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1.	0001	Bn NCS/Journal Opens.			JS DQ
2.	0600	All Units/BnNCS: A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, 342 RF, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.			JS EH
3.	0605	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative significant events in the last 12 hrs. in Bde AO.			JS DQ
4.	0625	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Effective 31 0001 Dec 70. Item 1-14 Index to read as follows: USKAC 809 20-18 1 Jan 71. USKAC 710 31-13 1 Jan 71 Nestor Keylist 35-12 1 Jan 71, Orestes Keylist 36-12 1 Jan 71, 11FFU 49A-12 1 Jan 71, 2/25 Inf 49B-14 1 Jan 71, 11ACR 49C-11 1 Jan 71, 45 D-15 2/7 Cav To 38-35, 46-15 Page 4 of 4 pages Brn secyor 13 Sig to 61-70, 47-15 Page 2 of 4 Pages A Co 228 AHB to 38-65, 48A-15 Page 3 of 6 pages, 13 Sig Bn CMD(P) to 54-55, CMD (A) to 61-70. 49A-12 11FFV Net Effective on order to . Effective 0000 Jan 71.			JS
5.	0645	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling broken and scattered, Max temperature 90, Min temperature 71.			JS JB
6.	0650	Bde NCS/BnNCS: CC aircraft #498 ETA-0730 hrs. Log air craft #798 ETA-0800 hrs.			JS JB

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7.	0720		Bde CO/Bn S3: Bde CO will not be able to attend the meeting with Bn CO at Bao Loc. Bn CO is to represent Bde CO, also fire overlay is too be picked up at Bao Loc.		JS	JB
8.	0919		Bde S2/Bn S2: VR by AF FAC aircraft spotted at YT 758848 and YT 774855 40 fording sites, NE constructions, numerous fighting positions, bamboo structures.		JS	JB
9.	1000		Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Secure radio usage for the last 24 hrs. A Co-NCS: 1820-0900 hrs. B Co NCS-1810-0730 hrs. C Co 1915-inoperable at 0830 hrs. D Co-NCS: 1845-0830 hrs. FSB Rash-NCS: 1900-0830 hrs. A/L-all secure.		JS	JB
10.	1002		Bde S3/Bn S3: QRF for 2 convoys in our AO. Area of responsibility is from FSB Buttons to Dong Xuai, 1st convoy on FM 65.95(college rec) 2nd convoy has three cereals 1. Pinboy 92, 2. Pinboy 13, 3. Pinboy 47.		JS	JB
11.	1020		342 RF/Bn NCS: AIR LIFT. FX/SEC of 342 RF. PZ-YT 719955, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 9 sorties, ACL-7, acft-4+2, 63 packs, 1st PZ-0931 hrs. 1st LZ-0935 hrs. PZ clear 0942 hrs. PZ/LZ-green. Lift complete 0945 hrs.		JS	RD

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12.	1030		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co YT 655997, B(-) YT 678990, 1/B YT 678997, C Co YU 699000, D Co YT 555940, E Rcn FSB Rash, 342 RF FSB Dragon Head.	JS	RD
13.	1140		342 RF/Bn NCS: AIR LIFT. 342 RF 2 hook sorties from FSB Dragon Head to Bao Loc. 1st PZ-1045 hrs. 1st LZ-1100 hrs. PZ clear 1120 hrs. lift complete at 1135 hrs.	JS	RD
14.	1215		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Medivac Request. Priority urgent, negative enemy situation, special equipment jungle penetrator, negative set down, litter type patient, 1 individual spitting up blood, Medivac 2 ETA-25 minutes, Medivac complete at 1312 hrs. Individual has possible punctured lung.	JS	JB
15.	1345		Rash(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash 2 on station for pre-planned air strike. TOT-1400 hrs. Ordinance 2/A37 with WP mission is a proactive mission. TBA-1415 hrs.	JS	DC
16.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off, 9 nco, 54 em, 7 att, T-74. B Co 4 off, 16 nco, 72 em, 11 att, T-103. C Co 4 off, 16 nco, 74 em, 14 att, T-103. D Co 6 off, 16 nco, 59 em, 12 att, T-93. FSB		

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16.	1400		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: Rash, 5 off, 17 nco, 68 em, T-90. FSB Dragon Head 13 off, 36 nco. 116 em, T-165.			JS RD
17.	1410		A Co/Bn NCS: A Co at YT 655998 found a bunker complex with 1 L shaped bunker 10x3 ft. with 3 ft. wing and 3 ft. OHC. 3 bunkers 5x10 ft. 2 ft. OHC, 2 kitchen type hootches 5x12 ft. 1 was connected to a 6x6 ft. bunker with 3 ft. OHC, 3 5x10 ft. hootches, 10 hammock racks, 2 old AK47 magazines, 1 flashlight, 1 small empty bottle of US penecilin, 2 baskets 2ft. in diameter, 4 ft. high, 2 60mm Chicom mortar rounds, 1 EW trail hardpacked 2-3 ft. wide, trail and bunker area showed NRU in the last 60 days, mortar rounds are 1 yr. old and will be be backhauled, all hootches and bunkers were destroyed.			JS EW
18.	1430		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 655004, 1/A YT 649992, 2/A YU 659006, B(-) moving west from YT 678990, 1/B moving west from YT 678997. C Co YU 699000, D Co YT 559943. E Rcn FSB Rash.	JS	DC	
19.	1515		Bn S3 Asst/Bde S3 Asst: Request Case 450 to come out to FSB Dragon Head.	JS	JM	

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20.	1615		Bde S2/Bn S2: Agent Report. Report 14 individuals local VC at YU 673132 on 28 Dec at 1100 hrs. No unit ID, individuals moving west, weapons: 1 RPG, 8 AK47, 3 carbines, wearing black and gray uniforms, they are moving on a VC supply route between the Dak Rlap and Dong Nai Rivers. It is a 4 day 1 way trip and part of the route goes through the Bu Rla hamlet at YU 576132. The source is a casual source who has been reporting for about 3 months, rating 3.			JS	DC
21.	1625		Bn CO/Bde CO: Fire clearance overlay at Bao Loc will be available no earlier than 1200 hrs. 1 Jan 71. Also negative RF companies available until February.			JS	NE
22.	1645		B Co/Bn NES: B Co at YT 678991 found 1 bunker 4x3 ft. 2 ft. OHC NRU, 1 old garden plot 1 acre no crops growing, 2 fighting positions 3x2 ft. 1 EW trail 2 ft. wide hard packed LRU in the last 48 hrs. by unknown number of people in negative direction. At YT 678994 found 2 8x10 hootches, 2 4x6 ft. hootches, 4 bunkers 3x8 ft. 3 ft. OHC, 1 EW trail 1 1/2 ft. wide NRU, 1 NE-SW trail 2 ft. wide hard packed NRU on all.			JS	DC

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23.	1710		Bde S5/Bn S2: Psyops. 1. YT 6797 3x3 You have survived one more battle, the next you won't, Chieu Hoi, 2. YT 5492 3x3 Chieu Hoi, 3. YT 5997 3x3 Search Light theme. 4. YT 5594 3x3 Chieu Hoi, special tapes giving Chieu Hoi benefits with leaflets.	JS	DM
24.	1722		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 1 Jan 71. 1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat and extra Y cord. to report to Song Be on FM 54.05 at 0700 hrs. to 8E (commo rear) and then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 64.75 at 0730 hrs. to Cradle 37 (TOC RTO), 1 Log aircraft same as above.	JS	MD
25.	1725		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head, Line 1 E-0/10, F-0/6, Line 2 E-1, F-1. FSB Rash Line 1 E-0/0, F-0/6, Line 2 E-0, F-1.	JS	MD
26.	1730		Log aircraft/Bn NCS: Log aircraft on his way to Song Be spotted 2 individuals 3000 meters west of FSB Dragon Head in open field moving west. Engaged with 30 rounds of 81mm mortar HE.	JS	EH
27.	1740		Bn NCS/Bde S5: Dropped 10,000 leaflets at YU 6800 with organic aircraft.	JS	MD
28.	1745		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC aircraft was released at 1730 hrs. Log aircraft released at 1730 hrs.	JS	MD

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29.	1750		A Co/Bn NCS: 1/A at YT 646996 found 1 NS trail used with in the last week by 1 adult and 1 child, adult had HCM sandals, baby barefooted. 2/A found 13 hootches 10x20 ft 1 6 months old. 2 bunkers 2x8 ft. with 2 ft. OHC at 1600 hrs.	JS	EH
30.	1810		Bn S3/Bde S3 Asst: 1/8 has commenced defensive operations as of 1800 hrs.	JS	WR
31.	1815		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report. D Co 1st sortie 1515 hrs. last sortie 1645 hrs. In PZ 1500 hrs. PZ clear 1700 hrs. 7 sorties. C Co 1st sortie 1300 hrs. last sortie 1500 hrs. In PZ 1245 hrs. PZ clear 1515 hrs. 6 sorties.	JS	MD
32.	1845		All Units/Bn NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. 1/A YT 644993, 2/A YU 660001, A(-) YU 655001, B(-) YT 673995, 1/B YU 666000, C Co YU 699000, D Co YT 556940, E Rcn FSB Rash. A Co has 3 AA(auto-ambush), B Co has 5 AA, C Co has 3 AA, D Co has 3 AA. B Co has 2 scout dog teams, D Co 1. all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative green on malaria. All units have negative snipers, day manned ambushes. A Co has 1 night manned ambush, all other units have negative night manned ambushes.	JS	DC

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33.	1850	Bde S2 Asst/Bn S2 Asst: FAG aircraft at YT 779872 reports there are 3 51 cal pits and 1 5 ring anti-aircraft position.			JS MD
34.	1910	Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 31 Jan 71 A Co will remain in defensive positions at 1/A YT 664993, 2/A YU 660001, A(-) YU 655001. B Co the same at B(-) YT 673995, 1/B YU 666000. C Co the same at YT 699000, D Co the same at YT 556940, E Rcn is base defense at FSB Rash. E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 1 FSB Thomas, 1 opcon 2nd Bde.			JS MD
35.	2010	Bde NCS/BnNCS: SOI Changes Effective 1 Jan at 0001 hrs. Item 40E-15 Div Rear (F) to 71.95. 43C-15 3rd Bde B-1-1(F) to 39.45, 45 C-15 1/7 B Co to 48.30. 1/7 E Co to 42.65, 45F-15 1/8 E Co 49.60, Item 45H-15 1/12 A/L to 69.95, 45J-15 1/9 E Trp CMD(F) to 70.40, 45K-15 3/17 CMD(F) to 67.15, 48A-15 8th Engineers CMD(F) to 72.70.			JS MD
36.	2135	Bn XO/Bn S3: Bde CO is wondering why our log aircraft does not use his secure(KY38) set and would like to see all communications to be secure.			JS MD
37.	2358	All Units/BnNCS: A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co,			

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