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Bn NCS/Log: Journal Open.

JS

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2.

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All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

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3.

0145

Asst S-3/Bde NCS: A/Co-YU 3729 to YU 4129 to YU  
4126, YU 3726, Back to YU 3729, B/Co-YU 330 south  
to YU 3326 east to YU 341260. Follow river  
east to YU 353270 then east to YU 3627, north  
to YU 3630, back to YU 3330, C/Co-Base Defense  
D/Co-YU 3125 south to river, follow river to YU  
3122, east to YU 3522 north to YU 3525. Back to  
YU 3125. E/Co Recon Platoon-YU 270253 south to  
YU 3723, east to YU 4023, north to YU 400258.  
Back along stream to YU 270253.

JS

DB

4.

0156

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 237224; FY 1:05, medium acti-  
vation 36 105's fired 0044H.

JS

KB

5.

0200

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

KB

6.

0255

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 214250; FY 1340, time 0247H,  
YU 214250 with heavy active 54 105's fired at 0300H.

JS

JM

7.

0300

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

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0400

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

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9.

0500

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

JM

10.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative sit Rep.

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11.

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Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Bde report negative significant  
happenings in the Bde A/O.

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| 12.      | 0706 |     | Bn S-3/A/Co: Small A/O Box YU 3726 east along YU 2641 line north to 29 west to 37, then south to the 37 line again. Work your way through with good clover leafs due east YU 3826 on top of high ground found bridges and trails so work east in that vicinity.                                                                                                                                     | JS           | JM       |
| 13.      | 0700 |     | S-3/E/Co Recon: A/O for them to work in from stream at YU 370255 south to YU 3723, to east YU 4023 north to YU 400258 look along stream to YU 370253. A/Co moving east to YU 3826 keep in mind.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | KB       |
| 14.      | 0710 |     | C/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0710H.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS           | JM       |
| 15.      | 0715 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,EHHG).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | JM       |
| 16.      | 0757 |     | Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: YU 401228; URS YU 401228, early morning vicinity. Passed to recon 0915H 20 April 1970.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | J            | JM       |
| 17.      | 0815 |     | Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: (All following grids YU); Sniffer <sup>B</sup> ox C 1/9 VR: 1-3236,3536,3534,3234. 2-3735,4035,4033,3733. 3-4032,4332,4330,4030. 4-3730,3930,3927,3727. 5-3329,3629,3627,3327. 6-2826,3026,3023,2823. 7-3225,3425,3422,3222. 8-3624,3924,3922,3622. 9-3521,3721,3718,3518. 10-2518,2818,2816,2516. 12-2413,2713,2711,2411. 13-2116,2316,2313,2113. Bde Scouts VR: 10-1420,1620. |              |          |

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| 17.      | 0815 |     | Continuation from page 2: 1617, 1417, 11-1821, 2121, 2119, 1819, 12-2324, 2524, 2521, 2321, 13-2026, 2326, 2324, 2024, 14-2032, 2232, 2229, 2029, 15-2732, 3032, 3030, 2730, Sniffer: 6-2716, 3116, 3108, 2708, 7-2822, 3722, 3718, 2818, 9-3928, 4728, 4724, 3924. | JS           | DB       |
| 18.      | 0837 |     | Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Weekly Sniper report for period 120001Apr to 182400Apr 70: Line B/-07, line C-05, line D - 07, line E-0, line F0.                                                                                                                                   | JS           | DB       |
| 19.      | 0840 |     | A/C/BnNCS: CC Desire 173 TOS 0705H.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JS           | JM       |
| 20.      | 0900 |     | Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: YU 2834, YU 2830, YU 3530, YU 3534 changed at 1346h. Request for shadow box above grids, negative clearance given due to E/Co Recon moving down into area.                                                                                  | JS           | DB       |
| 21.      | 0913 |     | Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: YU 2026, 2726, 2022; Shadow box to start at 2000H, 20 Apr 70, clearance given by S-3 Asst at 0913H. Shadow box grid YU 2026, 2726, 2722, 2022.                                                                                                  | JS           | DB       |
| 22.      | 0955 |     | Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Air: Status of Radar at Judie (Green), at Lolita (Green).                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS           | DB       |
| 23.      | 1015 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 21 April for 1/8 Cav, A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 392178, then establish NDP. E/Co(-) conduct sec/sec hook move from Judie to Nguyen Trai at time TBA.                                                                     |              |          |

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| 23.                                                   | 1015 |     | Continuation from page 3. Following the hook move, 1st platoon B/Co will conduct FE/Sec from Judie to Nguyen Trai. B/Co will then ground recon to vicinity grid YU 354273, then establish NDP. C/Co - Base Defense at Nguyen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 337227, then establish NDP. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 396233, then establish NDP. |                |           | JS           | DB        |
| 24.                                                   | 1015 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: (All grids are YU prefix) Current locations; A/Co-374267. B/Co-Judie. C/Co-Lolita. D/Co-1st plt-310244, CP, 2nd plt-311244, 3rd plt-313246. E/Co(-)-Lolita, recon-381253.                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |           | JS           | DG        |
| 25.                                                   | 1045 |     | E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 381253; 02 bunkers 5'x7' x4' 1 1/2' overhead cover, negative recent use. 01 cache Rack 10'x15' looks like it has been used in the last 6 weeks. Also 30 meters south is a trail 8' wide looks like some mechanical units has used it.                                                                                                                            |                |           | JS           | DG        |
| 26.                                                   | 1050 |     | Fixer 10/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team VR & Free fire TOS 1050H, YU 2325, YU 2521, YU 2321, YU 2525, clearance given by RC. Negative finding broke station at 1140H.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |           | JS           | JM        |
| 27.                                                   | 1100 |     | D/Co Co/Bn NC S: YU 311244; D/Co found in a north south dry creek bed 01 blood trail approximately                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |           |              |           |
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| 27.                                                     | 1100 | Continuation from page 4: 2 days old. The blood trail ran south-north for 50 meters in length and led to 01 NVA KIA by small arms. Individuals had short haircut with green fatigues. Negative weapon, pack or documents.                       | JS             | DG           |
| 28.                                                     | 1140 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in company's A/O; B/Co. A/O is as follows from YU 3330 south to YU 3326 east to 3326 east to YU 341260, follow the river east to YU 353270, then east to YU 3627 north to YU 3630, back to YU 3330 to begin immediately. | JS             | DB           |
| 29.                                                     | 1215 | Rash 06/Bn NCS: YU 330248; Pac A/C TOS 1218 to put in LZ construct at YU 330248. Off station at 1325H. BDA 03 1 shipper LZ would be better with a little more chopping.                                                                         | JS             | DG           |
| 30.                                                     | 1325 | Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Bde S-3 informed Bn S-3 that he was free to discuss tactical situations as he see fit. Bn S-3 can also discuss missions and any questions he wishes to answer. The Bde PIO will be the censor of any questions to be asked.     | JS             | DB           |
| 31.                                                     | 1400 | Fixer 10/Bn NCS: Hunter Killer team TOS 1400H, Free fire and VR in Box YU 2026, YU 2024, YU 2324, YU 2326. Clearance given by S-3 Asst; Broke. Negative knowledge.                                                                              | JS             | DG           |

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1405

All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations 1405H; A/Co-

YU 381266. B/Co-Judie. C/Co-Lolita. D/Co-YU

314244. E/Co(-)-Lolita, recon-YU 384254.

JS

DG

33.

1415

Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Air NCO: 2 1/2 ton truck arrived

at Buttons 1140H. 01 sortie class 5 at 1340H,

01 sortie class 5 at 1355H.

JS

DB

34.

1510

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: YU 2331; Cobra of Brigade scouts

is down vicinity YU 2331. C/Co 1/8 Cav's 1st

plt will provide QRF. 1/8 will also have ready

reaction force. 1/9 Blues have been inserted.

A/C redlighted made a safe landing. Crew was

extracted by LOH.

JS

JM

35.

1540

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 242318; C/Co 1/9 has requested

a 6000 meter box from center mass of alone. 1/8

grants a free fire box in grid YU 2838, 2836, 1826,

1828.

JS

JM

36.

1543

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: YU 308258; 1/8 C/C A/C has taken

ground to air fire at above grid. Both door gunners

were wounded. The bird is down and non-operational

at FSB Lolita. Door gunners have been medevaced

by 1/8 log bird A/C. A replacement has been requested.

1/8 FO was in our craft preparing to call in artil-

lery when C/C received small arms fire and automatic

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| 36.                                                                                                                   | 1543 | Continuation from page 6: weapons fire. Probably from a light machine gun. <sup>CORRECTION FROM ABOVE</sup> One door gunner and one pilot was hit, both were on the right side of aircraft, for a total of two wounded.                                  | JS JM          |              |
| 37.                                                                                                                   | 1545 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in plans for D/Co 1/8 Cav for 20 April 1970: Conduct ground recon to vicinity grid YU 308258, then establish NDP.                                                                                                                 | JS DG          |              |
| 38.                                                                                                                   | 1555 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in D/Co A/O: The D/Co A/O is now from YU 2924, YU 3224, YU 3227, YU 2927, reason for this change is A/O is exploit of ground to air fire at vicinity grid YU 308258.                                                              | JS DG          |              |
| 39.                                                                                                                   | 1612 | C 1/9 A/C/Bn NCS YU 308258: Rash 29 on station to put in air strike in vicinity of YU 308258 where CC Bird took ground to air fire earlier. TLOS 1612H. Ordinance 500 lb napalm. Rash 20 on station at 1627H to take 29 place to put in same air strike. | J OR           |              |
| 40.                                                                                                                   | 1636 | Desire 141/Bn NCS Desire 141 replacement for C/C A/C on station at POL and for hot chow at Song Be.                                                                                                                                                      | JS OR          |              |
| 41.                                                                                                                   | 1643 | D/Co 1/8/Bn NCS: Found a trail running east west at YU 315242. Trail is 01m wide, 02 to 03 days old. D/Co set up 02 A/A on trail.                                                                                                                        | JS OR          |              |

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| 42.                                                                                                                   | 1646 | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 308258; Expenditures on ground to air fire; 280 - 105 fired, 170 - 155 fired. 01 AFA section (2 birds) totally expended, 01 air strike (2 planes) expended (napalms).                                                                | JS             |           | JM             |
| 43.                                                                                                                   | 1710 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Lolita; A/C C/C that was shot up has been hooked out of Lolita by CH-47.                                                                                                                                                            | JS             |           | JM             |
| 43.                                                                                                                   | 1911 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: All Units: Negative day ambush. 03 automatic ambushes for A/Co at night. Negative ambushes at night for B/Co. Negative ambushes at night for C/Co. 02 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night. E/Co Recon conducted 03 automatic ambushes. | JS             |           | OR             |
| 45.                                                                                                                   | 1912 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: All Units; A/Co-02 field. B/Co-01 FSB Judie. C/Co-01 FSB Lolita (Nguyeh Trai). D/Co-01 in field. E/Co-01 in field. HHC-01 FSB Judie.                                                                                                    | JS             |           | OR             |
| 46.                                                                                                                   | 1910 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: All Units; A/Co-YU 381265. B/Co-FSB Judie. C/Co-FSB Lolita. D/Co-YU 315242. E/Co(-)-FSB Lolita, 02 mortar section FSB Judie. E/Co-YU 387254.                                                                                            | JS             |           | OR             |
| 47.                                                                                                                   | 1915 | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing (All YU): 1/12, A/Co-088052, 2-113062, 1-070060. B/Co-107170, 10108172. C/Co-Thomas. D/Co-154169, 3-156157. E/Co-Buttons, Recon-228112, LRRPS-058049, 2/12, A/Co-Mirisa, B-421172, C-455230, D-437138, E-464122.                | JS             |           | JM             |

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| 48.                                                     | 1938 | Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: YU 284308; FY 1923H.<br>activation medium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS             | JM           |
| 49.                                                     | 2020 | Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: YU 350224; Air strike 750<br>lb daisy cutter 211190H April 1970.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS             | JM           |
| 50.                                                     | 2020 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: All Units; PDS FSB Judie; Base<br>Defense-88 EM, 30 NCO, 05 Officers. 155-48<br>EM, 12 NCO, 03 Officers. E/Co- 11 EM, 9 NCO,<br>PDS FOR FSB Lolita (Nguyen Trai) HHC & E/Co-<br>45 EM, 26 NCO, 10 Officers. Base Defense 17 EM, 20 NCO,<br>03 Officers. 105-43 EM, 13 NCO, 04 Officers. 155-<br>39 EM, 08 NCO, 04 Officers. | JS             | JM           |
| 51.                                                     | 2055 | Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 21<br>Apr 70; Sec/Sec hook move for B/Co(-) and one<br>mortar section of E/Co plus radar equipment.<br>5 hook sorties, pax, radar and equipment, 81mm<br>mort. rs. PZ control, LZ contact Nguyen Trai con-<br>trol.                                                                             | JS             | JM           |
| 52.                                                     | 2055 | Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike for 21<br>Apr 70; CC A/C report go Buttons at 0700H and contact<br>Guard 72R on 47.05, the come to Nguyen Trai<br>and contact Guard 47 on 32.45. Log A/C report<br>to Buttons at 0700H and contact Guard 72R on<br>47.05, and received further instructions.                                 | JS             | JM           |

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| 53.                                                     | 2128 |                                                        | 00001          | 20 Apr 70    | 2400 20 Apr 70 |
|                                                         |      | Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: YU 296219; FY 1123 activated       |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | 2119H.                                                 |                |              | JS JM          |
| 54.                                                     | 2145 |                                                        |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike for     |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | 22 Apr 70; (1) LZ construct YU 385231, 750 lbs         |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K north. (2)         |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | LZ construct YU 400246, 750 daisy cutter, nearest      |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | friendlies 2K northwest.                               |                |              | JS JM          |
| 55.                                                     | 2150 |                                                        |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change of company A/O for B/Co,        |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | 1/8 Cav; B/Co A/O is from grid YU 3226, east           |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | to YU 341260 follow river east to grid YU 353270,      |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | east to YU 3627, north to YU 3629, west to YU          |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | YU 3229 and south to YU 3226.                          |                |              | JS JM          |
| 56.                                                     | 2151 |                                                        |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 21 April 1970; A/Co          |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 391266,          |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | then establish NDP. B/Co-following move of 155         |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | of off Judie, B/Co(-) Nguyen Trai. Then the 2nd        |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | platoon will conduct FE/Sec from Judie to Nguyen Trai. |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | B/Co will then ground recon to vicinity grid YU        |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | 356270, then establish NDP. C/Co-Base defense          |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity    |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | YU 308258, then establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Base defense    |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | FSB Nguyen Trai. E/Co Recon-will ground recon          |                |              |                |
|                                                         |      | to vicinity grid YU 392253, then establish NDP.        |                |              | JS JM          |

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| 57.      | 2152 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plan for 1/8 Cav for<br>22 April 1970; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity<br>grid YU 401267, then establish NDP. B/Co will<br>ground recon to vicinity grid YU 345270, then<br>establish NDP. C/Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen<br>Trai. D/Co- will conduct through area recon<br>vicinity 308258, then establish NDP. E/Co(-)-<br>Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. E/Co Recon-will<br>ground recon to vicinity grid YU 397246, then<br>establish NDP. | JS           | JM       |
| 58.      | 2338 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; 45G-3 stell, 32.30<br>to 32.20. 48A-3 B/Co sleepy armor 61.75 to 46.<br>40. 48C - LZB Guard Carolyn C.G.A. 58.85, 229.4<br>UHF, Song Be 54.45, 228.4 UHF.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS           | KB       |
| 59.      | 2348 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Black horse splash at time<br>above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | KB       |
| 60.      | 2359 |     | Bn Asst S-3/Log: Daily Summary: Negative contact<br>today: Negative air moves today: Significant<br>events: D/Co found 01 NVA KIA from contact previously,<br>total; 08 NVA KIA. HHC: CC A/C took ground cock<br>AIR<br>fire at 1543H. Right door gunner and right<br>pilot were wounded (medevaced by log A/C), CC A/<br>C hooked out of Lolita bu CH-47.                                                                                                               | JS           | JM       |

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