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1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

0001

8 Nov. 69

2400

8 Nov. 69

ITEM
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TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

1.

0001

Journal opened, neg sit rep

JS

JR

2.

0100

Neg sit rep

JS

JR

3.

0200

Neg sit rep

JS

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4.

0200

Big Sue (at Bo-Duc) received 04-82mm rds out

side perimeter. The rounds came from a 100 AZ

to 110AZ. Neg damage or casualties. 0208H Big

Sue returned 81mm and 4.2mm fire neg. move-

ment at 0215H. 0240H Big Sue Bo Duc received

more 82mm rds in side perimeter. 0240H Blue

Mas and Spooky Shadow bird requested. 0240H

FSB Jerri receiving incoming 82mm, B-40's and

ground probe. 0245H Bo Duc receiving more in-

coming, 0300H 14 rds 82mm, Neg casualties, or

damage. 0300H counter mortar fire being put

on hill #153 grid xu 958237. where mortar flashes

were observed. 0310H FSB Jerri has 04 line 2's

Blue max on station, 0315H Bo-Duc received

01 82mm on eastern side of perimeter, neg da-

mage, neg cas. Counter fire still being put

on hill #153. Base defense FSB Ellen notified.

Bo-Duc received a total of 15-82mm rds, 01 120mm JS

JR

5.

0300

Neg sit rep

JS

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6.

0400

Neg sit rep

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7.	0500		Neg sit. rep				JS	JB
8.	0520		ORF D/Co. 26, RRF D/Co. complete				JS Bde	JB
9.	0600		Neg sit rep stand to complete				JS	JB
10.	0630		CC Chicken Man 735 Lcs 0900, LB Black Band 17					
			102 Lcs 1330, Replacement of CC Chicken Man					
			825 Lcs 1205H				JS Bde	JE
11.	0650		Claymores and trips in at this time first					
			light check going out 0745H				JS	SH
12.	0705		Cold Steel is taking our log bird we will get					
			it at 1030H				JS	JR
13.	0705		Mike forces in contact at this time 0705H.					
			They have 04 enemy kills 01 POW captured 05					
			weapons 01 radio. The POW was a seargent of KC-70					
			he was an engineer last name Phu. He came into					
			the area 7 Nov. 1900H he was dressed in NVA					
			clothes and he said there were many people					
			in the area NVA type.				JS	JR
14.	0705		FSB Ellen took 10 rds incoming mortar on 20AZ					
			about 1 click out. E/Co. engaging with 81mm					
			neg casualties, rds landed outside the berm.					
			Arty direct fire firing N, NW, and NE. Ramrod					
			fired 60 rds HE 81mm 216 105 rds fired 10 rds					
			8" 15 rds 155				JS Bde	JB
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15.	0800		A/S at grid xu 974096 target LZ construct to 0915H mission No. 5302 HFJ	JS	JR
16.	0730		Request a scout team for FSB Ellen to check out mortar popping N-NW at 0705H and work for D/Co. after there extraction from LZ Ellen to xu 969185	JS Bde	JR
17.	0741		Hunter Kill team tos 0740H check out suspected mortar tube site. break for POL	JS	JB
18.	0750H		Big Ears has movement on 0280 mills at 500m 0755 big ears negative movement. 12 Mortar mounds fired at this target Arty notified firing at this time 20 rds 105mm	JS Bde	JR
19.	0815		In reference to D/Co. 36 mini cav for today to search for 02 MIA. Down chopper was heading on 120AZ when it went down at grid 969184. Gary Owen request we work on 300 AZ from the downed chopper	JS	JF
20.	0835		Saber 2-8 tos 0835H will check mortar targets. Also check movement from big Ears	JS	RB
21.	0957		Spot Report Saber 28 0850 043063 3 or 4 shovels and 01 pack 400m East of Ellen. Firing on the area 0900H have rebuilt 2 bunkers Same bamboo matting in bushes area used by 08 ind. last		

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	IN	OUT					
			Destroyed 01 water jug, Expended organics	JS		RB	
22.	0917		Saber 19 broke station 0912H to medevac Slashing				
			Talon will return.	JS		RB	
23.	0918		QRF mission to North changed over to B/Co.				
			because of activity around FSB Ellen. RRF B/Co.				
			QRF B/Co. 36, Change over ok by Bde.	JS		JF	
24.	0942		Spot Report C/Co. 6I time 0741 021074 trail				
			1 1/2 ft wide ESE-WNW trail used by 5-6 people				
			last 3 or 4 days at grid 020078 found fork of				
			trail 6' wide on 240 AZ last 3 or 4 days 20-25				
			indi x moving on a 310 AZ	JS Bde		RB	
25.	1015		Yellow 1 on station 1015H	JS		RB	
26.	1020		Saber 24 grid 9814 working on river tos 1020H	JS		RB	
27.	1029		Pig Iron 36 extracted grid 045143 to insert				
			969184 1040H	JS Bde		RB	
28.	1030		Message from Bde 3 to go to Bn 6 and RedLeg.				
			An Appropriate reaction to a moving radar sight-				
			ing is 50 times 105 redleg	JS		JF	
29.	1040		Chicken Man 735 in route to Song Be for radio				
			repairs. Request Pink Team for B/Co. 36 to				
			help locate 02 MIA also to follow up on trails				
			outside LZ Ellen to the West	JS		JF	
30.	1107		Status of CC at Song Be trying to get FM re-				

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			repaired. Status of Log bird not available on				
			Cal for a priority mission. Status fo Scout				
			team, not available. Will receive replacement				
			CC			JS	GC
31.	1118		C/Co. Found 3 pieces of lumber 01 4x4x20 01				
			8x12x20 01 12x12x20 ft. probably dropped from				
			hook sling, also 02 4x12x20 ft grid 019078.			JS Bde	JF
32.	1125		D/Co Found 1-20 bunkers with 1' OHC at grid 028070.				
			also 01 Chi Com. grenade and a trail leading				
			to the west.			JS Bde	JF
33.	1125		D/Co. has patrol out to E of Ellen 100 AZ			JS Bde	RB
34.	1334		Spot Report C/Co. 6I trail 1ft wide 2-3 ind.				
			last 24 hrs. travel ENE 013086			JS Bde	JF
35.	1520		Chemical status. on hand 50 Burbs, 14 Fougasse,				
			3 E-8 CS dispensers, 30 CS dispensers. On				
			order 5 Drums Mo Gas (Bde will mix) 15 E-8 dis-				
			pensers, 3 drums persistent CS			JS	GC
36.	1500		At 030078 in a bunker complex of 15 fitting				
			pos. 2x3x3 neg OHC found 1 NVA KBRL. He was				
			covered with 3" of dirt. Did not dig up the				
			body because of the smell. Dead 4 days. 031078				
			8 FP dug within last 24 hrs. possible the noises				
			picked up by our radar was the digging. 028078				
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			3 mortar pits triangular in shape with equal sides of 20" and 18" deep, scattered 82 mm mortar charges in the area. EW trail going from complex to complex connected with commo wire. The command section located at 032079 with 12 bunkers 5x8x3 w/OHC and camouflaged, found 1 Chi Com grenade and M-60 MG, bandelere and empty B-40 booster. The EW trail forked of the SW and NW from this last complex. D 36 on a patrol the East of Ellen found a heavily used NS trail 078068. Trail in both directions with commo wire off to the side. Found 1 Chi Com grenade at the above grid.	JS Bde	JF
37.	1625		Request the following sniffers 1908, 9908, 9115 9915, 9100, 9900, 9107, 9907 also request LRRP team center mass 9312-0418	JS Bde	EW
38.	1647		B/Co. 36 was picked up from PZ at 969184- 1633H returned to rest of company. at grid 045142 1645H	JS Bde	JF
39.	1645		IR 1015, 1025, 1037, 1038, 1005, 1006	JS	JF
40.	1650		Request last light team to check LZ Ellen	JS Bde	JF
41.	1805		Bdd Bet 091113, Wild Card 081079 Night Locs	JS	RB
42.	1814		tos 1814H for last light at LZ Ellen	JS	RB

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43.

1824

Saber Red 1830 grid 050097 small LZ used by
10-15 indiv last 24 hrs there are 12 82mm
mortar casing in the clearing 1 NS trail lead-
ing from LZ used by 10-15 indiv last 24 hrs. Lead
in to LZ EW trail used by 10-15 indiv last
24 hrs. 1840H 029061 EW trail 10-15 indiv last
24 hrs neg direction of travel Broke station

JS

RB

44.

1845

yu 015215 observed 5 bunkers 5x8 recent use 1
grave beside bunker also dead fish showed signs
signs of something being dragged through the
jungle

JS

JF

45.

1900

✓

Closings A/Co.-982096, B/Co.-cp, 36,-042138
16-039143, 26-048136, 13-041143, 32-040138
C/Co.-009085, D/Co.-Allen, E/Co.-Ellen, F/Co.
16-opcon 1/7 Roving Gamblers-3285, Wild Card
081079, Bad Bet-091113

JS Bde

JR

46.

2010

Final plans sent in at 1530H Delayed

JS Bde

JF

47.

2010

Hatchet report: Plt. Sq.

day----- 6 0

night--- 7 2

13 2

JS Bde

JR

48.

2025

In flight Star at xu 930035 at 2000H 2 on the
river. Arty being fired out of FSB Vivian. 24 rds

JS

JR

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49.	2012		Big ears picked up movement at 1345 mils. starting at 375 meters moving toward FSB Eiten, E/Co. engaging 98 rs all together. Artillery firing direct fire 20 rds 105mm 10 rds 155mm. Movement now at 1400 mils. at 400 meters. movement stopped at 2045H		JS Bde	JR
50.	2050		GM 1/5 A-Vivian, B-834047, C-Jarrel, D-Quan Loi E-Vivian, E 16-974206, 1/7 Cav locs. A-Wescott B-069977, C-983800, D-openn 1/8, E-Wescott, E 36-863979, E 1/8-832962, CIDG-965733, 027736 3rd Mobile strike force-952237		JS	JR
51.	2126		Tentative plans for 10 Nov. sent in 2125H		JS Bde	JR
52.	2120		Big Ears picked up movement 5920 mils. 400m E/Co. engaged with 12 rds. 81mm		JS Bde	JR
53.	2140		Agent report 8 Nov. 1030H xu 900044 200 NVA 12 VC no permit position armed with 02-82mm 03-60mm, 01 HMG, 05 LMG, 10 RPG-2's, and AK-47's. Not in 1/8 AO		JS	JR
54.	2210		Airlift request sent in to Bde for B/Co. 36 on 9 Nov. for extraction 1630H and ensertion at 0830H, GM 16 postion sent to Pig-Iron 36 for tomorrow		JS Bde	3MA
55.	2215		A/S request. LZ const-xu 995094, xu 052107			

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			A/S at ru 042143 (bunker complex HQ 16 probably day after tomorrow.	JS Bde	SH		
56.	2225		A0 Ext for 1/8 via 950157 N to 9520, East to 9920, S to 9917, reconfirmed Effective 8 Nov 0700H, terminate 9 Nov, 1800H.	JS	SH		
57.	2240		From Tiffy recent captured documents and agent reports indicated increase of enemy activity on 6-8 Nov, particular interest in 1st Cav A/O FSB Jamie, Bu Dop, Bo Duc	JS	JR		
58.	2310		A trip flare went off in front of bunker 7 2104Z in the last flare engaged with M-79 and 81mm negative findings, 81mm 15 rds fired	JS Bde	JR		
59.	2345		Big Ears picked up movement of 2-3 ind. at 1270 mils about 300 meters out, engaging with direct fire, 05 rds, 105mm neg sighting at this time 81mm 26 rds, In front of bunker 13 sighted some ind, engaged with 81 mm negative sightings	JS Bde	JB		
60.	2400		Summary: Big Sue (AT Bo-Duc took incoming 82 mm, FSB Jerri took incoming and ground probe No. 4 for readout, 2) Mike forces in contact at 0705H, Result 04 enemy KIA 01 POW captured, No. 13 for readout, 3) FSB Ellen took incoming				
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10 rds of 82mm. neg casualties or damage.

No. 14 for readout. A/Co ground recon East to

grid yu 000110. Search area enemy trail net-

works and cache sites. Establish night ambush-

es. B/Co. ground recon SouthEast to grid yu

033130. Search area West of Red Ball for re-

cent movement and activity in garden plt.

Establish night ambushes. C/Co. ground recon

Northwest to grid yu 011073. Search area for

possible routes of approach and withdrawal vic.

FSB Ellen. establish night ambushes. D/Co. Base

defense FSB Ellen. D/Co. 1/7 ground recon South

West to grid yu 028105. to search area for

signs of recent movement and caches. E/Co. Base

defense FSB Ellen, E/Co. 16 opcon 1/7 Cav

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JB

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