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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opened.	JS	KB
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB
4.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
5.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
6.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
7.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: At 0105H FDB Bill received 06 82mm from north. Negative damage, negative casualty. 1935H FSB Compton receive 30 82mm from north east about 200 meters, grid vicinity YU 080170. Engaged with artillery, negative casualties or damages. 1920H FSB Buttons received 08 122 rockets from grid vicinity YU 072152. 01 in side of FSB, 07 outside of base. Rockets came from northwest. Engaged with artillery, negative casualties or damages. 1915H MAC-V Song Be received 02 82mm mortar rounds. All landed on outside. Negative casualties or damages.	JS	KB
8.	0755		Credit 23/Bn NCS: Hunter Killer Team; TOS 0755H to work 32 grid line north.	JS	DB
9.	0800		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: Status of Radar; Judie's radar-Green. Lolita's radar-Green.	JS	DB

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10.	0805		CC A/C/Bn NCS: CC TOS 0800H. Log A/C TOS 0645H.			JS	DG
11.	0820		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E,HHC).			JS	DG
12.	0820		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: All grids prefix are				
			YU: Sniffer Box, 2-0620, 1420, 1416, 0616. 3-1125,				
			1526, 1520, 1120. 4-2822, 3722, 3817, 2818. 5-2832,				
			3722, 3718, 2818. C 1/9 VR, 3-3904, 4004, 4001, 3901,				
			4-4128, 4428, 4426, 4126. 5-3731, 4031, 4029, 3729.				
			6-3525, 3725, 3722, 2522. 7-3329, 3429, 3420, 3226.				
			8-2727, 3027, 3025, 2725. 9-2923, 3123, 3120, 2920.				
			10-2220, 2420, 2417, 2217. 11-2608, 2908, 2906, 2600.				
			12-3117, 3317, 3314, 3114. 13-2714, 2914, 2911, 2711.				
			14-2214, 2514, 2512, 2212. Bde Scouts; 1-2732, 3052,				
			3030, 2730. 2-2331, 2531, 2528, 2328. 3-2326, 2526, 2523,				
			2323. 4-1825, 2025, 2022, 1822. 5-1521, 1821, 1818, 1518.			JS	JM
13.	0850		Rash 23/Bn NCS: FAC/AC TOS 0850H, up for gen-				
			eral VR, north of 34 grid line. Clearance giv-				
			en by S-3.			JS	DG
14.	0850		Bn S-3 Asst/Bde S-3 Asst: S-3 Asst requested				
			scout dog team for A/Co, C/Co and D/Co. Bde				
			has negative dogs at this time, as soon as they				
			become available they will send them out.			JS	DB
15.	0905		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: There is a high point in				
			activity between the 20-25th April, increase				

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15.	0905		Continuation from page 2: in enemy activity and possible stand off attack.	JS	DB
16.	1015		All Units/Bn NOS: Current Locations: A/Co-YU 383264. B/Co-Judie. C/Co-Nguyen Trai. D/Co-YU 312245. E/Co(-) Nguyen Trai. Recon-YU 383254.	JS	DG
17.	1040		Bach 29/Bn NOS: YU 350224: FAS/AC TOS 1040H. to put in a construct at YU 350224. ETA of fighters-30min. Nearest friendlies are E/Co Recon and D/Co. Completed at 1145H, we have 01 3 shippers and 01 1 shipper.	JS	DG
18.	1040		Bde Asst S-5/Bn NOS: From Bde S-5 to Bn S-2 in reference to Chief Scout. Division S-5 says you send him to Bde S-5 in order to be interviewed for jobs for 1st Bde Chief Scouts. He is one of the most eligible candidates. You must send him. Division says you may pull anyone in Division below Battalion level to interview him for jobs as our ^{Recommend Chief Scout} Battalion Chief Scout from 5th/7th. He is supposed to be a very good scout. Please inform me of your wishes. In the meantime I will send your Chief Scout's travel orders to 1st Bde./ans-My Chief KCS will stop in at S-5 Office. Please arrange interview with asst KCS from 5/7.	JS	DB
19.	1055		Bde S-3/Bn NOS: YU 374457; URS YU 374457 800		

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19.	1050	Continuation from page 3; meters late morning.	JS	DB
20.	1140	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request for A/O extension;		
		A/O clearance request for 334 RF/Co 02 recon platoon		
		01 PF platoon. From grid YU 1215 east to YU		
		2115 south to YU 2210 west to YU 198100, northwest		
		along river to YU 1215. To start 21 April 0800H		
		to 24 April 1800H. Clearance given by Bn S-3 Asst.	JS	DB
21.	1205	B/Co/Bn NCS: B/Co on FSB Judie spotted 01 in-		
		dividual in the wood line on a 120 degree about		
		800 meters out. They are engaging with artillery		
		at this time and 60mm. Request pink team at 1207H.		
		The individual was moving south.	JS	DGG
22.	1255	Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Photo mission to be run		
		1555H to 1600H, elevation 15,000', YU 412562		
		to YU 327480.	JS	DB
23.	1255	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 312245; Request pink team		
		to support D/Co 1/8 Cav. Call sign Credit 22,		
		on station at 1312H. Off station at 1400H.	JS	JG
24.	1255	D/Co/Bn NCS: Vicinity grid YU 312245; D/Co spotted		
		02 to 03 individuals along ridgeline. D/Co engaged		
		with small arms and had some return fire. A pink		
		team has been requested. ARA is on station and		
		artillery is firing blocking fires. Pink team TOS		

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24.	1255	Continuation from page 4: 1340H, broke 1400H. 1510H readout/D/Co engaged 02 to 03 individuals with organics at 1200H who were on a 4' wide northsouth trail with bamboo matting. The enemy returned fire with shortly after the contact started. D/Co employed artillery, mortar and a Hunter Killer team. A sweep of the area revealed several ex- pended AK-47 rounds. Also there were negative cas- ualties.	JS	DG
25.	1400	All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A/Co-YU 383264. B/Co-Judie. G/Co-Nguyen Trai. D/Co-YU 312249. E/Co(-)-Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 388254.	JS	DG
26.	1448	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FE/Sec 1st hook sortie for B/Co arrived at Judie at 1445H, landed at Lolita at 1457H. All sorties are completed at 1540H. Total of 6 sorties.	JS	JC
27.	1450	Bn S-3/Bde S-3: 1/8 will have been informed that the dozer located at FSB Lolita be backed hauled at approximately 1500H. 1/8 requests that this dozer not be back hauled until 22 Apr 70.	JS	JM
28.	1543	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Judie in officially closed.	JS	JM
29.	1550	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: The B/Co was final extracted from FSB Judie to FSB Nguyen Trai by hook. Slicks		

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29.	1550		Continuation from page 5; will not be needed as final extract B/Co today.	JS	JM		
30.	1600		B/Co Recon/Bn NCS: Reconhad a man get hit with a canister in the back while getting logged. Try to make it to a pad so they can get him out tomorrow.	JS	DG		
31.	1635		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: YU 429199; URS 3000 meters radius late afternoon.	JS	JM		
32.	1635		Bde NCS/Bde NCS: Bulldozer has been taken out of Lolita by crane at 1639H.	JS	JM		
33.	1643		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Night hawk boxes; #5-YU 2733, 3433, 3428, 2728. #6-YU 2822, 3722, 3728, 2818.	JS	JM		
34.	1643		B/Co/Bn NCS: B/Co at 1643H departed from FSB Nguyen Trai moving northwest.	JS	OR		
35.	1930	<i>All Units</i>	FDS FSB Lolita (Nguyen Trai) 21 Apr 70; HHG & E/Co-51 EM, 35 NCO, 10 Officers, Base Defense-95 EM, 22 NCO, 3 Officers, 155-39 EM, 8 NCO, 4 Officers, 105-42 EM, 13 NCO, 4 Officers.	JS	JM		
36.	1931		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Negative day am bushes. 06 automatic ambushes for A/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for B/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for C/Co at night. Negative night ambushes for C/Co at night. 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co				

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36.	1931	Continuation from page 6: 04 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for E/Co at night.	JS	JM
37.	1932	Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: ALL Units: A/Co-02 in field. B/Co-01, C/Co-01 in field. D/Co-01 in field. E/Co-01 in field. HHC-01 FSB light duty. (Sniper Report) . B/Co-01 Scout Dog.	JS	JM
38.	1933	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A/Co-YU 387264. B/Co-YU 358259. C/Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co-YU 306254. E/Co(-) Nguyen Trai. Recon-YU 387251.	JS	JM
39.	1950	Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Requests for A/C for 22 Apr. CG 0700H report to Guard 72R at Buttons, report A/C to FSB Lolita, contact Guard 47 on 32.45. Log A/C 0700H report to Guard 72R at Buttons, will receive instructions from 72R.	JS	JM
40.	1951	B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 362264; B/Co at grid YU 362264 found 03 fighting positions, 01 OHC also found 155mm comisters and sandbags, 155 canniegers and sandbags were used for OHC. Position was about 1 month old with negative recent use. They also found trip flares in front of positions U.S. type which they tripped. B/Co CO believes this was not a U.S. fighting position. Also found		

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40.	1951		Continuation from page 7: some tracks leading to fighting positions from FSB Lolita (Nguyen Trai). Positions are 50 meters northwest of FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	JM
41.	1954		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: VR - YU 315537, vicinity early afternoon. YU 236414 1200 meters late afternoon.	JS	JM
42.	2020		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 1/8 Cav for 22 Apr 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid yu 397267, then establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 345269, then establish NDP. C/Co-Base defense FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will conduct careful area recon at vicinity grid YU 305258, then establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Base defense FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 397254, then establish NDP.	JS	JM
43.	2012		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 1/8 Cav for 23 Apr 70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 407263, then establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 334267, then establish NDP. C/Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 295257.		

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Continuation from page 8: then establish NDP.

E/Co(-)-Base defense at FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon will ground

recon to vicinity grid YU 397244, then establish

NDP.

JS

JM

44.

2023

Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: A/Co, D/Co, E Recon; A/Co

first sortie at 1025H, last sortie at 1355H, started

at 1000H, ended at 1410H, number of sorties-07,

remarks-log. E/Co Recon first sortie at 1445H, last

sortie at 1525H, number of sorties-02, remarks-

log. D/Co first sortie at 0815H, last sortie

at 0830m started at 0800H, ended at 0830H, num-

ber of sorties-02, remarks-log.

JS

JM

45.

2045

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3: YU 385231, air strike for

221230Apr70; 750 lb daisy cutters.

JS

JM

46.

2045

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

23 April 70; (1) LZ construct at YU 391278, 750 lb

daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 1500 meters

south. (2) LZ construct YU 384284, 750 lbs daisy

cutter, nearest friendlies 2K south.

JS

JM

47.

2100

Bde S-3/Bn S-3: LRRP Boxes; (1) Center mass
toYU 2423, 220600H ~~220600H~~/301800H, this box ap-

proved by 1/8 Cav. (2) Center mass YU 2530-

220600H to 301800H., YU 4134-220600H to 301800H.

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JM

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Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: A/O extension for CIDG, YU 3122 east to YU 3422 south to YU 3418 west to YU 285180 back northeast following river to starting point, for 26 Apr 70 until 1 May 70, A/O will be used for ambush points and patrol along river, and also used as a blocking force.

JS

JM

49.

2225

Bn S-3/Bde S-3: References previous message: Request for A/O by CIDG from grid YU 3122, to YU 3422, to YU 3418 west to YU 285180 back to north east along river to YU 3122. 1/8 Cav A/O will discuss this with 2nd Brigade CO. Until then, no decision will be made. 1/8 Cav CO desires that if A/O extension is approved #1, 1/8 Cav will have no requirement to furnish a liaison team, #2 the 1/8 Cav will have no requirement to furnish reaction force for CIDG, and #3 the 1/8 Cav be given permission to orient our companies to the northeast of Nguyen Trai vicinity grid YU 4227?

JS

KM

50.

2307

High Hawk A/C/Bn NCS: FSB Smuffy; Desire 19 on station at vicinity of FSB Smuffy. Broke station at 2345H, negative findings.

JS

OR

51.

2355

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes: 43B-3 2nd Bde

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51.	2355	Continuation from page 10: Command net B-11 59.05 to 46.50. 45G-3 1/7 Cav command push 50.80 to 60.90. 45G-3 2/8 Cav Command push 30.20 to 36.25. 45H-3 1/12 A/Co Command Push 46.50 to 59.05. 45J-3 1/9 C/Go troops 59.15 to 54.30. 46A-3 Support Unit B 54.00 to 41.25.	JS		KB
52.	2357	Bde NOS/Bn NOS: Cav 1/12; A(-)-YU 084052, A1-YU 062049. A2-YU 113065. B(-)-YU 110160. B2-YU 104157. C(-)-FSB Buttons. G2-FSB Thomas. D(-)-YU 143174. D3-YU 750156. E-FSB Buttons. E Recon-YU 230007. IRRP-YU 048012. 2/12, A-FSB Mirisa. B-YU 423174. C-YU 447231. D-YU 413285. E(-)-Mirisa. Recon(-)-YU 462213. Recon 2-YU 463212. Recon4-YU 460215. S Team 2-with Recon (-). S Team1-3-FSB Mirisa.	JS		KB
53.	2358	Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Black Horse Splash, TOT 0100H.	JS		KB
54.	2358	Bn Asst S-3/Log: Daily Summary; Contacts; 03 individuals on trail with organics, artillery, ARA, pink team, return small arms fire, negative assessment, negative casualties 1250H. Air moves; B/Co, FE/Sec (CH-47) PZ-FSB Judie, IZ-FSB Lolita, 06 sorties, 1500H, Significant Events-Negative.	Y4312245		
55.	2359	Bn Asst S-3/Log: Weekly Summary; Contacts; 18 Apr 70; D/Go engaged 9 to 10 individuals with	Yu 213239		
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Continuation from page 11: organic, ARA, Artillery,

received automatic weapons and small arms fire

in return. Contact broke 1327H, results: 08

NVA KIA, 2 AK-47 captured, 01 IMG (typed 56)

captured, 01 U.S. KIA (01 NVA KIA discovered

20 Apr 70). 21 Apr 70, ^{44 312245} D/Co engaged 03 individuals

with organics, ARA, artillery, pink team, and received

small arms fire in return, 1250H, negative assess-

ments, negative casualties. Air moves; 15 Apr

70, C/Co, Sec/Sec (CH-47) PZ Margaret, LZ Duc Phong

3 sorties. Fixed wing FE/CA PZ YU 252128, LZ Lolita

06 sorties, aborted LZ Judie, 1700H. 18 Apr 70-

B Co recon platoon, Sec/CA, PZ-FSB Judie, LZ FSB Lolita,

06 sorties, 0800H. C Co Sec/Sec (CH-47) PZ Mar-

garet, LZ Lolita, 3 sorties, 1700H, A Co, 3rd

pl, FE/Sec (UH1H), PZ Margaret, LZ Lolita, 5 sorties, 1820H.

19 Apr 70, HHC(-) (TOG)-(DETAIL), Sec/Sec (CH-

47) PZ Judie, LZ Lolita, 2 sorties, 1020H. 2

Apr 70, B Co, FE/Sec (CH-47) PZ Judie, LZ Lolita,

6 sorties, 1500H. Significant Events; 16 Apr

70-Received Frag Ord to move to Lolita. 18 Apr 70-

RVNAF OJT trainees left today. Report on OJT

is excellent, 19 Apr 70 TOG operational at FSB

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