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| 1.       | 0001 |     | Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open. Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS           | DB       |
| 2.       | 0100 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DG       |
| 3.       | 0125 |     | Bn S-2/Bde NCS: Radar is Operational.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS           | DB       |
| 4.       | 0130 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/12, A/Co-Buttons, 1 plt-Thomas, 2nd plt-188068. B/Co-Bien Hoa. C/Co-079008, 1st plt-068018, 2nd plt-071014. D/Co-100112, 1st plt-110141, 3rd plt-105072. E/Co-Buttons, Recon-Bien Hoa. 2/12, A/Co-397152, 2nd plt-349116. B/Co-334155. C/Co-334070, 1st plt-330064. D/Co-Joan. E/Co-Joan, Recon-12 and 3-Joan, 4-188054. Sniper 12 and 4-Joan. | JS           | DB       |
| 5.       | 0130 |     | Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Bde called to Phouc Vinh and Bien Hoa 27 Maintenance and they said there was no such thing as an 80' power cable, power cables only come in 16'. Bde want to know how our radar people want to work out the situation.                                                                                                                      | JS           | DB       |
| 6.       | 0200 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DG       |
| 7.       | 0300 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DG       |
| 8.       | 0400 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DG       |
| 9.       | 0500 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DG       |
| 10.      | 0600 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DG       |
| 11.      | 0618 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative enemy activity in last 12 hours in 2nd Bde A/O.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS           | DG       |

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| 12.                                                                                                                                                                   | 0700 |                                   | CC A/C/Bn NCS: CC Aircraft TOS 0705H.                |                |                | JS DG               |
| 13.                                                                                                                                                                   | 0715 |                                   | All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).         |                |                | JS DG               |
| 14.                                                                                                                                                                   | 0735 |                                   | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Aircraft lift push is now 66.30      |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | as of 110001APR70.                                   |                |                | JS OR               |
| 15.                                                                                                                                                                   | 0805 |                                   | Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Bde S-2 informed that radar set |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | at FSB Margaret is green (operational). Radar        |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | not                                                  |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | at Judie will be operational tonight unless 80'      |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | long power cable with no.4 or no. 6 wire (romex)     |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | is sent to our location. Wire that 27 want,          |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | came in 16' length, is extension wire (claymore      |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | wire) which cannot be used. S-2 asst reply/          |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | 27 Maint realize error and meant to say that they    |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | did not have the power cable we need but that        |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | they will get it to us sometime today (11 Apr).      |                |                | JS DG               |
| 16.                                                                                                                                                                   | 0900 |                                   | A/C/Bn NCS: LOH which was located at FSB Mar-        |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | garet has left under its own power.                  |                |                | JS JC               |
| 17.                                                                                                                                                                   | 0919 |                                   | Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: All following grid are YU;       |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | Sniffer Boxes; B6-0914,0922,1314,1322. B7-1617,1621, |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | 2417,2421. B8-1931,1633,2239,2538. B10-2624,2628,    |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | 3024,3328. B13-2706,2714,3206,31114. VR Boxes;       |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | B1-1530,1533,1730,1735. B3-1029,1032,1229,1232.      |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | B3-1327,1930,1627,1629. B4-1927,1930,2127,2130.      |                |                |                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                                   | B5-1923,1925,2235,2225. B6-1521,1524,1721,1724.      |                |                |                     |
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1045

Rash 21/Bn NCS: YU 298218; Rash on station at  
1040 for air strike, LZ Construct, off station  
at 1127H. BDA-good one shipper could be made into  
03 shipper if 02 large trees were cut down.

JS

JC

24.

1115

All Units/Bn NCS: 1200H locations; A/Co-FSB  
Margaret, B/Co-FSB Judie, 2nd plt-YU 254152.  
C/Co-YU 278192 moving northeast. D/Co-YU 281244.  
E/Co-2 sections FSB Margaret, 2 sections FSB Judie,  
Recon-FSB Judie,

JS

JM

25.

1000

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1400H locations; 2/12, A/Co-  
YU 403152. A2-347119. B-YU 334155. C-YU 342070.  
D1-333071. D/Co-Joan. E-Joan. E/Co Recon Team4-  
190053. 1/12, A/Co-Buttons, A134-13CA-Thomas. B/Co-  
Buttons. C/Co-077009. C66-066023. C75-073023. D/Co-094126.  
D75-105143. E/Co-Buttons. 2nd ARVN Airborne-3rd ARVN Airborne  
not available at present time.

JS

OR

26.

1205

Rash 24/Bn NCS: YU 283171; Rash on station at  
1203H to conduct air strike off station at 1248H.  
LZ Construct, BDA 3 shippers.

JS

JC

27.

1320

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 285207; E/Co recon 1st sortie  
at 0812H, last at 0827H, landed at LZ 0815H,  
lift completed at 0831H, LZ grid YU 285207, number  
of sorties-07, final extract to secure. LZ JUDIE

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| 28.                                                 | 1330 |                                   | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Box 1224 center mass 1224. LRRP                                                 |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | Team in box 1224 will be extracted on 13 April.                                                 |                |              | JS   | OR        |
| 29.                                                 | 1405 |                                   | All Units/Bn NCS: 1400H locations; A/Co-FSB Margaret. B/Co-FSB Judie, 2nd plt-. C/Co-YU 279200. |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | D/Co-Negative commo moving north from YU 283252.                                                |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | E/Co- 2 section fo FSB Judie, 2 sections at                                                     |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | FSB Margaret. Recon-FSB Judie.                                                                  |                |              | JS   | KB        |
| 30.                                                 | 1353 |                                   | Crean 23/Bn NCS: YU 833172; Crean 23 (hunter killer                                             |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | team) found 01 bunkers (5'x8') last used in 24 to                                               |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | 48 hours bu 05 individuals, within was an east-west                                             |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | with negative recent use.                                                                       |                |              | JS   | JC        |
| 31.                                                 | 1440 |                                   | Credit 24/Bn NCS: YU 1232, 1227, 1827, 1832. Credit                                             |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | 24(Hunter killer team) has a fire clearance for                                                 |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | this grid box; on station at 1438H, off station at                                              |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | 1537H. Read out-at grid 138298-04 fighting position                                             |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | (3'x5')-dug within last week, negative further,                                                 |                |              | JS   | JC        |
| 32.                                                 | 1455 |                                   | Bde S-2/Bn NCS: A contact liaison team for anti-intrusion device.                               |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | It will arrive at Judie, late afternoon on the 15                                               |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | of April for class about anti-intrusion devices.                                                |                |              | JS   | KB        |
| 33.                                                 | 1510 |                                   | Hang 13-S/Bn NCS: YU 1617, 1621, 2417, 2421; Hang                                               |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | 13-S has clearance to sniff Box 07; on station at                                               |                |              |      |           |
|                                                     |      |                                   | 1510H, off station at                                                                           |                |              | JS   | JC        |
| 34.                                                 | 1518 |                                   | Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Bde asst S-2 call in request                                                    |                |              |      |           |
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| 34.      | 1518 |     | Continuation from page 5: about radar will it be working tonight? Also he doesn't think they can get the cable out to Judie today. Will try to have by 12 April. Radar will be working on small cable now being used. But would prefer to use romex cable. | JS           | KB       |
| 35.      | 1420 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 434117; Air strike grid YU 434117; TOT 750 lb daisy cutters. Grid YU 251122, TOT 1230H.                                                                                                                                                 | JS           | KB       |
| 36.      | 1505 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Sniffer Report time 1450H to 1512H. YU 09221322, YU 13140914, YU 0971950.                                                                                                                                                                  | JS           | KB       |
| 37.      | 1530 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Storm Warning winds up to 15 miles, gust up to 35 MPH.                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | KB       |
| 38.      | 1505 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request clearance by no later than 2000H, B2-1021, 2121, 2117, 1017. Night hawk boxes; B4-2032, 2432, 2420, 2020. Boxes are clear for free fire in 1/8 A/O, all IU.                                                                        | JS           | OR       |
| 39.      | 1856 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Closing Location s; A/Co-Margaret. B Co-Judy, 2nd plt-IU 251155, C/Co-YU 280204, 1sq 75 meters northeast, 1sqd 75 meters north 1sqd 75 meters southwest. D/Co YU 281253. E/Co- Completed at Judy.                                        | JS           | JM       |
| 40.      | 1855 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush report for 1/8 v;                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |          |

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Continuation from page: Ambush report for a/8  
 Cav; Negative ambushes for Day. Negative ambushes  
 for A/Co at night. 01 automatic ambvushes for B/Co  
 at night, and 01 platoon size ambushes for B/Co.  
 04 automatic ambvushes for C/Co, and 03 sqd size  
 ambushes for G/Co. 04 automatic amvushes for I/Co  
 and negative am bushes for E/Co at night. 04  
 automatic ambushe s for D/Co at night, and negative  
 amvushes for E/Co.

JS

JM

41.

1855

All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper report; A/Co-01 at Mar-  
 garet, B/Co-01 at Judy. C/Co-01 in the field. D/Co-  
 01 in the field. E/Co-02 at Judy. HHC-01 at Judy.

JS

JM

42.

1830

A/Co/Bn NC: LZ Margaret is upon the shirt.

HS

JM

43.

1831

B/Co/Bn NCS: Has found 06 bunkers 4'x6' with  
 2' of over head cover, negative recent use.  
 A trail also located 20 meters west of north  
 south trail 1' wide, with negative recent use.

JS

JM

44.

2000

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Aib strike request for 13 Apr 70;  
 (1) LZ construct for YU 269117, 750 lb daisy cutter,  
 nearest friendlies 3K northeast. (2) LZ construct  
 YU 202157, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 4K east.  
 (3) LZ construct YU 252251, 750 lb daisy cutters,  
 nearest friendlies 3K east. (4) LZ Construct YU 225153,

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| 44.      | 2000 |     | Continuation from page 7: 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K east.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | JM       |
| 45.      | 2008 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request for CC and Log A/C to report at 0700H at Buttons, Combat guard 30R on 47.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |          |
|          |      |     | 05 A/L. From Buttons to Judy, contact 72D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | KB       |
| 46.      | 2030 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS Report for FSB Judie; HHG & E/Co-12 officers, 29 NCO, 73 EM. 155-04 officers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |          |
|          | 10   |     | 10 NCO, 58 EM. Base defense-04 officer, 21 NCO, 74 EM. PDS FSM Margatet; E/Co-9 NCO, 6 EM. 105-12 officer, 03 NCO, 43 EM, Base defense-04 officers, 19 NCO, 76 EM. Attached 01 officer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JS           | KB       |
| 47.      | 2030 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure report; C/Co-1st sortie at 0950H, last at 1000H, started at 0930H, ended at 1000H, number of sorties-01, remarks-log.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS           | JM       |
| 48.      | 2031 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 13 April for 1/8 Cav; A/Co-Base Defense at FSB Margaret. B/Co(-) Base defense at FSB Judie. 2nd plt-will ground recon to vicinity YU 239143, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 272285, establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 272285, establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Judie. E/Co Recon-Base Defense FSB Judie. | JS           | KB       |
| 49.      | 2031 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 12 April for 1/8 Cav;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |              |          |

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Continuation from page 8: A/Co-Base Defense FSB

Marg ret. B/Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Judie, 2nd

platoon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU

241159, establish NDP. C/Co will ground recon to vicinity

grid YU 289215, establish NDP. D/Co will ground

recon to vicinity grid YU 278267, establish NDP.

E/Co(-)-Base Defense at FSB Judie. E/Co recon-

Base Defense at FSB Judie.

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2115

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; 45J 1/9 Cav UHF

25.4. 46.3 1/77 Artillery CF 44.95. F-1 52.40

CF-3 36.45. 47-3 228 Asst HHC Bn. 228 ASHB 44.95.

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2245

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing Location for 11 Apr 70;

(A 11 YU): A/Co-403149. B/Co-338144. C/Co-344066,

1-340072, 3-344072. D/Co-Joan. E/Co-Joan, Recon-

Joan, Sniper-Joan. 1/12, A/Co-Buttons, 2-Commet,

3-116067. B/Co-183992. C/Co-098039, 2-059037.

D/Co-100117, 3-1-5153, 088081, 4-088081. E/Co-Recon,

48K-188066, 185060.

JS

DB

52.

2345

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Receiving incoming at 2345H, et

08 rounds of 120mm mortar from west and southwest

at 240 degrees. Broke at 2355H, 01 hit outside

and 07 hit inside perimeter. Negative casualties

or damages. Received more incoming at 0022H.

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

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1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB JUDIE

0001

11 Apr 70

2400

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ITEM  
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

52.

2345

Continuation from page 9: also received incoming  
120mm mortar rounds  
at 0022H (14 rounds of 120mm from west and southwest  
at 240 degrees, 0023H all 14 rounds landed inside  
perimeter, resulting in O4 line 2.

JS

JM

53.

2359

Bn Ast S-3/Bn NCS-Log: Daily Summary: Negative contact  
today; Air moves; E/Co recon, FE/Sec, 0830H,  
FZ-YU 285207, LZ -Judie, 7 sorties; Significant  
Events-2345H FSB Buttons, Bde forward, took incoming  
of 120 mm mortar round.

JS

JM

54.

2400

Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed at 2400H.

JS

JM

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

CHARLES L. SWANSON, 1LT INF, LNO

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