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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	MD
2.	0010		Bn S3 Asst/Bde S3 Asst: Bn CO requests an air- born relay for the hours of 0900-1700 hrs. for assistance in commo with any troops in area of UR. Relay will will not go depending on con- ference of Bn and Bde CO's 30 Nov.	JS	MD
3.	0045		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: TOT for IR 30 Nov 0400 hrs. IR will cover almost 100% of 1/8 AO with full coverage in vicinity of UR. IR for 30 Nov boxes 72, 71, 64, 63, 70, 69, 62.	JS	MD
4.	0100		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Box for IR with the TOT of 0400 hrs. SW corner 4080, NW corner 4000, NE corner 7000, SE corner 7080.	JS	MD
5.	0240		2/B/Bn NCS: Bunker #7 on FSB Dragon Head spot- ted flashlight about 400 meters north. Came on for 10 seconds then went off, came on again for 5 seconds, then went off again, engaged with mortars.	JS	JS
6.	0300		Bde CO/Bn CO: Bde CO would like to request that a forec be inserted vicinity of the UR. Bn CO will comply and will have 81mm accompany these forces for close in support if needed.	JS	MD
7.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co. 3/B. D Co. 543 RF. E Ren		

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7.	0600		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: FSB Grunt from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	MD
8.	0610		Ede NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered and broken. Max temperature 95. Min temperature 75.	JS	MD
9.	0618		Ede S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Negative Night Hawk missions last night, Negative SLAR missions. Negative aircraft for sniffers for 30 Nov. IR last night ran in south portion of box including vicinity of UR with negative readouts, no readouts reported to Ede for north half as yet.	JS	MD
10.	0820		Ede S3/Bn S3: Airborn relay on call waiting for after insertion, if have need for it can be bounced and put to use.	JS	MD
11.	0840		Ede S3 Air/Bn S3: Sniffer aircraft inbound to FSB Dragon Head, will sniff out area designated by Bn S3 and will use guns from lift as high aircraft covers.	JS	JS
12.	0845		Pink Team 24/Bn NCS: Pink Team TOS-0845 hrs. clearance given on YT-4992 by EW. did not report when he broke station.	JS	CC
13.	0945		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 605003 found a NE-SW trail, 18" wide IRL in the last 2 days, hard		

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13.	0945		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: packed, negative direction, also trail NS 10" wide LRU in the last 48 hrs. by 1-2 individuals. At YT 600999 found a bamboo fence 50 meters long and 4 ft. high, 50% bamboo. 1 trail NE-SW 2 ft. wide HRU last 12 hrs. negative direction, trail parallel to fence. Trail EW 1 ft. wide LRU in last 48 hrs. by 1-2 individuals intersects the above trail.	JS	CC
14.	0946		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: General and Special Div staff inspection by 2 Majors at 0945 hrs. Arrived at 0945 hrs.	JS	RG
15.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YT 671976, B(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/B YT 706980, 1/B FSB Grunt, C Co Bien Hoa, D Co YT 602999, E Rcn YT 629938, 543 RF YT 724961.	JS	CC
16.	1010		Bn NCS/Bde NCS. AIR LIFT. B(-) and E Co Mortars SEC/CA, PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 591866 sorties 13, ACI-5, Acft-5+2, packs 50. 1st PZ at 1010 hrs. 1st LZ-1022 hrs. lift complete at 1102 hrs. PZ clear at 1054 hrs. PZ/LZ green.	JS	CC
17.	1015		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 1 Dec 70 A Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 589873.		

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17.	1015		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: B(-) will conduct G/R to YT 581875. 1/B will be base defense at FSB Grunt. G Co. will be at Bien Hoa. D(-) will conduct G/R to YT 609995. 2/D will conduct G/R to YT 612993. E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 625931. 543 RF will conduct G/R to YT 723947. E Co. (-) 2 mortar tubes open B Co. 2 mortar tubes open 2nd Bde for FSB Buttons defense.	JS	RG
18.	1110		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. 3/B FX/SEC PZ-YT 706980, LZ-YT 591866, sorties 4. AGL-5. Acft-5+2, packs 22. 1st PZ-1113 hrs. 1st LZ-1128. PZ clear at 1118. Lift completed at 1136 hrs. PZ/LZ-green.	JS	RG
19.	1150		543 RF/Bn NCS: 543 RF at YT 720955 found 35 Montyard potted water vases, average size 5 gallon, negative recent use.	JS	CC
20.	1207		Bde S2/Bn S2: Request 22 FPS5 operators, to go to LZ Candy for D Co 3/engineers, sending 1 for 30 days, not exact time for reporting yet.	JS	RT
21.	1230		Bde Chem Off/Bn S2: Results of Sniffer mission. Max reading at 570875, 588915, 524925, 536936.	JS	EW
22.	1320		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 1 Dec 70. VR for B Co. D Co. 543 RF. Sniffer in box 64 along		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: the Di Dimbe River
from 56-58 EW grid line to 92-97 NS grid line.
SLAR for 1/8 AO, IR for 1/8 AO along Deng Nai
River.

JS

RT

23.5

1327

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. A Co FS/SEC. PZ-
YT 671970, L²-YT 591866, sorties 10, ACL-5
soft-5+2, 1st PZ-1327 hrs. 1st LZ-1334 hrs. PZ
clear at 1352 hrs. lift complete at 1401 hrs.
PZ/LZ-green.

JS

RT

24.

1430

Rash 19(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash 19 at YT 537938 for
Air Strike TOS-1326 hrs. ordnance 500lb,
Air Strike complete at 1430 hrs. BDA-1 shipper,
TOT-1420 hrs.

JS

CC

25.

1445

Pink Team 20/Bn NCS: Pink Team TOS-1325 hrs.
will work with B(-) in area of sniffer readings,
1400 hrs. negative significant findings in
sniffer AO. TBS-1442 hrs. At YT 571973 2
NS trails 8" wide either side of stream, LRU
in last 24 hrs. at YT 578878 1 NS trail 6"
wide LRU in the last 24 hrs. by 5 individuals.
At YT 568612 NS trail 6" wide LRU in the last
24 hrs. At YT 573873 possible bunker 6x4 ft.
EW trail 6" wide LRU in the last 48 hrs. At

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25.	1445		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: YT 565877 2 NS trails 6" wide LRU in the last 48 hrs. At YT 565893 cut bamboo laid in stacks and area show heavy use. At YT 574884 NW trail 8" wide LRU in the last 24 hrs.	JS	DC
26.	1500		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co request new internal frequency because Arty net overrides heavily.	JS	DC
27.	1505		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 591866, 1/A moving from YT 671971, B(-) moving NNW from YT 591866, 1/B FSB Grunt, C Co Bien Hoa, D Co YT 601001, E Ron YT 628938, 543 RF YT 720955.	JS	RT
28.	1545		Pink Team 20/Bn NCS: Pink Team clearance west of 58 grid line and north of 96 EW grid line Clearance give for free fire by EW. At YT 537961 foot prints of 15 individuals in bomb crater, NS trail 8" wide LRU in ght last 24 hrs. 3 5x5 ft. bunkers Negative OHC, heavy recent use, tin cans blue and green. at YT 605993 1 NS trail 8" wide MRU in the last 24 hrs. At YT 595993 1 3x5 ft. fighting position NRU and negative OHC. At YT 590992 1 recently harvest rice field and 12x12 ft. rice platform engaged with organic and destroyed. HRU.	JS	DC

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29.	1615		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: B Co new FM 59.75 test frequency.	JS	JB
30.	1625		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 601999 spotted and engaged 2 enemy with SKS. Results 1 KIA and 1 captured SKS. Individuals were green NVA shorts and shirts. 2nd individuals evaded to the south, Pink Team on station. KIA had 1 NVA belt, 2 NVA ammo pouches, 24 rounds SKS ammo, 1 cigarette lighter, 1 comb, 1 small pack of marijuana, negative hat, negative shoes.	JS	DC
31.	1645		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co had 5 AA(auto-ambush) B Co had 0 AA. D Co had 3 AA. E Ron had 3 AA 543 RF had 3 AA. A Co, B Co, D Co each had 1 scent dog team E Ron and 543 RF negative dogs. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative snipers and sensors, and day manned ambush. A Co, B Co and 543 RF each had 1 night manned ambush(YT 665973, YT 587870, YT 727935). all other units have negative night manned ambush.	JS	DC
32.	1655		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 585865. 1/A YT 665973. B(-) YT 593867. 1/B FSB Grunt. 2/B YT 587870. C Co Bien Hoa. D Co		

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32.	1655		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: YT 604002, E Ron YT 626938, 543 RF YT 727945, YT 727985.	JS	DC
33.	1710		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request. 1 UH1H 60/Log aircraft to report to Song Bo NLT 0700 hrs. contact Farmer 72L on FM 54.10 (comm rear) pick up sortie on FM 44.05 to FSB Dragon Head and contact Farmer 39 (TOC RTO). Request the aircraft have left jump seat, extra Y cord, and protective mask for crew. 1 Log aircraft same as above.	JS	JB
34.	1800		D Co/Bn NGS: D Co at 1000 hrs. at YT 594000 found 1 EW trail 2 ft. wide HRU at one time but NRU, NE-SW trail 1 1/2 ft. wide also NRU. At 1100 hrs. at YT 599000 1 NW-SE trail 18" wide LRU in the last 48 hrs. At 1330 hrs. at YT 597002 1 old NVA NDP, 1 punji pit in middle 2x5 ft. NRU, at YT 603002 at 1400 hrs. 1 trail intersection NE-SW trail 1 1/2 ft. wide used by 8 individuals in the last 12 hrs. moving NW, and EW trail 1 1/2 ft. wide used by 8 individuals in the last 12 hrs. going east. At YT 606003 at 1530 hrs. 1 old raised hatch 8x20 ft. 2 ft. off the ground NRU. 1 4x6 ft. hatch with storage		

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34.	1800		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: bin 2x3 ft. with green bananas and banana stalks in it. 1 fighting position 1x3 ft. 2 ft. deep NRU. At YT 610011 at 1500 hrs. 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide LRU in the last 12 hrs. 1 rice platform 3x7 ft. 2 ft. off the ground. At YT 608005 at 1600 hrs. 1 unfinished heatch 5x10 ft. 3 ft. off ground. 2 newly made bamboo mats 5x8 ft. 2 heatches 5x8 ft. old NRU. 1 heatch 6x9 ft. old NRU. 1 NS trail 18" wide with LRU in the last 12 hrs. 1 bamboo heatch 12x12 7 ft. high 6 ft. off the ground with 9 bushels of freshly harvested rice (45 lbs) in the heatch. rice was destroyed (authorized by Bn CO) 1 bunker 8x12 ft. 4 ft. deep NRU.	JS	DC
35.	1810		1/A/Bn NCS: 1/A found at 1400 hrs. at YT 671971 2 bunkers 3x6 ft. 1ft OHC NRU. at YT 666971 1 animal pen made with bamboo stakes stuck in the ground in a circle 10 ft. diameter, 1 broken wine bottle, at YT 665973 at 1800 hrs. 4 heatch frames. 2 8x20 ft. 2 10x15 ft. all old NRU. 1 trail SW-NE 1 ft. wide NRU.	JS	JB
36.	1830		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off. 13 nco.		

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3/B 1 eff, 4 nce, 15 em, 2 att, T-22. C Co Bien

Hoa, D Co 5 eff, 22 nce, 41 em, 12 att, T-80.

E Ren 1 eff, 6 nce, 23 em, 4 att, T-33, 543 RF

70+5 advisors.. FSB Grunt 4 eff, 13 nce, 21

8m, 3 att, T-41. FSB Dragon Head 8 eff, 30nce.

105 em, T-143.

JS

MD

37.

1900

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AMMO STATUS, E-83/96, G-75/0.

missions E-2, G-3, T-919 HE Illum 421.

JS

MD

38.

1945

Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 1 Dec 70. A(-)

will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 579869.

1/A will conduct G/R to YT 579872. B(-) will

conduct G/R to YT 582879, 2/B will conduct

G/R to YT 585876, 1/B will be base defense

at FSB Grunt. C Co will be in Bien Hoa. D Co

will conduct G/R to YT 609005. E Ren will

conduct G/R to YT 625931. E (0) 2 mortars

will be open to B(-) 2 mortar will be open

to 2nd BDE at FSB Buttons defense, 543 RF

will conduct G/R to YT 726917.

JS

JB

39.

2045

Bde S5/Bn NCS: Bayops 1 at YT 6998, 40 minute

tape 4x4 no leaflets, 2 YT 3387 no tape, 3x3

36000 leaflets, 1 dec YU 3387 3x3, YT 5998 3x3.

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Bde S2 Asst/Bn S2: Request S2 notify all units

to get spot reports in as they come up, S2 Asst

has to prepare all reports for Div and he request

that these spot reports come in on time. S2 Asst

has to prepare these reports and I guess people

get unhappy when they are late.

JS

JB

41.

2320

Bde S2/Bn S2: Pink Team laid on for 1 Dec 70

for 0930 hrs. S2 Asst said the team was ours

do what we wanted. Initials PH.

JS

JB

42.

2325

Arty Bn CM Off/Bn CO: At YT 57258990, YT 57158895,

YT 57958850, YT 59458800, YT 59158945, 175MM

gun engaging 2 rounds at each grid about 2315

hrs. in response to UR reading, 1000 meters

radius at YT 587887.

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43.

2355

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co. 1/A, D Co. 543 RF.

FSB Grunt from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative

situation reports.

JS

DC

44.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contact: D Co at 1625 hrs.

at YT 601999 spotted and engaged 2 enemy with

SKS, results: 1 KIA and 1 captured SKS, individuals

had green shirts and shorts. KIA had 1 NVA

belt, 2 NVA ammo pouches, 24 rounds SKS ammo.

2nd individual evaded to the south. Negative cache.

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DAILY SUMMARY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11: Air 1144g.

B(-) and E Co mortars SEC/CA. PZ-FSB Dragon

Head, LZ-YT 591866, 3/B FX/SEC PZ-YT 706900, LZ-

YT 591866, A Co FX/SEC PZ-YT 671970, LZ-YT 591866.

Negative significant events.

JS

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JS

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