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REGIMENT OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
1st Bn, 8th Cav		FSB Ellen		FROM		TO	
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				0001	10 Dec 69	2400	10 Dec 69
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1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	DF		
2.	0005		Reports from higher headquarters indicates 10-11-12 of Dec will be the high point of the enemy's Winter Offensive. Commanders are advised to take steps necessary to counter this increased threat.	JS	DF		
3.	0100		Neg sit rep	JS	DF		
4.	0200		0200 Neg sit rep	JS	DF		
5.	0240		FY 0674 #053995, 0234H med, 18-005 rds fired	JS	DF		
6.	0300		Neg sit rep	JS	JB		
7.	0400		Neg sit rep	JS	JB		
8.	0500		Neg sit rep	JS	JB		
9.	0540		A bug mission will be run on 10 Dec at FSB Ellen, has been complete 0830H	JS	JB		
10.	0600		Neg sit rep	JS	JB		
11.	0615		Commanding General of 1st Cav Div to all commanders, there will be a commanders conference in 1st Cav Team conference room at 1030H at 13 Dec, for major subordinate commanders, all 1st Cav Bn commanders, duty or executive officer will attend in absent of commander. Presentation will be given by commanders General and his staff only. Commanders are in-				
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			vited to attend luncheon by Div commanding off- cer after conference. Major subordinate com- manders will notify upon Bn commanders. Passengers may be dropped off at 1st Team Pad. Transportation summoned by Notifing Gary Owen 5C (61.00) Bde commander's air craft will park on 227 ramp if remaining at PV. Following drop off of passenger at VIP Pad	JS	EW
12.	0630		CC Snoopy 374, tos 0715H, Log Bird Ghost Rider 352, tos 0720, releases at 1650H & 1630 for CC	JS	DF
13.	0700		All units up on the bug	JS	JB
14.	0715		Trips and claymores in, first light check out. Patrol 0815	JS	JB
15.	0725		Hunter Killer team on station 0725H	JS	JB
16.	0803		Sabre 22 0745H at 999907 a NS trail 3-4 mds 15 ind last used 48-72 hrs at this loc it breaks to the SW. Clear to fire on LZ Wescott Sabre 21 clear to fire on LZ Sue, Sabre 22 broke station 0857H	JS	JR
17.	0810		Red Haze 0230H 0410H, 922121, 4 near stream	JS	JR
18.	0820		1LT John A Westermaeyer-547662421, WO1 Perry A. Thompson, 429847888, SP5 Charles J. Merline 523-70-4027, SP4 Robert L. Nelson 137-38-8540	JS	RR

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19.	0910		Request A/S at, 965056, 10 bunkers 2 hoothces 915129 13 bunkers, and contact area, 002081 bunkers, 079051 30 bunkers, 983033, LZ cons- truct	JS Bde	JR
20.	0915		Numerical Cat Code KAC-QY 697, has been con- promised, use day 10-11 on a risk basis only KAC-QAA 531, will be eff. 0001H 12 Dec. use day 09 KAC-QY 697 on days 10-11 which have been compromised. On the 12th start with 12 and continue as usual	JS	JR
21.	0916		Request 10, alaron set, anti Intrusion, AN/ G55-9 66-5. Available at G-2, Desire to know status of request within 05 days	JS Bde	JB
22.	0935		Sabre 23 tos 0934H to work slashing talon 44 then to work D Co. NE-SW trail to SW by 2-3 ind in 3-6 hrs. broke station 1100H, get loc- ation from Cold Steel bird give wrong shackla then went off air	JS	RB
23.	1010		B Co will use 57P 55.75 new push	JS	JR
24.	1011		A-014973, B-Ellen, C-Quan Loi, D-926129, E- Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7	JS Bde	JR
25.	1013		1330H request A/S 11 Dec NE tree line Wescott grid 956914, CA tommorow we just received the		

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			mission	JS Bde	JR		
26.	1045		Air lift for C/Co for 11 Dec	JS Bde	JR		
27.	1220		Request A/O extension for 11 ACR bordered by 9094, 9494, 8994, 9289, 9291, 9091, 9094 from 110800 to 13 Dec 1800 hrs, neg because we have a CA going into Wescott	JS Bde	JR		
28.	11235		SP 43 vu 037107 checking on lod rods. (setting up	JS	JR		
29.	1300		1240H 035008 1 yellow smoke popped by unknown party. No known friendlies in area called cole steel 3MA to check LRRP location, Neg slashing talon being in area.	JS Bde	JR		
30.	1410		1400H locs, A-010983, B-Ellen, C-Quan Loi, D-Ellen, E-Ellen, 16-ops on 1/7	JS Bde	JR		
31.	1445		D/Co ex to sec 5 plus 2 LA 6I, 15 sorties, lift start 1400H, 1st lift off PZ 1404 lift complet 1449H Cond of PZ green 928127	JS Bde	JR		
32.	1520		Final plans called in 01520H, for Dec 11	JS Bde	JR		
33.	1500		B Co sec to CA 6 plus 2, 14 sorties Lift start 1512H lift complet 1550H, cond LZ green 928081	JS Bde	JR		
34.	1552		AO extension request for 11th ACR from 902933, South a long Song Be River to 927904 to 940896 west along trail to 920895, 11 dec 0800H, 13 Dec 1800H, approved by Dupa 3	JS	JR		
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37.	1545		Request Skay spot 928112, 15 bunkers base camp, sergas jungle highway. B/Co 3 K south	JS Bde	JR		
39.	1620		E/Co 16 released at 1620H by 1/7 arriving at Ellen. complete 1625H	JS Bde	JR		
40.	1700		Request CC to Be a Snoopy bird	JS Bde	JR		
41.	1705		GM does not require their recon platoon to wear steel pots. If they ar opcon Bn commander can request that they wear them, RB, SOP for all EM to wear steel pots	JS	RB		
42.	1800		1615H at grid 928085 B Co. found 4 drops of fresh blood. Possibly from prep of LZ because surrounding brush showed fresh sharpnel cuts	JS Bde	JR		
43.	1805	✓	A-000983, B-CF-930089, 12-928088, 22-930091 31-932088, C-Quan Loi, D-Ellen, E-Ellen, RRF. D Co. QRF-16, Plt. Sq. day- 2 2 night- 2 3 4 5	JS Bde	JR		
44.	1935		Log bird have a hook requests for 11 Dec	JS Bde	JR		
45.	2015		A/S for 11 Dec xu 965065, tot 1330H	JS	SH		
46.	2230		Request Snoopy team first light , CC & log bird at 0715H, Pink Team at 0800H	JS	DF		
48.	2300		Infant Boxes, Box 3A1, 9097, 0297, 0292, 9092 Box 3A2- 9218, 0218, 0212, 9212	JS	DF		
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49.	2325		Duke 3 would like to have the flight leader briefing for D/Co at Ellen early in the morning. If the flight leader cannot make it state place and time for briefing and Duke 3&6 will be present. Request confirmation ASAP.	JS	SH
50.	2330		Checked to see if RB left any type ammo or POL on Wescott before leaving. All Fu Gas and POL and ammo was destroyed prior to leaving Wescott.	JS	DF
51.	2320		Tentative plans for 12 Dec sent in	JS	DF
52.	2400		Journal closed	JS	DF

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