

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 873541By Lox NARA Date 4/18/01

Reproduced at the National Archives

VAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

PAGE NO.

NO. OF PAGES

1

9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

CONFIDENTIAL
FSB DRAGON HEADFROM
HOUR DATE
0001 26 Nov 70TO
HOUR DATE
2400 26 Nov 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	MD
2.	0045		Bn S2/Bde NCS: We request an aircraft on 27 Nov to assist in spotting and categorizing LZ's within the following grids: YT 5099 to YT 6099, YT 5095 to YT 6095. Bn CO understands such assistance and could be provided by one of the lift aircraft without affecting the Bn's blade time. We need this assistance to assure safety in AO going into the subject coordinates. If aircraft cannot be provided on the 27 we request that it be flown on the 28th. Bn S2 will accompany aircraft to provide assistance	JS	MD
3.	0544		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: A/S fragged for YT 652900. Will 408 Ren be near this area at 1400 hrs.	JS	MD
4.	0555		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: GC aircraft 368 ETA-0700 hrs. Log aircraft ETA-0800 # 665.	JS	MD
5.	0600		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visability 7 miles, Ceiling scattered, Max temperature 90 and Min temperature 68.	JS	MD
6.	0604		All Units/Bn NCS: A CO, B Co, C Co, E Ren 408 Ren, FSB Grunt from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	JS

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

CONFIDENTIAL

SIGNATURE

DA FORM 1594
NOV 68

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-785/365

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 873541

Reproduced at the National Archives

By Lat NARA Date 4/18/01OFFICER'S LOG
AR 220-15, the proponent agency is
Staff for Military Operations

PAGE NO.

2

9

LOCATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM

HOUR

DATE

TO

HOUR

DATE

FSB DRAGON HEAD

0001

26 Nov 70

2400

26 Nov 70

Bn 6th Cav

ITEM
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

7.

0800

GC aircraft/Bn NCS: GC aircraft en station
at 0800 hrs.

JS

JS

8.

0830

Bn CO/ADGO: Received call last night from
Bac Lac, indications are we will receive new
RF Co in exchange for 408 Ren Co tomorrow
27 Nov. Bac Lac advisors have attempted for
2 days to come to FSB Dragon Head for coordination
but no transportation. Request aircraft today
to take S3 or representative from 1/8 to Bac
Lac to coordinate. DX of RF Co.

JS

RG

9.

0835

Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 27 Nov 70

1/A+CP will conduct G/R (ground recon) to YT

668955. 2/A will conduct G/R to YT 670967.

3/A will conduct G/R to YT 665961. 1/B+CP

will conduct G/R to YT 649853. 3/B will conduct

G/R to YT 711986. 2/B will conduct G/R to YT

651851. 1/C+CP will conduct G/R to YT 664954.

2/C will conduct G/R to YT 659959. 3/C will

conduct G/R to YT 669951. 1/D(-) will conduct

defensive operations at FSB Grunt. 1st squad

of 1/D is open to PRV. D(-) is head defense

at FSB Dragon Head. E Ren will conduct G/R

to YT 631963. 408 Ren will conduct G/R to YT 709955.

JS

RT

TYPED

NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIAL

DA 1594

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-788/365

Authority NND 873541By Lat NARA Date 4/18/01AL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
AR 220-15; the proponent agency is
Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

3

NO. OF PAGES

9

LOCATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

CONFIDENTIAL

PERIOD COVERED

at Bn 8th Cav

FSB DRAGON HEAD

FROM

HOUR

DATE

0001

26 Nov 70

TO

HOUR

DATE

2400

26 Nov 70

ITEM
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

10.

0840

at 0840

Log Aircraft/Bn NCS: Log aircraft on station
at 0840 hrs.

JS

JS

11.

0925

LOS Ren/Bn NCS: LOS Ren at YT 686977 found 1
hoetch constructed of grass, 8x8x10 ft. 6 ft.
off the ground, will destroy, negative recent
activity in the last 6 months, hoetch in poor
condition.

JS

JS

12.

0945

Bde S3/Bn S3: a LOH will arrive at FSB Dragon
Head at 1200 hrs. to take S3 to Bae Loc.

JS

RG

13.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YT 67496,
B(-) YT 654850, 2/B YT 655844, 3/B YT 714993
C(-) YT 670953, 1/C YT 670953, 3/C YT 678956/
1/D FSB Grunt, D(-) FSB Dragon Head, E Ren
YT 639948, LOS Ren YT 687980.

JS

RT

14.

1048

LOS Ren/Bn NCS: LOS Ren at YT 687980 set up
a perimeter and the element on the north side
found 20 VC pigs running loose in vicinity.
Average weight was 40-50 lbs.

JS

RG

15.

1120

Bde Co/Bn NCS: Arty LNO Bde and BDE CO at
FSB Grunt 1120 hrs. At FSB Dragon Head at 1135
hrs. and left FSB Dragon Head at 1147 hrs.

JS

JS

16.

1305

Pink Team 25/Bn NCS: Pink Team on station to
work east of 70 grid line south of 93 grid

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-788/805

DA FORM 1594
NOV 62

Authority NNN 873541By Lat NARA Date 4/18/01AL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
AR 220-15, the proponent agency is
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

NO. OF PAGES

LOCATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

CONFIDENTIAL

FSS DRAGON HEAD

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

0001

26 Nov 70

2400

26 Nov 70

1st Bn 8th Cav

ITEM
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

16.

2305

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: on mission from higher.

TBS-1407 hrs. at YT 714886 found 1 bag containing

water or rice, 2 ft. long and 1 ft. wide NRU.

At YT 712885 saw a NS trail 1 ft. wide with LRU.

1 #10 tin can along trail look as if used for

cooking. At YT 713883 saw 1 heotch 8x10 ft.

NRU. At YT 716890 saw several trails running

NS paralleling the river, 12-18" wide LRU in the

last 48 hrs. also 15-20 fighting positions

3x5 ft. NRU. At YT 711879 saw 1 EW trail 18"

wide with LRU both directions hard packed, 1

bamboo animal trap 12x18" NRU. At YT 715876

saw trace of fresh corn, 1 small campfire

7 days old, 1 piece of plastic 4x5 ft. covering

3 rice baskets 18 " in diameter, 3 fighting

positions 3x5 ft. NRU, 1 8x10 ft. bunker NRU.

At YT 712870 saw 3 heotches 2 of them partially

destroyed, 1 in good condition, LRU in the last

48 hrs, 1 bunker 8x10 ft. heavy OHC of dirt

and logs, bunker was under heotch frame 15x20

ft. constructed in the last 72 hrs. Had movement

recognized by fire, spotted and engaged 1 VC with

black pajamas, no shoes AK/7, results: 1 KBH.

JS

JS

TYPED

NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIALDA FORM 1594
NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-788/265

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority NND 873541By Lat NARA Date 4/18/01

AL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

AR 220-15, the proponent agency is
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

5

NO. OF PAGES

9

ATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

CONFIDENTIALFROM
HOUR DATETO
HOUR DATE

FSB DRAGON HEAD

0001

26 Nov 70

2400

26 Nov 70

Bn 8th Cav

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
17.	1315		Rash 28(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash 28 onstation for air strike at YT 616925, TOT-1400 hrs. clearance given by JFM, ordinance 8 hl drag, 2000 7.62 TBS-1430 hrs. BDA-2 bunkers destroyed, 1 heetch 1 bridge, 2 fence destroyed.	JS	JS
18.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. ACe YT 674964, B(-) YT 654850, 2/B YT 655844, 3/B YT 714993, C(-) YT 670953, 2/C YT 678956, D(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/D FSB Grunt, E Ron YT 639948, 408 Ron moving east from YT 687980.	JS	RG
19.	1545		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request VR for B Co, E Ron, and 408 Ron. IR for along Dong Nai river east of NS 60 grid line. Sniffer for east of NS 70 grid line. SLAR for 1/8 AO.	JS	RT
20.	1702		Pink Team 29/Bn NCS: Pink Team 29 on station on mission from highers to work south of 89 grid line and east of 68 grid line. At YT 742842 saw a garden plot recently worked 50x50 meters, at YT 745863 saw a garden plot recently work 50x50 meters, at YT 756967 saw a stack of bamboo 10 ft. long, 1 rice platform 6x6 ft. 2 heetches 10x10 ft. 4 ft. off the ground, 1 heetch 6x8 ft. At YT 755864 saw a garden plot		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

CONFIDENTIALDA FORM 1594
NOV 68

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/383

Authority NND 873541By Lat NARA Date 4/18/01AL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
AR 220-15; the proponent agency is
Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

6

NO. OF PAGES

9

LOCATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

FSB DRAGON HEAD

0001

26 Nov 70

2400

26 Nov 70

1st Bn 8th Cav

ITEM
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

20.

1702

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: recently worked 50x50

meters, new fence around the plot, 4 new heathes

10x00 ft. also 1 individual in black pajamas

with negative weapon who evaded into 3x5 ft.

bunker with 1ft. OHC.

JS

DC

21.

1715

S2 Bde/S2 Bn: There will be a red haze mission

in the northern half of AO tonight.

JS

JS

22.

1800

All Units/Bn MCS: LOCATIONS NIGHT. A Co YT

672964, B(-) YT 647847, 2/B YT 654851, 3/B

YT 713993, C(-) YT 670953, 2/C YT 678956, D(-)

FSB Dragon Head, 1/D FSB Grunt, B Ren YT 641952

408 Ren YT 686973, A Co had 3 AA(auto-ambush)

B Co had 3 AA, C Co had 3 AA, E Ren had 1 AA,

408 Ren had 3 AA, A Co and B Co each had 1

scout dog team, all other units have negative

scout dog teams, A Co has 1 sniper, all other

units have negative snipers. All units have

green on malaria. All units have negative

sensors and day manned ambushes. A Co, B Co

and E Ren each have 1 night manned ambush(

(YT 671805, YT 713993, YT 641952), all other

units have negative manned night ambushes.

JS

DC

23.

1805

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 27 Nov.

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIALDA FORM 1594
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-783/805

Authority NNH 873541By Lat NARA Date 4/18/01AL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations

PAGE NO.

7

NO. OF PAGES

9

LOCATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

CONFIDENTIAL

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn 8th Cav

FSB DRAGON HEAD

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	26 Nov 70	2400	26 Nov 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
23.	1805		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat, to report to Song Be on FM 54.10 at 0700 hrs. to 72L (comm rear) and then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 44.05 to Farmer 39 (TQC RTO). Log aircraft same as above.	JS	RG
24.	1807		Bde S3 Air/Bn S3 Air: FRAG-YT 627983 BTOT-1400 hrs.	JS	RT
25.	1810		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AMMO STATUS. E-0/0, G-0/15. 0 fire missions, T-ME 851, ILLUM-339.	JS	RT
26.	1830		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off, 13 nce, 53 em, 12 att, T-62, B Co 4 off, 20 nce, 54 em, 12 att, T-90, C Co 5 off, 13 nce, 62 em, 11 att, T-91, E Ren 1 off, 7 nce, 23 em, 2 att, T-33, 408 Ren 79+5 advisers. FSB Grunt- 5 off, 16 nce, 51 em, T-72, FSB Dragon Head- 15 off, 54 nce, 130 em, T-199.	JS	MD
27.	1910		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 27 Nov 70. 1/A+CP will conduct G/R (ground recon) to YT 665966. 2/A will conduct G/R to YT 667966. 3/A will conduct G/R to YT 662967. 1/B+CP will conduct G/R to YT 657857. 2/B will conduct G/R to YT 653858, 3/B will conduct G/R to YT 711986. 1/C+CP will conduct G/R to YT 663954. 2/C will conduct G/R to YT 667957, 3/C will		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIALDA FORM 1594
NOV 63

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-343-782/805

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 873541

By Lat NARA Date 4/18/01

Reproduced at the National Archives

AL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
AR 220-15; the proponent agency is
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

8

NO. OF PAGES

9

LOCATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

CONFIDENTIAL

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

Bn 8th Cav

FSB DRAGON HEAD

0001

26 Nov 70

2100

26 Nov 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
27.	1910		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: conduct G/R to YT 664952. 1/D will conduct defensive operations at FSB Grunt. D(-) will be base defensive at FSB Dragon Head, E Ren will conduct G/R to YT 646957, 408 Ren will conduct G/R to YT 691981.	JS	MD
28.	1950		Bde S3/Bn S3: AO update, A1/9 at 556956 engaged 1 individual who evaded, at 493953 engaged 5 individuals with 2 kills, at 712870 engaged 1 individual with AK 1 down, at 492955 engaged 1 individual with AK 1 down, Tentative boundary extension grids, 6006 west to 534060 southwest to stream at 512030 to 503014(stream) south west to 481990 south to 460955 south on 46 grid line 486 east to 6086. RF exchange on 28 Nov 543 RF/408 Ren. air move same as before 1st PZ-1030 hrs. new unit to walk off after 408 Balks in PDS-543 RF 70+5 advisers.	JS	MD
29.	2040		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 647847 saw 1 flashlight on a 260 azimuth about 8-1000 meters away from them, Arty employed and light went out.	JS	DC
30.	2047		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: a captain will be out on the log aircraft on 27 Nov to give a briefing		

TYPED

4E AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL

SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIAL

DA FORM 1594

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-843-788/865

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority NND 873541By LCF NARA Date 4/10/01

JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

AR 220-15, the proponent agency is
Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

PAGE NO.

9

NO. OF PAGES

9

STATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

DATE

DATE

HOUR

DATE

1st Bn 8th Cav

CONFIDENTIAL

FSB DRAGON HEAD

0001

26 Nov 70

2400

26 Nov 70

ITEM
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

30.

2047

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: on use of IR sensor type
devices(G2 type).

JS

MD

31.

2212

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI CHANGES, effective 27/0001

hrs. Item 40E-14 Div rear CMD (P) to 53.00

Div rear CMD (A) to 60.35, 45D-14 2/7 CMD(P)

to 54.30 46-14 1/30 F-1 to 73.40, (45K-14)

E Trp 3/17 jus added.

JS

MD

32.

2245

Aircraft 22/Bn NCS: Aircraft 22 on station

at 2245 hrs. to take packs to Song Bo, TBS-

2315 hrs.

JS

MD

33.

2355

All Units/Bn NCS: FROM 2000-2400 hrs. A Co.

B Co, C Co, 408 Rcn, FSB Grunt gave negative

situation reports.

JS

MD

34.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative

cache, negative air lifts, negative significant

events.

JS

WL

35.

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED.

JS

MD

CONFIDENTIAL

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

JOHN F. MC CARTHY, 1LT,

INF

LNO

SIGNATURE

John F. Mc Carthy

DA FORM 1594

1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

☆ GPO: 1969 O-843-788/865