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FSB DRAGON HEAD

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1.	0001		Bn MCS/Journal Opens.	JS	DC
2.	0445		B Co/Bn MCS: B Co at YT 682993 had movement 200 meters to the north, employed Arty.	JS	RD
3.	0600		All Units/Bn MCS: B Co, C Co, D Co, E Rcn, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
4.	0605		Bde S3 Air/Bn S3 Air: CC aircraft #743 ETA-0750 hrs. Log aircraf #411 ETA-0740 hrs.	JS	WN
5.	0700		Bde NCS/Bn MCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 91, Min temperature 62.	JS	WN
6.	0720		Bde S2/Bn S2: Bde would like to know if any scout dogs are request for 26 Jan. Request 1 scout dog team for A Co.	JS	WN
7.	0730		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 26 Jan. C Co will BE/SEC DX with A Co from YU 676045 to FSB Dragon Head to assume base defense at 1000 hrs. B Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 686983. A Co will SEC/SEC DX from FSB Dragon-Head to YU 676045 and conduct G/R to YU 678040. D Co will conduct G/R to YT 535972, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 468922, E(-) has 3 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash.	JS	WN

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8.	0810		Bde S3/Bn S3 Asst: QRF for conveys 4th trans. from Phouc Vinh to FSB Buttons, responsibility starts at Dong Keai, 7/8 Arty at Duc Phong to road at HWY QL14-311 to move vehicles back to Duc Phong. QRF 2/A, RRF (A)-.	JS	WY
9.	0900		All Units/Bn NCS: Secure usage for the last 24 hrs. B Co: 1730-0715 hrs. C Co: 1700-0900 hrs. D Co: 1800-1000 hrs. A/L: all secure, FSB Rash: all secure, Log aircraft secure.	JS	DC
10.	1000		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B(-) YT 684987, 1/B YT 686989, C(-) YT 673045, 1/C YU 664046, 2&3/C YU 694054, D Co YT 526972, E Rcn YT 466920.	JS	RD
11.	1005		C Co/Bn NCS: C Co at YU 662056 found 1 NW-SE trail on 24 Jan but could not tell by how many individuals used it. On 25 Jan reports that it had been used by Squad or Platoon size in the last week.	JS	RD
12.	1015		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: SOI compromise. Concerning SOI date 23-28 No 809N they were under compromise but now have been compromised and these days are to be used on a risk basis only.	JS	WN
13.	1043		Bde S2 Asst/Bn NCS: A Co will get their dog.	JS	MD

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14.	1053		Bde S3 Asst/Bn S3 Asst: Location of PF post. YU 665205 on hill #600.	JS	WY
15.	1204		Bde S3 Asst/Bn S3 Asst: Bais to have sent to Bde S3 MLT 27 1800 hrs. Jan an overlay of all natural LZ's and all constructed in the Bn AO.	JS	WY
16.	1320		Psyops aircraft/Bn NCS: Psyops on station to work NW of FSB Rash, and north of FSB Dragon Head. TBS-1505 hrs.	JS	DC
17.	1400		All Units/Bn NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B(-) YT 684987, 1/B YT 686989, C(-) YU 673045, 1/C YU 672035, 2&3/C YU 682045, D(-) YT 526972, 2/D YT 526970, E Rcn YT 466920. PDS. B Co 4 off, 18 nce, 78 em, 8 att, T-108, C Co 5 off, 14 nce, 89 em, 11 att, T-119, D Co 5 off, 17 nce, 75 em, 6 att, T-103. E Rcn 1 off, 4 nce, 24 em, 2 att, T-31. FSB Rash 4 off, 15 nce, 82 em, T-81. FSB Dragon Head 14 off, 39 nce, 177 em, T-220.	JS	DC
18.	1455		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 26 Jan. SLAR for AO, IR for YU 7003, YT 7082, YU 7503, YT 7582. Sniffer for YT 6098, YT 6087, YT 6598, YT 6587. Pink Team for D Co and box 13.	JS	MD
19.	1525		Bn S5/Bde S5: Preplanned psyops for 26 Jan.		

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19.	1525		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: YU 7200 suspected location of Village 5, tape 13-6T, YT 5089 reaction to sniffer readings, tape 764, YT 5999 sight of recent contact and trail locations, tape 39-6T. Any word on leaflets?	JS	MD
20.	1529		Radio Research/Bde NCS: Radio research team at FSB Rash reports that they have important information for highers. Also the PNHA is bad.	JS	DC
21.	1620		Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: Released from convey ORF at 1620 hrs.	JS	MD
22.	1635		MACV Gia Nghia/Bn NCS: Report from Gia Nghia is negative at this time, nothing happening, all quiet.	JS	DC
23.	1725		Bde S5/Bn S5: Psyops missions run 24 Jan. YT 6490 20 minute tape 18,000 leaflets, YU 6900 10 minute tape negative leaflets, YU 6907, 20 minute tape 18,000 leaflets, YT 6989 20 minute tape negative leaflets, Planned for 26 Jan. YU 7200 3x3 tape 13-6T leaflet 3214 and 2779. YT 5089 3x3 tape 76Y leaflet 2314 and 2779. YT 5999 3x3 369T tape, leaflet 2086 and 904.	JS	DC
24.	1740		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Log aircraft released at 1735 hrs. CC aircraft released at 1710 hrs.	JS	MD

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25.	1745		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air request for 26 Jan. 1 CC aircraft with left jump seat and 3 Y cords. to report to Seng Be at 0700 hrs. to comm rear and then to FSB Dragon Head at to TOC RTO. 1 log aircraft to report to Seng Be at 0800 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0830 hrs. 1 CH47 for Dx/DX of A Co and C Co at 0930 hrs. 4 sorties, ACL30, PZ-YU 674043, LZ-FSB Dragon Head and FSB Rash, A Co 110 packs, C Co 119 packs.	JS	MD
26.	1752		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A(-) FSB Dragon Head, 3/A FSB Rash, B(-) YT 681986, 1/B YT 683990, C(-) YU 673045, 1/C YU 670044, 2&3/C YU 676045, D Co YT 526972, E Rcn YT 466920, sqd ambush at YT 464925. All units have green on malaria. B Co has 3 AA(auto-ambush), D Co has 1 AA, E Rcn has 2 AA, all other units have negative AA. B Co and C Co have 1 scout dog team, all other units have negative scout dog teams. All units have negative snipers and day manned ambushes. E Rcn has 1 night manned ambush and all other units have negative manned ambush.	JS	DC
27.	1800		Bde S3/Bn S3: Reference to operations tomorrow: Be prepared to commit ORF reaction force		

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1800

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: within our AO: for 2

convoys, convey 1 FSB Buttons to Song Bai Bridge

at 0700 hrs. convey 2 FSB Buttons to Dong Xesi

in the later morning.

JS

JR

28.

1825

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head

Line 1 E-75/75, F-32/32, Line 2 E-1 F-1, FSB

Rash Line 1 63/63 F-28/28, Line 2 E-1, F-1.

JS

JR

29.

1830

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Final Plans for 26 Jan.

A(-) will conduct SEC/SEC DX by CH47 FZ-FSB Dragon

Head, LZ-YU 675045 at 1000 hrs., 3/A will do

the same but from FSB Rash. B Co will conduct

G/R(ground recon) to YT 685986, C(-) will DX

with A(-) and assume base defense at FSB Dragon

Head, 3/C will Dx with 3/A and assume base de-

fense at FSB Rash. D Co will conduct G/R to YT

535965, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 462926,

E(-) will have 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head,

and 2 at FSB Rash.

JS

JR

30.

2358

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

Rash from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation

reports.

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DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache,

negative air lifts, negative significant events.

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