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| 1 Jan 70                |      | FSB KACHLEEN | 0001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11 Jan 70 | 2400         | 11 Jan 70 |
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|                         | 0001 |              | Bn 65: Journal Opened; 0100 Negative Sit Rep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           |              |           |
|                         |      |              | 0200 Neg Sit Rep-0300 Neg Sit Rep-0400 Neg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |              |           |
|                         |      |              | Sit Rep-0500 Neg Sit Rep-0600 Neg Sit Rep-0700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |              |           |
|                         |      |              | Neg Sit Rep.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           | JS           | RB        |
| 2.                      | 0010 |              | Duke 3: Call 2-8, Quan Loi, Make sure Duke 5 comes out on GC Bird with summary court martial papers for EM who refused to carry a weapon. And also Log Forms.                                                                                                                    |           | JS           | RB        |
| 3.                      | 0125 |              | Bde 2MB: SLAR 2245-2315. YT 003900 01 in open. Artillery notified.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           | JS           | RB        |
| 4.                      | 0145 |              | Bde 3MA: 1/7 Locations; A-065228, B-926135, C-Quan Loi, D-Compton D 2/6 937062, E-Compton. 1/5 locations A-877116, B-782104 2/5-806088, C-Vivian 1/6 918000, Negative 2/12 Families near Duke A/O. 2/12 A-113155, B-245069, C-099062, D-Buttons, E-145064 2/6 and 3/6 LZ Thomas. |           | JS           | RB        |
| 5.                      | 0520 |              | Bde 2MB: SLAR; 0130 to 0400, 008909. One in open./ Too old for artillery.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           | JS           | RB        |
| 6.                      | 0655 |              | Bde 83M: 6 and 2 is laid on for A 1/6 and E 1/6, CA's at 0930 Hrs. and 1000 Hrs. Resp.                                                                                                                                                                                           |           | JS           | RB        |
| 7.                      | 0715 |              | Bde 2MB: Read out on DOC's captured by A 1/8 6 Jan YT 118963. List of funds paid to P1 unit (undated) finance report of Oct. and Nov (no units)                                                                                                                                  |           |              |           |

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| 7.                           | 0715 |              | Piece of an American address book contents written in Vietnamese "Americans came to Vietnam and they must go back, What are they doing here" signed, NGUYEN VAN NAM 14 Dec 69.                                                                                                                |                |           |      |           |
|                              |      |              | Fragment of report stating that "American Troops are on the trail to group 70(A/CA 85th Rear Service) American trucks on road to Phuoc Long were all detained/ARVN Aircraft L19 and L20 patrolling area K", BUNHU-Duc Bon receiving many bombs on 26 Dec 69. (Unit) K17 (unsigned) 20 Oct 69. | JS             | RB        |      |           |
| 8.                           | 0720 |              | Bde: CC Bird-Snoopy 334-TOS-0730. Log Bird potatoes Mashers 813-TOS-0720.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JS             | JA        |      |           |
| 9.                           | 0725 |              | A/Co: Trips and claymores, first light check/Results, Negative.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | JS             | JA        |      |           |
| 10.                          | 0830 |              | All Units: Up on the pill (A B C D E E)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS             | JA        |      |           |
| 11.                          | 0835 |              | <del>Ghost</del> Rider Yellow 1: 0820 Hrs. on station for flight leaders briefing to be brief by Bn 83.                                                                                                                                                                                       | JS             | DB        |      |           |
| 12.                          | 0859 |              | <del>Ghost</del> Rider Yellow 2: TOS 0859 to check test weapon 3K east of LZ Sue.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS             | DB        |      |           |
| 13.                          | 0900 |              | Bn 83: Air Strike request, YT 041901, nearest 01 Shipper 3K's East.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | JS             | RC        |      |           |
|                              |      |              | Duke 83: Air Strike; wall to wall CBU-25's-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |           |      |           |

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0900

2 Flights, type A/C-A 37. On station 0745 Hrs.

12 Jan 70-grid YT 010796, for an LZ prep.

JS

IM

14.

1000

Bde 2MB: Reminded to our 2 Shop for briefing

at 1330 Hrs. on 11 Jan 70. Reference-CONSEC.

JS

JA

15.

1015

Bn 65: No fire zone in Big Duke A/O. 9476 NE

to 010786 E-SE, 027780 to 0478 N. to 0481

N 00 to 050817./ Also sent in to Bde on over-

lay.

JS

JA

16.

1020

Ghost Rider Yellow 1st A/Co at 11 Jan Mini Cav

1/6 element at Kathleen (06 shipper) - Grid 013

069013 03 shipper. 06 Ships with 02 gun ships/

Negative Air Strike. C 130 and C 121 started.

0938 Hrs. and completed 0950 Hrs. The number

of rounds (105-2HE 1WP 155-2HE-1WP) <sup>started</sup> 0953 hrs.

and completed at 1005 Hrs. Number of rounds,

105-151 (1WP) and 155-61 (1WP). Blue Max 69Q1,

02 Birds at 0950 Hrs. to 1020 Hrs. 50%./ Neg.

JS

JA

17.

1035

B/Co 1/6: 11 Jan Recon at grid #019043.

02 Shipper, Grid Kathleen 06 Shipper. <sup>skip</sup> 06

Gun ships 02./ Neg Air Strike-C/1/30 and C1/21.

Negative start. Negative completion. Extraction

fire 1020 Hrs. Extraction fire 1024 Hrs.

No. of rounds 105-12HE and 155-6HE. Blue Max

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| 17.                              | 1035 |     | 690L, 02 birds at 0930 hrs. to 1020 hrs./<br>Negative. Time on station Negative.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS                   |                         |              |                   |
| 18.                              | 1045 |     | D/Co: Grid YT 004891, found 57 bunkers approx<br>01 year old. All but 03 have been destroyed.<br>All 4x6x3' OHC NW SE trail approx 1' wide, no<br>apparent recent use. Trail is too well packed to<br>determine the use or direction of travel./<br>D/Co <u>3/6</u> at 1145 Hrs. found at YT 004891-<br>700(9mm sub machine gunrds.) still in ammo boxes<br>and cans. 7AK47 rounds new, 1B40 war head and<br>01 monkey skull. further to follow also will<br>send layout sketch of bunker complex. D/Co<br>also plans to back log the 9mm next log, checked<br>out bridge but found bridge destroyed, locat on<br>was checked out further to be negative. | JS                   |                         | DB           |                   |
| 19.                              | 1047 |     | Bn 65: A/Co-FSB Kathleen, B/Co-990984, C/Co-<br>180978, D/Co-008888, E/Co-FSB Kathleen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | JS                   |                         | JA           |                   |
| 20.                              | 1100 |     | C/Co: at 180978-NS trail 1' wide used last<br>03 days, negative direction (ground too hard packed).<br>An EW trail 1' wide recent use last 05 days<br>Negative direction-180970.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JS                   |                         | DB           |                   |
| 21.                              | 1130 |     | A/Co 1/6: At 065007 found SE, NW trail move-<br>ment of 04 to 05 individuals in last week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                      |                         |              |                   |

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| 21.                          | 1130 | At 005005 found 01 bunkers 01 yrs. old, 8'x4'x 2' OHC. 03 55 gallon drums once used to store rice, now empty. 50 meters South of east bunkers. 01 additional bunker 5'x10'. Tine roof with bamboo. 03 more 55 gallon drums previously used to store rice, now empty. | JS           | DB             |  |    |  |
| 22.                          | 1237 | Bde 65: Request a Pink Team for Bright Knight to help find a pad to extract EM for emergency leave./At 1340 hrs. Bde 83 said no Pink Team available. Request to use our CC or Log Bird.                                                                              | JS           | JA             |  |    |  |
| 23.                          | 1315 | Sab <sup>26</sup> 26: TOS 1315 hrs. to work in A/O around S/Talon 32 BDA- suspected bunker complex- negative findings.                                                                                                                                               | JS           | DB             |  |    |  |
| 24.                          | 1320 | Rash <sup>36</sup> 36: TOS 1320 hrs. to put in Air Strike at 1340 hrs. Grid YT 112933 gave clearance of 4K's/ Negative-BDA                                                                                                                                           | JS           | DB             |  |    |  |
| 25.                          | 1330 | A/Co 1/6: 065004 negative findings so far at this grid.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | JS           | DB             |  |    |  |
| 26.                          | 1345 | Bn 65: Message to Pig Iron 6- Be in PZ post- ure at grid 978980 by 0830 hrs. 12 Jan 70 you will have a 6and 2 to take you to XT 825 899(Quan Loi). XT/FOBVSWH-40. At 1345 hrs.                                                                                       | JS           | DB             |  |    |  |
| 27.                          | 1420 | Bn 65: Final sent in for 12 Jan at 1425 Hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | JS           | JK             |  |    |  |

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| 28.      | 1525 |     | Bn 65: Current Locations: A/Co-Kathleen 1/6,<br>B/Co-986985, C/Co-175975, D/Co-005877, E/Co-Kath-<br>leen.                                                                                                                                 | JS           | DB       |
| 29.      | 1556 |     | Bde 2MB: Sniffer TOT 1340 hrs. to 1400 hrs.<br>YT 0289-0285-0789-0785. Readings; 036847,<br>035877.                                                                                                                                        | JS           | JK       |
| 30.      | 1600 |     | Yellow 1; Yellow 1 coming down for flight<br>leaders briefing.                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | DB       |
| 31.      | 1605 |     | A/Co 1/6: Mini Cav on LZ Kathleen at 1605 Hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                             | JS           | DB       |
| 32.      | 1700 |     | Sabre Red: TOS 1700 Hrs. to work at YT 005<br>877 with D/Co. Broke at 1800 hrs. working<br>Wescott and 15K's South/Negative findings.                                                                                                      | JS           | JK       |
| 33.      | 1735 |     | Bde 3M: Closing Locations; A-Kathleen, B-XT<br>985983, C-YT169973, D-YT005881 1/6- YT009882,<br>E-Kathleen. Day Night QRF-A/Co-2/6<br>Plt. 3 4 REF-A/Co<br>Sqd. 2 4                                                                        | JS           | JE       |
| 34.      | 1750 |     | Bde 2MB: Slashing Talon-closing XT936873,<br>monitoring general Area.                                                                                                                                                                      | JS           | JE       |
| 35.      | 1820 |     | Bde 2C: Agent Report 11 Jan 70 1200 Hrs. XT<br>937847 C-6 rating observed 50 VC who came from<br>NW. Now occupying 25-2 man open fighting pos-<br>itions. Troops in poor condition. Wearing<br>mixed uniforms, jungle hats and Ho Chi Minh |              |          |

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sandies. Armed with 03 LMG's, 02 RPG2's with  
10 rounds, 1 RPG7 with 05 rounds and AK47's  
and SEB's.

JS

DB

36.

1935

Bn 65: Requested Link Team for D/Co at 0900  
hrs. 12 Jan 70. To check out bunkers found  
11 Jan 70.

JS

JF

37.

1940

Red Leg: FI 0662 at grid XT978985, time 1940  
hrs. light./ Artillery notified-18 rounds of  
105's fired.

JS

DR

38.

2000

Bde 2D: LRRP team to be inserted center of  
mass XT9479-12 Jan 70.

JS

JF

39.

2025

BDA 2MB: Agent Reports-07 Jan, VC squad with  
individual weapons moving from YU093037-  
C-2 rating. 03 Jan 02 VC platoon, individual  
weapons. At YU075034-NE(F-3) rating.

04 Jan 02 VC with crew service weapons and  
individual weapons YU061935 from west, (F-3)  
rating.

JS

JF

40.

2100

Bde 83M: Air Strike in A/O. YU010796 TOT-  
0800 Hrs. LZ Prep.

JS

JF

41.

2205

Bde 2D: Night Hawk Box, XT9497 to XT9491  
to XT925909, XT9192 to XT8992 to XT8995 to  
XT9197./ Night Hawk clear East of Song River.

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02K clearance granted 3MA

JS

JF

42.

2220

Bde 2MB: FY-#0559 grid XT985985 at 2240 Hrs.

Movement Medium./ Artillery notified, too

close to B/Co for artillery to fire on.

JS

JF

43.

2300

All Units: Neg Sit Rep.

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All Units: Journal Closed, Neg. Sit. Rep.

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