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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <u>1st Bn 8th Cav.</u>		LOCATION <u>FSB Ellen</u>		PERIOD COVERED			
				FROM		TO	
				HOUR 0001	DATE 1 Dec. 66	HOUR 2400	DATE 1 Dec. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	JK
2.	0100		Neg Sit Rep.	JS	JK
3.	0200		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JK
4.	0300		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JK
5.	0305		C1/5 hears a tube popping est, about 1000 rds. Distance about 1000 M. 1500 M. on a 200° AZ. C1/5 thinks they are impacting to the SW. C1/5 FO reconing byfire at this time Cannot hear the rds impacting Neg reports from elements in field of and incoming. 03:20H C1/5 reports still hear the tube popping. 03:50 tube stopped.	JS	JK
6.	0400		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JB
7.	0430		A/O exta approved to 2nd Bde. for defensive fires. 1018 to 0918 to 0913 to 1713 to 0703 EFF 2400H term on order	JS	JB
8.	0500		Neg Sit Rep.	JS	JB
9.	0600		Neg Sit Rep. T and to complete C1/5 morning 0600H EL/8 murning at 0630H.	JS	JB
9.	0620		Co C. Snoopy 334 TOS 0730 Log Bird Chickerman 610 tos 0620.	JS	JB
10.	0655		Trips + Claymores in first light check out Neg. Fin.	JS	J

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11.	0730		G1/5 + E 1/8 are open to 1/7 -0730	JS	JB
12.	0736		Request a pink team for Pig Iron. None available at this time.	JS	JK
13.	0737		Up on Bug; A Co., B Co., C Co., D Co., E Co.	JS	JB
14.	0738		Tos 0731 for BDA of heave arty. -085162 8 Bks. 8x10 Dest. 1 ind. light green 1 KBH - 3 KB arty. 4 10x15 Bunkers dest. 8 4x8 bunkers dest. 1 hootch 10x15 dest. 0815 093161 E-W to E by 15-20 ind. last 24 hrs. Broke station 0828 for Pal. BDA 75% subsurface, 20% surface, 05% Air Burst.	JS	JB
15.	0845		Pos 0845 to continue BDA of heave arty box Vic. #085162. 0915 #093160 Sabre 3x took 15 rds. AK 47 Flying at tree top. Neg Damage at 80 Knots Eng. w/ organics. Exp 18 He 3x3 Plt. 155 charger 63 P. 3 bunkers 8x10 dest.	JS	RB
16.	1000		10:00 H Loc. A- Quan Loi B, 056210 C-953114 D-FSB Ellen E-(CP)4/6 FSB Ellen. E (1/6) up con (1/7)/	JS	RB
17.	1005		Tos 10:05 to run 1 hr. tape mission center mass 0318.	JS	JB
18.	10:45H		Request pink team for C/Co. to make VR and		

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18.	10:45		locate LZ. Contact in area Snoopy 12 tos 11:05 Broke station 11:45 Neg. Find.	JS	DF
19.	10:56		Slashing Talon A4 inserted at 10:35 Grid YU 040023. Passed to arty.	JS	DF
20.	11:20		Spot Report Chalkman 610 Big Duke log- bird spotted 01 ind. 500 or 750 lb. bomb at #0518.	JS	RB
21.	11:30		Sabre 25 at 10:55H at grid YU 090156 E-W trail 06-12 ind. last 24H. Neg Dir. Sabre 25 at 11:00 at grid YU 0507566 Nw*Se trail 20-30 ind. 1a 20-30 ind. 1st 48 Hrs. Neg. Dir.	JS	DF
22.	12:05		Ghost Rider Yellow 1 in bound to Ellen for flight Leaders briefing.	JS	RB
23.	12:30		Tos 12:30 Hunter Killer Team working heavy BDA.	JS	DF
24.	12:45		#936079 tot 1330 A/S W/target of bridge.	JS	RB
25.	12:56		Jaguar Yellow will be working S. of B/Co. ETA 13:15H Jaguar Yellow has had sev- eral readings in area where B/Co. is now headed tos 1315H.	JS	DF
26.	13:05		03 Agent Reports E-2 rating 23 Nov. 16:00 01 NVA company YU 040065 Crew serfe weapons + ind. weapons. (2) F-2 rating		

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26.	1305		23 Nov. 18:30H 01 VC platoon W/ 01 60 mm tube + individual weapons at 090085 (3) F-rating 24 Nov. 18:00H 40 VC at grid 108075- Individual weapons. Agent report 2U 942055 27 Nov. 08:00H. 350 NVA armed with 04 82 mm mortars, 02 light machine guns 08 auto, rifles AK'47's CKC's (C-3 rating) Sent 18:00 1 Dec.	JS	DF
27.	1320		Change of tentative plan 02 Dec. sent in.	JS	DF
28.	1340		Spot Report Sabre 65. 1315, #942087 N-S trail 02 ind. last 24 hrs. neg. dir. 13:20 #945092 E-W trail 20 ind. last 6 hrs. Neg. dir. Sabre 3 broke station 1330hms. faulty radios.	JS	RB
29.	1345		DX C+D co. Ellen 952116 D Co. 1st lift 6 sorties off Ellen- 13:01., off pz 13:08. C Co. 1st. lift 6 sortees off PZ-13:09: at Ellen 13:15. D Co. 2nd lift 06 sorties off Ellen 13:16., on PZ 13:19 C Co. 2nd sortee of 6 lifts off PZ 1321., on Ellen 13:27. D Co. 3rd lift of 6sortees off Ellen 13:30., on PZ 13:35. C Co. 3rd lift of 6 sortees off PZ 13:36., on Ellen 13:42		

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29.	1345		Lift Complete 13:42H LZ Green Total 18.	JS	RB
30.	14:05		Snoopy 1-2 tos 1400 to work B Co.	JS	RB
31.	14:10		14:00# Loc. A- Quan Loi, B-056210, C-FSB E Ellen D-952116, E-CH(4/6) FSB Ellen (1/6) up can 1/7.	JS	DF
32.	14:38		Sabre 23 tos 14:38 to work E. of Genante + w. of D/ Co. Spot Report 14:35H #936080 1 8x10 bunker last 4-5 days Neg. number of ind. 14:55H #008139 N-S trail to S. by 20 30 ind. last 24 hrs.	JS	RB
33.	15:00		Spot Report E-W trail 4 Months old. Neg dir. of movement 949119.	JS	DF
34.	15:35H		B1/9 15:25H YU024187, Ne-SW trail used by 30-40 ind. last 12 hrs. Movt. both dir. Spot Report Sabre 23 at 13:30H at 087208 E-W trail 08-10 Ind. east 03 to 06 hrs. Neg dir. of movt.	JS	DF
35.	15:57		Broke station 15:57 Sabre 3 tos 1558 to work S. yellow target at 0822 W/Sabre 6.	JS	RB
36.	16:45		#083212 02 bunkers 8x5' used last 24 hrs. and 01 possible antenna. Eng. W/organic results to follows. Notify Arty. Broke stat- ion 17:15.	JS	RB

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37	16:45		xx6 at 087208 250 meter radius. Early afternoon reading "Left Bank" Code name "FRED" AKFIDURW25 36 rds 105 fired in area	JS	DF
38	16:55		Spot Report 947120 N-S trail 1' wide 3 mo. old movement to N. Neg. # of ind. D3/6 956122 1 grave containing 2 NVA in green fatigues. Died of multiple gunshot wounds. NVA were killed by D Co. operating in same area Approx. 3 Wks. ago. Trail 956120 N-S 4 month old. Neg dir. of move. or ind.	JS	DF
39	18:15		(99) Nighthawk Boxes 01 Dec 20:00 02 Dec. 05:00H 3A1. XT 9293, XT 9282, XT 9793, XT 9782. 3A2-XU 9100, XU 9400, XT 9494, XT 9194, 3A3-XU 890123, 961180 879148, 971154. 3A4-XU 995244, 995164, YU 020164, 020244. 3A5-XU 9191, XY9105, YU0010, YU 0005. 3A6-XU 9602, YU0002, YT 0095, XT 9695. These boxes will be passed to Redleg.	JS	DF
40	19:00		A/O Boundries: Song Be River a. grid XT880629 NF along the S-B river to XT 905650 NE along SUOI CHU stream E. to XT 937657 E. to XT 93660 E. along the 66 grid		

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40.	19:00		line to XT 943660 NE to YT 051666 SE to YT 078652 SE to YT 106629 SE to YT 140589. From here N YT140640 Western boundaries along Song Be from XU 909134 S along Song Be to XT 927903 NW from here along a small stream to XT 920906 then S. along the 92 NS grid line to XT 9282 W. to XT 9082 S. to XT 9077 W. to XT 8877 then S. along the 88 NS grid and to XT 8863 then SW to XT 880629. Here it links up with Southern E Boundary from YU1011 S. to YU 1010 W. to YU 0810 S. to YU0803 W. to YU0503 S to YT0578 W. to YT1078 S. to YT100759. Then follow the Rach Rat Stream SE. to YT106756. Following the stream SE, to YT112745 continue to follow the stream S to 111727. Continue W. along stream to YT114724 then follow a trail SW, to YT 126720 continue along trail S. YT120670 then follow a road SE. to YT140640 S. to 140589.	JS	DF
41.	19:15		19:05H heard 01 Rd. impact AZ 350° at range of 600 M. Believed to be 60 MM mortar. Neg. action taken as there was no way to tell point of origin.	JS	RB

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42.	19:20		A-Quan Loi, B-058213, B1-2 056213, B2-6 059209, B31-060214, C-Ellen D-946126, D3/6-946126, E-Ellen E1/6-052153. upon 1/7. Plt. Day 5, Night 5: Sqd. Day 0 Night 03.	JS	RB
43.	20:15H		Closing Loc. 1/3: A-Jerry, B-974190, C-Quan Loi VIP, D-Ft. Compton, E-Ft. Compton, G1/5-055135, E1/8-056157. 1/5: A-873998, B-894075 C-Opcon 1/7, D-Vivian, E-Vivian, E1/6-885955. 3hrs.F 1/3 919283 3/3 978295 36 RVR. 1+2 Co. 980250, 3+4 955257 3msf F2/11 959276 B1/11 970247.	JS	JK
44.	20:16		At Grid YU 040045 agent report rating C-3 100 NVA 10 bunkers, food cache Lurps 50 M. S. of this location. 02 Dec. Lurps will move up to check out this area. Approved by Duke 6	JS	JK
45.	20:20		Boxes for Night Hawk cleared: Boxes 3A1, 3A2, 3A3, 3A5, 3A6.	JS	JK
46.	20:20		2 battery boxes for Radar cells ok. Maint. man.	JS	NEW
47.	21:45		Rash 38 tos 2145 S/S 041250 tot.22:15H BDA tomorrow.	JS	JB

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48.	22:00		Extension for 3AL box for Night Hawk 050010 S 050950 W 000 950 N 000010 Cleared by 3MA.	JS	JK
49.	22:10		A/S at grid 926153 at 14:00 02 Dec. target LZ construct. Not in out A/O but we are interested due to our friendlies- D/Co.	JS	JK
50.	22:20		Changes in finals sent in for Dec. 2, tent sent in for Dec. 3.	JS	JK
51.	24:00		Journal Closed:		

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