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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Bn Log: Journal Opened. Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DB
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
3.	0112		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: IR Readings TOT 1800H to 2000H: (1) YU 206307, 01 individual by stream. (2) YU 206213, 03 in woods. (3) YU 209233, 01 in woods. (4) YU 223236, 02 in woods. (5) YU 234258, 01 in woods. Artillery put in a platoon 3x3-All of the above were shot on.	JS	DB
4.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
7.	0400		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: GridButtons, unit 2/12: Received 03 rounds of unknown type at 0440H. Also ceased after 03 rounds.	JS	DB
8.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
9.	0525		Asst S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Grid YU 413182, unit 3/4 Co 3rd ARVN. Received incoming at 0525H at grid YU 413182/60mm mortar was received.	JS	DB
10.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DG
11.	0650		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Enemy Activity: 0435H FSB Buttons received 02 75mm recoilless rifle rounds from north and northwest. Results-02 structures		

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11.	0650	Continuation from page 1; damaged and 01 U.S. line 2. 0015H 3-4 Co NDP YU 405125 received 20 rounds of 60mm from the south. After being engaged with artillery, incoming stopped at 0530H with negative casualties and assessment. 2025H 11th 38 Infantry received small arms and 10-B40 from the southwest with negative casualties. 2112H FSB Buttons received 03 rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle, 02 rounds inside perimeter, and 01 outside from north end of perimeter. Results were-negative casualties. Engaged with mortars and night hawk at 2300H. 2/12 radar with 02 sitting on a 3600 mils, YU 331097- engaged with artillery, mortar movement stopped at 2302H.		
		CC	JS	DB
12.	0710	A/C/B n NCS: CC A/C TOS 0710H.	JS	DG
13.	0730	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Log A/C will be late reporting due to another mission.	JS	DB
14.	0740	All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E). Trips and claymores in at 0715H.	JS	DG
15.	0907	Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes (ALL YU), B5-1525, 2025, 2017, 1517. VR Boxes: B1-1130, 1135, 1330, 1333. B-4-1530, 1533, 1523, 1525.		
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15.	0907	Continuation from page 2: 1823, 1825. B4-0919, 0922, 1119, 1122. VR C 1/9 Team 1: B5-2028, 2031, 2228, 2231. B6-2825, 2829, 3026, 3029. B11-3132, 3126, 3323, 3326. B13-2021, 2024, 2221, 2224. VR C 1/9 Team 2; B1-2918, 2921, 3118, 3121. <i>All Yu</i>	JS		OR
16.	0928	Bde Asst S-2/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 52 extracted at approximately 0845H from grid YU 1124.	JS		OR
17.	0940	D/Co/Bn NCS: YU 287259; D/Co has located a <i>trail</i> north south grid 10' wide with negative recent use.	JS		OR
18.	1020	All Units/Bn NCS: 1000H locations; A/Co-FSB Margaret. B/Co-FSB Judie. C/Co-YU 291219, 1st plt YU 299217. D/Co-YU 287259, 1st plt-YU 286255. E/Co-2 sections FSB Judie, 2 sections FSB Margaret. Recon-FSB Judie.	JS		JC
19.	1145	Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3: Rash request clearance and check fire in area fo grid YU 243197 for air strike, nearest friendlies 3 ¹ south.	JS		OR
20.	1155	Rash 23/Bn NCS: Air strike YU 243197, TOS 1155H, off station at 1227H. BDA destroyed 03-3'x5' bunkers. Suggest that pink team recon this area-possibly more bunkers.	JS		OR
21.	1400	All Units/Bn NCS: 1400H locations; A/Co-			

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1400

Continuation from page 3: A/C-FSB Margaret.

B/Co-FSB Judie, 2nd Lt-YU 249143. C/Co-YU

291219. D/Co-YU 286255. E/Co-2sections FSB

Margaret, 2 sections FSB Judie. Recon-Judie.

JS

JC

22.

1559

ADC-B/Bn NCS: Arrives at Judie at 1550H.

JS

DB

23.

1400

Rudder 69/Bn NCS: YU Box 5-1525, 2025, 2017,

1517; Sniffer equipped pink team for VR, on

station at 1400H, off station at 1412H. BDA-

negative findings.

JS

OR

24.

1745

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer Report; Box 5-started

at 1340H, ended at 1353H, reading-YU 187200.

Box 4-started at 1105H, ended at 1111H, Reading-

YU 131161.

JS

KB

25.

1800

CC A/C/Bn NCS: CC flew 10 air hours today.

JS

JM

26.

1805

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A/C; both A/C; Log release at

1755H, C/C released at 1750H.

JS

KB

27.

1824

Bde S-2/bn NCS: Night Hawk; Box YU 1426, YU

2426, YU 2420, YU 1410. Would like to have cleared

by 2000H. Box is clear, contact hostile attempt on

53.30 for check fire.

JS

KB

28.

1935

Bn A-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for

14 April 1970; E/Co recon plt-conducted sec/Ca

at 0800H from PZ at Judie to LZ at YU 297151-

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28.	1935		Continuation from page 4: 39 pax, 7 sorties. ACL of 6, request 7 and 2 PZ contact counter coil 48, LZ contact counter coil 48.	JS	JM
29.	1935		All Units/Bn NCS: Closing locations: A/Co-Margaret, B/Co-Judy, 2nd plt-YU 246143. C/Co-YU 292220. 3rd plt-YU 297224, 1sq-75 meters southwest, 1sq 75 meters northeast. D/Co-YU 290257. E/Co-Judy.	JS	JM
30.	1935		All Units/n NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambush for 1/8 Cav. Negative night ambushes at night for A/Co. 02 automatic ambushes for B/Co at night, and 01 platoon size ambush for E/Co at night. 06 automatic ambushes for C/Co at night, and 01 platoon size ambush at night for C/Co, 02 squad size ambushes at night also for C/Co. 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night. Negative night ambushes for E/Co at night.	JS	KB
31.	1950		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Air strike for 14 April at grid YU 294225, TOT 1100H, 750 lb daisy cutter.	JS	KB
32.	2000		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike for 15 April; (1) LZ construct for YU 298233, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 1K southwest.		

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Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air/Continuation from page

5; (2) LZ construct YU 298243, 750 lb daisy

cutter, nearest friendlies 1500 meters north

west. (3) LZ construct YU 290160, 750 lb daisy

cutter, nearest friendlies 3K southwest. (4)

LZ construct YU 288169, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest

friendlies 4K southwest.

JS

BP

33.

2025

A/Co/Bn NCS: PDS FSB Margaret; Base Defense-

69 EM, 22 NCO, 05 officers. Red Leg-43 EM, 12 NCO,

3 officers, 1 attached. E/Co ammo account

496 HE/66WP/302 illum. PDS FSN Judie; HHC &

E/Co-73 EM, 28 NCO, 12 officers, 155-58 EM,

10 NCO, 4 Officers, Base Defense-69 EM, 20

NCO, 3 Officers.

JS

KB

34.

2025

All Units/Bn NCS: Exposure report; 1st sortie

for D/Co at 1500H, last sortie at 1715H, time

in at 1105H, out at 1720H, number of sorties-4.

Remarks-Log. 1st sortie for C/Co at 1030H, last

sortie at 1615H, time in 0910H, out at 1620H, number of

sorties-0620 Remarks-log. Reason for extended per-

iod of time in LZ is to let company commanders

come to FSB Judie for Company commanders meetings. JS

KB

35.

2025

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

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Continuation from page 6: Margaret. B/Co-
01 at Judie. C/Co-01 in the field. D/Co-01
in the field. E/Co Recon-02 for Judy. HHC-01
at Judy.

JS

KB

36.

2040

Bn S-2/Bde S-2: C/Co reports finding gravel
mines on yesterday's route of travel, between
grid coordinates YU 287208 to YU 291216. These
mines looked as though they were 01 year old, however
some were still functional. This would have
been reported earlier if C/Co had not had dif-
ficulty with their secure system.

JS

KB

37.

2055

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 14 April for 1/8 Cav;
A/Co-Base Defense FSB Margaret. B/Co(-)-
Base defense FSB Judie. 2nd plt will ground re-
con to vicinity YU 299231, establish NDP. D/Co
(-) will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 295257,
then establish NDP, 1st plt will ground recon to
vicinity grid YU 301261, then establish NDP.
E/Co(-)-Base Defense at FSB Judie. E/Co Recon-
at 0800H conduct Sec/CA from Judie to vicinity
grid YU 297151, then to vicinity 240145, est NDP.

JS

KB

38.

2055

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 15 Apr 70;

A/Co-Base Defense FSB Margaret. B/Co-Base Defense

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38.	2055		Continuation from page 7: FSB Judie. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 314257, then establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Judie. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 283135, then establish NDP.	JS	KB
39.	2300		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; Item # 43A-3 1st Bde Nets Change B-2 from 62.20 to 49.55. Item # 43J-3 1/9 Cav change from 48.40 to 32.25/ Change AM primary from 3.296 to 9.427. Change operator 2 ADM from 13.616 to 8.952. Change Operator 2 PM from 32.25 to 48.40. C troop ATC 236.1 to 256.1. Item # 46-3 Div artillery. Change CF AM 8.721 to 10.689. Change CF AM Alternate from 10.513 to 11.016. Item #48C-3 guard Add 01 ACD Crash and Rescue 259.3. Item #46.3 1/30 Artillery Lavish Stumper CF from 35.85 to 63.40. Change Alternate from 45.20 to 65.80.	JS	BP
41.	2359		Bn Asst S-3/Log; 1/8 Cav; Negative contact today; Negative Air Moves today. Significant Events; 9 ARVN from 5th ARVN Division started OUT today. All CO's came in for full intell briefing today.	JS	BP
42.	2400		Bn NCS/Bn Log: Journal Closed.	JS	DG

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