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	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		All Units/Log: Journal Open.			JS	DG
2.	0100		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	DG
3.	0115		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 14 May we will not get a log bird(A/C) until 1300H, reason will be used on RF therefore we must use CC(A/C) for also a log bird.			JS	DG
4.	0200		Bn NCS/All Units: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	DG
5.	0300		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	DG
6.	0310		Bde Scouts/Bn NCS: TOS 0300H; shadow 75 to work (A/C) Snuffy/Couldn't work because of weather conditions. Broke station at 0340H.			JS	DG
7.	0340		C Co CO/Bn NCS: YU 239488; CO reported hearing a truck to the west of his location. Recon by fire by artillery.			JS	JM
8.	0400		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	DQ
9.	0500		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	DQ
10.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.			JS	DQ
11.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative Significant activities for last 12 hours.			JS	DQ
12.	0735		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3 Air: YU 229454; Air strike for 14 May TOT 1030H, 500 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct.			JS	KB
13.	0730		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E).			JS	DG
14.	0750		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 214422; B Co found 09 bicycles in good condition. Brand names(Titoni Deluxe-				
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14.	0750		Continuation from page 1: Cambodia Made). Requested pink team at 0755H.	JS	DG		
15.	0755		C Co/Bn NCS: Vicinity grid YU 239488; C Co hears a truck down in a draw about 1000 meters to their west. Requested a pink team at 0755H.	JS	JM		
16.	0759		Bn S-3 A1r/Bde S-2: Request pink team for C Co which hear a truck 1000 meters to the west. B Co also need pink team to check out area ground.	JS	JM		
17.	0830		FAC A/C/Bn NCS: Rash 28 TOS 0830H to work with C Co, broke station at 0840H.	JS	DG		
18.	0845		Bde S-2 Asst NCO/Bn NCS: Box Below (All grids YU); Sniffer; Box 1-2260, 3060, 3056, 2256. 4-1952, 2352, 2344, 1944. 5-2945, 3545, 3541, 2941. VR C1/9 Team 2; Box 5-1856, 2456, 2452, 1852. 6-2753, 3053, 3046, 2746. 7-1945, 2545, 2541, 1941. 8-3140, 4040, 4037, 3137. 9-2934, 3634, 3631, 2931. VR Bde; Box 3-1444, 1744, 1738, 1438.	JS	KB		
19.	0945		Hovel 22/Bn NCS: A Hunter Killer Team (A/C) TOS 0945H to work with C Co. Broke station at 0950H, weather bad.	JS	JM		
20.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: Current locations; A Co-FSB Snuffy. B Co-YU 214422 moving northwest. C Co-YU 235484. D Co-Mo. E Co-Mo. E Co Recon-YU 273439.	JS	JM		

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21.

1000

Bn NCS/Bde: Tracks and blade arrive at 1/8 Cav location at 1000H.

JS

JM

22.

1010

Bde S-3/Bde CO 1st NCO: C2/12 had a contact, unknown size enemy force at grid YU 019428, negative casualties at 0952H. Also at YU/134043 C1/9 took ground to air fire with negative hits, and negative casualties. Spotted 07 individuals and killed 07 individuals.

JS

KB

23.

1030

B Co/Bn NCS: YU 212423; Requested pink team for B Co because they have a lot of freshly cut trees in their area. Also found 02 bicycles, brand Titoni Deluxe from Cambodia. ETA on pink team-negative available.

JS

JM

24.

1042

Bde S-2 Air/Bn NCS: Request pink team for B Co to Recon area. Negative pink team because low sealing of 700. Bde S-2 Air will have ETA when can.

JS

KB

25.

1130

E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 274439; E Co Recon has found an old GI night location and 01 bunker 4'x5' with 4 feet OHC, negative recon use in the area.

JS

JM

26.

1132

E Co Recon/Bn NCS: YU 274439; 02 trails running northeast-southwest trail 02I wide, negative recent use-believed to have been made by GI.

JS

JM

27.

1150

Battery 51/Bn NCS: (All grids YU) HEAVY

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27.

1150

Continuation from page 3. a rtilery box, PL 33180 B^{ox}

Jullie 33.80 unknown rounds at YU 137496, YU

164486, ya 137486, TOT 15 May 70 ay 1550H, PL

321183, Jollie 347 unknown rounda at YU 140460,

YU 160450, 150450 TOT 1535H.

JS

KB

28.

1155

Bde S-2/Bⁿ NCS: Shallow B^{ox} YU for all grids;

2659, 3159, 3153, 2653. Cleared by artilley until 0400H. JS

KB

29.

1230

C Co/^Pn NCS: YU 232485; 01 road northnortheast-south south

west 25 to 30 feet wide, 02 sets of truck tracks believed

to 3/4 ton to 2 1/2 ton is size. Also 2 sets of jeep tracks.

The tracks have been made since last evening rain. C Co

will ambush the whole road area.

JS

JM

30.

1300

Bⁿ NCS/E Co Recon: Sent to E Co Recon; be in

PZ posture by 0800H, May 15.

JS

JM

31

0235

Bⁿ NCS/Bde NCS: FSB Mo; 5th ARVN Division Com-mand, 1st C^{sv} Div, command are at 1/8 Cav locations; JS

KB

32

1410

Howl 24/Bⁿ NCS: 3153, everything northwest of

these are clear to out border 1846, approved,

2350, 2853, 2858. Disapproved-3153, 2142, 2858,

1846 requested fo r recon by fire free.

JS

JM

33

1505

All Units/Bⁿ NCS: Current locations; A Co-Snuffy.

B Co-212423. C Co-235484 with patrol to the south

west. D Co-Mo. E Co-Mo. Recon-YU 273439.

JS

JM

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34.

1515

Bn NCS/B Co: At grid YU 216426 has found 01 trail, 03 feet wide (east-west) trail with recent heavy use in the last 24 hours by bicycle traffic and an unknown number of individual. At grid YU 213423 has found 01 trail 02 feet wide north east-southwest trail with heavy recent use in the last 24 hours by bicycles and unknown number of individual.

JS

JM

35.

1530

C1/9 A/C/Bⁿ NCS: A Hunter KILLER Team has found at grid YU 269559, 01 trail running northwest-southeast unable to determine use, 02 hootches 20'x20' with an unknown number with an unknown number of boxes inside the hootches. Also 01 hootch 20'x30', 01 hootch (15'x40') and 01 tent 15'x30'. This tent is believed to be the living quarters for any individuals in the area. Also 05 bags at 40 lbs per bag of rice are some boxes (unable to tell how many) measuring 4 feet long by 8 feet tall. Hovel 24 believes these to be guns or ammo of some type.

JS

JM

36.

1545

C1/9 A/C/Bⁿ NCS: Broke station for POL at 1545H, also at grid YU 269559 has found an additional 01 hootch 25'x15' hootch and 01 tent 15'x30'.

JS

JM

37.

1637

Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Air: (1) YU 1347, 1947, 1941, 1341.

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27.	1637		Continuation from page 5: (2) YU 1839, 2739		
			2734, 1834. (4) YU 2751, 3551, 3547, 2747.	JS	JM
38.	1640		Bde S-3/bn S-2 Air: B52 strike 15 May 70; TOT		
			151550H, YU 167410, 160418, 182439, 189431. Ob-		
			jective is a road complex, assembly area, truck		
			park. Juliet 305 and Juliet 347 will be diverted.	JS	JM
39.	1644		B Co/Bn NCS: At YU 215425 found 03 bunkers 3'x4'		
			with 1 1/2' OHC. Negative recent use. Bunkers 06		
			months old. At YU 217427 found an east west		
			trail 2' wide used within the last three days.		
			Also a north-south trail 2' wide very old with negative recent		
			use.	JS	JM
40.	1645		Hunter Killer Team 32/Bn NCS: Slope 32 TOS 1440H,		
			they will work with B Co.	JS	OR
41.	1650		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Locations; A Co-YU		
			338366, 1st plt-YU 345267, 2nd plt-YU 335367.		
			B Co-YU 216424, C Co-YU 230477, D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-		
			FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 289434.	JS	JM
42.	1919		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS: A Co-03,13. B Co-110,04,15.		
			C Co-102,04,05. D Co-114,03,09. E Co Mortar-34,02.		
			E Co Recon-20,01,02.	JS	OR
1927	43		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request ranger team for following		
			box: YU 2656, 3056, 2652, 3052.	JS	JM

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44.	1931		All Units/Bn NCS: Sniper Report; A Co-02 in the field. B Co-01 in the field. D Co-01 FSB Mo. E Co Recon-01 on FSB, 01 on R&R. C Co-Negative. B Co-01 scout dog. C Co-01 scout dog.			JS	JM
45.	1932		All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative amb- bushes for the day. 04 automatic ambushes for A Co at night. 04 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 07 automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 08 automatic ambushes for D Co at night. 03 automatic ambushes for E Co Recon at night.			JS	JM
46.	1933		Exposure Report; E Co Recon started at 0845H. last sortie at 0945H, started at 0815H, ended at 1000H. Number of sortie-02. Remarks-log.			JS	JM
47.	1948		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Air strike for 15 May; (1) YU 242466 1030H, 500 lb daisy cutter, (2) YU 232431, 1115H 500 lb daisy cutter. (3) YU 294404 at 1215H, 500 lb daisy cutter. (4) YU 230400 at 1300H 500 lb daisy cutter.			JS	JM
48.	2135		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Black horse splash 2240H.			JS	JM
49.	2147		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Finals for 15 May 1/8 Cav; A Co-ase defense Bu Gia Map Air strip. B Co- ground recon NE along High Ground, NDP YU 22431. C Co-ground recon southwest along high ground				
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49.	2147		Continuation from page 7: then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 221431. D Co -Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co (-)-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon- FE/CA 0800H, YU 280434 to YU 241445, then ground recon to the south, then southwest along the river, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 236438.				JS	JM
50.	2148		Bn S-3 Air/Bde NCS: Tentative for 16 May 70 for 1/8 Cavalry: A Co(+)-Base Defense Bn G12 Map air strip. B Co will ground recon northeast along high ground, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 225438. C Co will ground recon to south west along high ground, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 215468. D Co-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co (-)-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon will ground recon southwest along the river, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 232432.				JS	JM
51.	2200		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Request spray mission for FSB Mo as soon as possible.				JS	JM
52.	2247		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: Air strike for 16 May 70; (1) YU 229454, 750 lb daisy cutter LZ construct nearest friendlies 1 1/2 K north. (2) YU 233480, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies					

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52.	2247		Continuation from page 8: 1 1/2 K northeast. (3)					
			YU 208464, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct					
			nearest friendlies 2 1/2 K northeast. (4) YU 207460,					
			each 500 lb H ₁ Drag, napalm, nearest friendlies					
			3K south. (5) YU 195440, each 500 lb H ₁ Drag, napalm nearest					
			friendlies 3K southeast.			JS		DQ
53.	2248		(A/C) Shadow 62/Bn NCS: Center Mass YU 285560; A/C					
			TOS 2230H to VR and expend in Night Hawk Box.			JS		OR
54.	2250		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 App/ A/C request for 15 May;					
			E Co Recon, UH1H, FE/SEC, ARA cover, 5+2 A/C,					
			sortie #5, ACL 5 (1 A/C w/6), # PAX 26, 0800H,					
			control: Bn S-3, PZ YU 208434, LZ YU 241445, ground contact					
			Recon platoon Ldr, Gravel 19, frequency 46.40,					
			CC-Report to Song Be at 0700H, and contact Lumber					
			44C on 56.95, pick up 1 sortie, and report to					
			FSB Mo, and contact Lumber 14 on 49.15. Log A/C					
			report to Song Be at 0700H, contact Lumber 44C on 56.95					
			and receive further instructions. Requirement:					
			Log 2 Companies, run 1 air move.			JS		DQ
55.	2305		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes; Item 453-4 2/5					
			Changes A/L 37.00, D Co 41.45, Command Alt-59.05.					
			Item 45E-4 5/7 Changes C Co 54.05, Item 453-4					
			1/9 changes BtTpp 56.80, Security Plt-30.95, Infantry					
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