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1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	JR
2.	0015		Bde NCS/Bn Sig O: SOI CHANGES effective 0001 hrs. 28 Jan 71. A Item 43A-15 1st Bde B2 (A) to 64.55, B Item 45H-15C 1/12 Cav CMD (P) to 64.20, C Item 45I-15A 2/12 Cav A Co to 39.25, D Co to 56.45, D Item 46-15 1/30 F ^m to 48.95, E Item 48A-15 99th EOD to 68.00, F Item 49C-15 11th ACR 2nd Squadron E Troop to 50.25, 3rd Squadron I Troop to 52.70. #2 holders of 11th ACR SOI Item 51B-3 2nd Squadron to 44.20, Item 51C-3 3rd Squadron I Troop 3rd Platoon to 49.70.	JS	JR
3.	0430		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Radar has gone out, problem is a tube has gone out. The magnetron tuner will not operate.	JS	CF
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co, E Rec, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	RD
5.	0605		Bde S3/Bn S3: CC aircraft #466 ETA-0700 hrs. Log aircraft #769 ETA-0800 hrs.	JS	WN
6.	0610		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 92, Min temperature 65.	JS	WN
7.	0830		Bde S2/Bn S2: Negative scout dog teams for 29 Jan. JS	JS	WN

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8.	0740	Bde NCS/Bn S3: 3/C is QRF, C(-) is RRF.		JS	WN
9.	0800	Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 29 Jan.			
		A Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YU 668049,			
		B Co will conduct G/R to YT 680960, C(-) will			
		be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 1/C will			
		be base defense at FSB Rash. D Co will conduct			
		G/R to YT 536962, E Ren will conduct G/R to			
		YT 465928, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon			
		Head, 2 at FSB Rash.	JS		WN
10.	0830	All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio use for the last			
		24 hrs. A Co: 1700-0715 hrs. B Co: 1745-0720 hrs.			
		D Co: 1715-0730 hrs. FSB Rash: secure, A/L:			
		all secure, CC and log aircrafts secure.	JS		DC
11.	1000	Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 673045,			
		1/A YU 675046, 3/A YU 674042, B Co YT 689987,			
		D Co YT 542969, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB			
		Rash, E Ren YT 466928, squad ambush YT 464925.	JS		WN
12.	1015	Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 29 Jan: SLAR for 1/C			
		AO, Sniffer for YT 4590, YT 4582, YT 8090, YT			
		8082, IR for YU 4501, YT 4595, YU 5001, YT 5095.			
		Pink Team for B Co, D Co, box V4.	JS		WN
13.	1135	Bn S5/Bde S5: Psyops request for 29 Jan. YT			
		5498 tape 63, suspected village, Montagard.			

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13.	1135		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: YU 7200 tape 67 south Vietnamese dialect, suspected village, YT 4986 tape 39-6T, South Vietnamese dialect, village location.		JS MD
14.	1200		Bde CO/Bn CO: Bde CO inspected FSB Rash with following findings: 3 claymores with defective firing devices, some dirty ammunition laying around. B de CO feels: 1. Negative personal supervision by officers, 2. lack of knowing what to look for. On visit to A Co: Everything is fine shape, attitude, morale, weapons etc.		JS MD
15.	1300		D Co/Bn NCS: D Co at YT 543985 found 1 5x8 ft. platform with 4 rice baskets about 4 ft. x 3ft. 1 hootch 12x15 ft. with platform inside, 16x15 hootch in good condition with LRU, 2 small baskets 25 bamboo water containers 4 ft. long 4" in dia- meter, 6 arrows from crossbow, 2 ceramic rice bowls, 1 GI canteen cover, 1 3x15 ft. bunker 4 ft. deep, 18" OHC, used in the last 12 hrs. 4 cooking fires about 12 hrs. 1 rice grinding bowl, 7 rice sifters, all bunkers, hootches, and platforms were 1-2 months old and all items will be destroyed.		JS DC

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16.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 678045, 1/A YU 675046, 3/A YU 674042, B Co YT 692985, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D Co YT 543976, E Rcn YT 466928, squad ambush YT 464925.			JS MD
17.	1405		All Units/Bn NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off, 9 nco, 86 em, 8att, T-107. B Co 4 off, 20 nco, 85 em, 8att, T-117. D Co 5 off, 17 nco, 72 em, 6 att, T-100. E Rcn 1 off, 4 nco, 24 em, 4 att, T-33. FSB Dragon Head. 12 off, 41 nco, 160 em, T-213. FSB Rash. 4 off, 15 nco, 62 em, T-81.			JS DC
18.	1445		Div CO Aide/Bn NCS: Div CO inbound ETA-1505 hrs. TOA-1509 hrs. TOD-1525 hrs. negative der- rogatory. comments.			JS DC
19.	1600		3/A/Bn NCS: 3/A found at about 1530 hrs. at YU 666047 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide hard packed NRU. at YU 664048 1 NS trail 18" wide hard packed, last use in 7 days by 4-6 individuals going south. At YU 661052 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide hard packed, NRU, at YU 662056 1 NS trail 1 ft. wide hard packed NRU.			JS DC
20.	1601		Bde CO/Bn CO: Subject: Serviceability Inspection of M79 grenade launchers and M57 firing device for M18A1 claymores. 1. Recent spot check in-			

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23.	1700		Gia Nghia MACV/Bn NCS: Negative situation report from MACV Gia Nghia.		JS	DC
24.	1703		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 29 Jan. 1 CC aircraft to report to Song Be at 0700 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0730 hrs. with left jump seat and 3 Y cords, and secure commo equipment. 1 Log aircraft with extra Y cord to report to S0ng Be at 0730 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0800 hrs.		JS	JR
25.	1705		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request LOH to VR A Co A0 and area north of Dong Nai River, no high aircraft required.		JS	JR
26.	1720		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC aircraft released at 1720 hrs1 Log aircraft will be released at 1815 hrs.	JS	JR	
27.	1745		Bde S5/Bn S2: Payops report. YT 5084 20 minute tape with 36,000 leaflets, YT 6797 20 minute tape with 36,000 leaflets. Preplanned. YT 3794 3x3 special 2198 and 2199 leaflet. YT 7200 3x3 tape 67 2725, 2400 leaflet, YT 4986 3x3 tape 39-6T 2400 leaflet.	JS	DM	
28.	1820		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: EXPOSURE REPORT. D Co 1 st sortie 1500 hrs. last sortie 1745 hrs. In PZ 1445 hrs. PZ clear 1800 hrs. 8 sorties.	JS	JR	

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29.	1835		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Strike. LZ construct at YT 499999, ordinaene 750 daisy cutter.			JS	DC
30.	1840		Bde S2/Bn S2: LRRP Team 71 set up NAP at YU 549032.			JS	JR
31.	1850		Bde S3/Bn S3: Modification of TET: Bn is still required to maintain one company of the FSB to be deployed in 30 minutes on order. All other units effective immediately are released from the requirement to be within 1 hr. of a 3 ship PZ. If this will change plans for tommorrow and you desire to conduct air moves submit your request this eventing NLT 2030 hrs. At 2200 hrs. tonight you will receive a frag order.			JS	JR
32.	1925		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Final Plans for 29 Jan. A Co will conduct G/R(ground recon) to YU 668049, B Co will conduct G/R to YT 680960, C(-) will be base defense at FSB Dragon Head, 1/C will be base defense at FSB Rash. D Co will conduct G/R to YT 536962, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 465928, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head and 2 at FSB Rash.			JS	JR
33.	1935		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A(-) YU 673045, 1/A YU 675046, 3/A YU 674042. B Co YT				

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33.	1935		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: 683984, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D Co YT 545977, E Rcn YT 466928, squad ambush YT 464925. All units have green on malaria. All units have negative AA(auto-ambush), A Co, B Co, D Co, E Rcn each have one scout dog team. All units have negative snipers, day manned ambushes. E Rcn has 1 night manned ambush, all other units have negative manned night amubhses.	JS	DC
34.	2310		Bde S3/Bn S3: Report from MACV: 60-70 VC in vic YU 185096, north of mountain, 3000 meters from FSB Buttons. Individuals moving southwest towards FSB Buttons.	JS	JR
34.	2358		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, D Co, E Rcn, FSB Rash from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC
35.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Negative contact, negative cache, negative air lifts, negative significant events.	JS	WL

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