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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal open---neg sit rep	JS	JF
2.	0100		All units---neg sit rep	JS	JF
3.	0200		neg sit rep	JS	JF
4.	0300		neg sit rep	JS	JF
5.	0310		Request Scout Team to check out suspect enemy location #016144	JS	JF
6.	0400		neg sit rep	JS	JB
7.	0500		neg sit rep	JS	JB
8.	0600		neg sit rep-----stand to complete	JS	JB
9.	0615		A/S---XU94080--50bunkers 02fighting posit. tot 1400H #9219 HFA & NAV YU027068--bunker complex tot 1445H #5217 HGI & NAU	JS	JF
10.	0620		Log bird--Black Bandit 501 tes 0730 C.C.-----Snoopy---334 tes 0715	JS	JF
11.	0700		Up on the bug	JS	JB
12.	0715		Stripes & claymores in--first light check reports breaks in wire in front of bunkers 9 & 11, 13 & 14 -trail leading to the woodline by 03-04 ind.	JS	JB
13.	0815		Sabre checked at grid 017143	JS	JB
14.	0820		Star: XU920100 01 in the open	JS	JR

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14.	0845		IR-readout---035067 tot 0420H 01 in the open 0435H	JS	JF
15.	0930		Extraction of A/Co from #031097 to Ellen 15 sorties first lift off PZ at 0915H complete at 0930H---Took ground to Air S/A on last PZ from 03 locations (W-SW) approx 100 rounds--neg hits--was only 02 feet off gr ground Max worked area with Arty	JS	JF
16.	0931		Request scout team for 031097 last birds in lift. took G/A	JS	JF
17.	0955		Request a LOH for D/Co to up an E-M LOH canceled, log bird picked up E-M	JS	JR
18.	1005		E/Co 1/6 #014069 trail N-S 02ft. wide, used by 05 indiv. in last 48hrs. Trail runs at above grid crosses blue at grid #024072 heads east toward FSB Ellen.	JS	DF
19.	1010		locations--A/Co--FSB Ellen B/Co FSB Ellen C/Co 983161 D/Co 954084 E/Co FSB Ellen E/Co 1/6 016071	JS	JR
20	1050		Sabre Red X Working <del>WFO</del> vicinity of slashing talon for possible insertion	JS	JR
21.	1105		Snoopy 1-2 working #0110 found NE-SW trail possibly used last couple hours	JS	JR

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22	1105		Lift from FSB Ellen to Quan Loi A/Co first lift at 1035H complete at 1105H	JS	JR
23	1045		Slashing Talon 42 Contact at grid 021175- Insertion of Blues at #0218 at 1140H B/Co 2/6 on standby as QRF -ST 4-2 engaged 05 - 06 enemy resulting in 04 NVA KIA 01 US WIA--03 packs filled with Rice were captured also documents, maps, and 02 Pistols, 01 Carbine; ST 4-2 was lifted out at 1155H.	JS	JR
24	1105		99/ Carrier Bird-Ghostrider 283 is enroute to Westcott, Ellen and Jerri to deliver priority message to Bn 6	JS	DF
25	1115		Saber Red observed at YU012175 - 04 NVA KIA area of Slashing Talon 19 contact	JS	DF
26	1116		Saber Red X-Ray working in area #9914	JS	JR
27	1140		Rider 283 East of PZ at grid 0110 will fire his guns broke station 1145H	JS	JR
28	1145		LZ changed for C1/5 from grid grid #048142 to #012275 they will ground recon to the north	JS	DF
29	1205		C/Co to RIF NE to #000163 south to #010156 and to move to #014142 to check out suspect enemy base camp area.	JS	KR

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30	1242		Sabre 2-5 at 1225H---#YU011185 observed NW-SE Trail-used by undetermined number of individuals movement to the NW also picked up blood trail followin it at this time	JS	DF
31	1315		I R Boxes 1005, 1006, 1015, 1025, 1024 show time 1730H	JS	DF
32	1316		Hook lift for Fencepost C/Co 1/5 time of first lift 1240H complete 1315H #sortees 03 from Quan Loi to FSB Ellen	JS	JK
33	1328		D/Co #956081 found 04 fighting positions trail to the SE used last 3-4 days by 6-8 individuals.	JS	JK
34	1345		Spot Report: YU010184 at 1320H Sabre 2-8 EW trail and old bunker complex--in 01 bunker, 01 stretcher, 30 SKS weapons, 08 Mauser weapons, 02-9MM machine guns, 03 rifle scopes, 08 M-60 machine guns, 02 M-79	JS	DF
35	1358	✓	E/Co 1/6 found SW-NE trail #011067 1358H found bunker complex 150meters x 100meters bunkers 12x10x20 3' overhead cover total of 52 bunkers recently dug with camflouge just wilting. They have OP Pos. of the trail.		

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35	1358		E/Co 1/6 also found papers with writing in a bunker they had a picture of a FSB string meaning wire - wooden carvings for guns and bunkers following code was found on paper B1 -18, B2 -17, B3-16, B- 4 16 ADNG - SO 49	JS	DF
36	1400		E/Co FSB Ellen A/Co Quan Loi C/Co 982160 D/Co 954082 D/Co 1/6 959080 3/6 956089 E/Co FSB Ellen E/Co 1/6 011067	JS	DF
37			Uniform area Pack for Sabre is 340.7	JS	DF
38	1412		C/Co 01 trail 2' wide EW #982160	JS	DR
39	1435	33	D/Co #959081 Killer team made contact with 03 NVA at 1340H broke at 1345H D/Co initiated contact at 30 meters. Enemy was traveling north on north - south trail Enemy wearing green uniforms carrying AK 47 Sweep of area found 01 enemy KIA and 02 bloody shirt 02 KIA credited to D/Co	JS	
40	1435		D/Co #956088 garden 05x15 mellans & squash rubber plants and a bamboo fence Trail NW * SE used last 2 - 4 days. Pink team requested on station ETA 1555H. Pink team was diverted to north.		

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41	1521		C1/5 extracted from FSB Ellen to #012175 Start: 1445H Complete 1521H 16 Sorties	JS	JR		
42	1540		X940080 Rash 28 A/S-neg A/S in 1/8 A/O	JS	JR		
43	1557		locations same as 1400H for all units	JS	BC		
44	1600		Speaker & Leaflet mission in area working north of FSB Ellen	JS	DF		
45	1610		Air lift request for B/Co Sec. to Sec. 05 sorties -0900H PZ Ellen LZ YU004068	JS	DF		
46	1625		#990159 C/Co trail N-S heavy use of bicycle last 48H	JS	JK		
47			Final plans sent in for 22 Nov 69	JS	DF		
48	1700		Snoopy 1 -9 will be in Quan Loi if Bn 3 needs any help	JK	JK		
49	1800		closing loc. A-Quan Loi B-FSB Ellen C-952082 D-1/6956081 D-2/6956091 D-952082 E/Co FSB Ellen E1/6 010068	JS	JR		
50	1805		last light around Ellen back with neg. find	JS	JR		
51	1845		Spray Mission over Ellen 1845	JS	JK		
52	1918		request A/S at #008198 for 22 Nov 100bunker request defoliant #9509-9508	JS	DF		
53	1950		Sensor in bunker 12 went off. Reconing with M-79	JS	RB		
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A/Co extracted to Juan Loi for Base Defense

B/Co base defense on FSB Ellen.

C/Co reconed north to XU999169. Searched for enemy activity coming across the SONG BE RIVER.

D/Co reconed south to XU960072. Searched area for east-west trails.

E/Co FSB Ellen Base Defense E/Co 1/6 reconed west to YU015074. Conducted day and night ambushes.

C/Co 1/5 Conducted CA from Ellen to XU963042 reconed east to XU975041. Searched for enemy activity along streams in the area.

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