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FSB DRAGON HEAD

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

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INI-
TIALS

1.

0001

Bn MCS/Journal Opens.

JS

DQ

2.

0230

Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Sensor Activation. FY

at YU 347427. time-2029 hrs. and 2052 hrs.

Heavy activation. Initials:PH.

JS

DQ

3.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, 229 BF, FSB

Grant. from 0100-0600 hrs. had negative situation

reports.

JS

CC

4.

0605

Bde S2/Bn S2: Only one pink team today, will

work for 2/12 only if we have a priority mission

will the pink team work for us (contact).

JS

CC

5.

0615

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes. 45D-13 2/7 C Co

61.40 to 68.45, 45H-13 1/12 A/L 49.65 to 49.35.

45I-13 2/12 GMD(A) 30.85 to 64.75. 47-13 229th

G Co 58.25 to 65.20.

JS

CC

6.

0800

D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 635984 found 1 lean-

to hatch 5x7ft. old but good condition. 1 Ho

Chi Minh slick footprint, 1 week old, 1 bunker

4x3ft. with 2 ft. OHC, indications of digging

in the bunker 1 week ago, also a rice field

100x50 meters ready to harvest. Several trails

leading in all directions from the field. 6"

wide used by 2-5 individuals in the last 2 weeks.

At YT 636983 found a 10 acre rice field ready

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6.	0800		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: to harvest. Trail from field, NE-SW 1 ft. wide used by 1-2 individuals in the last 2 days, direction NE. At YT 633978 found 15 bamboo clothes racks used to hang clothes out to dry. 1 bamboo foot stool, camp fire in the area in the last 24 hrs. Trail W*E 2 ft. wide used by 3 individuals in the last 24 hrs. Direction east, trail goes up the hill, steps cut in the hill.	JS	CC
7.	0817		Bde S2/Bn S2: Shadow Box #1 need clearance. Cleared by Initials: TAB.	JS	RT
8.	0850		229 RF/Bn NCS: 229 RF at YT 625956 found a grave and opened it, they found a body that had been dead 1-2 months, wearing light tan pants, blue material was wrapped on top of the body, no shoes, negative knowledge on cause of death, body badly decomposed.	JS	CC
9.	0920		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. 2/A SEC/CA, PZ-FSB Dragon Head. LZ-YT 631969. Sorties-5, ACL-5, acft-5+2, packs-25, 1st PZ-0920 hrs, 1st LZ-0926 hrs., Pz clear at 0920 hrs. and lift completed at 0930 hrs. PZ/LZ-green.	JS	CC
10.	0950		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. E Ron SEC/SEC. LZ-		

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10.

0950

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: FSB Dragon Head. RZ-

YT 714891. Sorties 7, AGL-5, acft-5+2, packs-

35. 1st LZ-1002, 1st PZ-0950 hrs. Pz clear at

0950 hrs., and lift completed at 1014 hrs.

PZ/LZ-green.

JS

CC

11.

0956

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: A 3/17 blues will be inserted

at YT 350868, call sign is Tangle 25A. Frequency

FM 40.80, ETA-30-60 minutes. lift aircraft will

sit down at our location after insertion. 3/A

is ORF.

JS

RT

12.

1000

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

Head, 1/A FSB Grunt, 2/A YT 631919. B(-) YT

651830, 3/B YT 645824, C(-) YT 759848, 1/C

YT 765848, 3/C YT 763854, D Co YT 635980, B

Rcn FSB Dragon Head, 229 RF YT 625956.

JS

RG

13.

1005

D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 630970 heard 12-15

automatic small arms shots-unknown origin.

Both D Co and 229 RF heard them, was approx.

1000 meters SW of D Co, 1000 meters NE of 229

RF.

JS

CC

14.

1015

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 3/B FX/CA AIR LIFT. LZ-YT

645824, PZ-YT 714891, sorties-5, AGL-5, acft-

PZ, packs-25. 1st LZ-1026 hrs., 1st PZ-1018 hrs.

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14.

1015

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: PZ clear at 1021 hrs.

lift completed at 1029 hrs. PZ/LZ-green.

JS

CC

15.

1020

2/A/Bn NCS: 2/A at YT 631919 found 1 trail,

1 ft. wide, EW negative recent use, 2 dead

snakes, skinned for eating in the last 48 hrs.

Corn patch 15x30 meters cultivated in the last

24 hrs. 1 RC cola can in place no more than

24 hrs. 1 trail, 18" wide EW footprints made

by a sandal in the last 4 hrs. direction was N.

JS

CC

16.

1045

Rash 26(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash 26 at YT 722989 TOS-

1045 hrs. FOB-1115 hrs. TOT-1120 hrs. FBS-1150

hrs. Ordinance 500lb daisy cutters and napalm

20mm. BDA-secondary fire started, negative

further because of heavy foilage, TBS-1145 hrs.

JS

CC

17.

1050

Bde S2/Bn S2: No Pink Teams available.

JS

RT

18.

1130

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Blues extracted ORF released.

JS

RG

19.

1142

Bde S3/Bn S3: Have 1 allocation for operators

course on AN/GRC 106 need name asap. Name given.

JS

RG

20.

1205

Bn S2/Bde NCS: 3 radar operators to BDE for

temporary use. Would like them back as soon

as possible.

JS

RG

21.

1308

D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 633978 found 2 expended

casing form AK47, possibly from shots heard

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21.	1308		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: earlier, are checking out the area further.	JS	DC
22.	1321		Bn S2/Bde S2: IR Request for 1/8 AO, SLAR for Deng Nai River 1/8 AO west to 50 NS grid line. Shifter request for 1/8 AO south of 92 EW grid line, VR for C,B,D Co's. Payops, 1 4000 meter bar center of mass 6494, YT, leaflets Ghimu Ho.	JS	RG
23.	1353		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 633978 found 7 expanded AK rounds 2 of them were tracer. 1 trail NS 2 ft. wide use to the south by 6 individuals in the last 24 hrs.	JS	RG
24.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: A(*) FSB "ragon Head, 1/A FSB GRunt, 2/A YT 634920, B(-) YT 651830, 3/B YT 645824, C(-) YT 759848, 1/C YT 774854, 3/C YT 765855, D Co YT 633978, E Ron FSB Dragon Head, 229 RF YT 625956.	JS	DC
25.	1405		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 18 Nov 70. 3/A will conduct a ground recon to YT 685953. 2/A+CP will FE/SEC PZ-631901 LZ-FSB Dragon Head. 1/A will conduct defensive operations at FSB Grunt. B(-) will conduct a ground recon to YT 657841. 3/B will conduct a ground recon to YT 659869. 1/C+CP will conduct a ground		

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1405

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: recon to YT 770860, 2/C

will conduct a ground recon to YT 772858, 3/C

will conduct a ground recon to YT 774856, 1/D

+GP will conduct a ground recon to YT 614990.

2/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 609987.

3/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 609982.

RCn will be base defense. 229 RF will conduct

a ground recon to YT 640934.

JS

DC

26.

1413

Bn S3 Asst/Bde S3: 1/8 Request 1 scout dog

team for E Rcn, request that they be prepared

to remain in the field for 4 days.

JS

RT

27.

1610

Bde Chem Off/Bn S2: Concerning flame drop

on 18 Nov. ETA of lotch for Bn S2-1300 hrs.

ETA of hook 1330 hrs. 1st sorties-15 drums,

4 sorties-9 drums, contact will be on CMD.

JS

DC

28.

1625

2/A/Bn NCS: At YT 641918 at 1545 hrs. 2/A

Kit Carson scout spotted and engaged with small

arms 1 individuals about 25 meters away. Individual

had blue shirt, no weapon, and evaded to the

south. Spotted a NWSE trail 14" wide recent

use by 2 individuals to the NW. Through sweep

of area had negative findings.

JS

DC

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1634

1/C/Bn NCS: 1/C at YT 773855 saw 1 trail running

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29.	1634		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: NESW 1 ft. wide used by 2-4 individuals in the last 4-6 hrs.	JS	DC
30.	1645		Bn S2/Bde S2 ASS ^{II} : Pass on to G2 sensor man that we would like to order 2 infrared intrusion detector devices for use on the Dong Nai River.	JS	MD
31.	1730		Bde N CS/Bn NCS: Negative significant events in the Bde AO in the last 12 hrs.	JS	DQ
32.	1750		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 18 Nov 70. 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat. To report to Song Be on FM 54.90 at 0700 hrs. to Strider 04-I (Commo Rear) then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 44.10 at 0730 hrs. to Strider 26 (TOC RTG) 1 log aircraft same as above.	JS	MD
33.	1800		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling broken, Max temperature 90 and Min temperature 68 degrees.	JS	MD
34.	1825		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report. Line 1 E-0/49. G-0/7, Line 2 E-1, G-1.	JS	MD
35.	1830		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: EXposure Report. B Co 1st sortie at 1120 hrs. last at 1410 hrs. In PZ-1105 hrs. PZ clear at 1425 hrs. 7 sorties, C Co 1st sortie 1100 hrs. last 1100 hrs. In PZ at 1045 hrs. Pz clear at 1115 hr. 1 sortie.	JS	MD

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36.	1900		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS: A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/A FSB Grunt, 2/A YT 638918. B(-) YT 650830, 2/B YT 652832, 3/B YT 643824. C(-) YT 759848, 1/C YT 773856, 3/C YT 768856. D Co YT 634976, E Ren FSB Dragon Head, 229 RF YT 625956. A Co had 1 AA(auto-ambush), B Co had 1 AA, C Co had 1 AA, D Co had 3 AA, E Ren had negative AA, 229 RF had negative AA. C Co had 1 scout dog, all other units had negative scout dogs. C Co has 2 snipers, all other units had negative snipers. All units have negative sensors and manned day ambush. All units have green on malaria. B Co has 1 manned night ambush. All other units have negative night manned ambushes.	JS	DC
37.	1905		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. B Co 4 off, 18 nco, 51 em, 12 att, T-85. C Co-95. D Co 4 off, 22 nco, 44 em, 12 att, T-82. 229 RF -61. FSB Grunt 4 off, 15 nco, 44 em, 2 att, T-65.	JS	DC
38.	1915		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 18 Nov 70. 1/A will conduct defensive operation at FSB Grunt. 2/A+CP will FE/SEC PZ-YT 631901, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 3/A will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head.		

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38.	1915	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: 1/B+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 655835. 2/B will conduct a ground recon to YT 649834. 3/B will conduct a ground recon to YT 650830. 1/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 768856. 2/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 770860. 3/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 772858. 1/D +CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 626980. 2/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 623977. 3/D will conduct a ground recon to YT 623973. E Ren will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head. 229 RF will conduct a ground recon to YT 632945.	0001	17 Nov 70	2400	17 Nov 70		
39.	1920	Bde S3 Air/Bn NCS: Air Strike fraggd for 18 Nov at YT 792888.					JS	MD
40.	2000	Bn S2/Bde S2: Request insertion of Ranger Team in vic YU 7006 for surveillance of trail activity in that area of 1/8 AO.					JS	MD
41.	2359	DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache, negative significant events. Air Lifts: 2/A PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 631969. E Ren LZ-FSB Dragon Head, PZ-YT 714891, 3/B LZ-YT 645824, PZ-YT 714891.					JS	MD
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