

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 873541By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

CONFIDENTIAL

Reproduced at the National Archives

JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
For use of this form, see AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.PAGE NO.  
1.NO. OF PAGES  
15.

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

| FROM |           | TO   |           |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| HOUR | DATE      | HOUR | DATE      |
| 0001 | 24 APR 70 | 2400 | 24 APR 70 |

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|----------|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |          |
| 1.       | 0001 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Journal Open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | JS           | KB       |
| 2.       | 0100 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | KB       |
| 3.       | 0200 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | KB       |
| 4.       | 0300 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | KB       |
| 5.       | 0400 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DG       |
| 6.       | 0500 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DQ       |
| 7.       | 0600 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DQ       |
| 8.       | 0610 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing locations for 23 Apr 70; 1/12; A(-)-113063, A1-YU 062171, A2-YU 142111, B(-)-YU 117132, B2-YU 106141, C(-)-Buttons, C2-Thomas, D-YU 14313, E(-)-Buttons, Recon-YU 222008, 2/12; A-R&R, B-Marisa, C-YU 439239, D-YU 426182, E(-)-Marisa, Recon-YU 426182. | JS           | KB       |
| 9.       | 0710 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | DB       |
| 10.      | 0711 |     | C/Co(Base Defense)/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0711H. First light check out at 0700H.                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS           | DB       |
| 11.      | 0717 |     | C/Co/Bn NCS: Desire 26 (CC); TOS 0717H.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS           | DB       |
| 12.      | 0730 |     | A/Co/Bn NCS: YU 402274; Found east west trail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |          |
|          | 1    |     | 1 1/2' wide.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | J            | JS       |
| 13.      | 0805 |     | A/Co/Bn NCS: A/Co current location YU 398278, after marking mission.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | DG       |
| 14.      | 0840 |     | Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: LRRP Team #71 at 0805H at YU 391338 heard 02 signal shots 100 meters to                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |          |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIAL

DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/865

By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

## JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO. 2 NO. OF PAGES 15

OFFICER OF DUTY

Chief of

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

BSB NGUYEN TRAI

0001 24 APR 70

2400 24 APR 70

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|----------|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |          |
| 14.      | 0840 |     | Continuation from page 1: to the northeast.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS           | DB       |
| 15.      | 0845 |     | C/Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: YU 299218: In this area it look as though it's an ARVN area. It had 10 positions with light overhead cover 2'x3'. Each position was a one man positions. In the area was C rations cans, ARVN cigarette packs and the small plastic rice bags. The 3rd plt believes this is evidence of a ARVN unit that has been in the area some time ago. | JS           | DG       |
| 16.      | 0905 |     | Bn NCS/Bde S-2 NCO: Status of radar at Nguyen Trai. Green-Operational.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS           | DB       |
| 17.      | 0940 |     | B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 348281; Northwest-southeast trail 2' wide, very old with negative recent use on direction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | JS           | DB       |
| 18.      | 1000 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request from 2/12 for A/O extension from 1/8, time 25 Apr 0600H to 31 Apr 70 1800H. grids YU 380184 north to YU 380200 east to YU 390200 north to 390210 east to boundary. Reason for A/O request is for troop insertion. A/O extension is approved by 1/8 S-3.                                                                                   | JS           | DB       |
| 19.      | 1010 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Buttons at 1850H received approximately 07 rounds of what they suspect was 122mm mortar rounds. None of the rounds hit inside of the perimeter.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |          |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DA FORM 1594

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/395

DECLASSIFIED

Authority MD 873541

Reproduced at the National Archives

By SP NARA Date 4-17-01JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
Form, see AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Chief of Staff for Military Operations.PAGE NO. 3 NO. OF PAGES 15

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

| FROM |           | TO   |           |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| HOUR | DATE      | HOUR | DATE      |
| 0001 | 24 APR 70 | 2400 | 24 APR 70 |

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                          | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|----------|------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |          |
| 19.      | 1010 |     | Continuation from page 2: Negative damage or casualties. 1900H incoming stopped.                                                                                                                           | JS           | DB       |
| 20.      | 1010 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A/Co-YU 404278. B/Co-YU 348281. C/Co-Nguyen Trai, 3rd plt-YU 303216. D/Co-YU 305259. E/Co-Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 393242.                                               | JS           | DG       |
| 21.      | 1030 |     | Bde S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: Says there were negative scout dog teams available for 24 April 1970. 25 April Bde will send us 02 dogs teams are for E and O for D/Co.                                                | JS           | DB       |
| 22.      | 1045 |     | Vredit 27/Bn NCS: Hunterkiller team TOS 1045H. Like to VR & Free fire, want two clicks clearance either side from # YU 3025 to YU 4218. Negative free fire but in VR from S-3.                             | JS           | DG       |
| 23.      | 1055 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in company A/O for A/Co: Effective 250600APR70: The A/O will be from YU 4027 northeast to YU 4229 north to YU 4231 west to YU 3831, southwest to YU 3729 and south east to YU 4027. | JS           | DB       |
| 24.      | 1055 |     | S-3/A/Co: Work toward hill 425 vicinity grid YU 412297, then move west to vicinity grid YU 399299, then work up to highground at grid YU 397291.                                                           | JS           | DG       |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIAL**DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/305

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NO 873541

Reproduced at the National Archives

By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

## JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

Form, see AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Office of the Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO. 4 OF 15

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

| FROM |           | TO   |           |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| HOUR | DATE      | HOUR | DATE      |
| 0001 | 24 APR 70 | 2400 | 24 APR 70 |

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|----------|------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |          |
| 25.      | 1053 |     | Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer (all grids YU VR C1/9),<br>Box #4-1319, 21 9, 21 5, 1315, 8-2416, 3216, 3212,<br>2414, 9-4229, 5029, 5925, 4225, 11-1722, 2322, 2318,<br>1718, 12-2336, 2936, 2933, 2333, 13-3125, 3925,<br>3921, 3121, IR TOT 2000H-17, 18, TOT 0200H-10,<br>09, 08, 07, 02, 03, Box #1-3139, 3439, 3437, 3137,<br>2-3638, 3938, 3936, 3636, 3-4032, 4432, 4430, 4030,<br>4-3630, 3830, 3827, 3627, 5-3031, 3331, 3329, 3029,<br>6-2528, 2828, 2826, 2526, 7-3028, 3228, 3225, 3025,<br>8-3024, 3324, 3322, 3022, 9-3623, 3923, 3921, 3621,<br>10-3218, 3418, 3415, 3215. | JS           | DB       |
| 26.      | 1105 |     | B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 348276; B/Co 2nd platoon cur-<br>rent location: Patrol.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | JS           | DG       |
| 27.      | 1104 |     | B/CNCS/Bde NCS: Radar picked up light movement at grid<br>YU 363255. 81mm mortars are firing on grid<br>at this time. One squad from C/Co will move out to<br>check the area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DB       |
| 28.      | 1130 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in plans for 25 April<br>70; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 409<br>289, then establish NDP. J                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS           | DB       |
| 29.      | 1130 |     | Bde S-3 Shop/Bn NCS: TO reduce pick of incidents<br>vicinity of the Cambodian Border, no PZ or LZ<br>will be closer than 2K from the border unless                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              |          |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIAL**DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1989 O-843-783/365

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority NND 873541By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

## JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(Form, see AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.)

PAGE NO.

5.

NO. OF PAGES

15.

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

**CONFIDENTIAL**

| FROM |           | TO   |           |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| HOUR | DATE      | HOUR | DATE      |
| 0001 | 24 APR 70 | 2400 | 24 APR 70 |

1st Cav Div

FSB NGUEN TRAI

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|----------|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |          |
| 29.      | 1130 |     | Continuation from page 4: first approved by the<br>1st Cav Div Commanding General.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS           | BP       |
| 30.      | 1140 |     | B/Co 2nd plt/Bn NCS: YU 346277; B/Co 2nd plt<br>final: 26 4"x4" bunkers 1' overhead with neg-<br>ative recent use 6 months old coverage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS           | DG       |
| 31.      | 1145 |     | Rash 24/Bn NCS: YU 323268 FAC A/C TOS 1145H<br>LZ construct diverted to YU 328238. BDA 02<br>shipper, time completed at 1230H.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS           | DG       |
| 32.      | 1205 |     | Bde S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: C/S drop by hook to gain<br>at 1400H grid YU 400260 to 462292. Request<br>granted by Bn 1/8 S-3 at 1206H. JS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JS           | DG       |
| 33.      | 1225 |     | D/Co/Bn NCS: D/Co incontact with estimated<br>02 individuals at 1225H. D/Co 1st platoon in<br>contact at YU 305267, artillery, max bounced.<br>D/Co received B-40 and AK fire. ARA on station at 1210H.<br>Artillery used blocking fire. Rash 24 to put in<br>20mm in contact area. Initial contact broke<br>1230H, started again at 1231H, stopped at 1235H,<br>03 U.S. friendly line 02, 2 light with fragmentations<br>in leg, 01 sucking chest wound. 01 blood trail<br>lead to the north, the enemy evaded to the north. JS | JS           | BP       |
| 34.      | 1300 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Requested a pink team to assist<br>D/Co in contact area at 1300H. JS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | DB       |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

**CONFIDENTIAL**

SIGNATURE

DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-785/865

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority NND 873541By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
Form, see AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO. 6 NO. OF PAGES 15

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

| FROM |           | TO   |           |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| HOUR | DATE      | HOUR | DATE      |
| 0001 | 24 APR 70 | 2400 | 24 APR 70 |

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|----------|------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |          |
| 35.      | 1310 |     | Credit 28/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team TOS 1308H, for D/Co, broke station at 1400H.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS           | DB       |
| 36.      | 1315 |     | Credit 24/Bn NCS: Hunter killer TOS 1315H, recon by fire grids YU 4228, YU 4528, YU 4225, YU 4525, negative clearance given on grids by S-3. Wants clearance to free fire/negative clearance on YU 4133, YU 4429, clearance was given on YU 4429, YU 4433 by S-3.                                                                     | JS           | DG       |
| 37.      | 1320 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Requested medevac at 1320H at 1320H for D/Co; 01 man with sucking chest wound-call sign pointed shocker, YU 305262, LZ /Hoist, urgent classification, special equipment (blood and oxygen, rigid lit er). Gun-ship request, FTA from time of request 20 minutes, medevac 13 tail #. Medevac completed at by CC 1348H. | JS           | DB       |
| 38.      | 1410 |     | Rash 26/Bn NCS: FAC A/C; CS drop on grid HU 463292 and YU 442270, 2 clicks clearance given by S-3 Asst, complete at 1440H.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | JS           | DG       |
| 39.      | 1415 |     | All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A/Co-YU 404278, B/Co CP, 1st and 2nd plt-YU 348281, 3rd plt-YU 303216, D/Co-YU 305259, E/Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 390241.                                                                                                                                                                    | JS           | DG       |
| 40.      | 1425 |     | C 1/9 Cav/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team (Credit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |          |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIAL**DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/865



DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority MD 873541By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

## JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(form, see AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.)

PAGE NO.

7

NO. OF PAGES

15

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

0001

24 APR 70

2400

24 APR 70

1st Bn 8th Cav

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|----------|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |          |
| 40.      | 1415 |     | Continuation from page 6: 24) request free fire<br>box YU 3343, YU 3332, YU 3937, YU 3943. Clear-<br>ance given.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | HS           | BP       |
| 41.      | 1455 |     | Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: YU 340387; At above grid enemy<br>were spotted in the open. FAC A/C will put in<br>napalm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS           | JM       |
| 42.      | 1500 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Dn Phoung control 56.05.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JS           | JM       |
| 43.      | 1508 |     | 1/17 Artillery, S-3/Bn NCS: Heavy artillery<br>TOT 2509H P.L.#32925; YU 379333, YU 375325,<br>YU 396352, YU 398344.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | JS           | JM       |
| 44.      | 1510 |     | E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: Request medevac for recon<br>vicinity grid YU 393242, Roster 90, priority<br>believed kidney stones or kidney infection will<br>be sit down. Time requested 1430H, medevac 13<br>TOS 1450H, medevac completed 1505H.                                                                                                                  | JS           | DG       |
| 45.      | 1520 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 348281; B Co requests medevac<br>for patient has 105 degrees temperature can't<br>hold temperature down. Urgent medevac, rigid<br>litter, gun ship cover requested. Medevac 13 on station<br>at 1530H, medevac completed at 1605H. / Edward<br>Ducy, Jr. Roster # 127 was medevaced, temperature<br>of 105 degrees, possible malaria. | JS           | JM       |
| 46.      | 1539 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Nguyen Trai;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |          |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL

**CONFIDENTIAL**DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/305

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NO 873541

Reproduced at the National Archives

By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

## JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO.

NO. OF PAGES

8.

15.

Office of Deputy Chief

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

FROM

TO

HOUR DATE

HOUR DATE

0001 24 APR 60

24000 24 APR 70

| ITEM NO | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|---------|------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|         | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |          |
| 46.     | 1539 |     | BHC & B Co-58 EM, 37 NCO, 11 Officers. Base Defense-94 EM, 21 NCO, 04 Officers, 155-39 EM, 08 NCO, 04 officers, 105-42 EM, 14 NCO, 04 Officers. Engineers-05 EM, 01 NCO, Negative officers. Rangers-Negative EM, 04 NCO, 01 officer. Black hats-02 EM, . J JS JM                             |              |          |
| 47.     | 1625 |     | C/Co 3rd plt/Bn NCS: FE/SEC, Time lift started 1545H, PZ Clear at 1600H, landed LZ at 1553H, lift completed at 1605H, PZ Grid at YU 306216, LZ Grid at FSB Ngueyn Trai, number of sorties at 06. JS DG                                                                                       |              |          |
| 48.     | 1610 |     | C/Co/Bn NCS: Patrol from C/Co has returned from south of Lolita. Patrol searched area where radar reported sightings this morning. They found some old hard packed trails along the stream, but no signs of recent movement. The whole area did not show any signs of recent movement. JS JM |              |          |
| 49.     | 1618 |     | Rash 26/Bn NCS: FAC A/C CS drop was complete at 1618H at grid YU 463292. JS JS OR                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |          |
| 50.     | 1 15 |     | Bde S-3/Bn NCS: LRRP Team is extracted at 1715H. JS JM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |          |
| 51.     | 1725 |     | D/Co/Bn NCS: Sweep of the area by D/Co revealed 02 individuals KIA by air strike. These two individuals were burned beyond recognition.                                                                                                                                                      |              |          |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-843-788/845



DECLASSIFIED

Authority MND 873541

Reproduced at the National Archives

By RR NARA Date 4-17-01JOURNAL OF DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
Form AR 220-15, the proponent agency is  
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

15

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

73B NGUYEN TRAI

FROM

HOUR

0001

DATE

24 Apr 70

TO

HOUR

2400

DATE

24 Apr 70

| ITEM NO | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|---------|------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|         | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |          |
| 51.     | 1725 |     | In addition D/Co followed blood trail to north and at YU 305263 found 01 NVA KIA by small arms fire. Individuals wore green NVA fatigues with HCM slicks, short haircut. Negative disarming, weapons, or pack.                                                               | JS           | JM       |
| 52.     | 1750 |     | Bde S-3/Bn NCS: 1/9 Blues will be inserted in vicinity grid YU 340287, immediately; 1/8 will provide QRF (1 platoon).                                                                                                                                                        | JS           | JM       |
| 53.     | 1750 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: New company AO for E/Co rejoin platoon; Effective 250600APR70; From grid YU 3422, YU 3425, YU 3225, YU 3124, YU 3122, back to YU 3422. New company AO for D/Co. Effective April 1970, from grid YU 3225, YU 3124, YU 2924, YU 2927, YU 3227 back to YU 3225. | JS           | JM       |
| 54.     | 1752 |     | LRRP Team 54/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 54, pink team that was VR their area spotted 05 individuals engaged them with negative results. LRRP team will use escape and evasion to clear area. Evading to the east and northeast.                                                       | JS           | JM       |
| 55.     | 1835 |     | Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: LZ construct for 25 April in 1/8 A/O; (1) YU 380243 1100H 750 lbs daisy cutter, (2) YU 348262 1400H 750 lbs daisy cutter.                                                                                                                            | JS           | JM       |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

CONFIDENTIAL

DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/305

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority AWD 873541By SS NARA Date 4-17-01

## JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

Form 400 AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Security Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

10

NO. OF PAGES

15

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

0001

24 Apr 70

2400

24 Apr 70

ITEM  
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

56.

1845

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sniffer Box 13 run in car

A/O 24 April 1970; 1637-1658H readout in YU

332230, YU 322228, YU 325237, J

JS

DB

57.

1900

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Blues were extracted at 1755H.

JS

DB

58.

1938

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS FY (1) YU 363339-activation

1925H, heavy activation. (2) YU 307356 1936H,

very heavy activation. (1) Fired 54 rounds

of 105mm; 27 rounds of 155mm fired. (2) fired

54 rounds of 155mm rounds. JS

JS

JM

59.

1950

Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 25

C/C-report to Buttons at 250700H April contact

72R on 47.05. Pick up 01 sortie and report to

FSB Lolita and contact 32.45. Log-report to Buttons

at 070025APR70 and contact 72R on 47.05, there

you will receive further instructions. JS

JS

JM

60.

2005

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Night locations: A/Co-YU 403285.

B/Co-YU 345281. C/Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co(-)-

FSB YU 308259, 13-YU 308262. E/Co(-)-FSB Nguyen Trai.

E/Co Recon platoon-YU 385240.

JS

OR

61.

2000

Bn NCS/Bde S-3: Ambush report: Negative day

ambushes during the day. 06 automatic ambushes

for A/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for

B/Co at night. Negative ambushes for C/Co at night.

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

**CONFIDENTIAL**DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-843-783/305

DECLASSIFIED

Authority WFO 873541By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

Reproduced at the National Archives

| JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG                                                                                                     |                 |                                   | PAGE NO.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NO. OF PAGES |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| <small>Use this form, see AR 220-15, the proponent agency is<br/>Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.</small> |                 |                                   | 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 15.          |           |
| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION                                                                                                      | LOCATION        | PERIOD COVERED                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |           |
| 1st Bn 8th Cav                                                                                                                    | FSB NGUYEN TRAI | FROM                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | TO           |           |
|                                                                                                                                   |                 | HOUR                              | DATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | HOUR         | DATE      |
|                                                                                                                                   |                 | 0001                              | 24 Apr 70                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2400         | 24 Apr 70 |
| ITEM NO.                                                                                                                          | TIME            | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS  |
|                                                                                                                                   | IN              | OUT                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |           |
| 61.                                                                                                                               | 2000            |                                   | Continuation from page 10: 05 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushe for E/Co recon platoon at night.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              | JS JM     |
| 62.                                                                                                                               | 2007            |                                   | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper report; A/Co-01 in field. B/Co in the field 01. C /Co-01 in field. D/Co-01 in the field. E/Co-02 ( 01 sniper on leave, 01 sniper on R&R).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              | JS JM     |
| 63.                                                                                                                               | 2008            |                                   | Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Exposure re port; 1st sortie for A/Co at 1055H, last sorte at 1300H, started at 1300H, ended at 132 0H, number of sorties-03, remarks-log. 1st sortie for B/Co at 1015H, last sortie for B/Co at 1045H, started at 1000H, ended at 1100H, number of sorties-03, remarks-log. First sortie for C/Co at 1604H, last sortie at 1610H, started at 1530H, ended at 1610H, <del>number of sorties-01</del> 02, remarks medevac |              | JS JM     |
| 64.                                                                                                                               | 2915            |                                   | D/Co/Bn NCS: D/Co reports finding 03 individuals 01 year old at YU 305262, which we e 5'x8'x2' OHC. 02 bunkers had recent use, blood trails were on a northsouth trail 1' wide showing light rec nt use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              | JS JM     |
| 65.                                                                                                                               | 2020            |                                   | LRRP LIASON/BN NCS: Night closing for LRRP Team; Team 52-YU 329339; Team 54-YU 241238, 55-YU 269298.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              | JS JM     |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIAL

DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-788/865

DECLASSIFIED

Authority AND 873541

Reproduced at the National Archives

By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

## JOURNAL OF DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO.

NO. OF PAGES

12

15

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUEYN TRAI

0001

FROM

DATE

24 Apr 70

TO

HOUR

2400

DATE

24 Apr 70

**CONFIDENTIAL**

| ITEM NO | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|---------|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|         | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |          |
| 66.     | 2029 |     | Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for A/C for 25 April; E/Co recon at 0800H will make FE/CA from PZ YU 385241 to LZ 329238. Request 6 and 2. ACL 6. 6 sorties, 31 PAX. Ground contact is counter call 48R on 66.30. Mission control is Guard 81 on 66.30.                             | JS           | JM       |
| 67.     | 2025 |     | SF Liaison/Bn NCS: Closing location fro special Forces CIDG Operations-YU 298217.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS           | JM       |
| 68.     | 2101 |     | Bde S-2m Air/Bn NCS: FY 1339 YU 288264, activated 2028H, activation heavy. Can't fire from Lolita because D/Co is in line -gun-target line.                                                                                                                                         | JS           | JM       |
| 69.     | 2106 |     | Bde S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: LRRP Box; 250600H, 301800H April, YU 3535, YU 3537, YU 4037, YU 4035. Cleared by 1/8 Cav.                                                                                                                                                                       | JS           | JM       |
| 70.     | 2101 |     | Bde S-3 N CO/Bn NCS: 02 Scout dog team will be sent to FSB Lolita during morning 25 April for use with D Co and E/Co platoon.                                                                                                                                                       | JS           | JM       |
| 71.     | 2130 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 1/8 Cav for 25 April; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 409289, then establish NDP. B Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 341227, then establish NDP. C/Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 300257, |              |          |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIAL**DA FORM 1594  
NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1960 O-843-788/865

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority WFO 873541By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01

## JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

Form, see AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations

PAGE NO.

13.

NO. OF PAGES

15.

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

**CONFIDENTIAL**

FROM

TO

DATE

HOUR

DATE

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

0001

24 Apr 70

2400

24 Apr 70

ITEM  
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

71.

2130

Continuation from page 12: E/Co recon platoon  
at 0800H will conduct FE/CA from PZ YU 388240  
to LZ YU 329238, then ground recon to vicinity grid  
YU 318238, then establish NDP.

JS

JM

72.

2135

Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Nighthawk boxes: (2) YU  
2316, YU 3016, YU 3007, YU 2307, (3) YU 3042,  
YU 5942, YU 3937, YU 3037.

JS

JM

73.

2135

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 1/8 Cav  
for 26 April: A/Co will ground recon to vicinity  
grid YU 408298, then establish NDP. B/Co will ground  
recon to vicinity grid YU 340262, then establish  
NDP. C Co-Base Defense for FSB Nguyen Trai.  
D Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 295260,  
then establish NDP. E/Co recon will ground recon  
to vicinity grid YU 313231, then establish NDP.

JS

JM

74.

2143

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: In reference to radar sighting  
near Lolita morning of 24; Bde wants information  
concerning: (1) Azimuth to sighting-3140 mils.  
(2) How many rounds engaged with 120 round?  
(3) Time engaged/1122H-1140H. (4) Direction  
of movement-north-south. (5) Range-540-520 meters.  
(Fired by 81mm mortar).

JS

JM

JS

KB

75.

2200

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

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIAL**DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1960 O-343-783/895

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 873541

Reproduced at the National Archives

By 88 NARA Date 4-17-01JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG  
Form, see AR 220-15; the proponent agency is  
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

NO. OF PAGES

14

14

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

0001

24 Apr 70

2400

24 Apr 70

| ITEM NO. | TIME |     | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ACTION TAKEN | INITIALS |
|----------|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
|          | IN   | OUT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |          |
| 25.      | 2200 |     | Continuation from page 13: (1) LZ construct YU 342256, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2Ks northeast. (2) LZ construct YU 391301 750 lbs daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K southwest.                                                             | JS           | JM       |
| 76.      | 2314 |     | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: FSB Burnard received incoming of 82mm. Negative casualties or damages. Later found out that it came from friendly unit.                                                                                                                     | JS           | JM       |
| 77.      | 2333 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in plans for 25 April; B Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 336282, then establish NDP. E/Co recon at 0800H conduct FE/CA from PZ YU 388240 to LZ YU 329288, then ground recon to vicinity grid YU 331231, then establish NDP. | JS           | KB       |
| 78.      | 2334 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Changes in tentative plans of 26 April 70; B Co will ground to vicinity grid YU 327284, then establish NDP. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 330223, then establish NDP.                                                          | JS           | KB       |
| 79.      | 2340 |     | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Changes in AO for D/Co, effective 250600H April 70; From grid YU 3225 to YU 3228 to YU 2928 to YU 2924 to YU 3124.                                                                                                                          | JS           | KB       |
| 2350 80. |      |     | Bn Asst S-3/Log: Daily summary; Contact(D Co); YU 305262, 1225H, engaged 02 individuals with                                                                                                                                                                |              |          |

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIAL**DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 63

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/365



DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 873541  
By SP NARA Date 4/17/01

Reproduced at the National Archives

## JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

AR 220-15, the proponent agency is  
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.PAGE NO.  
15.NO. OF PAGES  
15.

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PERIOD COVERED

FROM  
HOUR DATETO  
HOUR DATE

1st Cav Div

FSB NGUYEN TRAI

0001 24 Apr 70 2400 24 Apr 70

ITEM  
NO.

TIME

IN OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

80. 2359

Continuation from page 14; organic, artillery, ARA.

Returned with small arms and B-40; Results.

03 NVA KIA, 03 U.S. WIA. Air moves; C Co, 3rd plt, FE/SEC.

PZ-YU 306216, LZ Nguyen Trai; 6 sorties, 1600H.

LRRP Teams 71, FE/SEC 1715H, not by organic A/C.

1/9 Blues, SEC/CA, FE/CA, FE/SEC, YU 340387 in

support of LRRP Team 54. Not by 1/8 organic A/C.

Significant events; SF/CIDG operating in 1/8

AO; Radar sighting at 1107H, YU 363255, engaged with

81mm mortar (120 rounds), with negative enemy

assessments.

JS

JS

JM

81. 2400

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closed Journal.

JS

KN

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

KENNETH N. SLATTERY, SFC, LNO

SIGNATURE

**CONFIDENTIAL***Kenneth Slattery*DA FORM 1594  
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-843-783/863