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	IN	OUT			
1.	0010		Bn 65: Journal Open at 0001H.	JS	JM
2.	0030		83M: Air Strike in our A/O today / Negative.	JS	JM
3.	0100		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM
4.	0200		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM
5.	0300		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM
6.	0335		War Lord 2MB: FY 0948 at 0317H, Heavy. / Negative grid available, grid 85809283. 27 rounds of 105s fired.	JS	JM
7.	0400		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JM
8.	0420		2MB: FY 0895 at 0414H, heavy. XT 893980. 27 rounds of 105s fired.	JS	JM
9.	0435		2MB: Agent Report; 26 Jan 70 at 1600H, 120 NVA came from the east to vicinity XU 794021, approximately 200 meter south of trail - no permanent positions seen. Weapons carried were 01 82mm mortars, 01 60mm mortars, 06 RPG 2s, 06 RPG 7s, 01 5.7mm recoilless rifles, 01 heavy machinegun, 03 light machineguns and 02 HT-1 radio.	JS	JM
10.	0450		Bn 65: "ig "ars Green.	JS	JM
11.	0500		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DF
12.	0600		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DF
13.	0600		War Lord 2MB: Suspected Enemy Location; 69th Artillery Association, XU 896117, 7 Kilo NE		

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13.	0600		continues from page 1; FSB Rebecca, 174th Regiment (part of 69 AA) YU 400206, 209th Regiment XU 907352, 95th Charlie Regiment XT 398846, HQ 95th Charlie XT 371761, 272 Regiment XT 225814, 271 Regiment XT 513945, HQ 9 Div XT 383950.	JS	JM		
14.	0720		A/Co: Has trips and claymores inside perimeters. First light check out at 0720H. In at 0800H. Negative Findings.	JS	JF		
15.	0745		All Units: (A,B,C,D,E 1/6), Up on the Bug.	JS	JF		
16.	0925		A/Co 3/6: Found at 0930H that on one of their automatic ambushes the det cord was cut.	JS	DB		
17.	1000		All Units: A/Co-Bill, 3/6-054995. B/Co-1/6 816026, 3/6,4/6,CP*824026. C/Co-814973. D/Co-871959. E/Co 1/6-817955 - Bill.	JS	DB		
18.	1035		Lob 32: TOS 1035H to go to work for Pig Iron. Canceled because of fog.	JS	DB		
19.	1045		Bde 3E: Required to supply QRF for Blues in- sersion at #9285, 30 minutes QRF. Bad Baron has been notified.	JS	DF		
20.	1400		All Units: A/Co-Bill, 3/6-042989. B/Co-CP, 2/6, 3/6-824026, 1/6-816026. C/Co-814973. D/Co-871959. E/Co-817955.	JS	DE		
21.	1407		Rash 31: TOS 1405H to work for B/Co at XU 824026.				

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21.	1407		continues from page 2: At 1445H Rash 31 at 809055 ground air fire, negative hits, identified by muzel blast.	JS	DB		
22.	1430		Sabre 27: Spot at 1415H, Sabre Blues were extracted 937847, PZ Green.	JS	DB		
23.	1435		Bde 2MA: Agent Reports; F-3 26 Jan 70, time unknown. 7th and 9th NVA infiltrating through IIIcore area on main routes through Snoi Da Mang to Bo Duc. Also Loc Ninh to Snuol. C-2 29 Jan 70 at 1200H, 40 VC at # XT 861911, 01 60mm, 02 RPGGs 02 MGs, individuals weapons moving NW. C-2 28 Jan 70 at 1400H, 20 VC at XU 700100. Individuals weapons moving N. F-3 28 Jan 70 at 1800, digging fox holes at XU 798146 with green and black uniforms on. Individuals in black were digging, those in green were watching. F-3 26 Jan 70 at 0700H, 20 NVA and VC were moving S to N at XU 783138. Individuals with weapon, 03 RPGs, AK47s. F-3 26 Jan 70 at 0730H, 100 NVA and VC were moving E to N at XU 713120, 05 individual weapons. F-3 26 Jan 70 at 1030H, 08 NVA and VC with purple star on shoulder running from SE to Loc Hoa at XU 755173. F-3 28 Jan 70 at 0800H, 20	JS	DG		

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23.	1435		continues from page 3: NVA and VC, 03 RIGs and M79s at XU 710104. Individuals stopped and told wood cutters to go home. F-3 28 Jan 70 at 0830H, 07 NVA and VC. The individual had a purple star on this right shoulder. At XU 690153 they stopped and told wood choppers to go home until a later time. F-3 28 Jan 70 time unknown, 300 NVA with Chinese advisors moving three jungles, NW of village No. 7. At XU 710104 unknown number of elephants carrying supplies.	JS	DG
24.	1455		Sabre 20: TOS 1455H with Hunter Killer Team to go to work for B/Co at 824026 to check out ground to air at , Rash 31 will recon the area.	JS	DB
1500 (25)			Bn 3MB: Finals (Jan 30) and Tentatives plans have been submitted.	JS	RC
26.	1510		Bn 65: Medevac requested for D/Co 2/6 for a heat stroke victim, critical, 865956. Medevac 22 ETA - 20 minutes, complete at 1530H. Ground contacts - Raincloud 2/6 India. Smoke on call, jungle penetrated and rigid litter. Roster # 93, Louis Lopez, 07 - 66 - 0186.	JS	JB
27.	1532		83NB: Bird requested for A/Co 3/6 has been		

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27.	1532		continues from page 4; sent in 1532H.	JS	RC
29.	1620		Bn 65: Union Hoi leaflets drgzsed at 8102, 8402, 8402, 8103 -- 5,00 at 1130H.	JS	JB
30.	1630		Bde 2MA: Sabre 20 - 1523H - XT 806997 -M-S trail 18" wide traveling N by 25 individuals 12-48H. / 1533H - XT 805992, E-W trail 18" wide. 20 individuals last 24H.	JS	JB
31.	1630		Bde 2MA: Sniffer, TOT 1405-1425H, 97700, 9797, 0297, 0200. Reading; 006990. TOT - 1435-1455H. 8103, 8100, 8600, 8603. Readings; 839029, 841020.	JS	JB
32.	1650		Bde 2MA: Agent Reports (no rating), Frenchman workers started fire at 1200H at #812929. VC (no estimate number) told them to put it out.	JS	JB
33.	1720		Bde 3E: A/O extension for base defense from 31 Jan 70 at 1200H-2000H, 8094 east, 8394 south to permanent boundary. / Disapproved because of our element working too close to are by Bn 3:	JS	JB
34.	1722		Bde 2MA: IR - 2400H, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1024, 1025, 1016.	JS	JB
35.	1845		B/Co: Found 01 trail 01 meter wide running E-W. "egative recent use at grid 816026. Found 05 trails at grid 820027 running N-S about 01 meter wide		

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35.	1845		continues from page 5: used in last 24H by 02-04 individuals. Also found B-1A unit C-ration. Found trail at grid 821053 about 1 1/2 meters wide used in the last week by 02-04 individuals. Found elephant trail at grid 822026 running N-S, movement to the N used only by elephants. JS	JS	JA
36.	1900		Bn 65: Locations; QRF-1/6. RRF-A/Co. A/Co-Bill, 3/6-036977. B/Co-824029. C/Co-809994, 2/6-803972, 3/6-821977. D/Co-878968, 1/6-871959, 2/6-885964. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-815955.	JS	JA
37.	2205		Bn 65: Chuck Chuck on ground LZ Bill at 0730H. Log Bird at Quan Loi at 0645H, LZ Bill at 0700H War Lord 65 solid.	JS	JM
38.	2232		2MB: SLAR TOT 1820H to 2105 XT 030895, 01 in the open. / Not in our A/O.	JS	JM
39.	2330		3MC: Closing Locations; 1/5 Cav, A/Co-Ft Granite. D/Co-Vivian, 2/6-Granite. C/Co-929103. D/Co-824064. ^u /Co-Granite, 1/6-Vivian. D/Co-1/7 Cav- opeon to 1/5 at 903165. 1/7 Cav- Quan Loi, B/Co-037064. C/Co-Ft. Compton, 2/6-055175. D/Co-opcon 1/5 Cav. ^u /Co- Ft. Compton, 3/6-012184.	JS	JM
40.	2355		Bde 2: Request 15 copies of maps sets for the		

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40.	2355		continues from page 6: region C/Co 1/8 Cav is going there. A/SO, any additional background overlays and information regarding the projected operation.	JS	AW
41.	2400		Bn 65: Journal Closed.	JS	JT

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