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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Log: Journal Opened.	JS	DQ
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	DQ
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: Action report within the last 12 hours. Negative.	JS	KB
8.	0615		Bde S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: SLAR TOT 0355H to 0400H, grid YU 350060, 01 in open.	JS	DB
9.	0700		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	DB
10.	0715		D Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0727H, first light check out at 0645H, first light check out at 0730H.	JS	DB
11.	0730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Requested pink team for C Co at 0730H, ETA 0805H, grid YU 327281.	JS	DQ
12.	0745H		Bn S-3/All Units: In immediate vicinity of NDP there are 3 hootches/15 fighting positions, 01 bridge, 31 bunkers, 200 meters southwest of NDP-01 bridge, 400meters south of NDP-05 bunkers and an old cache, 500 meters west of NDP-07 bunkers, 300 meters west of NDP-northwest-southeast trail, 200 meters southeast NDP-contact 5 March.		

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12	0745	Continuation from page 1: C Co 1/8 Cavalry's		
		Intell for 02 Mar 70: 100 meters southwest		
		NDP eastwest trail, 300 meters south NDP east		
		West trail, YU 322274 contact 18 Mar, E Co Recon		
		platoon: 400 meters northwest NDP, 800 meters		
		west NDP, 500 meters west NDP, Base Camp- 07		
		bentches and 50 bunkers, northeast-southwest trail		
		then south at 20 grid line, 1/8 Intel for 02		
		may continues: 500 meters south and southwest of		
		NDP, old rice cache, 1500 meters west and south		
		west of NDP, grid YU 379291 20 bunkers, 100		
		meters west of NDP north northeast-south and		
		southwest trail, 400 meters southsouthwest of		
		NDP contact 28 February 70.	JS	JM
13	0745	G Co/Bn MCSA Reports that when pulling in traps		
		and claymores one of C Co 1/8 Cavalry's men		
		spotted an individual running from west to east.		
		The individual was spotted on a 350 degree azimuth, 150 meters out of		
		grid YU 327281. C Co has a recon by fire going as of 0745.	DB	
14	0812	Bn S-2/S-2 Air NCO: Radar set a remote cable and		
		control indicator radar to be 100% operational.		
		At this time only the audio works. Answer/They'll		
		try to get parts and technician to as today.		
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Continuation from page 2: They will call back with the ETA.

JS

DB

15.

0828

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn S-3 Asst: Informed us that there is a rice cache under some structures estimated 45 tons of rice near C Co location. Bde is sending up a plink team to help guide the troops into check it out.

JS

DB

16.

0838

C1/9/Bn NCS: (Hunter killer team); Credit 25 TOS 0830H to VR & Free fire 2 clicks around YU 2633. Clearance given by S-3 Asst.

JS

DG

17.

0840

Credit Red/Bn NCS: (Hunter killer team) TOS to work with C Co at YU 327281 (C Co NDP). YU 334281 12" northsouth trail light to moderate use YU 336280 with negative direction, also a trench line 2'x3' and 60' long, with negative recent use. Also 2 spider holes with negative recent use, also a 30 caliber pit negative recent use, YU 340275 01 mortar pit 4'x2' with negative recent use, 02 fighting positions 2'x4' with light use in the last week. YU 323283 02 pits, looks like cache pit. The walls are line with bamboo, 8'x8'x8' deep, 1 wall was covered in, also there was a tunnel entrance.

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17.

0840

Continuation from page 3: Same area a 12" northsouth
trail, light to moderate use, negative direction.

JS

JM

18.

0857

Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Asst: In reference to FAC (Rash 26) air strike
LZ construct for May 1 1030H grid YU 325260.
Fighters TOS 1110H, Air strike completed at 1120H,
BDA of LZ construct 02 1 shippers.

JS

DB

19.

0900

Bn S-3/C Co: C Co was instructed by the S-3 to move back into
the area where a C1/9 A/C spotted some rice on
1 May. S-3 suggested he leave a platoon for
stay behind but the decision on how to handle the s
situation was left up to C Co CO.

JS

DG

20.

0920

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request for LRRP insertion for
02 May to 06 May at grid YU 3655 to YU 3935, to
YU 3933, YU 3633. Buffer zone YU 3536, to 4036,
to 4032 to 3532. LRRP Box request granted by
Bn 1/8 Cav CO.

JS

DB

21.

0930

FAC A/C/Bn NCS: Rash 26 TOS 0930H air strike
to put in complete at 1000H YU 310282 completed
at 1050H, TOS 1100 completed at 115H, YU 3633 12,
hootches-pink team.

JS

DG

22.

0940

Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Uellow 1 (Flight Ldr) will
be calling for our log CC at 1000H May 2 for
A/C, RF for another element.

JS

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23.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-YU 389295. B Co-WU 311293. C Co-YU 327281. D Co-Nguyen Trai. E Co Region Plateau-YU 328201.	JS	DB
24.	1005		01/9 (Hunter killer team)/Bn NCS: Credit 25 TOS 1005H, VR vicinity 315285, ground contact will be C Co, broke station at 1115H.	JS	DG
25.	1039		Bde S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: Advises us they have free fire to officer Bn 1/8 to utilize. Bn S-3 Asst suggest grid YU 321292, bunkers. Also can use as much as Bdo.	JS	DB
26.	1057		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: LRRP Team 74 was extracted at 1057H from grid YU 238245.	JS	DB
27.	1125		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: New AO for 1/8 Cavalry to be effective 1100H 2 May YU 3631 to YU 3628, YU 3629, YU 3931.	JS	DB
28.	1150		Credit Red/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team YU 315280- north south light recent used east west trail with light recent use. Also 01 hootches well camouflaged 15"x20", assessment on use.	JS	JM
29.	1158		FAC A/C/Bn NCS: Rash 21 TOS 1155H LZ construct YU 364291 diverted to YU 365285. Completed at 1250H, EDA 03 shipper (1).	JS JS	DG
30.	1200		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Radar status at FSB Nguyen Trai,		

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30.	1200		Continuation from page 5: Green 1210H #131.	JS	DB
31.	1200		Bn NCS/Log: Current locations: 1/12: A Co-Buttons & Bien Hoa. B Co-YT 089999, 1-YU 095033, C-YU 235095, 2-YU 058095, 4-YU 254107, D-Buttons, 1-Thomas, E-Buttons-Recon-Buttons.	JS	DB
32.	1326		C1/9/Bn NCS: Credit 22 (Hunter killer team) VR between Snuffy and Loan, clearance given by S-3 As t.	JS	DB
33.	1328		Hunter killer team/Bn NCS: Credit 28 to work with C Co at vicinity grid YU 327281.	JS	DG
34.	1335		S-3/E Co Recon platoon: Change in AO for E Co recon platoon effective 1330H 2 May 70; AO is now YU 329, YU 3222, YU 3322, YU 3323, YU 3532, YU 3519, YU 3219.	JS	DB
35.	1340		S-3/E Co Recon: Change in plans for E Co recon platoon for 2 May: Recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 341195, then establish NDP. Change in plans for E Co recon platoon for 3 May, recon will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 345211, then establish NDP.	JS	DB
36.	1400		C1/9/Bn NCS: Hunter killer team: Credit 24 1400H YU 2637, YU 2632, YU 3532, YU 3537. (Three fire and VR), also north 37, east west grid line.	JS	DG

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37.	1408		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: 2/12 requests AO extension to cover following area YU 3521 to YU 342210 to YU 342180 to 3518 until 061800H. (2) AO extension is denied getting to close to 1/8 Reoon plateau. (3) AO extension which 2/12 presently has will stay in effect until 061800H May.	JS	DB
38.	1410		Bde Aviation Scout 1/C/Bn NCS: Wilder 22 to work Box 8 YU 3718, YU 3714, YU 2914, // to VR & Free fire clearance given by S-3 Asst. Broke station at 1530H.	JS	DG
39.	1435		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-YU 373291. B Co-YU 311292. C Co-YU 327281. D Co-YU Nguyen Trai. Reoon-YU 324200.	JS	JM
40.	1520		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 325281 has found some type of storage area requested a pink team at this time, 1125H have found a hole 3'x3' that open up to another hole 10'x10'. 1130H found 20 to 30 set of new NVA uniforms, canned pork and canned fish, 58 01 quarts cans for fish and pork negative markings 28 pair of NVA shirts and pants, 6 roles of plastic, 1000 feet long, each roll 06 to 03 gallons of lard.	JS	DG
41.	1525		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Sniffer reading run 1412H, to 1527H, YU 294143.	JS	JM
42.	1600		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 325281; 1600 contact, 20		

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1600

Continuation from page 7: individuals with small arms, B40, engaged with organics, artillery, ARA, airstrikes, pink team result. 7 NVA KIA, 2 U.S. KIA, 5 U.S. WIA, 1 KCS WIA. C Co had just left cache site.

JS

BP

43.

1605

Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request air strike (hard bombs and napalm) gr1 YU 325281 for C Co. Rash 28 on station at 1612H, napalm only, alt strike completed at 1725H.

JS

BP

44.

1745

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Medevac request; C Co at vicinity YU 325281; hoist mission-Urgent-. 01 rigid litter and 04 jungle penetrator, gunship cover requested. Medevac completed at 1812, medevac had to break station because of weather after 5 of the 6 hoist were over.

JS

D B

45.

1829

C Co/Bn NCS: Names of line 2 and line 1 from C Co; Line 2: Roster 122-Fauren-frag wound (foot and arm). Roster 129 Jenkins (frag wound and leg). Roster 148 Taylor (AK47 wound in the arm). Roster 139 Pierse (AK47 wound left leg is broken). Line 1: Almasz Defenbaugh.

JS

OR

46.

1843

Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3: Air strike for 03 May; (1) YU 321293 1000H 500 lbs instantant log;

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46.	1843		(2) YU 363284 100H 750 lb 0025 fusing. (3) YU 315280 1330H 550 lb 0125 delay.	JS	BP
47.	2020		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU 381296. B Co-YU 312294. C Co-YU 325281. D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co(-)-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co-Recon- YU 331197.	JS	BP
48.	2021		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Nguyen Trai; HHC & E Co- 64 EM, 27 NCO, 10 Officer. Base Defense-100 EM, 13 NCO, 03 Officer s. 155-39 EM, 08 NCO, 04 Officer, 105-41 EM, 12 NCO, 04 Officers. Black hats-02 EM, Engineers-04 EM.	JS	JM
49.	2022		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 NCO: Exposure report; B Co first sortie at 1210H, last sortie at 1815H, started at 1145H, ended at 1825H, number of sorties- 10, remarks-log. C Co first sortie at 1752H, started at 1812, number of sortie at 01, remarks-medevac.	JS	OR
50.	2023		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Sniper Report: A Co-02 in the field. B Co-01 in the field. C Co-01 in the field. D Co-01 at FSN Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon-01 in the field, 01 on R&R. B Co 01 scout dog. A Co-01 scout dog, C Co-01 scout dog.	JS	BP
51.	2025		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day ambushes for the Day. 05 automatic ambushes for		

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05 automatic ambushes for A Co. 04/ Negative

automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 06 automatic

ambushes for C Co at night. 06 automatic ambushes

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

recon platoons.

JS

OR

52.

2026

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS all Units; A Co-103, 03, 12.

E Co-111, 05, 12, C Co-107, 04, 13. D Co-113, 03, 10.

E Co Mortar-40, 01. Recon Platoon-27, 01, 04.

JS

OR

53.

2053

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A/C request for 03 May 70;

C Co report to Buttons 030700H and contact 72R

on 58, 50. Pick up 01 srtle and report to FSB Nguyen

Trai and contact Silo 47 on 60.75. Log A/C

report to Buttons at 030700H and contact Silo 72R

on 58.80 will receive instructions.

JS

JM

54.

2104

C Co/Bn NCS: C Co request a pink team first thing

in the morning (3 M y) to help check out contact

area of (2 May) today.

JS

OR

55.

21115

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request for scout dog team for A Co

03 and 04 May.

JS

JM

56.

2142

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night locations; 1/12, A-YU 156

165, B-YU 090994, C-YU 238059, D-Buttons, Recon-

YU 181054, 2/12, A-YU 357196, B-YU 352191, C-

Mirisa, D-YU 427245. E Mirisa.

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57.	2315		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative plans for 4 May for 1/8 Cavalry; A Co-ground recon to vicinity YU 3812/4, then establish NDP. B Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 310280, then establish NDP. C Co will conduct careful search of cache area vicinity grid YU 320283, then establish NDP. D Co base defense FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon- will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 345211, then establish NDP.	JS	BP
58.	2315		Plans for 3 May 70 for 1/8 Cavalry; A Co will ground recon to YU 381283, establish NDP. B Co will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 305289, establish NDP. D Co base defense FSB Nguyen Trai. Recon-will ground recon to vicinity grid YU 341195, then establish NDP.	JS	BP
59.	2345		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Change in AO A Co 1/8 Cav; A Co new in YU 3927, 3627, 3631, 3931, effective 3 May. JS		KB
60.	2350		Bn Asst S-3/Log: Daily Summary; Contact; 1600H, YU 325281, C Co engaged 20 individuals with organics, artillery, air strike and pink team. Results; 07 NVA KIA, 02 U.S. KIA, 05 U.S. WIA, 01 KCS WIA. Air Moves; Negative. Significant Events; YU 320283, pink team, C1/9 Found 45 tons of rice. LRRP	JS	

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