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1.	0001	Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	DQ			
2.	0600	All Units/Bn NCS: 3/A, C Co., D Co., 229th FSB Grunt from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports. No commo with B Co.	JS	JS			
3.	0615	Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: CG 469 ETA 0700 hrs. Log aircraft 425 ETA 0730 hrs.	JS	MD			
4.	0625	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visability 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 91, Min temperature 68.	JS	MD			
5.	0813	Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 21 Nov 70. A Co opcon 5/7. 1/B+CP will 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 646840. 1/C+CP will conduct a ground recon to YT 775866. 2/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 781865. 3/C will conduct a ground recon to YT 784863. D(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 3/D will conduct defensive operations at FSB Grunt. E Ren will conduct a ground recon to YT 680948, 229 RF will conduct a ground recon to FSB Dragon Head, where they will be sent to Bas Loc and Replaced by 998 Ren. 998 Ren SEC/CA PZ-FSB DH, LZ-YT 782016.	JS	RG			

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6.	0825		Bde S2/Bn S2: Shadow box #1. YT 5097, YT 5897, YT 5090, YT 5890, cleared by S2. TB.	JS	RG
7.	0855		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request new CMD alt. Out of frequencies, will get us one asap. Changed CMD alt to CMD primary AL.05.	JS	RG
8.	0905		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 625984 found 1 bunker 6x8 ft. roof caved in. 2 hootches very old partially destroyed, 10x12 ft. Footprints, sandal, 5 days old, 1 sleeping hootch old, 4x6 ft. inside of the hootch found 1 table 6x3x3 ft. 1 trail NE 2 ft. wide 1-2 individuals used in the last 2 days.	JS%	EC
9.	0940		G Co/Bn NCS: G Co at YT 767857 found a garden plot 1 1/2 acre of rice, soy beans and corn 100% harvested in the last 30-60 days. 2 hootches, 8x12 ft. and fire-places next to each hootch. Destroyed hootches. At YT 769859 found a garden plot 1 1/2 Acre 100% harvested in the last 30-60 days, highland rice soy beans, and corn. At YT 771861 saw a garden plot 3 acre corn soy beans, cotton and melons Destroyed by chopping at base of plants. At YT 771859 saw 2 acre garden plot, 100% harvested in last 30-60 days, rice, soy beand and corn.	JS	CC
10.	0945		Bde S3 Air/Bn NCS: LOH pilot new CMD off. 1200 hrs. 54, 55.	JS	RT

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11.	1000		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 626984 found 1 grave over 1 yr. old, heavy roots on top, found piece of wood inside with HAI carved in it. KCS says it means two signifying two bodies in the grave.	JS	RG
12.	1005		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co upon 5/7. B(-) YT 650836, 2/B YT 654835, 3/B YT 639831. C(-) YT 774856, 1/C moving, 2/C YT 775860, D (-) YT 626984, 3/D moving east to secure PZ. E Rcn FSB Dragon Head, 229 RF YT 654964.	JS	CC
13.	1045		2/B/Bn NCS: 2/B found at YT 655836 2 hootches 6x10 ft. 5 months old, good condition, negative recent use, inside found 1 pair of sandals, 2 M60 ammo cans, 2 bamboo cages 1x6 ft. 1 animal trap, room for 6 to sleep. At YT 654836 found 1 hootch 6x8 ft. 1 hootch 15x20 ft. negative recent use, 2 months old good condition. Inside found 200 lbs of rice in 4 bamboo baskets, 3 5 gallon water cans, 2 M60 ammo cans, 1 bunker 6x5 ft. 1 ft. OHC, trail NS 1 ft. wide with negative recent use.	JS	CC
14.	1125		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: A Co CMD reports 1 medic did not make CA and requests assistance in this matter. Bn S3 report it is up to A Co CO responsibility. A Co		

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notified.

JS

MD

15.

1220

2/C/Bn NCS: 2/C found at YT 776864 1 hootch
1 month old, 6x6x3 ft. Will destroy, trail NW-
SE 18" wide very old, negative recent use.

JS

GC

16.

1330

Bde S3/Bn S3: Aircraft on the way to pick up 1
tracker dog team to go to 5/7 Cav at FSB Barry.
Resupply will be given upon arrival at FSB
Barry. Will go to B Co 2nd plt 5/7. Ambush
site found heavy blood trail after firing up
individuals.

JS

RG

17.

1335

Bash 1(FAC)/Bn NCS: Bash 1 TOS-1335 hrs. at
YT 7697 spotted well harvested garden plot with
spider holes in the area. Engaged with WP.
Negative results. TBS-1425 hrs.

JS

DC

18.

1347

11th AVN GP/1/8 POL point: POL Point will be
taken apart by 227 and taken back to Phouc
Vinh 20 Nov completion of yellow flight. ETA
1530 hrs. Initials: LAP

JS

RT

19.

1420

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. D Co FX/SEC PZ-YT 628985.
LZ-FSB Dragon Head. sorties 17, acft 5+2. ACL 5.
86 packs. 1st PZ-1337 hrs. 1st PZ-1342 hrs.
PZ clear 1411 hrs. lift complete 1416 hrs. PZ/LZ-green,

JS

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20.	1430		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request new frequency for B Co They are getting a lot of override form GMD. Check on new GMD alt. frequency.	JS	RT
21.	1435		Bn S3/Bde S3: Request 1 scout dog team for E Ren. Be prepared to stay out for 4 days.	JS	RT
22.	1445		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A CO OPCON 5/7 B(-) YT 650836, 2/B YT 654835, G(-) YT 774856 1/C YT 774861, 2/C YT 776864, D(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/D FSB Grunt. E Ren YT 680955, 229 RF YT 654964.	JS	DC
23.	1525		2/C/Bn NCS: 2/C At YT 774865 found 6 banana trees. 2/C cut down and destroyed and continued with mission, negative recent use or activity in the area.	JS	DC
24.	1557		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Change CMD alt to 54.10, change B Co to 50.30.	JS	RG
25.	1622		Bn S2/Bde S2: IR request for 1/8 AO, SLAR request for Dong Nai River west to 50 NS grid line, VR request for B Co, C Co, 229 RF. Sniffer request for 1/8 AO south of 90 EW grid line. Psyops request fixed wing tape and leaflet drop 4000 meters box center of mass YT 7685 with theme for new tanyards to rally to get away from NVA.	JS	RG

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26.	1625		Bn Sg/Bde S5: Psyops Readout at YU 6300 1/8 CC dropped 3000 montanyard rally leaflets near Dong Nai River on grass trails showing recent use.	JS	RT
27.	1630		Bn NCS/B Co: Informed of internal test frequency 50.30. to receive rejection or acceptance with in the next 24 hrs.	JS	DC
28.	1632		Bde S5/Bn S2: Psyops at YT 6290 -leafletNoys life is miserable defect. No place to hide.	JS	RT
29.	1800		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co opce 5/7. B(-) YT 649836, 2/B YT 654834, 3/B YT 639832, C(-) YT 774856, 1/C YT 771866, 2/C YT 774869, D(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/D FSB Grunt. E Ren YT 682952, 229 RF YT 682964. B Co has 3 AA(Auto-ambush), C Co has 3 AA, all other units have negative AA. C Co has 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative dog teams. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative snipers and sensors. C Co has 1 day manned ambush at YT 776856, all other units have negative manned ambushes. B Co has one manned night ambush at YT 644834, C Co has 2 manned night ambush at YT 771866, YT 774869.	JS	RT
30.	1900		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. B Co 4 off, 18 nce, 52		

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3 off. 15 nco. 65 em. 10 attT-93. E Ren 1 off.

6 nco. 22 em. 2 attT-31. 229 RF T-61. 17 off.

55 nco. em 120. T-183.

JS

MD

31.

1920

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AMMO STATUS. E-30, I11-40.

HE 576. I11-377 50 rounds off ASR for fire

mission at FSB Grunt.

JS

RT

32.

2023

1/C/Bn NCS: 1/C at YT 771866 aprox. 200 meters

out on a 185 azimuth 1/C heard chickens and possible

canteen rattling. Fired 17 rounds of 81mm mortars

and will make first light check in the morning.

JS

DC

33.

2100

Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 21 Nov 70.

A Co opcon 5/7. 1/B+CP will conduct a ground

recon to YT 646840. 2/B will conduct a ground

recon to YT 642841. 3/B will conduct a ground

recon to YT 649844. 1/C+WP will conduct a ground

recon to YT 775866. 2/C will conduct a ground

recon to YT 781875. 3/C will conduct a ground

recon to YT 775876. 1/D will conduct defensive

operations at FSB Grunt. 2/D will be base defense

at FSB Dragon Head. 3/D will conduct a ground

recon to YT 701966. E Ren will conduct a ground

recon to FSB Dragon Head. 229 RF will SEC/SEC

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33.	2100		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: PZ-FSB Dragon Head. LZ- Boa Loc where they will DX with the 408 Rcn. 408 Rcn will move to FSB Dragon Head and then conduct a ground recon to VT 677980. Air Request for 21 Nov 70. 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat. Report to Song Be on FM 37.60 at 0700 hrs. to Farmer 72L (commo rear) and then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 44.05 at 0730 hrs. to 1 log aircraft same as above. Request 1 hook sortie at 1030 hrs. for SEC/SEC DX of 229 RF and 408 Rcn PZ-FSB Dragon Head. LZ-Boa Loc and vice versa. 229 RF has 61 packs, 408 Rcn has 80 packs.	JS	RT
34.	2130		Psyops aircraft/Bn NCS: PSyops aircraft on station 2130 hrs. tape rolling 2145 hrs. arty employed 2158 hrs. tubes clear aircraft back in for another tape and leaflets, 2207 hrs. Mission completed at 2225 hrs. The mission went very smoothly. leaflets were dropped after artillery was employed. Illumination rounds worked very well to guide psyops aircraft into target area. There might be problem with ASR but this has to be checked.	JS	DC
35.	2356		All Units/Bn NCS: 3/A, C Co, D Co, B Co, 229 RF		

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2356

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2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.

JS

JS

36.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: NEGATIVE contact, negative

cache. Air Lifts: D Co FX/SEC PZ-YT 628985.

IZ-FSB Dragon Head. Negative significant

events.

JS

WL

37.

2400

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