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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	DC
2.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: B Co, C Co, FBB Rash, from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
3.	0610		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered and broken, Max temperature 91, Min temperature 67.	JS	JB
4.	0620		Bde S3/Bn NCS: CC aircraft # 158 ETA-0700 hrs. Log aircraft # 498 ETA-1000 hrs.	JS	JB
5.	0735		Bn S3/Bde NCS: Tentative Plans for 23 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 688005, 2/B will conduct G/R to YU 682004, 3/B will conduct G/R to YU 678002, C(-) will conduct G/R to YT 665915, 2/C will conduct G/R to YT 678902, 3/C will conduct G/R to YT 661921. D Co and E Ren will be on stand down at VIF Center Bien Hoa, E(-) has 3 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash.	JS	JB
6.	0745		Bde S3/Bn NCS: ORF missions for today: Conveys from Leng Binh to FSB Buttons and from FSB Buttons to Phouc Vinh. 1/A-ORF, A(-) RRF.	JS	JB
7.	0800		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Each Bn to furnish 1 radar		

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7.	0800		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: operator to report to Bde TOC by 1200 hrs. for 10 day duty at Div ARTY at Phouc Vinh.	JS	JB
8.	0845		Bn Sig O/Bde Sig O: Secure radio usage for the last 24 hrs. B Co: 1700-0700 hrs. C Co: 1800- 0800 hrs. A/L: all secure, FSB Rash: all secure, Log aircraft: all secure.	JS	JB
9.	0859		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request engineers to give A Co a class on Demo. here at FSB Dragon Head 23 Jan morning.	JS	JB
10.	0900		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 687988 took 1 pig captive, will back haul.	JS	RD
11.	0912		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: 1st Cav Div Chief of Staff will be bring an individual out to FSB Dragon Head for an inspection of the FSB. They will go on to FSB Rash also, the individual is a FSB inspector, negative ETA.	JS	JB
12.	0930		2/C/Bn NCS: AIR LIFT. FX/CA of 2/C. PZ-YT 645905, LZ-YT 698899, 6 sorties, 31 packs, AGL- 5, acft-4+2, 1st PZ-0924 hrs. 1st LZ-0935 hrs. PZ clear -0945 hrs. Lift complete 0950 hrs. PZ/LZ-green.	JS	RD
13.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATION. A(-) FSB Dragon		

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13.	1000		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: Head, 3/A FSB Rash. B Co YT 687988, C(-) YT 648916, 2/C YT 698899, 3/C YT 644920. D Co and E Rcn at VIP Center Bien Hoa, E(-) 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash.	JS	RD
14.	1029		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 23 Jan 71. SLAR for 1/8 AO, IR for YU 6605, YU 6600, YU 7405, YU 7400, Sniffer for YU 5700, YU 6003, YT 6394. YT 6697, Pink Team for B Co, C Co, and box 45 and 46.	JS	MD
15.	1030		Rash(FAC)/Bn NCS: Rash on station at 1030 hrs. for air strike at YT 519968, TOT-1145 hrs. TBS-1200 hrs. Ordinance-6 750 lb. bombs. BDA-3 bunkers 5x8 ft. 2 hoetches, 1 part of trail destroyed.	JS	RD
16.	1045		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: From G3 operations: 1. How many kick-outs has Bn employed in the last 6 months? 2. Average O/O of kick-outs reference to total logs.	JS	MD
17.	1050		3/C/Bn NCS: 3/C at YT 650918 found 2 hoetches 20x10 ft. and 5x8 ft. 1 bunker 6x8 ft. with 8" OHC, used by 1-2 individuals in the last week, 1 yr. old and in good condition, to be destroyed.	JS	RD

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18.	1141		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Subject: Resupply by helicopter to field units. 1. Effective immediately, the kick-out method resupply will be used only when other methods of resupply are not feasible and, when in the judgment of Bde and Arty commanders it is tactically essential that kick-outs be used. 2. 1st Team Training Net NR-19 23 Dec 70 outlines techniques using the sling-load/free drop method of resupply from the UH1H. Commanders are encouraged to use this method for resupply when adequate LZs are not available. From Chief of Staff.	JS	MD
19.	1145		Bn CO/Bde S3 Asst: 1. Reference your message of 22 Jan 1045 hrs. 71; subject: 1 kick-outs from G3 operations. 2. This unit does use the kick-out method for resupply of units in the field, however, these kick-outs are limited to the following: a. Ammo resupply for units during and after contacts with enemy forces. b. Smoke grenades resupply for units during and after contacts with enemy forces. Explosive supply (C4, det cord, etc) for construction of LZs, PZs, log pads and medivac sites. D. Delivery of safety and Arty messages		

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19.	1145		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: in fibre containers. 3. No other kick-outs of any type have been or will be conducted. 4. Records have not been maintained at this location on the number, type or receiving unit for kick-outs. However, based on the number of contacts, schedule of logging units, medivacs and demolition requests, the following estimation is submitted: A. Average contacts per month-24. b. Number ammo/smoke kickouts per month-15. c. Medivac request which were preceded by demolitions for construction of a P Z in a month-1. d. Demo kick-outs (C4, det cord) estimated per month-12. e. Kick-out of messages pertaining to safety and use of Arty in the past month-8. f. Number of kick-outs per month for supplies other than above-0. g. Estimated total kick-outs per month-31. h. Estimated total kick-outs per six month period-186.	JS	NE
20.	1400		All Units/BnNCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B(-) YT 682992, 2/B YT 691988, 3/B (YT 687988, YT 687989, YT 688989), C(-) YT 648916, 1/C YT 652915, 2/C YT 692905.		

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20.	1400		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: 3/C YT 653915, D Co and E Ren VIP Center Bien Hoa. PDS. B Co 4 off, 18 nce, 83 em, 11 att, T-116, C Co 4 off, 16 nce, 76 em, 14 att, T-110. FSB Dragon Head 12 off, 36 nce, 145 em, T-193, FSB Rash 4 off, 11 nce, 61 em, T-76.	JS	JS
21.	1446		Bn NCS/Bde S2 Asst: 20 E188s dropped on YT 560890 to YT 562900, Negative Arty, dropped on area previously VR'd and numerous trails in vic 1315-1430 hrs.	JS	JS
22.	1532		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-103/59, F-4/4, Line 2 E-2, F-1.	JS	MD
23.	1646		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Released from convey QRF at 1646 hrs.	JS	MD
24.	1705		Pink Team/Bn NCS: Sniffer on station to work in area bounded by the 50 grid line on the west, 72 grid line on the east, Dong Nai River on the south and AO boundry on the north.	JS	DC
25.	1708		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Reference to Engineers coming to FSB Dragon Head for Demo instruction: They have a previous commitment and will be out 25 Jan instead, negative ETA at this time.	JS	MD

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2614	1714		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final Plans for 23 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 redeen) to YU 682004, 2/B will conduct G/R to YT 699899, 3/B will conduct G/R to YU 680002, C(-) will conduct G/R to YT 675975 after C A to YT 680944, 2/C will conduct G/R to YT 682906, 3/C will conduct G/R to YT 661921, D Co and E Rcn will be at VIP Center in Bien Hoa. E(-) will have 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash.	JS	MD
27.	1720		Bde S5/Bn NCS: Psyops run 21 Jan YT 6089 20 minute tape, YT 5594 20 minute tape, YT 7099 20 minute tape. Will run 23 Jan YT 6998 3x3 tape 28-6T(2086), (2799), YT 5498 3x3 10-6T (2086),(893-C), YT 5088 3x3 10-6T(893-C), (2086).	JS	MD
28.	1758		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Evening safety message: Dont remove that C4 from the claymores, either one of two things can happen, both bad! Passed on to all units.	JS	MD
29.	1805		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 23 Jan. 1 CC aircraft with left jump seat and 3 Y cends		

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29.	1805		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: to report to Song Be at 0700 hrs. to commo rear. and then to FSB Dragon Head to TOC RTO at 0730 hrs. 1 Log aircraft to report to Song Be with cargo hook at 0800 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0830 hrs. Request 6+2 for C(-) FX/CA at 1300 hrs. 93 packs, 19 sorties, PZ-YT 648916, LZ-YU 674045. Request a LOH at 1000 hrs. for S2 to VR proposed AO for D Co.	JS	MD
30.	1820		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B(-) YT 680990, 283/B YT 685985, C(-) YT 648916, 183/C YT 660915, 2/C YT 693904, D Co and E Rcn Bien Hoa VIP Center. All units hve green on malaria. B Co has 4 AA (auto-ambush), all other units hve negative AA. B Co has 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog team. All units have negative snipers, day and night ambushes(manned).	JS	DC
31.	1831		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: Red Haze Mission: TOT-2300 hrs. at YT 4080 to YU 4000 to YU 7000 to YT 4080.	JS	MD
32.	2000		Bn Relay Gia Nghia/Bn NCS: Friendly locations. 227, 281, 179, 379, SM, DSLC all same as last		

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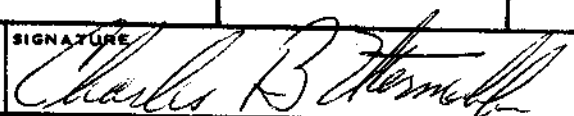
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32.	2000		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: night. QDC 4-954260, 966261, 894250, QDC 3-944254, 945260, Int sqd 955235, 963237, QDC 3-929260, 922277, QDC 6-898394, 905386.	JS	DC
33.	2005		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: SNIFFER readouts. Max readouts at YU 651135, 657134, 663137, 690058, 694065, 684062. Normal readouts at YU 650134, 648139, 646142, 677048, 695050, 701951, 708060, 639072, 619069, 673130, 688156, 695182.	JS	MD
34.	2010		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI CHANGES. Effective 23 Jan 0001 Item 45I-15A 2/12 change call sign. add F provincial company 58.20, 46-15 2/19 F5 to 49.70, 47-15 220 AHB to 52.80.	JS	MD
35.	2040		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request 2 batteries for radar set, set at FSB Rash, set is not operational.	JS	MD
36.	2358		All Units/Bn NCS: E Co, C Co, FSB Rash from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
37.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache, Air Lift: 2/C FX/CA PZ-YT 645905, LZ-YT 698899, negative significant events.	JS	WL
38.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.	JS	DC
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