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AFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav.

FSB Ellen

FROM

HOUR DATE

0001 27 Nov. 69

TO

HOUR DATE

2400 27 Nov. 69

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OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001H

Journal Opened, Neg Sit. Rep.

JS

DEF

2.

0100

Neg. Sit. Rep.

JS

RES Y

3.

0200H

Neg. Sit. Rep.

JS

DEF

4.

0300H

Neg. Sit. Rep.

JS

DEF

5.

0400

Neg. Sit. Rep.

JS

RES Y

6.

0410H

Big Ears in operation.

JS

JJK

7.

0500H

Neg. Sit. Rep.

JS

JJK

8.

0600H

Neg. Sit. Rep.

JS

DEF

9.

06:05

L.B. Ghost Rider 743 TOS 07:15-

C.C. Snoopy 162 (21) TOS: TOS 07:25H

JS

JJK

10.

0700H

Big Ears shut down, 0700H Trips and

Claymores in 0700H 00:10 Big Ears will

run during the day.

JS

JJK

11.

07:05

Up on the bug. A- B- C- D- E- C1/5

JS

JJK

12.

08:55

Snoopy 50 TOS 0850 to work with C Co.

Brake station 0930 High bund had mechanical

Problems. Broke Station 1125H. Neg.

Findings.

JS

RB

13.

09:45

381 Speaker Leaflets in AO over C Co.

JS

RB

14.

10:02

Request Pink Team fro C1/5 (Fence Posts) to

Help Recon Area. Snoopy 50 Tos 1030.

JS

RB

15.

10:00H

E/Co. 16 Recon around FSB Ellen. Found

at grid 033068- 05 fighting positions

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15.

10:00H

Approx. waist deep and 24-48 hrs. old. also
trail used by 2-3 Ind. leading NW from
fighting positions. Used in last 24-48 hrs.

JS

EW

16.

10:30H

Pushes for Raincloud and alternate Bn.
Command (U 11-.05) - 69.95 D/Co. internal
changes to (Q78) 63.50. 73.15 will be
checkout by Bn. 10 push is not adequate.
Birds cannot use that frequency.

JS

RDC

17.

10:55

URS #107160 Early Monag Hrs. 250-Meters
Radius.

JS

RB

18.

11:00H

Gerry Owens 6B arrived at 1100H
Gerry Owens 6B departed 1115H.

JS

RDC

19.

11:30H

Sniffer Box Area Covered 0224-0F5240-
0F5200 0420 0420 Neg Findings

JS

RDC

20.

11:45H

BDE 6 inbound to FSB Ellen in 15-30M
Arrival-12:30H Departure 13:40H

JS

RDC

21.

12:10

URS-YU 075174- 2501. Late Morning
FRED AHWVJGVZ24 1330 hrs. change to XX6
Passed to Arty. 18 rds. of 155 fired at
12:30 hrs.

JS

RB

22.

12:15

Cancel A/O extension 0716-0816-0717
Request A/O Extension 1017-1016-0816-0817.
Effective ASAP terminate 011800 Dec

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22.

Extension Granted 14:00H Cancellation of

2nd BDE. effective 14:00H.

JS

RMIR

23.

13:25H

Bde. 99- (Confidential) Control of disposi-

tion of captured rice + supplies. From CG

1st Cav Div RVN (1). Rice is essential

commodity. Do not destroy unless impossible

or infeasible to lift out. (2). Commanding

officer will make every effort to move

edible food to secure area. (3). Captured

edibles supplies will be given to responding

village chiefs VN. (4) Bde commander will

make final decision for destroying edibles.

A printed copy will be sent out in one or

two days to all unit commanders.

JS

RDC

24.

13:55H

A heavy Arty Box- Frag No. 32656 At Grids

013142/023159 (032155) 022137 TOT 28 Nov.

1015H #32656 FTC No Friendlies. Passed to

Redleg. Possible divert.

JS

RDC

25.

14:15

TOS 1410 for insertion of LRRPS complete.

CXRMX725 #929125 Name of LRRPS Slashing

Talon 33 1440 hrs. S/T 33 in contact

01 NVA-KIA; Sabre on Station. Extracted

15:45 Neg Casualties.

JS

RB

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26.

1400

D/Co. Readout on Serges Jungle Trail- They followed trails from xt-94.3103 to 963070. Traffic to S- Nothing in last 3 wks. Trail with bamboo matting + dirtsteps in the hilly terrain. At 963070 trail splits to the S+E. D/Co. followed Eastern trail which was 2 ft. wide and negative bicycle traffic, only foot traffic. Followed this trail on the highground to- 004064. From 2nd Bde 26 Nov. URS 089163-300 M:-late afternoon. 090157 Vicinity- Supply Route continues to the S. Troops traffic to the E. Possible to pick up supplies on the Serges Trail.

JS

RDC

27.

13:50

Spot Report Trail #021204 SE-NW W/light movement last 48 hrs. B/Co. in ambush on it

JS

RB

28.

14:30H

Spot Report: E-W trail 3 ft. wide #071177 Neg. Direct. of travel but heavily traveled- Hard clay 3-4 indiv. last 24. Ambushed by C1/5.

JS

RB

29.

15:00H

2 XX 6's. (1). Grid 103214 250 M Radius
Late morning. ^{ACJNFXM1} Code work Fred. No. 2. ^{no 600m}
Radius Early Afternoon. Grid 082166

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29.	15:00H		FKQMXYFV 23 No. 01 not in our AO. A/S has been requested for XX6 at 082766 + 075776. A/S's complete at 1640 082180	JS	RDC
30.	15:15H		Double check 6 (1) at 1455H Grid 082166 600 M Radius. Code Word Fred. (2). 1500H URS at #089163 300 M. Radius (3) 1500H URS at # 090157 36 rds. 105 + 24 rds. 155 fired on 089163 + 090157 URS 089163 URS 090157 ACNRCMKF.27 FK GOQYRU22 XX6 082166 KJEYVS 2N23 8 in. guns will be firing in area. Has not been fired yet. 1855hrs.	JS	RDC
31.	15:20		Request Immediate A/S at 083166-2XX6 (25+27 Nov+ C/A 22 Nov) 076116-XX6 01 A/S has gone in at 082180 1628 Second A/S in at same loc at 16:40 hrs.	JS	GC
32.	15:30		TOS 1530 to A/S Vic #090157 Area of URS's A/S went in 1620H at #082180 on Bunkers + Hootches A/S complete 1628. Rash brake station 1630	JS	RB
33.	15:23		Cancel A/O Extension to 2nd Bde. #0715-#0716#0815-#0816 Request A/O extension 1016-1014 0816-0814 Effective ASAP terminate Pecoi-1800 hrs. A/O Extension request has		

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33.	15:23H		awaiting Read out from 2nd Bde.	JS	RDC
34.	15:44		Snoopy 50 TOS 15 44 to mark target for Rash		
			02A Broke station after A/s 1630 hrs.	JS	RB
35.	15:55		Salve 27 TOS 1555 to work 0816 (URS)		
			Broke station 1640 A/S went in.	JS	RB
36.	15:45		Spot Report #988122 1545H N-S Trail travel		
			last 48 hrs. Neg. direction of travel on		
			No. of individuals/ 2 ft. wide + hand		
			packed.	JS	RB
38.	16:40		(1) Ref. officer from Bde. Psyops Shop-		
			Officer is not available, Bde38 is at	JS	
			Westcott and asst. is at An Loc, Bde. will		
			send school trained specialists to help	JS	
			establish Bhieu Hoi program at Ellen.		
			ETA 28 Nov. 0800-0900H.	JS	GC
39.	16:45		Request for spotlight + quad 50 has been	JS	TFC
			forwarded to Bde. 3- no reply as yet.		
40.	17:58H		BDA at 1745H of A/S 082180 12 Hooches		
			15x30 Dest. 7 bunkers 8x10 Dest. 3 ft. of		
			trench line . 01 trail from C1/5 at		
			#073178 in to bunker complex. Snoopy 50		
			Broke Sta. 1750H.	JS	RB
41.	1806H		Closing locations: A-Quan Loi, B-021207		

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41.

1806H

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(2/6) 015202 (3/6) 021204

C-983123 (3/6) 980123 D-FSB Ellen

E-FSB Ellen. C1/5-073178 Wild Card-FSB DON

(3/6) 138121 Joker 6- 089073.

JS

RDC

41.

1915H

If the B-52 strike is diverted to the newly

(10910H 27Nov) proposed grids, E company

recon will replace B Company and B Company

will BDA on strike. E Co. will then block

the river crossing. If the former grids are

used then E Co. will BDA. B-52 area and

B Co. will block river crossing.

JS

RDC

42.

18:30H

Log Bird Ghost Rider 743 and C/C bird Snoopy

162 have been released at 18:10 hrs.

JS

RDC

42.

1945H

Serial Numbers of radar set wanted ASAP.

Tomorrow at 0900H a maintenance team will

start at Westcott, then Ellen, Jerry, and

BuDop to look at sets. Have sets ready to

operate with operators on hand. SN092

JS

RDC

43.

20:15H

1/5 A 869980 upon 1/7 1/7A 935221

B-Vivian, C- upon 1/8 B-Jerry C-963235

D-923075, E-Vivian D-Westcott

1/6 888980 E-Westcott

3/6 979223

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43.	20:15H		36 RV Rangers 1st+2nd Co. 982250 3rd MSF 3rd+4th Co. 957256 2/3 953288 3/3 893308 CIDG BaDup S.F. Camp F12/11 959274 E-1/31 ACK	JS	JKK
43.	19:03		Ghost Rider #1 (139) upon making short circuit to LZ Ellen Log-Pad from SE to NW halt. 5 ft. had CS dispenser go off caus- ing damage to body, under carriage and possible engine. Pilots will be taken to Phu Vinh. Slick will be picked up by hook. Log-pada and C/C bird have been released. Inspection of all (15) E-8 dispensers showed all safety pins inserted. CS came from bunker on E side of FSB. Aircraft landed safely, neg. friendly casualties. Request hook to move aircraft.		
44.	20:20		Transportation Request to Ellen for Survey for Water Point at Ellen. Request trans- portation back to Q.L. Notify Duke 28 or 41 41- Will arrive on CG on 28 Nov.	JS	DEF
45.	19:30		LRRP team 33 inserted 1420 hrs at XU929125 Team started to move N. from PZ and come upon 01 ind. Team leader engaged and hit		

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45.

19:30

Ind. Team 33 received SA fire from North.

Blue Max and Sabre on station. Team moved

to search body, ut body was gone. Team 33

extracted at 15:40 hrs. from XU929125.

JS

EW

46.

20:45H

Bde. 2 suggested an Arty TOT 083150, 083170

093150, 093170. Redleg has been alerted.

155-36

JS

JJK

47.

21:05

Radar Sighting-(Time 21:04H). 3470 Miles-

180° - 370 Meters Grid= 037062

Audio- 02 Individual carrying something

30-81 MM-HE 50-105 Rd. Neg. Movement at

21:15H.

JS

DEF

48.

21:10

Delay E-1-6 Lift to 12:00H, Nov.

JS

JJK

49.

21:25H

Major Mike Didargk O-4 + Civilian

Tecker will come to FSB Ellen Before 1200H

28, Nov. to check ARPA+ other vision

devices.

JS

JJK

50.

21:30H

Boundary extention to E-W 14 grid line

in affect now to indefinitely. Notify Bde.

when we want to terminate it.

JS

JJK

51.

21:35H

Tent plans for 29 Nov. sent in changes

for 28 Nov. sent in.

JS

JJK

52.

22:25

Request CC bird pilots to bring their

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52.

22:25

gas mask.

JS

JJK

53.

22:00H

Neg. Sit. Rep.

JS

DEF

54.

23:00H

Neg. Sit Rep.

JS

JEF

55.

24:00H

Journal Closed

JS

RCSY

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