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1.

0001

Bn NCS/Journal Opens.

JS

DO

2.

0030

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: POL Point discharge hoses were
out sometime this evening by unknown individuals
and request 4 discharge hoses for 19 Nov 70.

JS

MD

3.

0145

1/A/Bn NCS: 1/A reports trip flare go off at
YT 625913 and we blew claymore. Will check
out area at day break. East side of perimeter
trip flare 30 meters out. Swept area-negative
findings.

JS

MD

4.

0600

ALL Units/Bn NCS: D Co. 229 RF, 1/A, FSB Grunt
from 0001-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.

JS

JS

5.

0635

Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Representative from G2 Air
will be out to FSB Dragon Head today with hand
held photos of FSB Grunt. Bn S2 should orient
him and provide transportation back to Phouc
Vinh on available acft.

JS

MD

6.

0700

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visibility
4-7 miles, ceiling scattered and broken. Max
temperature 95, Min temperature 72.

JS

MD

7.

0740

Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: 1/G should be prepared for
insertion of 31-00F/RRF for blue insertion at 0800
hrs. at YT 377000. Blue call sign (blue 1-3)
on FTS 31-10.

JS

MD

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8.	0800		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 20 Nov 70. A Co will SEC/SEC PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-FSB Snuffy to become opcon 5/7 Cav. 1/B+CP will co conduct a ground recon to YT 658844. 2/B will conduct a ground recon to YT 650844. 3/B will conduct a ground recon to YT 654842. 1/C+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 772863. 2/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 775864. 2/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 777862. D Co will FE/SEC PZ-YT 628981, LZ-FSB Dragon Head. E Rcn will conduct a ground recon to YT 700966. 229 RF will conduct a ground recon to YT 650958.		JS MD
9.	0912		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Blues inserted at 0820 hrs. at YT 373877.		JS RG
10.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 2/A FSB Grunt, 1/A YT 628913. B(-) YT 652834. 2/B YT 650831. 3/B YT 641826. C(-) moving nw. 1/C YT 774856. 3/C YT 769856. D Co YT 629979. E Rcn FSB Dragon Head. 229 RF YT 636958.		JS RT
11.	1115		229 RF/Bn NCS: 229 RF found at YT 649955, tunnel complex, 1 hatch 6x8 ft. 5 ft. high, good condition, recent movement in area last 24 hrs.		

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11.	1115		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: 2 typewriters found in tunnel, rusty and beatup, made in Switzerland no brand name, negative recent use.	JS	DC
12.	1210		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 653835 found 1 garden plot 300x100 meters with rice, corn and sugar cane, 5% harvested. Recent movement in the area in the last 24 hrs. Spotted 1 individual at the river wearing black pants, no shirt, no weapon. Engaged with small arms and 79 40 meters away. Evaded access river to west. Found a blood trail, dog team being bounced.	JS	CC
13.	1211		Div ADC-A/DCO/Bn NCS: At 1211 Div CO arrived at FSB Dragon Head.	JS	CC
14.	1235		1/A/Bn NCS: 1/A found at YT 627913 a trail NS 3 ft. wide, with light recent use in the last 7 days, trail parallels river.	JS	RT
15.	1345		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 626981 found 3 hootches 6x12 ft. 2 months old, not completely built. 1 bunker 4x6 ft. 2 ft. OHC. Negative recent use in the area, trail NE-SW 6" wide negative recent use. Found 1 stool, 1 table in each hootch. At 1545 hrs. at YT 628988-34 hammock sleeping positions, 1-2 months old. KCS says		

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15.	1345		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: use was by NVA. Area used by 1-2 individuals. in the last 48 hrs. Footprints of 1 individuals in area made by sandals going south. 1 bunker 2x7 ft. 2 ft. ONC. negative recent use. NVA tellet with recent use by 1 individuals in the last 48 hrs. 1 trail NS 1 ft. wide negative recent use. 1 trail SW-NE 2 ft. wide negative recent use.	JS	DC
16.	1353		Bde S3/Bn S3: Blues extracted 1350 hrs. ORF released.	JS	RG
17.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/A moving to PZ, 2/A FSB Grunt. B(-) YT 652834. 2/B YT 650831, 3/B YT 641826. C Co YT 774856, D Co YT 629979, E Rcn FSB Grunt. 229 RF moving.	JS	CC
18.	1423		Bde S2/Bn S2: Tracker team picked up at 1435 hrs. enroute to B Co.	JS	RT
19.	1435		Bn S2/Bde S2: IR request for 1/8 AO, SLAR request for Dong Nai River 1/8 AO west -50 NS grid line. Sniffer request for 1/8 AO south of 90 EW grid line. VR request for B Co, C Co and 229 RF. Bayeps request #1 regular at YT 6583 leaflet Montanard, rally them.	JS	RT

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Bde Chem Off/Bn S2: Persistent CS drop is ready to be dropped by CH-47 at 0900 hrs. on 22 Nov on the following grids to include targets previously sent in by 1/8: Target #1-YT 642977-YT 660973. Target #2-YT 658978-YT 660983-YT 675986.

JS

CC

21.

1520

Bn CO/Bde CO: A complete examination of the JP4 refuel hose indicates small arms fires did cause the damage. Briefed you earlier. It can't be determined whether the fire occurred by US or VC during the recent activity reported yesterday.

JS

RT

22.

1609

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Psyops drop at YT 4585 3x3 15 minute tape 36000 leaflets.

JS

RT

23.

1630

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: 1/A FS/SEC AIR LIFT. PZ-YT 631903, LZ-FSB Dragon Head. sorties 4/2 heavy ACK-5, acft-4, packs-22. 1st PZ-1543 hrs. 1st LZ-1448, PZ clear-1545 hrs. Lift completed at 1550 hrs. PZ/LZ-green.

JS

DC

24.

1650

3/B/Bn NCS: 3/B at YT 638832 took 6 AK rounds of sniper fire from the SW about 300 meters. Request AFA, negative friendly casualties. firing ceased at 1653 hrs. 1 unknown round was received

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24.	1650		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: in area where B Co was throwing smoke to mark for AFA. Negative casualties. B Co is looking for tail fin.	JS	DC
25.	1900		Bde S5/Bn S2: Payons mission requested for 2200 hrs. tonight will be honored. TOT-2200 hrs. duration of TOT-30 minutes, will conduct Bn NCS to get 1 WP, 400"hangings". Will play tape, clear area for arty, go back in, then clear area again for arty.	JS	CC
26.	1905		Bn S3/Bde S3: POL Report. On hand 300 gallons. Request 1500 gallons.	JS	CC
27.	1921		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 2/A FSB Grunt, 3/A YT 688959. B(-) YT 652834, 3/B YT 638832, 2/B YT 654835, C Co YT 774856, D Co YT 626984. E Ren FSB Dragon Head, 229 RF YT 655954. A Co has 1 AA(Auto-ambush), B Co has 2 AA, C Co has 1 AA, D Co has 3 AA, E Ren has negative AA, 229 RF has 3 AA. B Co and C Co have 1 dog team apiece. All other units have negative dog teams. All Units have green on malaria. All units have negative snipers, sensors, day manned ambushes, night manned ambushes.	JS	DC
28.	1950		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 20 Nov 70. A(-)		

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28.	1950		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: will SEC/SEC PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-FSB Barry, 2/A will SEC/SEC PZ-FSB Grunt, LZ-FSB Barry. 1/B+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 656837. 2/B will conduct a ground recon to YT 650837. 2/B will conduct a ground recon to YT 647834. 1/C+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 772863. 2/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 775864. 3/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 777862. D Co will FS/SEC PZ-YT 629979 LZ-FSB Dragon Head. 3/D will FE/SEC PZ-YT 629979 LZ-FSB Grunt. E Rcn will conduct a ground recon to YT 701965. 229 RF will conduct a ground recon to YT 680958.		
29.	1955		Bn S2 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 20 Nov 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat. Report to Song Be on FM 47.60 at 0700 hrs. to Farmer 72L(commo rear) and then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 61.40 at 0730 hrs. at Farmer 39(TOC RTO). 1 log aircraft same as above. Request 2 hook sorties for A Co SEC/SEC PZ FSB Dragon Head, LZ-FSB Barry. Also 1 IOH aircraft to take MN CO from FSB Dragon Head to Bao LOC at 0900 hrs. for conference with province chief.	JS	JM
				JS	CC
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30.	2030		3/B/Bn NCS: 3/B at YT 638832 saw 1 flashlight 600 meters from their position on a asmith of 210. Same vicinity of earlier sniper fire.	JS	DC
31.	2100		FSB/Bn NCS: PDS, Off-16, NGO-49, Em-150, T-215.	JS	DC
32.	2110		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. Line 1 E-o/e G-14/14, Line 2 E-O, G-O, HE 618, ILL-419.	JS	MD
33.	2225		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Radar set at FSB Grunt is red and non-operational. RT unit non-functional. Request complete new set for FSB Grunt.	JS	MD
34.	2355		All Units/Bn NCS: D CO, 229 RF, 1/A, FSB Grunt, from 2100-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	JS
35.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact-B Co at YT 653835 spotted and engaged 1 individual with small arms, individual evaded to the west accross the river, found a blood trail. 3/B at YT 638832 took 6 AK round of sniper fire from SW 300 meters away. AFA was bounced, negative casualties. Negative cache, Air Lifts: 1/A FE/SEC PZ-YT 631903, IZ. FSB Dragon Head. Negative Significant events.	JS	WL
36.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	MD
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