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1st Bn 8th Cav

FSE JUDIE

FROM
HOUR DATE

0001 7 Apr 70

TO
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2400 7 Apr 70

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.	JS	JM
2.	0045		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: IR Missions: Mission #3139. call sign "Strobe 16"-Box YU 1819 YU 2028. YU 2938. TOT 0250H to 0450H. Ground contact-Song Be Artillery. Mission #3136. call sign of bird "Strobe 15". Ground contact. Song Be Artillery TOT 0330H to 0400H.	JS	JM
3.	0047		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Information on LZ Mary get- ting hit on 06 April 1970; 3rd Troop 11 ACR & 11th Co/38th Inf were on LZ at the time, the LZ itself took 05 line 1, and 12 line 2. It is not known yet which family suffered the losses or how many each family received. Enemy casualties 15 NVA KIA and 01 NVA POW. Also 02 B-40 Laun- chers and 07 AK-47s were found.	JS	JM
4.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
5.	0120		Bde Asst S-3/Bn Asst S-3: 09 northsouth grid line; A/O boundary is from YU 090167 north, on 09 grid line to Cambodian border.	JS	BP
6.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
7.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
8.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
9.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA

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10.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JA
11.	0650		D/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0650H.	JS	JA
12.	0710		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JA
14.	0745		Moore 27/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team to VR & Recon by fire grid 2322, broke station at 0905H.	JS	JA
15.	0910		Hermit 22/Bn NCS: Center Mass YU 2037-Hunter killer team to work 2K around center mass grid YU 2033. Broke station for POL & contact mission 1002H, negative BDA.	JS	DE
16.	0944		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav at Judie now assumes 1/8 Cav NCS 070944APR70. 2nd Bde notified 0945H.	JS	BP
17.	0957		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; 6-YU 1217, YU 1224, YU 1617, YU 1624. 7-YU 1628, YU 1632, YU 2328, YU 2332. 9-YU 2624, YU 2628, YU 3324, YU 3328. Red Haze; TOT 1800H, 09-02-08. VR Boxes; 1/9 Cav; Box 6-YU 2429, YU 2431, YU 2729, YU 2731. 7-YU 1725, YU 1727, YU 2025, YU 2027. 10-YU 2323, YU 2326, YU 2523, YU 2526. 11-YU 2119, YU 2121, YU 2419, YU 2421. Bde 2-YU 1532, YU 1535, YU 1732, YU 1735. 3-YU 1130, YU 1133, YU 1330, YU 1333. 4-YU 1327, YU 1329, YU 1627, YU 1629. 5-YU 1023, YU 1026, YU 1223, YU 1226. 6-YU 0919, YU 0927, YU 0119, YU 1122.	JS	DG

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18.

1002

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: *CP.* Lift Started 0900H, 1st LZ at 0904H,

PZ lcear at 0947H, lift completed 1002H. FE/Sec

-27 sorties - PZ green. PZ grid YU 224256, LZ

grid YU 277204. LZ Secured by B/2-12 Cav.

JS

HR

19.

1030

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Permanent boundary change

between 1/8 Cav and 3rd ARVN Airborne, effective

071200April70, from YU 320295 south to YU 320

215, west to present boundary. This will belong

to 1/8 Cav.

JS

DG

20.

1036

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/8 Cav 1000H locations; A/Co-

FSB Margaret. B/Co(-)-FSB Buttons, 3rd plt-Thomas.

C/Co-YU 277204. D/Co-FSB Candy. E/Co(-)-FSB Candy.

01 mortar section (FSB Margaret. E/Co Recon-YU

294233.

JS

BP

21.

1140

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Message from 3rd Bde who report

400 to 500 NVA or VC moving from YU 260472 north

west to the southeast.

JS

DG

22.

1210

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1200H locations; A/Co-FSB Margaret.

B/Co-FSB Buttons, 3rd plt-Thomas. C/Co-YU 277

204. D/Co-FSB Candy. E/Co-FSB Margaret. E/Co

Recon-YU 294233.

JS

DG

23.

1215

Rash 25/Bn NCS: YU 279255; Air strike at grid

YU 279254 TOS 1230H, air strike complete at 1258H.

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1215

Continuation fro. page 3: BDA-possible one shipper
(some bamboo still standing. Also three more scattered
off grid could be chopped into one shipper.

JS

DG

24.

1242

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: At 071730Apr70, 1/8 Cav assumes
responsibility of A/O extension from 2/12 Cav
YU 320190 west, to YU 210190 north to present
boundary.

JS

DG

25.

1337

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 225364; URS YU 225364
800 meters early afternoon. Bde informed us to be
on the look out for increased enemy activity around
Nui Ba Ra and FSB.

JS

OR

26.

1348

Rash 22/Bn NCS: YU 181328; Rash 22 wanted clearance
to fire on bunkers and small hootch./Clearance given.
Also Moors 25 is working with Rash TOS 1350H, given
clearance of 1K all directions.

JS

KB

27.

1420

Herman 22/Bn NCS: YU 1632; Herman 22 on station
to fire Box 2-center mass, grid YU 1632 1K
clearance given in all directions. Request clear-
ance Box 5 center mass grid yu 1124, clearance
not given-not in our A/O. Advised him to check with
Bde for clearance. Request clearance to work Box 1
center mass YU 2033, clearance granted within
our A/O. At grid YU 192325 Herman 22 found 20 hootches

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34.

1859

C/Co/Bn NCS: YU 283206; Found at grid above

one east west trail 1 1/2 wide-negative recent use.

Also one bunker 5'x8' with 2' overhead cover

with negative recent use.

JS

BP

35.

1950

All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report, 1/8 Cav;

Negative ambushes for (daytime). Negative ambushes

for A/Co at night. Negative ambushes for B/Co

at night. 04 automatic ambushes for C/Co at

night. 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night.

03 automatic ambushes for E/Co at night, and 01

platoon size ambushes for E/Co at night. 03

automatic ambushes at night from E/Co.

JS

BP

36.

1931

C/Co/Bn NCS: Exposure Report 07 Apr 70; First

sortie for C/Co 1018H, ended at 1250H, in at

0945H, out at 1305H, number of sorties -07,

remarks-log.

JS

JM

37.

1932

All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A/Co-01 at

FSB Margaret. B/Co-01 at FSB Buttons. C/Co-

01 in the field. D/Co-01 in field. E/Co Recon

02 Field. HHC-01 at FSB Margaret.

JS

JM

38.

1950

A/Co/Bn NCS: ^(KADRE) Big ears green and operational at

Marg ret.

JS

JM

39.

2015

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for CH-47

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39.	2015		Continuation from page 6: Hook sortie for 8 April 1970; B/Co(-)-96 Pax at Buttons-3 sorties. From buttons to Judie. 3rd plt B/Co-36 pax at Thomas. 1 hook sortie from Buttons to Judie. Request 1 hook sortie from Candy to Margaret for con bastina wire 0930H.	JS			2400	7 Apr 70	JM
40/	2015		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 8 April 1970; CG A/C report to Buttons and contact Lumber 71F on 61.60, then report to Judie and contact Lumber 51 on 38.30. Log A/C report to Buttons and contact Lumber 71F on 61.60.	JS					JM
41.	2120		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike for 9 April 1970; (1) LZ Construct YU 310246, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K southwest. (2) LZ Construct YU 299179, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies, JK northwest. (3) LZ construct YU 309188, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K northwest. (4) LZ Construct YU 290185, 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K northwest.	JS					JA
42.	2150		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 1/8 Cav for 8 April; A/Co-Base defense for FSB Margaret. B/Co- at time TBA, B/Co(-) conducted sec/sec hook move from Buttons to Judie. 3rd platoon of B/Co conducted	see sec Thomas to Judie					REP

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42.	2150		Continuation from page 7: B/Co assume Base defense at Judie. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 295195, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 205228, establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Based defense at FSB Margaret. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 308220, establish NDP.			JS	JA
43.	2155		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 1/8 Cav for 9 April 1970; A/Co-base defense at FSB Margaret. B/Co-base defense at FSB Judie. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 309188, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 219215, establish NDP. E/Co(-)-base defense at FSB Margaret. E/Co Recon-will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 302211, establish NDP.			JS	JA
44.	2300		Colic Niggins 26/Bn NCS: Night Hawk TOS 2300H flying Box 2.			J S	JM
45.	2320		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 324257; IR Teading 1805H to 2000H, 01 in woods.			JS	JM
46.	2358		Bn Asst S-3/Lg: Daily summary; Negative contact today; Airmoves; C/Co, 1002H, FE/Sec, 27 sorties. PZ YU 224256. LZ YU 277204 (Secured ^{by} B/Co 2/12). Significant events; 1/8 Cav moved from FSB				
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47.	2358		Bn Asst S-3/Log: Continuation from page 8; Margaret, w/TOC moving to FSB Judie. FSB Judie 1/8 Cav TOC was operational at 0944H.			JS	JM
48.	2358		466/Bn NCS: FSB Buttons; Receiving incoming at 2335H, negative casualties or damages.			JS	DE
48.	2359		Bn Asst S-3/Log: Weekly Summary; Cont acts: 2 Apr, B/Co recon plt 1515H, 03 individuals on trail; Air moves; 1 April, B/Co FE/Sec to assume Base Defense FSB Buttons, 1 hook sortie to Thomas. 2 Apr C/Co FE/Sec to Candy, 1010H. 3 Apr D/Co, 1st plt 5 sorties, FE/Sec to Candy. 5 Apr, A/Co FE/CA 0800H, 18 sorties. 6 Apr E/Co recon FE/Sec 0822H 07sorties. 7 April, C/Co, FE/Sec, 1002H 27 sorties. Significant events; 1 April 1970, FSB Candy took 12 rounds of 120mm mortar at 0235H. 3 April-1/8 Cav pulled road security for a con- voy from Hung to Buttons. 5 Apr-call signs, number and frequency changed for Division today. 7 Apr 1/8 Cav moved from FSB Candy to FSB Margaret, with TOC set up at FSB Judie.			JS	JM
49.	2400		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed. Negative Sit Rep.			JS	JS

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