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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
				FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
1st Bn 8th Cav		PGB BILL		0001	29 Jan 70	2400	29 Jan 70
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Bn 65: Journal Open.	JS	JF		
2.	0100		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF		
3.	0200		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF		
4.	0300		All Units (1/8 Cav): Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF		
5.	0330		Bde 3B: A/O extension request from Quan Loi (Base Defense), from XT 8293 north to XT 8294, west XT 8094. Effective 29 Jan 70 at 1200H. Term 29 Jan 70 at 2000H. The purpose is have patrols off Quan Loi. Approved by Duke 6 at 0640H.	JS	DF		
6.	0400		Bn 65: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF		
7.	0500		Bn 65: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF		
	0500	(8)	2MB: Agent Report on 26 Jan 70 at 1130H; 01 VC Company with 100 men located northwest of Soc Lam, XT 890900 is the vicinity. There were also 06 women with them. The weapons carried were 01 82mm mortar, 01 machinegun, 06 bars, AKs and RPG 2s.	JS	JF		
9.	0505		2MB: Agent Report 26 Jan 70 spotted, 01 VC platoon with approximately 37 men, located Soc - Ba - Can vicinity XT 800940. Weapons were 02 60mm mortars and 02 pistols. They were moving in the direction of Phu picked up 09 bags of rice from the local civilians.				

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9.	0505		continues from page 1: They were belived to be an element of Finance Economy Section.	JS	JF
10.	0600		Bn 65: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF
11.	0700		A/Co: Has claymores inside perimeter at this time. First light check out at 0700H. In at 0730H with negative findings.	JS	JF
12.	0730		Bn 65: Up on the Bug; (A,B,C,D,E 1/6).	JS	JF
13.	0800		A/Co: 2/2 and 1/2 last night T&T element back inside LZ Bill at 0800H. 3/2 element in at 0830H, all inside perimeter at 0830H.	JS	DB
14.	0820		Bde 3B: Rocket-mortar belt responsibility zone A - 8400, 8494, 9200, 9294. Zone B - 8492, 8490, 8390, 8387, 9387, 9292.	JS	DG
15.	0820		XXXXXXXXXX Current Locations, All Units: A/Co-Bill. ^U /Co-830073. ^U /Co-Guan Loi. ^D /Co-872976, 3/6-Kathleen. ^U /Co-820967.	JS	DB
16.	1020		Rash 31: TOS 1020H to work for D/Co at grid XT 8798. At 1100H spotted a rocket rocket box at XT 882969, 1K to D/Co east. Broke station at 1045H.	JS	DB
17.	1120		Bde 2MC: C-3 - Agent Report 26 Jan 70 1300H. An unknown element moved south through XU 828076, XU 824067, XU 823047, XU 322018. They stopped		

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	1st Bn 8th Cav		FSB BILL		0001	29 Jan 70	2400	29 Jan 70	
17.	1120		continues from page 2:27 Jan 0900H at XT 764977, XT 765975, XT 767976. There were approximately 250 individuals, 02 to 003 women. They were carrying 01 82mm mortars, 02 recoilless rifles, 04 30 cal. machineguns, 11 automatic rifles, 14 grenades, sub-machineguns, AKs and 02 radios. / Bde feels that these individuals could be part of D 368 Main Force Battalion.				JS	DG	
18.	1045		Bde 3A: Base Defense request A/O extension, at the same time frame 1200H to 1200H. At 8294 E to 8394, S to boundary. / A/O extension approved at 1055H.				JS	DG	
19.	1110		GM 65: 1/5 Cav, A/Co-Granite. B/Co-2/6 around Granite, 1/6,3/6,4/6 Vivian. C/CO-2/6 Vivian, 1/6,3/6,1/6 being released at this time from 11th ACR. D/Co-2/6,4/6 CP-830071, 3/6-824046, 1/6-848067. E/Co-Vivian.				JS	DG	
20.	1115		D/Co: Spotted a gook at 150 meters evading S,SE, negative further information. D/Co 2/6 is going to check out rocket box at 188969 that Rash 31 spotted for them at 1K to their East. D/Co 2/6 checked out rocket box area, came up with negative findings.				JS	DB	
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21.	1150		Bde 3A: A/O extension effective 29 Jan 70 at 1800H. Term 05 1800H has been disapproved.	JS	DG
22.	1252		D/Co: Final extract to seoure. DX with A/Co 3/6 Kathleen to Bill. Ligt off 06 ships off PZ Bill at 1235H. 1st lift off 03 ships on LZ Kathleen at 1245H. 2nd lift off 03 ships on LZ kathleen at 1246H. Ligt complete at 1252H.	JS	DB
23.	1400		All Units: A/Co-1/6,2/6CP Bill, 3/6-Kathleen. B/Co 2/6-833027, 1/6-821024, 3/6,4/6, CP-828024. C/Co-Quan Loi. D/Co-CP,1/6,3/6-871967, 2/6-880968, E/Co-827970.	JS	DB
24.	1520		Sabre 23: TOS 1520H to General VR on border of our A/O and GMs. Broke station at 1615H / Negative findings.	JS	DB
25.	1540		Bn 65: Final plans for 30 Jan 70, tentatives for 31 Jan sent to Bde.	JS	JB
	1645 (26)		Bn 2M: Request ST for center of Mass 9198.	JS	JB
27.	1710		Bn 3: 5,00 leaflets at 8503, 8803, 8802, 8502 - no. 6-600-68.	JS	JB
28.	1720		Sabre 22: Request test fire at Sue. Granted.	JS	JA
29.	1820		Bn 65: Elephants tracks with feces in area at 834023, NE-SW trail at grid 833028 1' wide. Old trail SE-NE grid 828021, NS trail hard		

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26. C/Co pickup zone Quan Loi. Landing zone at grid 819979. Negative lift ships, and O2 gunships. Firing Units C 1/21 and P 1/16. Registration started 1520H, registration completed at 1530H. Number and type of rounds (4 105 and 5 155). Preparation started at 1535H, preparation completed at 1547H. Number of aircraft 69, TOS 1530H to 1600H. Negative sabre teams. 1st lift 1540H, completed at 155H. 2nd lift 1601H, completed at 1605H. 3rd lift 1612H, completed at 1616H. 4th lift 1626H, completed 1630H.. Lifts completed at 162)H.

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29.	1820		continues from page 4: packed at grid 822024. B/Co 2/6- found at grid 66 . NS trail elephants tracks also Ruby Queen Cigarettes. D/Co 1/6 found at grid 875968 an NVA Sniper hole, 03 to 04 days old. Fresh fire place, negative tracks. An estimated 03 individuals in area.	JS	JA		
30.	1820		Sabre 23X: Will work rocket belt TOS 1820.	JS	JA		
31.	1835		All Units: Locations; A/Co-Bill, 3/6-054995. B/Co-826025, 1/6-819026, 2/6-832030. C/Co- 813980, 1/6-814977. D/Co-875968, 2/6-882963, 3/6-873972. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-820963. QRF-26, RRF-A/Co. 09 platoons at day and negative squads at day. 10 platoons at night and negative squads at day.	JS	JA		
32.	1921		Bn 3MB: Dog Team requested for D/Co for 30 Jan 70, a DX.	JS	JB		
33.	2030		Duke 3: Move to grid 012974 (ADQYNBID). This area will ambushed until the morning of 31 Jan 70. / You will be extracted prior to 1200H 31 Jan 70.	Duke 3			
34.	2040		Bn 65: Requested Pink Team for B/Co at first light check.	JS	JA		
35.	2045		Duke 3: Move south of 304, check bunker complex				

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35.	2045		continues from page 5: complexes in this area. Cut 01 ship LZ in all bunker areas. Do not move west of 80 grid line. Keep your element minimum 01 hour from PZ when going in NOP.	JS	JA
36.	2045		Duke 3: Leave one platoon on elephant trail. Move Pig Iron west on general recon. Do not move west beyond the 80 grid line. / Stay loose and I will try to get you a Pink Team at 1st light. Be alert for PZs in your area.	JS	JA
37.	2045		D/Co: Request a sniper for 30 Jan 70.	JS	JA
38.	2050		Duke 3: Recon SE keep spread out, do not go south of the 95 grid line. Keep all elements alert for rocket activity.	JS	JA
39.	2050		Duke 3: Recon to grid 809949 (AOARBWDB). Keep alert for PZ in here you can be extracted for contingency mission. Stay loose./EEI-OWR.	JS	DUKE 3
40.	2055		Duke 3: Request maximum artillery (105) ammunition on LZ Bill be established as 60wp, 240 illum, 1200 HE. I currently have excessive HE ammunition that makes this base too heavy for the Mobile Bn concept. / Guidon 66 concurs with this plan. We want to stay as light as we can but able to provide maximum protection and support.	JS	Duke 3

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41.	2115		Bde 3MG: Night Hawk Boxes - along Song Be east of Quan Loi to #1 (975136, 015136, 000172, 975165), #2 (road from 020200, FSB Jerri, 2Ks south of Jerri backs to Jerri on road to west 905198), #3 (road FSB Eunice SW FSB Deb to Quan Loi). / Negative night Hawks run in our A/O.	JS	JB
(Late Entry)			CG 1st Cav: Current intel indicates enemy will increase his level of activity in the near future. This increase will be towards attacks by fire and sapper attacks on FSBs NDPs and allied base camps because of current disposition enemy will not attack local battalions or dense populated areas, but will increase sabotage and terrorist activities. It is essential that all commanders assume a vigilancy under compound security installation, power plants and communication. Brigade and ARVN authorities should be informed immediately of all intelligence data .	JS	DG
42.	2330		War Lord 3MG: Closing Locations; 1/5 Cav, A/Co-Ft Granite. B/Co-Vivian, 2/6-Ft Granite. C/Co-929094. D/Co-CP 827065, 1/6-847075. E/Co-1/6 Vivian, E/Co-Ft Granite.		

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