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FSB DRAGON HEAD

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn NCS/Journal Opens.	JS	JR
2.	0255		Bde S2/Bn S2: Red Haze Reports. TOT-1930 hrs. to 2030 hrs. YU 208445, YU 101592, 4 in jungle, and 5 near highway, YU 017292 5 in jungle near plantation, TOT-1850-2100 YU 525133 5 near road, YU 599171 1 in open, YU 664206 5 near road, YU 700229 2 near road.	JS	JR
3.	0045		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Air Request. Request 6+2 for FX/SEC of A Co at 0800 hrs. PZ-YU 674043, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 22 sorties, 108 packs. 1 CH47 at 1030 hrs. from FSB Dragon Head to FSB Snuffy 4 sorties of 28.	JS	DM
4.	0055		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Correction to Final Plans for 29 Jan 71. A Co will conduct FX/SEC at 0800 hrs. from YU 674043 to FSB Dragon Head and SEC/SEC via CH47 at 1030 hrs. from FSB Dragon Head to FSB Snuffy and be OFCON to 5/7 Cav.	JS	DM
5.	0555		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility 7 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature 92, Min temperature 65.	JS	JR
6.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, E Bn, FSB Rash from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	JF

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7.	0605		Bde S3/Bn S3: CC aircraft #411 ETA-0700 hrs. Log aircraft #499 ETA-0730 hrs.	ds	WN
8.	0720		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request 1 scout dog team for E Rcn on 30 Jan.	JS	WN
9.	0725		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: QRF for 29 Jan is 2/C, RRF is C(-).	JS	WN
10.	0800		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 30 Jan. A Co opcon to 5/7 Cav. B Co will conduct G/R (ground recon) to YT 689979, 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 551979, E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 465927, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash.	JS	WN
11.	0840		All Units/Bn NCS: Secure radio use for the last 24 hrs. A Co: 1630-0730 hrs. B Co: broken. D Co: 1830-0715 hrs. FSB Rash: secure, A/L: all secure, E Rcn: weak commo. Log aircraft tna CC: secure.	JS	DC
12.	0943		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: AIR LIFT: A Co FX/SEC PZ- YU 674043, LZ-FSB Dragon Head, 21 sorties, ACL-5, 1st PZ-0845 hrs. 1st LZ-0850 hrs. PZ clear 0935 hrs. Lift complete 0943 hrs. LZ/PZ-green.	JS	JK
13.	1000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co FSB Dragon Head,		

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: B Co YT 695981, C(-)

FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D Co YT 546977.

E Rcn YT 466928.

JS

WN

14.

1135

Bn S2/Bde S2: Request trail overlays, hard targets,

and any intelligence of FSB Betty area. Also map

sheets: Series L7014 1:50,000 6332(I,II, III

IV), 6432(I, II, III, IV), 6433(II, III), requesting

100 each(15 if possible), Series L607 1:100,000,

6232, 6233, 6332, 6333, 6432, 6433, requesting

10 eas,(2-5 if possible).

JS

WN

15.

1400

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co FSB Snuffy,

B Co YT 698978, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB

Rash, D Co YT 547978, E Rcn YT 465934.

JS

WN

16.

1405

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: PDS. A Co 4 off, 9 nco, 86

em, 8 att,T-107. B Co 4 off, 20 nco, 84 em, 8

att,T-116, D Co 5 off, 13 nco, 74 em, 9 att,

T-101, E Rcn 1 off, 4 nco, 24 em, 4 att,T-33.

FSB Dragon Head 13 off, 43 nco, 159 em,T-215.

FSB Rash 4 off, 16 nco, 62 em,T-82.

JS

DC

17.

1443

3/D/Bn NCS: 3/D at YT 546973 was engaged by 1

individual 50 meters to the NE with 10 rounds

of AK47 fire, contact broke immediatly and in-

dividual evaded to the ENE. Individual wore

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17.	1443		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: dark clothing. Sweep of area is being made. negative enemy assessment found in the contact area, but 4 hootches, 15x16 ft. and 2 hootches 15x20 ft. 8 months old. NRU 3 bunkers 12x6 ft. 4 ft. deep, 2 ft. OHC, 1 pit pen 50x50 ft. 1 chicken coup 2x4 ft. 1 trail NE-SW 18" wide hard packed used by 12 individuals moveing SW in the last 12 hrs. Use around hootches and bunkers by 2 individuals in the last 12 hrs. JS		DC
18.	1600		B Co/Bn NCS: B Co at YT 702971 found 1 EW trail 1 ft. wide used by 6 individuals moving E in the last 48 hrs. JS		DC
19.	1615		2/D/Bn NCS: 2/D at YT 541978 spotted and engaged 2 individuals 50 meters to the SE, received about 20 rounds of SKS return fire, contact broke immediatly and individuals evaded to the SE 1 individual was seen going down, individuals wore black clothing no gear on head. Sweep of area found nothing, vicinity will be searched further 30 Jan. JS		DC
20.	1655		Bn S5/Bde S5: Psyops missions for 30 Jan. 1. tape 59-6T contact area 29 Jan at YT 546973, 2. tape 45-6T, contact area, YT 546973, 3. YU 7000, 28-6T. JS		WN

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21.

1700

Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 30 Jan. SLAR for 1/8

AO, Sniffer for YU 6005, YT 6090, YU 6505, YT

6590, IR for YU 5000, YT 5095, YU 6200, YT 6295. JS

WN

22.

1715

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

Line 1 E-69/67, F-26/26, Line 2 E-1, F-1, FSB

Rash, Line 1 E=17/0, F-9/9. Line 2 E-1, F-1. JS

JR

23.

1730

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: CC aircraft released at 1720

hrs. Log aircraft released at 1705 hrs. JS

JR

24.

1740

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Final Plans for 30 Jan. A Co

Opcon 5/7, B Co will conduct G/R(ground recon)

to YT 689979, 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 551979, E Rcn

will conduct G/R to YT 465927, E(-) has 2 mortar

tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash. JS

JR

25.

1800

All Units/Bn NCS: CLOSING LOCATIONS. A Co

OPCON 5/7, B Co YT 700973, C(-) FSB Dragon

Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D(-) YT 546978, 2/C YT

541980, E Rcn YT 465934. All units have negative

AA(auto-ambush), snipers, day manned ambushes.

All Units have green on malria. B Co and D Co

have 1 scout dog team, all other units have neg-

ative scout dog teams. D Co and E Rcn have 1

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25.	1800		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: manned night ambush, all other units have negative night manned ambushes.	JS	DC
26.	1810		Bn S4 Air/Bde S3 Air: Air Request for 30 Jan. 1 CC aircraft to report to Song Be at 0700 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0730 hrs. 1 log aircraft to report to Song Be at 0730 hr. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0800 hrs.	JS	JR
27.	1815		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Cancell LZ construct at YU 499999 which was requested for 30 Jan, LZ is no longer needed as a change in plans has been made.	JS	JR
28.	1820		Bde S3/Bn S3: If you were safety cautious you wouldn't have to hear these messages, what have you forgot to do tonight.	JS	JR
29.	2030		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request aerial photographs of FSB Betty, when occupied by 1/8 Cav and all intelligence overlays and drops of the area surrounding FSB Betty.	JS	JR
30.	2125		Bn S3/Bde S3 Air: Request 1 LOH at 1300 hrs. 30 Jan 71 for VR of FSB Betty for S3 and Bn CO of B Btry.	JS	JR
31.	2358		All Units/Bn NCS: B Co, D Co, FSB Rash, E Rdn from 2000-2400 hrs. gave negative situation reports.	JS	DC

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32.

2359

DAILY SUMMARY: Contact: 3/D at YT 546973 was

engaged by 1 individual 50 meters to the NE

with 10 rounds of AK47 fire, negative casualties

and enemy assessments and individual evaded to

the ENE. 2/D at YT 541978 spotted and engaged

2 individuals 50 meters to the SE, received about

20 rounds of SKS return fire, negative enemy

assessment and negative US casualties, indiv.

iduals evaded to the SE. Negative cache, AIR

LIFTS: A Co FX/SEC PZ-YU 674043, LZ-FSB Dragon

Head. Negative significant events.

JS

WL

33.

2400

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