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| 1st Bn 8th Cav | | PSB DRAGON HEAD | 0001 | 28 Dec 70 | 2400 | 28 Dec 70 |
| 1. | 0001 | Bn NCS/Journal Opens. | | | JS | JB |
| 2. | 0600 | All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, C Co, D/1, 342 RF, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 Hrs. gave negative situation reports. | | | JS | EH |
| 3. | 0605 | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: CC air craft #372 ETA-0730 hrs. Log aircraft #425 ETA-0800 hrs. | | | JS | JB |
| 4. | 0637 | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 93, Min temperature 68. | | | JS | JB |
| 5. | 0715 | Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team 29 checked in at 0715 hrs. asked clearance on YT 471851, enroute to grid spotted 1 campfire still burning and field just worked this morning at YT 498967, at YT 498967 1 campfire still burning estimated 5-10 individuals in the area , also 2 hootches 10x15 ft. 4 bundles of bamboo straped together and trail from field heading to the south. | | | JS | EH |
| | | Clearance given by JFM. | | | JS | EH |
| 6. | 0730 | Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team 29 was given per- mission to insert blues at YT 498967, E Rcn was put on QRF. Clearance given by JFM. | | | JS | EH |
| 7. | 0907 | Bn S3/Bde 33: Tentative Plans for 29 Dec 70. A(-) will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 501877. | | | | |

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| 1. 0800 | | CONFIDENTIAL | 0001 | 28 Dec 70 | 2400 | 28 Dec 70 | |
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| 7. 0907 | | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: 1/A will conduct G/R to YT 521858, 2/A will conduct G/R to YT 507885. B Co will conduct G/R to YT 695990 to act as a blocking force for C Co. C(-) will conduct G/R to YU 705003. 2/C will conduct G/R to YU 702018, D Co will accompany Chieu Hoi's while trying to find village in vic of FSB Rash. 342 RF will conduct G/R to YT 760970, E Rcn is base defense at FSB Rash, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 1 FSB Thomas, 1 opcon 2nd Bde. | | | | | JS JB |
| 8. 0912 | | Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: AIR LIFT: FX/SEC of 1/D, PZ-YU 680013, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 4 sorties, acft-4+2, ACL-5, 22 packs. 1st PZ-0846 hrs. 1st LZ-0855 hrs. PZ clear 0852, lift complete 0859 hrs. PZ/LZ-green. | | | | | JS DC |
| 9. 0930 | | Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Use of the secure radio in the last 24 hrs. A Co-NCS: 1815-0650 hrs. C Co-NCS: 2020-0655 hrs. FSB Rash-NCS: 1700-0610 hrs. A/L(fwd)-A/L (rear): all secure. | | | | | JS JB |
| 10. 0943 | | Pink Team/Bn NCS: Blues inserted at YT 510971, LZ-green. | | | | | JS DC |
| 11. 1030 | | All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 521883, 1/A YT 521847, 2/A YT 524889, B Co Bien Hoa, | | | | | |

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| 11. | 1030 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: C Co YU 725003, D Co FSB Rash, E Rcn FSB Rash, 342 RF moving NW from YT 769964. | | | JS DC |
| 12. | 1108 | Bn NCS/Bde S3: Hook move of D Co, PZ-1st sortie 0915 hrs. 2nd sortie 0940 hrs. 3rd sortie 1025 hrs. lift complete 1035 hrs. | | | JS JB |
| 13. | 1147 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: B Co lift from Duc Phong to FSB Dragon Head, 1st PZ-1000 hrs. 1st LZ-1025 hrs. Lift complete 1125 hrs. 3 sorties | | | JS JB |
| 14. | 1220 | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Log aircraft released at 1225 hrs. | | | JS JB |
| 15. | 1225 | Blues/Bn NCS: Blues at YT 519971 found 1 bag of personal things of a nurse, Medical food, and 2 notebooks, also 1 bunker 6x8 ft. 2 ft. OHC, 1 bunker 3x10 ft. with 2 ft. OHC, 1 pig pen, with 1 pig, killed it. 60 lbs of rice, 20 lbs of grain, 10 lbs of corn and some tools and 2 air holes. | | | JS RD. |
| 16. | 1240 | Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Blues extracted at 1225 hrs. PZ-green. | | | JS JB |
| 17. | 1400 | All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 536869, 1/A YT 518852, 2/A YT 536872, B(-) FSB Dragon Head, C Co YT 700999, D Co YT 547942, E Rcn | | | |

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| 17. | 1400 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: FSB Rash, 342 RF YT 757964. | | | JS DC |
| 18. | 1405 | Am Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 3 of", 9 nco, 40 em, 11 att, T-63. C Co 5 off, 12, nco, 57 em, 23 att, T-97, D Co 6 off, 15 nco, 52 em, 11 att, 84, 342 T-63. FSB Rash 5 off, 18 nco, 68 em, T-91. 11 off, 27 nco, 79 em, T-117. | | | JS DC |
| 19. | 1430 | Bn NCS/Bde S3 Air: B Co lift complete at 1430 hrs. | | | JS JB |
| 20. | 1505 | 3/D/Bn NCS: 3/D at YT 538940 found 1000 lbs of unpolished rice mixed with corn in 3 large baskets, will destroy, 1 month old in good condition, also 5 lbs of clothes, 1 lbs of documents. | | | JS DC |
| 21. | 1600 | C Co/Bn NCS: C Co at YU 701003 found 2 trails 1 NW-SE movement to NW by 2-3 individuals in the last 48 hrs, 18" wide, 1 EW 18" wide with NRU, also 3 hootches old 8x10 ft. NRU. | | | JS RD |
| 22. | 1625 | Bde NCS /Bn NCS: Following items have been compromised: Use with extreme caution: Path- finders SOI item 47-15 call sign and frequency 45J A 1/9 call sign and frequency A 1/9 Infantry frequency and following suffixes: 12, 37, 59. | | | |

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| 22. | 1625 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: APC UHF frequencies 237.6, 240.9, 259.2. | | | JS | JB |
| 23. | 1700 | B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 686973 found 3 trails, 1 NS, 1 EW, 1 NE-SW, LRU up and down, unknown amount of individuals 1 ft. wide, 1 bunker 4x8 ft. 2 ft. OHC, around the bunker was 1 set of barefoot fresh footprints. | | | JS | RD |
| 24. | 1705 | D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 526883 found 4 camp fires 24 hrs. old and some parts of baskets. at YT 532879 found 1 trail NW-SE 4 ft. wide used by 8 individuals to the SE in the last 24 hrs. | | | JS | RD |
| 25. | 1755 | Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 29 Dec. 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat to report to Song Be on FM 54.05 at 0700 hrs. to SE(commo rear) and then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 64.75 to Cradle 12(TCC RTO) at 0730 hrs. 1 log airdraft same as above. | | | JS | JB |
| 26. | 1800 | D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 550945 found 3,500 lbs of unpolished rice in good condition which had been in place about 1 month, it was in a bin 10x12 ft. | | | JS | RD |
| 27. | 1805 | Bn S5/Bde S5: Psyops missions for 29 Dec. YT 7596 appeal to forced laborers, YT 7989 | | | | |

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| 27. | 1805 | | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: hunger theme, use tapes in South Vietnamese dialect, keep sending leaflets, Psyops aircraft was in wrong area today, dropped leaflets all over FSB. | JS | MD |
| 28. | 1820 | | D Co/BnNCS: D Co at YT 551945 heard 3-4 individuals 25 meters to the east, enemy engaged with 15 rounds of SKS, D Co did not see the individuals but think they evaded to the east, D Co returned fire and swept area with negative findings. | JS | RD |
| 29. | 1830 | | Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head, Line 1 E-0/40, F-0/6, Line 2 E-1, F-1, FSB Rash, Line 1 E-0/40, F-0/5, Line 2 E-1, F-1. | JS | MD |
| 30. | 1845 | | Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Blues at YT 510971 found 1 bag of papers, small amount of medical supplies, small amount of some type of food, 1 pig pen with pig(destroyed), 1 6x8 ft. bunker with 2 ft. OHC, 1 3x10 bunker with 2 ft. OHC, 65 lbs of rice, 20 lbs of grain, 10 lbs of corn, 1 axe, small grinding bowl for grain, few EW trails with M-HRU in the last 12 hrs. | JS | MD |
| 31. | 1900 | | Bde S3 Asst/Bn S3 Asst: Convoy QRF: E Rcn is QRF for convoy enroute to Duc Phong, Call | | |

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| 31. | 1900 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: Sign fro convoy is Twist 12, FM 67.30, convoy should close around dark or slightly after dark. | | | JS JM |
| 32. | 1916 | Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Request AM test frequency for Ground contact 106 between FSB Dragon Head and Song Be. | | | JS MD |
| 33. | 1918 | All Units/Bn NCS: Closing Locations. A(-) YT 538873, 1/A YT 517853, B(-) YT 688984, 2/B YT 689980, 3/B YT 686973, C(-) YT 700999, 1/C YU 701003, D Co YT 550945, E Ren FSB Rash, 342 RF YT 749948. A Co has 6 AA(auto-ambush), B Co has 2 AA, C Co has 3 AA, D Co has 4 AA, 342 RF has 4 AA, B Co has 2 scout dog teams, D Co has 1 scout dog teams, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative snipers. C Co has 1 day and night manned ambush at YU 701003. All other units have negative day and night manned ambushes. All units have green on malaria. | | | JS RD |
| 34. | 1930 | Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 29 Dec 70. A(-) will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 531866, 1/A will conduct G/R to YT 521858, 2/A will conduct G/R to YT 527873, B Co will move into blocking position in small units in vic of YT | | | |

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| 34. | 1930 | | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: 692992. C(-) will move into a blocking position at YT 694992. 1/C will conduct G/R to YT 689007 and act as a driving force for B Co and C(-). D Co will conduct G/R with Chieu Hoi's in vic of YU 589004, E Rcn will be base defense at FSB Rash, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 1 FSB Thomas, 1 opeon 2nd Bde, 342 RF will conduct G/R to YT 744957. | JS | MD |
| 35. | 1943 | | Bn S2 Asst/Bde S2 Asst: LRRP 31 will be extracted shortly and reason is lack of communication. Request new LRRP box, YT 4986, YT 5201. | JS | NL |
| 36. | 1958 | | Bde S5 Asst/BnNCS: Psyops flown 27 DEC. YT 7198 4x4, 36000 leaflest on Chieu Hoi benefits, YT 6599 36000 leaflets spot light and 36000 leaflets other also, Scheduled on 29 Dec YT 4685 3x3 YT 7495 3x3 a tape from the Chieu Hoi's who are at the center in Song Be is available for our use whenever we request it. | JS | MD |
| 37. | 2015 | | Bde S3 Asst/Bn XO: Reference to Loch Nih, contacts today showed that the enemy has light machine guns and AK47's, both A 1/9 and 3/17 Blues were inserted on campfire still burning, upon extraction, one of the lift aircraft took | | |

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| 37. | 2015 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: ground to air fire before reaching the PZ. Pink Team will work the area on 29 Dec. Local forces in area still have control of the situation. | | | JS MD |
| 38. | 2040 | Bde Sig Off/Bn NCS: Frequency for AN/GRC 106 is 909.5. | | | JS MD |
| 39. | 2100 | Bde S2 Asst/Bn S2 Asst: LRRP 31 extracted from YT 518007, PZ-green complete at 2045 hrs. | | | JS EW |
| 40. | 2200 | Bn XO/11th Group LNO: There are negative personnel with initials FTC at my location. | | | JS MD |
| 41. | 2245 | Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1/8 released from convoy QRF as of 2240 hrs. | | | JS MD |
| 42. | 2358 | All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, 342 RF, FSB Rash from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation report. | | | JS RD |
| 43. | 2359 | DAILY SUMMARY: D Co at YT 551945 heard 3-4 individuals 25 meters to the east, enemy engaged with SKS fire, D Co did not see individuals but think they evaded to the east, negative casualties. Cache: D Co at YT 550945 found 3,400 lbs of unpolished rice in a bin 10x12 ft. Air Lifts: FX/SEC of 1/D PZ-YU 680013, LZ-FSB Dragon Head. Hook move of D Co from FSB Dragon Head to FSB | | | |

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