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COMPONENT OR INSTALLATION <b>1st Bn, 8th Cav.</b>	LOCATION <b>FSB Ellen</b>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <b>0001</b>	DATE <b>15 Dec, 69</b>	HOUR <b>2400</b>	DATE <b>15 Dec, 69</b>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened:	JE	JB
2.	24:45		All units report negative situation.	JS	DB
3.	24:55		Boundary change from 918-120 NE to 938-130 E to 950-132 NE, to 960-137 SE to 970-134. This late warning boundary not in effect at this time, they will let us know when it will be in effect. / Should receive the overlay confirmation 15 Dec. early morning hrs.	JS	DB
4.	01:30		All units report negative sitings.	JS	DB
5.	01:38		A/O contingent request for extension 2nd Bde 0703 North to 0707 East to present boundaries to 0807 Defensive fire only goes in effect ASAP to terminate 12/20/69 2400 hrs. Approved by Duke 2 at 01:45 hrs.	JS	DB
6.	02:30		All elements report negative siting.	JS	DB
7.	03:00		Agent Report. on Dec. 11, at YU 098-076, Source was picking up wood and forging through area when stopped by 12 VC. They proceeded YU 055-102 when 15 mountainyards were picked up to join the group, then went to YU 060-180 and were told to dig graves. No bodies were in immediate area to be seen. VC six armed with AK-47, 3 armed with B40's. This report has a B-3 rating.	JS	DB

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8.	03:30		All elements report negative citrup.	JS		DB	
9.	04:10		Spot Report: Hatchet team of the 3rd mobile strike force found cache at grave sight when investigating				
			be aware of possible cache sights in area.	JS		DB	
10.	04:45		Triangle 2nd Bde extension 1-2 line at 0810-1012 terminates 20th Dec. 2400 hrs.	JS		DB	
11.	05:00		Negative Situation Reported.	JS		JB	
12.	06:00		Negative Situation Reported. Stand to complete	JS		JB	
13.	07:12		Trips & Claymores in First light out.	JS		JB	
14.	07:00		Up on the bug. A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co.	JS		JB	
15.	06:30		CC Snoopy 334 tos 07:17 Log Bird Ghost Rider				
			813 TOS 08:15.	JS		DB	
16.	08:00		LZ Construct XU 971071 YU 001007, Air Strikes				
			XU 965057 5 BK's 10x15 2" <del>etc</del>	JS		TG	
17.	08:30		D Co. A Co. Ellen to 028974 for 0900H				
			Air Request-secure to secure 14 sorties D Co.				
			16 sorties A Co.	JS		CC	
18.	09:10		034991 Found on KIA from 14 Dec 69 card with name, Nguyen Van Ban also 4300 piastos				
			and maybeservice # F 12-80-4500	JS		JR	
19.	09:05		Snoopy 2-3 on station 09:05 to work with A/Co				
			Snoopy breaking station 10:00H.	JS		JK	
20.	09:40	1	A Co. 2-6 in contact at 09:40 grid 036990				
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20.	09:40		w/10 individuals moving W on and EW trail. A 2-6 engaged at 50 meters and got ret rn fire SA gook evaded to the East. Max on station 09:45 contact broke at 10:00. Max broke station 10:10 Gooks pressed in assorted dark uniforms and armed with AK'S. Sweep of area showed 02 blood trails. <i>02 KIA's</i>	JS	JK		
21.	10:55		A 03690, B 929098, C-953946, D-Ellen E-Ellen E-1/6-061091.	JS	JF		
22.	11:45		# 937091- NEG Radius late Morning HRS. Fired a 5x5 on it. 50-155 rds.	JS	JF		
23.	11:46		N-S trail 058092 Neg recent use 1' wide. NW-SE trail with heavy use 2' wode 053096 last 24 hrs.	JS	JK		
24.	11:50		A CO. found bunker complex at grid 038989 applied redleg and moved into area. 01 bunker 24x24 02' OHC hootch on top, 01 bunker 12x12 4' OHC with hootch on top, 01 cooking hootch 6x6 with OHC. 038989 1 grave 01 VC KBRL 1 month old. Old but used last week.	JS	JK		
25.	9:30		1st sortee. H20 2 Bliv one pack. 2nd 9:45 hot chow 2 pack. 3rd 10:05 resupply 07 pack 4th 10:30 B Log Pig Iron Complete 13:20				
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25.	9:30		Lt. AC Cannong T. 037-40-9369, Lt. P Foley 0585-03-0249 SP/4 D.G. Abler J. E 479-56-3985 SP/4 GE Gaylor T. E 101-40-0371.	JS	JK		
26.	13:30		Snoopy 2-3 working with A Co. 13:35 Snoopy broke station at 14:05.	JS	JK		
27.	13:35		Sabre 26 to use his guns on Lz Sue 13:35 Sabre 26 breaking station 14:05 Sabre 26 to work out 15:35 Sabre 26 breading station at 1600	JS	JK		
28.	14:05		C Co. found NW-SE trail 2' wide used last month by 10 individuals 955950.	JS	JK		
29.	14:10		Sabre 22 on station doing a VR of 927128 TOS 14:10H Broke station 14:30.	JS	JK		
30.	14:15		A-03790, B-929098, C-955950, D-ElLEN, E 1/6 053096 E minus Ellen.	JS	JF		
31.	14:20		Sabre 28 14:25 929128 high speed NS trail Neg direction 8 bunkers 5x8 30 bicycles good condition Last ude 24-72 hrs.	JS	JK		
32.	16:43		Rash 24 found 04-05 gardens in good condition grid 037995 about 4 rows 20-30 ft long of green vegatables.	JS	JK		
33.	17:05		1 Bunker old caved in and 05 fighting positions 6 months old 943103 1600.	JS	JK		
34.	16:04		Spotted 1 Ind entering bunker #029985 1550H	JS	RB		

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35.	17:35	1	B Co. 3-6 had movement to their W engaged with Redleg and O2 ind. ran toward their location they engaged at 70 meters. B Co. 3-6 was in ambush position Neg return fire at grid 928097 17:40 contact broke contact area will be swept tomorrow at first light engaged with SFA & claymores Neg findings during quick search of area.	JS	JK		
36.	17:50		Last light check out at 17:00 returned at 17:50 Neg. Findings.	JS	ROSY		
37.		✓	A-004989, B-932101, C-956957, C2/6 954955 D FSB Ellen E FSB Ellen E1/6 053097 QRF D Co. 1/6 RRF D Co. complete.	JS	JF		
38.	19:00		Mortar gunners test: Florez, Tony 1st Class Corey, William Expert, Williams, James Expert McGhee, Ronnie Expert, Sandlin, Richard Expert Bryant, Elmer Expert Stevens, David Expert.				
39.	19:30		Time 19:20 mills 5830 geg. 325, dist 320, grid 03506 radar picked up 1 or 2 ind. fired 81 <del>ma</del> 19:35 Neg movement	JS	Rosy		
40.	20:50		A/S for 16 Dec. LZ construct 971071 TOT 08:0 LZ construct 001007-TOT 14:20	JS	JB		
41.	21:20		Ramred Big Ears picked up heavy movement				
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40.	21:20		undertuned number of ind. 400 meters out at 180-360° 3200 to 6400 mills also at 2147-1620 mills 500 meters undertuned number 81 mm- 161, 105 mm- 80, 155 mm- 21. Movement ceased at 21:52/	JS	JB
42.	21:30		TOT 17:17 17:35 YU 050050°1 in operation	JS	JB
43.	21:36		Request a shadow for heavy movement around FSB also, night hawk spooky, 20 Min. ETA from time of request flying a priority mission	JS	J B
44.	22:45		Need grid for A/S for 16 Dec. for anytime tomorrow daylight hrs. 955093 Bunker complex Serges trail and contact area.	JS	JB
45.	22:30		Hunter Killer Team TOS 22:40 working on a 360-180 west side 360 around Ellen will be working out about a K. Broke station at 2305 Neg report of movement. expanded a few rockers 2.75 to NW Neg. identity of target.	JS	RB
46.	23:08		Star: TOT 18:33-1900H XT 040090 i in Open.	JS	JB
47.	24:00		All units report neg. situation	JS	DB
48.	24:00		Journal Closed. Neg Situation Reported.	JS	JB

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