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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
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1st Bn, 8th Cav.	FSB Ellen	0001	5 Dec. 69	2400	5 Dec. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	00:01		Journal open.	JS	DF
2.	01:00		Neg. Situation Reported.	JS	JB
3.	02:00		Neg. Situation Reported.	JS	DF
4.	03:00		Neg. Situation Reported.	JS	DF
5.	03:52		Neg. Situation Reported, Radar operational	JS	DF
6.	04:00		Neg. Situation Reported.	JS	DF
7.	05:00		Neg. Situation Reported.	JS	JB
8.	06:00		Neg. Situation Reported, Staud to complete.	JS	JB
9.	06:55		CC- Snoopy 941 TOS 0730 Log Bird Ghost		
			Rider 352 TOS 0745.	JS	JB
10.	07:00		Up on the bug: A Co., B, C, D,.	JS	JB
11.	07:10		First light check out: Trips and Claymores		
			in. Neg. Findings.	JS	JB
12.	07:53		Spot report- 07:45.-960015- 1 bridge 3'		
			wide 15' long with hand rails- rec. use.		
			961014 EW trail intersecting NS trail		
			Movement to the W. + S. by 10-15 indiv.		
			last 24 Hrs. 961005 4 5'x8' Bunkers, 01		
			spider hold. All used last 24 Hrs.	JS	JB
13.	08:00		Rush 34 TOS 0800 in A/O Just checked in.	JS	RB
14.	08:05		Slashing Talon 4-4 extracted at 08:00		
			#042025.	JS	JK
15.	19:30		Delayed Entry: B Co. 16:00 hrs on 3 Dec. at		

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AM O.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
15	19:30		068209 recovered on the 02 US KIA'S, 01 Prc- 25, 01 M60 and assorted equipment left in the contact area contact area of 2 Dec. The equipment and bodies have not been disturbed 02 additional KIA'S were found in contact area.	JS	JK
16	08:20	<u>34</u>	D Co. moving out of NL to the W. engaged approx. 10 enemy at 929129. D Co. spotted and engaged enemy first. Enemy returned fire with AK47 and Auto 30 Cal. fire Enemy broke contact and evaded W. Results of contact. 01 US WIA with gunshot wounds in both legs. Sweep of area turned up 30 Cal links AK47 links from automatic weapon and brass from 30 Cal. and AK47. Neg blood trails D Co. said they were fired at with green tracers. Further sweep of area turned up 02 bunkers 4x6x4 18" OHC. Believe more bunkers are in area. D Co. engaged the area with arty. D Co will continue moving W. US WIA No. 77 Thomas Bowman was taken to 15 Med in Quan Loi by Big Duke CC.	JS	RR
17	08:45		Spot Report. Sabre 25 08:30 grid 961005, 4 bu bunkers 5x8 1 bunker 8x10 1 hootch 10x10 used last 24 Hrs.	JS	JK

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	08:45		Snoogy 12 TOS 0845 to work with Rain Cloud. Found 02 old bunkers with recent use last 24-48 hrs #928129 0940.	JS	RB
19.	09:00		Request an air strike to be on stand by at grid 931129.	JS	JK
20.	09:20		2 Bde request a Slashing Talon be inserted at grid center of mass 0702 on 6 Dec. Approved by Big Duke.	JS	JK
21.	10:22		A 043973, B FSB Ellen C Quan Det, D 928129, 2/6 928128, E-Allen, 1/6 upon 1/7.	JS	JK
22.	10:40		Medivac 13 called to learn disposition of 02 rigid litters dropped to B Co. on 2 Dec. These were extracted with the line 1's + sent back to QL to 15th Med where they are. Medivac 13 is based in Song Be at this time and will call back 5 Dec, PM hrs. to get answer.	JS	RB
23.	11:20		Agent Report 04 1900 Dec 6 9 Rating B-3. In a fire fight with units of 1st Cav Div. elements on 2 Dec. 69 at grid XU980140 a hamlet. 150 NVA size force. There were 24 NVA KIA'S and 18 WIA'S. They were carried to a hospital at grid YU013170. Sources stated a B-52 strike went in at 970143 but has no record of		

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	1st Bn, 8th Cav.		RSB Ellen	0001	5 Dec. 69	2400	5 Dec. 69	
	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.							
23	11:20		this, NVA were wearing green uniforms, helmets and Ho Chi Minh sandals armed with AK47's, B-40 and 04-82 MM mortars Source also stated B-52 strike neg. damage or casualties.				JS	EW
24	12:00		Request Medivac for 03 Wia's #928128 1 amb, 2 litter Neither critical. 1 broken collarbone is a litter. 1 head wound but conscious Litter Medivac 8 TOS 12:30 Medivac complete 12:45.				J	
			Line 1's for D Co, 5 Dec. #114 Meright, Roger 4533, 1-69 Hauschultz, Jerry. Line 2's : #39 Dripps, Peter 4091, #41, Hartline Lonnie 7559, #82 Durkee Kelly.				JS	RB
25	12:07		Red Haze TOT 05:00 to 07:05 YTO36973 1 in open box 1038.				JS	JK
26	12:45		G.O. in forms US 02 A.F. Colonels, 02 AF Lt. Colonels with a Major escort will visit Ellen 16:00-16:45 Would like an S-2, S-3 briefing.				JS	JK
27	13:25		Agent Reports B-6 150 NVA 06 VC 933882 15-107 rockets 03- 82 MM Dec 3, 10:00. 003 Nov. 27 08.00 350 NVA grid 945040 04-82 MM 02 30 Cal.				JS	JK

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
10:57	35 Delayed: 10:57 #928129 D Co moving W. inter- cepted NVA trail while moving in the area of the trail the point element made contact with approx. 10-15 enemy in an ambush position. Enemy initiated contact with S/A and machine gun fire from trees and ground. D Co. returned fire with M-79, M60, M16. D Co. was unable to suppress enemy fire due to the snipers that they could not spot. Contact broke at 11:30. D Co. pulled back and directed blue Max, zrty, and 02 A/S in the area. Plan to sweep area after resupply, medivacs and line 1's have been taken care of. Enemy was wearing Kaki uniforms, and soft caps. Evaded to N + NE. Results of Con- tact: 03 US WIA'S and 02 US KIA'S. A sweep of contact area continues. 07 NVA KIA'S.	JS	JR
29. 14:15	Agent Report. B-3 01 Dec. 19:00 150 NVA observed digging a bunker grid 925037. Individual w/ weapons 03 51 Cal. B-3. 02 Dec. 12:30 978077 25 VC destroying bunker and remaining supplies armed with Ak'S	JS	JK
30. 14:20	A-033967, B-Ellen C-Quan Loi, D-927128 E-Ellen 1/6 upon 1/7.	JS	JK

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31.	14:40		E 1/6 will remain upon to 1/7 until 1/7 gets its company into the area. Our snipers will be released and brought to our Bn area tomorrow.	JS	JK
32.	14:40		Request Pink team for D Co.	JS	RB
33.	14:41		When D Co. reentered area of contact to get Line 1's they found blood on the trees and underbrush plus a set of drag marks indicating there were 02 NVA KIA.	JS	RB
34.	16:05		Sabre 26 15:50 grid 976054 observed E-W trail 20 ind. last 24 hrs. Neg Direction.	JS	JK
35.	15:40		Sabre 26 TOS 15:40 to work #968013 Slashing Talon 36.	JS	RB
36.	16:05		Changes in finals sent in 16:30H	JS	JK
37.	16:07		Rash 32 TOS 16:05 for A/S at 912126 target Bunkers Diverted to Gooks in open #083191 Red Baron A/O	JS	RB
38.	16:09		Sabre 23 Tos 1505 to work with Raincloud over to extraction site for Line 1's and Equipment. Also located a target for A/S at 912126 unknown number of bunkers (See Rash 32 P. 39 of log. Borke station 16:09.	JS	RB
39.	16:22		#964052 2 hootches 15x20, 1 hootch 30x40		

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<u>39.</u>	<u>16:22</u>		<u>1 NS trail #976054, used last 48 hrs, Neg. direction. Engaged hootches with organics destroying 1 15x20 hootch + burning down 1 15x20 hootch + 1 30x40 hootch. Broke station</u>		
			<u>16:22</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>RB</u>
<u>40.</u>	<u>16:55</u>		<u>Rash 30 T88 14:50 LZ Construct A/S #069197</u>		
			<u>01 2 slipper.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>RB</u>
<u>41.</u>	<u>17:05</u>		<u>Sabre 16:05 at 965055 spotted 01 structure 10x20 and 01 N-S trail used by 10-15 ind. in last 49 hrs. Neg direct of movement. Sabre 16:10 at 955136 observed E-W trail used by 40 ind. in the last 4-5 days. Neg direction of movt. Also 02 bunkers 8x10 with oho.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>RR</u>
<u>42.</u>	<u>17:10</u>		<u>B Co 36 local patrol departed FSB Ellen at 13:30 hrs due West. 300 m. due West at grid 032065 found E-W trail about 1' wide hard packed. Used in last 24-48 hrs. by approx. 10-15 Ind. Neg direction of movement. Returned to FSB at 1530H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>RR</u>
<u>43.</u>	<u>1800</u>		<u>Log bird and CC released at 18:00</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>RB</u>
<u>44.</u>	<u>18:30</u>		<u>Sabre, Snooky 20 bike tires + wheels, 3 Bunkers -Trail 6' wide Neg. movt or recent use. 925125.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JK</u>

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45.	18:35.	✓	A Co. 053967, B Co, Ellen C-Quan Loi, D-933131, E-oonon 1/7. QRF B 2/6 RRF B	JS	RB
46.	19:00		Request that log Bird come out of Phou Vinh on 26 Dec. to pick up Airm team at four-sensens Pad. 18:30.	JS	JK
47.	19:25.		Request from 2nd Bde. A/O extension for defense force only grid 0503-0504-0804 Eff. 06 Dec. 06:00 ter. 10 Dec. 18:00 reason because LRRP team being center of mass. 0702. Approved by Duke 3 A/O entention granted for support fire only. Big Duke family can for SA also fire inthe A/O extension anytime.	JS	JK
48.	20:00		Infant Boxes. BA1; XT 920940, XT 920820 XT 050820, YT 050940 BA-1 YT0099, YT0094, XT 9194 XT9199, 3A-5 XU 900050 YU 000050, YU000100, XU 900100, 3A-6 YU029100, YU 020243, XU 996243, XU 996100.	JS	JK
49.	20:05		Message from Gary Owen about concuect in the Nam sent to all companies.	JS	JB
50	20:10		A/S 16:25 at YU 083191 BDA 1 over 100% A/S at 11:52 XU928129 BDA 1 over 100%	JS	DF
51.	21:15		Request clearence in Free Fire Box 0097 0093 W 8193 W. 8197. Clearence granted		

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51.	21:15		E. of SB river 3 MA-SH	JS	DF
52.	21:25		E1/6 opcon 1/7 at 17:00 medivac #44 (Medivac #13) Rigid litter. Sitting out claymore, went off.	JS	ROST
53.	21:30		G1 (1/5) A-858003, B-858043, C-Vivian D-858607, E-(w) Vivian, E(1/6) 886009, HB1/7, A opcon 1/12 B- Opcon 1/12, C-081140, D- Ft. Compton E-Ft. Compton. E1/6 075134.	JS	DF
54.	21:35		Effective on 05 Dec. all planned A/S must be requested by 09:00 the day before the A/S TOT. All Sky Spots must be requested 15:30 the Same Day.	JS	DF
55.	21:55		Tentative plans dor 07 Dec. sent in	JS	DF
56.	22:20		Sabre 26 TOS 2220- Neg Findings.	JS	JB
57.	22:30		Infant TOS 2230 Neg Findings Broke St. 2300	JS	JB
58.	23:09		A/S for 06 Dec. TOT 14:45 at XU 935081. Target suspected enemy location.	JS	DF
59.	23:50		Recent intelligence from PC of Phouc Long states that allied bases in Phouc Long proviance may come under mortar or rocket attack at 01:00 6 Dec. or 7 Dec.	JS	DF
60.	23:50		Reference your requirement for briefings on the subject of areas 1-7 Mission Complete.		

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60	23:50		Duty, Honor, Country.	JS	DR'
61	24:00		Journal Closed. Neg Situation Reported.	JS	DR'

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