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FSB DRAGON'S HEAD

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INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENS

JS

DC

2.

0230

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Air Strikes. Aircraft 23 at 1500 hrs.

at YT 625969. TOT-1330 hrs. Ordinance 6 750lb. bombs.

FOS-1355 hrs. FBS-1415 hrs. BDA-1 shipper.

JS

MD

3.

0420

Bde S3/Bn NCS: At 1400 hrs. C Co will make a SEC/SEC

move from FSB Dragon's Head to FSB Jeannie by hook.

From FSB Jeannie C Co will board a convey and conduct

a recon along Highway 14. C Co will break down into

4 elements.

JS

DC

4.

0600

ALL Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT COMMO CHECKS. A Co. B Co, C Co.

D Co. E recon, from 2100-0600 hrs. had good comms.

JS

MA

5.

0610

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: CC #390 ETA 0730 hrs. Log #498 ETA

0730 hrs.

JS

DC

6.

0820

Bde S3/Bn S3: Plans. A Co will be moved by hook from

FSB Dragon's Head to Duc Phuong to Bien Hoa for stand-

down and training. B(-) will conduct a recon west in the

vicinity of YT 647981. B-2 will conduct a recon west

in the vicinity of YT 647976. C Co is opcon Blackhorse.

D Co will be base defense at FSB Dragon's Head. E Co

will be at FSB Dragon's Head. E recon will conduct a

recon to YT 703936.

JS

LP

7.

0830

Bde S2/Bn S3: Shadow 1 to work 5001, 6001, 5096, 6096.

Nighthawk is strip alert for contact missions. no longer

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7.	0830		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: flying boxes.	JS	LP
8.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YT 736978. B(-) YT 645982. B-2 YT 652979. C Co FSB Dragon's Head. E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E recon YT 707928.	JS	LP
9.	1025		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Radar maintenance man arrived at Dragon's Head at 0915 hrs. Left at 0945 hrs. Set # 314 taken to Phonc Vinh and set # 128 now on FSB Dragon's Head in use.	JS	MD
10.	1045		G Co/Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. SEC/SEC of G Co. PZ-FSB Dragon's Head. LZ*FSB Jeannie. lift start-1045 hrs. 1st PZ-1045 hrs. 1st LZ-1115 hrs. PZ clear at 1115 hrs. lift completed at 1145 hrs. ACft- 4 hooks. 4 sorties.	JS	MD
11.	1220		Bde S3/Bn S3: Be prepared at 1345 hrs. A1/9 blues will be inserted at YT 4992. Mission 1 PH QRF. 1 Co(-) RF. Request QRF and RF PH and Co(-) call signs.	JS	LP
12.	1245		Bn S2/Bn NCS: Push 67.40 by Major Moose Ranger Team 75.	JS	LP
13.	1250		Bde S2/Bn NCS: Team ^{RAWAK Q} Team 75 inserted at 1230 hrs. At YT 581 978. Negative commo with anybody at this time.	JS	MA
14.	1310		Bn NCS/Bde S2: Vr request for B Co and E recon. Sensor request for all of 1/8 AO south of Dong Nail River.	JS	MD
15.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. Same as 1000 hrs.	JS	MD

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16.	1510		Bde S3/Bn S3: Blues were inserted at 1510 hrs. LZ- green. Grid YT 492914. Frequency 30.80. Call sign is blue india.	JS	MD
17.	1525		Bde S3/Bn S3: will reinstitute shadow box #1.	JS	CC
18.	1550		Bde S3/Bn S3: Ranger Team 75 inserted at 1550 hrs. reinsert- ed at YT 6103.	JS	CC
19.	1600		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co AIR MOVE PZ YT 647968. LZ FSB Dragon's Head lift start 1530 hrs. 1st PZ at 1530 hrs. 1st LZ at 1540 hrs. PZ clear at 1600 hrs. Lift com- pleted at 1605 hrs. Sorties-20. AGL-5. Acft. 7+2 LZ and PZ were green.	JS	LP
20.	1610		Bn Team 25/Bn NCS: To insert Ranger Team 75. Moose 75. 67.40 Inserted at YT 606036. at 1624 hrs. LZ is green. Will transmit to us all traffic.	JS	LP
21.	1625		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report. B Co 1st sortie at 1410 hrs. Last sortie at 1445 hrs. In PZ at 1355 hrs. PZ clear at 1455 hrs. 2 sorties. D Co 1st sortie at 0945 hrs. Last sortie 0945 hrs. In PZ at 0930 hrs. PZ clear at 0955 hrs. 1 sortie. E recon 1st sortie at 1015 hrs. Last sortie at 1410 hrs. In PZ at 1000 hrs. PZ clear at 1425 hrs. 3 sorties.	JS	MD
22.	1630		Aircraft/Bn NCS: Aircraft 27 TOS-1635 hrs. TOS-1805 hrs. Extended 14 101b rockets. 500 rounds of 7.62	JS	MA

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23.	1715	A Co/Bn NCS: PZ-YT 736978. LZ-FSB Dragon's Head. Lift started and 1st PZ at 1608 hrs. 1st LZ at 1615 hrs. PZ clear at 1650 hrs. Lift completed at 1700 hrs. PZ and LZ are green. 18 sorties. ACL-5. Acft. 7+2.	JS MD			
24.	1730	Bn S3/Bde S3: Blues were extracted at 1655 hrs. 1/8 no longer ORF for them.	JS MD			
25.	1735	Bde S3/Bn S3: Bde S3 request that BnS3 attend meeting at Bae Lech the 1 Nov 1400 hrs. Topic the same as today. Recommend Bn S3 be present.	JS MD			
26.	1800	All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co YT 684973. B Co YT 652979. C Co opcon 2nd brigade. D Co and E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E recon YT 705927. All units have green on malaria. A Co has 1 AA. B Co has 3 AA. E recon has 1 AA. All other units have negative AA. A Co has 3 night manned ambushes. B Co has 1 night manned ambush. All other units have negative night manned ambushes. B Co has 1 sniper and 1 dog. All other units have negative dogs, snipers, and sensor.	JS VA			
27.	1810	All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off, 15 nco, 62 em, 9 att, TOT-90. B Co 3 off, 18 em, 45 em, 13 att, TOT-79. C Co opcon to 2nd brigade. D Co 3 off, 26 nco, 74 em, TOT-103. E recon 1 off, 6 nco, 17 em, 2 att, TOT-26.				
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27.	1810		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: FSB- Commo 1 off, 2 nco, 15 em. Mess Hall 2 nco, 7 em. S4 1 off, 2 nco, 9 em. Medics 1 off, 2 nco, 5 em. TOC 4 off, 5 nco, 2 em. Mortars 2 off, 6 nco, 30 em. Radar 2 nco, 7 em. 105's 4 off, 13 nco, 47 em. F troop 3 nco, 23 em. Black 2 em. Eng. 1 off, 2 nco, 5 em. TOT- 14 off, 38 nco, 149 em. TOT- 201.		JS MA
28.	1830		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co found 2 hootches 4x6 ft. bamboo type last recent use was 3 days. 1 hootch 5 ft. off the ground 8x10 ft. and 15 vases. All at YT 651979.		JS MD
29.	1900		Bn S2 A/Bn NCS: Larp Team 56 is in NDP monitoring general area at YU 394287 at 1825 hrs.		JS MD
30.	1920		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MEDIVAC. Urgent. 1 individual with malaria. Temp 104 degrees. Set down mission. Con- tact FSB Dragon's Head control on 53.30. no special equipment. Medivac 19 TOS-2003 hrs. TBS-2004. Medivac completed at 2005 hrs. To Song Be 15 th Med.		JS MD
31.	1950		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar report. Line 1 E-80/O G-8. Line 2 E-2 G-0.		JS MD
32.	2000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: FINAL PLANS. A Co departs BH at 0830 hrs. via hook to Duc Phuong for fixed wing transport. to BH VIP Center. B (-) will conduct recon to YT 654985. B-2 will conduct a recon to YT 649984. C Co will conduct		

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