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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	JB
2.	0210		Bde S2/Bn NCS: Red Haze readout: TOT-0155 hrs. at YT 513829 3 individuals by stream, Arty en- played.	JS	JB
3.	0300		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Changes effective 21 Jan 0001 hrs. 45C-15B 1/7 Cav A/L to 47.95, 45E-15 5/7 A/L to 47.50, 45I-15 2/12 Cav ADD F Prov GO frequency 58.20, 46-15 Arty 1/21 CF to 47.10, 46A-7 Arty 44.40.	JS	JB
4.	0345		Bde S2/Bn NCS: Red Haze readout: TOE 0210 hrs. at YT 533830 9 individuals by stream.	JS	RD
5.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, C Co, 3/D, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	RD
6.	0615		Bde S3/Bn NCS: CC aircraft #372 ETA-0700 hrs. Log aircraft #498 ETA-0730 hrs.	JS	JB
7.	0700		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 92, Min temperature 68.	JS	MD
8.	0745		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative Plans for 22 Jan 71. A(-) will be based defense at FSB Dragon Head. 3/A will be base defense at FSB Rash, B(-) will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 695005, 2/B		

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8.	0745		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: will conduct G/R to YU 698003, 3/B will conduct G/R to YU 688004, C(-) will conduct G/R to YT 656916, 3/C will conduct G/R to YT 654924, 2/C will conduct G/R to YT 654910, D Co and E Rcn is on stand down at Bien Hoa, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 3 at FSB Dragon Head.	JS	JB
9.	0750		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request Pink Team to work area of Red Haze readout, Box 75.	JS	JB
10.	0850		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A (-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B(-) YT 688991, 2/B YT 690991, C(-) YT 649916, 2/C YT 645905, 3/C YT 644920, D Co and E Rcn VIP Center Bien Hoa.	JS	RD
11.	0855		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Human Relations committee must also visit FSB Sunday Punch today along with the other FSBs on the schedule, request ETA on Sunday Punch visit.	JS	JB
12.	0933		Bde S2/Bn NCS: Possible LRRP boxes YU 5401 and YT 4797. Our request have not been brought to the S2 attention as yet, they could however take preference over the above grids.	JS	JB
13.	1000		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Pink Team working at YT 533830, and YT 513829.	JS	RD

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14.	1005		Bn Sig O/Bde Sig O: Use of secure radio in the last 24 hrs. A Co: 1800-0700 hrs. B Co: 1700-0730 hrs. C Co: 1730-0745 hrs. A/L: all secure, FSB Rash: all secure.	JS	MD
15.	1103		Bn S2/Bde S2: Was Pink Team given a box number by your people prior to entering our AO?	JS	MD
16.	1104		Bn S2/Bde S2: Reference weekly chemical report. Is weekly chemical expenditures report still required by your HQ.	JS	MD
17.	1113		A Co/Bn NCS: AIR LIFT. FX/SEC of A(-) and 3/A. PZ-YT 625885, YT 628902, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, FSB Rash. 96 packs, 19 sorties, ACL-5, acft-5+2, 1st PZ-1007/1041 hrs. 1st LZ-1013/1047 hrs. PZ clear 1026/1105 hrs. Lift complete 1034/1109 hrs. PZ/LZ-green.	JS	RD
18.	1122		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Hook moves from FSB Dragon Head and FSB Rash to Duc Phong of D Co and E Ren. 1st PZ-0855 hrs. from DH, 1st LZ-0910 hrs. at DP, 2nd PZ-0945 hrs. at FSB Rash, 2nd LZ-1005 hrs. at DP, 3rd PZ at 1035 hrs. at DH, 3rd at 1055 hrs. at DP, 4th PZ at 1050 hrs. at DH, 4th LZ-1110 hrs. at DP, 5th PZ at 1100 hrs. at DH, lift complete at 1120 hrs.	JS	MD

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19.	1126		Bn S2/Bde S2: Requests for 22 Jan 71. SLAR for 1/8 AO, IR for YU 6605, YU 6600, YU 7405, YU 7400. Sniffer at YU 4500, YU 4900, YT 4590, YT 4990, VR for B Co, C Co, box 28 and 38.	JS	MD
20.	1132		Bn S5/Bde S5: Preplanned Psyops for 22 Jan. YT 6899 vic of B Co contact tape 28-6T. YT 7584 Red Haze sighting. tape 764. YT 5598 garden plots tape 29-6T. Is Arty-Psyops mission scheduled for tonight? Need to know time?	JS	MD
21.	1330		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Be advised Div Co and an Air Force general officer will be at FSB Dragon Head sometime after 1500 hrs., request Bn CO be present if it is not a tactical situation.	JS	MD
22.	1350		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Medivac request. Priority mission, set down type, 1 dog patient, negative enemy situation, medivac ETA-30 minutes, Medivac completed at 1436 hrs.	JS	MD
23.	1355		Psyops Aircraft/Bn NCS: Psyops aircraft working at YT 5594.	JS	RD
24.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B Co YT 687988, C(-) YT 649916, 3/C YT 645905, 3/C YT 644920, D Co and E Ron at VIP Center Bien Hoa. PDS. A Co		

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24.	1400		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: B Co 4 off, 19 nce, 86 em, 7 att, T-116, C Co 4 off, 16 nce, 76 em, 14 att, T-110. FSB Rash 4 off, 15 nce, 58 em, T-67, FSB Dragon Head 13 off, 36 nce, 152 em, T-208.	JS	DC
25.	1420		Rash(FAC)/Bn NCS: Request clearance for practice air strike at YT 519968, YT 509973, YT 537997.	JS	DC
26.	1523		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head Line 1 E-70/40, F-14/14, Line 2 E-1, F-1. FSB Rash Line 1 E-72/46, F-12/12, Line 2 E-1, F-1.	JS	MD
27.	1635		Bde S5/Bn NCS: Psyops aircraft will be on station between 2000 and 2030 hrs. on 21 Jan 71.	JS	MD
28.	1623		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final Plans for 22 Jan 71. A(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 3/A will be base defense at FSB Rash, B(-) will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YU 695005, 2/B will conduct G/R to YU 698003, 3/B will conduct G/R to YU 688004, C(-) will conduct G/R to YT 656916, 3/C will conduct G/R to YT 654924, 3/C will EX/CA at 0900 hrs. PZ-YT 651913, LZ-FSB Grunt(YT 696898) then conduct G/R to the west. D Co and E Ren will be at VIP Center at Bien Hoa, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, and 2 at FSB Dragon Head.	JS	MD

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Bn NCS/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 22 Jan 71.

1 CC aircraft with left jump seat and 3 Y cords,

to report to Song Be at 0700 hrs. to commo rear and

then to FSB Dragon Head at 0730 hrs. to TOC RTO.

1 log aircraft with cargo hook to report to Song

Be at 1000 hrs. to commo rear and then to FSB

Dragon Head to TOC RTO at 1030 hrs. 1 LDH at

1000 hrs. to Report to FSB Dragon Head for liaison

visit to Burnard reference contingencies.

Air strikes. 1. hard target 12 bunkers and 13

hoetches at YT 519968, 2. hard target 50 bunkers

at YU 520029, 3. hard target 30 bunkers at YT

728921, 4. 30 hoetches at YT 717985, 5. 26

hoetches at YT 735974, request 5+2 for 2/C

FX/CA PZ-YT 651913 at 0900 hrs. LZ-FSB Grunt

(YT 696898), 30 packs, 6 sorties.

JS

MD

30.

1702

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: DIV CO arrived at FSB Dragon

Head at 1703 hrs. TOD-1729 hrs. comments-2

silver stars and 3 promotions.

JS

MD

31.

1710

Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: RF and PF box in 1/8 AO

terminated at 1700 hrs.

JS

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32.

1730

Bde S5/Bn NCS: Psyops run 20 Jan YT 5594 10

minute tape 54,000 leaflets, YT 6089 15 minute

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32.	1730		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: tape, 72,000 leaflets. YT 4685 15 minute tape 54,000 leaflets, On 22 Jan YT 6798 3x3 tape 28-6T(2086), YT 7483 3x3 tape 764(2314), YT 5497 3x3 29-6T tape (892-C).	JS	MD
33.	1754		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Air strike fragged fro 22 Jan YU 520029 TOT-1400 hrs. YT 728927 TOT-1130 hrs.	JS	MD
34.	1804		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC aircraft released at 1750 hrs. Log aircraft released at 1745 hrs.	JS	MD
35.	1812		Bn S2/Bde S2: Following name found on canteen taken from B Co KIA on 20 Jan at YT 693994, Lam Haueng.	JS	MD
36.	1820		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES. 3/D 5/7 at 1145 hrs. at YU 208365 spotted and engaged 1-3 individuals 20 meters west moving east, negative return fire, 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK47 captured with 3 magazines, 90 rounds, 20x of of documents, individuals evaded to the west. At 1600 hrs. FSB Sunday Punch C 5/7 had 8 Montagnards rally all males from Cambodia, negative weapons between 20-30 yrs. old. Low aircraft at X ^U 918268 took ground to air fire of 8400 rounds 3 different times, negative hits.	JS	MD

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37.	1837		Bde S3 Asst/BnNCS: From Bde CO: We can pull liason team from Gia Nghis, but, we are required to keep liason with Gia Nghis for intelligence purposes. This can be accomplished via radio or visits. Also, be prepared to reinsert the team if the tactical situation dictates.	JS	MD
38.	1848		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: CC/Log aircraft on return to Phouc Vinh at 1830 hrs. at YT 5298 spotted 4 individuals running across the road, upon checking it out pilot observed 1 individuals submerged under water, but negative assessment.	JS	MD
39.	1855		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B Co YT 687988, C(-) YT 648916, 2/C YT 645905, 3/C YT 644920, D Co and E Rcn Bien Hoa VIP Center, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash. All units have ngreen on malaria. All units have negative snipers, day and night manned ambushes. B Co has 4 AA(auto-ambush), C Co has 2 AA, all other units have negative AA, B Co has 1 Scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog teams.	JS	DC
40.	1905		Bde CO/Bn CO: There will be no more kick-out		

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40.	1905		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: logs to deployed units; details to follow NLT 22 Jan 1200 hrs.	JS	MD
41.	1944		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Asst: Request an extra hook sortie to take the search light back to Song Be.	JS	CU
42.	2018		Bde S2 Asst/Bn S2: Sniffer will be run 22 Jan. TOT-0730 hrs. run in box sent in by Bn S2.	JS	WC
43.	2108		Bde CO/Bn CO: In reference to kick out type logs, an aircraft today made 2 attempts at a kick out and the 1st one was unsuccessful, the second resulted in total loss of the aircraft. Therefore, the Div CO has directed the aforementioned directive which Bde CO will comply with.	JS	NE
44.	2118		Psyops aircraft/Bn NCS: Psyops aircraft on station for combined Psyops and Arty mission. TBS-2200 hrs.	JS	DC
45.	2200		Bn Relay Gia Nghia/Bn NCS: Friendly locations. 281 and 379 no change. SM and DSLC 946288, 947273, 227 Co 940279, 842278, 945273, 943269, Rcn 25 934267, Int plt. 927280, Kien Duc 896254, 227 plt. 878259, QDC 1-950260, 945261, QDC 2-942240 QDC 3-929260, 922277, QDC 4-959261, QDC 6- 898394, 900385, Kien Duc Intel Sqd 962239, 944230	JS	DC
46.	2345		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI Items Change Effective 22 Jan 0001 hrs. 43A-15 1st Bed B-2(A) 44.95, to		

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47.	2358		All Units/Bn NCS: B Co, C Co, FSB Rash from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
48.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache, Air Lifts: 5 Hook sorties for D Co and E Rcn, LZ-Duc Phong, PZ-FSB Rash, FSB Dragon Head. FX/SEC of A Co, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, FSB Rash, PZ-YT 625885, YT 628902. Negative significant events.	JS	WL
49.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED CONFIDENTIAL	JS	DC

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