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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	RT
2.	0100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Change. Effective 15 Nov 0001 hrs. Item 43B-13 2Bde B-3 FM 48.65 to 57.65. Item 45B-13 2/5 B Co 68.45 to 46.50 2/5 C Co 35.55 to 50.25. Item 45C-13 1/7 Cnd. 65.55 to 60.05. 1/7 C Co 60.05 to 65.55. Item 45I-13 2/12 AD/Log 35.65 to 56.95. 2/12 A Co 54.00 to 35.85. 2/12 E Co 35.00 to 39.45. Item 46-13 1/30 F-1 59.80 to 70.30. Base Defense Arty F-1 38.35 to 59.80. 48 A-13 13 Signal Cnd. 64.75 to 67.40. 8th Engr. Non-secure alt. 35.90 to 50.30. 8th Engr. B Co 50.30 to 35.90.	JS	RT
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, FSB Grunt. 542 Ren from 0100-0600 hrs. had negative situation reports.	JS	CC
4.	0630		Bde Ncs/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visability 7 miles, ceiling scattered and broken. Max. temperature 92 degrees. Min. temperature 72 degrees.	JS	CC
45.	0750		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: From Div Hq. Div extends apologies for any non-significant questions concerning the FPS-5 radar set at FSB Grunt. When they arrived they found the set operable.	JS	MD

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6.	0800		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 16 Nov 70. A(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head. 1/A will perform defensive operations at FSB Grunt. B(-) will conduct a ground recon to YT 651834. 3/B will FE/CA PZ-YT 711879, LZ-YT 62869. 1/C+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 764855 to exploit garden plots. 2/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 767852 to exploit garden plots. 3/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 772850 to exploit garden plots. 1/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 627989 and ambush. 2/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 623986 and ambush. 3/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 621982 and ambush. E Ron will FE/SEC PZ-YT 712896, LZ-FSB Grunt. 229 RF will conduct a ground recon to YT 620960.	JS	JM
7.	0820		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Shadow Box#1. Cleared Initials:EL.	JS	MD
8.	0840		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: 1/8 AO extension to our south effective until 24 Nov 70.	JS	MD
9.	0845		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: 1/8 is ORF/RRF for blues insertion at YT 544955 at about 0915 hrs. Blues Call Sign(Blue India) on FM 31.10.	JS	MD

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10.	0935		Bde S3/Bn S3: Bde wants to be notified of any targets for Air Strike for 16 Nov 70 ASAP.	JS	JS
11.	0940		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Air Lift: FX/SEC of 542 Bn. PZ-YT 650960. LZ-FSB Dragon Head. Sorties-9. AGL-7. Acft-5+2. Packs-46. 1st PZ-0935 hrs. 1st LZ-0940 hrs. PZ clear at 0954 hrs. Lift completed at 1000 hrs. PZ/LZ were green.	JS	CC
12.	0950		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/9 Blues were inserted at YT 544951 at 0948 hrs.	JS	JS
13.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head. 1/A FSB Grunt. C(-) YT 750845. 2/C YT 757851. 3/C YT 765852. B(-) YT 649827. 3/B YT 709884. D Co YT 638982. E Ren YT 718897.	JS	CC
14.	1045		Bn S2/Bde S2 Asst/ Replacement needed for radar set on FSB Grunt because the mode switch is non-functional causing the scan not to operate.	JS	MD
15.	1055		Bde CO/Bn NCS: Bde CO inbound to FSB Dragon Head. ETA-4 minutes.	JS	MD
16.	1110		Rash 24(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash 24 at YT 774856 TOS-1110 hrs. for LZ construct. FOS-1130 hrs. FBS-1158 hrs. TOT-1142 hrs. BDA- 1shipper. TBS-1214 hrs.		

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16.	1110		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: Ordinance: Daisy cutters 1000 2MM.	JS	CC
17.	1315		Bn S3 Air/Bn NCS: Inform flight leader upon completion of mission at FSB Dragon Head they are to report to FSB Audie.	JS	JS
18.	1330		Rash 21(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash 21 on station for LZ construct at YT 801875. TOS-1330 hrs. TOT-1430 hrs. Ordinance: 500lb Daisy Cutters. BDA-possible 1 shipper, tree on one side. TBS-1510 hrs.	JS	DC
19.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/A FSB Grunt, B(-) Moving, 3/B YT 709884. Q(-) Moving, 2/C Moving, 3/C Moving, D Co YT 638982, E Rcn YT 716896. 229 RF FSB Dragon Head.	JS	DC
20.	1410		Bn NCS/Bde S2: Shadow Box, Clearance on YT 5097, YT 6097, YT 6090, and YT 6090 changed from earlier. Initials:DMM	JS	JS
21.	1440		Bn S2/Bde S2: IR request for 1/8 AO. VR request for B,C,D Co's. Sniffer request for 1/8 AO south of 93 EW grid line. SLAR request for Dong Nai River, 1/8 AO west of 50 NS grid line. Payops request #1 4000 meter box, center		

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21.	1440		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: of mass YT 7289, leaflet drop, Chieu Hoi or Die, #2 4000 meter box, center of mass YT 7696, leaflet drop, Chieu Hoi or Die.	JS	JS
22.	1500		Bn S2/Bde S2: AFAC from Bao Loc reported seeing possible antenna in tree vicinity of YU 873097 on 13 Nov 70. AFAC corrected grid sent to you yesterday on ground to air fire to YU 905053.	JS	JS
23.	1505		Bde S3/Bn NCS: Blues extracted at 1515 hrs. from YT 544951. 1/8 released from ORF.	JS	JS
24.	1508		229 RF/Bn NCS: AIR LIFT. SEC/CA of 229 RF. PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 622962. Sortias-9, ACL-7, Acft-5+2. Packs-61. 1st PZ-1508 hrs. 1st LZ-1521 hrs. PZ clear at 1528 hrs. Lift completed at 1535 hrs. LZ-green.	JS	DC
25.	1536		FSB Grunt/Bn NCS: FSB Grunt at YT 697899 took 25 to 30 rounds of AK47 sniper from the south. Mortars and Arty firecracker rounds were employed. Request Pink Team, Base defense is 1/A, took also 1 mortar round, landed outside the berm, possibly 3-6 individuals.	JS	DC
26.	1550		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request Pink Team for FSB Grunt, at YT 697899. Sniper fire and 1 mortar round landed outside the berm.	JS	JS

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27.

1645

Bn NCS/Bde S2: 1/8 radar mechanic arrived at
FSB Dragon Head at 1540 hrs. and left at 1615
hrs. Old set #128 returned to Phouc Vinh and
new set #314 left on FSB Dragon Head.

JS

JS

28.

1705

B(-)/Bn NCS: B(-) at YT 651830 hear one single
shot about 500 meters north of them, and will
employ artillery.

JS

DC

29.

1730

D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 637982 found a NW-SE
trail 2 ft. wide hard packed, used by 2-3 in-
dividuals in the last 72 hrs., with negative
direction. At YT 638984 found a trail junction
with above trail and 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide hard
packed and last use by 1-2 individuals in the
last 72 hrs., negative direction. At YT
635982 found a trail junction, 1 trail NS 2
ft. wide hard packed, heavy use, about 2 months
ago, last recent use by 2-3 individuals in the
last 48 hrs., negative direction, 1 trail 6"
wide, negative recent use.

JS

DC

30.

1747

Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team on station to
to run last light around FSB Grunt. TOS-1747
hrs. TBS-1829 hrs. Found 1 trail 2 ft. wide
with last use in the last 48 hrs. at YT 701892

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31.

0800

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report. Negative
rounds fired.

JS

MD

32.

1815

Bn S3/Bde S3: POL Report. On hand 500 gallons,
Issued 1800 gallons, request 2000 gallons.

JS

MD

33.

1820

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 16 Nov
70. 1 UH1H CG/Log aircraft with left jump seat.
Report to Song Be on FM 54.90 at 0700 hrs. to
Strider 04-I(Song Be Control) and then to FSB
Dragon Head on FM 44.10 at 0730 hrs. to Strider
26(TOC RTO). 1 log aircraft same as above.

JS

MD

34.

1840

B(-)/Bn NCS: B(-) at YT 649828 found 1 heetch
frame 7 days old 6x12 ft. 6 ft. high. negative
recent use. At YT651830 found 1 heetch x68 ft. 6
ft. high. old. negative recent use. 1 bunker
6x4 ft. 1 ft. overhead covering. negative
recent use. 1 NW-SE trail 1 ft. wide. negative
recent use. 1 heetch 6x5 ft. 6 ft. high,
negative recent use. 1 basket 2 ft. diameter,
1 ft. deep, half full of charcoal, old and
negative recent use.

JS

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35.

1910

All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB
Dragon Head, 1/A FSB Grunt, B(-) YT 651830, 2/B
YT 713884, C Co YT 759848, D(-) YT 636983, 3/D

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35.	1910		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: YT 638981, E Rcn YT 714895. 229 RF YT 613959, E Co(-) FSB Dragon Head, E Co 2-81mm Mortars FSB Grunt. B(-) had 3 AA(auto-ambush), 3/B had 2 AA, C Co had 3 AA, D(-) had 3 AA, E Rcn had 3 AA. A Co had negative AA. 229 RF had negative AA. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative dogs, sensors, and manned day ambushes. C Co has 2 snipers. All other units have negative snipers. 3/D is a manned night ambush. All other units have negative manned night ambushes.	JS	DC
36.	1916		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A(-) 2 off, 10 nco, 46 em, 9 att, T-67. B(2) 3 off, 12 nco, 28 em, 9 att, T-52. 3/B 1 off, 6 nco, 15 em, 3 att, T-25. C Co T-96. D Co 5 off, 22 nco, 44 em, 12 att, T-84. E Rcn 1 off, 7 nco, 25 em, 2 att, T-35. 229 RF T-61. FSB Grunt 5 off, 13 nco, 64 em, 2 att, T-84. FSB Dragon Head. Coff, 11, 42 nco, 157 em, T-210.	JS	DC
37.	1920		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MEDIVAC. Injured Knee, priority mission at FSB Dragon Head. ETA-10 minutes. tail number 17. FSB Dragon Head FM 53.70. Medivac completed at 2019 hrs.	JS	DC

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Bde S2/Bn S2: Volunteer information program
is back in effect. War refugees or civilian
who lead any of our companies to cache sites,
base camps or anything of military value, will
be paid up to 10000 Piasters. This does not
include Chieu Hoi or POW.

JS

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39.

2230

Bde NCS/Bde NCS: SOI Changes. 45D-13 2/7 A/L
50.15 to 49.00, 2/7 A Co 49.00 to 63.55, 45H
13 1/12 Cmd(P) 44.70 to 52.70, 1/12 D Co 54.95
to 31.35, 45J-13 1/9 B troop (P) 62.50 to 56.30
47-13 227 AHB Cmd(P) 56.25 to 52.95 AHD(A)
52.95 to 56.25, C Co UHF 236.1 to 247.6
FSB DACUS YT 202570 operation net 49.90.

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2358

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, FSB Grunt,
229 RF from 2000-2400 hrs. had negative situation
reports.

JS

DC

41.

2359

DAILY JOURNAL: Negative contact, negative
cache, Air Lift: 542 Rcn FX/SEC PZ-YT 650960,
LZ-FSB Dragon Head. 229 RF SEC/CA PZ-FSB Dragon
Head, LZ-YT 622962. Significant Events: At
1536 hrs. FSB Grunt at YT 697899 took 25 to
30 rounds of AK47 sniper fire from the south.
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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9: There was negative US casualties, negative enemy assessment. Mortars and arty were employed and a Pink Team requested. At 1920 an individual was medivaced from FSB Dragon Head with a knee injury. Medivac was completed at 2019 hrs.

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