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1.	0001		Bn NCS/JOURNAL OPENS.	JS	RH
2.	0047		Bde S2/Bn S2: 1 Pink Team available tomorrow will be working with 2/12, however in case of contact will be released to priority mission.	JS	RG
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, 229 RF, and FSB Grunt from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	CC
4.	0610		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visability was 7 miles, ceiling was broken. Max temperature was 92 degrees, min temperature was 72 degrees.	JS	RT
5.	0730		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team TOS—730 hrs. At 0745 hrs. at YT 611890 spotted several trails, 1ft. wide, criss crossed area. 20 individuals used trails in the last 3-5 days. Trail, SW NE, was also spotted which 10-12 individuals used in both directions in the last 12 hrs. At 0750 hrs. at YT 613892 spotted a trail, NS with moderate recent use in the last 48 hrs. There was a campfire next to the trail also highland rice harvested in the last 7 days. At 0805 hrs. at YT 618904 saw a clay water jug 3 ft. wide, destroyed with M60, also a garden rice harvested, 2-3 individuals worked the field.		

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5.	0730		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: Heavy use in the area by 2-3 individuals. At 0812 hrs. at YT 613905 was a garden plot worked by 2-3 individuals 1/3 harvested, also 1 trail, EW 18" wide, moderate recent use in the last 3 days in both directions by 5-7 individuals. At 0815 hrs. at YT 613897 saw a garden plot 100% harvested by 2-3 individuals. At 0835 hrs. at YT 632908 saw a trail EW, 8" wide, moderate recent use in the last 48 hrs. Garden plots 50% harvested. TBS-0845 hrs.	JS	CC
6.	0800		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 17 Nov 70. 3/A+CP will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head. 1/A will SEC/CA from FSB Dragon Head to YT 630911. 2/A will conduct defensive operations at FSB Grunt. B(-) will conduct a ground recon to YT 659851. 3/B will FB/CA PZ-YT 715889. LZ-YT 653870. 1/C+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 770860. 2/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 773856. 3/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 777856. 1/D+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 619989. 2/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 615981. 3/D will conduct a ground		

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6.	0800		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: recon to YT 615981. E Rcn will FE/SEC PZ-YT 715889. LZ-FSB Dragon Head. 229 RF will conduct a ground recon to YT 626954.	JS	MD
7.	0815		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: IG Team inbound to FSB Dragon Head at this time.	JS	MD
8.	0818		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Shadow Box YT 5097, YT 5897, YT 5090, YT 5890. Cleared, Initials.WY.	JS	MD
9.	0830		Bde S3/Bn NCS: 1/8 is held responsible for ORF for a normal convoy from Song Be to Long Binh. Convoy will leave approximately at 0930 hrs. Frequency 35.65 FM. Contact Song 1 (convoy control), convoy will have normal cover 1 fixed wing aircraft.	JS	MD
10.	0845		Rash 27(FAC)/Bn NCS: RASH 27 TOS-0845 hrs. for Air strike. FOS-0910 hrs. FSB-0930 hrs. TOT-0920 hrs. BDA- 2 1 shippers. Ordinance-CBU antipers. 500lb. Napalm. TBS-0945 hrs.	JS	CC
11.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head. 1/A FSB Grunt. B(-) moving. 3/B YT 713893 (same as E Rcn) C Co YT 759848, D Co YT 636983, E Rcn YT 713893(same as 3/B), 229 RF YT 613959.	JS	CC
12.	1035		229 RF/Bn NCS: 229 RF at YT 599951 found 1		

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12.	1035		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: trail, NE-SW 2 ft. wide footprints on the trail by 5-6 individuals in the last 5 days headed SW. To the side of the trail found a campsite 3-5 days old with scraps of rice laying in the area.	JS	CC
13.	1155		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Request for Air Strikes for 17 Nov 70. 1 Hardtarget at YT 722989. 2 LZ construct at YT 792888, 3 LZ construct at YT 799892, Ordinance, 1 500lb and napalm, 2&3 750 lb daisy cutter.	JS	CC
14.	1220		229 RF/Bn NCS: At YT 618952 229 RF found 4 bunkers, for 6-7 persons 10x10x7 ft. with overhead covering of 3 ft. 1 hut for 3 persons, 5x3 ft. 1 rusty typewriter, negative recent use in the last 30 days.	JS	JS
15.	1245		229 RF/Bn NCS: At YT 618950 found 1 hut covered 20x10x10 ft. 2 hootches 10x10x10 ft. covered, 1 chicken coop for about 20 chickens, 3 bunkers 6x6x6 ft. with 2 ft. overhead covering. In the hootches found 4 AK47 magazines, 1 NVA plastic helmet, and 1 trench 10x2x6 ft.	JS	JS
16.	1315		Rash 24(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash 24 on station with air strike at YT 785871. TOS-1315 hrs. TOT-1400 hrs.		

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16.	1315		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: Ordinance- 8 500lb daisy cutters, BDA- 1 shipper, TBS-1515 hrs.	JS	DC
17.	1440		Bn S2/Bde S2: VR request for C.D.B Co's. IR request for 1/8 AQ, Sniffer request for 1/8 AQ south of 93 EW grid line. SLAR request for Dong Nai River 1/8 AQ west of 50 NS grid line. Payops request. 1 4000 meter box center of mass YT 7786, leaflet drop. 2 4000 meter box center of mass at YT 6684, leaflet drop Chieu Hoi or Die.	JS	JS
18.	1500		Bn NCS/Bde S2 Asst: At 1313 hrs. B Co patrol at YT 647826 spotted and engaged 2 individuals working in a garden plot. Engaged with M60's individuals were to the west and evaded to the northwest with negative assessment. B Co couldn't tell what the individuals were wearing because they were 600 meters away.	JS	MD
19.	1510		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A (-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/A FSB Grunt, B(-) YT 651830, 3/B YT 713893, C(-) YT 759848, 3/C YT 761848, D (-) YT 636983, 3/D YT 638982, E Ren YT 713893, 229 RF YT 625949.	JS	DC
20.	1513		Bde LNO/Bn NCS: BDE CO inbound, ETA-5 minutes.	JS	DC
21.	1530		229 RF/Bn NCS: 229 RF at YT 625956 found one		

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21.	1530		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: grave with 1 VC body 2 weeks old. Will give further readout tomorrow.	JS	DC
22.	1545		3/B/Bn NCS: 3/B at YT 714886 found 1 5x8 ft. bunker with 2 ft. overhead covering, last recent use about 2 weeks ago by undetermined amount of enemy, also 1 bamboo hootch 10x10 ft. thatched roof with negative recent use. 1 trail SE-NW 1 ft. wide trail use by 4-5 individuals in the last 48 hrs.	JS	DC
23.	1548		Div CO Aid/Bn NCS: Div CO inbound to FSB Dragon Head. ETA-25 minutes.	JS	DC
24.	1550		Bn S2/Bde Chem: Request flame drop at YT 722989. on hootch and bunker complex. INITIALS of BDE ETO receiving the request are JT.	JS	FB
25.	1555		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/8 is released from ORF at this time.	JS	MD
26.	1610		C Co/Bn NCS: C Co at YT 759848 heard 8-10 rounds of AK47 fire about 1000 meters south of stream. Are working area with organics 81mm Mortar.	JS	DC
27.	1700		Bde Chem Off/Bn S2: Bde will schedule flame f drops at our request for possible 18 Nov drop on Box with the following grids. YU 642000. to YU 720000 to YT 720975 to YT 642975 to YU 642000.		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: Clearance required for 2000

water area from nearest friendlies. Box above

will be persistent. GSIN

JS

MD

28.

1830

B(-)/Bn NCS: B(*) at YT 650831 found 1 NS trail

6" wide with negative recent use, also 1 rope

across stream about 30 meters, made out of

vine. 1 4x7 ft. bamboo raft 1 ft. thick.

JS

DG

29.

1831

All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB

Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Grunt, B(-) YT 651830,

3/B YT 714888, C(-) YT 759848, 1/C YT 765848,

3/C YT 763854, D Co YT 635980, E Rcn YT 713893.

229 RF YT 625956. A Co had negative AA (auto-ambush), B Co had 5 AA, C Co had 4 AA, D Co had

3 AA, E Rcn had 1 AA, 229 RF had 2 AA, C Co

had 2 snipers, all other units had negative

snipers. All units have green on malaria.

B Co had 1 squad size day manned ambush. All

other units had negative day manned ambushes.

All units had negative dog teams, sensors,

and night ambushes manned.

JS

DC

30.

1900

All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 2 off, 9 nco,

42 em, T-53. B Co 4 off, 18 nco, 43 em, 9 att, T-

78. C Co T-95, D Co 4 off, 22 nco, 44 em, 12 att.

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30.	1900		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: T-82, E Ren 1 off, 7 nco, 25 em, 2 att, T-35, 229 RF T-61, FSB Grunt- 5 off, 15 nco, 53 em, 2 att, T-75, FSB Dragon Head- 12 off, 42 nco, 212 em, Tot-266.	JS	DC
31.	1902		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR SITUATION REPORT. Line 1 E-84/104, G-37/0, Line 2 E-2, G-2, Line 3 900 HE, 417 Illumination, 215 Off ASR for Combat(contact) fire missions, inform SA Song Be.	JS	MD
32.	1910		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 17 Nov 70. 3/A +CP will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 2/A will SEC/CA from PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 63 901. 1/A will conduct defensive operation at FSB Grunt. B(-) will conduct a ground recon to YT 659841. 3/B will FE/CA. PZ-YT 715889, LZ-YT 653870 to recon and exploit garden plots. 1/c+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 766856. 2/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 767857. 3/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 769851. 1/D+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 620990. 2/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 618985. 3/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 618982. E Ren will FE/SEC PZ-YT 715889, LZ-FSB Dragon Head.		

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32.	1910		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: 229 RF will conduct a ground recon to YT 633945.		JS RG
33.	1915		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 17 Nov 70. 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat, to report to Song Bn on FM 54.90 at 0700 hrs. to Strider 04*I(Song Bn 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. Request 6+2 for 2/A SEC/CA. PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 631901, 27 packs, 5 sorties at 0900 hrs., report to Strider 20(S3 Air) on FM 44.10. Request 6+2 for E Ren FE/SEC PZ-YT 715889, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 35 packs, 7 sorties, at 0930 hrs. Request 6+2 for 3/B FE/CA PZ-YT 715889, LZ-653870, 25 packs, for 5 sorties, at 1000 hrs.		JS RT
34.	2100		Bde S2/Bn S2: Sensor Activation. FY activation at YU 347427 time-2049 to 2052 hrs. heavy activations.		JS DC
35.	2150		Bde S3/Bn S3: Move for D Co time moved up to 0800 hrs.		JS RG
36.	2355		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, FSB Grunt, 229 RF from 2000-2400 hrs. had negative situation report.		JS DC
37.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative snags,		

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Significant Event: 1st Bn 8th Cav today received

its annual General Inspection at 0830 hrs.

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