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1st Bn 8th Cav

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FSB DRAGON HEAD

HOUR

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9 Jan 71

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2400

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ITEM
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TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn MCS/Journal Opens.

JS

DC

2.

0600

All Units/Bn MCS: A Co, B Co, D Co, E Rcn,

FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative

situation reports.

JS

DC

3.

0730

B Co/Bn MCS: D Co at YT 510829 found 1 bamboo

dam 4 ft. high x6 ft. wide, 1 12x10 ft. heech,

1 month old, 5 water containers 5x3 ft. 7 bamboo

containers with 20 lbs. of unpolished rice inside.

1 basket 4x1 1/2 ft. with 10 lbs of polished rice

destroyed, 1 pot 1 ft. x6" deep, 1 cooking pot

6"x3" with a lid, 1 tea kettle with lid, 1 axe,

3 holes, 5 brooms, 2 rakes, 1 5x10 ft. bunker

4 ft. deep with 18" OHC, 1 month old, NRU, 1

pair of NVA pants, poor condition, 3 pairs of

Ho Chi Minh sandals in good condition, 3 chicken

baskets, 2 ft. high fence that runs west of

unknown length. 1 claymore mine with C4 and blast-

ing caps removed, 1 latrine 8'x8", 2 2.75 rocket

mortar canisters, destroyed, 1 4x4 ft. pig pen,

NRU, 1 10x12 ft. heech, 1 month old, heech

was burnt 1 day prior to D Co arrival, 5 5x12 ft.

sleeping positions, 1 1/2 ft. off the ground, very

old, NRU, 1 4x5 ft heech, 2 months old, used

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3.	0730		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: in the last 48 hrs. 2 large baskets with 50 lbs unpolished rice which was destroyed. At YT 504831 found 1 6x12 ft. heetch, 1 4x5 ft. sleeping position, 3 ft. off the ground, 1 1x10 ft. bench 2 ft. high, 1 2x5 ft. table 3 ft. high, all in good condition, all 1 month old, and used in the last 48 hrs. 1 3x3 ft. cooking area with pot holder, 2 5" pots with 7" diameter, 1 tea kettle, 1 10x15 ft. bunker with 18" OHC, 2 entrances. good condition, used in the last 48 hrs. 1 fish net and sinkers 5 ft. in diameter, 1000 ft. of nylon strap. 6 chickens, ate 1 5 get away. 1 basket of wheat meal 15 lbs. 1 pair of sandals, 1 rice pounder, 1 NVA canteen with 1 lb of unpolished rice, 6 NVA canteens, 1 4x4 ft. fireplace, 1 VN needle maker, 1 6x12 ft. heetch in good condition, 1 month old used in the last 48 hrs. 1 4x6 ft. sleeping position, 1 ft. off the ground, 1 3x5 ft. cooking area with pot. 3 small pots 1 ft. wide, 3" deep. 1 tea kettle, 2 large cooking pots, 1 1/2 ft. diameter, 2 ceramic rice bowls, nylon string, 10 cans used for pressure beebie traps, 2 NVA pants-poor condition		

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3.	0730		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: 1 screwdriver, 1 6x12 ft. bunker with 1 ft. OHC, good condition, used in the last 48 hrs. 1 green GI T shirt in good condition, 6 small baskets with 30 lbs of unpolished rice wrapped in cloth, this was destroyed. 1 small vase 7", 1 rice strainer, 5 lbs of yell ow corn, 5 lbs of whit corn, 1 4x16 ft. heetch in good condition 1 month old, used in the last 48 hrs. 1 bunker 4x16 ft. 4 ft. deep, 1 ft. OHC, used in the last 48 hrs. 1 8x20 ft. heetch with raised platform, 1 ft. off the ground, 1 4x8 ft. bunker 18" OHC good condition, used in the last 48 hrs. 1 18x10 ft. heetch with 4x4 ft. cooking area, 1 4x4 ft. raised sleeping position, 1 4x2 ft. sleeping position 1 month old, good condition used in the last 48 hrs. Inside the heetch was 1 walking cane, 1 rice pounder, burlap bags, straw hat, 3 rice sifter, 1 PRC-10 radio bottom, 1 small fish net, 1 child's shirt in poor condition, 1 16x20 ft. heetche in good condition used in the last 48 hrs. Inside was 1 4x6 ft. cooking area, 1 5x8 ft. sleeping position, 1 1/2 ft. off the ground. 20 lbs of unpolished rice in basket and 2 rice seythes. JS		DC

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4.	0800		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team working west of 69, south of 95, north of 90, east of 62 grid lines, was given clear to fire by JFM.	JS	RD
5.	0810		Bn S3/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 10 Jan 71. A (-) will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 455876. 1/A will conduct G/R to YT 476884. 3/A will conduct G/R to YT 463883. B Co will conduct G/R in vic of YT 666985. C(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 1/C will be base defense at FSB Rash. D Co will conduct G/R to vic of YT 506843. E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 464942. E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 1 FSB Thomas, 1 FSB Buttons.	JS	DQ
6.	0900		Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Use of secure radio in the last 24 hrs. A Co: 1730-0800 hrs. B Co: 1710-0830 hrs. D Co: 1740-0835 hrs. FSB Rash all secure, A/L all secure.	JS	DC
7.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 448892, 1/A YT 466891, 3/A YT 453897, B Co YT 666985, D Co YT 506843, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 2/C FSB Rash, E Rcn YT 464926.	JS	RD
8.	1319		Bn S2/Bde S2: Mission request for 10 Jan 71. VR for A Co, B Co, D Co. SLAR for 1/8 AO, IR		

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8.	1319		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: for 1/8 AO along the Dong Nai River. Sniffer in box 72(YT 6390, YT 7092, YT 7090, YT 6392).	JS	DQ
9.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 449882, 1/A YT 469892, 3/A YT 460891, B Co YT 666985, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 2/C FSB Rash, E Ren YT 464926. PDS. A Co 3 off, 9 nco, 53 em, 9 att, T-75, B Co 3 off, 16 nco, 70 em, 15 att, T-102. D Co 6 off, 14 nco, 59 em, 9 att, T-88. E Ren 1 off, 5 nco, 22 em, 3 att, T-31. FSB Rash 5 off, 23 nco, 59 em, T-87. FSB Dragon Head 14 off, 35 nco, 120 em, T-169.	JS	DC
10.	1610		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 666988 had movement and their scout dog alerted, movement was 150 meters north of them, arty was employed and a sweep produced negative results except some fresh human waste in the last 24 hrs.	JS	DC
11.	1615		A Co/Bn NCS: A Co request 1 engineer team to cut a log pad for 10 Jan in vic of YT 469897, they have no sit down pad, it will be a rapell mission.	JS	DC
12.	1628		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Man temperature		

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12.	1628		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: Min temperature 62.	JS	MD
13.	1700		Bn S5/Bde S5: Preplanned Psyops for 9 Jan.		
			YT 4885 Hoi Chanh tapes D Co is moving in this		
			direction, YT 4689 Chieu Hoi appeal, YT 6500		
			You've been fighting too long.	JS	MD
14.	1710		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: EXPOSURE REPORT. A Co 1st		
			sortie 1530 hrs. last sortie 1530 hrs. In PZ		
			at 1515 hrs. PZ clear 1545 hrs. 1 sortie. B Co		
			1 st sortie at 0940 hrs. last sortie at 1135 hrs.		
			In PZ 0925 hrs. P ⁴ clear 1150 hrs. 5 sorties.		
			D Co 1st sortie 1215 hrs. last sortie 1530 hrs.		
			In PZ 1200 hrs. PZ clear 1545 hrs. 2 sorties.	JS	MD
15.	1800		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Log aircraft released at 1700		
			hrs. CC aircraft released at 1740 hrs.	JS	MD
16.	1805		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAL REPORT. FSB Dragon		
			Head. Line 1 E-48/18, F-0/0, Line 2 E-2, F-0.		
			FSB Rash Line 1 E-43/24, F-0/2, Line 2 E-2, F-1/	JS	MD
17.	1810		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 10 Jan.		
			1 UH1H CC/Log aircraft with left jump seat and		
			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 Gradle(TOC RFO)		
			1 loga aircraft same as above, 1 hook sortie		

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17.	1810		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: of 1/C, SEC/SEC 12- FSB Dragon Head, PZ FSB Rash, 32 packs at 1300 hrs. Request 1 hook sortie for C Co conex from FSB Rash to Song Be at 1400 hrs.	JS	MD
18.	1830		All Units/Bn NCS: A(-) LOCATIONS. YT 449882, 1/A YT 466891, 3/A YT 464889, B Co YT 664984, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 2/C FSB Rash, D Co YT 504843, E Rcn YT 464932. B Co has 2 AA(auto- ambush), E Rcn has 2 AA, all other units have negative AA, B Co has 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative snipers and day manned ambushes. A Co has 2 manned night ambushes, all other units have negative manned night ambushes.	JS	DC
19.	1850		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 663984 found in contact area from 6 Jan a heavy blood trail and what the medic says is pieces of brain and skull, about 3 days old, they would like to claim a kill by air strike.	JS	DC
20.	1900		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: 1. Bde aircraft will assist in the insertion of engineer team on 10 Jan.2 7th Air Force will be running KEL's and would		

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20.	1900		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: like targets daily and 2 targets daily would suffice.	JS	JM
21.	1930		Bn S3/Bde S3: Final Plans for 10 Jan 71. A(-) will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 451880, 1/A will conduct G/R to YT 468888, 3/A will conduct G/R to YT 460886, B Co will conduct G/R to vic of YT 664984. C(-) will be base defense at FSB DragonHead, 1/C will be base defense at FSB Rash. D (-) will conduct G/R to YT 501845, 1/D will conduct G/R to YT 499842, 2/D will conduct G/R to YT 503847. E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 462936. E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 1 FSB Thomas, 1 FSB Buttons.	JS	MD
22.	2020		Bde S3/Bn S3: Bde CO would like flight leaders to VR selected LZs for combat assaults one day or more prior to the mission. Also, he would like an alternate L ⁴ which should be about a 30 minute walk from the primary. Bde CO will be out to FSB Dragon Head on 10 Jan 71.	JS	MD
23.	2025		Bn NCS/Bde S3 Asst: Air Strikes . YT 503885 bunkers and hootches, YT 453966, LZ construct.	JS	MD
24.	2050		Bn CO/Bde S2: Request Sniffer mission to be run 10 Jan 71 in box YU 6402; Yu 6802, YT 6497		

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