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1.	0001		All Units/Bn NCS: Journal Open.			JS	KB
2.	0018		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Art Light; Time going in				
			0530H, All are YU-380360, 390360, 390330,				
			380330.			JS	KB
3.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	KB
4.	0120		Bde S-3/Bn NCS: No log A/C until 1200 or 1300H.				
			CC will report as always.			JS	KB
5.	0200		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	JM
6.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	JM
7.	0305		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Radar set at FSB Nguyen Trai				
			is nonoperational at this time! Request a				
			power converter./ ETA on radar set 0600H.			JS	KB
8.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	KB
9.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	KB
10.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Significant activities in the				
			last 12 hours, negative.			JS	KB
11.	0601		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	KB
12.	0630		Still 40 (A/C)/Bn NCS: Radar set delivered				
			with power converter.			JS	JM
13.	0630		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Lolita; Radar at FSB				
			Lolita-Green.			JS	DB
14.	0650		Bn S-3/D Co: Search out area thoroughly pos-				
			sibility of moving N-NW depends on word from higher. JS				JM
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15.	0750		B Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores in at 0705H.				JS		JM
16.	0755		Bn NCS/B Co's 1st Plt: Continue moving same direction.				JS		JM
17.	0711		Bde S-2 Air Asst/Bn S-2: B52 strike when in as planned 06 B52s last drop at 0547H.				JS		DB
18.	0712		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Change in AO boundary for C Co to be effective immediately to terminate on order; grids YU 3030 to YU 3530, to YU 3025, to YU 3525. Change in AO boundary for D Co to be effective immediately to terminate on order; grids YU 3324 to YU 3724, YU 3320 to YU 3720.				J JS		DB
19.	0725		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).				JS		JM
20.	0726		A/C/Bn NCS: Log A/C-negative until 1300H, CC, "Hang 283" TOS 0700H.				JS		JM
21.	0900		D Co/Bn NCS: YU 353225; In addition to D Co's cache found in the evening of 8 May. Found so far 09 May; 01 82mm mortar tube, 01 75mm recoilless rifle, Browney 30 caliber machine gun, 02 SKS.				JS		DB
22.	0930		Bn CO/Bn S-3 Asst: Bn CO informed us that Bde has given D Co permission to destroy all ammunition above 51 caliber. All 51 caliber						
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22.	0930		Continuation from page 2: ammunition and below must be back hauled in addition to all weapons that must be back hauled.				JS	DB
23.	0940		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: YU 336285 W-SW; Request pink team to help C Co check out day 8 May, 51 caliber ground to sit in their area. Negative pink team due to heavy overcast.				JS	DB
24.	0945		C Co/Bn NCS: C Co found off white plastic tubes 3" to 4" in diameter 3' long believes to have contained fuses on some sort. Also 01 northsouth trail in area used last 12 hours 1' wide. Negative direction of travel.				JS	DG
25.	0955		S-2 Air NCO/Bn NCS: Sniffer Boxes (All grid prefix YU); #8-3019, 3419, 3413, 3013. 9-2624, 3224, 3220, 2620. 10-2833, 3633, 3629, 2829. VR C1/9 Team 2; 4-1944, 2644, 2641, 1941. 5-2738, 3538, 3535, 2735. 6-3737, 4137, 4131, 3731. 7-3134, 3534, 3527, 3127. 8-3424, 4024, 4020, 3420, 9-4227, 5227, 5224, 4224.				JS	DG
26.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co-OPCON 5/12. B Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, 1st plt-YU 367266. C Co-YU 336285. D Co-YU 353225. E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai, Recon-FSB Nguyen Trai.				JS	DG
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27.	1100		G1/9/Bn 1/8: YU 3830; Hunter killer team C1/9 (Credit 22) clearance given by S-3 Air.	JS	DG					
28.	1120		S-3 Asst/Bn NCS: S-3 Asst called and said Division CG doesn't want anything destroyed in the caches found by D Co.	JS	JM					
29.	1200		D Co/Bn NCS: Results of D Co cache found; 06 AK47 rifles, serial numbers-12117377, 12112722, NDD 9891, 12104908, 12131169, 12165499. 02 M16 rifles serial #835393, 1249449. 03 30 caliber, chicom, heavy machineguns plus 03 30 caliber machinegun bar- rels. They used packed in ammo boxes, 01 machine- gun and extra barrel per ammo box to total above. 01 U.S. 30 caliber "Browning machine gun with tripod and extra barrel #969573, 02 30 caliber light machine gun "French Make", magazine fed type weapon #D38663, D250065, 02 French 30 caliber tripod mounted type 1931 model #6580, 10807. 01 RPD 57 light machinegun #909316, 01 M60 also extra barrel #969573, 01 B40 rocket launcher #1005594, 03 51 caliber chi com machine-gun #131070, 140013, 1747. 02 57mm recoilless rifle #00751, 04076 plus chinese tripod. 02 75mm recoilless rifles #110897, 110 840 also chinese tripod, 05 60mm mortar tubes,							
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29.	1200		Continuation from page 4: also 03 bipods and base plates, 01 tube had neither base plates, 01 tubes w s hand help type #001320, 221143, 36783, 32503, 33091. 02 82mm mortar tubes completed with base plate and bipod, also extra base plate, #100469, 100164. 03 SKS rifles #96744, 96492, 14619. 01 U.S. Carbine has negative stock serial # has been erased away. 11 bangalore torpedoes "Chinese type", 02 bicycles, 06 grenades launcher for 06 belt action launcher-01 grenade launcher for AK47. Ammunition, 120 B40 rounds, 40 RPG rounds, 82mm mortar rounds, 950mm 75mm mortar rounds, 10-rifle grenades-05 for belt and 05 for AK47, 05-Chi Com grenade, 02 chinese claymores, 01 anti-tank mine, 150 primary charge for 60mm, 10 B40 charges, 15 boxes of blasting caps containing 100 per box. 200' of commo wire, 65 60mm mortar fuses, 450 7.62mm Russian Ammo", 25 new rifle slings, 25 ammo pouches, 20 ammo pouches for mortars. 200 M60 rounds, 15 M79 rounds, 200 30 caliber rounds, 03 lanterns, 01 large vase. The 51 caliber machinegun and recoilless weapons were almost new. These weapons				

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29.	1200		Continuation from page 5: weapons were cleaned, oiled and greased prior to being stored in cache. The cache has been there at least 2 months and no more than 6 months.	ES JM			
30.	1300		S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: S-2 Asst called to inform that the log bird broke down. However has alternate bird which will be at this location in 30 minutes, ETA 1330H.	JS DQ			
31.	1305		S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: Request pink team to assist D Co in finding PZ to back haul equipment in cache. Will try to get this pink team and call Bn NCS on ETA.	JS DQ			
32.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Convoy has passed CP 16.	JS JM			
33.	1401		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: YU 219261; RNG Team 54 inserted at 1330H at YU 219261.	JS JM			
34.	1410		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 333285 east west trail 12" wide 5 to 6 days old with negative direction. YU 333285 fuses casing os some sort of plastic 2 to 4" in diameter 3' long, also 01 C shaped bunker 2'x6' and 1' OHC, 02 months old. YU 331285-01 fighting position used last 2 to 3 days 3'x2'x4', also 01 transistor batter. Also 01 "C" shaped bunkers with 1' OHC in the last				
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34.	1410		Continuation from page 6: 02 to 03 days. There was a book inside bunker intitles "Pro football Hall of fame". YU 330285-northsouth trail with 1' wide use d in the last 12 hours with negative direction, also a trail branching off the northsouth on a 280 degree azimuth with recent use, trail 12" wide with negative direction. YU 229285 an east west trail 18" wide used last 2 to 3 days, negative direction. YU 227285- a trail running in a 260 degree azimuth by 02 individuals, this morning 1' wide. YU 225285- a trail running on a 260 degree 02 ' wide used last 5 to 6 days with negative direction or people. Also there was a 02 month old carving on a tree that read 1970 AIL. 01 bridge 5 feet wide and 20 feet long on a east west trail in hard packed. 02 bunkers 4'x2'x5' with 2' of over head cover. Also by bridge there was a carving on a tree like this → N. Also north south trail 2' wide hard packed trail with negative recent use or direction. At YU 223285 on a 280 degree azimuth an 18" wide trail with negative direction or individuals use.	JS	DG		
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35.	1416		All Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations: A Co- OPCON 5/12. B Co at FSB Nguyen Trai, 1st Plt- YU 369267. C Co-YU 322283. D Co-YU 353225. E Co-FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	JM		
36.	1420		Bde S-2 Air/Bn S-2 Air: YU 2725 4125; 1/8 Cav has a requir3- ment to fire artillery from FSB Snuffy (5/12 Cav) on above grid. We must have an accurate 08 digit grid from artillery. A Command Vault (15,000 lb) will be dropped on above grid; 5/12 Callsign "Trawler" 68.70, 5/12 Artillery "Spanker" 65.85.	js	jm		
37.	1445		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: FAC A/C to put in air strike at 1430H in 1/8 Cav's AO/Has been diverted to another AO. Will not conduct air strike for 1/8 Cavalry today.	JS	JM		
38.	1445		Bde Scout/Bn NCS: Wilder 16 (Sniffer A/C) VR & Free Fire in box 10; YU 2833, YU 3633, YU 3629, YU 2829. Negative free fire became of friendlys by S-3 air. Also Box 9; YU 2624, YU 3224, YU 3220, YU 2620, cleared for VR & Free Fire by S-3 Air. Also box 8 YU 3019, YU 3419, YU 3413, VR & Free Fire clear by S-3 Air. Broke 1520H.	JS	DG		
39.	1850		Bde S-2/ ^u n NCS: BDA on heavy artillery strike; 08 May 70; (1) 50/10'x10' bunkers destroyed.				
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Continuation from page 8: (2) 03 NDA KB Arch
light, (3) 02 northsouth trail uncovered, (4)
02 smaller trails uncovered.

JS

JM

40.

1900

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-114,05,13.
C Co-103,04,15. D Co-119,03,12. E Mortars-36,
02. E Co Recon-23,01,03.

JS

JM

41.

1917

C Co/Bn NCS: C Co found at grid YU 321283 08
bags of Rice 100 kilo. On bag was 116-2 T95).
A53 also on bag 16-T95, A53. On bag (154) number
within a circle. Also found at grid YU 323285
bunkers 20 -13 3 1/2' deep 2' overhead cover.
05 20'x10' 3' cover 6' deep. 02 10'x15' 4'
deep 2' cover. 01 incomplete. 01 trail 1' wide north
south with negative use. Also 300 meters out
side of NL, 01 51 caliber position from west
and south west artillery 300 meter impact where
found. Also at grid found YU 320282 a rice
plot with no rice.

JS

JM

42.

1918

All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co(-)-FSB
Buttons, 2nd Plt-LZ Thomas. B Co(-)-FSB Nguyen
Trai, 1st Plt-YU 373268. C Co-YU 321282. D Co
(-)-YU 352225, 3rd Plt-YU 354225. E Co*FSB Nguyen Trai. JS

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43.

1919

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS FSB Nguyen Trai; HHC &

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43.	1919		Continuation from page 9: E Co-70, 29, 12. Base Defense-66, 17, 03. 155-39, 08, 04. 105-38, 11, 04. Black hats-02.	JS	OR		
44.	1920		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-01 FSB Buttons, 01 Bien Hoa. B Co-01 Bien Hoa. C Co-negative. D Co-01 in the field. E Co Recon-01 in the field, 01 on B&R. D Co-01 scout dog in the field. C Co-01 scout in the field.	JS	OR		
45.	1921		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush report; Negative day ambushes. Negative night ambushes for A Co. 03 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 01 automatic ambushes for E Co Recon platoon.	JS	OR		
46.	1921		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report; C Co's first sortie at 0835H, last sortie at 0838H, in at 0830H, out at 0845H, number of sortie-01, remarks-log.	JS	JM		
47.	2007		Bn NCS/B e S-3 NCO: Request Scout dog team for C Co, morning 10 May.	JS	JM		
48.	2020		Bn S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Tentatives for 11 May 70; A Co(+)-OPCON 2nd Bde at FSB Buttons and Thomas. B Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai. C Co-FE/SEC to YU 271412, Base Defense new FSB. D Co will				
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48.	2020		Continuation from page 10: ground recon south west, FSB Nguyen Trai to new FSB. E Co Recon will ground recon to south and southeast, then establish NDP YU 269405. E Co(-)-Base Defense new FSB.	JS	JM			
49.	2125		Bn S-3/Bde NCS: Finals for 10 May; A Co(+)-OPCON 5/12 Infantry at FSB Buttons and Thomas. B Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai, 1B will ground recon to the north, search and NDP YU 371276. C Co will continue search of cache, be prepared to ground recon southeast, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 315278. D Co will search cache area, extraction of cache. Then ground recon to south west, then establish NDP at YU 348222. E Co-Base Defense FSB Nguyen Trai.	JS	BP			
50.	2126		Bn NCS/Bn NCS: A/C request for 10 May; CC request to Buttons at 100700H and contact Silo 30R on 58.80. Pick up 01 sortie and report to FSB Nguyen Trai and contact Silo 47 or 60.75. Log Bird report to Buttons 100700H and contact Silo 30R on 58.80. Will receive instructions. Tomorrow 1/8 Cav log C Co, full log and D Co partial log and cache extraction.	JS	JM			
51.	2127		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: YU 27464118, Command Vault (10MAY70).		BP			

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52.	2129		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike for 10 May 1970: (1) YU 255430, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 10K south. (2) YU 267429, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 10K south. (3) YU 272439, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 10K south. (4) YU 379292, 20 bunkers, 500 lb H1 Drag nearest friendlies 3K south. (5) YU 359283, 21 bunkers 500 lb H1 drag, nearest friendlies 2K south.	JS	JM		
53.	2130		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike for 11 May 1970: (1) YU 230375, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ Construct, nearest friendlies 10K south. (2) YU 245397, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 10K south. (3) YU 255385, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct, nearest friendlies 10K south. (4) YU 313291, 31 bunkers, 500 lb H1 Drag, nearest friendlies 1K southeast. (5) YU 332226, 50 military structures, 500 lb H1 Drag nearest friendlies 2K east.	JS	JM		
54.	2147		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-2 Air: YU 371282; Pink team at 0730H to 0800H on 10 May 70; contact Sile 47 on 60.75, bring shackle or secure.	JS	JM		
55.	2303		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 321282; At YU 321282. C Co				
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2303

Continuation from page 12: YU 321282 C Co at

their NDP received a recon by fire of small

arms believed to be AK47 and a light machine

gun from the east. All rounds missed their

location and were off to the north. C Co is

employing artillery in the area at this time.

Negative U.S. casualties. Fire stopped at 2305H.

fire came from 75 meters to 100 meters to the

east of C Co NDP.

JS

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2359

Daily Summary: D Co at YU 353025; Cache—

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03 82mm, 03 75mm recoilless rifle, 01 30 cal machine

gun, 05 SKS, 06 AK47, 02 M16, 03 30 cal with

extra barrels, 01 30 U.S. machine, 04 30 cal light

machin-gun, 01 M60, 01 B40 launcher, 03 51 cal,

01 57mm recoilless rifle, 06 60mm, 01 U.S. carbine,

11 bangalore torpedoes, 02 bicycles, 07 rifle grenades,

AmmoP 120 B40, 40RPG, 05 Chi Com grenades, 02 claymores,

01 anti-tank, 150 60mm charges, 1500 blasting

caps, 200 M60 rounds. C Co (YU 321283) 08

bags (100K) rice.

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