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1.	0001		All Units/Bn NCS: Open Journal.	JS		KB	
2.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		KB	
3.	0202		Bde Asst S-2/Bn NCS: YU 284308; FY 11267, time of 0219H at grid above; Heavy activated. Ex- pended 54 105's on FY.	JS		DB	
4.	0255		Bde Asst S-2/Bn NCS: YU 298210; FY 118 Activat- ed at 0248H, medium at grid YU 298210. Expend- ed 36 105's on FY.	JS		KB	
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		KB	
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		DQ	
7.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		DQ	
8.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Situation, (last 12hrs).	JS		KB	
9.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS		DQ	
10.	0710		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E,HHC). Trips and claymores in at 0710H, first light check in at 0710H, first light check out at 0655H.	JS		DB	
11.	0710		CC (Desire 48)/Bn NCS: CC TOS 0710H.	JS		DB	
12.	0730		All Units/Bn S-3: How many A/A totals; - A/Co- 08, B/Co-18, C/Co-09, D/Co-04, E/Co-03. Usually employed nightly; - A/ Co-4 to 6. B/Co-3 to 5. D/Co-03. E/Co-02.	JS		DB	
13.	0740		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Status of Radar(Green).	JS		DQ	

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14.

0855

Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: All following grids
are YU prefixes: Sniffer Box; #5-4032, 4432,
4425, 4045. 7-2330, 3130, 3126, 2330. 8-1131, 1731,
1725, 1125. VR G 1/9; #1-3034, 3334, 3332, 3032.
2-3533, 3733, 3730, 3530. 3-2732, 2932, 2929, 2724.
4-3629, 3924, 3927, 3627. 5-3028, 3328, 3326, 3026.
6-3225, 3425, 3422, 3222. 7-3724, 4024, 4022, 3722.
8-3521, 3821, 3819, 3515. 9-2922, 3522, 3119, 2919.
10-2816, 3116, 3114, 2814. 11-2316, 2516, 2513, 2313.
Change 1000H 2823, 3723, 3819, 2819. 12-2419, 1519,
1515, 2415. Box # 12-2415, 2414, 3219, 3215.

JS

DB

15.

0920

Credit 22/Bn NCS: NCS 0920H; Hunter killer team
wants to work 1K either side of line of YU 295
210 and YU 330231, S-3 Asst give him box YU 330231,
S-3 Asst give him box YU 3224, YU 2821, YU 3019,
YU 3422. Ground contact will be D/Co. Clearance
given by S-3 Asst to fire on # YU 314245, Credit
spotted some clothes lying on ground.

JS

DG

16.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A/Co-YU
387267. B/Co-YU 358272. C/Co-Nguyen Trai. D/Co-
YU 306254. E/Co-Nguyen Trai. Recon-388252.

JS

DG

17.

1000

Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: All grid YU prefix;
Shadow box; Request clearance for night hawk

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17.

1000

Continuation from page 2: mission to start
2000H 22 April 1970; Grids 2923 to 3623 to
3619 to 2919. Will request check fire when he
covers on station. Clearance will be given
S-3 Asst providing he check in and check out.

JS

DB

18.

1050

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: YU 412562 and YU 327480;
Photo mission to be run in above grids at 25000'
time 1050-1135H call sign strobe 08.

JS

DB

19.

1100

A/Co/Bn NCS: YU 386264; 01 platform 4x6 with
100 kilo bags of rice that had all been split
open, and spread over ground 3 to 4 weeks ago.
02 east west trails 1' wide used last 3 days,
with negative direction. A/Co thinks it is
possible that a pink team could have split open the bags
when reconning the area.

JS

DB

20.

1202

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: YU 235425 and YU 390240;
Photo mission TOT 1500-1505 at 15,000 "pokodot"
call sign.

JS

DB

21.

1220

Rash 24/Bn NCS: YU 387241; F4C A/C to put in
air strike at YU 385231, S-3 diverted it to YU
387241, completed at 1246H, BDA 1 to 4 ship LZ.

JS

DG

22.

1241

Bde S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: Boxes (LRRP) center mass
YU 2530 and YU 4134 have been cancelled.

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23.

1315

Bde S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: Bde 00 request Bn 00 to
be at Song Be for up to date intelligence report
at 1630H.

JS

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24.

1335

Credit 25/Bn NCS: TOS 1335H, Hunter killer team
to free fire and VR in 4 clicks around YU 4030.
S-3 said negative because of friendly location
and gave him box YU 3629, YU 3329, YU 4435, YU
3635. 1405H, found at YU 378318 an east west
trail 3' wide light recent use or movement.
Negative direction. Also YU 372820 10'x40' bam-

boo bridge with light recent use.

JS

DG

25.

1350

Bn S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 NCO: D/Co A/Co 1/8 Cav is
YU 3227 south to 3224 west to 2924, north 2927
passed to Bde again at 1350 for confirmation.

JS

DB

26.

1410

Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: 2/12 log bird is broken down.
Bde NCS requested that we release our log bird
to 2/12 as they are resupplying a company after a contact.

JM

27.

1425

Wilder 18/Bn NCS: Sniffer A/ TOS 1425H to work
in sniffer box 6 at YU 2823, YU 3723, YU 3719,
YU 2819 clearance given to free fire and VR given
by S-3 Asst. Also to work box 12, YU 2419, YU
1519, YU 1515, YU 2415.

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28.

1430

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

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28.	1430		Continuation from page 4: A/Co-YU 391270. B/Co-YU 357275. C/Co-Nguyen Trai. D/Co-YU 306254. E/Co-Nguyen. Bacon-YU 394253.	JS	DM
29.	1505		Credit 25/Bn NOS: Hunter killer team NOS 1505H, clearance given all around by S-3 Asst (Pres fire and VR vicinity grid YU 2740-# clicks).	JS	DM
30.	1553		Credit 25/Bn NOS: Hunter killer team broke station at 1553H for POL. At following grids he found YU 290408-06 10'x20' hootches also 01 15'x12' hootch with recent use. Hootches were built recently. At YU 267418 found 12" northsouth trail with light recent use, negative direction also another 12" north south trail with light recent use, negative direction of travel. At YU 302415 an east west trail with light recent use, negative direction, 01' wide. YU 345422 1 1/2' wide trail northsouth with light recent use, negative direction, also 06 20'x20' bunkers, light OHC 01'.	JS	JM
32.	1632		Bn S-2 Air/Bn NOS: Night Hawk Boxes; (1) YU 2617, YU 3817, YU 3811, YU 2611. (2) YU 2536, YU 3228, YU 3236, YU 2528. (5) YU 1826, YU 2426, YU 2418, YU 1818.	JS	JM
33.	1645		Bn S-2 Air/Bn NOS: Sniffer Box 6; Sniffer		

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33.	1645		Continuation from page 5: Sniffer readings 1432, 1451H-YU 314227, YU 327218, YU 367202, YU 292187, YU 313215. At 1435-1506H, YU 243168.	JS	JM
34.	1704		B/Co/Bn NOS: YU 358269; B/Co found 01 east west trail 01' wide use within last month with negative direction of travel also found 02 5'x8' bunkers, 01 had 1 1/2' OHC, 01 was unfinished about 1 month old, also 01 hootch 4'x4' made of bamboo. Approximately 01 month old. Bunker and hootch use within last month.	JS	OR
35.	1709		Exposure Report; D/Co 1st sortie at 1025H, last sortie at 1010H, ended at 1330H, number of sortie 07. Remarks-Log.	JS	OR
36.	1720		Bn NOS/Bde NOS: Nguyen Trai; Medevac priority 01 man from C/Co 1/8 received a chest wound test firing an M-60 from a cook off round. Enemy situation-negative. Medevac #13, time requested 1720H ETA 20 minutes at 1720H. Medevac completed at 1735H.	JS	DB
37.	1825		Bn NOS/Bde NOS: 3rd platoon from C/Co will make a sec/GA from FSB Lolita to vicinity grid YU 312 at 0800H, April 23.	JS	JM
38.	1837		D/Co/Bn NOS: YU 305255; D/Co found a east west		

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38.

1837

Continuation from page 6: trail 01' wide with
light recent use, direction of travel, east
to west. D/Co is setting up their NDP at the
same location YU 305255.

JS

OR

39.

1848

Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strikes for 23 April;
(1) YU 384284, LZ construct 1100H, 750 lbs
daisy cutter. (2) YU 391278, LZ construct at
1600H, 750 lbs daisy cutter.

JS

JM

40.

1850

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Nguyen Trai 22 Apr 70;
HHC & E/Co-55 EM, 34 NCO, 10 Officers. Base
Defense-96 EM, 16 NCO, 03 Officers. 155-39 EM,
08 NCO, 04 Officers, 105-43 EM, 13 NCO, 04 Officers.

JS

JM

41.

1851

Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Sniper Report; A/Co-02
in the field. B/Co-01 in the field. C/Co-01 at Nguyen Trai.
D/Co-01 in the field. E/Co-01 in the field.
HHC-01 in the field. B/Co-01 Scout Dog.

JS

JM

42.

1851

A/Co/Bn NCS: YU 392271; A/Co found 03 north
east-southwest trails all approximately 01'
wide with negative recent use, negative direction.
Also at same grid found 02 graves-01 grave contained
04 bodies, they were wearing what appeared to
be black pajamas the other grave contained 02
bodies wearing same type pajamas. The graves

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1851

Continuation from page 7; were 02 weeks old.

Individuals looked as though they were killed by artillery.

JM

43.

1852

Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: All Units; Negative day

ambushes. 04 automatic ambushes at night for

A/Co. 03 automatic ambushes for B/Co at night.

Negative night ambushes for C/Co. 03 automatic ambushes

for D/Co. 03 automatic ambushes for E/Co at night.

JS

JM

44.

1853

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: All Units; A/Co-YU 393272.

B/Co-YU 352280. C/Co-FSB Lolita (Nguyen Trai).

D/Co-YU 305255. E/Co-FSB Lolita (Nguyen Trai).

E/Co Recon-YU 398252.

JS

JM

45.

1920

2/12 NCS/Bde NCS: YU 224011; 2/12 Recon found 01

Cobra gunship downed, had been down for approximately

4 to 6 weeks. A demo team has apparently tried

to blow it as there was C-4 and det cord around

and on it, it still contain-01 M79(w/ammo),

a full load of rockets. A/C was resting on

side, it has not begun to rust.

JS

JM

46.

2007

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 23

April 1970; 3rd platoon, C Co, 1/8 Cav conduct

Sec/CA at 0800H 35 pax, 6 and 2, 6 sorties,

ACL of 6 PZ is Nguyen Trai, LZ yu 306216, PZ

contact Muddy Trawler 75 on 32.45.

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1710

Bde NGS/Bn NGS: Night Closing: 1/12, A/Co-

YU 093050, A3-YU 064057, A1-YU 112067. B/Co-YU

115136, B2-YU 106145, C/Co-Buttons, G2-Thomas,

D/Co-YU 136154, D1-YU 146146. H/Co-Buttons.

Recon-YU 224011 (LRRPS) 057005. 2/12, A-B&R,

B/Co-Mirisa C/Co-YU 442239. D/Co-425181. E/Co-

Mirisa, Recon-425181.

JS

JM

48.

2001

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

23 April 1970; CC A/C report to Buttons at 0700H,

contact Guard 72R on 47.05, and pick-up 01 sortie and come to

Nguyen Trai and contact Guard 47 on 32.45.

Log A/C-report to Buttons at 0700H and contact

Guard 72R on 47.05, there receive further in-

structions from Guard 72R.

JS

JM

49.

2118

Bn NGS/Bde NGS: Plans for 23 April for 1/8 Cav;

A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 401270,

then establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to

vicinity grid YU 345272, then establish NDP.

C/Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai, 3rd pl-

at 0800H conduct Sec/CA from PZ Nguyen Trai to

IZ at YU 306216, then ground recon to vicinity

grid YU 299212, then establish NDP. D/Co will

ground recon to vicinity grid YU 299258, then

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49.	2118		Continuation from page 9: then establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Base Defensive at FSB Nguyen Trai. E/Co Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 395246, then establish NDP.	JS	JM
50.	2119		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 24 April for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 408278, then establish NDP. B/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 335270, then establish NDP. C/Co(-)-Base Defense at FSB Nguyen Trai, 3rd platoon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 306216, at 1300H conduct FE/Sec to Nguyen Trai and assist in Base defense of FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will conduct careful area recon at vicinity grid YU 299258, then establish NDP. E/Co(-)-Base defense at FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 396237, then establish NDP.	JS	JM
51.	2130		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike request for 24 April 1970; (1) LZ construct at YU 323268, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K southwest. (2) LZ construct at YU 332262, 750lbs daisy cutters, nearest friendlies 3K southwest. (3) LZ construct at YU 342256, 750 lb daisy cutter,		

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51.

2130

Continuation from page 10: nearest friendlies

3K southwest. (3) LZ constructed at YU 342256.

750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies, 2K east.

JS

JM

52.

2200

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Black Horse Splash 1130H.

JS

JM

53.

2313

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 378357; FY 1334 at 2252H.

heavy activated at grid YU 378357, expended at

-36 rounds of 105 fired, 18 rounds of 155 fired.

JS

KB

54.

2359

Bn Asst S-3/Log: Daily Summary; Negative Contact today;

Negative air moves today; Significant events: A/Co

found 02 graves with 06 NVA KIA [✓] them.

B/Co conducted it's Monthly Simm Mortar Exami-

nation, personnel that successfully completed

the Examination are listed below; (1) Hintz-

PFC-Ammo Bearer-Expert. Phillips-PFC-Ammo Bearer

-Expert. (3) Corey-SP4-Loader-Expert. (4) Bryant-

SP4-Loader-Expert. (5) Irwin-SP4-Ammo Bearer-Expert.

(6) Fleckner-PFC-Gunner-Expert. (7) Mc ghee-SP4-

Ammo Bearer-Expert. (8) Williams-Ammo Bearer-Expert.

(9) Sandlin-SP4-Ammo Bearer-Expert. (10) Bernard-SGT-

Sqd Ldr-Expert. (11) Pfister-SGT-Gunner-Expert.

(12) Stevens-SP4-Gunner-Expert. (13) Colon-SP4-

Gunner-Expert. (14) Wikoff-SGT-Sqd Ldr-Expert. (15)

Dixon-SP4-Gunner-Expert. (16) Seannon-SGT-Sqd Ldr-Expert.

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