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FSB DRAGON HEAD

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30 Jan 71

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2400

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ITEM
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Bn NCS/Journal Opens.

JS

JR

2.

0110

Bde S2/Bn S2: Song Be took 4 incoming rounds

believed to be 82mm Mortar. 1 round hit Bde TOC

and negative freindly casualties.

JS

JR

3.

0600

All Units/Bn NCS: A Co, D Co, E Ron, FSB Rash

from 0100-0600 hrs. gave negative situation

reports.

JS

RD

4.

0605

Bde S3/Bn S3: CC aircraft #155 ETA-0700 hrs.

Log aircraft #642 ETA-0730 hrs.

JS

WN

5.

0730

Bde S2/Bn S2: C Co request 1 scout dog for 31

Jan.

JS

WN

6.

0800

Bde NCS/Bn NCS: WEATHER REPORT. Visibility

6-10 miles, ceiling scattered, Max temperature

92, Min temperature 64.

JS

WN

7.

0815

Bde S3/Bn S3: Be prepared missions for ORF convoys:

1. Duc Phong to vic check point 82 and return

to Duc Phong. 2. Phouc Vinh to FSB Buttons re-

supply convoy. 3. Phouc Vinh to Dcu Phong artil-

lery convoy, ORF 3/C, RRF C(-).

JS

WN

8.

0830

Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Tentative Plans for 31 Jan.

A Co opcon 5/7. B Co will walk on FSB Dragon

Head and assume base defense and 2/B will move

by hook at 1400 hrs. to FSB Rash for base defense.

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8.	0830		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: 1/C at 0800 hrs. will move by hook from FSB Rash to FSB Dragon Head. C Co at 1000 hrs. will conduct SEC/CA from FSB Dragon Head to YT 625986 and conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 623980. D Co will conduct G/R to YT 551979. E Rcn will conduct G/R to YT 461940, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 tubes at FSB Rash.	JS	WN
9.	0846		Bn S2/Bde S2: D Co at YT 540980 found 1 trail running EW $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide shigh speed, LRU in the last 72 hrs. by 2-3 individuals moving west. 1 NS $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. trail high speed, NRU; 1 trail NW 2 ft. wide high speed, recent use in the last 72 hrs. by 3-5 individuals to the SE. at YT 538983 found 1 6x15 ft. hootch with raised platform 4 ft. high, hootch and platform new, used in the last 12 hrs. also 1 10x15 ft. hootch new, used in the last 12 hrs. At YT 544983 1 trail junction; trail s running EW and NS, south $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide, high speed, used in the last 24 hrs. JS		DC
10.	0850		Bde S2/Bn S2: Further report on incoming at Song Be on 30 Jan 0105 hrs. received 6 rounds of 82mm Mortar, 1 round impacted at Bde TOC.		

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10.	0850		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2: 1 round impacted behind Bde S2 tent, 3 rounds impacted at Aviation Flight line, 1 round impacted at aviation barracks, negative friendly casualties also 5 Aircraft were damaged, 2UH1H and 2 H6A light damage, 1 OH6A heavy damage, all aircraft were from Bde Aviation Plt. at 0125 hrs. MACV reported 1 PF plt. heard mortars being fired at the estimated grid YU 106054, at 0225 hrs. FSB Thomas reported seeing mortar flashes at 0105 hrs. at a 265 degree azimuth about 1500 meters off.	JS	WN
11.	0940		B Co/Bn S2: B Co's scout dog refuses to go down trail, calling in Arty and recon by fire.	JS	DC
12.	1000		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co opcon 5/7, B Co YT 703971, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D(-) YT 546978, 2/D YT 539981, E Rcn YT 465937.	JS	DC
13.	1015		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Secure radio use in the last 24 hrs. A Co opcon 5/7, B Co: broken, D Co: 1715-0815 hrs. FSB:Rash: secure, A/L: all secure. CC and log aircraft secure.	JS	WN
14.	1020		Bde S3/Bn S3: Need answers from S3 as to how many days it will take to close FSB Dragon Head		

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14.	1020		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: and FSB Rash and move		
			to FSB Betty, this is under the book opcon KFC.	JS	WN
15.	1030		Bn S2/Bde S2: Request for 31 Jan 71, SLAR for		
			1/8 AO, sniffer for YU 6005, YT 6090, YU 6506,		
			YT 6590, IR for YU 5000, YT 5095, YU 6200, YT		
			6295, Pink Team for D Co.	JS	WN
16.	1101		Bn NCS/Bde S2: Pink Team reports LRRP team		
			71 extracted at YU 538028 LZ green.	JS	WN
17.	1110		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: ADC/A arrived at FSB Dragon		
			Head at 1110 hrs. Departed at 1130 hrs. negative		
			derrogatory comments.	JS	WN
18.	1230		Bn NCS/Bde S2: D Co at YT 546974 found 1 3x4 ft.		
			OP hootche, 8 months old in good condiction, 1		
			3x3 ft. water hole, at YT 546976 found 1 trail		
			18" wide high speed, NS movement to the south		
			trails runs 200 meters south and then turns		
			east for 300 meters. at YT 547975 1 trail 1 ft.		
			wide high speed NE-SW used in the last 24 hrs.		
			at YT 546973 found 1 5x5 ft. hootch, 8 months		
			old, good condition, NRU, 1 15x60 ft. hootch		
			8 months old good condition, with raised platform		
			8x60ft. 1 ft. off the ground. 1 15x60 ft. hootch		
			8 months old, good condition used in the last		

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18.	1230		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4: week by 2-3 individuals, 1 hootch 20x15 ft. 8 months good condition, used in the last week by 2-3 individuals. 1 hootch 15x20 ft. 8 months, good condition NRU, 2 hootches 15x15, good condition NRU, 1 hootche 10x12 ft. 8 months, good condition NRU, 1 hootche 20x60 ft. 8 months, good condition NRU, 1 6x12 ft. bunker 4 ft. deep 2 ft. OHC, 2 entrances NRU, 1 5x5 ft. bunker, 4 ft. deep, 2 ft. OHC, 1 entrances, NRU, 1 8x60 raisee platform, 1 ft. off the ground, 8 months old, good condition, 1 6x60 ft. raised platform, 1 5x20 ft. platform, 1 8x20 ft., 1 5x8 ft., 5x9 ft. 6 x15 ft., 8x60 ft., 1 pig pen 1 month old, good condition, 5x5 ft., 1 10x20 ft., 1 20x25 ft. 1 50x50 ft. with 8x8 ft. OHC 10 COOKING AREAS, 4 small baskets, 4 fish traps, 2 jugs, 1 tunnel 4x6 ft. 4 ft. deep, runs 10 ft. between hootches. 1 2x4 ft. chicken coop, 1 1x10 ft. storage rack, 2 105mm canisters, 2 brooms, 3 small baskets, 2 4" sifter, rice, 1 NVA canteen, 1 1x8 ft. storage rack, 1 jug, 2 torches (unused) 2 fish traps, 4 large baskets, 2 4" rice sifters, 1 4x4 ft. chicken, 1 2x4 ft. pig pen, assorted		

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18.	1230		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5: baskets, tools, jugs outside of storage racks, fish traps, bamboo rice containers, 1 cross bow with 2 new arrows, 1 rifle eddy stone, 1917 model, 30-06 without stock, writing on tree, parchment with Vietnamese writing, 2 small baskets, 1 1x20 ft. storage rack, 1 5x10 ft. storage rack, 1 pair of tiger fatigues, poor condition.	JS	DC
19.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: LOCATIONS. A Co opcon 5/7, B Co YT 702968, D Co (-) YT 546978, 2/D YT 538978, 3/D YT 552977, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, E Rcn YT 464937. PDS. B Co 4 off, 20 nco, 84 em, 8 att, T-116, D Co 5 off, 13 nco, 73 em, 9 att, T-100, E Rcn 1 off, 4 nco, 24 em, 4 att, T-33. FSB Dragon Head 14 off, 42 nco, 166 em, T-222. FSB Rash 4 off, 16 nco, 62 em, T-82.	JS	DC
20.	1515		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Need monthly sniper report. No. of contacts, no. of dates, no. of results, need monthly training chart report need to know number of personnel reviewing Drug Abuse Classes in Jan.	JS	DC
21.	1630		D(-)/Bn NCS: D (-) at YT 547978 found 1 EW		

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21.	1630		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6: trail 18" wide hard packed used in the last 24 hrs. YT 548978 junction of above trail going north, hard packed 1 ft. wide NRU, YT 550970 another junction going north, hard packed 1 ft. wide NRU, YT 538983 4 ft. in diameter storage bin 4 ft. high about 1 month old, good condition and empty. 1 8x10 ft. with 1 6x8 ft. raised platform inside of hootch 1 ft. off the ground in good condition, 3 months old, NRU, 6 water containers in hootch 4" in diameter and 4 ft. tall, 1 bunker 3x5 ft. negative OHG, NRU, YT 544981 1 EW trail 30" wide hard packed used by 10-15 individuals in the last 24 hrs moving East. YT 550975 1 NW-SE trail 1 ft. wide, hard packed used in the last 24 hrs. by 2-3 individuals moving NE, YT 553976 NW-SE trail 18" wide hard packed used in the last 48 hrs by 2-3 individuals moving SE.	JS	DC
22.	1720		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: MORTAR REPORT. FSB Dragon Head, Line 1 E-50/49, F-26/26, Line 2 E-2, F-2, FSB Rash Line 1 E-12/12, F-6/6, Line 2 E-1, F-1.	JS	JR
23.	1745		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Air request for 31 Jan. 1 CC aircraft with left jump seat and 2 extra		

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23.	1745		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7: Y cords and secure commo equipment to report to Song Be at 0700 hrs. and then to FSB Dragon Head at 0730 hrs. 1 log aircraft same as CC aircraft. Request 5+2 for SEC/CA of C Co at 1000 hrs. PZ-FSB Dragon Head, LZ* YT 633976, 25 sorties, 120 packs. Request 1 hook sortie SEC/SEC of 1/C, PZ-FSB Rash, LZ-FSB Dragon Head at 0800 hrs. 31 packs. Request 1 LOH at 1300 hrs. for VR of FSB Betty AO and to take S2/S3 representatives to FSB Snuffy to exchange intelligence. Request 1 hook sortie for SEC/SEC of 3/B from FSB Dragon Head to FSB Rash at 1400 hrs. 36 packs.	JS	DM
24.	1805		Bde S3/Bn S3: As of 1757 are off QRF convoy has arrived at Song Be.	JS	JR
25.	1811		Bn S3/Bde S3: Reference Drug Abuse classes in Jan, 332 attended, 2 volunteered for amnesty program.	JS	JR
26.	1815		Bn S3 Air/Bde S3: Final Plans for 31 Jan 71. A Co opcon 5/7, B Co will walk on FSB Dragon Head and assume base defense, 3/B will SEC/SEC from FSB Dragon Head to FSB Rash to assume base defense. C Co will conduct SEC/SEC at 1000 hrs.		

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26.	1815		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8: PZ-FSB Dragon Head, 1/- YT 633976 and then conduct G/R(ground recon) to YT 635972, 1/C will SEC/SEC from FSB Rash to FSB Dragon Head at 0800 hrs. and join C Co(1). D Co will conduct G/R to YT 551974, E Ren will conduct G/R to YT 459939, E(-) has 2 mortar tubes at FSB Dragon Head, 2 at FSB Rash.	JS	
27.	1825		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT LOCATIONS. A Co opcon 5/7, B Co YT 698970, C(-) FSB Dragon Head, 1/C FSB Rash, D(-) YT 553979, 2/D YT 543980, E Ren YT 464935. All units have green on malaria, all units have negative AA(auto-ambush), snipers, B Co, D Co, E Ren have 1 scout dog team, all other units have scout dog teams. D Co has 2 manned day and 1 manned night ambush, E Ren has 1 manned night ambush, all other units have negative manned day and night ambushes.	JS	DC
28.	1845		Bn S2/Bde S5: Planned Psyops for 31 Jan. YT 546973 recent contact area tape 35-6T and 36-6T S. YT 5084 tape 33-6T and 36-6T S, for village 14.	JS	JR
29.	1910		Bde S5/Bn S2: Psyops run 28 and 29 Jan 71. YT 3894 4x4 30 minute tape from Chieu Hoi and		

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29.	1910		CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9: Montagnard appeal 18,000 leaflets, YT 6790 3x3 15 minute tape Chieu Hoi and welcom brother tape, no leaflets, YT 7480, 3x3 15 minute tape same as last one, 29 Jan. YU 7200 3x3 15 minute tape same as last one but 18,000 leaflets, YT 4986 3x 3 15 minute tape tape: YOU face hard time, 36,000 leaflets, YT 5396 3x3 15 minute tape Chieu Hoi or death 36,000 leaflets hunger theme, for 31 Jan. YT 3x3 tape played where 118 Chieu Hois walked into Bunard on the 27 Jan 71.	JS	JR
30.	1945		Gia Nghia MAD/Bn NCS: Negative situation report from Gia Nghia.	JS	DC
31.	2044		Payops Aircraft/Bn NCS: Payops aircraft on station to work vic YT 5597, TBS-2105 hrs.	JS	DC
32.	2120		Bde NCS/Bn Sig O: SOI Change of ective 0001 hrs. 31 Jan. Item 45C-15B, 1/7 D Co to 64.55. 45D-16B 2/7 E Co to 51.50, AKAC-275 A/L Bay 22 and 23 have been subjected to possible compromise users are advised to screen when possible records of communication encoded using day 22 and 23 and take action as deemed necessary to protect the encoded information which did not become		

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