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**DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG**  
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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION  <u>1st Bn 8th Cav</u>	LOCATION  <u>FSE Bill</u>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOOR <u>0001</u>	DATE <u>31 Jan 70</u>	HOOR <u>2400</u>	DATE <u>31 Jan 70</u>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bn 65: Journal Open, Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF
2.	0100		1/8 Bn: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF
3.	0200		1/8 Bn: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	JF
4.	0300		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DG
5.	0400		War Lord 2MB: Agent Report; 29 Dec approximately 40 VC seen at grid vicinity XT 861911, moving NW. Weapons - 01 60mm, 02 machineguns, in weapons were 02 PFG 2s.	JS	DG
6.	0400		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DG
7.	0500		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DG
8.	0500		Bde 65: Big Ears Report Green.	JS	JLH
9.	0600		All Units: Negative Sit. Rep.	JS	DG
10.	0659		All Units: Up on the Bug. (A,B,C,D,E1/6).	JS	JF
11.	0700		Bde 2MA: FY 0892 XT 882970, 0410H, PREISWB-34 light. / D/Co 3/6 checked this area, negative findings.	JS	DG
12.	0715		Blackhats: Weather Report - FPEDAIA, Bill operation by black hats.	JS	JF
13.	0730		A/Co: Trips and claymores are in at this time, 0730H. 1st light out at 0730H, in at 0800H. Negative findings.	JS	JF
14.	0900		All Units: Number of automatic ambushes used 30 Jan: A-3, B-4, C-04, D-10, E 1/6-0.	JS	JF

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1st Bn 5th Cav

FSB Bill

0001 31 Jan 70 2400 31 Jan 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
15.	0900		Bailey Bridges: Called and said that our D-5 will be down 5-6 days the wants to pull it for standby maintenance on a back haul.	JS	DB
16.	0915		Bn 83: Pink Team requested 8 Max bounced Box Bad Baron 3/6.	JS	DG
18.	0930		C/Co: <sup>A</sup> ianl extract to secure PZ XT 801971 to Quan Ioi, 1st lift of PZ at 0930H. <sup>B</sup> ift on LZ at 0950H. PZ clear at 0953H. <sup>C</sup> ift complete at 1005H.	JS	DB
18.	1000		A/Co 3/6: Contact; A. time began 0915H, we initiated, employed at 25 meters in heavy brush, the enemy were not seen. <sup>B</sup> . Size force: estimate 03 individuals. <sup>C</sup> . <sup>E</sup> nemy weapons employed: AK47s. <sup>D</sup> . M-16, Max, 155-23 rounds. <sup>E</sup> . Break time of contact, 0920H. <sup>F</sup> /Direction enemy evaded, N-NE from YT 034978. Negative friendly casualties. <sup>H</sup> . <sup>E</sup> nemy losses, sweep of the area indicates 01 enemy KIA based on a heavy blood trail. / Final readouts-Indications revealed evidence of 03 individuals of which they had contact, they did not see these individuals but heard chopping noise and gooks talking. When they checked out the area contact was initiated by A/Co 3/6. Sweep completed	JS	DG

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	IN	OUT					
18.	1000		continues from page 2: A/Co moving west.	JS		DB	
19.	1010		Sabre 25: Test fire at FSB Sue. Fire East of Song Be River. 1K clearance given. Broke station at 1025H.	JS		DB	
20.	1010		Bde 2MB: Showtime 31 Jan 70 at 2400H. Red Haze box: 1013, 1014, 1015, 1024, 1025.	JS		DG	
21.	1025		All Units: A/Co-Bill, 3/6-013975. B/Co-B25028. C/Co-opcon 11th AGR. D/Co-CP, 3/6-887964, 1/6-871959, 2/6-885964. E/Co-Bill, 1/6-811955.	JS		DB	
22.	1115		Bde 3E: Boundary extension for Cav and platoon of D/Co. Effective 31 Jan 1200 termination 05 Jan 1200H. XT 9288 W to along 88 EW grid line to the Bde boundary at XT 825880.	JS		DG	
23.	1215		C/Co: Secure to Secure, Quan Loi to LZ Jake. 1st lift off PZ at 1135H. Lift on LZ at 1230H. PZ clear at 1224H. Lift complete at 1238H.	JS		DB	
24.	1235		Bn 83: Duke 3 will meet Bde TOC 1330H today for meeting with Clutching Hide C/Co 2/11 AGR.	JS		DG	
25.	1300		Duke 3: To have there family somewhat assembled at 1600 for some cross attachment with black hose family and to be on the road. D/Co 6 get a solid copy at 1245h.	JS		DB	
26.	1400		All Units: A/Co-Bill, 3/6-028977. B/Co-B25028.				

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	IN	OUT			
26.	1400		continues from page 3: C/Co-opcon 11th ACR. D/Co-GE, 3/6-879961, 2/6-885964, 1/6-871959. E/Co-811955.	JS	SB
27.	1440		Bn 65: Final plans for 1 Feb and tentatives plans for 2 Feb sent to Bde.	JS	JB
28.	1610		Bde 3A: Plan for tomorrow, negative aircraft for moves or anything between 1000-1400H.	JS	JB
29.	1645		Bde 2MA: Agent Report; 301400H-30 WA/VC, individuals weapons in the vicinity 890890 moving north.	JS	JB
30.	1730		Bn 65: Air requested sent into Bde for FE of A/Co 3/6 for 1 Feb 70.	JS	JB
31.	1800		All Units: Locations; A/Co-Bill, 3/6-027977. B/Co-821029, 1/6-820014, 3/6-825024. C/CO-11 ACR. D/Co-871961, 1/6-864X-872930. E/Co-Bill. E/Co 1/6-807959.	JS	JA
32.	1800		B/Co: Found an E-W trail 02' wide used in last 02 weeks, grid 820014. B/Co 3/6 found trail 01' wide used 01 months ago, grid 825024.	JS	JA
33.	1815		Bn 65: Auto-ambush, A-01, B-06, C-opcon, D-0, E-0. Bill 03. Snipers- A-01, B-01, C-01 D-02, E-01. Dogs- A-0, B-0, C-0, D-01, E-0. QRF 2/6, RRF - A/Co. Hatchet Report- Negative squads at		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
33.	1815		continues from page 4: day or night. 06 platoons at day and 05 platoons at night.				JS	JA
34.	1835		Sabre Bleu X: Working in zone A, TOS 1835H, time 1845H. At grid 899957 found 02 bunkers. Entrance was 4'x4', size was 8'x10'. Also found 04-4'x4' bunkers with 51 cal pit at side of bunkers. Engaged with organic-results destroyed 8'x10' bunkers. Part destroyed 04 bunkers-part destroyed 51 cal pit.				JS	JA
35.	1845		Bn 65: Medevac requested for Bider 6/11 ACR for a man with a broken leg, grid 8793, sit down pad. Medevac 22 ETA-05. Complete-1900H. G Trp-individuals squad-11 ACR-pushing bamboo for field of fire, drove into a crater and tipped on its side-causing a broken leg.				JS	JB
36.	1945		Bde 2MA: From 1st Cav Div-increase vigilance in light of possible increased enemy activity before during and after TET. Review all security and check all installation security procedure and counterattack sapper plans, procedure to include barrier wire and positioning of claymores and other defensive measures should be re-examined physically, if necessary. Special emphasis be placed on internal security and aircraft packing area.				JS	JB
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	IN	OUT					
37.	2145		Bde 3MB: Night Hawk, fly up the Song Be River.				
			Infantry people will fly the same area.	JS	JB		
38.	2205		Big Duke 3: Conduct reconnaissance to SE vicinity at grid 901955 with one element. Conduct reconnaissance to SW vicinity grid 856945 with one element.				
			Local patrol vicinity, your night location with one element, establish 3 night positions prior to 011830 Feb 70. Selection of these position on your choice.	JS	DUKE 3		
39.	2240		Hider 65: Clearance for 81mm mortar fire started at 2220H, ended 2240H.	JS	JA		
40.	2250		Duke 3: Continue Movement to west. Ambush, do not cross 80 grid line (ANSC=8).	JS	DUKE 3		
41.	2255		E/Co: Fired on following grids; 862998-25-81mm mortar rounds. 873999-25-81mm mortar rounds. 879987-25-81mm mortars rounds. / Started at 2310H, finished at 0010.	JS	RO		
42.	2315		Bde 3MC: Closing Locations, 1/5 Cav, A/Co-Granite, B/Co-opcon 11 ACR. C/Co-928112. D/Co-828061. E/Co-Ft Compton. D/Co 1/7 Cav-901160. 1/7 Cav, A/Co-Quan Loi. B/Co-034064. C/Co-Ft. Compton. D/Co-opcon 1/5. E/Co-Ft Compton, 3/6-014187. 1/8 Cav, A/Co-Bill, 3/6-027977. B/Co-821029. C/Co-11 ACR. D/Co-871961.				

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	IN	OUT			
<u>42.</u>	<u>2315</u>		<u>continues from page 6: E/Co-Bill, 1/6-870</u>		
			<u>959. 2/11 ACR-872930.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JB</u>
<u>43.</u>	<u>2320</u>		<u>En 65: Request Pink Team for Pig Iron for</u>		
			<u>0800H. Reason: Numerous trails in area to check.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JM</u>
<u>44.</u>	<u>2358</u>		<u>Big Duke 3: Mission for 1 February check</u>		
			<u>the following grids for signs of enemy activity</u>		
			<u>(86191) (862899) (890891). Send additional</u>		
			<u>element on recon to east vicinity grid 898925.</u>		
			<u>You will establish 02 night positions in your AO</u>		
			<u>prior to 011830 Feb 70. Positions are in</u>		
			<u>addition to your logistics site and will be</u>		
			<u>separated to a minimum of 1000 meters. /</u>		
			<u>Selection of sites, your choice.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JA</u>
			<u>All units: Journal Closed. Negative Sit. Rep.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>RC</u>

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