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1.

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All Units/Bn NCS: Journal Opened.

JS

KB

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All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

BP

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JS

DO

4.

0210

Ede S-3/Bn S-3: Apart of A 343 is in 1/8 AO
and one other part is Duc Phong. Also apart
of A 344 is in 1/8 AO W/A 343. Would like to
~~they~~ ^{THEIR} know what are ~~they~~ plans for 25 April. Spec-
ial forces has 03 operations. (P32C/P33C/C31C)

would like to know which one of the three, they will be
working on. Negative knowledge at this time.

Will give more data in the morning/ After
~~SPEAKING~~
speaking with Special Forces Liason.

JS

KB

5.

0300

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DR

6.

0310

Desire 19/Bn NCS: Spotted about 02 or 03 come
pany size enemy forces. Saw 02 individuals in
open by a small camp fire. Enemy went down
for their weapons. ^{ACFT} High bird engaged them from
the east with 40mm. ^{ACFT} Enemy engaged bird with
small arms (a very heavy volume of fire). /
grid: YU 360380 north east of Bu Gia Map, 500
meter to 1K around grid, enemy is within. Bird
took ground to air fire from the north on the
ridge line. At 0515H Desire 19 returned to

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0310

Continuation from page 1: contact area, went
(FAC AC)
down to mark location for Rash, and received
~~GROUND TO AIR~~
around air fire/small arms. At 0546 Desire

made contact with enemy evaded to the north east.

JS

BP

7.

0400

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DQ

8.

0500

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DQ

9.

0545

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Closing locations for 1/12

and 2/12 Cav: 1/12: A(-)-YU 113060, A2-YU 133

113, A1-YU 067077, B(-)-YU 12113, B2-YU 112126, C(-)-YU 179165,

C2-YU 177167, C1-YU 172161, D(-)-Buttons, D1-

Thomas, E(-)-Buttons, Recon-YU 2 14020, 2/12

A-R&R, B/Co-Marisa, C-YU 441239, E(-)-Marisa, R con-YU

426178, D/Co-YU 426178.

JS

BP

10.

0600

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Signal Detachment; for the last

12 hours at 1825H Bn Dop received 120 82mm mortar

rounds. 01 line 2 ARVN medevac to Song Be at grid

YT 940277 and again at 1940 received 13 82mm mortar rounds.

Negative casualties or damages.

JS

BP

11.

0630

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 24 April persistent CS dr op

Persistent agent CS-2 was dropped at YU 431279

and YU 463292, 60 drums. The CS belt is bisected

by the Jolly Trail.

JS

DB

12.

0700

All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,E).

JS

JM

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13.	0700		C/Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores at 0645H, first light check out at 0645H, first light check in at 0700H.	JS	BP
14.	0710		CC/Bn NCS: Time on station at 0710H.	JS	DB
15.	0710		Credit Rad/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team TOS		
	0710H		request clearance for free fire at YU 335395, clearance given by S-3 Asst. Clearance given north of the 37 grid line east-west, broke station at 0845H.	JS	DB
16.	0714		Owner Yellow 1/Bn NCS: Lift ship leader TOS 0719H.	JS	DB
17.	0725		E/Co/Bn NCS: E/Go in PZ at 0725H. (FAC A/C)	JS	DB
18.	0731		Rash406/Bn NCS: TOS 0731 request clearance for YU 3437, grid line. Clearance given for anything above 37 grid line by Asst S-3.	JS	JM
19.	0822		Bde S-3/Bn S-3 Asst: Air force will be out to Nguyen Trai FSB to discuss air with Commanding Officer at 0900H on April 25. The air force is prepared to spend a couple of days in the field if the need arises.	JS	DB
20.	0837		E/Co R con/Bn NCS: FE/CA: Time lift start at 0815H, PZ clear at 0812H, time in LZ at 0839H, lift completed 0835H, PZ grid YU 385241, LZ grid YU 239238, number of sorties-06, LZ-green.	JS	DG
21.	0845		Special Forces/Bn NCS: Current loc. SF-CIDG, YU 303211.	JS	DB

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22.	0915		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Asst: The heavy artillery box has been disapproved.	JS	DB
23.	0930		Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Shadow box request for 2000H to 0600H grid YU 3338, YU 3342, YU 3742, YU 3738. Request granted by S-3 Asst, clearance given at 0935H.	JS	DB
24.	0930		Credit Red/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team C 1/9 TOS 0930H; Wants to recon by fire YU 335395 S-3 Asst give free fire north 37 east west grid line.	JS	DG
25.	0930		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes: All grids YU Prefix; 3-3125, 3825, 3821, 3121, 4-2336, 2826, 2318, 1718, 6-2416, 3216, 3222, 2412, 12-2825, 2428, 2425, 2225, 13-2033, 2332, 2330, 2030, 14-2636, 2636, 2633, 2433, 15-3132, 3432, 3430, 3130, IR TOT 2200H 17 and 18, TOT 2400H, 10, 9, 8. VR Team; 1- 3240, 3440, 3431, 3237, 2-3534, 3840, 4848, 4538, 4-3535, 3735, 3535, 5-3832, 4132, 4120, 3830, 7-3828, 4128, 4126, 3836, 9-3218, 3418, 3415, 3215, 10-3235, 3425, 3422, 3222, 11-2828, 3028, 3025, 2825.	JS	DB
0935 26.			Bn 3 Asst/E/Co Recon: Recon move toward grid YU 334225 from these move in the direction of # YU 317226.	JS	DG

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27.

0950

Bn S-2/Bde S-5: Request leaflet drop in following coordinates: YU 2929, YU 2926, YU 3129, YU 3126; Target group: elements of 86th RSG with whom our D/Co has had contact with in past few days. There are indications they might be low on food. Suggested Theme: "Chieu Hoi or Die". Also request leaflet drop at coordinates: YU 3639, YU 3939, YU 3637, YU 3937. To exploit contact nighthawk had last night with estimated 3 companies. Suggested Theme: #To Fight is Useless Since You will Only Die".

JS

JM

28.

0951

Bde S-3 NCO/Bn NCS: AO request from 1/8 Cav for 2/12 to put troops in at grid YU 360210 to YU 410210 to YU 410180 to YU 360180. To be effective immediately and to terminate when Bde 29 decides to terminate it. Approved by Bn CO.

JS

DB

29.

1005

Credit Red/Bn NCS: Hunter Killer team Spot YU 333399, 10' 8"x10' bunkers built last month moderate recent use. YU 335400 southwest-northeast trail 18" wide with moderate recent use.

JS

DG

30.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: A/Co-YU 404286, B/Co-YU 345281, C/Co-NGUYEN TRAI, D/Co-YU 308259, E/Co-Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 239238.

JS

DB

31.

1025

(FAC A/C)
Fash 24/Bn NCS: FAC A/C TOS 1025H, YU 380243 LZ

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31.	1025		(FAC A/C) Bde 24/Bn NCS: FAC A/C TOS 1025H: Continuation from page 5: S-3 asst gave clearance all way around nearest friendly Nguyen Trai completed at 1125H BDA 02 shipper.	JS	DG
32.	1045		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Enemy locations: (1) YU 277346 1000 meters late morning. (2) YU 170448 600 meters late morning. Information only at YU 277346 action 18 expanded 155 HE.	HS	DB
33.	1046		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: AS drop 02 sorties YU 463292 and YU 495290 as follows 1400H, YU 463292, YU 479 291, 30 drops at 1500H, YU 479291, YU 495290 30 days. Clearance given by S-3 Asst.	JS	DB
34.	1125		Bde S-2 NCO/Bn NCS: Enemy location YU 262353 350 meters late morning.	JS	DB
35.	1150		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Enemy location 1500 meters late morning, grid YU 157 452.	JS	BP
36.	1200		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Radar status at Nguyen Trai is Green (Operational) at 1200H.	JS	DB
37.	1210		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Enemy element at grid YU 343214, 250 meters late morning 54x155-1235H at Lolita. Bde S-3 asst request in northeast portion 4 upper grids squares of CIDG AO clearance of artillery fire and pink team. Bde will and plans to check out area of URS.		DB

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38.	1217		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: In reference to A/Co rice find reported in 2nd Bde intsum #112, should be changed from 11- to 110 lb bags of rice to 11-220 lb bags of rice.	JS	JM
39.	1238		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: Request serial number on radar located at Lolita./ #214.	JS	JC
40.	1255		B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 344283 22 bunkers 4'x4' 1' OHC, 6 months old have been kicked in, in areas were 6 ration cans and 01 torn up tiger uniforms. Also 01 east west trail 1 1/2 feet wide with negative recent use, negative direction. YU 343287, 01 north west southeast trail 1' wide with negative recent use. Also 01 north south trail 1' wide with negative recent use.	JS	DG
41.	1310		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Asst: Bde CO will be FSB Nguyen Trai 25 April at 1430H with Mr Anthur Veysey, a reporter from the Chicago Tribune, Bn 60 should be present to brief him on what is going on.	JS	DB
42.	1315		E Recon/Bn NCS: YU 331229 01 northsouth trail 3' wide Bsmboo mattings, with bicycles track on the trail, believed used last 03 to 07 days. Also some grid 04 bunkers 5'x3'x4' 2'OHC in good shape, recent on trail -03 to 07 days.	JS	BB

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43.	1322	Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Asst: (1) Request for night hawk box 25 April evening hours start. YU 3828, YU 4226, YU 3921, YU 3421, back to YU 3826. (2) YU 2032, to YU 3032, to YU 3038, to YU 2038, (3) YU 3531 to YU 4231, to YU 4235, YU 3535.	B		BP	
44.	1330	Rash 21/Bn NCS: FAC A/C TOS 1330; CS drop from YU 463292 to YU 479291. 1435H CS drop from YU 479291 to YU 495 290.	JS		DG	
45.	1330	Rash 24/Bn NCS: FAC A/C TOS 1332H, YU 295271, LZ construct, nearest friendly D/Co, completed at 1415H, BDA 06 shipper.	JS		DG	
46.	1337	Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: Sent to Bde S-3 Asst at 1337H, Bn 1/8 B/Co AO as follows YU 3629 to YU 3229 to 3226, northeast along river to vicinity 35270, back to 3627.	JS		DB	
47.	1400	All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A/Co-YU 407288. B/Co-YU 345281. C/Co-Nguyen Trai. D/Co-YU 308359. E/Co-Nguyen Trai.	JS		DB	
48.	1420	Wilder 19/Bn NCS: Sniffer A/C; Free fire Box 6- YU 2416, YU 3216, YU 3212, YU 2412 clearance given by S-3 Asst. 1455 Free fire box# 3 YU 3125, YU 3825, YU 3821, YU 3122. Negative because of friendly.	JS		JM	
49.	1435	B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 340282; Northsouth trail 1' wide				

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<u>49.</u>	<u>1435</u>		<u>B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 340282. North-south trail 1'</u> <u>wide with negative recent use or direction.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>50.</u>	<u>1435</u>		<u>Bde S-3/Bn NCS: YU 363353; LRRP Team 71 inserted</u> <u>at 1430H at grid YU 363353.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>51.</u>	<u>1503</u>		<u>E/Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 331236; On northsouth</u> <u>trail found 07 5'x3'x4' 1' over head cover, bunkers</u> <u>were 50 meters apart, along the trail. Also</u> <u>found an old bicycle that they destroyed. Neg-</u> <u>ative recent use. 1610H YU 331225 found an old</u> <u>bicycle that they destroyed with negative recent use.</u> <u>1610H YU 331225 find 03 bunkers 5'x3'x4' with</u> <u>1' OHC, also with negative recent use.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>52.</u>	<u>1538</u>		<u>Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Persistent CS gas dropped be-</u> <u>tween YU 463292 to YU 495290-60 barrels were</u> <u>dropped.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>53.</u>	<u>1600</u>		<u>Credit 15/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team TOS 1600H,</u> <u>clearance north 32 east-west grid line.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DG</u>
<u>54.</u>	<u>1622</u>		<u>Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Exposure report; Time started,</u> <u>time in PZ number remarks: D/Co 1st sortie at 1400H,</u> <u>last sorted at 1645H, started at 1345H, ended at 1700H,</u> <u>number of sorties-09; remarks-log.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>55.</u>	<u>1817</u>		<u>Bn S-3 Air/Bn NCS: There will be a LRRP Insertion</u> <u>some where in the grid YU 3636 on the 26 April.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>

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56.	1818		B/Co/Bn NCS: YU 335285; B/Co was cutting out A/A on trail at YU 335285 trail 01' wide running east west. B/Co spotted 02 individuals on trail and engaged them. Small arms return fire was received. Results-01 NVA KIA wearing green fatigues negative weapon. Negative U.S. casualties. Also found a trail 08' wide very old with over growth on it down the trail was a 01' path used recently leading east to a stream, grid of trail YU 336283. Stream located YU 337283, at stream found bamboo mats and snares crossing stream and a small animal snare. Enemy evaded to north, B/Co will move into area at first light and check out thoroughly.	JS	DG
57			Bde NCS/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 71 extracted as of 1730.	JS	JM
58.	1820		D/Co/Bn NCS: AT YU 305258 found 01 northsouth trail with recent use in last 48 hours by 4 to 5 individuals.	JS	DB
59.	1842		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: SF/CIDG Closing, ambushes at (1) YU 304204, (2) YU 306206, (3) YU 307203. LRRP Closing; Team 52-YU 332347, 54-YU 233227, 55-YU 277301.	JS	JM
60.	1900		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strike for 26 April; YU 391301 at YU 342256, 750 lb daisy cutter.	JS	JM

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62.	1930		Bde S-3/Bde S-3 Air: A/C request for 26 Apr '70; CC reported to Buttons at 0700H, contact Guard 72R on 47.05 pick up 01 sorties report to FSB Lolita, contact Guard 47 on 32.45. Log report to Buttons at 0700H and contact Guard 72R on 47.05 and receive further instructions.	JS	JM
63.	2000		D/Co/Bn NCS: At YU 303255 D/Co NDP, D/Co found 01 dead individuals dead about 03 days killed by scrapnel. Believe killed by artillery. Individual wore green NVA fatigues with long sleeve shirts at same location. D/Co also found northsouth trail 01 which with a west and northwest branch running into it. On west branch found 01 blood trail about 48 hours old. Branch has been traveled by 04 to 05 individuals within last two weeks with negative directions.	JS	JM
64.	2018		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Night Locations; A/Co-YU 406289. B/Co-YU 335285, B66-YU 339281, C/Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co-YU 303258, E(-)-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Recon pl-t- YU 331230.	JS	JM
65.	2011		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Sniper Report; A/Co-01 in field, B/Co-01 in field, C/Co-01 at FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co-01 in field, Recon-02-(01 on R&R, 01 on leave).	JS	JC

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66.	2012		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Ambush report; Negative day ambushes. 06 automatic ambushe for A/Co at night. 08 automatic am ushes at night for B/Co. 05 automatic ambushes for C/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for D/Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for Recon at night.	JS	JM
67.	2013		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Nguyen Trai; HHC & E Co-62 EM, 40 NCO, 11 Officer. Base Defense- 95 EM, 51 NCO, 19 Officers. 155-39 EM, 08 NCO 4 Officers. Ranger-06 NCO, 01 Officer. Engineers- 04 EM. Black hats-02 EM.	JS	JM
68.	2022		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Plans for 26 April for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will groun recon to vicinity grid YU 413297, then establish NDP. B/Co will conduct careful search of area at vicinity grid YU 335285, then ground recon to vicinity grid YU 331283, then establish NDP. C Co-Base defense FSB Nuygen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 299258, then establish NDP. Recon will ground to vicinity grid YU 337223, then establish NDP.	JS	JM
69.	2022		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 27 April for 1/8 Cav; A/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 402301, then establish NDP. B/Co will		

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69.	2022		Continuation from page 12: B/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 321288, then establish NDP.		
			C Co-Base defense FSB Nguyen Trai. D/Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 295263, then establish NDP. Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 327223, then establish NDP.	JS	JM
70.	2025		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 55 reports hearing a mortar firing at vicinity grid YU 300295.	B	JM
71.	2030		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request for air strike for 27 April 1970; (1) LZ construct at vicinity grid YU 316304, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K southeast. (2) LZ construct at vicinity grid YU 291281, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 3K south east. (3) Air strike at YU 305263, 600 bunkers, 500 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 500 meters south - southwest.	JS	JM
72.	2025		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: FY 1334, 1950H heavy YU 373857.	JS	KM
73.	2310		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; 43C-3 3 Bde B11 (NS) cmd (p) 65.80 to 55.80. 46-3 1/77 add to F-6 to 7-95. 48-A B 8th Engineers CMD (P) 63.50 to 49.40.	JS	KB
74.	2343		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request AO clearance for LRRP Team. Box YU 3535, 4035, 4031, cleared by S-3 Asst.	JS	KB

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Bn Asst S-3/Log: Daily summary, Contact, B/Co

1800H, engaged 02 individuals on trail with organic.

Return small arms and evaded north. Results-01

KIA NVA, negative U.S. Casualties (YU 336283)

LRRP Team at 1700H engaged 02 individuals with

organics, result: 01 NVA KIA, vicinity grid YU

375355, team extracted at 1730H 0310H nighthawk

took ground to air at YU 560380, engaged with

organic, ARA, air strike, estimate 01 com any.

Air move: E Recon 0830, FE/CA, PZ-YU 385241, LZ

YU 239238, 06 sorties. Significant events-D/ Co

found 01 NVA KIA by shrapnel at YU 303255.

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Bde NCS/Log: Journal Closed.

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