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INSTANT	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
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1. 0000 Dev	FSB BILL	0001	11 Feb 70	2400	11 Feb 70
		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
2. 0001	All Units: Journal Opened. Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		
3. 0100	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		
4. 0200	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		
5. 0300	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		
6. 0300	War Lord 2MB: Suspected Enemy Locations; 5th Division, XU 9334. 5th Division FE YU 0031. 175th Regiment YU 3034. 7th NVA YU 7218.				
7. 0400	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		
8. 0500	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		
9. 0600	All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JK		
9. 0645	Duke 3: D/Co 1/6 will ground recon to #825958, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 2/6 will ground recon to SW to #788954, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 3/6 will ground recon to NE to #853958 (also CP), cloverleaf & establish NAP.	JS	JK		
10. 0645	Duke 3: C/Co's CP & 1/6 will ground recon NE to #865945, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 2/6 will ground recon to SE to #907912, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 3/6 will ground recon to SE to #905955, cloverleaf & establish NAP.	JS	JK		
11. 0647	Duke 3: B/Co 2/6 will ground recon to N to #874038, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 3/6 will ground to NW to #859995, then return to Bill. 3/6 is on B/Co internal.	JS	JK		
12. 0650	B/Co: Trips & claymores in at 0700H. First light check out at 0700H. First light in at 0745H. Negative findings.	JS	JK		
13. 0700	All Units: Up on the Pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JK		
14. 0710	Birds: CC (Snoopy 475), TOS 0710H. LB (Ghost Rider 494), TOS 0700H.	JS	JK		
15. 0900	Bn 65: Negative Air Strike.	JS	JA		
16. 0945	Bde 2MA: Thunder Flank 0820H, grid XU 572001. Cobra B 1/9 received 6 beeps. Beeps lasted 1/2 second, 5 seconds between beeps. Altitude 2000', speed unknown.	JS	JA		
17. 0946	Bde 2MA: Red Haze TOT 0200H. Boxes-1001, 1005, 1006. Boxes-1013, 1014, 1015, 1025.	JS	JA		
18. 1020	Bn 65: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 2/6-XU 885019. C/Co-XT 863924, 2/6-XT 892923, 3/6-XT 885960. D/Co-XT 831946, 1/6-XT 804949, 2/6-XT 799970. E/Co-Bill.	JS	JA		

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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB BILL	FROM 0001	TO 11 Feb 70		
FM	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION DATA	INITIAL
19.	1040		Bde 2MA: Red Haze Readings, TOT 0350H to 0550H. Grids 836176 01 in open. XT 837145-01 in woods. 916067-06 in woods. 873207-05 in woods. 931069-01 in woods. 874197-02 in woods. 980048-01 in woods. 887155-03 in woods. 925996-05 in woods. (XT) 899148-01 in woods. 930976-01 in river. 917129-11 in woods. 933969-02 in woods. 961184-01 in woods. 943952-01 in woods. 973178-01 in woods. 949969-01 in woods.		JS	JA
20.	1155		D/Co: At grid XT 797964 D/Co 2/6 found 01 bunker, 3'x8', 18" OHC, 07 fighting positions. They were 06 months to 1 year old. There was an EW trail at the same grid with negative recent use.		JS	JF
21.	1200		All Units: 1200H Locations; A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 2/6-XU 881024. C/Co-XT 86394, 2/6-892923, 3/6-XT 885960. D/Co-XT 837949, 1/6-XT 802954. 2/6-XT 797964. E/Co-Bill, 4/6-Bill.		JS	JF
22.	1300		Bde 2MA: Sniffer Report, TOT 1040H to 1100H. Box 1700 to 9796 W to Song Be. Readings at grid XT 964966 & XT 965970.		JS	JA
23.	1335		1/8 Cav: Mustang 1, 6 & 2 for 10 PAX at 1030H on 12 Feb 70. PZ Bill, LZ-XU 881028-following this will be FE/Sec for B/Co at PZ XU 881028 to LZ Bill for 34 PAX. Mission control BD 3.		JS	HR
24.	1350		Rain Cloud 2/6: At grid XT 800963 1350H 2/6 found 20 bunkers 4'x6' with 1' OHC, negative recent use. Bunkers were approximately 1 year old. Trails to S, SW, N also with negative recent use. Also found 03 graves approximately 6 months to 12 months old, 01 B-40 launcher real old, trigger housing missing, not able to get any serial number off of it. Graves were dug up and found remains wrapped in gook type plastic. Unable to get any identity of the body. Box of documents (21 lbs.), further read-out to follow. Persistent C-S was inserted in bunkers at one time.		JS	JM
25.	1400		All Units: 1400H Locations; A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-(1/6) XT 880993, 2/6-XU 886024, B/Co-Bill. C/Co-XT 863924, 2/6-XT 892923, 3/6-885960. D/Co-XT 841953, 1/6-XT 807952, 2/6-XT 800963. E/Co-Bill.		JS	JF

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				FROM	TO		
1	0000	FSB BILL	0001	11 Feb 70	2400	11 Feb 70	
1. 1500		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.					
26. 1500		Bn 65: Finals and tentatives sent in.				JS	JM
27. 1555H		Bn 65: Request Scout Team to check following area XT 91950, XT 9199, XT 9795, XT 9799, had 02 sniffer readings and 04 Red Haze late afternoon 1555H. Negative VH on area, shortage of aircraft.				JS	JF
28. 1600		Pig Iron 2/6: Bunker complex at #88694. Starting to check 06 bunkers and hooches, use last 03 days. Found a bag of 51 cal ammunition in an OD green bag (100 rounds).				JS	JM
29. 1610		Snoopy 23: TOS 1610H with Keller team to work for Pig Iron 2/6 to look for trails and bunker complex. Spot out 1620H, found at 886018 to 886021. 01 trail used by approximately 25 individuals in past week. They also spotted some bowls (eating type) at 884018 to 886017, 01 EW trail last used 01 week ago by 1 to 5 individuals. There were also some bunkers at the same grid very old with negative recent use.				JS	JF
30. 1625		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh, B/Co-CP, 3/6-Bill, 1/6-XT 898994, 2/6-XU 886024, C/Co- 1/6 XT 864930, 2/6-XT 892923, 3/6-885960, D/Co-CP, 3/6-XT 841953, 1/6-807956, 2/6-800963, E/Co-Bill.				JS	DB
31. 1715		Sabre Red: To test fire rockets around Wescott. 1 klick clearance given passes WB TOS 1715H.				JS	DB
32. 1732		Bn 65: Big Ears Green.				JS	RC
33. 1800		Bn 65: E/Co recon, 1/5 Cav at 895108 observed 02 NVA, engaged with organics. A sweep of the area revealed 01 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47. Slashing Talon 34 at 881179 made contact with 5-6 NVA. A sweep of the area revealed 01 NVA KIA, 02 AK 47s.				JM	
34. 1840		B/Co 2/6: Spotted at 887023 NS trails with recent use last week. Trail was 1' wide. At 886024 found 01 wagon wheel, 01 metal can, 01 old plow and 01 sledge or skid. An old village at 881022 01 NW-SE trail with recent use in the last 48-72 hours. 4-5 individuals at 881024 several EW trails last used 4-5 days.				JS	DB
35. 1900		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh, B/Co-CP, 3/6-Bill, 1/6-886991, 2/6-882025, C/Co-CP, 1/6-865940, D/Co-CP, 3/6-851951, E/Co-Bill.				JS	DB
36. 2100		Bde 2MB: Read-out from D/Co found documents at XT 800963/An Lec or Hon Quan district force.				JS	DF

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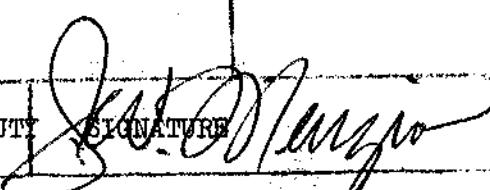
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37.	2345		War Lord 3MB: Night Hawk -Infant Boxes: A. XU 927040 to XU 970040, 927005 to XU 970003. B. XT 932967 along grail YU 046975, 500 meters on either side of the trail. D. Along Song Be River YU 070240 to YT 930910, XU 950160 to XU 950140. XU 930140 to XU 930160. XU 940090 to XU 940070. XU 920090 to XU 920070. Clearance granted.	JS	DF
38.	2335		War Lord 3MC: Closing Locations: 1/5 Cav, A/Co-Ft Granite. B/Co-Quan Loi. C/Co-940 T45. D/Co-860088, 2/6-850087. E/Co-Ft granite, 1/6-893106. 1/7 Cav, 1/Co-089229. B/Co- 148276. C/Co-134279. D/Co-Ft Compton. E/Co- Ft Compton, 3/6-139284.	JS	MP
39.	2400		All Units: Journal Closed. Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DB

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