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			OUT		
1.	0001	Bn NCS/Journal Opens.		JS	WC
2.	0600	All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.		JS	DC
3.	0655	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 90, Min temperature 63.		JS	DQ
4.	0710	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request 1 scout dog team for A Co, request team be at 1/8 log pad in Song Be NLT at 0700 hrs. on 13 Jan, with enough rations for at least 3 days in the field.		JS	DQ
5.	0730	Rash(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash on station at 0615 hrs. at YT 628926 for air strike. B)S 0740 hrs. BES- 0800 hrs. Ordinance 6 750 lbs. bombs, BDA- 1 shipper.		JS	DQ
6.	0800	Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Tentative for 13 Jan. A(-) will conduct G/R(ground redon) to YT 456877, 1/A will conduct G/R to YT 477883, 3/A will conduct G/R to YT 467876, B(-) will be base defensive at FSB Dragon Head, 3/B will be base defensive at FSB Rash. C(-) will conduct G/R to YT 634935. 2/C will conduct G/R to YT 620910, D(-) will conduct G/R to YT 490857,			

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6.	0800	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: 2/D will conduct G/R to YT 482850, 3/D will conduct G/R to YT 530843, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 628937, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Nash, 1 FSB Thomas, 1 FSB Buttons.					JS	DQ
7.	0815	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request urgent Medivac for C Co at FSB Dragon Head. 1 individuals with foot injury caused by M16. Negative special equipment. ETA-0845 hrs.					JS	DQ
8.	0831	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. E Rcn SEC/CA PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 638948, 6 sorties, 29 packs, acft-4+2, ACL-5, 1st PZ-0812 hrs. 1st LZ-0818 hrs. PZ clear at 0825 hrs. Lift complete at 0831 hrs. LZ/PZ-green.					JS	DQ
9.	0900	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. SEC/CA of C(-) PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ-YT 638948, 15 sorties, 74 packs, acft-4+2, ACL-5, 1st PZ-0828 hrs. 1st LZ-0840 hrs. PZ clear 0855 hrs. Lift complete at 0900 hrs. PZ/LZ-green.					JS	DQ
10.	0910	Bn S2/Bde S2: Request Payops aircraft with Montagnard tape, request aircraft work with A Co, paly a Montagnard tape with instructions for Chieu Hois, as soon as possible.					JS	DQ

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11.	0920		Bn Sig Off/Bde Sig Off: Secure radio usage for the last 24 hrs. A Co: 1750-0800 hrs. B Co: 1820-0830 hrs. D Co not working. Rash(FSB) all secure, A/L all secure, log aircraft all secure. JS		DQ
12.	0930		Bn S2/Bde S2: Sniffer box 57, SLAR for 1/8 AD. VR for C Co, D Co, IR along the Dong Nai River at YU 6002-YU 7002. JS		DQ
13.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YT 448881, 1/A YT 471891, 3/A YT 465889. B(-) YT 659974, 1&3/B YT 668975, C(-) YT 638948, 2/C YT 613897, D(-) YT 499845, 3/D YT 532833, E Ren YT 638948. JS		RD
14.	1010		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. SEC/CA of 2/C, PZ-FSB Rash, LZ-YT 613897, 6 sorties, 48 packs, acft-4+2, ACL-5, 1st PZ-0940 hrs. 1st LZ-0948 hrs. PZ clear 0954 hrs. Lift complete 1001 hrs. JS		DQ
15.	1030		C Co/Bn NCS: C Co at YT 637939 found 1 trail NE-SW 18" wide with unknown use. JS		RD
16.	1035		Bn NCS/Bde S3 Asst: AIR LIFT. FX/CA of 3/D. PZ-YT 495843, LZ-YT 532833, 6 sorties, 30 packs, acft-4+2, ACL-5, 1st PZ-1010 hrs. 1st LZ-1027 hrs. PZ clear 1031 hrs. Lift complete 1035 hrs. JS		DQ
			PZ/LZ-green.		

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17.	1046	Bde S3 Asst/Bn S3 NCO: The AO extension to 1st Bde from 1/8 AO will revert back to 2nd Bde at 1800 hrs. 12 Jan.			JS	DQ
18.	1050	A Co/Bn NCS: A Co at YT 451882 found 1 trail 1 ft. wide NE-SW used in the last 3 hrs. by 2 individuals to the NE.			JS	RD
19.	1140	Bn S2 NCO/Bde NCS: The Div CO arrived at FSB Dragon Head for briefing at 1050 hrs. and departed at 1125 hrs. Negative derogatory remarks, were made by the CG with the exception of a remark concerning the press.			JS	DQ
20.	1150	Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team at YU 589942 saw 1 NS trail 16" wide used by 3-5 individuals in the last 12 hrs. to the south. at YU 581043 spotted 2 spider holes 3x5 ft. with LRU in the last 48 hrs. at YU 573021 spotted foot prints of 1 individuals 12 hrs. ole, at YU 573041 saw 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide with LRU in the past 12 hrs. at YU 559033 saw 1 EW trail 6" wide with LRU in the past 48 hrs. at YU 562031 saw 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide with MRU in the last 48 hrs. to the south, at YU 566043 spotted 2 3x5 ft. fighting positions with MRU. At YU 558028 saw 2 trails				

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20.	1150		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: NS 18" wide MRU in the last week, they joined to make 1 trail 3 ft. wide, 1 bunker 10x10 ft. 2 ft. OMC, at YU 560026 saw 1 10x10 ft. hootch with MRU, at YU 558028 saw 1 trail NS 2 ft. wide with MRU, 1 bunker 5x8 ft. with MRU.	JS	RD
21.	1300		Psyops aircraft/BnNCS: Psyops aircraft on station at 1300 hrs. to work area where Moi Chanh came into D Co, TBS~1450 hrs.	JS	DC
22.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off, 11 nco, 60 em, 11 att, T-86. B Co 3 off, 12 nco, 71 em, 15 att, T-101, C Co 4 off, 15 nco, 69 em, 12 att, T-100, D Co 6 off, 15 nco, 62 em, 12 att, T-96. E Rcn 1 off, 5 nco, 22 em, 3 att, T-31. FSB Rash, 4 off, 11 nco, 35 em, T-50. FSB Dragon Head, 12 off, 30 nco, 81 em, T-123.	JS	DC
23.	1430		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A (-) YT 448881, 1/A YT 471891, 3/A YT 465889, B (-) YT 659967, 1&3/B YT 669973. C(-) YT 633933, 2/C YT 613897, D(-) YT 499845, 2/D YT 493845, 3/D YT 532832, E Rcn YT 635943.	JS	DC
24.	1450		Pink Team/Bn NCS: ALL following grids are along at 2 ft. trail, Pink Team found at YT 545038		

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24.	1450	<p>CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: 2 2 ft. in diameter spider holes with MRU, cover to a Vietnamese magazine, 1 3x5 ft. bunker with 1 ft. OMC with LRU in the last 48 hrs. 1 campfire 4 days old, at YU 546042 found trail branches, one goes NE the other W. Team followed NE branch which had MRU, 1 road 6" wide with MRU in the last 48 hrs, at YU 547047 found 2 3x5 ft. fighting postions, at YU 548048 found 1 resting place along the trail with use in the last 48 hrs. 1 3x5 ft. fighting position 1 8x10 ft. bunker with negative OMC, at 548049, found 300 ft. of sidewalk 2 ft. wide made with 4-6" diameter of logs, 2 ft. off the ground. At YU 548047 saw 1 8x12 ft. bunker with Heavy OMC. At YU 549050 saw 2 trails 8ft. wide with MRU, numerous piles of human waste, 7-14 days old. At YU 545051 saw 3 bunkers 5x8 ft. with heavy OMC with LRU in the last 72 hrs. At YU 549055 found 1 rest area along the trail 25x30 meters, undetermined use in the last 7 days, 1 campfire for 3-5 individuals, at YU 551058 saw 1 3x5 ft. bunker with heavy OMC, MRU.</p>	JS	DC		
25.	1600	Bn S5/Bde S5: Preplanned Payops for 13 Jan.				

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25.	1600		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: YT 4588 for A Ce spotted 3 individuals and heard others around log site. YT 5384 at D Co area where previous Moi Chanh were found. YU 6500 appeal to people of village #5.	JS	MD
26.	1630		Pink Team/BnNCS: Pink Team on station to work with D Co. at YT 488845 saw 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide LRU in the last 24 hrs. at YT 494843 saw 1 EW trail 8" wide with LRU in the last 24 hrs. at YT 486847 saw 1 grass t5ail NS 1 ft. wide used by 3-5 individuals in both directions in the last 12 hrs. at YT 485842 saw footprints of 20 indi- viduals on a 18" NE-SW trail used in the last 24 hrs. At YT 485836 found same footprints of 20 individuals going through the mud, at YT 486834 saw 1½ acre of fresh planted corn, at YT 480838 saw 1 25x30 ft. old hootch, 1 15x20 ft. hootch, both hootches in an old hootch complex, hootches destroyed by age, NRU, at YT 480838 follow- ed footprints into wooded area and they did not come out, engaged with organics uncover 2 camp fires used by 3-5 individuals in the last week. At YT 477837 saw numerous old bunkers, mostly caved in by age, NRU, at YT 478834 saw 1 EW 8" trail		

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26.	1630	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: used by 2-3 individuals moving in both directions in the last 48 hrs.			JS DC
27.	1645	E Rcn/BnMCS: E Rcn at YU 628938 had one individual step on a punji stick, individual was picked up and taken to Song Be on the log aircraft.			JS DC
28.	1650	Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 13 Jan. 1 UH1H CG/Log aircraft with left jump seat and 3 Y cords, to report to Song Be on FM 54.05 at 0700 hrs. to comm rear, and then to FSB Dragon Head on FM 64.75 at 0730 hrs. to TOC RTO, 1 log aircraft with cargo hook to report to Song Be at 0800 hrs. and FSB Dragon Head at 0830 hrs.			JS MD
29.	1700	Bde S2 Asst/Bn S2 Asst: Agent Report. 6 men at YU 451009 with 2 CKCs and 4 AK47s and 3 grenades, dressed in black pajamas sandals and bamboo hats, mission to collect taxes.			JS CF
30.	1707	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR LIFT. SEC/SEC of 3/B. PZ-FSB Dragon Head, L ⁴ FSB Rash 1 hook sortie, 1st PZ-1650 hrs. 1st LZ-1700 hrs. 26 packs.			JS MD
31	1800	Bn S2/Bde S2: Reference checking of sensors on the Dong Nai River, date will be 15 Jan.			JS MD
32.	1805	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CG aircraft released at 1700 hrs. log aircraft released at 1720 hrs.			JS MD

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33.	1815	Bde S5/Bn NCS: Missions run 11 Jan (Psyops), YT 5084 8x4 20 minute tape 92,000 leaflets. YT 6897 4x4 15 minute tape 72,000 leaflets. Quick reaction over A Co (YT 448861) 30 minute tape.			JS MD
34.	1816	All Units/BnNCS: Night locations. A(-) YT 448881, 1&3/A YT 476888, B(-) YT 660966, 1/B YT 668971, 3/B FSB Rash, C(-) YT 633933, 2/C YT 615905, 3/C YT 625931. D (-) YT 494848 3/D YT 536835, 2/D YT 489843, E Rcn YT 628938. All units have green on malaria, B Co has 4 AA(auto-ambush), C Co has 1 AA, E Rcn has 1 AA, all other units have negative AA. A Co has 2 Scout dog teams, B Co has 1, D Co has 0, C Co has 1, E Rcn has 1. All units have negative snipers, and day manned ambushes. B Co has 1 manned night ambushes, C Co has 2, D Co has 2, all other units have negative night ambushes.	JS		DC
35.	1828	Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: 1/8 will have #2 priority on VR for 13 Jan 71.	JS		MD
36.	1831	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head, Line 1 E-30/21, F-0, Line 2 E-1, F-0. FSB Rash Line 1E-11/14, F-0, Line 2 E-1, F-0.	JS		MD

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37.	1935	Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Strike Request for 1. At YT 503885, bunkers and hootches, at 1000 hrs. 2. YU 710005 hootches and ground contact. 1030 hrs.		JS	MD
38.	1950	Bn S2/Bde S2: Request GS drops on the following. 1. Stream at YT 663870-670875, and YT 665872-672870. 2. Stream at YT 657843-665837, and YT 662840- 665876, 3. Stream YT 689997-YU 686008.		JS	MD
39.	2000	Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Final Plans for 13 Jan. A(-) will conduct G/R (ground recon) to YT 455877, 1/A will conduct G/R to YT 469883, 3/A will conduct G/R to YT 476883, B(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 3/B will be base defense at FSB Rash, C(-) will conduct G/R to YT 632928, 2/C will conduct G/R to YT 620913, 3/C will conduct G/R to YT 627927, D(-) will conduct G/R to YT 492855, 2/D will conduct G/R to YT 487848, 3/D will conduct G/R to YT 533841, E Rec will conduct G/R to YT 623928, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, and 2 at FSB Dragon Head. JS		MD	
40.	2124	Bde XO/Bn NCS: From Bde to all elements includ- ing platoons: "Leave your clacker laying around, and your body may be found, scattered about in			

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40.	2124	CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10: bits, from your claymores may hits. Acknowledgement is needed from all commanders including platoon leaders, acknowledged at 2210 hrs. Bde notified. Initials: EP.				JS MD
41.	2230	Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1st Field Force received infor- mation that the New Lift Hamlet at YU 939274 will be attacked on Jan 15, there are no ARVN's or US forces available within the area to per- form this action mission. 1st Field Forces requested that the 1/8 Cav be reaction force for the mission, Div CG concurs with the message however we cannot commit your Bn without first getting approval from the Div Commander; initial plans: 1 company to react within 1 hrs. notice effective 13 Jan, CG will arrive here at 0845 hrs. 13 Jan, he will pick up Bn CO and then will travel to Gia Nichisto to get effect and coordi- nation and details for the plan.				WN
42.	2358	All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B(-), C Co, D Co, E Rcn, FSB Rash from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.				JS DC
43.	2359	DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache. Air Lifts: E Rcn SEC/CA PZ-FSB Dragon				

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