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1.	0001	Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	DQ				
2.	0450	Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Log aircraft 542 ETA-0700 hrs. CC aircraft 671 ETA-0700 hrs.	JS	DQ				
3.	0600	All Units/Bn NCS: C Co, D Co, B Co, 408 Rcn FSB Grant from 0100-0600 hrs, gave negative situation reports.	JS	JS				
4.	0615	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visibility 4-7 miles, ceiling scattered and broken. Max. temperature 90, min. temperature 70.	JS	DQ				
5.	0630	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative significant happening in Bde AO for the last 12 hrs.	JS	DQ				
6.	0800	Bde S2/Bn NCS: Shadow box 1 is same as 21 Nov.	JS	DQ				
7.	0812	Bde S3 Air/Bn S2 Air: Weather held on log and CC aircrafts, log aircraft is at Song Be and CC is at Phouc Vinh.	JS	RT				
8.	0835	Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 23 Nov 70. A Co epcon 5/7. 1/B+CP will conduct G/R (ground recon) to YT 650850. 2/B will conduct R/R to YT 656848. 3/B will conduct G/R to YT 647848. 1/C+CP will conduct G/R to YT 780871. 2/C will conduct G/R to YT 785878. 3/C will conduct G/R to YT 778875. D(-) will conduct G/R to YU 688012 to act as blocking force for 408 Rcn.						

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8.	0835		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: 1/D will perform defensive operations on FSB Grunt. E Rcn will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head. 408 Rcn will conduct G/R to YU 700003.	JS	RT
9.	0927		671 Log aircraft/Bn NCS: Log aircraft on station at 0927 hrs.	JS	JS
10.	0930	*	All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. 408 Rcn moving southwest from YU 715041. D (-) moving south-east from YU 678038. 1/D FSB Grunt. C(-) YT 774856. 1&2/C YT 779871. B(-) YT 648840, 2/B YT 654834, 3/B YT 643833, E Rcn on patrol to west of FSB Dragon Head.	JS	RT
11.	1240		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 2 FPS5 batteries at FSB Audie see if log aircraft can pick them up.	JS	RT
12.	1340		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 2 AFA readout: YT 570025, YT 660955, 4 AFA readout: YT 680030, YT 625020, YT 621979, YT 569988. Boxes worked: 51, 56, 57, 64, 65.	JS	RG
13.	1430		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co open 5/7. B(-) YT 648840, 2/B YT 654834, 3/B YT 643833 C (-) moving to 1/C&2/C. 1&2/C YT 779871. D(-) moving south, 1/D FSB Grunt, E Rcn FSB Dragon Head. 408 Rcn YU 703009.	JS	DC

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14.	1444		Bn S3/Bde S3: Request 1 scout dog team for B Co for 23 Nov 70.	JS	BT
15.	1447		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for missions to be flown 23 Nov 70. IR for 1/8 AO. Sniffer for 1/8 AO south of 90 EW grid line, VR for D Co, 408 Rcn SLAR for 1/8 AO west of 50 NS grid line, fixed wing psyops, tape and leaflets, 4000 meters box center of mass YT6687 theme for Montanyard to rally from NVA.	JS	RG
16.	1630		Bde S 5 Asst/Bn NCS: Psyops missions flown 2 Nov. 1 YT 6282 3x3 20 minute tape, 36000 leaflets. 2 YT 7483 4x4 20 minute tape 36000 leaflets.	JS	MD
17.	1645		Bn S2/Bde S2 Asst: Ranger Boxes. 1 YU 7006, 2 YU 6401, 3 YT 6294.	JS	MD
18.	1700		D (-) at YU 687027 found 75 meters southwest of above grid, 1 trail 2 ft. wide running NW to SE used by 6-7 individuals in the last 48 hrs. Movement was to the SE. It appeared individuals were carrying heavy loads.	JS	DC
19.	1800		408 Rcn/Bn NCS: 408 Rcn heard on FM 44.50 chinese language spoken by primarily a chinese woman.	JS	DC
20.	1805		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report: C Co 1st		

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20.	1805		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: sortie at 1020 hrs. last sortie at 1115 hrs. In PZ at 1005 hrs. PG clear at 1130 hrs. 4 sorties.	JS	MD			
21.	1810		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Mortar Report. Line 1 E-99/1. G-0/36. Line 2 E-2, G-3.	JS	MD			
22.	1820		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 23 Nov 70. 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat. Report to Song Be on FM 47.60 at 0700 hrs. to Alpha time (commo rear) and to FSB Dragon Head on FM 44.05 at 0730 hrs. to Farmer 39 (TOC RTO) 1 log aircraft same as above.	JS	MD			
23.	1825		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co opcon 5/7. B(-) YT 650836. 2/B YT 657836. 3/B YT 647842. C Co YT 783870. D (-) YU 687027. 1/D FSB Grunt. E Rcn FSB Dragon Head. 408 Rcn YU 695004.	JS	DC			
24.	1826		All Units/Bn NCS: B Co had 2 AA (auto-ambush). G Co had 3 AA, D Co had 2 AA. 408 had 3 AA. B Co and C Co each have 1 scout dog team. All other units had negative scout dog team. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative snipers, and sensors, day manned ambush. B Co had 2 night manned ambushes (YT 647842, YT 657836). 408 Rcn has 1 on YU 695006.					

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25.	1900		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 23 Nov 70. A Co opcen 5/7. 1/B+CP will conduct G/R (ground recon) to YT 650844. 2/B will conduct G/R to YT 655840. 3/B will conduct G/R to YT 649849. 1/C+CP will conduct a G/R to YT 789869. 2/C will conduct G/R YT 788876. 3/C will conduct G/R YT 788876. 1/D will conduct defensive operations at FSB Grunt. 2/D+CP will conduct G/R to YU 685015. 3/D will conduct G/R to YU 696002. E Ron will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head. 408 Ron will conduct G/R to YU 692997.		
26.	2015		Bde S5/Bn S2: Payops aircraft is Broken. 22 Nov mission cancelled. Bde has requested a new mission for 23 Nov.	JS	MD
27.	2320		FSB Grunt/Bn NCS: Observed 1 flashlight 180 azimuth moving south west 300-400 meters. Will make first light check. Worked out 81mm mortars.	JS	DC
28.	2325		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes. Item 43A-14 1st bde E-1-1(P) to 57.35. 45E-14 5/7 CMD(P) to 53.90. 45F-14 1/8 CMD(P) to 54.10. 45I-14 2/12 A/L to 54.05. 45J-14 1/9 SEC/OP AM(P) to 13.616. 1/9 B Trp Air to Air to 134.00 1/9 C Trp ATC(Uniform) to 251.7. 1/9 C Trp		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: ATC to 253.6, 45K-14 3/17

A Trp ATC(uniform) to 268.0, 46-14 2/20 Retrans

Non-Sec to 71.30, 48A-14 Support CMD to 42.35

8th Eng Sec CMD(A) to 65.70, 8th Eng C Co to

52.10, Also FSN Peggy is operational on 56.10.

FSB Green is operation al on 36.20.

JS

MD

29.

2327

3/B/Bn MCS: 3/B at YT 647842 observed 3 flash-

lights 1000 meters out on a 270 azimuth. Arty

employed.

JS

DC

30.

2355

All Units/Bn MCS: D Co, 408 Ren, FSB Grunt,

from 2000-2400 hrs, gave negative situation

report.

JS

DC

31.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: NEGATIVE contact, negative

cache, negative air lifts, negative significant

events.

JS

DC

32.

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