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INITIALS

1.	0001	Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENS	JS	DQ
2.	0120	Bde S3/Bn NCS: Log #671 ETA 0730 hrs.	JS	DQ
3.	0600	All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT COMMO CHECKS. A Co, B Co, D Co, E ren, from 2100-0600 hrs. had good comms.	JS	DC
4.	0630	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative significant happenings in the last 12 hrs.	JS	DQ
5.	0805	E Co recon/Bn NCS: EM has a piece of bamboo in his eye. The log aircraft will pick the EM up. Log aircraft picked up individual at 0830 hrs. and brought him to FSB Dragon's Head.	JS	LP
6.	0845	Pink Team 21/Bn NCS: Pink Team 21 TOS 0735 hrs. Cleared for fire below 90 EW grid line. TBS 0845 hrs.	JS	LP
7.	0850	Pink Team 21/Bn NCS: Pink Team 21 spotted at YT 626868 1 trail SENW 1 ft. wide with light recent use in the last 24 hrs. Also a rice field harvested in the last 24 hrs. by 2 individuals. At YT 660860 saw a rice field ready for harvest. At YT 653864 saw a 1-acre field cleared in the last 3 days. At 6586 and 6585 saw numerous garden plots and rice fields. At YT 659867 saw 1 8x5 ft. heath with no recent use. At YT 654870 saw 1 trail 2 ft. wide running thru a harvested rice field in the last 24 hrs. by 10 individuals. At YT 672870 saw 1 NWSE trail 1 ft. wide with light use in both directions in 24 hrs.	J	

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7.	0850		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: At YT 712885 saw 1 rice field with a good yield that had been harvested in the last 24 hrs. At YT 715889 saw 1 EW trail 2 ft. wide with light recent use. At YT 740885 saw fresh garden plots. At YT 739878 saw 1 NS trail 2 ft. wide direction of movement was to the south by 20 people in the last 24 hrs. Also saw 1 10x10 ft. bunker and numerous $\frac{1}{2}$ acre plots. At YT 732873 saw 1 NWSE trail 6 in. wide with light recent use by 2 individuals in the last 24 hrs. At YT 750874 saw 1 5x8 ft. bunker used the last 24 hrs. At YT 753874 saw 1 10x10 ft. hootch, 3 5x8 ft. bunker, 800-900 pieces of fresh cut bamboo, 500-600 meters of fence around garden plots, 1 3ft. wide trail NS with movement to the south very heavy.	JS	LP
8.	0855		Bde S2/Bn NCS: Night Hawk boxes-negative. Shadow boxes #3 clear TB. Sniffer boxes-negative.	JS	DQ
9.	0900		Bn S3 A1r/Bde NCS: Tentative Plans for 2 Nov. A Co will be at VIP Center in Bien Hoa. B Co will receive log and then conduct a recon to vicinity of YT 645984. C Co-Open 2/12. D Co will be base defense. E Co will be at FSB Dragon's Head. Ren will conduct a recon to the vicinity of YT 675983.	JS	DQ

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Bde S2 A/Bn NCS: Pink Team is refueling at Song Bo
and will be inbound 1/3 AD to work for B Co.

JS

DQ

11.

0945

Sensor Aircraft 30A/Bn NCS: Request clearance to work
sensor box. West bound EN 60-north bound EN 92-South
bound EN 92-E bound YT 6498 to S bound YT629. S bound
to YT 6292.

JS

TP

12.

0950

Aircraft 25/Bn NCS: Aircraft 25 reports an individuals
in the open at YT 615925. Clearance given to work organ-
ics. 4 individuals in black pajamas and negative weapons
seen. T23-1020 hrs.

JS

LP

13.

1020

Pink Team 21/Bn NCS: PINK TEAM 21 to work south of 92
EN grid line. At YT 794886 individual in black pajamas
ran from 5x8 ft. hoatch. Engaged with organics. Results:
1 KBH and the hoatch destroyed.

JS

LP

14.

1030

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co Duc Phong-stand down at Bien
Hoa. B(-) YT 652982-B-3 YT 654982. C Co Open 2/12.
D Co FSB Dragon's Head. E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E recon
YT 704928.

JS

MD

15.

1100

A Co/Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. SEC/SEC of A Co PZ-FSB Drag-
on's Head LZ-Duc Phoung. 1st PZ sortie at 1000 hrs.
PZ last sortie at 1040 hrs. LZ 1st at 1020 hrs. and
lift completed at 1100 hrs. 3 sorties.

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1145

Pink Team 21/Bn NCS: At YT 794894 saw 1 5x8 ft hootch with recent use, 1 SWNE trail 2 ft. wide with moderate use in the last 12 hrs. Saw 1 individual by a 5x8 ft. hootch in black pajamas and engaged with organics. Result: 1 KBH. Also 1 bunker complex running east consisting of 3 4x5 ft. bunkers with heavy wood overhead covering. At YT 795887 saw a 30 cal. pit, 1 old cart, in area of good fields of fire 270 degrees. Also 1 10x10 ft. hootch with negative recent use. At 797888 saw 1 15x15 ft. hootch frame with negative recent use. At YT 820885 Manies field cut in the last 12 hrs. At YT 808883 saw 1 10x15 ft. hootch destroyed it. At YT 782875 saw 1 trail NESW 1ft. wide with negative recent use. At YT 782874 saw 1 3x5 ft. bunker with light overhead covering with light recent use in the last 24 hrs. At 7887-7989-Numerous rice fields along river. Some were already harvested. At YT 804862 saw 1 trail NMSW 2 ft. wide with moderate movement in the last 24 hrs.

JS

MD

17.

1210

E Ren/Bn NCS: AIR MOVE FS/Co of E ren. LZ-YT 671991 PZ-YT 706925. Lift started and 1st PZ at 1140 hrs. 1st LZ-1153 hrs. PZ clear at 1145 hrs. Lift completed at 1157 hrs. LZ and PZ were green. Sorties-5. Packs 25. AGL-5.

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Aircraft 1/Bn NCS: Aircraft 1 expended 14 HE and 1800

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18.	1245		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: rounds of 7.62 in vicinity of YT 6194. TBS-1215 hrs. Negative BDA.	JS	LP
19.	1325		Pink Team 29/Bn NCS: At YT 659873 Pink Team 29 saw 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide with light recent use in the last 72 hrs. At YT 660862 saw a docking point on the river. At YT 659873 saw a 2 acre rice field been partially harvested last night. 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide with light use in the last 24 hrs. At YT 660862 saw 1 NWSE trail 8 ft. wide with light use in the last 24 hrs. and a rope across the river to docking points. At YT 655860 saw 1 NESW trail 1 ft. wide with moderate use in the last 24 hrs. At YT 655865 1 2 ft. trail with movement from the west to the north into a rice field. At YT 668863 saw 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide with light use in the last 72 hrs. At YT 669879 saw 1 10x10 ft. hootch which they engaged and destroyed with light use in the last 24 hrs. Also 1 trail SENW 8 ft. wide with moderate use in the last 24 hrs. At YT 662871 saw 1 10x20 hootch with moderate to heavy use. Also spotted 2 individuals, 1 in black pajamas, 1 with white shirt and haki pants. The one in black jumped into a bunker. They engaged area with organics destroying 1 10x20 hootch also uncovered 1 10x20 hootch. had to break station for POL. Pilot said that all along		

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19.	1325		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: the river is reice fields 15 acres or more of rice. Heavy use in the area.	JS	MD
20.	1345		E Recn/Bn NCS: At vicinity of YT 664989 found 1 NESW 1 ft. wide trail hard packed with moderate use in the last 24 hrs. Also 1 SENE trail 1 ft. wide with moderate use in the last 6 hrs. Hard packed.	JS	MD
21.	1400		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Locations. A Co stand-down at Bien Hoa. B(-) YT 652978, B-3 YT 654982. C Co opcon 2/12 D Co and E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E recon YT 664989.	JS	LP
22.	1430		Aireraft 24/Bn NCS: Aireraft 24 TOS-1430 hrs. Expend- ing organics at vicinity of YT 011721. Worked on a hooteh. TBS-1440 hrs.	JS	LP
23.	1450		Ranger 75/Bn NCS: FA 22755 Monitor General area. MC 300 meters Cracker SDT. Cracker 9 in 5 minutes.	JS	LP
24.	1545		Bn S2/Bde NES: VR Request. for B Co and E recon. Sniffer box -all box north of Dong Nai.	JS	MD
25.	1556		Ranger 75/Bn NCS: Ranger 75 at 22955 monitoring EW read, no recent use. MC 500 meters Cracker 3 SDT.	JS	LP
26.	1700		Pink Team 29/Bn NCS: Pink Team 29 TOS-1700 hrs. At YT 658860 saw 6 ft. long 3 ft. wide Sampan on river bank, not at the location at 1400 hrs. today blew apart with organics. Gardens have been worked since 1400 hrs.	JS	MA

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Bde S2 A/Bn NCS: Significant Events. 1. Aircraft
25 at 0945 hrs. at YT 615925 spotted and engaged 2
individuals in black pajamas; negative weapons. 2.
D-2 2/12 at 1030 hrs. at 485843 spotted and engaged
1 individual with unknown weapon, he evaded to stream
bed then found 2 structures and 1 basket of food. 3.
A 1/9 at 1040 hrs. at 794876 spotted and engaged with
organics 1 individual with pajamas with negative weapon.
1 VC KBH. 4. FSB Jeannie at 1145 hrs. road check
2/12 detained 1 ARVN ANOL to Song Be 1 nov. 5. A 1/9
A 1/9 at 1300 hrs. at 662871 low aircraft spotted
and engaged with organics 1 individual in pajamas and
1 individual in white shirt and kaki pants with neg-
ative weapon, he evaded with negative assessment. 6.
A 3/17 AVN at 1333 hrs. at 920173 had ARVN recon element
fired on with moderate small arms. Air strike requested.
BDA-2 KBA AND 1 KBH. Also several "Crispy critters" found
at location, further readout to Bde 2 Nov. JS MD

28.

1730

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Situation Rep. Line 1 E-33/33.
G-61. Line 2 E-3 G-2. JS MD

29.

1735

E Ren/Bn NCS: At YT 666984 E recon reports they found
2 8x10 ft. hootches that looks like grain storage hootch.
had some grain spilled inside. Very old and 3 empty baskets.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: Also 1 bunker 2x6x5 ft. with
18 inch overhead covering. 1 VC dog in perimeter roam-
ing around. Hear voices outside of perimeter on east
90 degree azimuth 250 meters out.

JS

MA

30.

1800

All Units/Bn MCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co Bien Hoa.
B Co VT 652979, C Co opson 2/12. D Co and E Co FSB Drag-
on's Head. E Pen VT 666984. All Units have green on
malaria. B Co has 3 AA. All other units have negative
AA. B Co has one night manned ambush. All other units
have negative night manned ambushes. B Co has 1 sniper.
All other units have negative snipers, dogs, and sensors.

JS

MA

31.

1810

All Units/Bn MCS: PDS. A Co Bien Hoa. B Co 3 off, 18
neo, 45 em, 13 att, TOT-79. C Co opson 2/12. D Co 4 off,
27 neo, 70 em, 12 att, TOT-115. E ren 1 off, 5 neo, 17 em,
2 att, TOT-25. FSB PDS- Gomo 1 off, 2 neo, 15 em, TOT-18.
S4 1 off, 3 neo, 8 em, TOT-12. Medics 1 off, 3 neo, 4 em,
TOT-8. F Troop 2 neo, 15 em, TOT-18. Mass Hall 2 neo, 15
em, TOT-12. Eng 1 off, 2 neo, 3 em, TOT-6. 105's 4 off,
7 neo, 54 em, TOT-65. Mortars. 2 off, 10 neo, 21 em, TOT-33.
Radar 1 neo, 8 em, TOT-9. Black Hats 2 em, TOT-2. TOC
4 off, 5 neo, 2 em, TOT-14. TOT-14 off, 40 neo, 140 em,
TOT-194.

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DAILY SUMMARY: THERE WAS NEGATIVE CONTACT AND NEGATIVE CACHE. AIR MOVES: A Co PZ-FSB Dragon's Head. LZ-Duc Phung. B Ren 1st Z-PT 671991. PZ-PT 706925. Significant events were Air craft 25 at 0945 hrs. at PT 615925 spotted and engaged 4 individuals in black pajamas; negative weapons. A 1/9 at 1040 hrs. at PT 794878 spotted and engaged with organics 1 individual with pajamas with negative weapon. Result: 1 VC KKH. A 1/9 at 1300 hrs. at PT 662871 low aircraft spotted and engaged with organics 1 individual in pajamas and 1 individual in white shirt and kaki pants with negative weapon, he evaded with negative assessment.

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33. 2400

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