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1st Bn, 8th Cav.

FSB Ellen

0001 19 Dec. 69 2400 19 Dec. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal open Neg. Sit Rep. by all units.	JS	DB
2.	0005		1/5 A-Vivian, B-887116, C-868984, D-Quan Loi, E-Vivian, 1/6 910059, CIDG 910986. 1/7- A-009174, B- Ft. Compton, C-102194, 1/6 102195 2/6 101192, 3/6 103193 D-Bien Hoa E-Compton 3/6-047174, 3/3-046175.	JS	JB
3.	0100		All units report neg. sit. report.	JS	DB
4.	0145		A/O extension for buffer zone for range team. 134890, 130890, 139860, 190600 to 23 1800 Approved	JS	JB
5.	0200		All units report neg sit Report.	JS	DB
6.	0300		All units report neg. Sit Report	JS	DB
7.	0326		IR-TOT 2200- 2315, 921111 , 1 in open, 924114 1 in open, 924126 1 in open 924132 1 near stream Passed to Pig Iron at 0700	JS	JB
8.	0400		All units report neg. sit report.	JS	DB
9.	0500		All units report neg. sit report.	JS	DB
10.	0600		Neg sit Report stand to complete	JS	JB
11.	0715		Up on the pill A, B, C, D, E1/6.	JS	DB
12.	0700		Trips & claymores in . First light check out at 0700. First light check in at 0730 Neg. findings.	JS	DB
13.	07:45		CC Snoopy 21 TOS 0745 Log Bird, Ghost Rider 743 TOS 1715.	JS	JB
14.	0755		Rash 05 on station in A/O for next 3 hours.	JS	DB

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15	0806		A/) extension 0803 to 0934 120995 to 140000 to 129966 to 137946 to 127925 to 134895 to 148870 to 050830.	JS	JK
16	0830		Request dog team to come to Ellen sometime today Laid on for 0700 20 Dec.	JS	JF
17	0900		B co 2/6 at grid 921119 found 50 lbs of rice in burlap bag with no marking. on a bamboo platform 5x8' Also found a NE-SW trail used by 3 ind. in the last 3 days. trail was 1 1/2' wide.	JS	JK
18	0930	4	B Co. 2/6 in contact at 920120. request a pink team & a Rash bird, 0935H B CO 2/6 initiated contact at 100 M. contact broke at 9:40 hrs w/ 5-7 ind. near a bunker. Enemy evaded to NE. Enemy engaged with S/A AK w/tracers & 30 Cal enemy was dressed in Neg. UK. Rash 35 on station at 09:40 to put in A/S Med 14 TOT 1000 02 line 2 921119 Med complete 1045 01 line 1. WIA #32 Pickett, Bill Jr. 244-76-5424 Log. KIA NFG Rucker. Hip, thigh, back. Summary: B 2/6 at grid 921119 found 50 lbs of Rice in a burlap bag with no markings. B on a bamboo platform 5x8' B 2/6 destroyed the rice & continued N. 300 north of B Co. 2/6 initiated contact with 5-7 ind. at 100 meter range at grid 920120 at 0930H. Enemy engaged w S/A AK & 30 Cal. w tracers. Enemy evaded to the NE. It is unknown by 2/6 what the enemy was dressed in. Med 14 TOT 1000 Med complete 1045 results 01 line 1 which died at 15th Med. 01 line 2. Line 1 injured in hip, thigh, back. Line 2 ankle. 05 A/S were put into the area. Rash 35 1020, 1030 HD & Napalm, Rash 35 1057 11:07 HD & napalm. Rash 34 12:58-13:15 750 lbs. & 40 MM Toy 6 11:25-1135 Napalm, Rash 34 13:23-13:37 750 lbs 40 MM. 12:32 B 2/6 found N-S trail which breaks to the E. at 920120 1 1/2' wide last use 24 hrs by 10-20 ind. 12:32 B 2/6 found		

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	IN	OUT			
18.	0930		05 lbs of rice in burlap bags without markings 03 canteens, 2 NVA batteries, 150 AK rds, 01 bike very old, neg. brand name, B Co. believes cooks are well equipped. B Co. sweeping contact area in a 300 M. complex B Co. entered 15-20 bunkers in the SE, found 15 pair clothes (green uniforms) & NVA C rations. Results enemy kills 09. 05 KIA B Co. S/A, 02 KIA KBRC, 02 KIA KB A/S 09 total KIA.	JS	JK
19.	0900		Request dog team to come to Ellen	JS	JF
20.	1035		A 3/6 went on patrol at 10:35 to the NE returned 1500 1 hootch at 053071 5x7 with tin roof 1 bk 3x2x2 w 1 1/2' OHC with comouflage. Inside hootch found M60 ammo hanging on one wall. Neg use in last 3 Wks. Patrol also found claymore wire & blasting cap S of hootch. No recent use on trail activity to the WE of the FSB/	JS	JK
21.	1055		Sabre 24 TOS 1055 work center of mass 0685. 11:00 at grid 045854 NE-SE trail 1' wide 5-8 ind. last 24 hrs. Neg direction. 11:05 at grid 014855 E-W trail 02' wide 10-15 ind last 24 hrs. Movement to the E. 1128 075912 N-S trail used by 10-15 ind. last 12 E 1 1/2' wide Neg. Direction. 11:35 085930 N-S leading to dock to S. by 6-8 ind. last 6-8 hours.	JS	JK
22.	11:12		CS e M will inform us of ETA o6D Dozer on 19 Dec. tonight.	JS	JK
23.	11:15		Request air 6+2 0900H from Ellen to 966036 1800		

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23.	1115	from 90	from 973025 to Ellen.	JS	JF
24.	1120		Request on Ind. A/S for troops in bunkers Request high drag 750 lbs. 40 MM, Neg Napalm grid 921119 sets of A/S same area Neg. Napalm ETA 1240 2nd ME to follow. 20 minutes after AGDRW486 Rash 34 TOS 12:35 Time start 12:58 Time complete 13:15. Rash 34 time start 13:23, time complete 13:37.	JS	JK
25.	1130		At grid 991002 E 1/6 found N-S trail 3' wide very heavy use 1-2 days recent movt. to the S.	JS	JK
26.	12:32		B 2/6 found a N-S trail that breaks to the East 1 1/2' wide last used in 24 hrs by 10-20 ind. grid 920120. and 01 bike, L shaped bunker 3 canteens, 1 bag of rice, NVA batteries, AK rds expanded, 05 lbs. rice in burlap bags WO/markings 920120 03 NVA canteens, 2 NVA batteries, 150 AK rds. expanded. ol very old bike, negy brand name, B Co believes goods are well equipped.	JS	JK
27.	12:30		At grid 051996 D Co, found E-W trail 1/2' wide used last 7 days neg knowledge of ind. or direction.	JS	JK
28.	12:50		Bde 2-3 will defoliate some grid area west of 05 grid line (monitered by BN 65)	JS	JF
29.	13:30		Request a pink team to work w/ B Co & BDA		

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29.	13:30		A/S's. Snoopy on station 13:45 Broke station				
			14:30 Snoopy enroute 13:35	JS	JK		
30.	13:30		AS -LZ construct 000007 diverted to 2 Bde.	JS	JK		
31.	13:35		Request 6+2 for C Co. at 15:30CCA from 962973				
			to 056963. Monitored by BN 65.	JS	JF		
32.	14:10		Sabre 3x to VR area 0492 East + South at 1410.				
			Breaking station at 14:12 because little bird has				
			mechanical difficulties, Sabre 3 back on station				
			14:35 14:50 at grid 070876 12 spider holes &				
			fresh use. by 10 ind. last 24 hrs. Recon by fire				
			& 2 small bunkers 5x8 approx. 30 holes 1'x1'.				
			Recon opened fire on area & destroyed some of the				
			spider holes. 073878 small camp fire-used this				
			morning by small group 1515 097879 SWONE trail				
			1' wide 10 ind. last 48 hrs. neg direction,				
			Sabre breaking station 15:30.	JS	JK		
33.	14:11		Rash 38 to put in A/S in grid 943142 changed to				
			943132. Start 14:25 complete 14:36.	JS	JK		
34.	14:15		A-Ellenb B-920117, C-96475, D-052999				
			2/6 050990, E1/6 988113, E-Ellen.	JS	JF		
35.	1630		Request radar operator to report to Jemi to				
			help run big ears.	JS	JF		
36.	17:05		Sabre 24 TOS 1705 to VR area of New A/O	JS	RB		

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37.	17:15		Sniffer box TOT 1520-1540- 9485, 9889, 9885, 9485, 1 Reading 949857.	JS	EW
38.	18:30		Sabre 24 17:20 046856 engaged and killed 01 elephant.	JS	JK
39.	17:05		B Co. sweeping contact area in bunker complex this time. The complex is an estimated 300 meters long. Total No. of bunkers unknown. B Co. has entered the SE corner and found 15-20 bunkers, green uniforms, 10 NVA c rations. Final enemy evaluation 5 KIA, 2 KB arty, 2 KB Air, total 09 enemy KIA.	JS	RB
40.	17:35		Last light check going out 17:30. Last light check in at 18:00	JS	JK
41.	18:10		Rash 38 reported a bunker complex 009982 under construction 25-50 bunkers some not finished. Some have no tops. Rash believes they are being built at night. Latest use in last 12 hrs, Request Skyspot ASAP.	JS	JF
42.	18:15		2nd Bde request AO extension for C 2/12 20/ 1200H to 21 17:00H grids. 120993 to 120980 to 133980. OK's by Duke 3 (RB)	JS	JF
43.	19:00	19:00	9898, 9899, 0199, Request arty TOT 2300 Hrs. 19 Dec. 69. 009989, 25-50 new bunkers		

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43.	19:10		000989 25-50 new bunkers. 000987 xxx6 9 Nov. 69. 989981- Star, 990989 Sniffer, 000987 Trail Complex EW. 985986 Military structure, 982980 Agent Report.	JS	JF		
44.	19:15	✓	A-Ellen, B, 924119 1/1-923120 2/1 925118, 3/2 925100, C-972980, 1/6-970980, D-055995, 2/6 051993, E-Ellen 1/6-978103. GRF A 2/6 RRF A Co.	JS	JF		
45.	1935		Nighthawk Box Cleared 9796 East to 1096 E. to 1096 South 1087 West to 9787. Time on station 2122. Broke station 21:45 Neg. Findings.	JS	JF		
46.	20:15		Airlift Request for BK 6T CA at 0900H. A Co. 1/6 mini cav to follow immediately after C Co. CA. A Co. BB1/6 element to return at 16:00H.	JS	SM		
47.	20:35		Request a psyops mission, stressing critical shortage of food and supply for Chieu Hoa to Delta 168 also speaks leaflets in new AO.	JS	DB		
48.	2045		Request Pink team for 0800 for Pig Iron Reason giventhey made contact today want to check area.	JS	DB		
49.	2100		Tac E Ammo 200 rds 90MM AP. 100 rd heat, 14 rds. cases. 66 mm LAWS, 04 palates, 40 MM				
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