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1st ^{Bn} 8th Cav		PSB BILL		0001	20 Feb 70	2400	20 Feb 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		All Units: Journal Open.	JS	DB		
2.	0100		All Units: Negative Sit. ^R ep.	JS	JM		
3.	0145		Bde 2MA: SLAR TOT 2150 to 0040H, YT 845895				
			01 on road.	JS	JA		
4.	0200		All Units: Negative Sit. ^R ep.	JS	JM		
5.	0210		Bde 2MB: Suspected Enemy Locations; 5th VC				
			Div-9139, 5th VC Div FE-9036. Mis. 5th Div-9338.				
			174th Regiment-2635. 275th Regiment-0140. 5th Div				
			Association-9036. 4th NVA Div-7931, 4th Div FE-7324.				
			7th HQ-0136. 141st Regiment-6623. 165th Regi-				
			ment-5196. 209 Regiment-7120. 7th Div Association;				
			7807, 8215, 8514, 8630, 7625. Artillery Associ-				
			ation; 6921, 8607, 8911, 3423, 1237, 1130.				
			70 Rear Service Group-9410. 81 Rear Service				
			Group-2759.	JS	JA		
6.	0300		All Units: Negative Sit. ^R ep.	JS	JM		
7.	0400		All Units: Negative Sit. ^R ep.	JS	JM		
8.	0400		Bde 3MC: A/O request, XY 7493 to 7494 to 756				
			926 to 7692 to 748921 to 7493 for PRU operation.				
			200800FEB to 240800FEB. Duke 5 disapproved at				
			0705H. Sent message to Brigade.	JS	JA		
9.	0430		Bde 83M: GC Bird (ChickenMan 936) TOS 0755H.				
			Log B ltd (Ghost Rider 469) TOS 0700H.	JS	JA		

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10.	0410		Bde 3MG: Locations; 1/5 Cav, A/Co-886159. B/Co-Quan Loi. C/Co-956114. D/Co-Granite, 1/6-941080. E/Co-Granite, 3/6-866094. 1/7 Cav, A/Co-105307. B/Co-165323. C/Co-108245. D/Co-Ft Compton. E/Co-Ft Compton, 1/6-131308. D/Co-101501. 4/9 ARVN, 14/Co-642956. 15/Co- 704915. 16/Co-694928. 1st ARVN Cav-694928. 3/11, K-690698. I-723116. L-hunder 4. 2/5- A/Co-Jane (755170). B/Co-694098. C/Co-817187. D/Co-753157. E/Co-Jane 1/6 Wade.	JS	JA		
11.	0500		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM		
12.	0701		Duke 3A: C/Co's CP & 1/6 will ground recon to SE to vicinity 836945. 2/6 will ground recon to NW to vicinity 863968. 2/6 will ground recon to vicinity 795975 for FE at 1330H.	JS	JM		
13.	0720		Bn 3A: Mustang will ground recon to vicinity 979981. Prepare for FE at 1300H.	JS	JM		
14.	0721		B/Co: Mines and claymores in at 0700H. First light check out at 0700H, in at 0720. Findings were negative.	JS	JM		
15.	0800		All Units: Up on the Pill (A,B,C,D,E).	JS	JM		
16.	0720		A/O (Bde 3B): A/O extension by Binh Tan (CIIG) 7507 west to 6507 SE to 6901 east to 7501.				
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16	0720		Continues from page 2: A/C extension An-Loc CIDGs 7507 west to 8107 south to 8101 east to 7501. Keep troops out of this area until Bde notifies us.	JS		JH	
17	0735		Bde 2C: Red Haze Mission: 1.) TOT-202000FEB, BOX 1012, 1023, 1024, 1036, 1037. 2.) 210200FEB, 1006, 10007, 1015, 1016. 3.) AF mission- no time, Box 1001-1006.	JS		RC	
18	1005		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 2/6- 797980. C/Co-CP, 1/6-824954, 2/6-880955, 3/6- 863936. D/Co-opcon 1/7. E/Co-Bill, Mustang 1/6-982981.	JS		DC	
19	1045		Attached on back cover.				
20	1145		1/8 Bn: At about 1135H 02 blue amx cobras buzzed FSB bill. Neither the Bn Artillery LNO or the Pathfinders had contact with the air craft. The air craft buzzed Bill at low level about 3 times. one tail # was 774 this same A/C has the # 69 painted under the cockpit. Request this practice be stopped since it keeps our artillery from firing is unsafe practice.	JS		JH	
21	1205		All Units: 1200 Locations: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 2/6-797980. C/Co-CP & 1/6-824954.				
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21.	1205		Continues from page 3: 2/6-880955, 3/6-863936. D/Co-opcon 1/7. ² /Co-Bill. Mustang 1/6-979981.				JS	DG	
22.	1320		B/Co 2/6: Late entry from 19 Feb 1500H. 03 graves #798981 02 days old. 02 graves #795981 02 days old.				JS	DG	
23.	1400		All Units: 1400 Locations; 1/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 2/6-795975. C/Co-CP & 1/6-827953, 2/6-876961, 3/6-863936. D/Co-opcon 1/7, E/Co- Bill, Mustang-979981.				JS	DG	
24.	1430		Bn 65: Sent plans for 21 Feb and tentative plans for 22 Feb 70.				JS	OF	
25.	1445		Bde 3B: Request that we send several snipers along with platoon opcon to 3/11 ACR. One (1) sniper will go out with B/Co 1/6 opcon 11 ACR. He is all that we have available at this time.				JS	OF	
26.	1450		Bde 83M: Change in time of slicks 1530H.				JS	OF	
27.	1524		Bde 3D: Request we have a platoon QRF for contact at #992906 inserting blues at this time. Time contacted 1400H.				JS	OF	
28.	1530		Mustang 1/6: Final extract to secure, lift off PZ 1522H, lift on LZ at 1528H.				JS	DG	
29.	1635		Attached on back cover.						
30.	1645		B/Co 2/6: Final extract to secure. First lift						

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30.	1645		Continues from page 4: First lift off PZ at 1646H, first lift on LZ at 1650H.	JS	DG
31.	1650		B/Co 1/6: Secure to secure. First lift off PZ at 1653H. First lift on LZ at 1715H.	JS	DB
32.	1840		All units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-CP, 2/6 and 3/6-Bill, 5/6-opcon 11 ACR. C/Co-CP & 1/6-830945, 1/1-100 w/of CP & 1/6. 2/6-875964, 2/5-100 SE of 2/6 CP. D/Co-opcon 1/7. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-812979. Mustang 1-Bill.	JS	DB
33.	1855		Bde 2C: FY 0523, 908984 Heavy. / Artillery fired 27 105 rounds.	JS	RC
34.	2025		Attached on back cover.		
35.	2025		Bde 3MC: A/O extension request from 293 RF Company from 21 Feb 0600H to 21 Feb 70 1800H for ground work and sweeping. Grids 715030 to 715995 to 740995 to 740030. / Approved by Bn/5.	JS	OR
36.	2045		Bn 3A: Informed Bde of negative changes in plans for 21 February and tentatives 22 Feb 70.	JS	OR
37.	2400		Bn 65: Journal Closed.	JS	JK

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19. 1045H/ B/Co 2/6: 0923H 03 individual moving S to N wearing green fatigues. Negative at # 797980. Enemy returned fire. Organics, artillery blocking fires S & SE, organics engaged at distance of 75 meters. Enemy evaded to south at 0927H. Negative friendly casualties and negative enemy losses. / Sabre 29 reported negative sighting of enemy in area at 1005H. Sabre 29 TOS 1005H, broke station at 1055H.

29. E/Co 1/6 on 20 Feb 70, pickup zone Bill at 819979. 06 ships and 02 gunships. Landing zone preparation, negative. 02 aircraft (Blue Max). Sabre team TOS (negative). 1st lift 1637H, down at 1643H. LZ Green.

34. Daily Operations Report 02 platoons at NDP, 02 for security on Bill. 06 squads NDP and 04 on ambush. Automatic ambush (day/night) 21. Sniper 03 (B,C,E). Scout Dog Teams 02 (B,C). QRF Unit B/Co 1/6.

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