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LINE NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	JF		
2.	0100		All units, neg sit rep	JS	JF		
3.	0200		All units neg sit rep	JS	JF		
4.	0230		IR box 1005, xu 953261-1 woods 0218H, tot 1315				
			xu 975212, 1 in stream 0218H box 1006, yu 021213, 1				
			1 woods 0218H tot 1315H, 1 slar xu 942050, 2 in				
			open tot 2000H, xu 960032 1 in open tot 2000H				
			xu 935860 3 in river, 0310H tot 2225H, night				
			hawk bird checked out firest 2 slars and had				
			neg findings	JS Bde	JF		
5.	0300		Neg sit rep	JS	JB		
6.	0400		Neg sit rep	JS	JB		
7.	0500		neg sit rep	JS	JB		
8.	0530		A/S yu 961112 LZ const, tot 0900H, missions				
			5207 HDI HDJ	JS	JF		
9.	0600		neg sit rep stand to complete	JS	JB		
10.	0630		AO extension of Patton terminated 18 Nov, 2300H				
			xu 850120, West xu 900120, north xu 900170				
			SW xu 850120	JS	JF		
11.	0645		VV6 yu 077230, 900 meters radius	JS	JF		
12.	0655		Log Bird Black Bandit 282 tos 0715H, CC Snoopy				
			941 tos 0715H	JS Bde	JF		
13.	0700		16 A/Co, reconed of last nights contact found				
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	IN	OUT			
			2-B-40's 4 drag marks and blood trails	JS	JB
14.	0730		Trips and claymores in first light check out	JS	JB
15.	0730	19	B/Oo taking incoming mortars impacting 150m away coming from W 500-600 also taking S/A from SW, N, NW, Saber Red to check out. 0815H Medevac request range of S/A too great for identification, 1st Med complete 0858H, 2nd Med complete 0925H 4 US WIA, 01 was DOA,	JS Bde	JB
16.	0731		Saber Red tos 0731 check out G/A of Night Hawk neg findings	JS	JB
17.	0810		RedX at 0800H, 011144 N-S trail by 40-50 indiv last 24H and mortar location that mortared Pig-Iron	JS	RB
18.	0844		Saber 25X broke station with mechanical trouble for QL spot report 0925H 948123 N-S trail movement to S by 20 indiv last 8-10 hrs. 2ft wide	JS	RB
19.	0855		CS 3BI dropped leaflets at grid 013148 Broke station 0915H 1000H working in area of 9910 and NE	JS	JR
200	0900		Saber Red at yu 005152 at 0825H spotted NE-SW trail 15-20 indiv in the last 12H daily use for months movement both directions.		

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

xu 995156 Saber Red at 0840H 5 bunkers 5x8 used

last 2 days engaged with organics, destroyed

3 and partially 2

JS Bde

JR

21.

0925

Agent report from 5th ARVN Ranger, 1 co VC at 050088

arty will be fire from Song Be

JS

JR

22.

0927

Saber 251 spot report 0915H 944151 N.S trail

movement to S last 8 hrs by 10-15 indiv 2 ft

wide

JS

RB

23.

0930

Medevacs for B/Co. Miller, G. Ros N. 139 SSN

4771 KIA wounded in temple. Bouknight. L. Ros.

No. 94 SSN 6543 Back 2 wounds, Morrison J,

Ros N. 142 SSN 6126, Back 2 wounds, Starks

C. Ros No. 152 SSN 9861 right foot, buttocks

JS

RB

24.

0956

D/Co found two bridges about ten ft apart,

940082 on a small stream made of 8" logs 15x

4' 6 months old have had heavy supplies on them u

used in last 12 hrs by 15-20 indiv neg direction

Bridges covered with bamboo matting will desty

JS Bde

JR

25.

1005

19

A/Co 35 contact 013101 saw enemy and fired on

them from NL recieved no return fire swept area

with findings of 1 blood trail and drag marks,

5-10 indiv moving E and evaded W range 50m.

contact broke immed. A/Co initiated contact

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

Enemy were wearing green uniforms W/S/A no
packs resulted in 2 enemy KIA's

JS Bde

JR

26.

1010

CS 381 ask to work around Ellen we sent him
to 9910 and work NE brake station at 1030H

JS

JR

27.

1020

1010H locs, A-017101, 36-0131010, B-013148, C-
Ellen, D-939081, 36-948085, E-Ellen, 16-QL
VIP center

JS Bde

JR

28.

1034

20

A/Co 1020H 017101, patrol base A/Co had 5-10
indiv come up to their position from west A/Co
initiated fire at 50 m recieved light return
fire S/A enemy evaded to North found Blood
trail and drag marks enemy were wearing green
uniforms w/SA and no packs. resulted in 2 en-
emy KIA

JS Bde

JR

29.

1055

Slashing talon 3-1 inserted at grid yu 033258
at 1040H center of mass yu 0326

JS Bde

JR

30.

1055

All units up on the bug

JS

JB

31.

1115

Rash 35 983113 2 1 ship LZ A/S complete 1101H

JS Bde

JR

32.

1125

Request a log bird because first one had mach-
anical diff.

JS Bde

JR

33.

1147

Snoopy 25x spot report 1125H 001151, 5 huts
2 of which were 8x8' 1 hut was of tim and 1
of PSP and light lumber, eng w/org, neg assess.

JS

RB

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	IN	OUT			
34.	1200		Saber 26 tos 1200H to work 945020 working D/Co	JS	RB
35.	1230		D/Co. 16 938082 1 bunker under construction		
			at 1230 saber marked with WP 36 951088 N.S		
			trail 3ft wide used 2 days ago by 10 ind. mov-		
			ing to S	JS Bde	JR
36.	1245		At grid 975089 Saber observed 2-3 elephants and		
			is engaging. at this time broke station 1255H	JS	JR
37.	1255		Delayed brightnight and Pig Iron's CA to 1400H	JS Bde	JR
38.	1300		Saber Red and Saber 6 tos 1300H 9907 to work		
			on elephants	JS	RB
39.	1325		Delayed tnl 1430H the lift for C/C and B/Co		
			delayed to 1600H cause of contact	JS Bde	JR
40.	1325		D/Co. 952088 36 found 4 bikes on N-S trail re-		
			ported in last spot report, destroyed the bikes		
			(Pacific) bikes in good condition	JS Bde	JR
42.	1355		D/Co 936080 D/Co 16 found 1 bridge of 6" logs		
			with bamboo matting 15'x4' 6 months old des-		
			troyed neg recent use	JS Bde	JR
43.	1350	20	B/Co in contact with 2 indiv at 1350H 006146		
			to their SW 1350 requested a Pink Team B/Co		
			moving on 280AZ on sweep of area got 1 pack		
			and blood trail the other gook evaded SE spotted		
			5 more ind on sweep and engaged them connection		

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	IN	OUT					
			B/Co 6I said they did not after all see 5 more				
			enemy but got 1 POW wounded in buttocks read out				
			to follow. POW will extract with B/Co. POW has				
			been pick up and is at Ellen medevac or bird				
			from Bde will pick up POW tonight	JS Bde		JR	
44.	1405		Delayed, loses 1400H, A-017010, B-006146, C.				
			Allen, D-939081, E-FSB Ellen QL VIP (16)	JS Bde		JR	
45.	1405		Rash 05 tos 1405	JS		RB	
46.	1430		A LRRP team will be inserted in our A/O center				
			of mass 0218 20 Nov. Bn 65 Bde 65 Changes in				
			finals sent in 1435H	JS		JR	
47.	1435		D/Co 948090 bridge 4x35 w/hand rails and bamboo				
			matting of 8" logs destroyed same bridge ARA				
			has tried to destroy before, 953088 2 bikes				
			(cargo carriers, destroyed brad Pacific	JS Bde		JR	
49.	1445		Sniper report sent in 1500H SP/4 Alexander				
			B/Co	JS Bde		JR	
51.	1500		Black bandit 28 tos 1530H log bird that wee				
			had this morning that had machinal diff.	JS		MR	
52.	1505		Request a Pink team to check out gook in the				
			open at 4700 mills 1000 meters from Ellen	JS		JR	
53.	1505		Wildcat 31 (hook) saw movement at 265AZ 1 1/2				
			K from Ellen, 021064 Pk Wildcat 31 adjusted				
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				arty 54 rds 105 fired in area. Scout team in			
				area to BDA 1515H		JS Bde	JR
54.	1515			Slashing talon was extracted at 1250H at grid			
				yu 031258 at 1130H they hear AK47 600 meters			
				W and 20m to the South at grid 031258		JS Bde	JR
56.	1552			Saber 26 spot report 1540H 027068 5 bunkers			
				under construction 8x10' 1-6 hrs old use by			
				5-10 ind.		JS Bde	JR
57.	1600			Time A/Co. 1545H 108104 1 road E-W 8' wide			
				light recent use 2-5 indiv neg direction on			
				movement		JS Bde	JR
58.	1650			E 16 patrol leaving Ellen, to W		JS	JR
59.	1705			Canceled CA between B/Co and C/Co til 20 Nov.			
				0900H		JS Bde	JR
60.	1720			URS yu 072 400m late afternoon 19 Nov. ground			
				to air at 072172 arty will fire 54 rds fo 155			
				yu 087359 1000 meters late afternoon 19 Nov.		JS	RB
61.	1800			xu 016106 1000 meters treat as a Double Check			
				6		JS Bde	JR
62.	1800			Saber 6A time 1755H 072172 low bird took 1			
				RPG with negative damage at tree top level			
				result 1 KBH in black shorts, 54 rds 155 fired		JS	RB
63.	Saber 26 tos	1805H to help B/Co. broke station 1855H B/Co					
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			doing fine					
64.	1815		Request medevac for POW at Ellen 1815H, Med					
			8, complete 1845H					
65.	1945		Closing locs A-018107, B-996157, C-Ellen, D-940080					
			E-Ellen, 36-032062, ACE High-104027,					
			Hatchet Report- Flt. Sq.					
			D-3 0					
			N-2 0					
			5					
66.	2100		Request Heavy Arty #2, xu 956150-954141-987145					
			985136, xu 983144, agent report 300 VC/NVA,					
			21 Oct. C-6 rating xu 980140 agent report 80 VC					
			27 Oct. C-3 rating xu 962147, 3 bunkers, w/1					
			OHC, 962143, contact area 30 Oct. 976145, 20					
			bunkers w/ OHC, 985140 20 bunkers 985142, garden					
			plot 976 trail network NS-EW, 958147, cache					
			site, 971146, sniffer, 973145, sniffer 978143					
			contact area 3 Nov. 978146, contact area 2 Nov					
			965145, slar					
67.	2115		A/Co will be going to Quan Loi to pull green-					
			line 21st of Nov. they will leave Ellen by					
			hook					
68.	2125		Tentative plans have been sent in at this time					
69.	2135		Night hawk box cleared to work in for Saver					

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