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1.

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Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENS

JS DG

2.

0500

Bde S2/Bn NCS: Log aircraft #425 KFA-0730 hrs.

JS DG

3.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Commo Checks. A Co, B Co,

D Co E Ren, from 2100-0600 hrs. negative situation rep.

JS DG

4.

0605

Ranger 75/Bn NCS: Ranger 75 from 1800-0600 hrs. negative situation rep.

JS DG

5.

0700

Bn S2/Bde S2 A: 1. Request IR mission in 1/8 AO in southern 6000 meters of 1/8 AO. 2. Special mission sniffer for 4 Nov from 71-96 to 71-94-74-91.

JS MD

6.

0730

Pink Team 29/Bn NCS: Pink Team request and given clearances below 92 EW grid line. TOS-0750 hrs. TBS-0930 hrs.

JS MD

7.

0805

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: A Co return from VIP; SEC/CA Ten-ative Plans for 4 NOV. B Co SEC/SEC 1100 hrs. from YT 655976 to FSB Dragon's Head. C Co Epon 2/12. D Co SEC/SEC from FSB Dragon's Head to YT 655976 at 1100 hrs. E Ren will conduct a recon to YT 658985. 166th RF will conduct a recon to YT 713985.

JS MD

8.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co stand-down Bien Hoa.

B (-) YT 654976. Ambush YT 654977. C Co epon 2/12.

D Co and E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E Ren YT 645982.

JS MD

9.

1015

Bde S2/Bn NCS: UR Reading. XU 736238 Vio. FM.

JS MD

10.

1000

B Co /Bn NCS: B Co reports that a recon 300 meters of

their location that they hear metallic clicks to the south. JS MD

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11.	1040		Aircraft 27/Bn NCS: AIR STRIKE. Type LZ construct. TOT-1130 hrs. FOS-1130 hrs. FBS-1200 hrs. Ordinance 6 750 lb. At YT 689878. BDA-2 1 shipper LZ's. Aircraft 27 may expend organics with B Co. He expended 14 HE rockets and broke station at 1235 hrs.	JS	LP
12.	1205		Ranger 75/Bn NCS: FA 22055 monitoring the area. MC 500 meters. Cracker 10. South Dakota.	JS	LP
13.	1230		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: At 1145 hrs. 1 hook inbound to FSB Dragon's Head with 33 ARVN'S. At 1230 last lead in bound.	JS	MA
14.	1330		Bn 82/Bde 82: VR request for 166th RF and B Co. Sniffer request at YT 7196, 7192, 7496, 7491. IR Request for southern portion of 1/8 AO south 94 EW line. SLAR request along the Dong Nai River in 1/8 AO and west to the 50 NS grid line.	JS	MD
15.	1350		Aircraft/Bn NCS: Aircraft 1 and 23 for Air Strike in vicinity of YT 605973 for LZ construction. TOS-1350 hrs. FOS-1410 hrs. FBS-1440 hrs. Ordinance 6 750lb. TOT-1400 hrs. TBS-1510 hrs. BDA-3 shipper.	JS	LP
16.	1410		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co stand-down Bien Hoa. B(-) YT 654976. Ambush YT 654977. G Co opcom 2/12. D Co and E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E Bn YT 665982 moving east.	JS	DQ
17.	1535		166th RF/Bn NCS: AIR MOVE. SEC/Co of 166th RF. PZ-FSB Dragon's Head. LZ*YT 722998. 21st start-1535 hrs.		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: 1st PZ-1535 hrs. 1st LZ-1545 hrs.

PZ clear and lift completed at 1550 hrs. 12 sorties,

AGL-7. Acraft. 6+2. PZ and LZ were green.

JS

DQ

18.

1540

Aircraft 25/Bn NCS: Aircraft 25 TOS-1541 hrs for Air

Strike for LZ construction. TOT-1630 hrs. Ordinance

6 750 lb. FOS-1635 hrs. FBS-1705 hrs. AT YT 802875. BDA-

1 shipper. destroyed 2 bunkers. 10x15 ft. and 3x5 ft.

TBS-1800 hrs. Saw 1 VC running out of bunker complex when

air strike was going on and he evaded to the NW.

JS

LP

19.

1550

B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 656976 reports that recon out

200 meters to the East, dog alerted out they had movement.

They are reconning by fire with small arms. Received neg-

ative return fire after recon. Are checking out the area at

this time. Found signs where 1 individual has been. At 1545

hrs. request pink team if not possible request gunship.

JS

LP

20.

1635

Bde S5/Bn S2: 1 psyops mission will be flown today in center

mass of YT 6597, played special Montagnard tape for 15 minutes

further readout at 2000 hrs.

JS

DQ

21.

1635

Pink Team 27/Bn NCS: Pink Team 27 TOS-1635 hrs. to work

with B Co TBS-1755 hrs. At 1653 hrs. At 660978 saw 1

10x15 ft. heatch and 2 bamboo baskets, 1 spider hole 2 ft.

deep. Engaged with organics and heatch is destroyed and

B Co is checking it out. no body found. At 1718 at YT 656973

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21. 1635

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: saw 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide with
light recent use in the last 48 hrs. At 1719 hrs. at YT
654972 saw 1 3x3 ft. bunker with negative recent use. At
1720 hrs. at YT 655969 saw 5 7 ft. long bamboo poles
3 inc. in diameter used for raft.

JS MA

22. 1650

Bn S2/Bde S5: Request 1 psyops mission flown for 4 Nov
at center of mass of YT 7394. Request special Montagnard
tape and leaflets according to specifications of 1/8 S2.

JS DQ

23. 1655

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request Pink Team to work with Aircraft
25 putting in air strike, put white phosphorous round on
ground and 1 individual ran out of bunker complex. At
YT 802875. Pink Team 21 ETA in 5 minutes from Song Bo.

JS MA

24. 1655

Ranger 75/Bn NCS: At night Location 22569 Ranger 75 is
monitoring general area, lush puppy. Proximity NC 50
meters. 6 crackers - South Dakota.

JS MA

25. 1715

Pink Team 21/Bn NCS: Pink Team 21 TOS-1715 hrs. to work
in vicinity of Air Strike YT 802875. 29 cover aircraft
TOS-1740 hrs. Pink Team 21 TBS-1830 hrs. saw at YT 813879
1 50 cal. pit showing light recent use in the last 7 days.
also 1 acre highland rice field with wall constructed
fence around it, field has sesame crop in it. Also 1 NW
trail 2 ft. wide that has moderate use in the past 24 hrs.
running along ridge. Also 1 8x10 ft. bamboo basket frame

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25. 1715

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: under construction, piles of cut grass cut in the last 72 hrs. , 1 animal cage 5x6 ft. around the hootch. Destroyed by rockets. At YT 799869 saw 1 6x8 ft. hootch real good shape and 1 bunker 3x5 ft. destroyed both of them. Also 1 EW trail along ridge with light recent use in the last 24 hrs. At YT 779868 saw 3 ft. in diameter and 60 ft. long logs cut and put across a stream as a bridge, bamboo as the thick to follow but has recent use on bridge. At YT 771863 saw 1 NE trail 2 ft. wide grass with light recent use in the last 24 hrs. Also 1 rice sifter which has fresh vegetables in it, rechecked by fire with negative results. At no 6 garden plots to south and east all had good fences and well cultivated by at least 50 individuals to keep it up. JS MA

26. 1730

Bde S2 A/Bn NCS: Passed pass word and counter sign of Pitch Schedule. JS MD

27. 1740

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report. Line 1 E-141/141. G-16. Line 2 E-3 G-2. JS MD

28. 1785

Bde S2 A/Bn NCS: LRRP 75 at YU 604045 night location. To be extracted 4 Nov 70. JS MD

29. 1800

B Ren/Bn NCS: B Ren found at YT 669984 2 hootchas 6x6 ft. 14x14 ft. 3 bundles of firewood total of 150 pieces. 1 hootch 12x10 ft. had running through length

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29. 1800

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: of hootch 12x40 ft. with 4 entrances outside of hootch to bunker and 4 inside of hootch to bunker with negative recent use. Also 1 2x4 ft. bamboo table with negative recent use. 1 bunker 3x8 ft. with 2 ft. overhead covering, 2 animal pens 6x12 ft. all with negative recent use. 3 pieces of black pajamas, 1 pair black shorts very old and not usable. 1 pair of Ho Chi Minh slacks, 2 animal pens 4x8 ft. with hootches on end of pens 4x4 ft. with negative recent use. 6 bamboo fish traps 3x3 ft with negative recent use. 2 bamboo cups, 2 cross bows, 2 pieces of pottery, 2 AK ammo boxes empty, 1 sythe handle is bamboo, bottom is metal. 2 metal pots, 2 metal bowls, and a bundle of fish nets. 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide with light recent use in the past 3 days. All hootches in good condition and will burn down in morning. JS MA

30. 1825

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Requested 1 scout dog team for 1 Co. Have them on 1/8 leg pad NLT 0700 hrs. 4 Nov and have enough supplies to spend 3 days in the field. JS DQ

31. 1830

166th RF/Bn NCS: Rf company at YT /17992 found 1 bunker 3x5 ft. with 6 inch overhead covering. 1 week for last use. 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide with negative recent use. 1 spider hole 2 ft. diameters 1 month old. JS W

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32.	1830		All Units/Bn MCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co stand-down Bien Hoa. B Co YT 654976. C Co opcon 2/12. D Co and E Co FSB Dragon's Head. E Bcn YT 669984. 166th RF YT 717992, 723994, 726992, 724997. All units have green on malaria. B Co has 3 AA. E Bcn 2 AA. All other units have negative AA. B Co has 1 manned night ambush. All other units have negative manned night ambushes. B Co and E Bcn have 1 dog each. All other units have negative dogs. B Co has 2 snipers. All other units have negative snipers. All units have negative sensors.	JS	DQ
33.	1835		All Units/Bn MCS: PDS. A Co at Bien Hoa. B Co 4 off, 16 neo, 49 em, 16 att, TOT-85. C Co opcon 2/12. D Co 5 off, 24 neo, 63 em, 10 att, TOT-102. E Bcn 1 off, 5 neo, 16 em, 4 ATT, TOT-26. RF TOT-78. FSB TOC- 3 Off, 5 neo, 2 em TOT-10. 105's 4 off, 7 neo, 51 em, TOT-62. Eng. 2 neo, 3 em, TOT-5. Mess Hall 1 neo, 9 em. TOT-10. Medics 1 off, 3 neo, 3 em TOT-7. Mortars 2 off, 10 neo, 19 em, TOT-31. Radar 1 neo 7 em, TOT-8. F Troop 1 neo, 8 em, TOT-9. Commo 1 off, 2 neo, 17 em. TOT-20. RI Hats 2 em TOT-2. S4, 1 off, 2 neo, 9 em, TOT-12. TOT- 12 off, 36 neo, 128 em. TOT-176.	JS	DQ
34.	1840		Bn 33/Bde 83: Final Plans. A Co return from Bien Hoa and at 1200 hrs. SEC/Co to location. B Co at 1030 hrs.		

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34.	1840		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: SEC/GA from YT 655956 to FSB Dragon's Head. C Co opson 2/12. D Co DX with B Co. E Ben will conduct a recon to YT 675985. 166th BR will conduct a recon to YT 714984.. Air request : 1 CG from 227 to report to Song Be at 0730 hrs. FM 46.55. Air-craft to come to FSB Dragon's Head, should have left jump seat, gas masks, and report to us on FM 53.60 at 0800 hrs. Log aircraft same as above. 6+2 for 1030 hrs. for SEC/SEC DX of D Co 102 packs and B Co 85 pac's. 6+2 at 1500 hrs. for A Co SEC/GA at FSB Dragon's Head. 4 hook sorties from Duc Phoung to FSB Dragon's Head at 1100 hrs. for A Co. JS DQ	JS	DQ
35.	1900		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request dog team for D Co with standard instruction for 4 Nov. JS DQ	JS	DQ
36.	1930		Bde S3 Air/Bn NCS: Lift of A Co from Bien Hoa to Duc P Phoung. Lift Start 0840 hrs. Type and number of acrf. 2 C7A. 6 sorties. Lift complete 1000 hrs. Tentative. JS DQ	JS	DQ
37.	2000		S3 Bde/S3 Bn: Change to final plans for 4 Nov. A Co will move by foot to YT 699965 from FSB Dragon's Head at 1500 hrs. in order to save blade time. Air request Cancelled 6+2 for A Co at 1500 hrs. SEC/GA. Move hook sorties from Duc Phoung to Dragon's Head at 1000 hrs. JS CG	JS	CG
38.	2000		Bde S2/Bn NCS: The spots we requested on Pink Team on 3 Nov at 0830 hrs. are no longer at their location. JS CG	JS	CG

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