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8th Cav			0001	3 Nov 69	2400	3 Nov 69		
FSE Ellen								
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC.						
1.	0001	Journal opened			JS		JB	
2.	0100	Neg sit rep			JS		JB	
3.	0200	Neg sit rep			JS		JB	
4.	0300	Neg sit rep			JS		JB	
5.	0400	Neg sit rep			JS		JB	
6.	0500	Neg sit rep			JS		JB	
7.	0600	Stand to complete neg sit rep			JS		JB	
8.	0615	RRF O/Co. 16, RRF O/Co.			JS		JB	
9.	0625	Log Bird Ghost Rider, 352 to 0730H, CC bird						
		Potatoe Masher 665 to 0630			JS		JR	
10.	0700	Trips and claymores are in, First light check						
		out neg findings			JS		JB	
11.	0705	Immediate A/S for A/Co, tot 0800 complete						
		0810H Snoopy 50 on station 0725H, BDA part-						
		ially destroyed 02 bunkers w/na;alm, Rash 31						
		broke station 0817H A/S hit 75m south of bunkers						
		974142			JS Bde		JF	
12.	0725	Hunter Killer team in A/O grid 0010, 0750H						
		008070 NS trail used by 10 ind, last 24 H,						
		neg direction 0745H 018095 EW trail 5 ind, last						
		8 hrs, neg direction 0750H 01 10 BDA of Arty						
		walked on stream bed 18x10 bunker destroyed						
		01 8x10 bunker uncovered			JS Bde		JF	
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	IN	OUT			
13.	0745		Red Baron 1/7 loos. A/Co, LZ Wescott, B/Co.- 055008, D/Co.-981986, C/Co.-045976, E/Co.-36- 059010, E/Co. 1/8 Cav-870977, B-1/5 Cav 873931	JS	SH
14.	0829		0830H Saber 3 EW trail used by 10 people in last 8 hrs. Movement to B 983135, Broke station 0845	JS Bde	JF
15.	0831		Red Baron reports trail fresh tracks across craters to S used this A.M. 3-6 at NL has movement 200 degrees SW vic 977146	JS Bde	JF
16.	0835		C/Co. providing 1 squad to work with EOD Team as security while EOD blows some dud 105 rds and misc other explosives, to north of FSB Ellen	JS	JF
17.	0920	<u>13</u>	A/Co. in contact 0920H point element fired first no return fire 02 NVA KIA by A/Co. 26 contact broke immediately straw hat green uniforms with Ruck Sack <u>978143</u> 01 KIA had 02 120mm mortar rds and officers belt and green uniform with documents moving East	JS Bde	JF
18.	0940		CIDG current loc. 983327, objective 008328	JS	RB
19.	0944		Pig-Iron 36 in contact with 03 indiv possible enemy 02 KIA, time 0943H grid 010160 Broke immediately. ground 01 AK-47 full mag., 01 AK-		

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		47 SN 11049703, 2 Chu Hoi leaflets, asst med supplies, 02 Chi Com gren. 01 flash light with batteries, 01 ruck sack, 01 poncho, OD shirt and pants some rice enemy were from E-W and scattered after contact evaded all directions N-E and W B/Co. is doing a 360 degree around area	JS Bde	JF
20.	0950	Request Scout team for B/Co. will be at our location in 10-15 min.	JS Bde	JF
21.	1004	On station Saber 27 1004H work for B/Co. w/ Pig-Iron 1007H Had some movement to SW of Pig-Iron broke station at 1517H	JS	RB
22.	1005	Bde 38I flying in our AO at grid 9314, Chu Hoi bird, Psyops Bird headed to Bu Dop to pick up interpreter than will be going to B/Co. and A/Co. to work that area. Psyops back from Bu Dop informs us he will work A/Co. and B/Co. area as soon as Cobra's leave area	JS	JF
23.	1020	LobD, Snop 1-2 on station 1020H work w/A/Co. on trail networks	JS	RB
24.	1050	1040 Saber 27 1040H 018171 SE-NW trail 10 ind. last 24 to 48 hrs. Pig Iron notified 1050H 018183 N-S trail 10 ind. last 24-48 hrs 1'		
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1. wide neg direction of movement

JS Bde

JF

25.

1110

Roster #53 on New roster E-4 SSAN 5211 Red

Crossa Wife had still born child wife immotionally

upset. Verified by MB will be back logged to

day in A/Co.

JS Bde

RB

26.

1120

URS. vn 040091 300m radius confirmed enemy

location believed to be enemy outfit we've b

been looking for

JS Bde

JF

27.

1145

CC FM 665 in another 2 hrs of flight time will

be due for periodic maintenance check. Red

hawk should have replacement on way

JS

RB

28.

1240

14

A/Co. 36 977143 01 indiv. engaged at 100 meter

indiv traveling NE to SW on trail. Enemy

evaded South. 01 blood trail, 02 120mm rds.

Chi Com grenades 05 packs 1220 time of en-

gagement back log packs tomorrow 02 120mm

rds. Chi Com grenades will be blown, green

uniforms 05 packs 03 had each 01 shovel w/o

handle 01 hammock 01 mosg. net 01 pack had

some sugar 1/2lb. 01 poncho in each pack,

chopsticks and rice bowls, 02 Packs 01 ea. ham-

mock and poncho 01 print of sandal in one of

packs other pack has large plastic bag of

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				tobacco 05 Chi Com grenades, 02 120 rds mm				
				mortar type back logged, 02 120mm rds blown			JS Bde	JF
29.	1230			Jaguar Yellows has target at 897100 needs				
				Pink team for information only in 1/5 AO			JS	RB
30.	1306			Lobo 14 and Snappy 50 on station 1305H to				
				check 040091 will contact arty, were advised				
				By En 65 ground troops may go in that location				
				today; Report neg findings or above grid,				
				groke for RF at 1320H will return if possible			JS	RB
31.	1353			A/S tot 1048H #1102 area coverage 9207-9807-				
				9702-9202 reading 935065 engaged with organ-				
				ics and CS			JS	JF
32.	1410			B/Co. Spot report OP spotted 15 enemy in open				
				at grid 000168. Plt. size element at grid 002				
				168 in ambush posture OP approx 100 meters				
				from plt. Did not engage for OP was only 02				
				men and were observing for larger enemy force				
				. They spotted 15 enemy with packs 01 RPG 7				
				and individual small arms. Enemy wore green				
				fatigues. B/Co. FO directed arty and observed i				
				it. They called for Pink team which reported				
				fresh trails but did not spot any enemy. En-				
				emy was moving from SE to NW and evaded to				
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	IN	OUT			
			to the West. A weep of the area after the		
			Arty had fired resulted in negative findings	JS Bde	JF
33.	1410		Request Pink team for B/Co. have enemy in the		
			open	JS Bde	JF
34.	1412		On Station Saber 27 1412H to work w/Pig-Iron		
			gooks in open	JS Bde	RB
35.	1435		CIDG reports suspected enemy ambush of 100		
			to 150 VC at grid 000326, CIDG at grid 987361		
			max request and is on the way at this time.	JS Bde	JF
36.	1531		Silver Spartan move complete D/Co. 1/7 move		
			out 1545H to north they are approx 700 meter		
			out at this time.	JS Bde	JF
38.	1616		Saber 3 tos 1615H to VR 005085 Silver Spartan		
			is on route to that location just outside Ellen	JS Bde	JF
39.	1600H		Weather warning 1600 to 2400H scattered, Thund-		
			erstorms, 100ft overcast, 02 mi visibility,		
			high rains and winds 10-20 knots	JS	JF
40.	1635		Saber 3 tos 1620H spot report 007086 old A/S		
			05 ind have crossed area headed North last		
			24 hrs. Broke station this time 1634H	JS	RB
41.	1636		XX6 vu 023064 1300m radius late afternoon,		
			XX6 vu 005113 300m radius early afternoon,		
			URS vu 019302 1000m radius, Arty notified,		
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	IN	OUT			
			pink team requested A/S being requested by Bde	JS Bde	6
42.	1700		Saber 27 tos 1700H to work VR in 023064, going		
			to monitor target for Rash 1710H	JS	RB
43.	1510		2 A/S 1745H yu 040091, Silver Spartan moving		
			out North from FSB Ellen, 1K NE vic 044074,		
			BDA uncovered 2 bunkers	JS	RB
44.	1730		CIDG in contact 1728H neg readout request re-		
			action force and ammo grid 992328 contact		
			broke 1805 moving West to PZ LZ recieved S/A		
			mortar and recoilless rifle and 51 cal.	JS Bde	JF
45.	1745		Last light check left 1745H neg findings re-		
			turned 1900H	JS	RB
46.	1755		A/Co. request Pink team 36 element 100-200m		
			South had movement gooks talking grid 977147		
			Was not requested from Bde	JS	RB
47.	1757		To 1/3 60 Wants fence Post extraction to Vivian		
			expedired futher inst. to follow. GM 6 now		
			at Bo Duc	JS	RB
48.	1800		Slashing Talon 45 reports heavy movement 095070		
			to NW also observed 24 ind carrying 23 AK's		
			and 1 SKS, wearing kahki, green and gray uni-		
			forms. When spotted were approx 20 meters from		
			team, moving NW	JS Bde	JF

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49.	1914		A/Co. - 977147, B/Co. - 003167, CP-004168-11-003165, 12-007167, 23-003169, 31-002167, 33-0/Co. Base Defense LZ Ellen, D/Co. - 248115 E/Co. - 46, CP- Ellen, F/Co. - 16-0000 1/7 Cav. D/Co. 1/7-054062, CIDG-052318.	JS Bde	JF
50.	2000		Hatchet PLO. 3d day -- 5 0 night-- 4 5 9 5	JS Bde	JF
51.	2030		Final plans sent in to Bde at 1900H	JS Bde	JB
52.	2155		A/S at 983314 for CIDG's contact neg. tot, BDA 7 NVA KIA	JS	JB
53.	2155		Ref. Info. requested on snipers and equipment Snipers in Bn, 08 total, 2 in school, 2 on FSB Ellen, 2 on green line 3rd Bde, 1 E/Co. recon plt. opcon 1/7 Cav, 1-hop with malaria (2.) Equipment No. of M-14's in Bn-27, No. of M-84 scopes in Bn-0	JS Bde	JR
54.	2205		Tentative plans for 5th of Nov sent in to Bde also chages in final plans for CIDG's	JS Bde	JB
55.	2207		Request A/S from Bde yu 031104, xu 958091 LZ constructs	JS Bde	JB
56.	2330		Big Ears picked up 1 ind. at 5660 mils (3150) 400-700 meter out. E/Co. engaged with 81mm		

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56 rds. Arty engaged direct fire 2240H 50 105

rds. 50 cal. engaged also. 200 rds. One element

of C/Co. will investigate tomorrow morning.

2400H Big Ears reports neg movement in the

area at this time but will keep scanning the

area 2410H Brightknights OP's going back out

at this time. Last sighting of ind's by Big

Ears at 700 meters out.

JS Bde

JR

57.

2350

Night Hawk bird requested for 1/8 AO-9809 E

0309 0313, W 9813, could also use for radar

sighting.

JS

RB

58.

2400

Summary: A/Co. will conduct extensive search

of the contact area in plt. size recons, look-

ing for enemy routes of withdrawal, and activ-

ity. If A/Co. has negative findings they will

continue to ground recon South East to grid

xu 981138. Searching area vic of abandoned

villa ge and activity along East West trails.

B/Co. ground recon North to grid yu 010171.

Searching area vic of garden plot and any

possible trail activity in the area. C/Co.

Base defense FSB Ellen. D/Co. ground recon

South to grid xu 954107. Searching area for

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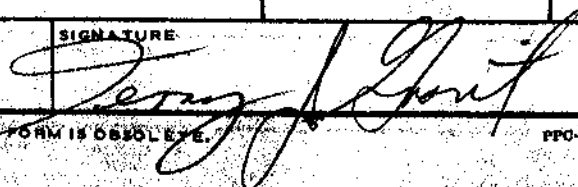
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	IN	OUT			
			for trail activity along serges jungle highway		
			and possible cache sites. E/Co. base defense		
			FSB Ellen, E/Co. 16 opcon 1/7 Cav. 1) A/Co.		
			had contact 0920H result 02 NVA KIA at 978143		
			further readout No. 17. 2) Pig-Iron 361in		
			contact at 0943H at grid 010160 possible 02		
			NVA KIA, No. 19 for readout. 3) URS yu 04009		
			confirmed enemy location. No. 26 for readout.		
			4) A/Co. engaged 01 ind. at 977143, result 01		
			blood trail. No. 28 for complete readout on		
			findings. 5) B/Co. spotted 15 enemy soldiers		
			at 000168. negative contact because of only 02		
			ind US OP spotted them. No. 32 for readout.		
			6) XX6 at yu 023064 and yu 005113 No. 41 for		
			readout. 7) CIDG had contact 1728 at 992328.		
			No. 44 for readout. 8) Big Ears picked up 01		
			ind. at 2330H 400 meters out. No. 56 for		
			readout.	JS	JB
59.	2400		Journal closed	JS	JB

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