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16 Nov 69	0001	16 Nov 69	2400				
F3B Ellen							
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
1.	0001	Journal opened	JS	JR			
2.	0100	Neg sit rep	JS	JR			
3.	0100	Saber 28 Night Hawk on station 0100 to check heavy arty box. Could not BDA because of low ground fog. Working around the perimeter.					
4.		Broke station at 0135H expended around Ellen	JS Bde	JR			
5.	0230	Neg sit rep	JS	JB			
6.	0300	Neg sit rep	JS	JR			
7.	0400	Neg sit rep	JS	JR			
8.	0500	Neg sit rep	JS	JR			
9.	0600	Neg sit rep, stand to complete	JS	JB			
10.	0615	CC Potatoe Masher 589 tos 0720H log bird PO-tatoe Masher 391 tos 0615H	JS Bde	JR			
11.	0710	All units up on the bug.	JS Bde	JF			
12.	0720	Trips and claymores in first light check out. Negative findings	JS Bde	DF			
13.	0755	A/Co. lift is put off until 1200H	JS	JB			
14.	0800	Request Pink team for BDA of heavy arty box. Saber 3, tos 0855H mission is BDA for heavy arty box neg fog has not lifted-withreturn at 1015H. 1010 Saber 3 back on station for BDA of heavy arty	JS Bde	DF			
15.	0905	Tear gas (8) 138 dispensers fired on 14 Nov.					

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In support of C/Co contact grid yu 009103.

Dispensers were dropped on enemy in bunkers

by Big Duke log bird prior to Blue max and

airstrikes. C/Co reported favorable results

JS Bde

JF

15. 0915

Sniper Report-line A-1/8, B-0, C-0, D-0, E-28

F-3, G-0, H-0, I-0, J-0, K-N/A, L-N/A, M-N/A

JS Bde

JF

16. 0920

A/Co are back in F3B Ellen at this time

JS

DF

17. 0910

15

B/Co, GP and 308 at grid 027151 moving S time

of contact 0910, broke immediately, B/Co in-

itiated contact at long range 100 meters 3-5

indiv evaded E to the West, neg return fire

enemy dressed in green fatigues-Request Pink

team at 0910H, Neg kind of weapon eng W/SA.

Upon sweeping contact area found 03 clips of

AK-47 rds full, and 01 bandoleers

JS Bde

DF

18. 1005

Request Pink team for D/Co. to check out heavily

used trails. Saber 50 on station, working for

B/Co. 127, will working for D/Co. next.

JS Bde

JF

19. 1020

A/Co.-Ellen, B/Co.-027153, 16-030154, 26-024.53

C/Co.-Ellen, D/Co.-945091, E/Co.-Ellen, E/Co.-

16- opcon 1/7

JS Bde

JF

20. 1045

Request Pink team to aid A/Co at 1200H in ground

reconisance of BDA, grid yu 007110

JS Bde

JF

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21.	1050		Request the following sniffer boxes. 1) 9207, 0007, 9215, 0015, 2) 0113, 0813, 0121, 0821, 3) 9200, 0000, 9206, 0006, 4) 0104, 0804, 0112, 0812, also maps ordered on 13 Nov. 69.	JS	DF
22.	150		Saber 3x Spot report, at 015103 20 bunkers 4x8 destroyed 10 bunkers 5x16 destroyed 10 bunkers 8x10 uncovered time 1025H trail NW-SE 10-15 indiv traveling to the SE in last 12 hr. trail E-W 2 1/2 ft wide used daily for the past 7-10 days-to the east by 2025 indiv time 1045 at grid 018095 04 bunkers 4x8 un-destroyed and trenches 3ft long 2 1/2 ft deep 2 ft wide used in last 48 hrs, 01 shipper, LZ fresh movment and 4 bunkers about 30 meters to teh SW in trees. West of heavy arty box, lots of fresh movement	JS	DF
23.	1110		Saber 3x spot report. At 1105H at 011108 trail branches into 4 trails. 01 12x8 bunker uncovered 20-30 indiv in last 12 hours trail 2 ft wide used daily for the past 2 weeks.	JS	DF
24.	1130		C/Co. 36 local patrol to NW of FSB Ellen went out 700meters and swept back to the NE and returned on a 170 AZ. Neg finding. The area		

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	IN	OUT					
			was worked over with 105's and 81 mm a scout team accompanied the patrol was not able to pick up any enemy activity.	JS Bde	JF		
25.	1210		08 K south of Jerry, 02 K South of Long Be River a clearing was spotted, that is being used to dry rice. Area is being used at this time. Scout team will check out 17 Nov.	JS	RR		
26.	1222		A/Co. extract from FSB Ellen to grid yu 032097 time of first PZ lift 1200H last PZ lift first LZ at 1212H LZ complete at 1221H LZ green 11 sorties, landing from the E to W. birds released at 1230H.	JS Bde	JF		
27.	1224		A/S requested for G/A 027100. Rash 33 on station at 1310H, A/S complete 1400 neg BDA	JS	RR		
28.	1245		C/Co 26 spotted some type of movement due North Big Ears checking area at this time. Found 1-3 indiv at 60 mils 1030 meters. Movement was engaged by 15 HE 81mm, 105's were not able to fire due to prior mission, When 105's finished priority mission movement had finished total 50 HE 81mm 105's had 2 priority missions could not fire until radar site had disappeared, 155's were not able to fire radar was not				
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			not a sighting but a noise in the head set	JS Bde	JF
29.	1300	30	D/Co in contact at 1245H contact broke immediately, US recon initiated contact at 35 meters on 1 NVA ind. in bunker area grid 945091 results 01 NVA KIA handi shorts and green shorts Neg hat, pack or weapon, D-6 believes gook was a bike koolley found 02 bikes (pacific) 1 entrenching tool, 01 green trousers, 1 poncho 5 bunkers in area 3 destroyed and 2 still usable 10x20, with 2 ft OHC neg return fire. NS main supply route packed down used by 5 individuals daily. neg direction, found 2 bikes at 944088 total 4,	JS Bde	DF
31.	1330		D/Co at 945090 moving South along blue and main trails. D/Co. 26 still T or T on grid 946091 dog site. A/Co. at 028097 moving West EW trail movement to the E heavy movement within last 1 hour	JS Bde	JF
32.	1340		IR 17 Nov. 1023, 1024, 1014, at 0100H, 1013, 1015, at 0300H	JS Bde	JF
33.	1404		Rash 32 tos 1345H A/S at grid 009098, A/S complete 1450H, neg BDA, Has been requested from Bde	JS	JF

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34.

1420

16

A/Co time of contact 1420H 027097, rear element of A/Co. spotted and engaged at 25 meters 01 NVA in green uniform wearing helmet, and weapon. SKS contact broke immediately enemy evaded to the East. upon sweep of area results 01 NVA KIA and 01 SKS capture serial number 37666, NVA was following A/Co. and was spotted of rear element NVA was wearing a officer belt upon sweep A/Co found 03 blood trails, NVA had paper money pictures and papers, results 03 more NVA KIA total 4, found blood trails and drag marks to the East of contact.

JS Bde

JF

35.

1435

1400H locs, A-027097, 26 FSB Ellen, B-026144 16-028155, 36-041143, C-Ellen, D-945090, 26-946091, E-FSB Ellen; 16-opcon 1/7

JS Bde

JF

36.

1450

Slashing talon 3-2 inserted 9312 center of mass, time of insertion, 1532H LZ green, at 1535H 300 meter East of insertion 3 bunkers 10x15' used by 15 indiv last 3-4 days, passed to Rain Cloud

JS Bde

JF

37.

1455

D/Co. found at 941087 4 bikes (pacific) used within the last week found on a side trail. off the main trail NLS

JS Bde

JF

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38.	1515		Duke 3 observed late entry, at 2235H on 15 Nov. there was a secondary explosion which went 200 ft in the air, this happened on 2nd wave fo B-52 strike	JS Bde	JF
39.	1515		D/Co. found a bridge at 945087 constructed of 4 or 5 inch logs with bamboo over logs 35 foot long 4 ft wide and 4 ft hieght hand rail time 1501H, D/Co. at 945091 1 bunkers 8x10 ft w/2 ft OHC gooks have used it recently fresh cam- ofloge and dirt, off main SH trail, bunker is about 2 months old. 1518H	JS Bde	JF
40.	1535		URS yu 076206 600 meters radius early after- noon hrs. Bn 65 monitered trasmission sent to 1/5	JS Bde	JR
41.	1545		38T reports hearing little people on Duke push at gird 9811, tos 1625H leaflet and speaker mission off station 1645H	JS	DF
42.	1600		Saber Red spot report on river recon at 920146 1 raft 10x15 and 2 packs, engeged with organics sank raft and 2 packs,	JS	DF
43.	1700		Referce toAO boundary North boundary Song Be to grid 002176 east to 020174 east 041176 east Bde boundary 080180 Bde e will work out new		

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northern boundary and will call tonight

JS

RR

44.

1730

Sniper Weekly statistical report Items 1)trained

snipers-6, 2)snipers in tng-2, 3) total par-

ticipation-8, 4)FSB defense a. sniper days-22

b. tgt's eng'd-0, C. en losses-0, 5)support

of company opns. a. sniper days-20, b.tgt's

eng'd-0, c. en losses-0

JS

RR

45.

1730

A-024097, B-037143, 16-026152, 36-044145, C-

Ellen, D-945090, E-Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7, Slash-

ing Talon 32-xu 928124, Joker Five-098082,

Bad Bet-100049, Hatchet report: Plt. Sq.

day----- 3 2

night--- 3 2

6 4

JS Bde

JF

46.

1830

Request A/O extension for area East of Song

Be River, request extension have northern bound-

dary of "20" east-west grid line, CS 83 will

refer it to Bde 3 ASAP, AO extension approved

as requested by Bn 3

JS

GC

47.

1830

D/Co. request Pink team for first thing in

morning 17 Nov.

JS Bde

JF

48.

1645

Request LRRP team be inserted at grid 0303

JS Bde

EW

49.

1803

Check BDA on heavy arty box at 015115 to 1802H

Reports movement at 1815H perhaps 2 individuals

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			engaged negative movement at this time, neg				
			neg clam on KIH grid 015115	JS	DF		
50.	1940		From 1/7 6 to Bn 3 our E/Co will be ready				
			at 0730H they need 5 sorties, 825994 grid of				
			extraction,	JS Bde	JF		
51.	2030		Air lift request for Big Sioux 16 and Ram Rod				
			16 sent to 834	JS Bde	JR		
52.	2045		EY 0762, 939129, 1901H heavy movement xu-936129				
			LRRP 32 inserted NL-928124, Not fired on too				
			late, 928124 NL ST-32	JS Bde	JR		
53.	2125		1/7-A-951228, B-972172, C-Wescott, D-Jerry,				
			A-Wescott, 36-979986, E 1/8-825994, 3rd MSF				
			2nd Bn, 957258, 3rd Bn, 996318, CIDG-Bu Dop				
			F-Troop 2/11 AGR 959276, 1/5 A-914977 opcon				
			1/7 B-Vivian, C-Quan Lai, D-898048, E-Vivian				
			36th ARVN Rangers 1st, Co-978240, 2nd Co-				
			973251, 384 co. 012253, CP-967252,	JS	JR		
54.	2130		On 17 Nov. 1330H to 1400H General Mildren and				
			CS 6, will give a briefing and will bring				
			maps and charts to discuss activity of heavy				
			arty box	JS	JR		
55.	1905		Delayed logged at 2155H, Request Heavy Arty				
			box #2 xu 972111, xu 979104, xu 993133, xu-				

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000126, Ground to Air fire 993125, 1 sniffer

998128, Slar 988126, NS trails through area

XX6, 10 Nov. 979109, XX6 21 Oct. 982105, 25

bunkers 5x4' w/2' OHC, 30 bunkers 994123,

agent report 991122, 120 NVA 26 Oct. C-3 rate-

ing, 2 sniffers 993125, #2, xu 916117, 947110

919127, 948120, URS 15 Nov. 918124, contact

and 10 bunkers 941120, 1 bridge 120' long 920

122, 1 bridge 20' long and 4 bunkers 935117,

1 bridge, 943118 contact 17 Oct. 928122, con-

tact 29 Oct. 928119, cache site and 18 bunkers

934123, cache site 923123, 10 bunkers and 5

hootches 941128 XX6 28 Oct. 932131, heavy

trail network running generally NE-SW in cen-

ter of box. Also numerous EW trails in area,

numerous Slars and IR through area.

JS Bde

EW

56.

2200

Grid 835009, 1000H LZ construted BDA possible

1 shipper, grid yu 027100 G/A BDA neg finding

1331H, grid yu 009098 G/A BDA neg finding 1437H

JS

JR

57.

2230

Changes in finals for 17 Nov. tentatives for

Nov. 18

JS Bde

JR

58.

2210

Saber 21 Night Hawk bird on station 2210 check

out lights at 4200 mils 2230H broke station

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