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7 May 70

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Bn S-3: Journal Open.	JS	KB
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
3.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
4.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
5.	0345		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 359197; FY 1127, advicted.		
			0334, light Adv. 6 rounds of 105mm.	JS	KB
6.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
7.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	KB
8.	0548		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes. Effective 07 May		
			1970 at 0001H. MACVE Comb, also new Call sign		
			oxford charm. 59.60. 45G-3 2/8 Cav D Co 53.00		
			to 64.90. 46-3 2/20 artillery B Btry 52.50		
			to 60.35.	JS	KB
9.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.	JS	JM
10.	0601		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant activities of		
			last 12 hours/negative report.	JS	KB
11.	0650		C Co/Bn NCS: Marking on rice bags; 2 bags China/		
			Rice China National Cereal Oils and Food Stuffs		
			Import-Export Corp. 1 bag 60 GR, 1 bag Sonasucel		
			1 bag 328 same 02 bags, 222 Houston Texas Community		
			(Printed by Hand). In Black Ink 1 bag AA99,		
			1 bag WAAA 1 bag 115, 1 bag 102, 1 bag 101,		
			1 bag 94, 1 bag 66, 1 bag 100, 1 bag Red Stencil		

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11.	0650		Continuation from page 1: pig/T95/A53, 2 bags				
			same but green stencil, 1 bag green ink 55.	JS	JM		
12.	0658		B Co/Bn NCS: Findings for day of 06 May 70;				
			At grid 318279 01 northeast-southwest 2' wide				
			trail, 01 hootch 5'x7', 01 shitter all had negative				
			recent use. 319281 01 north south trail with				
			2' wide w th light use in the last 3 to 5 days.				
			01 hootch 10'x15' 15 2'x5' fighting positions				
			with 1' OHU, also with negative recent use on				
			either side. YU 319285 01 north south trail				
			3' wide with heavy use in the last 2 to 3 days,				
			t is is the same trail they had a contact on.	JS	JM		
13.	0700		D Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0700H.	JS	JM		
14.	0720		A/C/Bn NCS. CC "Hank 643" TUS 0720H, log A/C				
			"Hank 132" TUS 0720H.	JS	JM		
15.	0721		Bn S-3/B Co: Helicopter will drop off A Co				
			and about 0830H, we should have BCo back to				
			FS Lolita, prepare one platoon with log which				
			they will walk off this PZ square, it away, lift				
			push will be 56.30.	JS	JM		
16.	0721		All Units/B NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E)	JS	JM		
17.	0722		Bn S-3/C Co: Look around immediate area while				
			waiting for log. Don't know when we will be				
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17.	07		Continuation from page 2: out to log you.	JS	JM
18.	0725		Bn S-3/E Co Recon: Secure pad and square it away.		
			Suspect around 0930H to A/C will be ready.		
			56.30 lift push Be sure and explain to D Co		
			about the area they will be working.	JS	JM
19.	0845		E Co Recon/Bn NCS: From E Co Recon last contact		
			on 6 May: they have found 01 large blood trail		
			leading off to the northwest from the contact		
			area on a northwest-southeast trail 2' wide.	JS	DG
20.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations: A Co-		
			FSB Buttons, 3rd plt-Thomas, B Co-YU 323283.		
			C Co-YU 330285, D Co-YU FSB Nguyen Trai, E Co-		
			Nguyen Trai, Recon-YU 335228.	JS	DG
21.	1040		Bn NCS/Recon NCS: YU 325285; Requested pink		
			team for B Co to help them check out automatic		
			weapon fire (51 cal) that both B Co and C Co		
			hear between them at vicinity grid YU 325284.		
			Bde says negative pink team available due to		
			lack of air facilities.	JS	DB
22.	1050		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 323286, At 1050 B Co spotted		
			and engaged 01 individual, received negative		
			return fire, sweep of the area-resulted in		
			negative findings evaded to the north.	JS	DB

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23. 1421

Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes; 7-YU 2919,

3319, 3313, 2913. 8-YU 2624, 3224, 3220, 2620.

9-YU 2833, 3633, 3629, 2829. 10-YU 2332, YU 2632,

YU 2625, YU 2325.

JS

JM

24. 1447

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: As of 1500H A Co 1/8 Cav will

be opcon to 5/12.

JS

JM

25. 1448

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 323283; B Co OP spotted 03

individuals moving west toward a north south

trail, they engaged and the individuals evaded to the

north and south. At this time they are sweeping

the area. They had negative return fire. The

individual were wearing green fatigues and ap-

peared to be carrying a AK47, negative assessment

after sweeping the area.

JS

DG

26. 1450

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-FSB Battons, 2nd Plt-Thomas.

B Co-YU 322283. C Co-YU 330283. D Co-FSB Nguyen

Trai. E Co-YU 355228 (Recon, E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai.

JS

DG

27. 1615

Bde S-3/Bn NCS: LRRP Box; 280600H to 181800H,

YU 2620, YU 3020, YU 3015, YU 2615. This grid

includes 1,000 meter buffer zone, center mass

YU 280175.

JS

JM

28. 1630

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: LRRP Boxes rep ort; LRRP

Box grid YU 3536, 3532, 4032, 4036, has been cancelled

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28.	1630		Continuation from page 4: . Box grid YU 2030, YU 2530, YU 2026, YU 2526, will have a team inserted 08 morning. Box grid YU 2531, YU 22931, YU 2521, YU 2926, negative LERP Team at present time. Box grid YU 2620, YU 3020, YU 3015, YU 2615. Proposed-needs clearance from AK47.	JS	JM		
29.	1700		Bde 3-2 Air/ ^H NCS: Night Hawk boxes; 1-YU 1138 YU 2338, YU 2528, YU 1128. 4-YU 2513, YU 3613, YU 3606, YU 2506. 6-YU 3421, YU 4321, YU 4316, YU 3416.	JS	JM		
30.	1746		B Co/Bn NCS: Read Text; At grid YU 324283 B Co found a east west trail 1 1/2' wide with recent use in the last 2 to 3 days. At grid YU 323283 found a north south trail (2' wide) used today trail is in area of B Co contact today, movement was to the north.	JS	JM		
31.	1822		Bde 3-2 Air/Bn NCS: Sniffer Readouts; Box 8-1625 to 1640H; YU 306216, YU 282218, YU 297228, YU 284230. Box 3-1644, 1657, YU 263255, YU 276316.	JS	JM		
32.	1900		Bde 3-2/ ^B NCS: FY 1343, 1845H, heavy YU 215250.	JS	JM		
33.	1918		Bde 3-2/Bn NCS: FY #1339, 1819H heavy YU 288264, (Possible correction on time).	JS	JM		
34.	2052		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-107, 03, 13.				
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34.

2052

Continuation from page 5: B Co-110,04,13. C Co-
102,04,15. D Co-119,03,15. E Co-(mortar) 36,01.

E Co Recon-21,01,03.

JS

JM

35.

2053

All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co(-)-
FSB Buttons, 66-Thomas. B Co-YU 321281. C Co-

YU 331288, D Co-FSB Nguyen Trai. E Co(-)-FSB

Nguyen Trai. E Co Recon-Nguyen Trai.

JS

JM

36.

2100

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS Nguyen Trai; HHC & E CO.

60,24,10. Base Defense-104,15,03. 155-39,08,

04. 105-38,11,04. Black Hats-02.

JS

OR

37.

2101

All Units/Bn NCS: Siper report; A Co-Negative.

B Co-Negative. C Co-Negative. D Co-01 FSB Nguyen Trai.

Recon-01 in the field, 01 on R&R. C Co-01 in

the field (Scout Dog).

JS

OR

38.

2102

All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day

ambushes. Negative night ambushes for A Co.

06 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 07

automatic ambushes for C Co at night, and 03

sqd size ambush for C Co at night. 05 automatic

ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes

for Recon at night.

JS

OR

39.

2050

Bn S-2/Bde S-2 Asst: Request Ranger Team Box YU

2535, 3035, 2531, 3031, instead of Box YU 2620.

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39.	2050		Continuation from page 6: YU 3020, YU 2615, YU 3015. Bde will call back.	JS		JM	
40.	2105		Bn NCS/Bde S-3 Air: A/C requests for 08 May 70; CC report to But ons at 080700H and contact Silo 30R on 58.80. Pick up 01 sortie and report to FSB Nguyen Trai and contact Silo 47 on 60.75. Log A/C reported to Buttons at 080700H and contact Silo 30R on 58.80, will receive instructions.	JS		JM	
41.	2235		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Tentatives for 09 May 70; A CoOPCON 5/12 Infantry, FSB Buttons, Thomas. B Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai, 1/B will ground recon east, then establish NDP to vicinity grid YU 322282. D Co will ground recon to south west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 340218. E Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS		EP	
42.	2236		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Finals for 8 May 70; A Co(+) OPCON 5/12 Inf, FSB Buttons and Thomas. B Co- FE/Sec from YU 322286 to Nguyen Trai at 1300H. B Co(-)-Base defense FSB Nguyen Trai, 1B- will ground recon to vicinity north east from FSB Nguyen Trai, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 325288. D Co-Sec/Sec DX with E Co recon: FSB Nguyen Trai to YU 355228, then ground recon to				

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