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Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENS.

JS

RT

2.

0514

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes. Item 45E-131/8 cav

B Co change of call sign from sekled writer to cranky
jumper. Item 45I-13 2/12 Cav change command alternate

from 35.85 to 30.85, 2/12 chang A/L from 65.20 to 35.85.

JS

RT

3.

0610

Bde S3/Bn S3: Log aircraft #469 ETA 0700 hrs. GC #398

ETA 0700 hrs.

JS

RT

4.

0740

Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team 29 TOS-0740 hrs. to work with

A Co 200 meters south of YT 721955 picked up movement at
0818 hrs. At 0815 hrs. at YT 722942 saw a NS trail running
to YT 722954 8" wide and hard packed, light recent use
in both directions. At YT 722950 saw a EW trail 1 ft. wide
with moderate recent use in the last 12 hrs. The trail runs
west to the river then turns north. At 0830 hrs. at YT
718952 saw a river crossing, sampan docking point on west
bank. a EW trail also on west side of bank 8" wide with
moderate recent use in the last 24 hrs. At YT 715950
saw a NS trail runs north to YT 714459, 8" wide hard packed
moderate recent use in both directions. At 0845 hrs. at
YT 720900 saw fresh cut bamboo, one 10x10 hoetch under
construction. At YT 720900 also 1 EW trail 8" wide
with light recent use in the last 48 hrs., negative
direction. At 0850 hrs. at YT 725905 a NS trail 10"

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4.	0720		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: wide as spotted with light recent use in the last 48 hrs. with negative direction TBS-0850 hrs.	JS	DC
5.	0745		A Co/Bn MCS: A Co's preliminary sweep of contact area found sneaker tracks leading to SSN, no trails.	JS	DC
6.	0815		Bn MCS/2/C: 2/C will fly a road from FSB Grunt to IT 658861. They will go prepared to stay one night in the field but all effort will be made for a FX to FSB Dragon Head. 1/B plt. leader at FSB can brief plt leader of 2/C. 6 cases of C-rations will be sent to FSB Grunt early 11 Nov 70.	JS	CG
7.	0820		Bde S2/Bn MCS: Request clearance for Shadow Box #2.	JS	MD
8.	0900		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 11 Nov 70. A(-) will conduct a recon to IT 727946 to establish an ambush. 2/A will conduct a recon to IT 729954 to establish ambush. 3/A will conduct a recon to IT 724958 to establish ambush. B(-) will secure FSB Grunt. B/2 will conduct a patrol in the vicinity of FSB Grunt. 3/B will conduct a recon to IT 712873 to check out garden plots and establish ambush. C(-) will remain base defense at FSB Dragon Head. 1/C will conduct a 24 hrs. operation at IT 659860 to exploit previous contact. D(-) will conduct a recon to IT 630079 to establish ambushes. 1/D will conduct a recon to IT		
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0900

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: 634978 to establish an ambush.

E Bn will conduct a recon to YT 715885 to check out

garden plots and establish an ambush. 542 Bn will

conduct a recon to YT 655954 to establish ambushes. JS MD

9.

1000

Pink Team/Bn MCS: Pink Team 29 on station to work

with E Bn. TBS-1000 hrs. At 1030 at YT 715885 saw

1 8x10 ft. hootch with negative recent use, several

old metal ammo cans lying around hootch, all old

with negative recent use. 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide recent

use and negative direction. NS trail 6" wide with light

recent use, 1 rice box 18" square 1 ft. tall, 1 12x12 ft.

hootch old negative recent use. At 1040 at YT 722877

saw 1 5x8 ft. bunker, no recent use. At 1050 hrs. at

YT 721888 saw 2 trail NESE 1ft. wide with light recent

use in the last 48 hrs. 6 old hootches 8x10 ft. had

been shot up by rockets. At YT 690825 saw a EW trail 8"

wide with light recent use in both directions. Several

garden plots with grass cut and dried. At YT 688825

saw 2 8x10 ft. hootches, 1 bamboo bridge 20 ft. long

and 3 ft. wide, given clearance and was destroyed. JS DC

10.

1020

Bde S2 A/Bn MCS: UR READING. At YU 838032, radius

250 meters, late morning. JS MD

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11.	1030		All Units/Bn MCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YT 721955. B(-) FSB Grunt. B-2 YT 698897. B-3 YT 700894. C Co FSB Dragon Head. D Co YT 645982. E Rcn YT 712896. 542 Rcn moving from YT 679957.	JS	MD
12.	1125		Aircraft/Bn MCS: Aircraft 27 on station at 1125 hrs. with organics will put in organics with A Co. Extended rockets. TBS-1220 hrs.	JS	DC
13.	1220		Bde S3 A/Bn MCS: At YT 401892, once again 1/8 is ORF for the tentative insertion of 3/17 blues at the above grid. Cal sign is tango 34. Platoon should be on 10 min- ute standby. Company on 45 minute standby.	JS	MD
14.	1335		Aircraft/Bn MCS: Aircraft 01 on station 1335 hrs. for general VR. TBS-1400 hrs. Did no shooting and moved to a different AO.	JS	DC
15.	1400		All Units/Bn MCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YT 721955. B(-) FSB Grunt. B-2 FSB Grunt. B-3 YT 707891. C Co(-) FSB Dragon Head. C-2 FSB Grunt. D Co YT 645982. E Rcn YT 715899. 542 Rcn moving SW from YT 679957.	JS	DC
16.	1430		Bn S2/Bde S2: VR request for A,D,E, Co's. Sniffer request 1/8 AO south of 90 grid line. IR request for 1/8 AO. SLAR from Dong Nai River west to 50 NS grid line. Payapa request: #1 4000 meters center of mass YT 72494. #2 4000 meters center of mass YT 7688 "Bally or Die"	MD	

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17.	1610		542 Bcn/Bn NCS: 542 at YT 671959 heard 8 individuals at YT 662956, engaged with Arty, individuals sounded like they were splashing around and talking in stream. JS DC		
18.	1620		Bde S3 A/Bn NCS: Blues extracted at 1600 hrs. PZ was green 1/8 released from QRF at 1620 hrs. JS MD		
19.	1640		Aircraft/Bn NCS: Aircraft 25 on station with organics on VR of AO. TBS-1705 hrs. JS DC		
20.	1700		A Co/Bn NCS: MEDIVAC Request-Priority, Hoist-JF. Release of Falckp malaria. Temperature 103 degrees. Due to ETA A Co will move to log pad at YT 722955. for removal with CG. Medivac cancelled and individual extracted by CG. JS DC		
21.	1730		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MEDIVAC REQUEST. Priority Mission to FSB Dragon Head. 1 individual with re-occured of malaria. Temperature of 105 degrees. Negative enemy situation. ETA-1 hr. Con tact at FSB Dragon Head control on 53.70. Completed 1856 hrs. JS MD		
22.	1818		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: POL Report. Fuel on hand 2000 gallons. Used 700 gallons, need 2000 gallons. JS RG		
23.	1825		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Situation Report. Line 1 E-7/3, G-0/2. Line 2 G-2, G02. JS RG		
24.	1830		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATION, NIGHT. A Co YT 723952. E CP-FSB Grunt. B-1 YT 694699. B-2 YT 697697. B-3 YT		

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24.	1830		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: 709891. C (-) FSB Dragon Head. G-2 FSB Grant, D Co YT 646982. E Ren YT 718900, 542 Ren YT 671959. All units have green on malaria. A Co has 6 AA, D Co has 2 AA, all other units have negative AA. All units have negative manned day ambushes. A Co has 2 night ambushes manned, all other units have negative manned ambushes night. A Co has 1 dog team, all other units have negative dog teams. All units have negative snipers and negative sensors. JS CC		
25.	1840		All Units/Bn NGS: PDS. A Co 5 off, 14 nco, 56 em, 13, att, T-108. B Co 4 off, 22 nco, 51 em, 11 att, T-88. G (-) 3 off, 10 nco, 53 em, att, 10, T-76. G-2 1 off, 3 nco, 18 em, 2 att, T-24. D Co 4 off, 22 nco, 43 em, 12 att, T-81. E Ren 1 off, 6 nco, 16 em, 2 att, T-25. 542 Ren T-46. FSB PDS. Commo 1 off, 2 nco, 19 em, T-22. Mess Hall 2 nco, 7 em, T-8. S4 1 off, 12 em, T-13. Medics 3 nco, 4 em, T-7. TOC 4 off, 8 nco, T-12. Mortars 1 off, 5 nco, 17 em, T-23. Radar 2 nco, 8 em, T-10. 105's 2 off, 6 nco, 31 em, T-39. F Troop 2 nco, 19 em, T-21. Eng 1 em, T-1 and Black Hats 2 nco, T-2. TOT* 58. JS CC		
26.	1845		Bde S2/Bn S2: No pink teams available for tomorrow. All teams committed. JS RT		
27.	1910		Bn S3/Bde S3: Air Request. 1cc with left jump seat. CONFIDENTIAL		

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27.	1910		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: extra Y-coord, and gas masks for the crew, to report to Song Be on FM 44. @ at 0700 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 44.10 at 0730 hrs. 1 log aircraft same as above. Air Move. Request 5+2 for C-2 at 0800 hrs. SEC/CA. PZ-FSB Grunt. LZ-IT 658861. To conduct raids against garden plots, 27 packs, 5 sorties. Request 5+2 for SL/SEC C-2 at 1630 hrs. PZ-IT 658861, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 27 packs, 5 sorties. JS RG		
28.	2000		Bn S3/Bde S3: Request meeting of Division ammo officer, and Bde S4 on 11 Nov if possible for discussion on bad 81mm ammunition. JS DC		
29.	2010		Bde S5/Bn S2: Mission #1 at YT 6091 3x3 18000 leaflets and 15 minute tape, mission #2 at YT 6497 3x3 18000 leaflets and 15 minute tape. JS RT		
30.	2013		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 11 Nov 70. A (-) will conduct a recon to YT 723943 and establish ambush. A-2 will conduct a recon to YT 727946 to establish ambush. A-3 will conduct a recon to YT 724942 to establish ambush. B(-) will be base defense at FSB Grunt. B-2 will conduct patrols in the vicinity of FSB Grunt. B-3 will conduct a recon to YT 713847 and check out garden plots and establish ambush. C(-) will be base defense at FSB Grunt. C-1 will SEC/CA to YT 658861 to conduct raids against garden		

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30.	2013	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: plots and establish ambushes. At 1630 hrs. will FX/SEC to FSB Dragon Head. D(-) will conduct a recon to YT 639982 to establish ambushes. D-1 will continue ground recon to YT 634977 and establish ambush. K Ren will conduct a recon to YT 717893 to check out garden plots and establish an ambush. 542 Ren will conduct a recon to YT 659960 to establish am-			JS	RT
31.	2102	Bde S3/Bn S3: Need the number of snipers in the battalion and number of 30 days losses, number of allocation needed for sniper school.			JS	RG
32.	2104	Bde S2/Bn S2: Pink Teams will be in area to our SW checking out area for large size movements. There have been sightings and kills by the unit in this area.			JS	RT
33.	2115	Bde S 2/Bn S2: At 1840 hrs. at YT 4986 A 1/9 spotted and engaged 7 individuals and received ground to air AK47 fire. Gunships were bounced. 1830 hrs. A 1/9 spotted and engaged 2 individuals wearing green fatigues carrying Ak47's. Heavy use in garden plot area. no present ground operations.			JS	RT
34.	2140	Bde S2/Bn S2: Request for 11 Nov 70 insertion of blues at YT 614908. Area of heavy movement on 5 Nov spotted by pink team.			JS	MD

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Bde S3/Bn S3: Purpose for reduction of aircraft flight

hrs. in the CAV. Type of aircraft- Divarty Aircraft,

Brigade Aircraft. UH1H-total hrs for all slicks 440

hrs. per month. OH6A- total hrs. for all latches 350

hrs. per month. No reduction of medivacs, no reduction

of pink teams or blue insertions. Flight hours for

CH 47 is 3240 hrs. per month. Lift aircraft for 227 and 229

battalions reduced by strict allocation by division Head-

quarters. The number of aircraft used daily will be based

on the number of maneuver Battalion's being supported

and the essentiality of planned missions. End Bde-

allocated direct support aircraft 9 VH1H, 2 OH6A/

Request for additional aircraft must be justified as combat

essential by Bde CO. Direct support aircraft to Bde's

is limited to an average of 5 hrs. flying time per

aircraft per day, not including enroute of aircraft to

Bde AO. On station flight time not to exceed 1350 hrs.

per month for Bde. Support units must try to manage assets

by flying less than average hours on given days in order

to accumulate additional hours for later use within the

same month. In no case will monthly flight hours exceed

the limit established unless approved as tactically es-

sential by division Headquarters. On station time limited

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60's will develop internal control measures to insure compliance with limitations established by assigned and support aircraft. G3 will allocate aircraft based on Division priority established priority for use of CH-47 to insure flight hours authorized monthly are not exceeded. Monitor effects on tactical operations. Directive effective for month of November. Restrictions for flight time effective 10 November.

JS

DC

36. 2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache, negative air lifts. Significant events: Sol Changes (for details see #2). 2 individuals were medivaced from the field for malaria. One at 1700 hrs. and one at 1730 hrs. Also 1/8 have been notified of the reduction of aircraft flight hours in the Cav. (for details see #35.)

JS

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37. 2400

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