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REGIMENT OR BATTALION		COMPANY		PERIOD COVERED		INITIAL
1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB BILL		FROM	TO	
TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	DATE	DATE	
0001			Duke 65: Journal Opened. Negative Sit. Rep.	0001	6 Feb 70	MP
0055			Infant 511: TOS at 0055H working our A/O. Broke station at 0145.		2400	DF
0100			Duke 65: Negative Sit. Rep.			MP
0200			All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.			MP
0230			War Lord 2MB: SIAR, TOT 2245 to 2300, XT 939970 01 on road.			MP
0300			All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.			GG
0400			All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.			MP
0500			All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.			GG
0600			All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.			GG
0630			Bde 83M: GC-Snoopy 475, TOS 0725. Log-Ghost Rider 226, TOS 0705.			JA
0640			Duke 3: Work recon box 8698 east to 9098, south to 9098, 9095 west to 8698, north to 8698. Establish NDP's for 06 Feb 70 at 871961 and 856947.			GG
0647			Duke 3: G/R to vicinity grid XU 863021, establish NDP for 06 Feb 70 at this location.			DF
0656			Duke 3: Recon to vicinity grid XT 790036 and then to grid XT 792019, establish NDP for 06 Feb 70 at last grid given.			GG
0700			A/Co: Trips and mines in at 0700H. First light check out. Negative findings at 0720.			JA
0730			All Units: Up on the Pill (A,B,C,D,E).			JA
0700			Duke 3: G/S to grid XT 817951, establish NDP at this grid for 06 Feb 70. / D/Co 2/6 will ground recon vicinity grid XT 784948, establish NDP for 06 Feb 70 at this location.			GG
0725			Duke 3: G/R the high ground in same general vicinity. Send 01 (EQW) element to recon to grid XU 810016. Element set up NDP for 06 Feb 70 at this location.			JA
1000			All Units: A/Co-Bill, 1/6-869013. B/Co-8030 23. C/Co-opcon 11 ACR. D/Co-843973, 2/6-812 930, 1/6-875953. E/Co 1/6-809033, E/Co-Bill. Swinger 65-872934, 1/6-844957, 2/6-875965.			JF
1015			E/Co 1/6: Found ar grid 791031 06 bunkers 8' x 8', 04' deep, 01' OMC. 02 hooches 10x10. Bunkers used 01 month ago. 06 lbs of C-4 150 feet of det cord used by GI.			JF
1050			Sabre 26: TOS 1003H working with B/Co, 8004, 8005, 7804, 7803, negative findings. Broke station at 1050H.			JF

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INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		TO	
1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB BILL		INDEX	DATE	FOUR	DATE
				0001	6 Feb 70	2400	6 Feb 70
TIME	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIAL
IN	OUT						
20.	1100	Bde 2MA: Sabre 26 at 1012H found at grid 79040 a E-W trail 8-10 individuals used in the last 24 to 48 H. 1020H at grid 792042 found 03 2'x4' bunkers used last 24-48H lightly used.			JS	JA	
21.	1200	All Units: 1200H Locations; A/Co-Bill, 1/6-868015. B/Co-803023. C/Co-opcon 11 ACR. D/Co-826966, 2/6-810939, 1/6-871963. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-791031. Swinger CP 872934, 1/6-844957, 2/6- with Rain Cloud 1/6 element.			JS	JF	
22.		Bde 20: Sniffer Mission TOT 1055H to 1110H coverage - 9299 to 9295 to 9795 to 9799. Reading at XT 932987.			JS	JA	
23.	1300	Duke 3: A recent incident in the big Duke family resulted in one man suffering serious complications from inhalation of C4 fumes. C4 can cause Death, Brain damage and convulsion. All commanders will insure that C4 is not used to heat C-rations. The only authorized item is the issued heat tablet. This is an item of Command emphasis.			JS	JA	
24.	1400	1/8 Cav Locations: A/Co 1/6-866017, A/Co-Bill, B/Co-803023. C/Co-opcon 11 ACR. D/Co-830950, 2/6-798947, 1/6-872934. E/Co 1/6-790035. Swinger CP-872934, 1/6-818948, 2/6-in route to Quan Loi to get resupply.			JS	JF	
25.	1400	Bn 65: Tentatives and final plans turned in for 07 and 08 Feb.			JS	JM	
26.	1410	Bn 65: PQEHARD, Weather Report, Bill is operational.			JS	JM	
27.	1515	Bde 3MA: General Motors Request A/O extension from 07 Feb 0600H to 08 Feb 1800H. Box 8903, 9103, 9101, 8901. Purpose to mini Cav around Vivian center of mass Vivian. / Duke 3 approved.			JS	JM	
28.	1615	All Units: 1600 Locations; A/Co-Bill, A/Co-866017. B/Co-803029, 1/6-808021. C/Co-opcon, D/Co-830950, 2/6-798947, 1/6-872934. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-790035. F-CP-872934, 1/6-818948.			JS	RC	
29.	1600	Bde 20: Red Haze for night 06 Feb showtime 1800, Box 1-1016. Box 2-showtime 2400H 1014, 1023, 1024, 1003, 1005, 1006, 1007.			JS	JM	
30.	1630	Bde 2MA: Slashing Talon 31 at 974004 monitoring a N-S trail, negative recent use.			JS	JM	
31.	1725	Sabre 27: TOS 1725 to work line zone A 1725-1845. Broke station at 1845h.			JS	DB	
32.	1730	Bn 83: Activity in War Lord A/O today. A/Co-					

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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB BILL		0001	0002	6 Feb 70	2400
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIAL
32.	1730	continues from page 2: 1/5 Cav-925078 receiver of Sniper fire from across River. Engaged with Pink Team and M-79, negative results. D/Co 1/5-850063 received small arms and B-40 fire, pulled back and put in 2 air strikes and used artillery. / Results 01 US KIA, 04 US slightly KIA.			JS		EW
33.	1810	Snoopy 28: To test fire weapons at 9497. Broke station at 1823.			JS		DB
34.	1820	Bde 3MA: A/O extension of area 7805 to 7802 east to boundary has been approved 1830H 07 Feb.			JS		JM
35.	1825	D/Co 2/6: Found at 791951 N-S trail 1' wide last used part 2-weeks. Negative direction of travel.			JS		DB
36.	1730	All Units: A/Co-Bill, 1/6-863022. B/Co-CP, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6-803029, 1/6-812019. C/Co-opcon 11 ACR. D/Co-CP, 3/6-817951, 2/6-791951, 1/6-864955. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-791042. Warwick Swinger 1/6, 3/6, CP-872934. 2/6-Quan Loi.			JS		DB
37.	1750	Bn 3: Request 2 lifts birds 0900H to lift Ditty Dozen. Birds will be available at 819979. / Will probably use Log Bird.			JS		JM
38.	2000	Idon 2: From Chieu Hoi picked up; Pretty valid information, possible Base camp XU 850058. XU 804058 base camp occupied by C/70 Co. 368th location. XU 783084 base camp unknown NVA unit, possibly unit of 141 NVA. XU 795048 base camp 05 bunkers last 24H recent use, can hold a company or better.			JS		JM
39.	2040	Bde 2MA: FY 0658 activities 210611, light XT 989984.			JS		JM
40.	2110	Bde 3B: Night Hawk Boxes; 7.) FR 892225, SE 899203, NE 930218, NW 925240. 2.) FR FSB Jerri, Quan Loi 14A to FSB Deb, 1km free fire, FR 900195 SW to 867180 no fly or fire. 3.) FR 910130 S along blue to FSB Sue. 4.) FR 914974, to Highway 304. E 045975, NE 060010. 5.) FR 980040, S 980010, E 040010, N 040040.			JS		JM
41.	2130	Bde 2MA: SIAR TOT 1700H to 1720H, XT 928965, 01 on road.			JS		JM
42.	2245	Sabre 27: TOS 2245H to work Knight Hawk Boxes. / Broke station at 2305H, negative findings.			JS		SB
43.	2340	War Lord 3MB: Suspected Enemy Locations; 5th VC Div, XU 9234, FE XU 9237, Mis. XU 8937. 174th Regiment YU 2335. 275 Regiment XU 9226.					

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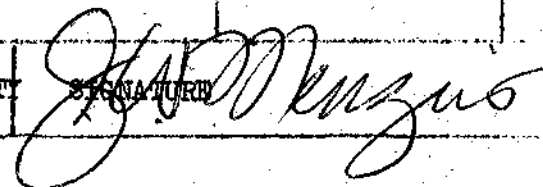
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43.	2340	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL			
43.	2340	continues from page 3: 7th NVA Divv XU 7217, FE NVA Div XU 7324. 7th NVA HQ YU 0136, 141st Regiment XU 8020.	JS	MP			
43.	2340	Suspected Enemy Locations; 165th Regiment-XU 1994. 209 Regiment 8641. 7th Division Association XU 7807, XU 8215, XU 8523, XU 8634. Artillery Association-XU 5624, 8607, 9811, YU 1802, 1353, 0712, 1128. 70th Rear Service Group-YU 9410. 81st Rear Service Group-YT 3162. 86th Rear Service Group YU 1349.	JS	MP			
44.	2330	Bn 65: F-Troop 2/6-Warwick Swinger, 11 ACR closed in at Quan Loi at 2330H.	JS	MP			
45.	2350	RR 1/6 and PI. At 2330, 2340H Ram Rod 1/6 and Pig Iron 6 reported that the artillery was far to close to their NL, in fact the rounds would have been dropped or added 100 meters it would have blown them away. They both complain it being too close. Reported hearing 15-20 rounds. Both E/Co 1/6 and B/Co 6 believe this is artillery. B/Co 6 said he heard 03 more rounds hit N and NW of NL. Sounded like artillery 800 meters out. Informed us he heard it about a hours ago when 65 called for a 2 O'Clock situation report. Passed to Bde.	JS	MP			
46.	2400	Duke 65: Journal Closed. Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	MP			

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