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1.	0001		Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENS	JS	DQ
2.	0145		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: If G Co does not go out on Blackhorse, G Co will remain as base defense and D Co will conduct reconnaissance in immediate area.	JS	DQ
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Night Commo Checks. A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E recon. From 2100-0600 hrs. had good commo.	JS	DC
4.	0700		Bde S3 Air/Bn NCS: Log #102-ETA 0830 hrs. 529 ETA 0730 hrs.	JS	DQ
5.	0730		Bde S2/Bn NCS: Psyops aircraft request to work with A Co with loud speakers and leaflets, at YT 7299, 7296, 7599, 7596.	JS	LP
6.	0800		Bn NCS/Bd NCS: Tentative Plans. A Co will be extracted from YT 739985 and inserted at YT 688969. From there they will conduct reconnaissance in the vicinity of YT 688969. B Co will conduct reconnaissance to YT 642977. C Co will move by Hook to FSB Jeannie in AO Blackhorse and Opcon 2nd Brigade. D Co will EX/SEC to YT 650965 to FSB Dragon's Head. E Co will be at FSB Dragon's Head. E recon will conduct reconnaissance to YT 704928 north.	JS	LP
7.	0815		Bn S3/Bde S3: Cancel move of D Co today.	JS	LP
8.	0835		Bde S2/Bn S3: No clearance for Shadow Box 1 in grid YT		

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8.	0835		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: 5001,6001,5096,6096.	JS	LP
9.	0840		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co is moving south from night location to pad has spotted 1 individual about 500-600 meters on a ridge line in vicinity of YT 646973. Could not determine if individual was friendly or enemy type. Request pink team.	JS	LP
10.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YT 736978. B Co YT 655979. C Co FSB Dragon's Head. D Co YT 645968. E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E recon YT 705924.	JS	LP
11.	1053		(CFAC) Aircraft (Rash-23)/Bn NCS: Aircraft to put in Air Strike at YT 660965 for LZ construction. TOT-1130 hrs. Ordnance B-57 6- 750 lbs. low drag. Fighters TOS-1140 hrs. Fighters TBS-1205 hrs.	JS	OR
11.	1124		Pink Team 25/Bn NCS: Pink Team TOS*1124 hrs, to work with B Co in checking out area where they spotted 1 individual in vicinity of YT 646973. At 1205 hrs. Pink Team reports at YT 639977 found 1 heetch also observed 1 VC wearing black pajamas which they engaged and results-1 KPH.	JS	LP
12.	1145		Bde S3/Bn S3: 0130 hrs. at XT 844361 K Troop 3rd 11th ACR recieved 5 rounds of 75 mm recoilless rifle fire. 5 60mm morters rounds. 20 RBG's-Results: 1 US KIA. 5 WIA. 1KC WIA. Personnel on will have proper cover.	JS	LP

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13.	1230		Bn S2/Bde S2: Clearance had been given for Ranger Box center of mass YT 5898 insertion tentative for 30 Oct 70 to 3 or 4 Nov 70.	JS	LP
14.	1315		Pink Team 25/Bn NCS: Pink Team reports the following at YT 652992 1 EW trail 1ft. wide showing light to moderate use in the last 24 hrs. At YT 653991 found 1 pack, 1 bamboo platform 4x6 ft. and engaged and destroyed. At YT 655968 saw 1 3x4 ft. bamboo platform built in the last 7 days showing light use in the last 24 hrs. engaged and destroyed, also a small rice field worked this morning 10x10 hootch engaged and destroyed. At 646976 saw 1/2 acre of rice field. At 646984 saw 1 NWSE trail 1 ft. wide showing light to moderate use in the last 48 hrs. Also 1 pile of cut grass covering a small structure expended on pile results structure destroyed, 1 3x5 ft. bunker showing light use in the last 48 hrs. 1 5x8 ft. bunker also uncovered fresh cut green bamboo. 10 ft. long. At YT 640980 saw 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide showing light use, 1/2 acre rice field just harvested, 12 bamboo sticks 8 ft. long cut in the last week. At 639977 1 5x10 ft. lean to, 1 VC wearing black pajamas with negative pack or weapon, engaged with organics and results were lean to destroyed. At YT 640976 saw		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide showing light use in the last 48 hrs. At 653972 saw 1 5x10 ft. heetch and destroyed it. At 640986 saw 1 SENW trail 1 ft. wide showing use in the last 24 hrs. At 640989 saw 1 NESW trail 1 ft. wide showing light use in the last 48 hrs. The trail runs over ridge down to the river. At YT 665993 saw a maize of trail used by 10 individuals in the last 72 hrs, 1 15x25 ft. heetch and destroyed the heetch. At 670990 saw a rice field used by 3 individuals in the last 24 hrs. Also 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide showing light use in the last 48 hrs. JS OR

15.

1400

All Units/ Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YT 736978, B Co YT 655979, C Co FSB Dragon's Head, D Co YT 645968, E Co FSB Dragon's Head, E recon YT 705930.

JS

OR

16.

1433

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: VR request of A Co, B Co, E recon. Sensor requests for all of 1/8 AO North of of Dong Nai River.

JS

MD

17.

1750

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. 1. B-2 2/12 heard voices at 0825 hrs. 50 meters from their location. engaged with arty and swept the area and found heavy blood trail. 2. Bcn 2/12 at 0939 hrs. engaged 1 individual at 464278, 25 meters further, engaged 2 more individuals who evaded to the NE. 3. B-2 2/12 at

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17.	1750		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: 1220 hrs. at 528310 in their log site engaged 1 individual with ARA and Pink Team after being engaged by heavy small arms fire. Contact was broke at 1228 hrs. Negative readout as yet. 4. A1/9 at 1300 hrs. at 639977 spotted 1 individual in black pajamas and engaged with organics, results: 1 VC KBH. 5. FSB Snuffy at 1300 hrs. had 9 Chieu Hoi's and 4 childre; in detention at this tiem. 6. A 1/9 at 1630 hrs. at 492945 spotted 2 individuals in black pajamas with no weapons, 2 VC KBH, and in same area 1 with weapon, 1 KBH at 1655 hrs. were the results. JS MD		
18.	1815		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Radar mechanic to FSB Dragon's Head ot repair radar set on the 31 Oct 70. JS MD		
19.	1830		ALL Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co YT 736978. B Co YT 654982. C Co FSB Dragon's Head. D Co YT 647966. E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E REcon YT 705928. All units have green on malaria. A Co has 3 AA. B Co has 2 AA. All other units have negative AA. B Co and D Co each have 1 manned ambush. All other units have negative manned ambush. B Co and D Co each have 1 dog. All other units have negative dogs. B Co has 1 sniper. All other units have negative snipers. All units have negative sensors. JS MA		

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All Units/ Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off, 15 nco, 62 em

9 att, TOT-90. B Co 3 off, 17 nco, 45 em, 13 att.

TOT-78. C Co 4 off, 19 nco, 84 em, 9 att, TOT-116.

D Co 3 off, 25 nco, 74 em, TOT-102. E recon 1 off.

6 nco, 17 em, 2 att, TOT-26. S4 1 off, 2 nco, 9 em.

TOT-12. TOC 6 off, 4 nco, 2 em, TOT-12. Comm 1 off.

2 nco, 15 em, TOT-18. Medics 1 off, 2 nco, 5 em, TOT-8.

Eng. 1 off 1, nco, 5 em, TOT-6. 105's 4 off, 10 nco.

50 em, TOT-64. F Troop 3 nco, 16 em, Tot-15. Radar 1 nco.

8 em, TOT-9. Mess Hall 1 nco, 8 em, TOT-9 Black Hats 2 em.

TOT-2. Mortar. 2 off, 7 nco, 36 em, TOT-45.

JS

MA

21.

1850

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report. Line 1 E-245/90. G-9.

Line 2 E-5, G-1.

JS

MD

22.

1855

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report. A Co 21st sortie

at 1145 hrs. Last sortie at 1620 hrs. In PZ at 1130 hrs.

PZ clear at 1605 hrs. 5 sorties. B Co 1st sortie at 1300

hrs. Last sortie 1610 hrs. In PZ at 1245 hrs. PZ clear

at 1555 hrs. 7 sorties. D Co 1st sortie at 1305 hrs.

Last sortie at 1455 hrs. In PZ at 1250 hrs. PZ clear

at 1440 hrs. 4 sorties. A Co 1st LZ at 1200 hrs. Last L₂

at 1620 hrs. B Co 1st LZ 1315 hrs. Last LZ at 1610.

D Co 1st L₂ at 1320 hrs. Last LZ 1455 hrs.

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2000

Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans. A Co will conduct reconnaissance

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