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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open. Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JM

2.

0200

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DB

3.

0300

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DB

4.

0400

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DB

5.

0425

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: At 0425H Bn Compton took 10 rounds of

incoming of 60mm from the south and southeast.

All rounds landing outside perimeter. Compton

received negative damage or casualties/Artillery

engaged, negative enemy assessment at 0500H.

Compton again received incoming of 15 rounds

from the north (60mm). All rounds landed out-

side perimeter with negative damages or cas-

ualties/Compton again engaged at 0640H with

negative enemy assessment.

JS

OS

6.

0500

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JM

7.

0500

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: TOT 1800H IR Boxes: YU

236280, YU 261280, YU 261271.

JS

OS

8.

0530

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing location for 1/12, 2/12,

3/ARVN, 2/ARVN: 1/12, A/Co-Buttons, B/Co-115152,

C/Co-115067, D/Co-10132, E/Co-Buttons, A1-Thomas,

B1-117151, C2-072065, C2-072065, D2-119108,

E/Co Recon-197067, B3-113,147, C/3-092067,

D3-139129, 2/12, A/Co-420163, A2-343124.

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8.	0530		Continuation from page 1: B/Co-340141. C/Co-3 41064, C1-324062, C2-358066. D/Co-Joan. E/Co-Joan, E/Co1-213027, E2-Joan, E3-310029. E4-213027. Sniper Team 1 & 3-320026. Sniper Team 2&4-Joan. 2/ARVN, 2/1-915140. 2/2-Granite. 2/3-923102. 2/4-853078. 3/ARVN, 3/1-368258. 3/2-Compton. 3/3-Iolita. 3/4-358258.	JS	JM
9.	0559		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: (1) At 0559 Buttons received 06 rounds of 75mm recoilless Rifle with negative casualties or damage. (2) At 0703H Buttons received 03 rounds of 122mm rocker with negative casualties, 1 damage H2O (water) tower, and 1-21/2 ton truck.	JS	DB
10.	0700		CC A/C/Bn NCS: CC A/C TOS 0700H.	JS	DG
11.	0715		Bn S-3/D/Co CO: Change in plans for D/Co for April 15th, to ground recon to grid YU 309237.	JS	DB
12.	0735		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,DE) Trips and claymores in at 0650H.	JS	DG
13.	0820		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Status of Radar; Margaret -operational, Judie-operational. Margaret needs a new tri-pod for their radar to make it operational. Bde has been informed and will get one		

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13.	0820	Continuation from page 2: to them some time				
		15 Apr, during the morning hours.	JS	DB		
16.	0900	Bde S-2 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Photo missions to				
		be run in A/O today (April 15); Mission #1,				
		TOT-0845H, to 0850H, Call sign-Polkadot 03				
		altitude flying-6000'. Mission 2-, TOT 0930-				
		0950, call sign-Polkadot 03, altitude flying-15,000'.				
		Mission 3-, TOT 0915H to 0930, Call sign strobe				
		07, altitude flying 2500', mission 4-0925,				
		0930, call sign-strobe 07, altitude flying-				
		2500'. Mission 5, TOT-0945-0955, Polkadot 09,				
		altitude 15,000. Mission 6, TOT 1110 to 1120H,				
		Call sign-Polkadot 60, altitude flying-6000'	JS	DB		
15.	0900	Bde S-2 Air Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer Box-All of				
		the following are YU; Box 4-2913,2918,3813,				
		3818. 2-2705,2713,3113,3105. VR C 1/9 Team 1-				
		Box 3-2729,2732,2929,2932. 4-2526,2529,2726,				
		2729. 6-2024,3026,3324,3326. 7-2122,2125,2322,				
		2325. 11-3018,3021,3218,3221. 12-2417,2420,2617,2620.				
		Sniffer Box, VR Team 2 0 1/9; 6-2510,2513,2710,				
		2713. 7-2209,2212,2409,2412. VR Bde Scouts;				
		1-2029,2032,2229,2232. 2-1725,1727,2025,2027.				
		3-1622,1624,1922,1924.	JS	DB		

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16.	0910		A/Co/Bn NCS: C/Co has closed on Margaret 0910H.	JS	DG
17.	0945		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Asst: Bde request to use our log bird to send to 2/12 for a short 4 and 2 lift. Request granted by Bn S-3 Asst. Our log bird will return to Judie immediately after their lift. Log bird to be used for A/Co 2/12, and will be at Judie at 1045H.	JS	DB
18.	0950		E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 278132; East west trail 1' wide, with negative recent use, and with neg- ative direction.	JS	DG
19.	1000		Bde S-2 Air Asst/Bn NCS: IR Boxes TOT 1800H and boxes 18,20,02,08,09.	JS	DB
20.	1000		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Enemy location YU 245410 400 meters radius late morning reading.	JS	DB
21.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS Current locations: A/Co-Margaret, B/Co-Judy. C/Co-Margaret. D/Co CP & 2nd platoon -YU 285266, 1st platoon-YU 294264, 3rd platoon- YU 284261. E/Co-Judy, Recon-YU 278132.	JS	DG
22.	1020		C/Co/Bn NCS: C/Co Sec/Sec PZ Margaret LZ Dud; 1st hook in PZ at 1022H, 2nd hook out PZ at 1025H, 2nd hook in PZ at 1040H, 2nd hook out PZ at 1043H, 3rd hook in PZ at 1050H, 3rd hook out PZ at 1055H.		

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22.	1020	Continuation from page 4: Time compleyed-1055H. At 1314H C/Co has 03 fixed wing A/G off Duc Phong in route to Bien Hoa, 03 fixed wing 1414H is completed.			DG
23.	1200	All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A/Co-Margaret. B/Co-Judy. C/Co-VIP Center Bien Hoa. D/Co-CP, 2nd & 3rd platoon-293258, 1st platoon-YU 298258. E/Co-Judy, recon-YU 278133.	JS		DB
24.	1205	Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Enemy location at YU 128294, 600 meters radius late morning.	JS		DB
25.	1300	Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: URS at YU 128293, late after noon 900 meters radius.	JS		DB
26.	1345	Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Bde says that they will have a tri-pod out to Margaret to replace the broken one at 1430H.	HS		DB
27.	1400	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Red Haze Box 1018, from YU 3019, 3919, 3010, 3910. Clearance for red Haze given at 1400H, will be on station at 1800H-2100H.	JS		DB
28.	1420	All Units/Bn NCS: A/Co-Margaret. B/Co-Judy. C/Co-VIP Bieb Hoa. D/Co-CP, 2nd & 3rd platoon YU 293258, 1st plt-YU 298258. E/Co-Judy, Recon-YU 276128.	JS		DG
29.	1450	S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Sniffer Reading; Box 5-run from 1818H to 1223H with negative findings.			

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29.

1450

Continuation from page 5: # runs from 115 and 1213H;

findings at (1) YU 371157. (2) YU 312146. #3

runs from 1049H to 1109H; (1) YU 271101. (2)

YU 280090. (3) YU 288084.

JS

JC

30.

1523

C 1/9/Bn NCS: Corps Credit 28 TOS 1523H

(Hunter Killer Team) 1/8 Cav request that he

check out YU 315215. 1/8 Cav received report that there

were bunkers and fighting positions at that loca-

tion and request the he check it out and expend his round on

that location.

JS

JC

31.

1550

FAC/A/C/Bn NCS: Air strike at YU 231230 TOS

1550H, air strike completed at 1625H. BDA

01 15'x20' hootch destroyed, 02 4'x8' bunkers

destroyed, 02 4'x8' bunkers destroyed.

JS

JC

32.

1633

S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: YU 1934, 2434, 2420, 1920;

Night Hawk box-requests be closed by 2000H.

JS

JC

33.

1710

S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: FSB Lolita is considered

closed. Boundary change between 1/8 and 2/12 as

marked on overlay marked 051400APR70 and will

go into effect 151700APR70.

JS

JC

34.

1712

E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: Trail 01' wide running north

south, with negative recent use, another trail

(YU 270127)
01' running southeast and northwest, neg use.

JS

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35.	1715		S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: A helicopter has been dispatched to Bien Hoa to pick up tri-pod for radar located at FSB Margaret, negative ETA. Will try to get it to Margaret before 1830H. Our radar on Margaret will be considered operational.	JS	JC		
36.	1721		S-3 Air NCS/Bn NCS: Red Haze boxes 09.08.10.07.03, will be conducted by Strobe 16 (A/C) between 1715H at 1830H.	JS	JC		
37.	1745		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Challenge ^{and} password for the month will be sent to Bn 1/8 16 Apr 70; The pass word for 15 Apr is Ale-Waltz.	JS	DG		
38.			Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC bird released at 1736H.	JS	OR		
39.	1808		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A Co-Margaret. B/Co-FSB Judie. C/Co-Bien Hoa (VIP). D/Co-YU 297251. 13-YU 296258. 75-YU 305253. E/Co-Judie. 2 section at Margaret. E/Co Recon-YU 267126.	JS	OR		
40.	1813		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Margaret: E/Co-09 EM, 06 NCO, 105-43 EM, 12 NCO, 05 officers, Base Defense-73 EM, 21 NCO, 03 officers, FSB Judie; HHC & E/Co-49 EM, 25 NCO, 11 Officer, 155-58 EM, 10 NCO, 4 officers, Base Defense-90 EM, 25 NCO, 04 officers.	JS	OR		
41.	1820		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Ambush Report: Negative day ambushes for 1/8 Cav.				

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41.	1820	Ambush report continues from page 7: Negative night ambushes for A/Co. Negative night ambushes for B/Co. Negative night ambushes for C/Co. 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co. 02 automatic ambushes for E/Co at night.	JS	JC	
42.	1821	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper Report; A/Co-01 at Margaret. B/Co-01 at Judie. C/Co-01 at Bien Hoa. D/Co-01 in the field. E/Co Recon-01 in the field. 01 scout dog at B/Co at Judie.	JS	JC	
43.	1825	Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Special forces operations-night location (Duc Phong group YT 404035), Bu Dop group XU 005348.	JS	JC	
44.	1825	Bn NCS/Bde NCS S-2: Negative exposure report.	JS	OR	
45.	1843	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Radar set at FSB Margaret is operational at this time 1843H. A/C brought out the tri-pod for set at approximately 1835H.	JS	OR	
46.	1923	Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strike for 161230APR70: YU 290160, 750 lbs.	JS	JC	
47.	1925	Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Hook Sorties(CH-47) for 16 April for move from Margaret to Judie-time 1000H; 6 hook sorties-PSP (Ext). 1 hook sortie-Pax (Int). 1 hook sortie-small arms (Ext). 1 hook sortie-concertina wire. 1-chain link fence, etc.		JC	
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1925

Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Air: CH 47 hook sorties for 16

Apr 70 for move from Margaret to Buttons, time

1000H. 1 CH 47 sortie-1 conex and miscel.

1 CH 47 hook sortie - 1 mule and miscel.

JS

JM

49.

1920

B n NCS/Bde S-3 Air: Requests for C/O and log A/C

YU 160730 Apr, C/C report Song Be contact Bn

NCS, Log A/C report Song Be contact Bn NCS.

JS

JM

50.

1945

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing location, all YU; 1/12,

A/Co-Buttons, A66-Thomas, B/Co-YU 112159, B15-

114147, B75-105157. C/Co-127063. C66-085068.

75-112086. D/Co-096133, D66-139110, D75-125124,

E/Co-Buttons. 2/12, A/Co-FSB Joan, B/Co-337134,

C/Co-338057, 1st plt-323056, 2nd plt-354061.

D/Co-422136, E/Co-Joan, Recon Team 1-394112,

2-Joan, 3&4-388104. Sniper Team-1&3-388104.

JS

JC

51.

1952

S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: FY #1257, Activated 1845H,

medium activation YU 355297.

JS

JM

52.

2000

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike for

17 Apr 70; (1) LZ Construct YU 328208, 750 lb

daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 5K northwest.

(2) LZ Construct YU 323198, 750 lb daisy cutter,

nearest friendlies 5K northwest.

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JC

53.

2130

Bde NCO Asst/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; 45G-3 2/8 Cav;

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53.	2130	Continuation from page 9: A/L FM 39.15 to 60.90, 45J-3 1/9 Cav; D troop command push 34.55 to 61.3. D troop -3 61.35 to 34.55, 46-3 Artillery 2/19 CF-2 38.40, 1/20 artillery CF 63.40 to 45.20. CF to alternate 65.80 to 35.85. A/L 47.65 to 59.00. F-1 54.30 to 70.30 to 61.05. F-2 45.60 to 72.70. F-2 relay-7140 to 47.65. E-3 relay-72.70 to 63.40. 1/12 Artillery F-4-61.50 to 49.10. 47-3 11 Aviation group 229-34.95 to 30.60. 22A Command 30.60 to 49.75. 48A-3 Supporting Units Net; C/Co 8th Engineers 44.75 to 55.90. 45B-3 2/5 Cav; A/L 58.30 to 60.60. 45C-3 1/7 Cav Command operations 32.85 to 46.40. 48A-3 Supporting Units net; B/Co-8th engineers 31.25 to 31.35. Effective Immediate; FSB Barbara at XT 271680, is operational on 35.09.	JS	JM
54.	2200	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 17 Apr 70 for 1/8 Cav; A/Co-Base Defense FSB Margaret, closed FSB Margaret then ground recon to vicinity grid YU 267221, then establish NDP. B/Co-Base Defense at FSB Judy. C/Co-VIP Center Bien Hoa. D/Co(-) will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 301219, then establish NDP. 1/plt-will ground recon to		

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54.	2200	Tentative plans for 17 Apr 70; Continuation from page 10; vicinity grid YU 290218, then establish NDP. 3rd plt will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 305216, then establish NDP. E/Co recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 260105, then establish NDP.	JS	JM	
55.	2200	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 16 Apr 70 for 1/8 Cav: A/Co - Base defense FSB Margaret. B/Co - Base defense at FSB Judie. C/Co - VIP Center Bien Hoa. D/Co(-) will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 299231, then establish NDP. 1st platoon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 291230, then establish NDP. 3rd platoon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 296231, then establish NDP. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 265110, then establish NDP.	JS	JM	
56.	2240	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Black horse splash, at 2345H.	HS	KB	
57.	2359	Bn Asst S-3/Log; 1/8 Cav's Daily Summary; Negative contact in today A/O. Air move: C/Co Sec/Sec, PZ Margaret, LZ Duc Phong, 3 back sorties; Fixed wing from Duc Phong to Bien Hoa R&R Center. Significant events: Negative.	JS	JM	
58.	2400	Bn NCS/Log: Journal Closed. Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB	

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