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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn 8th Cav	LOCATION FSB BATHLEEN	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 25 Jan 70	HOUR 2400	DATE 25 Jan 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn 65: Journal Opened.	JS	JB
2.	0002		Bn 65: Sniper report for 18 Jan 70 at 0001H to 24 Jan 70 at 2400H. Line A: 1/8 Cav, B: 8, C: 5, D: 6, E: 0, F: 0.	JS	JK
3.	0100		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JB
4.	0100		Bde 3MC: Locations; 1/5 A/Co(A/O)-891058, 1/6-870060, 3/6-903061. B/Co-1/6 841947. C/Co-11 AGR2/6 879964. D/Co-840058, 1/6-848060, 3/6-838063. E/Co-1/6 872938, 2/6 872963. 1/7-A/Co- 961175. B/Co-958148, 1/6-970161, 3/6-963128. C/Co-931128, 1/6-926141, 2/2-931143. D/Co-Ft. Compton, 1/6-058174. E/Co-Ft. Compton, 2/6-976166. 1/8 A/Co-063094.	JS	JK
5.	0130		Bde 2MB: Agent Report; 12 Jan 70-B3 ating. 50 VC and 80 civilians at grid XT 036854 recorded at this time 1530H a B52 s trike. At the time of the strike 50 VCs were attending a Medical Class in VC Hospital in the area. The Medical Classes started 01 Jan 70 and were to continue until 31 Jan 70. 50 meters from Hospital was a VC jail with unknown number of prisoners, both ARVNs and civilians. The strike killed 30 prisoners and 15VC who were guarding prisoners. There were 02 more		

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<u>5.</u>	<u>0130</u>		<u>continues from page 1; strikes in period of 20 minutes. These were probaly air strikes not B52 strikes, after air strike the Medical Class was told to return home until further notice.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DF</u>
<u>6.</u>	<u>0130</u>		<u>Bde 2MB: Agent Report; 14 Jan 70 100 VC B rating at grid XT 941957. This unit was digging bunkers about 20 meters from a complete bunker. The completed bunkers was 9'x6'x1 1/2'. On 14 Jan the Commander sent 50 VC to Dong Thu village in vicinity of XT 901983 to transport ammo from XT 901983 to grid XT 941957. The reason for moving the ammo was because U.S. troops at vicinity XT 901983 found and destroyed 01 VC ammo bunkers.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DF</u>
<u>7.</u>	<u>0130</u>		<u>Bde 2MB: 14 Jan 70, Agent Reported 50 VC and 25 civilians at vicinity grid XU 978014. 25 civilian were attending a Political Doctrination and Military Tactics course. The 50 VC were teachers and security. Both VC and civilians lived in fox holes surrounding Bua-Blau Lake. The course started 01 Jan and will continue for a n undetermined time. They were armed with AK47s, B40s, CRCs and K50s. Civilians were not armed.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>DF</u>

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8.	0130		Bde 2MB: Agent Report 25VC at grid XT 011975, 15 Jan 70. This unit lives in old French house near Bu Nho hamlet. Mission is to grow crops for VC Sweet potatoes and lettuce. Tu-Dak-De Stream between XT 016976 and YT 020972, sleep in hammocks, cook rice. At 2400H armed with AKs, B40, CKCs and K50s.	JS	DF		
9.	0130		Bde 2MB: Agent Report, 16 Jan 70 1800H. 120 VC guarding road between Bu-Nho Hamlet XT 011975, and Bu-Karr Hamlet XU 015025 guarding point vicinity #012985. The VC came from Dak-Rat Bridge vicinity 075912 awaiting another VC. Thuan Kiem Hamlet XU 927080 armed with AK47s, B40s, CKCs, AK50s, 03 82mm and 02 radios. The two units will join up at VC Camps Mu-Maar Hamlet vicinity YU 055098 on an unspecified time.	JS	DF		
10.	0200		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM		
11.	0255		Bde 83M: Negative air strike in our A/O today.	JS	JM		
12.	0300		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM		
13.	0400		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM		
14.	0430		Bde 2MB: Red Haze TOT 2215 to 2355, XU 980048 01 in woods. / Artillery notified.	JS	JM		
15.	0500		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM		

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16.	0600		All Units: Negative Sit. " ep.	JS	JM		
17.	0600		Bde 3MG: Center mass on new FSB Sherry will be 8700.	JS	JM		
18.	0625		Bde 3M: Chuck abd Chuck-Snoopy 475 0707H. Log Bird-Chicken Man 185 TOS 0634.	JS	JM		
19.	0720		Sabre 21: Hunter Killer team TOS 0720H. Grid 0191. Broke station at 0845H.	JS	JB		
20.	0730		D/Co: Trips and Claymores in. First light check out.	JS	JB		
21.	0740		All Units: Up on the pill; (A,B,C,D and E/Co).	JS	JB		
22.	0803		A/Co: FE to 871996 Secure. 1st lift off PZ- 051100 at 0803H. 1st lift on LZ-871996-0815H. Lift complete at 0858H. Number of Sorties 18. PZ closed at 0847H.	JS	JB		
23.	0820		Bn 3MD: TAC Sorties sent War Lord solid copy.	JS	JM		
24.	0845		Sabre 21: Spotter Sighting at 0818H, XT, 990 784. Observation South East trail swinging North over East West Trail sighted 02 bunkers 5'x8' and 04 fighting positions. Used 04 days ago by approximately 10-15 individuals. Negative knowledge which way they were traveling.	JS	JM		
25.	0850		Bde 6: FSB Sherry changed to FSB Bill by Bde 6.	JS	JB		
26.	0900		Bde 6: Release birds ASAP. Hooks not all				
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26.	0900		continues from page 6: available 25 Jan 70, go heavy 26 Jan 70 from Kathleen. D /Co stays behind, E/Co-Crossroads. Begin lumber opcon for overhead.	JS		JM	
27.	1000		Bn 65: Air Strike requested, (EBTUSZCF) yt 040 868, 03 5'x8' bunkers and heavily used trail 15'x15', 01 military structure. (AZRHVSIB) XT 995846. 20 spider holes, 02 bunkers 5'x8'.	JS		JM	
28.	1000		Bn 65: 1000H Locations. A/Co-Bill, B/Co-980943, C/Co-Quan Loi, D/Co-Kathleen, E/Co-977978.	JS		JB	
29.	1010		Bn 3A: Air requested for E/Co 1/6 and D/Co for 26 Jan 70 sent into Bde.	JS		JB	
30.	1040		Lobo 37: Scout Team in AO at 043062 found 50cal pits will engage with organics. Negative findings-will adjust artillery (66 rounds of 105 mm). BDA-06 bunkers destroyed, were built within last few days.	JS		JB	
31.	1200		Bn 65: Change in Fig Iron Pee Zu to 993953 (EBQPRQBW=38).	JM		JS	
32.	1200		B/Co: found at 985936 04 fighting positon, 4'x3'x2', 04 bunkers 6'x4'x3' destroyed. 02 bunkers 6'x4'x3' 8" OHC in good condition. 01 n-S trail 01 meter wide. 01 NE-SW trail 28'				

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32.	1200		continues from page 5: 02 comrades destroyed. All negative recent use.	JS	JB
33.	1300		Snoopy 26: Given clearance to fire center of mass 9687 with 01K clearance all around.	JS	JF
34.	1322		Snoopy 26: Spot grid #047062. 07 bunkers 02-50cal pits engaged by Snoopy.	JS	JF
35.	1330		Bde 2MA: Snifer TOT 1120H to 1135H, XT 9886 9882, YT 0382, 0386. Reading at XT 984826, YT 019827.	JS	SG
37.	1410		Bn 65: Finals sent in for 26 Jan 70.	JS	DG
38.	1625		Sabre Blue: TOS 1625H ovrked grid #0699, negative findings. Grid 066992 extremely old bunkers not worked reporting they were falling in because of age. Sabre broke station at 1725H.	JS	JF
(delayed entry) 38.	1400		Bn 65: A/Co-Bill. B/Co-982940, 2/6-985938. C/Co-Quan Loi. D/Co-Kathleen. E/Co-Bill. E/Co-1/6 962972.	JS	JF
39.	1800		Snoopy 2-6: Spotted and engaged 01 bunker coming out of a bunker at grid 0506. Resulting in 01 KBH.	JS	JF
40.	1850		All Units: A/Co-Bill, B/Co-XT 987950. C/Co-Quan Loi. D/Co-Kathleen. E/Co-Bill. E/Co-1/6-XT 961975. 03 platoon at night and 02 platoons at day. Negative squads at night or day.	JS	JF

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41.	2105		Bde 3B: Night Hawk Box. Night Hawk will fly Song Be East of Quan Loi to work at 930145. No Fly, no fire 930145 to 995173. Box #1. #ly Road- 005205 to SE 041170. Box#2. 980150, E 030150, S 030120, W 980120. Box # 3 010000, E 050000, S 050960, W 010960. Box#4-900980, E 940980, S 940960, W 900960.	JS	DF		
42.	2130		Bde 2MB: FY 0670, #013978-2110H medium.	JS	DG		
43.	2220		Bde 83: Bde request we pick a target for a night Owl - (Fighting and Flare Ship). This Night Owl will go in between 1900H and 2000H on 26 Jan. There is 01 Night Owl Bn available. Re-				
			quest Duke have target grid prior to 260930H.	JS	DF		
44.	2230		Bde 83M: Air Strike for 26 Jan 70, YT 040868, TOT !##), 50 bunkers.	JS	JF		
45.	2245		Sabre 23: TOS 2230H, Night Hawk Boxes #3 and 4 with negative findings.	JS	JF		
46.	2250		Bn 65: Tent, tives for 27 Jan turned in.	JS	DG		
47.	2345		Bn 65 (FSB Bill): Has reported hearing 06 to 09 rounds of AK47s fire. Approximately 1 1/2 Ka to their West. 2345H approximately grid #XT 856996. Calling in Delta Tango at this time, 155s(26rds.).	JS	JF		
48.	2350		FSB Bill (Bn 65): A/Co 2/6-Base defense reports				

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