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1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB DRAGON'S HEAD

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ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1.	0001	Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENS	JS	DC
2.	0240	All Units/ Bn NCS: FINAL PLANS. A Co will conduct ground reconnaissance to North of YT 733972. B Co will remain base defense at FSB Dragon Head. C(-) will conduct ground reconnaissance in the vic of YT 699907. C-2 will conduct ground reconnaissance to NW in the vic of YT 692910. D Co will conduct ground reconnaissance in the vicinity of YT 756934. E Rcn will continue ground reconnaissance to E of vicinity of YT 665980. A(-) 5-7 will conduct local patrols in vicinity of YT 725999. A-2 will continue ground reconnaissance in vicinity of YT 730007.	JS	DC
3.	0516	Bde S3/ Bn NCS: CG 284 ETA-0730 hrs. Log 482 ETA 0730 hrs.	JS	DC
4.	0740	Pink Team/ Bn NCS: Pink Team given clearance in AO north of big blue and east of the 60 grid line.	JS	DC
5.	0800	Aircraft(Rash 27)/ Bn NCS: Aircraft TOS-0800 hrs. with organics to work in our AO.	JS	DC
6.	1000	All Units/ Bn NCS: 1000 hrs. Locations. A 5-7 NDP. A Co YT 734974. B Co-FSB Dragon's Head. C Co YT 700908. D Co YT 754936. Ercn YT 659976. ECo FSB Dragon	JS	DC

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7.	1158	A Co 5-7/Bn NCS: A-2 AT YT 730998 reports that a KC in the 2nd plt spotted 1 individual with an AK 47. Kit Carson scout did not engaged individual because he believed individual was a GI at first. 2nd plt is employing Arty in the area at this time. individual was wearing OD fatigues, GI helmet, and carrying an AK 47. He evaded to NNE.	JS	LP	26 Oct 70	26 Oct 70	
8.	1222	E Recon/ Bn NCS: E Recon reports finding the following at YT 658987-a cultivated field 60x100 meters of barley, 1 4x4x4 hootch about 2 months old, 1 animal trap constructed out of bamboo and pungi sticks the area has negative recent use. At YT 658976 found an old 20x20 ft. cache hootch the walls and top are gone but the platform is still intact also found tracks of 5 individuals made in the last 24 hrs. Tracks came up from stream bed heading N to hootch then turned around and went back down stream bed, tracks were made by Ho Chi Minh sandals. The tracks returning to stream bed indicate that individual were carrying heavy load. E recon is checking out tracks at this time. Pink Team with RECon . TOS-1330 hrs. reports spotting 1 individual wearing black pajamas south					

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8.	1222		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: across blue from E recon's present location at YT 658975. Pink Team engaged individual with organics, individual jumped into the brush and Pink Team is still checking area out.	JS	LP
9.	1337		Aircraft (Rash 26)/ Bn NCS: Aircraft TOS-1337 hrs. to VR AO for possible LZ and CV. Will work with A Co in YT 732971.	JS	LP
10.	1400		All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co 5-7. A (-) YT 724000. A-2 Moving from YT 730008 west. A-3 YT 715008. A Co YT 736974. B Co-FSB Hragon's Head. C Co YT 700908. D Co YT 754936. E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E RECON YT 658975.	JS	LP
11.	1419		A Co/ Bn NCS: Aco reports at 736974 they found 26 8x12 ft. hootches very old about 6 months to a year. All the hootches were destroyed and none of the hootches had bunkers underneath them. The area has no recent use.	JS	MD
12.	1510		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team working with E rcn reports the following. At YT 647156 saw 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide showing light use in the last 48 hrs. At YT 649150 saw 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide showing light use in the last 48 hrs. At 658977 saw 1 NS trail showing light use in		

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12.	1510		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: the last 48 hrs. At YT 662974 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide showing light use in the last 24 hrs. At YT 658972 saw 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide showing light use in the last 3 days, 1 10x2 ft trench for a possible fighting position. At YT 644967 saw 1 10x12 ft. bunker showing light use in the last 48 hrs., 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide showing light use the last 24 hrs.	JS	JP		26 Oct 70
13.	1601		E rcn/ Bn NCS: AT YT 658975 E rcn was split up in two elements. The lead element engaged 8 individuals and exchanged fire. Results: 1 US line #1, 1 US line #2, was wounded in arm and hand, individuals evaded to the west. Contact started at 1604 hrs and was broke at 1607 hrs. Negative enemy assessment. Further read-follows. Rcن moving to check out contact area and receives more small arms fire. 1614 hrs. Recon by fire. Patrol from E recon moved west shadowing EW trail 1 ft. wide showing suspected recent use. Had contact with 8 individuals. Engaged with small arms fire and received small arms fire in return. Arty, ARA employed. An element moved the wounded to pad for medivac. Contact broke at				
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13.	1604	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: 1625 hrs. Enemy evaded to the west and were wearing green fatigues.	JS	MD	0001	26 Oct 70	2400 26 Oct 70
14.	1856	Medivac 9/ Bn NCS: Medivac 9 TOS-1650 hrs. Medivac to take out 1 line #1 and 1 line #2, wounded in arm and hand. Medivac was completed at 1700 hrs.	JS	MA			
15.	1746	B Co/ Bn NCS: AT YT 65895 B-3 was lifted in to support E Rcn. AIR MOVE. SEC/SEC of B-3 PZ*Dragon's Head. LZ- YT 658975. 1st PZ-1732 hrs. PZ-Clear 1732 hrs. 1st LZ-1740 hrs. LZ clear and lift completed at 1736 hrs. Sorties -6, ACL-5, Packs-30, Acft. 3+2.	JS	MD			
16.	1800	Ede S3/ Bn S3: Shadow Night Box clearance request. Shadow 2 to work YU 5918, 5824, 6524, 6518. Nighthawk 3 to work YT 5892, 6692, 6696, 5896. Nighthawk 4 to work YT 5096, 6096, and YU 6001, 5001.	JS	LP			
17.	2000	All Units/ Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co 5-7(*) YT 725999, A-2&3 YT 730007. A Co CP&A-1 and 2-YT 736974. A-3 YT 732978. B Co 1&2 FSB Dragon's Head. B-3 and CP YT 659976. C Co CP & C-1 YT 699704. C-2 and C-3 YT 701913. D Co- YT 754933. E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E Rcn YT 659976. All units have green on malaria. A 5-7 A-1 and CP have 6 AA. A-3 and 3 have 1 AA. A Co CP					

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17.	2000		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: A-1 and A-2 had 3 AA. A-3 have 1 AA. B-3 and CP had no AA. C Co had 4 AA total. D Co had 1 AA. E RCn had no AA. D Co had one manned night ambush. All other units had no day and night ambushes. All units had negative snipers, dogs, or sensor.	JS	MA
18.	2020		Aircraft(Rash 1)/ Bn NCS: AT YT 651976. Aircraft TOS-1745 hrs. TBS-1845 hrs. Aircraft 25 TOS-1900 hrs. to put in air strike at YT651976. Cancelled due to weather	JS	MA
19.	2030		All Units/ Bn NCS: PDS. A 5-7 4 off, 25 nco, 54 em, 11 att, 94-TOT. A Co 4 off, 15 nco, 57 em, 9 att, TOT-85. B Co(2&1) 2 off, 10 nco, 31 em, 2 att, TOT 45. B Co(CP &3) 1 off, 6 nco, 18 em, 5 att, TOT-30. C Co 5 off, 15 nco, 78 em, 10 att, TOT-109. D Co 3 off, 21 nco, 71 em, TOT-95. E Rcn 1 off, 6 nco, 17 em, 2 att, TOT26.	JS	MA
20.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY. There was 1 contact today. E Rcn engaged 8 individuals with small arms, and suffered 1 killed and 1 wounded. Negative enemy assessments. There were negative caches. Air Moves: B-3 PZ-FSB Dragon's Head. LZ* YT 65895 to help E Rcn. Outside of contact no other significant events.	JS	MA
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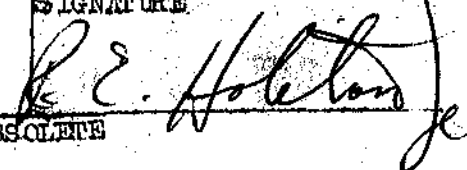
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