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By MAR NARA Date 9/4/9

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| | | | | FROM | TO | | |
| | | 1st Bn 8th Cav | FSB BILL | 0001 | 12 Feb 70 | 2400 | 12 Feb 70 |
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| 1. | 0001 | | Bn 65: Journal Open. Negative Sit. Rep. | | | | JS DB |
| 2. | 0100 | | All Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | | JS OR |
| 3. | 0200 | | All Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | | JS OR |
| 4. | 0250 | | B/Co 2/6: Received Redleg one Kilo to the north of their location. / Artillery notified. 2/6 said they weren't receiving any artillery 1500 meters within their Haw Eye. | | | | JS OR |
| 5. | 0300 | | All Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | | JS OR |
| 6. | 0400 | | All Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | | JS OR |
| 7. | 0500 | | All Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | | JS OR |
| 8. | 0600 | | All Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | | JS OR |
| 9. | 0600 | | War Lord 83M: CG Bird (Snoopy 475) at 0745H. Log Bird (Chicken Man 185) at 0700H. | | | | JS OR |
| 10. | 0645 | | Duke 3: D/Co 1/6 will ground recon NE to vicinity #831972, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 2/6 will ground recon to SW to vicinity #793934, cloverleaf & establish NAP. CP & 3/6 will ground recon to NE to vicinity #843979, cloverleaf & establish NAP. | | | | JS JK |
| 11. | 0645 | | Duke 3: C/Co's CP & 1/6 will ground recon to north to vicinity #866956, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 2/6 will ground recon to east to vicinity #915915, then NW to vicinity #902929, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 3/6 will ground recon SE to vicinity #905940, cloverleaf & establish NAP. | | | | JS JK |
| 12. | 0647 | | Duke 3: B/Co 1/6 continues ground recon to SE to #910982, cloverleaf & establish NAP. 2/6 will ground recon to vicinity #881028 and establish PZ by 1000H and be prepared for FE to Bill. | | | | JS JK |
| 13. | 0650 | | All Units: Up on the Pill (A,B,C,D,E). | | | | JS JK |
| 14. | 0652 | | B/Co: Trips and claymores in at 0657H. First light check out at 0725H. First light check in at 0745H. | | | | JS JK |
| 15. | Group | | AVDAO 9FU27318, 30 14 28 Sept69 from CG: General Shoemaker USRV no PW frags incendiary will be carried on choppers. | | | | JS JF |
| 16. | 0832 | | Bn 2: Air strike requested XT 793964, 15 bunkers. | | | | JS JA |
| 17. | 0835 | | Bde 83: A scout will check out the following grid 9195, 9199, 9795, 9799, which are close to sniffer. | | | | JS JA |
| 18. | 1000 | | Bn 65: 1000H Locations: A/Co-FV. B/Co-Bill, 1/6-886991, 2/6-882025. C/Co-865940, 2/6-901914, 3/6-899957. D/Co-845967, 1/6-827967, 2/6-791949. | | | | JS JF |

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| 1st Bn 8th Cav | | | PSB BILL | 0001 12 Feb 70 | 2400 12 Feb 70 | |
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| 19. | 1035 | Bn 3: Dirty Dozen from Bill to #881028. Idft of 02 off 1025H on 1030H. Complete 1035H. LZ Green. | JS | | JF | |
| 20. | 1035 | Bn 3: B/Co 2/6 from 881028 to Bill. 1st lift of 06 ships off 1030 on 1035H. | JS | | JF | |
| 21. | 1135 | D/Co: 2/6, 791949 02 bunkers 3'x8' with 8" of OHC. 03 fighting positions 2'x4', bunkers and fighting positions 1 year old. 01 chicom claymore 12" diameter approximately 12 lbs. Also had tripod. Bunkers will be destroyed. | JS | | JF | |
| 22. | 1145 | All Units: A/Co-opcon Div Artillery. B/Co-Bill, 1/6-898984. C/Co-869950, 2/6-907915, 3/6-901951. D/Co-845967, 1/6-827967, 2/6-791949. E/Co-Bill. | JS | | JF | |
| 23. | 1400 | Bn 65: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 1/6-898984. C/Co-869950, 2/6-907915, 3/6-901951. D/Co-844972, 1/6-831971, 2/6-789941. E/Co-Bill. Dirty Dozen - 881028. | JS | | JF | |
| 24. | 1517 | Bn 83: Request a pink team to check out 03 51 caliber pits at #973940. ETA - 05 minutes. | JS | | JM | |
| 25. | 1530 | Bn 65: Medevac requested for Rain Cloud 2/6 at 1530H. Medevac 21 ETA 10. Medevac complete at 1550H. Patient #115 Nichols, Walter PFC, [redacted]. Shot wound in the left foot between big and second toe. Weapon was on safe, it hit a branch and went off safe. Then the weapon hit another branch and went off while walking through very thick jungle. | JS | | JM | |
| 26. | 1550 | Bn 65: Tentatives and finals turned in for 13 February and 14 February 1970. | JS | | JM | |
| 27. | 1600 | All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 1/6-910982, 3/6-N-NW-NE. C/Co-CP, 1/6-869950, 2/6-907915, 3/6-901951. D/Co-CP, 3/6-844972, 1/6-831971, 2/6-789941. E/Co-Bill. | JS | | DB | |
| 28. | 1605 | Bde 2MA: Sniffer TOT 1455 to 1505 at XT 9886, YT 0382, XT 9882, YT 0386. Negative findings. | JS | | JM | |
| 29. | 1630 | Bn 65: The following individual will attend snipercourse 11-70 on Monday 15, February 70; Belcher, William, SP4 from D/Co, 1/8 Cav. SSN-[redacted]. | JS | | JM | |
| 30. | 1715 | Bn 2M: Request 3 scout dog teams for Rain Cloud for 13 Feb. Report to Bn S-1, 0800H for transportation to Rain Cloud. | JS | | RC | |
| 31. | 1740 | Bn 65: Big Bars Green, Bill operational. | JS | | JM | |
| 32. | 1740 | Sabre 24: TOS 1740H to test fire at 9398. Clearance of 500m given, test fire on blue. B/S at 1835H. | JS | | DB | |

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| 33. | 1830 | | Mustang 1: Spot; found 01 NS trail at 879 025, 2' wide. Trail was last used 01 month ago by a squad of individuals moving north. Also found 01 trail at 878027 running SE-NW, 2' wide. Trail was last used 01 month ago by squad of individuals moving NW. | 0001 | 12 Feb 70 | 2400 | 12 Feb 70 |
| 34. | 1835 | | B/Co 1/6: Found 01 trail at 909982 with 01 automatic ambush on trail. Trail runs NS, used by 01 squad of individuals in the last 1-2 weeks. | | | JS | EW |
| 35. | 1836 | | War Lord 20: Called at 1835H 12 February 70. Snoopy V/R following grids with negative results. 9195, 9199, 9795, 9799. | | | JS | HR |
| 36. | 1840 | | All Units: Closing Locations; A/Co Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 3/3-910982, 3/2-872001, 3/1-862998, 3/1-879998. C/Co-CP, 1/6-867954, 2/6-899924, 3/6-904946. D/Co-CP, 3/6-845978, 1/6-831971, 1/1-829971, 2/6-791938, 2/1-789937. E/Co-Bill. Mustang 1-876028. | | | JS | DB |
| 37. | 1850 | | Bde 23: 6 Hush flares have been installed and they are all that will need. All that is needed now is to sand bag them. | | | JS | JM |
| 38. | 2045 | | Bn 65: Radar sighting at 1930 mills, 300 meters out, 107 degrees. Grid 877993, rounds fired. Movement, 01 individuals about 15-20 individuals. Results movement ceased at 2100h. 30 105 rounds of 105 rounds, 15 81mm mortar rounds. | | | JS | JM |
| 39. | 2130 | | Bde 83MB: Air strike at XT 793964, 13 February 70. TOT 1430H, target 50 bunkers | | | JS | JM |
| 40. | 2130 | | Bde 3MC: Night Hawk Boxes; 4.) 1 click radius around FSB Wescott. 5.) along Song Be River from 916924 to 930824, 500 meters clearance on either side. D.) along Highway 304 from 046975 to 930967, clearance of 500 meters on either side. | | | JS | EW |
| 41. | 2150 | | Bn 65: Tentative plans sent in for 14 Feb 70, also plans for 13 Feb 70 sent in. | | | JS | JM |
| 42. | 2200 | | All Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | JS | OR |
| 43. | 2300 | | War Lord 3: CA changed to 0745H 13 February (E/Co 1/6). 83M request CC Bird at 0700H at Bill. Log Bird on station at 0645H. | | | JS | OR |
| 44. | 2300 | | All Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | JS | OR |
| 45. | 2315 | | War Lord 3MC: Closings 1/5 Cav, A/Co-Granite, B/Co-Quan Loi. C/Co-945155. D/Co-853096. E/Co(-)-Granite, 1/6-897108. 1/7 Cav, A/Co(-)-Compton, 1/6-086222. B/Co-144281. | | | | |

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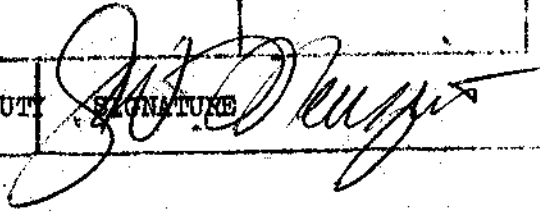
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| 45. | 2315 | | continues from page 3; C/Co-137274, D/Co-Pt Compton. B/Co(-)-Compton, 3/6-137294. To south-1st Bn, 1/9th ARVN-CO, No 1-CP-806866. No. 2900860. No. 3-CP-806866. Negative to west to Eagle 1. | | | JS | OR |
| 46. | 2335 | | Sabre 29: TOS 2335 to work 1 click around Westcott and 920920 to 920825. Clearance given. Broke station at 2400H. | | | JS | DB |
| 47. | 2400 | | ALL Units: Negative Sit. Rep. | | | JS | OR |
| 48. | 2400 | | Bn 65: Journal Closed. | | | JS | OR |

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