP Team-072019.			JS	BP
36.	2125		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike for 6 Apr; (1) LZ Construct-YU 162239-750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K east. (2) LZ construct YU 160249, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies, 2K east. (3) LZ construct at YU 279254, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K south. (4) LZ construct YU 295266, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K southwest.			JS	BP
37.	2137		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in plans for 5 Apr for E/Co Recon; E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 252282, establish NDP. Change in tentative plans for 6 Apr for E/Co plt. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity YU 252294, establish NPD.			JS	BP
38.	2305		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: 1 Bach Hoe and 1 bull dozer will be delivered to Margaret at 1000H on the 5th of Apr. We should receive it at this time.			JS	BP
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39.

2350

Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Idft push 59.00 will go

into effect for all air moves at mid night this evening. JS

JM

40.

2355

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Schedule for retrograde; 06

April 1/8 Cav will move from Candy to Margaret.

7th Apr 01.00 from 2/12 to Joan. 8th Apr 105 move

from Buttons to Joa. Judie will be secured by

one platoon until such time on the same day we

move one company size element to t at location,

to secure 06 105 and 06 155. 9th Apr, 1/12

will close Suffy and head back to Buttons.

JS

BP

41.

2359

Bn NCS/Log: Negative Contacts today. Negative

air moves today. Significant events-Negative.

JS

BP

42.

2400

Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed.

JS

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