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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	JR
2.	0552		Bde S3/Bn S3 Air: CC aircraft #102 ETA-0700 hrs. Log aircraft #482 ETA-0800 hrs.	JS	JR
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co, E Rcn, FSB Rash, 124 RF from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	EH
4.	0700		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Weather Report. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 90, Min temperature 68.	JS	JR
5.	0800		B Co 8th Eng. XO/Bn XO: The two engineers at FSB Dragon Head will be removed for an in- definite period of time.	JS	DC
6.	0855		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 23 Dec 70. A(-) will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 533886, 1/A will conduct G/R to YT 527840, 3/A will conduct G/R to YT 527887, B Co will be located in 7 ambush sites until they are ex- tracted, YT 571910, 572907, 572912, 581922, 577921, 558908, 558912, C Co will conduct G/R to the NE on a Chieu Hoi Mission, D (-) will conde G/R to YT 592945, 2/D will conduct G/R to YT 599946, 3/D will be base defense at FSB-Rash E Rcn will be with C Co, E(-) has 2 mortar		

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6.	0855	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: tubes at FSB Rash, 1 at FSB Thomas, 1 opcon 2nd Bde. 124 RF will conduct G/R to YU 654008.			JS JR
7.	0930	Bn S3/Bde S3: Air Lift. EX/SEC of E Rcn, PZ- YT 487916, YT 487921, LZ-FSB Rash, ACL-5, acft- 3+2, 36 packs, 7 sorties, 1st PZ-0913/0905 hrs. 1st LZ-0909 hrs. PZ clear 0922/0905 hrs. Lift complete 0925 hrs. PZ/LZ-green.			JS JR
8.	0945	Bn S2/Bde S2: Mission request for 22 Dec 70. VR for A Co, B Co, 124 RF, SLAR for 1/8 AO. IR along the Dong Nai River, Sniffer for YT 4784 to YT 5184, to YT 4789, to YT 4390, box 78.			JS JR
9.	0955	Bn S3/Bde S3: EOD team this location and FSB Rash.			JS JR
10.	0950	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. SEC/SEC of 3/D. PZ-YT 593962, LZ-FSB Rash, Acft-3+1, ACL-5, 1st PZ-0931 hrs. 1st LZ-0935 hrs. PZ clear 0944 hrs. Lift complete 0946 hrs. PZ/LZ-Green.			JS JR
11.	1000	All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 541900, 1/A YT 538848, 3/A YT 539905, B Co still in ambush locations. C(G) FSB Dragon Head, D(-) moving to YT 588963, 3/D FSB Rash, E Rcn FSB Dragone Head, 124 RF YU 667002.			JS DC

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12.	1004		0001	22 Dec 70	2400	22 Dec 70

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12.	1004		Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Use of secure radio for the last 24 hrs. A Co-NCS: 1730-1740, 18101815 hrs. B Co-NCS: 1640-1650 hrs. D Co-NCS: 1740-1750, 1900-1915 hrs. RBS Rash 1810-1815 hrs. A/L(fwd)-A/L(rear) All secure 0600-2100 hrs.		JS MD	
13.	1030		1/A/Bn NCS: 1/A at YT 538848 150 meters away spotted 1 individual wearing green fatigues rucksack, boonie hat, negative footgear or weapon observed. Individuals was engage with small arms fire, negative results, individual evaded to the east, A Co in pursuit. Also in same area were 5 bamboo hootches 10x15 ft. 3 were old, 2 fairly recent and had 1 bunker by each, bunkers are 3x6 ft. with 2 ft. OHC, found 1 green shirt, 1 pair of black pajamas 3lbs. of barley, 1 metal cooking pot, area showed use by 2-3 individuals in the last 72 hrs.		JS DC	
14.	1130		Bn S5/Bde S5: Have one interpreter on leave. 1 AWOL and 1 just developed an Fue and is being sent to the rear, this leaves us with only 1 qualified interpreter, request the services of another one until we get one of ours back.		JS	MD

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15.	1135		0001	22 Dec 70	2400	22 Dec 70
16.	1140					
17.	1204					
18.	1215					

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

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Bn XO/Bde XO: Request assistance from Bde HQ for water problem at FSB Dragon Head. Also, transportation to Bien Hoa for Christmas show, times are yet unconfirmed return transportation provided to FSB Dragon Head from Bien Hoa via hook. Fixed wing transportation from Duc Phong to Bien Hoa will be the mode of travel.

JS MD

Bn NCS/Bde S3 Air: Request transportation for the IPW team at FSB Dragon Head back to Phouc Vinh. LOH will be out to accompany the team back to their base.

JS MD

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: CONFIDENTIAL. SUBJECT: Nestor Keylist. AKAK-8161 uniform, possible compromise of days 22-28. This material has been declared a possible compromise. All holders of AKAK-8161 will use days 22, and 23 Dec 70 with extreme caution. Emergency days 1-5 will be placed in effect in lieu of regular days 24-28 Dec at 24/0001 hrs. Dec 70, this message gives authority to destroy superceded days.

JS MD

Bn NCS/Bde S3 Asst: AIR LIFT? SEC/SEC of E Ren and 2/C, PZ-FSB Rash, LZ-FSB Dragon Head 2 hook sorties, 1st PZ-1000 hrs. 1st LZ-1015

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18.	1215		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: hrs. 2nd PZ-1020 hrs.			
			lift completed 1025 hrs. 55 packs.		JS	MD
19.	1225		Bn NCS/Bde S2 Asst: Grids for possible Skyspots.			
			YU 529002, 35 hootches and bunkers, YU 523004			
			15 hootches and 15 bunkers, YU 520030 50 bunkers.		JS	MD
20.	1300		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co requests new internal frequency			
			because they are receiving bad override which			
			cuts out their internal transmissions.		JS	DC
21.	1310		Bde Sig Asst/Bn NCS: New Bde policy for report-			
			ing secure useag e data. Times of use are			
			not needed, only the time up in the AM and			
			time closed in the AM.		JS	MD
22.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) moving west			
			from YT 542895, 1/A YT 538848, B Co still in			
			ambush locations, C Co FSB Dragon Head, D(-)			
			YT 586963, 3/D FSB Rash, E Ren moving east			
			from FSB Dragon Head, 124 RF YU 665004. PDS.			
			A Co 2 off, 14 nco, 43 em, 10 att, T-69, B Co			
			4 off, 14 nco, 58 em, 13 att, T-89m, C Co 4 off,			
			9 nco, 51 em, 23 att, T-87, D Co 6 off, 15 nco,			
			52 em, 11 att, T-84, E Ren 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 13 off, 40			

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22.	1400		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: nco, 109 em, T-162.	JS	DC
23.	1650		Bn S3 Asst/Bde S3 Asst: Request we be able to keep Engineer squad in order to help cut PZs for our companies in the field.	JS	MD
24.	1740		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC aircraft released 1740 hrs. log aircraft released 1720 hrs.	JS	MD
25.	1755		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Bde has cancelled the hook sortie for the search light since the individual who was lost is found.	JS	MD
26.	1817		Bde S5 Asst/Bn S5: Psyops for 21 Dec YT 3781 4x4 20 minute tape 98000 leaflets, YT 4884 5x5 20 minute tape 36000 leaflets, YT 6089 6x6 30 minute tape 72000 leaflets, 23 Dec YT 5795 in contact area, YT 6293 6x6 garden plots, Bde would like to send an aircraft to pick up ex- cess C rations from Bn, Bn S5 approved it.	JS	MD
27.	1825		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 23 Dec 70. A(-) will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 532888, 1/A will conduct G/R to YT 532843, 3/A will conduct G/R to YT 526893, B Co will still be in ambush locations. C Co is moving NE with Chieu Hois looking for village, D(-) will be EX/SEC PZ-YT 586963, LZ-FSB Dragon Head.		

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27.	1825		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: and assume base defense. 3/D will be base defense at FSB Rash, E Rcn is with C Co, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 1 FSB Thomas, 1 opcon 2nd Bde, 124 RF will conduct G/R to YU 658002.	JS	JB
28.	1830		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 23 Dec. 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat to repost to Song Be on FM 47.10 at 0700 hrs. to 33Z (commo rear) and then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 44.05 at 0730 hrs. to Farmer 9(TOC RTO), 1 log aircraft same as above, request 6*2 for D(-) FX/SEC PZ-YT 586963, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 58 packs 12 sorties, at 1500 hrs.	JS	MD
29.	1840		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. Line 1 E-30/183 G-29/0, Line 2 E-3, G-2, HE 820, Illum 393.	JS	MD
30.	1848		Bn S5/Bde S5: Ran organic Psyops missions today at YT 6799, YT 6898, YT 7099, dropped leaflets from CC aircraft, 20000 dropped, request missions tomorrow on YT 5286, YT 4885 use tapes 813 and 931.	JS	JB
31.	1900		Rash(FAC)/Bn NCS: AIR STRIKE AT YT 508842, TOS-1900 hrs. BOS-1955, BBS-2210 hrs. Ordinance 1 500lbs napalm, 5 500 lb on ground.	JS	RD

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32.	1930	Bn S3/Bde S2: Request tracker dog for tomorrow to help with C Co mission first thing in morning. JS JB				
33.	1940	All Units/Bn NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 536895, 1/A YT 538848, B Co still in ambush locations, C (-) YT 682978, 3/C YT 693977, D(-) YT 586963, 3/D FSB Rash, E Bn YT 716967, 124 RF YU 663007. A Co has 6 AA, B Co has 6 AA, 124 RF has 6 AA(auto-ambush). All units have green on malaria, all units have negative snipers. A Co has 1 scout dog team, B Co has 2, all other units have negative scout dog teams, B Co has 6 day and night ambushes manned, all other units have negative day and night manned ambushes. JS RD				
34.	2000	Bn S5/Bde S5: Request that you provide trans- portation for excess C rations to be given to the poor in Song Be vicinity. JS JB				
35.	2025	Bde S3/Bn S3: Be prepared to release opcon company to 5/7 Cav. ready to deploy 1 hr. after notification, OP plan 6-70, LOC NINH may be location of NVA regiment attack. We will have to supply base defense in 5/7 AO if this plan is put into operation. JS JB				
36.	2358	All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co,				
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36.	2358		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: E Rcn, 124 RF from 2000- 2400 hrs, gave negative situation reports.					JS	RD
37.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache; Air lifts: FX/SEC of E Rcn PZ-YT 487916, YT 487921, LZ-FSB Rash, SEC/SEC of 3/D PZ- YT 593962, LZ-FSB Rash, SEC/SEC of E Rcn and 2/C 2 hook sorties PZ-FSB Rash, LZ-FSB Dragon Head. Negative significant events.					JS	WL
38.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.					JS	JB
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