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1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB BILL	0001	9 Feb 70	2400	9 Feb 70
EM	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
1.	0001		All Units: Journal Opened, Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	MP
2.	0100		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	MP
3.	0200		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	MP
4.	0300		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	MP
5.	0400		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	MP
6.	0500		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	MP
7.	0600		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.		JS	JK
8.	0635		Bde 2MA: SIAR Readings-TOT 0139H to 0145H, XT 935970, 02 on road. TOT 0246H to 0305H, XT 950825, 01 in open.		JS	JA
9.	0630		E/Co: Trips and claymores in at 0645H. First light check in at 0630H. First light check out at 0710H. Negative findings.		JS	JK
10.	0655		All Units: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E).		JS	JK
11.	0655		Duke 6: D/Co's CP & 3/6 will ground recon NB to #840955. Then the main body move SE to 843948 with a minimum of 01 acorn size patrol. Clover leaf out about 1000 meters to the east and marry with main body, vicinity NDP. 1/6 will conduct clover leaf patrols from present NDP to the NW about 1000 meters out, with minimum of 01 acorn size element, then move south to vicinity 819941. Then another clover leaf patrol with minimum of 01 acorn size element to west about 1000 meters, returning to NDP. 2/6 ground recon west to 803967 and conduct 02 clover leaf patrols to west and south, with minimum of 01 acorn size elements in each patrol.		JS	JK
12.	0645		Duke 3: C/Co's CP and 1/6 ground recon to grid 857927 with a minimum of 01 acorn cloverleaf to the east about 1000 meters out and marry up with main body at NDP. At vicinity NDP conduct a cloverleaf to the east about 1000 meters with a minimum of 01 acorn unit. 2/6 will ground recon to southeast vicinity (884930) and conduct 02 acorn size clover leaf patrols about 1000 meters out to east and southwest. 3/6 will ground recon east to vicinity (871961) and conduct 02 acorn size elements and clover leaf patrols about 1000 meters out to the northeast and south east.		JS	JK
13.	0655		Duke 3: E/Co's 1/6 will ground recon south to PZ vicinity (792992). Secure PZ for final extract at 1530H to Bill.		JS	JK

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NO.	LN	COM				
14.	0650		Bde 2D: At time 1815H at grid 780068 08 Feb C/Co's 2/5 took 10 to 15 B40s and small arms from the north to north east. They engaged with organics and artillery. Unknown size of enemy force. Contact broke at 1821H. Results were 16 MIAs, 10 medevac.			JS JA
15.	0710		Bde 83M: Snoopy 440, TOS 0720H. Chicken Man 610, TOS 0655H.			JS JA
16.	0735		Bde 2MA: TOT 0210 to 0416H, readings; Red Haze - 918176 01 in woods, 921128 01 near stream, 962182 01 in woods, 976176 01 by river, 988173 01 by river, 867016 03 in woods.			JS JA
17.	0745		Bde 2MA: Red Haze mission TOT 0200H for 10 Feb. Boxes: 1013, 1014, 1024, 1037, 1002, 1005, 1037.			JS JA
18.	0800		Bn 3MC: Request A/O extension until 151830. From boundary XU 8002, west to XU 7902, south to XT 7999 southwest along stream to XT 780986, south to XT 7893, east to boundary XT 8093.			JS DF
19.	0850		Sabre Red: S/T 31 extracted 0850H, grid #981986, PZ green.			JS JF
20.	1100		All Units: Locations for 1000H 09 Feb 70; A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill. C/Co-856946, 2/6-876957, 3/6-868958. D/Co-837944, 1/6-822953, 2/6-883976. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-787974.			JS JF
21.	1200		All Units: 1200H Locations; A/Co-PV. B/Co-Bill. C/Co-865938, 3/6-871957, 2/6-883934. D/Co-837944, 1/6-822953, 2/6-823976. E/Co-1/6-787974.			JS JF
22.	1210		Bde 65: B/Co 1/1 push changed to 60.95.			JS JA
23.	1240		Bde BB: A/Co-located at grid #953452.			JS JA
24.	1300		Bn 2M: Request (8) detector sets, model no. TRC-3.			JS BW
25.	1345		Bn 65: At grid 8998 reported 06 to 07 enemy in the open. Sabre 22 TOS 1350H, Sabre 22 broke station at 1410H. Sabre 27 TOS 1425H and came up with sign of light movement near 8998 and 8802, broke station at 1455H for another mission.			JS JF
26.	1355		Bn 65: Request for night Hawk Box for 9 Feb Feb 70, Box #1-8899, 8996, 9596, 9599. Box #2 7902, 7999, 8499, 8402. Sent to War Lord 3ME at 1425H.			JS JA
27.	1420		Bn 3A: Request last light VR by PK team at 1730H 9 Feb 70. Area is from Vivian to Bill, fun of 2K wide. Then from Bill to Sue, run 2K wide. Then center of mass 8794, 3K wide. Then center of mass 8295, 3K wide. Sent to War Lord 3ME.			JS JF

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28.	1430		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill. C/Co-865938. D/Co-837944, 2/6-807970, 1/6-819942. E/Co-787974.	JS		JF		
29.	1513		Bde 3B: Tentative and finals for 10 Feb and 11 Feb turned in.	JS		JM		
30.	1515		Bn 3: CA of Mustang 1/6 first lift off 1500H, on LZ 795937 at 1504H. LZ Green. Secon lift off 1508H on LZ 1515H. Complete 1515H.	JS		JF		
31.	1540		Bde 2MA: Air strike XU 789057 / 230 NVA came from the east. They had with them 02 122mm, 01 82mm mortars, 01 60 mm mortar and assorted RPGs and AK-47s.	JS		JM		
32.	1550		Bn 3: Extraction of E/Co 1/6 from 787974 to Bill. 1st lift of 06 off 1535H on LZ at 1540. LZ clear 1535H. LZ Green. Complete at 1540.	JS		JF		
33.	1600		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 2/6-879007. C/Co-CP, 1/6-865934, 2/6-883934, 3/6-871957. D/Co-CP, 3/6-837944, 2/6-819947, 2/6-807970. E/Co-Bill.	JS		DB		
34.	1637		Bde 3M: A/O extension from 11 ACR to us has been approved.	JS		JM		
35.	1648		Bn 65: Big ^u ars Green and operational.	JS		JM		
36.	1650		Snoopy 23 with spot at 1650H at XT 881995 02 bunkers, 11 3'x6' bunkers recently used. 01 4'x10' hooche last used 02 weeks. 01 moderately used B-W trail last used 24-48H. Will use mortar target evening of 09 Feb 70.	JS		DB		
37.	1800		Sabre 21X: TOS 1800 to work VR in zone A at grid 8797, negative clearance, fire through our clearance only. Spot at 1805H 13 15'x20' bunkers 02 of them raised 3' last used 36 hours. / Directed artillery BDA 02 bunkers destroyed, small secondary explosion. Broke station at 1905.	JS		DB		
38.	1800		All Units: A/Co-Phouc Vinh. B/Co-Bill, 2/6-881012. C/Co-CP, 1/6-857928, 2/6-884930, 3/6-873957. D/Co-CP, 3/6-841948, 1/6-818942, 2/6-807969. E/Co-Bill. Mustang 1-787942.	JS		JM		
39.	1815		Sabre 27: TOS 1815H tp test fire weapons at LZ Sue, broke station at 1820H.	JS		DB		
40.	1835		Bde 2MA: FY 0891 activity at 1820H, medium activity At XT 883969, 18 105 rounds at 1826H.	JS		JM		
41.	1900		Bde 2C: FY 0658, XT 989984 at 1834H, 27 rounds of 155, artillery, heavy.	JS		JM		
42.	2110		Bde 23: Bde 23 will be out to LZ Bill to put in Hush flares on 11 Feb 70.	JS		DF		

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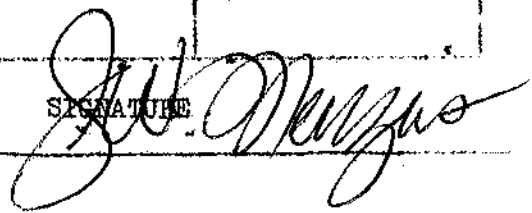
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43.	2100		Base Defense: Spotted light 150 meters out in front of bunkers 79, M 79.	JS	DB
44.	2100		Bde 3MC: Closing Locations for 1/5 Cav & 1/7 Cav; 1/5 Cav, A/Co-Ft Granite. B/Co-Red Baron. C/Co-930143. D/Co-834084. E/Co-Ft Granite, 1/6-897083. 1/7 Cav, A/Co-Quan Loi. B/Co-082234. C/Co-opoon 1st Bde. D/Co-Ft Compton, 2/6-044172. E/Co-Ft Compton, 3/6-084219. 1/5-Black Gold-981161. 2nd Co, 1/9-806866. 3rd Co, 1/9-910870. B/ack Horse, A/Co 2/5-788018.	JS	JM
45.	2115		Bn 65: Radar Sighting; time 2115H at 4480 miles 248 degrees azimuth, distance 500 meters, grid 866996. / 30 105 pounds. 51 81mm rounds. Type move heavy. Movement ceased at 2120H.	JS	JM
46.	2135		Bde 3MB: Night Hawk Boxes- will not be flying due to weather. 1.) Highway from 954117 to 967137, 500 meter either side of highway. From 010140 1000 meters either side. 2.) Along highway from 023197 to LZ Jerri, along Quan Loi 14A to 840135. 500 meters either side. 3.) along Song Be River from 926070 to 933910.	JS	JM
47.	2235		Bde 3MC: Bde informed us we are granted to fire 50 rounds of 105 direct fire.	JS	DF
48.	2230		Bde 3MC: Changes in tentatives for 11 Feb 70 and finals plans for 19 Feb 70 have been send to Bde.	JS	DF
49.	2400		All Units: Journal Closed, negative Sit. Rep.	JS	MP

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