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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	DC
2.	0226		Bde S2/Bn NCS: SLAR readout: TOT-2145 hrs. at YT 275930 had 1 individual on the road.	JS	JB
3.	0500		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI CHANGES Item 43C-15 3rd Bde B-1 relay to 46.65 perimeter defense CMD to 47.45, USKAC 809N-days 23-28 will possibly be compromised and will be used with caution.	JS	MD
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: B Co, C Co, FSB Rash from 01000600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
5.	0605		Bde S3/Bn NCS: CC aircraft #665 ETA-0700 hrs. Log aircraft #452 ETA-0700 hrs. also #048.	JS	JB
6.	0645		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Have you checked everything you should before breaking camp, make sure by checking again.	JS	JB
7.	0700		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 91. Min temperature 64.	JS	MD
8.	0810		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Tentative Plans for 25 Jan. A(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, B/A will be base defense at FSB Rash, B(-) will conduct G/R to YU 685004. 2/B will conduct G/R to YU 675002. 3/B will conduct G/R to YU 672001. C(-) will conduct G/R to YU 670045. 2/C will		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: conduct G/R to YU 653041.

B/C will conduct G/R to YU 679060, D Co will

conduct G/R to YT 529960, E Rcn will conduct

G/R to YT 461931. E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB

Rash, 3 at FSB Dragon Head.

JS

JB

9.

0835

Bde S2/Bn NCS: LRRP boxes (P) 5403 center of mass,

(A) 5100 center of mass. request clearing initials

and dates for insertion, etc. At 1015 hrs. gave

Bde clearing initials WWC. LRRP box 5403 will

remain open indefinitely and we will be notified

when LRRP team is available.

JS

JB

10.

1000

All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon

Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B Co YT 681993, C(-) YU

673045, 1/C YU 673045 to SW, D Co and E Rcn VIP

center Bien Hoa.

JS

RD

11.

1005

All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio usage for the

last 24 hrs. B Co: 1730-0720 hrs. C Co: 1755-

0830 hrs. A/L: all secure, FSB Rash: all secure,

log aircraft secure.

JS

JB

12.

1030

Rash(FAC)/Bn NCS: Air Strike. Rash on station

at 1030 hrs. TOT-1035 hrs. TBS-1053 hrs. Ordinance

mapalm, 4 500 lb. drag. bombs.

JS

RD

13.

1245

Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 25 Jan. SLAR for 1/8

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14.	1252		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: HOOK MOVE of D Co and E Bcn. PZ-Duc Phong, LZ-FSB Rash, 1st PZ-0930 hrs. 1st LZ-0950 hrs. 2nd PZ -0950 hrs. 2nd LZ-1010 hrs. 3rd PZ-1056 hrs. 3rd LZ-1117 hrs. 4th PZ-1100 hrs. 4th LZ-1120 hrs. 5th PZ-1200 hrs. 5th LZ-1220 hrs. Lift complet at 1200 hrs.	JS	MD
15.	1310		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Fixed Wing Air Data. 1st PZ-0900 hrs. (Bien Hoa to Duc Phong), LZ-0930 hrs. 2nd PZ-0930 hrs. LZ-1000 hrs. 3rd PZ-1000 hrs. LZ-1030 hrs. 4th PZ-1030 hrs. LZ-1100 hrs. 5th PZ-1045 hrs. LZ-1115 hrs. 6th PZ-1100 hrs. LZ-1130 hrs. 7th PZ-1110 hrs. LZ-1140 hrs. 8th PZ-1130 hrs. Lift complete at 1200 hrs.	JS	MD
16.	1330		Bn S5/Bde S5: Planned Psyops for 25 Jan. YU 6900 tape 28-6T, YU 7006, tape 28-6T, YT 5297 tape 29-6T.	JS	MD
17.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A, D Co, E Bcn all at FSB Rash. B Co YT 682994, C(-) YU 673045, 1/C YU 664050, 2&3/C YU 691052, PDS. B Co left, 18 mcs, 83 em, 11ast.		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: T-116, C Co 5 off, 14
ace, 89 em, 11 att, T-119, D Co 6 off, 17 ace.
69 em, 13 att, T-105, E Rcn 1 off, 4 ace, 21 em.
5 att, T-31. FSB Dragon Head 14 off, 41 ace, 170
em, T-225. FSB Rash 4 off, 15 ace, 35 em, T-54.

JS

MD

18.

1405

1/C/Bn NCS: 1/C at YU 662050 found 1 NE-SW trail
1 ft. wide used by unknown number of people to
the SW.

JS

DC

19.

1449

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: AIR LIFT. SEC/CA of E
Rcn, PZ-FSB Rash, LZ-YT 465918 sorties 6, acft-
5+2, ACL-5, 31 packs, 1st PZ-1431 hrs. 1st LZ-1436
hrs. PZ clear 1441 hrs. Lift complet 1446 hrs.
LZ-green.

JS

MD

20.

1555

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: AIR LIFT. SEC/CA of D
Co. PZ-FSB Rash, LZ-YT 526969, 20 sorties, acft-
5+3, ACL-5, 103 packs, 1st PZ-1313 hrs. 1st LZ-
1520 hrs. PZ clear 1540 hrs. Lift complete at
1543 hrs. LZ-green.

JS

MD

21.

1629

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head,
Line 1 E-110/80, F-27/27, Line 2 E-2, F-1, FSB
Rash Line 1 E-60/60, F-31/31, Line 2 E-1, F-1

JS

MD

22.

1740

Bde S5/Bn NCS: Beyeys run on 23 Jan 1. YT 6998,
3x3 15 minute tape 1 box 2086, 2 box 2775, 2.

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22.	1740		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: YT 5498 15 minute tape 3 box 2199, 3. YT 5088 25 minute tape 1 box 2775, 2 box 2199, 2 box 2196.	JS	DC
23.	1745		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Would like to know if the radio research personnel on FSB Rash have gotten their equipment repaired. Request 1 Coax cable for 292 antenna, equipment operational.	JS	WW
24.	1750		All Units/Bn NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B Co YT 682993, C(-) YU 673045, 1/C YU 664046, 3&2/C YU 694054. D Co YT 526972, E Rcn YT 466920. All units have green on malaria. B Co has 4 AA(auto-ambush), C Co has 3 AA, D Co and E Rcn has 1 AA. B Co and C Co each have 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative snipers, day and night manned ambushes.	JS	DC
25.	1755		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC aircraft released at 1735 hrs. Log aircraft 1 and 2 released at 1715 hrs.	JS	WW
26.	1800		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Final Plans for 25 Jan. A(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 3/A will be base defense at FSB Rash, B(-) will conduct G/R to YU 685004, 2/B will conduct G/R to YU		

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26.	1800		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: 675002. 3/B will conduct G/R to YU 672001, C(-) will conduct G/R to YU 672044, 1/C will conduct G/R to YU 695044, 2/C will conduct G/R to YU 695062, 3/C will conduct G/R to YU 695062. D Co will conduct G/R to YT 536974. E Hcn will conduct G/R to YT 461931. E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Rash, 3 at FSB Dragon Head.	JS	MD
27.	1805		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: AIR REQUEST FOR 25 Jan. 1 CC aircraft with left jump seat and 3 Y cords to report to Seng Be at 0700 hrs. to commo rear and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0730 hrs. to TOC RTO. 1 log aircraft with external cargo hook to report to Seng Be at 0745 hrs. and to FSB Dragon Head at 0815 hrs.	JS	MD
28.	1825		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Stay alert, be alive, if at f first you don't succeed you won't live to try again.	JS	MD
29.	1820		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: EXPOSURE REPORT. B Co 1st sortie 1000 hrs. last sortie 1630 hrs. in PZ 0945 hrs. PZ clear 1645 hrs. 8 sorties. C Co 1st sortie 1230 hrs. last sortie 1530 hrs. in PZ 1215 hrs. PZ clear 1545 hrs. 4 sorties. D Co		

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1830

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: 1st sortie 0900 hrs.

last sortie 1000 hrs. in PZ 0845 hrs. PZ clear

1015 hrs. 6 sorties. E Rcn 1st sortie 0930 hrs.

last sortie 1030 hrs. in PZ 0915 hrs. PZ clear

1045 hrs. 5 sorties.

JS

MD

30.

2050

Bde S3/Bn S3: Bde CO relishes idea of 3 155mm

howitzers at FSB Dragon Head, and since 175mm

pieces will be leaving Duc Phong, an engineer

officer will be out to FSB Dragon Head to check

the FSB for possible gun sites. Bn request a re-

presentative of 155 Bty come out to FSB Dragon

Head for coordination of the above.

JS

WR

31.

2358

All Units/Bn NCS: B Co, C Co, D Co, E Rcn,

FSB Rash form 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative

situation reports.

JS

DC

32.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache,

Air Lifts: Fix Wing from Bien Hoa to Duc Phong

of D Co and E Rcn 8 sorties, 138 packs. Hook

move of D Co and E Rcn to FSB Rash from Duc Phong

5 sorties, 138 packs. SEC/CA of E Rcn PZ-FSB

Rash, LZ-YT 465918, SEC/CA of D Co PZ-FSB Rash,

LZ-YT 526969. Negative significant events.

JS

WL

33.

2400

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