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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	JB
2.	0020		Bde S2/Bn NCS: Skyspot for tonight, YU 197372		
			Bde Ren box 10, only spot Div would OK.	JS	JB
3.	0530		Bde S3/Bn S3: CC aircraft #199 ETA-0700 hrs.		
			Log aircraft #398 ETA-0800 hrs.	JS	JR
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co, E Ren,		
			FSB Rash, 124 RF from 0100-0600 hrs. gave		
			negative situation reports.	JS	EH
5.	0610		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visibility		
			7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature		
			90, Min temperature 65.	JS	JR
6.	0725		A Co/Bn NCS: A Co CO at YT 550905 would like		
			to talk with the Bn Surgeon on the secure radio.	JS	EH
7.	0815		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 21 Dec 70.		
			A(-) will conduct G/R to YT 538904, 1/A will		
			conduct G/R to YT 530861, 3/A will conduct		
			G/R to YT 538896, B(-) will conduct G/R to YT		
			566907, 1/B will conduct G/R to YT 565912, 2/B		
			will conduct G/R to YT 562897, C(-) will be		
			base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 2/C will be		
			base defense at FSB Rash, D(-) will conduct		
			G/R to YT 591950, 1/D will conduct G/R to YT		
			602953, 2/D will conduct G/R to YT 580956.		

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7.	0815		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 481906, YT 483905, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 1 FSB Thomas, 1 opcon 2nd Bde, 124 RF will conduct G/R to YT 675995.	JS	JR
8.	0830		Bn S3/Bde S3: Request a Rash(FAC) pilot to give instruction to our C Co on 22 Dec 70 at FSB Dragon Head.	JS	JM
9.	0847		Bn S2/Bde S2: Mission Request for 21 Dec 70. VR for A Co, B Co, D Co. SLAR for 1/8 AO, IR along the Dong Nai River, Sniffer at 4784, 5184, to 4789 to 4390, box 78.	JS	JR
10.	0945		124 RF/Bn NCS: 124 RF at YT 688986 found 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide with LRU in the last 2 weeks, 5 fox holes, 2x3 ft. some had tunnels running to each other, at YT 683988 found 1 hootch 6x8 ft. NRU.	JS	RD
11.	0950		Pink Team/Bn NCS: LOH aircraft at YT 754848 found 5 2x2 ft. Bunkers NRU, Negative OHC, at YT 750841 found 1 trail 1 1/2 ft. wide MRU, NE-SW hard packed, negative direction.	JS	JR
12.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 550905, 1/A YT 537853, B Co YT 550905, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 2/C FSB Rash, D(-) YT 594963, 1&2/D moving		

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1000

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: to SE, E Ren YT 489920,
YT 487912, YT 485915, 124 RF YT 683988.

JS

RD

13.

1005

Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Use of secure radio
in the last 24 hrs. A Co-NCS: 1715-1720, 0720-
0730, 0625-0630 hrs. B Co-NCS: 1035-1040, 1815-1820,
0611-0615, D Co-NCS: 1640-1650, 0630-0643,
NCS-NCS(A): 1040-1045, 1650-1655, 061600621,
A/L(FWD)-A/L(REAR): All Secure.

JS

JR

JS

14.

1035

Bde S5 Ast/Bn NCS: Search light that was sup-
posed to go to FSB Rash today will not make it
due to mechanical difficulties.

JS

MD

15.

1055

Bde Sig Off/Bn Sig Off: Are we experiencing
any particular need for batteries due to the
fact that secure radio usage has increased?

JS

MD

16.

1135

Bde S5 Asst/Bn NCS: Mission(Payops) run over
area where 13 individuals were taken into cus-
tody at about 1415 hrs. , also 1 scheduled for
20 Dec over same area.

JS

MD

17.

1145

124 RF/Bn NCS: 124 RF at YT 688994 found 23
bunkers 6x3 ft. NRU, negative OHC, 1 trail 14"
wide, NS, LRU in the last 10 days, negative
direction.

JS

RD

18.

1150

Bn XO/Bde S3 Asst: Request assistance on a

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: possible move of B Co
from present location to 2 kilometers away, if
not this afternoon, first thing tomorrow would
be feasible.

JS

MD

19.

1225

ADC/A/Bn NCS: DIV CO's Asst arrived FSB Dragon
Head 1225 hrs. TOD-1325 hrs. Negative comments.

JS

MD

20.

1312

Bn XO/Bde S3: Reference the feasibility of an
air move this afternoon, can we expect the lift
aircraft? Bde reports to expect lift aircraft
at about 1415 hrs.

JS

MD

21.

1400

All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 550905,
1/A YT 537853, B Co YT 550905, C(-) FSB Dragon
Head, 2/C FSB Rash, D(-) YT 590960, 1&3/D YT
602968, E Ron YT 489920, YT 487921, YT 485915,
124 RF YT 683997. PDS. A Co 2 off, 14 nco,
43 em, 10 att, T-70, B Co 4 off, 14 nco, 57 em,
13 att, T-88, D Co 6 off, 15 nco, 52 em, 11 att,
T-84, E Ron 1 off, 7 nco, 24 em, 8 att, T-40.
124 RF 52. FSB Rash 4 off, 15 nco, 58 em, T-
77, FSB Dragon Head 14 off, 47 nco, 152 em,
T-213.

JS

JR

22.

1415

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Secure radio usage for FSB

Rash FSB Dragon Head-FSB Rash 0616-0620, 1650-

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22.	1415		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: 1655 hrs. FSB Rash-		
			D Co 1640-1650 hrs.	JS	MD
23.	1435		B Co/Bn NCS: Air Lift. SEC/CA of B(-) PZ-		
			YT 554903, LZ-YT 572898, 12 sorties, ACL-5,		
			acft-4+2, 60 packs, 1st PZ-1410 hrs. 1st LZ-		
			1415 hrs. lift complete 1437 hrs. PZ clear 1433		
			hrs. PZ/LZ-green.	JS	MD
24.	1445		124 RF/Bn NCS: 124 RF at YT 688994 found 1		
			hootch 8x6 ft. NRU, 1 trail SE-NW 18" wide used		
			1 week ago, negative direction and individuals.	JS	RD
25.	1455		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Medivac Request, priority		
			mission, contact FSB Dragon Head Control on		
			53.70, negativespecial equipment, set downt		
			type, 1 individuals with 104 temperature, Medivac		
			19 ETA-30 minutes, Medivac completed 1545 hrs.	JS	MD
26.	1500		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team at 1410 hrs. at		
			YT 789899 saw 1 hootch 10x15 ft. and 1 3x4 ft.		
			bunker destroyed, 1420 hrs. at YT 778912 saw		
			1 10x20 ft. hootch with pots and pans inside		
			destroyed, also a 4x4 ft. bean to, 1425 hrs.		
			YT 761920 saw 1 10x20 ft. hootch with recent		
			construction destroyed, 1430 hrs. YT 759921		
			saw 1 12x12 ft. hootch with recent construction		

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26.	1500		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: destroyed, 1435 hrs. YT 759920 saw 1 12x15 ft. hootch with recent construction destroyed also storage hootch destroyed. 1440 hrs. at YT 771922 saw 1 7x8 ft. hootch with recent construction and use in area. 1420 hrs. at YT 778912 saw 5 water buffalo, 2 destroyed.	JS	MD
27.	1510		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team at YT 676998 was given a clear to fire in box 45 and SE corner of box 35. JM.	JS	RD
28.	1515		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Red 1 and Red 2 sensors implanted at E Rcn locale.	JS	MD
29.	1645		Bde S5 Asst/Bn NCS: Psyops for 19 Dec: YT 4790 3x3 with 36000 leaflets with Chieu Hoi instructions, YU 5802 4x4 15 minute tape with 36000 leaflets on Chieu Hoi, YT 5186 10x10 108000 leaflets with hunger theme, YT 4987 3x3 15 minute tape from 1 of the Ralliers of 18 Dec. for 21 Dec. YT 3781 4x4 against garden plots, YT 4884 5x5 tape by 1 of 13 ralliers.	JS	MD
30.	1740		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 21 Dec. 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat to report to Song Be on FM 47.10 at 0700 hrs. to 33Z (KOMO rear) then to FSB Dragon Head on		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: FM 44.05 at 0730 hrs.
to Farmer 39(TOC ETO), 1 log aircraft same as
above.

JS

MD

31.

1745

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon

Head line 1 E-30/60, G-5/0, line 2 E-2, G-1.

FSB Rash line 1 33/0, G-63/0, line 2 E-2, G-2.

JS

MD

32.

1750

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Log aircraft released 1700 hrs.

CG aircraft released 1730 hrs.

JS

MD

33.

1807

Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 21 Dec 70. A(-)

will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 544900

3/A will conduct G/R to YT 542903, 1/A will

conduct G/R to YT 540847, B(-) will conduct G/R

to YT 576900, 1/B will conduct G/R to YT 593903,

3/B will conduct G/R to YT 564910, C(-) will

be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 2/C will

be base defense at FSB Rash, D(-) will conduct

G/R to YT 590953, 1/D will conduct G/R to YT

599958, 2/D will conduct G/R to YT 596954, E Ren

will conduct G/R to YT 481907, YT 483906, E(-)

has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 1 FSB Thomas,

1 opcon 2nd Bde, 125 RF will conduct G/R to

YT 665997.

JS

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34. 1820

D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at 1600 hrs. at YT 592960

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34.	1820		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: saw 1 trail NW-SW hard packed 1 ft. wide NRU, 1 1/4 ft. bamboo heetch with 3 ft. raised platform about 4 months old NRU, 1530 hrs. found at YT 599964 1 trail 1 ft. wide NW-SE NRU.	JS	DC
35.	1823		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Bde informed me we are released from ORF.	JS	JB
36.	1940		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS, CLOSING. A(-) YT 550906, 1/A YT 543854, B(-) YT 572899, 3/E YT 554905, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 2/C FSB Rash. D(-) YT 593959, 1&2/D YT 595965, E Ren(-) YT 487916, 3/E YT 487921, 124 RF YT 674988. All units hve green on malaria. A Co has 2 AA(auto-ambush), B Co has 2 AA, D Co has 3 AA. E Ren has 2 AA, 124 RF has 6 AA. B Co has 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog teams, All units have negative snipers, day manned ambushes.	JS	DC
37.	2115		Bde S5/Bn NCS: Kit Carson Scouts: Number 383 dropped from the rolls as of 13 March 70 Numbers 734 and 141 dropped from the rolls.	JS	JB
38.	2255		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes Effective 21 Dec 0001 hrs. 43B-14 2nd Bde delete B-1 relay and		

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