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FSB DRAGON HEAD

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	RD
2.	0400		C Co/Bn NCS: C Co had movement off of bunker #12.	JS	RD
3.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co, E Rcn, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	RD
4.	0605		Bde S3/Bn S3: CC aircraft #499 ETA-0700 hrs. Log aircraft #155 ETA-0730 hrs.	JS	WN
5.	0625		Bde S3/Bn S3: Safety message from Bde S3: Safety is no game, the guy who is not safety conscious may not be eligible for a drop.	JS	WN
6.	0800		Bde S3/Bn S3: QRF for 27 Jan is 3/C, RRF is C(-).	JS	WN
7.	0825		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 28 Jan. A Co will conduct G/R (ground recon) to YU 674045, B Co will conduct G/R to YT 681986, C(-) is base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 1/C is base defense at FSB Rash. D Co will conduct G/R to YT 535973, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 466923, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes on FSB Dragon Head, 2 on FSB Rash.	JS	WN
8.	1000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 673045, 1/A YU 675046, 3/A YU 674042, B Co YU 684985, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D Co YT		

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JS

DC

9.

1005

B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 684985 found and cap-
tured 1 40lb. pig. will back haul on log air-
craft.

JS

DC

10.

1010

Psyops aircraft/BnNCS: Psyops aircraft on station
at 1010 hrs. for general psyops mission over
D Co.

JS

DC

11.

1145

E Ren/Bn NCS: Lost commo with Eren from 1030
to 1140 hrs. Arty employed.

JS

RD

12.

1400

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 673045,
1/A YU 675046, 3/A YU 674042, B Co YT 684985,
C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D Co YT
537968, E Ren YT 464965. PDS. A Co 4 off, 9
nco, 87 em, 8 att, T-108, B Co 4 off, 18 nco,
78 em, 8 att, T-108, D Co 5 off, 17 nco, 72 em,
6 att, T-100. E Ren 1 off, 4 nco, 24 em, 2 att,
T-31. FSB Rash 4 off, 15 nco, 62 em, T-81.
FSB Dragon Head 13 off, 42 nco, 163 em, T-218.

JS

DC

13.

1520

Bde S3 Asst/Bn NCS: 1st Bde would like to re-
quest a AO extension into our AO: YT 7682 to
YT 7690 to present boundary to YT 846820 to
YT 7682, effective 30 0600 hrs. Jan to 14
2400 hrs. Feb 71.

JS

MD

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14.	1618		MACV Gia Nghia/Bn NCS: Report from Gia Nghia negative at this time.	JS	DC
15.	1631		All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio use in the last 24 hrs. A Co: 1800-0800 hrs. B Co: 1715-0810 hrs. D Co: 1830-0815 hrs. FSB Rash: secure, A/L: secure. Log and CC aircraft: secure.	JS	MD
15.	1640		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head Line 1 E-O/O, F-39/39, Line 12 E-O, F-1. FSB Rash Line 1 E-O/O, F-48/48, Line 2 E-O, F-1.	JS	ND
16.	1700		Bn S2/Bde S5: Preplanned psyops for 28 Jan. 1. YT 5795 sight of recent contact and trail locations, tape 71 S. 2. YT 6891 reaction to sniffer readings, tape 29-6T S. 3. YT 7585 reaction to sniffer reading, tape 33-6T.	JS	JR
17.	1710		Bde S2/Bn S2: From: Commanding General- Subject: VC infiltration of RF, PF Units: Recent information from MR#3 indicated some RF and PF units are being infiltrated by VC. Following report from MR#3 recent information concerning VC infiltration of RF and PF units. A PF soldier who had been under surveillance for some time because he had been exhorting on excessive financial capability, was apprehended along		

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pects. Interrogation of these suspects lead to further a
assess. Information gained: Plan was to as-
assinate all US advisors and GVN officers on
the night of 30 Jan 71. Based on this information
Commanders at all levels will increase their
vigilance and take appropriate precautionary
measures during TET holidays and throughout
the Dry Season Campaign.

JS

JR

18.

1800

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: EXPOSURE REPORT. B Co 1 st
sortie 1100 hrs. last sortie 1630 hrs. start
at 1045 hrs. end 1645 hrs. 8 sorties, E Rcn 1
st sortie 0940 hrs. last 1530 hrs. start 0925
hrs. end 1545 hrs. 6 sorties.

JS

JR

19.

1815

All Units/Bn NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A(-)
YU 673045, 1/A YU 675046, 3/A YU 674042, B Co
YT 684984, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash,
D Co YT 534968, E Rcn YT 466928, Sqd ambush
YT 464925. All units have green on malaria,
all units have negative, AA, snipers, and day
manned ambushes. A Co, B Co, E Rcn each have
1 scout dog team, all other units have negativ
scout dog teams. E Rdn has 1 night manned

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have negative night manned ambushes.

JS

DC

20.

1830

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC aircraft released at 1500
hrs. log aircraft released at 1800 hrs.

JS

JR

21.

1835

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Air request for 28 Jan.
1 CC aircraft with left jump seat and 3 Y cords,
and a secure commo equipment. to report to Song
Be at 0700 hrs. and to FSB Dragon Head at 0730
hrs. 1 log aircraft same as above.

JS

JR

22.

1845

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Final Plans for 28 Jan 71.
A Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YU 675043,
B Co will conduct G/R to YT 681986, C(-) is
base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 1/C is base
defense at FSB Rash, D Co will conduct G/R to
YT 537975, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 467926,
E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2
at FSB Rash.

JS

JR

23.

1910

Bde S2/Bn S2: LRRP team 71 NAP at 1700 hrs. at
YU 544038.

JS

JR

24.

1948

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Airstrike request for
29 Jan. YT 617997, known enemy locations, 2
bunkers and 1 hootch, frinedlies FSB Dragon Head.

JS

JR

25.

2358

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

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