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1st Bn, 8 Cav.		FSB Ellen		0001	2 Dec. 69	2400	2 Dec 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal opened Neg. Sit Rep. Guards all alert, aware of responsibilities, radar personnel alert.	JS	SH		
2.	0100		Infant #3 tos 2400H. 0100 at grid 958945 Infant spotted light in the area and observed green tracers in the air (Further readout to follow) Redleg notified (checkfire in the area due to Infant #3 in the area). 0130H Infant #3 reported receiving G/A fire at grid 953958 Engaged with his own organics and said to have been on target and thought that he got them. G/A fire was large cal. type While leaving area he was still receiving a large volume of C/A fire 0135H. Infant #3 departing to Quan Loi low on Pol. 0130H Redleg notified tube being laid on at Vivian + Quan Loi. 0145H Bde sent a grid correction of G/A fire to them by Infant #3 958945. Redleg notified of grid correction firing at the time. 18rds 155MM, 05 rds. 8". 0215H Skyspot requested by Bde will let us know if it is going in.	JS	SH		
3.	0100H		Neg Sit Rep.	JS	JK		
4.	0200H		Neg Sit Rep.	JS	JK		
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5.	0300H		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JK		
6.	0300H		Infant 703 to check G/A fire then go to box 3A6. Entering Box 6 at this time 03-10H.				
			Neg. Fin. broke station 0400H tos-0430H-				
			diverted to BuRap because of contact.	JS	JK		
7.	0400		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JK		
8.	0500		Neg Sit Rep.	JS	JK		
9.	0600		Neg. Sit Rep. Stand to complete	JS	JK		
10.	06:20		LB Potato Masher 372 tos 0650H CC Snoopy				
			162 tos EPA 0920H.	JS	JK		
11.	07:10		Trips + Claymores in First light check				
			back. (Neg. Findings)	JS	SB		
12.	07:10		Up on the bug. A, B, C, D, E/ OP/con 1/7.	JS	SB		
13.	07:15		On last night G/A fire sky spot did not go				
			in. We will have a Scout team to check area	JS	JK		
14.	08:10		Scout Team to check lights 958945 GA				
			a.) 953958 +BDA sky spot 040250 Snoopy 12 tos				
			0810. Had Neg. Find. at 958945 or 953958				
			Neg. damage on sky spot but found 03 3'x10'				
			rafts in Vic. #040250 Broke for Pol at				
			SB 0427.	JS	RB		
15.	08:14		For information only Wash 34 in A/O 1814.	JS	RB		
16.	08:30		Agent Report G-3 rating: Source said on				
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16.	08:30		28 Nov. 1088H at grid XT953873 there were 200 NVA with 02 82MM mortars, 03 60MM mortars and a large number of B-40's and auto weapons and were carrying AK47's and GKC as individual weapons.	JS	RC		
17.	08:36		SLAR XT970900 01 in open, tot 0415H to 0430H.	JS	RC		
18.	09:30		Contact team arrived at Ellen 0740H Will check C Co. weapons Contact Team departed Ellen 0830.	JS	BR		
19.	09:45		Tes 0945 to work for Pig Iron. Went to Rain-Cloud 1020H Broke station for S.B. Pol 1105	JS	RB		
20.	10:05		#942128 Location of Patrol base and also found at this grid 01 grave containing a body in black pajamas about 2 months old by S/A same location. NE-SW trail with travel to SW by 2-4 ind. last 6 hrs. w/ 04 bunkers 8'x10' with 2 ft. ohc. Fresh rice scattered around bunker + on trail.	JS	RB		
21.	10:40		LRRP Slashing Talon Element will be inserted at 9701 03 Dec. in the afternoon.	JS	RC		
22.	11:45H		C1/5 (1/6) contact at 048135 App. 1045H enemy fired AK47's and B40's. Enemy evaded				
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22.	11:45		(D) 02 kia had green uniforms with AK47'S No documents or papers. Sabre 22 worked with CI/5 (1/6).	JS	RC
23.	11:45		G/A mine at Bde 6 # 0212. Checked by Sabre 22. Neg. Find.	JS	RC
24.	12:10		#941131 E-W train show signs of use by small group in the past, Hard packed, unable to determine last recent use or direction. 04 bunkers off trail, 03 8x10 caved in. 01 18x15 4ft ohc. Steps leading down into bunker. Possible CP bunker 100 ft of trench line 3x6 every 25M small section with ohc Area used about 04 Mo. ago. Trail used within last 07 days	JS	RR
25.	12:38		Snoopy 12 tos 1238 to work with D Co. Broke station 1344.	JS	RB
26.	13:28		Sabre 2-3 tos 1327 to work for Pig Iron Broke Station 13:45 for Pol, Neg, findings.	JS	RB
27.	13:44		Spot Report 945131 15 Bunkers 15'x15'x3' Roofs caved in 45 ft. of trench line Also N-S trail with movement to N. Snoopy 12 broke 1344 for Pol.	JS	RB
28.	13:50		URS -Neg Code Name YU053179 AP LMWDHC25		

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28.	13:30	600 M radius. Early afternoon A/S requested						
		Rush 37 tos 1415,	JS	RC				
29.	14:18	Rush 37 tos 1418 for A/S at 053179 (URS)						
		A/S tot 1455 complete 1505.	JS	RB				
30.	14:30	Rush 25 A/S tot 1405 Bunkers BDA SA bunkers						
		6'x8' ant. 06 bunkers 6'x8' damaged 03 host- ches 10x12 damaged Network of N-S trails uncovered in area. Neg. direction of movement known #988700.	JS	RB				
31.	15:15	Tos 1510 to work B Co. contact area Broke station 1710.	JS	RB				
32.	15:20	#948132 12 ft. bridge 3-4ft wide with bamboo matting on it/ E-W trail movement to W. + 01 set of elephant tracks also 2-3 Lbs. of rice on trail. D Co. Will destroy bridge.	JS	RB				
33.	15:20	URS (2nd Bde) YU123029 500 M. radius Early afternoon Code= Fred.	JS	RB				
34.	15:20	Sabre 2-3 tos 1520 to work w/ Pig Iron.	JS	RB				
35.	16:15	Rush 38 tos 1645 for A/S at #068208 W/ 2 sets of Air. Pig Iron contact #068208 W/ BDA Complete 1750H.	JS	RB				
36.	18:10	Request flare ship for B Co. Request Shadow BTA 2GM (1950) Shadow 76 tos 19:50H. Broke						
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36	18:10		20:46 Flareship tos. Chickman 392 (flare-ship) tos 20:15H. on reserve at FSB Ellen at 20:25 tos 20:31H. Providing illum. for B Co. to dig in. Broke station 21:17H	JS	RB		
37	18:50		Engery 25 (Flareship) tos 1950 Broke station 20:25H	JS	RB		
38	19:10		Grids for Night Hawk 2000-02 3A1 XT9982 9293, 9702, 9793. 3A2- XT 9194, 9101, 0594 0501. 3A5 9305, 9310, 0005, 0010. 3A3- XU 890123, 950177, 880150, 960150. 3A4- 995165, 995245, 020165, 020245	JS	RC		
39	19:58		Tos 1950 to work on Pig Iron Area Shadow 76- on B Co. internal Broke Station at 20:46	JS	RB		
40	21:00		Time 21:00 Mills 6150 Deg. 350 Distance 535 grid 035071 type 01 ind. 155X, 105-20 81-30. Neg move. at 21:17H.	JS	JK		
41	20:15		A-Quan Loi, B-062208, C-FSB Ellen D-942131 3/6 952124, E-FSB Ellen 1/6 056157, G1/5 055135. Bad Brt 120130, Joker 6 139134, Stacked Deck 099110, S.T. 44 043023. Hathhet: Day-4, Night 5.	JS	JK		
42	21:15		Boxes 3A-I to 3A-5 cleared by MA for Infant.	JS	JK		

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43.	21:30		1/5 E-857999, E-882074, C-UpCon 1/7, D-Vivian, 2/6 upon A Co. 873966, E-Vivian.				
			1/6 889962. 1/7: A-942232, E-983182.				
			C-Jerry, D-Ft. Compton, E-Ft. Compton.				
			01/5 055141. 01/6 069157	JS	JK		
44.	20:35		Both log birds released at this time 20:35.				
			OS relieved at 21:30.	JS	JK		
45.	20:45		Medivac 8- 01 Med WIA- complete 20:27, Broke to QL. Med-13.05 Med. WIA complete 20:45.	JS	DF		
46.	21:45	✓	Request a scout team for First light for B Co.	JS	JK		
47.	22:40	✓	Line 1's B Co.: # Mister, D. (E-3) #145 Pickard, Alfred 0231 (E-3), #7 Leisy, Robert R. 6403 (E-3) #110 Dalton Robert H.L. -4713 (E-3). Line 2's: B Co. (WIA'S) Medivac #138 McGuire, Donald E. -9919 (E-3) # 99 Cheek, John H. -7557 (E-3) #117 Franklin, Charles R. -2062 (E-3) #137 McElhannon, Nolan -0389 (E-3) #056 Thomas, Reginald E. -1478 (E-3) #134 Lukian, Michael G. -8138 (E-3) # 102 Cornallison, Jessie R. -7598 (E-3)				
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<u>48.</u>	<u>22:40</u>		<u>S/S request: YU 078223 UNS Agent Report</u> <u>YU 020222 UNS, YU 072222 UNS, YU060230,</u> <u>Agent Report YU 085207 bunkers+ trails.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>SB</u>
<u>49.</u>	<u>23:15</u>	<u>(21)</u>	<u>Bravo Co. 2-2 while conducting a ground</u> <u>search via. 068209 discovered a bunker</u> <u>complex still under construction. 2-2</u> <u>proceeded North into the area when they en-</u> <u>gaged an unknown size enemy force to their</u> <u>NW. Immediate results of the action were</u> <u>02 US 1's from automatic weapons fire.</u> <u>Bravo Co. (-) moved to the contact area</u> <u>to reinforce 2-2 when they engaged an enemy</u> <u>force to their North. Enemy fire consisted</u> <u>of B-40's, AK (Negative A/W) Bravo Co.</u> <u>returned with organics. B/Co. employed two</u> <u>air strikes, artillery fire, ARA, on the</u> <u>enemy position. Bravo 2-2 element was forced</u> <u>to leave 02 US line 1's, 01 PRC 25, 01 M-60</u> <u>in contact area. Medivac 8 received G/A</u> <u>fire during 1st medivac resulting in 01</u> <u>medic WIA and 04 hits to aircraft. Contact</u> <u>initiated at 14:15, 2/2 linked up with</u> <u>B (-) at 17:58. Contact broke at 18:15</u>		

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49.	22:40	✓	Bravo Complete at 19.15. Total Results: 17 NVA KIA'S, 01 B-40 launcher + Rocket captured + destroyed. 04 US KIA'S + 08 US WIA'S. Bravo company will sweep contact area on 03 Dec. to recover 02 US line 1'S and search for PRC-25 + M60.=	JS	DF		
50.	23:20	✓	B/Co. new internal passed to them 51:05.	JS	JR		
51.	23:30		Mosquito mission for Vivian + Ellen will arrive in QL. at 06:00 will spray at 06:30 to 07:00 Dec. 3 will come upon Big Duke command or Ellen Control.				
52.	23:35		Finals sent in at 23:35 for Dec. 3 Tent sent in at 23:35 for Dec. 4.	JS	JK		
53.	23:40		Request A/S 068208 03 A/S one at 07:30, 08:30, 09:30 3 Dec. Target Bunker Complex	JS	JK		
54.	23:45	✓	Air Lift sent for B/Co. at 23:45 for 3 Dec.	JS	JK		
55.	23:47		Request an A/O extension at grid 0596-0696-0699-0599. Effective at 12:00 3, Dec. Term at 18:00 4, Dec.	JS=	JK		
56.	23:50		Request a comando vausht at 23:50 for Dec 3. Peg Comando Vaught Divert an LZ construct from 1/7.				
57.	23:50		Raincloud 5 be prepared to come back to				
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57.	23:50		Ellen and then go out to Pig Iron to become Pig Iron 2-6. Duke #3 recommends RC 36 to become RC 5.	JS	JK
58.	24:00		Journal Closed.	JS	JK

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