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1st Bn, 8th Cav		FSB Ellen		0001	12 Nov 69	2400	12 Nov 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	JR		
2.	0100		Neg sit rep	JS	JR		
3.	0120		From An Loc LNO at 814973 time 11 Nov. 1000H Intell 1475 classified B-6 agent report. 250 NVA and 6 VC north of grid 814973. In bunkers 02-82mm, 02-60mm, 04-HMG, 06-100, 08-RPG-2 40 rds, 05 RPG-7 25 rds, 01 PHC 25 and AK-47's Not out AO	JS	JR		
4.	0050		0045H D/Co. picked up movement in front of bunker 5 180AZ engaged with M-79, and 81MM-10 rds. Bunker 5&6 recieving 5&6 recieving gas D/Co. checking out CS canister. Ind from bunk er popped M-79 rd by mistake. 0100H Big Ears p picked up movement 0110 mils 600 meters 0110 mils 5060, 300AZ 500 meter picked up 5 indiv running, 0120H 4600 mils 290AZ 460 meters pick- ed up same 05 indiv runing. 81mm 20 rds, 105's 10 rds. direct fire	JS Bde	JR		
5.	0150		Request Night Hawk radar picking up movement and troops on bunkers picking up movement. Shadow and Night Hawk broke station and Blue Mas on stand by if FSB Ellen gets a ground probe	JS Bde	JR		
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6.	0135		0130H D/Co. reported hearing explosion due West 270AZ 500 meters engaging with 81mm. 0135H reported movement out in front of bunker 7&8 and 9, 270AZ and a light out in wood line, 6 rds 81mm fired. 0140H trip flare popped at bunker 5. 180AZ engaged with S/A and 81mm 6 rds neg sighting when illumination went up. 0145H Big Ears picked up movement at 2900 mills 110 meters out, engaging with 81mm 12 rds fired	JS Bde	JR			
7200	0200		Neg sit rep	JS	JR			
8.	0215		Request Shadow 6-2 for FSB Ellen, tos 0235H Shadow 602 breaking station 0315H fired 16,000 rds. Shadow 6-2 worked out Ellen on a 360AZ base and then concentrated on the West corner of the perimeter where we had radar pick up most of our movement	JS Bde	JR			
9.	0300		Neg sit rep	JS	JR			
10.	0400		Neg sit rep	JS	JR			
11.	0500		Neg sit rep	JS	JR			
12.	0600		Neg sit rep, Stan to complete	JS	JB			
13.	0625		A/S xu 958151 cache site tot 1100H 5228 HFI, HFB yu 045085 bunker complex and cache tot 1445H, 5216, NVA yu 030180-40 bunkers, tot 1515H					

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			5210, HDA, HDB, A/S by rash BDA spot report from Saber 22 log 24 and 32	JS	JB
14.	0635		CC Chickenman 816 tos 0751H log bird Potatoe Masher 316 tos 0745H Released log bird 1730H		
			CG 1745H	JS Bde	JF
15.	0645		Request a LOH for FSB Ellen Snoopy 50 tos 0745H working at 050063 East of Ellen 400-500m is a clearing w/02 51 cal pits and 05 to 06 bunkers. Trail E-W from edge of rubber to clearing and from clearing 100 sq meters trails running from 1st clearing to 2nd. at 058073 is a clearing edge of rubber with a trailer 3x6 wood. Neg wheels. Snoopy 50 will destroy time off station 0855H	JS Bde	JR
16.	0710		Trip and claymores in. First light check out neg findings	JS	JB
17.	0845		Request the following sniffer boxes. 9404, 9904, 9412, 9912, 0108, 0608, 0116, 0616, 0001, 0601, 0006, 0606	JS Bde	EW
18.	0900		Request Pink for D/Co. after there insertion	JS Bde	JF
19.	0947		Saber 28 Hunter Killer team on station at 0947H working at 9208 for about 20 minutes. Saber 28 made VR and Broke station 1012H neg.		

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	IN	OUT			
			findings	JS	DF
20.	1000		Extraction of A/Co from 983074 to FSB Ellen		
			total of 17 sorties PZ time of first lift 0907H		
			last PZ lift complete at 0940H first sortie		
			at LZ at 0942H complete at 0953H LZ green	JS Bde	JF
21.	1058		Extraction of D/Co. from FSB Ellen to approx-		
			imately grid 927077-PZ first lift at 0955H		
			last PZ time. H LZ green, 1st lift at 1022H		
			LZ complete at 1058H 18 sorties. Moving North		
			at this time	JS Bde	JF
22.	1140		Extraction of Blackgold B/Co. 1/5 Cav from		
			grid 826065 taken to 885004 PZ time of 1st		
			lift 1105H PZ complete at 1133H 1st lift on		
			LZ at 1110H and LZ complete at 1120H LZ green		
			15 sorties.	JS Bde	JF
23.	1155		URS yu 014176 300 meter radius early morning	JS Bde	JF
24.	1202		Spot report time 1125H grid 958151, BDA of A/S		
			neg bunkers, uncovered 2 NS trails movement		
			to South by 15-20 indiv last 24-48 hrs. Have		
			indications of recent activity low bird smell-		
			ed incense in the area. Saber 22 broke station		
			at 1250H	JS	TG
25.	1200		At Ellen, Medevac request 1135H on station		

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			1150H complete 1200H, patient Priority 2, con-		
			cession 01 letter. Garner A 1/8 hit by log		
			while blowing pad	JS Bde	JF
26.	1245		Current locs. A/Co.-FSB Ellen, B/Co.-057117,		
			36-066124, C/Co.-033084, D/Co.-928085, E/Co.-		
			Ellen E/Co. 16-opcon 1/7	JS Bde	JF
27.	1400		1400H locs. A-Ellen, B-057117, 26-006124 C-		
			033084, D/928085, 26-925088, 36-932089, E-Ellen		
			16-opcon 1/7	JS	DF
28.	1411		Snoopy 50 tos 1417H checking out area North		
			vic of A/S to the N and NE vic grid 045085		
			A/S did not go in diverted to grid 002092	JS	DF
29.	1420		Finals for 13 Nov. sent in at this time	JS Bde	JF
30.	1445		A/Co. 26 from FSB Ellen moving S to N returned		
			at 1615H. Found one trail running SW from FSB		
			Ellen. Could not determine if there had been		
			any recent use. Trail lead to edge of woodline		
			toward Ellen	JS	JF
31.	1500		Cold steel 83I fly Psyops bird 469 recieved		
			ground to air fire at 0009. 20-25 AK-47 rds.		
			Altitude 2500ft. speed of 80 knots. 18-155		
			put grid action A/S requests for grid 0009	JS Bde	JF
32.	1515		A/S at grid 0408 time on station 1510H BDA		

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			Neg A/S at this grid. Rash 05 A/S at grid 003095 to 1525H complete at 1544H BDA 06 bunkers destroyed 4x8, 02 hootches uncovered 15x20 01 hootch destroyed 15x20. Also 06 15x30 hootches unharmed by A/S snooty destroyed 01 hootch 01 burned. Still 01 bunker with heavy over head cover 15 sq ft. not destroyed. Area very thick Advice to plan another A/S in area	JS	DF
33.	1550		C/Co found road 6 ft wide neg recent use on 150AZ at grid 029083, C/Co heard 3 rounds of AK-47 fire about 150AZ 500 meters	JS Bde	JF
34.	1600		Document readout. A/Co. 3 Nov yu 036066 Identification 33rd Arty Bn, 96 Artillery Regiment 69th Arty Command. 4 Nov. Ellen PW identification 141 Regt. 7 NVA Div. letter found on shows 2 Bn, 141st Reg. company C-6, C-7 with in the 2nd Bn,	JS Bde	JF
35.	1700		Extension yu 0714 to 0814 to 0704 to 0804 terminated at this time. Extension reverts to 1/8 from 2/12	JS	SH
36.	1730		IR boxes 1015 at 1900H 1005, 1006 at 1400H 12 Nov.	JS	DF
37.	1816		Big Ears picked up movement at 5480 mills 265		
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38.

1830

meters weak reading. fire 81mm 18 rds

JS Bde

JF

Closing locs for 1/8 A-FSB Ellen, B-065118,

21-064119, 22-067117, 32-066117, 31-064117

16-056119, 16-ambush 054119, C-022084, D-943087

E-FSB Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7 Wild Card-083050

JS Bde

JF

39.

1850

Big ears has movement at 2590 mills 1850H 450

meters. Big Ears hav movement at 2400 mills 1851

neg arty too close. 390 meters firing 81mm

at this time 46 rds HE 20-105rds direct fire

JS Bde

JF

40.

1945

AS in our AO, 959151, 165H neg BDA, 020176

1223H BDA neg. 003095 1520H BDA on log sheet

#32

JS Bde

JF

41.

2020

1/7 A-934221, B-969191, C-Wescott, D-975218,

E-Wescott, 36-852979, E 1/8 831959, B 1/5-866

983, 1/5-A-Vivian, B-opcon 1/7, C-Jerry, D-

Quan Loi, E-Jerry, Slashing Talon 32 extracted

11 Nov.

JS Bde

JR

42.

2005

Big Ears has radio transmittion at 6040 mills

550 meters out also movement neg number. 81mm

engaging at this time 16 rds Arty fired 20 rds

of 105mm

JS Bde

JR

43.

2030

Bde 83 confirmed that the CC will report to

Bn 28 in the morning and the log bird to 4:

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			This is on the mission sheet and will be sent to Red Hook	JS	QC
44.	2045		Big Ears picked up movement of a couple of indiv 5660mills 390 meters out engaged with 81mm 12 rds arty fired 20 rds 105mm	JS Bde	JR
45.	2025		Request A/O extention from 0807 to 0607, 0603 to 0803 effective 13 Nov. 06004 terminate on order C 2/12 will be in area request from 2nd Bde 3 purpose to protect his western side of A/O. C 2/12 will have 2nd click for support fire and 1st click for troops. 1/8 will also have the 2nd click for supporting fires of Ellen, Approved by Big Duke 3	JS Bde	JR
46.	2055		Slashing Talon extracted 11 Nov.	JS Bde	JR
47.	2205		Tenatives and changes in finals sent in 2205H finals for 13 Nov. tentative for 14 Nov.	JS Bde	JR
48.	2245		Sky spots xu 920096, G/A fire XX6 1, 10 Nov. xu 978147 byhker, heavy trail complex 02 contact by Bad Baron yu 045087 G/A contact	JS Bde	JR
49.	2245		Request A/S xu 983034 commando Vault LZ const	JS Bde	JR
50.	2245		Dipoliant xu 9712, 9709, 0209, 0212, 15 Nov. 94 NS grid Line on the East 10 EW grid line on the south Song Be River West and North		

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94 NS grid line on the East 08 EW grid line on

the North 03 EW grid line on the South Song

Be River on the South Song Be River on the

West Sent to 5 65 TS to pass on to CS 2-3

JS Ede

JR

51.

2400

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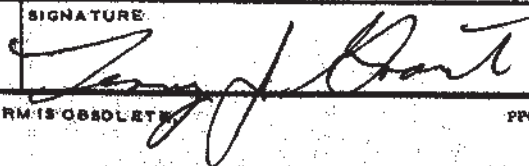
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