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1.	0001	Bn NCS/ JOURNAL OPENS.	JS	JR
2.	0325	Bde S2/ Bn S2: At 2330 hrs the 97th Rangers received 20-26 82mm mortar rounds on the outside of their perimeter resulting in 2 RF and 6 civilians WIA. Rounds are beleived to have been fired from the east, range is unknown. A Co 6/27 Arty received SA fire from the west at a range of 900 meters resulting in 01 US WIA hit on the elbow by what was to have been an M-16. Flare ship saw 02 individuals in the area and engaged with 50's.	JS	EH
3.	0545	Bde Sig O/ Bn Sig O: SOI Changes effective immediately. Item 15-3, Suffexes: CG/CO/XO-71. S1-42, S2-51, S2 Air Operations-24, S2 Operations Off-66, S3 Operations Off-76, S4-37, ADAO-84, Air LNO-79, Ammo Off-48, Arty LNO Bde-69, Safety Off-58, Base Defense Coordinator-5, Base Defense OIC-36, Base Defense for RRF-12, Service Battery-44, A Co Btry-44, B Co Btry-83, C Co Btry-40, D Co Btry-27, HHC Btry-1, Chaplain-53, CMI Off-13, CMO Teaching Team-32, Engineer Off-68, FAC-78, FDC/TOC/CP-10, S5-19, Sig Off-8, Airborne Relay #1-46, #2-11, Aircraft Maint Off-56, AG-38.		

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3.	0545	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. Air Field Command-30. FO/A2-62, FO/A3-64, Mortar Plt-6, FS/A4-67, FO/B1-31, FO/B2-35, Provoclet-26, Radio and Radar Off-55, FO/B3-37, Rcn Plt-23, FO/BA-39, RNI Station-85, FO/C1-75, FO/C2-77, SPare #1- 72, SPare #2-33, FO/C3-73, E Co/ Btry/ Trp-52, FO/C4-70, F Co/ Btry/ Trp-20, ESCG-41, Surgeon- 9, Nai Chaw Chan Rel-2, Survey-49, Nu Ba Ba Del-43, Survey Party #1-82, Ground Relay #3-47, Survey Party #2-59, LNO #1-16, Survey Information Center- 28, LNO #2-65, Tgt Acq Plt-57, LNO #3-80, 1st Plt-3, LNOA1-86, 2nd Plt-22, LNOB1-18, 3rd Plt- 54, LNOCl-45, 4th plt-25, LR/OP-14, Air Secure-L, Alt Loc-K, Co-Q, Driver/RTO-V, FDC-G, LNO-T, NCO Asst 2-B, NCO Asst 3-W, NCO Asst 4-G, Off Asst 2-R Off Asst #E, Off Asst 4-N, Operations Sec-X, Sr NCO Asst-F, Sr Off Asst/ Aide-Y, Spares 1-M, SPare 2-S, SPare 3-H, 1st Sqd-I, Sqd 2-Z, 3rd Sqd-A, 4th Sqd-P.				JS	ZH
4.	0600	All Units Bn NCS: A Co and D Co gave negative situation reports from 0100 hrs to 0600 hrs.				JS	WS
5.	0645	Bde Sig O/ Bn Sig O: SOI Changes effective at 0001 hrs 05 Mar 71. Item 45H-2 1/12 C/O (P)					
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5.	0645	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2. 64.45 (A) 49.85. A/L		
		47.60. A Co 52.70. B Co 30.30. D Co 56.05.		
		D Co 47.90. E Co 32.40. Item 45K-2 3/17 CMD		
		(P) 61.60. (A) 69.95. HHC Trp ATC UHF 229.6.		
		ATT to AIR 142.75. A Trp CMD (P) 67.85 (A)		
		65.20. A Trp ATC 256.0, 252.2. A Trp Air to		
		Air 138.4. A Trp Scouts 36.55. B Trp CMD (P)		
		54.05 (A) 56.50. B Trp ATC 249.8. B Trp Air		
		to Air 142.7. B Trp Scouts 44.10. D Trp CMD (P)		
		30.50 (A) 31.05. D Trp 1st plt 48.00 2nd plt 39.65.		
		3rd plt 31.95. E Trp DMD (P) 54.00 (A) 30.85.		
		E Trp ATC 385.6, 243.3. E Trp Air to Air 133.15.		
		E Trp Scouts 10.25. Item 46-2 Div Arty CMD		
		47.55, Relay 39.95. JSCOF 61.70. Survey 57.35. CE		
		AM(P) 10.253. CF AM(A) 5.418. Metro AM(P) 11.125.		
		(A) 3.385. 2/19 Arty CF 46.10 F#1 49.00. F#1		
		Relay 67.40. AM A/L 12.764. F2 52.60. F3 66.70. F4		
		44.00. F5 55.95. F6 38.85. 2/20 Arty. CF 55.40		
		ATC 240.6. CF Sec 45.65. A Btry CF 34.55. ATC		
		254.7. B Btry CF 52.85. ATC 247.2. C Btry CF		
		53.60. ATC 254.6. Air to Air 122.8, 134.5, 138.4.		
		1/21 Arty CF 38.35. A/L AM 11.128. F1 49.75.		
		F2 30.65. F3 50.70. F4 41.25. F5 33.10. F6 39.70.		

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5.	0645	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3. 1/30 Arty CF 49.60. CF Relay 72.30. AL FM 63.30. FI 56.60. F1 Relay 73.90. F2 Relay 73.25. F2 56.25. F# 58.20. F3 Relay 70.50. 1/77 Arty CF 70.70. AL FM 54.90. AL FM 3.029. F1 43.30, F2 40.25, F3 39.45, F4 62.60, F5 63.30, F6 66.70. E/82 Arty CF(P) 68.85. (A) 73.65. ATC UHF 248.4. Bde Defense Co (P) 38.65, (A) 40.35. Blue Sector 46.55, Brown Sector 55.30, Orange Sector 31.20, Red Sector 32.80, White Sector 36.45. Primary Base Defense Arty CF 52.90, F1 55.35. Item 48A-2 13 Sig Bn CMD (A) 55.30. Item 48-2 8th Eng CMD (A) 31.20. Item 47-2 11th CAG White Sector Base Defense 32.80.		
6.	0700	Bde S3 Air/ Bn S3 Air: CC #102 and Log #284 aircraft ETA 0730 hrs.		JS EH
7.	0715	Bde S3/ Bn S3: QRF for FSB Betty is 2nd Plt C Co. RRF is C(-).		JS EH
8.	0730	Bde S3/ Bn S3: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility - 5-7 miles. Ceiling - Broken. Maximum Temperature 97°. Minimum Temperature 68°		JS EH
9.	0800	Bn S3/ Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 05 Mar 71. A Co will conduct G/R to the SE vic YU 295450.		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4. B Co base defense FSB

Buttons. C Co base Defense FSB Betty. D Co

will conduct G/R in vic cache site and continue

to exploit area vic YU 275448. E Rcn OPCON

D Co. Sniper Team will remain in ambush posture vic

YU 275315. E(-) has 02 mortar tubes at FSB Buttons

and FSB Betty.

JS EH

10.

1000

All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 290455. 1/A

YU 292451, 3/A 304452. B Co FSB Buttons. C Co

FSB Betty. D Co YU 277447. E Rcn YU 277447.

JS GS

11.

1300

Bn S5/ Bde S5: Psyops Request for 05 Mar 71.

1. YU 2944, cache area, Taxe 76-6T. 2. Highway

between FSB Betty and FSB Snuffy, Warn Woodcutters

about curfew.

JS JR

12.

1352

A Co/ Bn NCS: At YU 298451 A Co found 01

bunker 8x10 feet with 3 feet OHC NRU, 1 yr

old, poor condition.

JS JR

13.

1315

Pink Team/ Bn NCS: At YU 214245 Pink Team saw

02 hooches 8x10 feet which had been constructed

in the last 12 hrs. Hooches also had green

bags stacked by them.

JS GS

14.

1400

All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 290455,

1/A YU 292451, 3/A YU 304452. B Co FSB Buttons.

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14.	1400	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5. C Co FSB Betty. D Co YU 277447. E Ren YU 277447.		JS JR
15.	1505	Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: At 1505 01 individual was accidentally shot in the arm at the rifle range. He is being transferred to the 15th Med by Log aircraft. Round was a M-16 cockoff which fired into the lower right arm.		JS JR
16.	1540	Bn S2/ Bde S2: Sniper Team inserted at YU 267314. FZ 1545 hrs LZ 1547 hrs. LZ color was green.		JS JR
17.	1700	Bn S3 Air/ Bde S3 Air: 1 ea CC Aircraft with left jump seat and 2 extra Y-cords to report to Song Be and then to FSB Betty. 1 ea log aircraft to report to Song Be and FSB Betty Time left open due to weather conditions.		JS JR
18.	1745	Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. Line 1. E-75/75, F-0/20. Line 2. E-2, F-1.		JS JR
19.	1750	Bn NCS/ Bde NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 290455, 3/A YU 296454. B Co FSB Buttons. C Co FSB Betty. D Co YU 278448. E Ren YU 278448. Sniper Team YU 268314. All units green on malaria. All units have negative snipers, automatic ambushes, scout dog teams		

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19.	1750	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6. and manned day ambushes. A Co has 01 night manned ambush, all others have negative night manned ambushes.	JS	JR
20.	1900	Bn S3/ Bde S3: Final Plans for 05 Mar 71. A Co will conduct G/R to vic YU 297449. B Co Base Defense FSB Buttons. C Co Base Defense FSB Betty. D Co will conduct G/R to Vic cache site and continue exploitation of area. E Recon OPCON D Co. Sniper Team will remain in ambush posture along road vic YU 275315. E (*) has 02 mortar tubes at FSB Betty and 02 mortar tubes FSB Buttons.	JS	WN
21.	2100	Bde S5/ Bn S5: Payops Missions 04 Mar 71. 1. YU 2616, 3x3, 30 MBT, neg leaflets. 2. YU 2724, 3x3, 20 MBT, negative leaflets. 3. YU 3630, 6x6, 30 MBT, negative leaflets. 4. YU 4740, 6x6, 30 MBT, negative leaflets. 05 Mar 71. YU 2843, 3x3, cache area. YU 3637, 8x8, Village Bu Gia Mop. YU 5052, 6x6, Suspected. K28 activity. YU 2431, 2629, 3336, 3434, Wood cutters area. YU 1937, 2341, 2540, 2135, Area of suspected infiltration.	JS	WN
22.	2150	Bde S3/ Bn NCS: Bde Request that we not fire		

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22. 2150

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7. artillery in these boxes b
because of MACV operations. YU 2417, 2017, 3008,
2408. YU 1821, 1817, 2821, 2817.

JS WN

23. 2210

Bde S3/ Bn S3: Bde notified us that there were
People in the area and their NDPs are YU 115126
YU 185192 and YU 263149. They have negative
of how long they will stay in area.

JS WN

24. 2358

All Units/ Bn NCS: A Co and D Co and Sniper
Team gave negative situations reports from
2000 hrs to 2400 hrs.

JS WN

25. 2359

DAILY SUMMARY. 97th Rangers received 20-26
82mm mortar rounds outside their perimeter,
resulting in 2 RF and 6 civilians KIA. A Co
6/27 Arty received SA fire from the west at
a range of 900 meters resulting in 01 US KIA.
Negative caches. Sniper Team was inserted at
YU 267314, LZ green. Negative significant
events.

JS JC

26. 2400

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JS JR

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