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INITIALS

1.

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All Units/Bn NCS: Journal Open.

JS

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2.

0035

S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Be advised no aircraft till the
afternoon due to priority on another mission.

JS

DQ

3.

0000

Bde S-3 Asst Off/Bn NCS: 5/12 will assume control
and security of water point because 2/12 boundaries
are being changed. Call sign of water point

control is: Fenway Trawler 46B, frequency 68.70.

JS

DQ

4.

0100

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 5/12; A Co-YU 092417. B Co-Brown.

C Co-YU 153432. D(-)-Buttons. D1-Thomas. E Co-

Buttons. Recon-107363. CP-Brown. Snip-YU 059368.

5/7; A Co-YU 153469. B Co-YU 197517. C Co-YU 138449.

D Co-Neal. E Co-Neal. 2/12; A Co-YU 042397. B Co-

YU 123444. C Co-YU 990450. D Co-Myron. E Co(-)-

Myron. Recon-YU 076412.

JS

DQ

5.

0100

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DQ

6.

0200

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

DQ

7.

0300

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8.

0500

All Units/Bn NCS: Negative Sit Rep.

JS

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9.

0600

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: YU 049368; 5/12 Sniper Team

received incoming 60MM mortar rounds approximately

3 to 7. Contact started at 2005H, ended at 2045H;

results 01 U.S. KIA, and negative enemy assessment.

JS

DQ

10.

0735

Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: All YU: Sniffer Box; For 2-1050, 2-1072, 2-1155

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10.	0735		Continuation from page 1; Box 2-1859,2659,2655, 1855. Box 5-1854,2154,2147,1847. Box 6-2155,2855, 2851,2151. Box 7-1846,2246,2239,1839. VR in 1/8 AO; Box 1-1547,2047,1543,2043. Box 2-2841,3241, 2835,3235. Box 3-3060,3760,3057,3757. Box 4-2840,2840, 2337,2837.				JS	KB
11.	0800		D Co/Bn NCS: Trips and claymores.in at 0805H.				JS	JM
12.	0803		Bde NCS: Weather Forecast; 0600H to 0500H- 1500 feet scattered showers.to 2000 feet. 0300H to 0600H winds at 03 knots. 0600H to 0900H fog. 0600H to 0730 scattered showers and thunder storms.				JS	KB
13.	0900		Bn NCS/C Co: YU 206457; Wants you to take an accurate count of all the bags you have and also scout the area for more.				JS	JM
14.	0835		All Units/Bn NCS: Upon the pill (A,B,C,D,E.).				JS	JM
15.	1015		All Units/Bn NCS: All YU: A Co-Snuffy. B Co-YU 165446. C Co-YU 206446. C Co-YU 206457. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 233434 moving south west. Nimble canteen.				JS	JM
16.	1030		Warden(5/7)/Bn NCS: All YU; Locations; A Co-YU 162466. B Co-YU 197517. C Co-YU 138449. D Co-FSB Neal. E Co-FSB Neal.				JS	JM
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17.	1039		Bde S-2 Asst/Bn NCS: IR Box TOT 1800 hours, Box YU 1070, YU 4070, YU 4050, YU 1050.			JS	KB
18.	1220		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 206457; Secure a site on the road so engineers can get in with 3/4 ton trucks. C Co has 04 pallots 20 bags rice per 80 bags, 04 pallots 60 bags rice per-240 bags, 200 bags 50K each salt, 10 bags of corn, 6 bags of fish.			JS	JM
19.	1245		A Co/Bn NCS: The B Co 1/5 CA from Snuffy began at 1230H and had 19 sorties,			JS	JM
20.	1255		A Co/Bn NCS: Lift of A Co 1/5 began at 1255H number of sorties 20.			JS	JM
21.	1350		C Co/Bn NCS: YU 206459; Has found in their old contact area 01 NVA KIA wearing green fatigues, had long hair, negative head gear, negative weapon, and had Ho Chi Minh racing slicks on. Also was empty AK brass around the individual. This individual has with him a diary and a small medical kit. A few pictures and numerous ID cards with units, 01 Jan 69 C7H3 again 01 Jan 69 C7H3, 01 Jan 70 states he is a member of a long range patrol and that he was assistant squad leader, 02 September 69 C11H3, 20 December 68 C7H3, 7 October 68 C7H3 also the diary states that this man had				
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21.	1350		Continuation from page 2: a quarrel with his girl friend in 1967, and also that this individual was happy and that he trusted Ho Chi Minh. Also contains poems he had written. Also found 02 AK magazines with rounds in them. 01 rifle grenade.	JS			JM
22.	1400		Bn S-3/Bn NCS: Engineers checked into our location to coordinate about C Co's found, and making a log pad at their location.	JS			JM
23.	1420	Units/Bn	ALL Units/Bn NCS: Current Locations; A Co-Snuffy; B Co-YU 165448. C Co-YU 206457. D Co-FSB Mo. E Co-FSB Mo. Recon-YU 228434.	JS			JM
24.	1500		Hovel 25/Bn NCS: YU 2045; On station at 1500H to cover rapel A/C for engineers into C Co area.	JS			JM
25.	1505		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 165448; B Co has stumbled onto a complex numerous hootches and pots and pans. All the area is cover with bunkers. (23 10'x20').	JS			JM
26.	1535		Hovel 23A/C)/Bn NCS: YU 189449; Observed yellow smoke/negative engagement. Broke station at 1540H.	JS			JM
27.	1545		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Two night hawk boxes in out AO to night; (1) 2251-2751-2746-2246. (2) 1741-2141-2136-1736. Cleared by S-3 Air.	JS			JA
28.	1555		B Co/Bn NCS: YU 165448; 225 12 inch bowls, 178 mess gook kits, 171 canteen with cups,				
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28.	1555		B Co./Bn NCS: YU 165448; Continuation from page 4: 171 canteen with cups, 44 12" cooking pots and lids, 700 spoons, 120 4" bowls, 226 little 8" bowls, 30 lbs documents, all pots are aluminum, 10 pair of socks, 04 bags hite linen, 2 bicycles tires, 1 bag with 50 sweater.	JS	JM		
29.	1611		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Change in plans for recon to go to the west to YU 219434 to where Sniffer spotted trucks in area.	JS	JA		
30.	1643		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: (YU); VR Requests; VR; (1)-3035, 3031, 3635, 3631. Sniffer (1)-3749, 2743, 4149, 4143. (2)-2547, 2544, 3047, 2044. (2)1946, 1943, 2446, 2442.	JS	JA		
31.	1955		Bde 66T/Bn NCS: YU 220471 TOT 1530 hrs, Ordance 500 lb delay. YU 220471 TOT 1600 hrs Ordance 500 lb delay.	JS	JA		
32.	2054		S-3 Air/Bde S-3: Air strike request; (1) YU 178451 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct 1K to the west. (2) YU 195445, 750 lb daisy cutter, LZ construct nearest friendlies 1K southwest. (3) YU 189439 750 daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K southwest. (4) YU 167436, 750 lb daisy cutter, nearest friendlies 2K southwest.	JS	JM		
33.	2055		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: AO change; 5/7 AO out south of				

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33.	2055		C Continuation from page 5: 44 east west area.		
			Area goes to 5/12. /Revert on order.	JS	JM
34.	2056		Bn S-3 Air/Bde S-3 Air: A/C request and dog request; (1) CC A/C FSB Buttons NLT 0700H and contact 44C on 56.95, pick-up one sorte and report to FSB Mo and contact 14 on 49.15. (2) Log A/C same as CC A/C. (3) Log team for C Co.	JS	JM
35.	2215		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: F nals for 21 May; A Co(*)-Base Defense Bu Gia Map. B Co-detail search of area generally main northwest, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 162452. C Co will exploit back log cache, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 206457. D Co-Base Defense FSB MO. E Co(-)-Base defense FSB Mo. E Co Recon will ground recon to west, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 220435.	JS	JA
36.	2115		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentatives for 22 May; A Co(-)-Base Defense Bu Gia Map air strip. B Co-detail search in southern direction, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 162447. C Co-exploit back log cache site, then establish NDP at vicinity grid YU 206457. D Co-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co(-)-Base Defense FSB Mo. E Co recon will ground recon to		

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Continuation from page 6: E Co Recon will ground
recon to the west, then establish NDP at vicinity
grid YU 219434.

JS

JA

37.

2115

All Units/Bn NCS: Night locations; A Co-Bn Gia
Map air strip. B Co-YU 164457. C Co-FSB Mo.
E Co(-)-FSB Mo. E Co Recon-YU 229431. D Co 1/5
C v, 1st Plt-3rd plt-FSB Snuffy.

JS

OR

38.

2130

n NCS/de NCS: PDS FSB Mo; HHC & E Co-72, 36,
12. Base Defense 98,08,03. 155-30,08,03. 105-46,
11,03. Black hats-02. Engineers, 11-01,01.

JS

JA

39.

2140

All Units/Bn NCS: Aniper Report; A Co-02 field.
B Co-01 field. C Co-negative. D Co-01 FSB Mo.
E Co-01 R&R, 01 Song Be (medical). C Co-01 dog,
B Co-01 dog.

JS

JA

40.

2140

All Units/Bn NCS: Ambush Report; Negative day
ambushes. 04 automatic ambushes for A Co at night.
02 automatic ambushes for B Co at night. 06
automatic ambushes for C Co at night. 03 automatic
ambushes for D Co at night. 02 automatic ambushes
for E Co Recon at night.

JS

OR

41.

2145

B Co/Bn NCS: Exposure report; B Co started at
1615H, last sortie at 1820H, started at 1600H,
ended at 1830H, number of sorties-06, remarks-log.

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42.	2223	All Units/Bn NCS: PDS All Units; A Co-003 EM, 02 Officers, 11 NCO. B Co-103 EM, 04 Officers, 07 NCO. C Co-96 EM, 04 Officers, 10 NCO. D Co-106 EM, 03 Officers, 13 NCO. E Co(-)-36 EM 02 Officers, E Co Recon-22 EM, 01 Officers, 02 NCO.	JS		OR	
43.	2243	5/7 Bn NCS: A Co reported that the following sorties reached and left their location; 24 hook sortie of C-5, 02 hook sorties of H20, 01 fix wing-105, 06 hook sortie with 105 artillery, 03 hook sortie left with packs, 09 fixes wings carrying packs, 02 fix wings carrying packs, 01 fixes wings with fork lift.	JS		OR	
44.	2310	Bde S-3/Bn S-3: There will be a Cambodian Colonel and Captain coming to this location 21 May with locations of 02 cache sites. They will lead units to these cache's. Locations YU 223435, YU 170415. NOTE: E Co Recon is at location YU 229431.	JS		DQ	
45.	2340	5/7 S-3/1/8 S-3: Coordination with 5/7 (Wardor); Reference B1/8 OPCON was established, effective date of OPCON was established, 1200H 21 May; 5/7 S-3 will move B Co to YU 163452 to Hill 293. Call signs and frequency verified. Alternate 25.85, E Co Render lanes 49.55. B Co-55.60, C Co-55.95. D Co-63.80.	JS		DQ	
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Daily Summary: C Co-YU 206457-360 bags rice (100K per bag), 200 bags(50K bags) salt, 10 bags(100K bags) corn, 6 bags fish. C Co at YU 206459 located 01 NVA KIA of previous contact area. Documents backlogged. Captured 01 rifle grenade. B Co at YU 165448, 225 12 inch bowls, 178 mess kits(NVA), 178 spoons with cups, 44 12 inch cooking pots with lids, 700 sponges, 120 4 inch bowls, 225 8 inch bowls, 30 lbs of documents, 02 bicycles tires, 50 sweaters.

JS

JM

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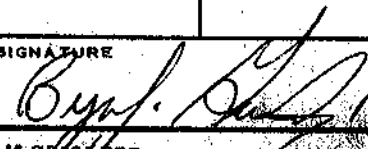
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