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PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn. 8th Cav.

FSB Ellen

FROM

HOUR DATE

0001 30 Nov. 69

TO

HOUR DATE

2400 30 Nov 69

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IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INI-
TIALS

1.

0001

Journal opened

JS

JB

2.

0100

Neg. Sit Rep.

JS

JB

3.

0200

Neg. Sit Rep.

JS

JB

4.

0300

Neg. Sit Rep.

5.

0400

Neg Sit Rep. Big ears operational

JS

RB

6.

0500

Neg. Sit Rep.

JS

JB

7.

0600

Neg. Sit Rep. Staud to complete.

JS

JB

8.

0635

Big Duke CC Snoopy 334 TOS-0725, Big

Duke log Bird Potato Masher 754TOS-0705

Log Bird Released at 17:15H, CC Bird

released at 17:55H.

JS

CB

9.

0700

First light checkout. Trips + claymores in

Bunker #16 behind 3rd wire 150 rds. of 50

Cal., 02 US frags, 01 trip, 02 magazines

(M16), 20 loose M-16 rds. all in a pile.

All ammo saved.

JS

JB

10.

0725

A up on the bug. A Co., B Co., C Co.,

D Co., E Co., C1/5.

JS

JB

11.

0755

A/R YU 050220 to YU060230, 500 NVA armed

with 03 double barreled Mg's on wheels-

02-75MM Recoilless Rifles 05 82MM mortars

30 cal MG's, Large number B-40's + Ind.

S/A AK 47's + 50's C3 rating time 1700H

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11.	1755		29 Nov. Mission: To attack Buttons. Phouc Binh, Song Be: Between 3 Nov. 10 Dec.	JS	RB
12.	08:10		Snoopy 12 First Light Check. Went to C1/8 TOS 08:10H went to B1/8 TOS 09:40H Broke Station 10:53H. Sabre 23 TOS 09:15H Worked wi with C1/5. Sabre 23 adjusted arty #047157. Arty was fired after completion of A/S.	JS	DF
13.	08:40H		03 Engineers and 02 SI will be put into the Jaguar Yellow Bird to destroy remains of bird and to retrieve Line I from Bird and provide security. EOD ETA to FSB Ellen 0903H- EOD arrived 0907H at Ellen EOD team departed for downed bird 0925H. Neg. Case 02 US KIA'S Bodies Remains, Total 04 KIA'S from bird were found. Attache case was not found. Team departed location of downed bird at 1230H.	JS	RC
14.	0830		(0830) Sabre 24 reported taking approx. 20 rds. S/A C/A fire at #047057. Flying at tree top level 70-80 Knots. Sabre took 04 hits causing light damage. Sabre proceeded to Ellen and shut down to assess		

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14.	0845		damage Sabee high bird engaged area with organics after spotting 04 ind. and a small herd of water buffalo. Results 01 enemy KB16 03 enemy Ind. evaded S. in rubber. (0845) E W 1/6 at #034163 reported hearing S/A fire, possible 51 Cal. due E. of their location. Est. Grid #051175 (0850). Rash 31 was on station for an A/S at 047157. A/S was complete at 0923 hrs. Neg BDA. (0930) E/Co. 1/6 reported hearing more S/A fire in same area as earlier. (0940) Rash put in second A/S in same area. 100% on target. Neg. BDA (1020) Sabre put CS in the rubber in the general direction that the 03 Ind. evaded.	JS	DF
15.	0857H		Weekly Sniper report for Pd 23-30 Nov. 69. Line No. A.1/8 B-8, C-2, D-2, E-28, F-3, G-0, H-0, I-0, J-0, K-0, L-0, M-0.	JS	RC
16.	0858H		Weekly Sniper Statistical Report for Pd. 1800 23 Nov.- 1700 30 Nov. 69 ITEMS: (1). Fained Snipers-8 (2). Sniper in TNG-0 (3) Etal participation-8, (4)"FSB Defense" a. Sniper days-29, b. TGT'S ENG'D-0 c. EN losses-0. (5). Support of Co.		
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orns" a. sniper days-11 b. TGT'S ENG'D-0
c. EN. losses-0

17.

0912H

URS Grid 935133=24 AUFQOXQB=24 1500 M.
Radius Early morning hours. Passed to Arty
Arty didn't fire Was not passed down by
Guidcons highers.

JS

RC

18.

1020H

TOS 1020H Hunter Killer Team grid 0605.
Sabre 22 dropped CS in rubber (area of A/S)
Sabre 22 X-Ray BDA= at 11:20H at 057150
- SW-NE trail Movt. to the NE by 06 Ind.
Last 06 hrs. Arty. check fire until bird
finished checking area.

JS

DEF

19.

1035H

Speaker + Leaflet mission at A/S grid
#047157 at 11:00H. Speaker + leaflet
mission at FSB Ellen at 10:45H Bde 38I
Broke station at 11:15H. Speaker + leaf-
let mission at 9913 TOS 15:20H, at 0513
TOS 15:35 Broke 1345, at 0303 DGS 16:10H
Arty Notified.

JS

DF

20.

1124H

Spot report from B1/9 Sabre 22 X-Ray at
1122H #YU057150 observed SW-NE trail used
by 06 Ind. in last 6 hrs. Movement to N,E
ATOTEXQU (18) at 12:40 at #990148-08

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20.	1124H		bunkers 5'x8' used by 01-02 ind. last 48-72 H.= at 986141 SW-Ne trail to SW used by 20 30 Ind. last 48-72 Hrs. Passed to C1/8 at 13:15H grid 990148 01 KBH = 01 bunker 5x8 Destroyed and dropped CS.	JS	RC
21.	1128H		A/R 350 NVA and few Cambodians at XU942055. Weapons carried were 04 82 MM mortars, 02 30 Cal. M/G, 08 auto Rifles, Ind. weapons were Ak47's CKCs 942055 BGEOCKZY(25) C-3 rating 29 Nov 1700H Passed to C1/8.		
22.	11:30H		Spot Report at 11:30H grid 041162 10-15 fighting positions 4x4 Neg. Recent use.	JS	DF
23.	11:35		At 068988- 04-06 hooches 15x30' 7 wks. old reported to Bde. Believe 02 still being used 800 m. out of A/O- Request to engage with rockets- Contact S-86 (RS65) BDA= 03 hooches Destroyed 15x30', 06 bunkers 4'x6' uncovered.	JS	DF
24.	11:45H		Spot report at grid #037158 Time 11:40H 06 Water Buffalo KBH- at 11:55 at grid #045165 02 water buffalo KBH- Broke station for POC 11:56H TOS= 12:05H working NW of Ellen (C1/8) At 12:30H Sabre working area		

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24.	11:45H		of rice paddies has C1/8 Location.	JS	DF
25.	12:38H		Slashing Talon 44 will be inserted center of mass 0403 on 01 Dec. at Apr. 1600H.	JS	RC
26.	14:10		B Co. 3/6 at grid 056216 01 bunker 15x20 with hootch on top 05 bunker 10x10 w/ 2-3' OHC. all bunkers old N-S trail Neg recent use	JS	DF
27.	14:15H		Request Pink Team for C1/5 at 1415H Snoopy Scouts ETA 1430H Snoopy 12 TOS 14:39 Hunter Killer Team broke 16:20. Sabre 24x TOS 14:39. Hunter Killer Team . Sabre 24x diverted to Northern area of A/) will make a VR. Sabre 24x at 15:20H. Spot Report 046143 Tunnel entrance- Destroyed with grenade -30 Ind. to Co. size traveled over area in last hrs. with 08 water buffalo.	JS	RC
28.	15:15		A/S at XU94080 30 bunkers TOT 15:45H- Deverted to grid 937084 tot 1558 complete at 1602H BDA 01 bunker 3x6 destroyed, 01 bridge destroyed 4x30 01 bunker 3x6 destroyed A/S- at grid YU 060192 tos 16:20H Complete 16:45H Broke station at 16:55H Neg BDA	JS	DF
29.	15:20		Neg, change in plans for 1 De.	JS	RC
30.	15:30H		At grid #052176 NE trail used by 03 Ind. in		

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last 48 hrs. Rice on ground and markings

where Ind. ate chow. Travel NE at grid 06174

Trail heads to West Found 02 fresh footprints

heading S. on red ball #042166.

JS

RC

31. 15:43

TOS at 15:43H vicinity of grid #1018 Spot

Report Comp Fire at grid 957152 on S. end of

river in clearing Visual observation.

JS

RC

32. 16:13

URS YU 012 146-BGHCSQMY-14 Code Work Staff

Late afternoon Negative Radius Passed to

Arty 02155 02 rds 155 fired in area.

JS

RC

33. 16:30H

Sniffer Box tot 1415H-1515H (1) 9217-

955170-955130-9213. (2) Readings at 923133

vicinity Urs. Cobra engaged area. (3). 935145

engaged by cobra. (4) 956155 spotted 03

sampams, 01 hooch engaged by cobra. (5).

933167 engaged by cobra. VR 943159 spotted

01 sampan on island W/org.

JS

RC

34. 16:37

Move W. of 038175 24CRXPLNAM by 1800 hrs

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Js

DF

35. 17:05

Move to 052151 secure Northern end of air

strip at that location.

JS

GC

36. 17:06

Move to 045141-BGHTOCT-15 secure LZ at that

location no later than 0800 1 Dec.

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37.	17:15		URS at 057163 is now a AOKIYTO(22) 18 rd 155 fired in area.	JS	RR
38.	19:15H		Closing Locations: A-Quan Loi, B-2/1 056210 1/2 054210, 1/1 056208 2/1 058211 3/6 054212 C- CP 1/6 3/6 4/6 953114, 2/6 954117 D-MSB Ellen E- CP4/6 FSB Ellen 1/6 043153 C1/5 050122.	JS	RC
39.	17:55		Heavy arty box Frag. No TOT 010600 hrs. Grids 092154, 098162, 068173, 074181	JS	RC
40.	18:45H		At 052151 (AKEIGSOT) 14 secure for a possible FSB tp be opened by Red Baron on 010800 hrs at which time E1/6 will be upcon to Red Baron.	JS	BN
41	18:46H		Last light check out Neg. find. Up on the bug.	JS	DEF
42.	19:07H		S/S Sky Spots 1). 058155 enemy Base camp vie of G/A fire 2). Bunker complex + trail network 3). 048172 Base camp+ contact area. 4). 028175 trail network+ G/A fire. 5) 079160 Bunker complex + garden plot. 60 080105 Slar + G/A fire.	JS	RC
43.	19:30H		C1/5 heard movt. to the W. of N.C. Call Arty for Recon by fire Neg move. at 19:35H		

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43.

19:30

could have been animal ~~rf~~ gook.

JS

DF

44.

20:45

Finals for Dec 1 sent in ~~Tents~~ sent in for

Dec. 2.

JS

JJK

45.

21:00

A/S XU ~~936079~~ 1330H 1 bridge G/A

YU 080158 14:45H xx6

JS

JJK

46.

21:05

Request Sniffer boses 1). 9115-9815

9111-9811 2). 9111 9811 9106 9806.

JS

JJK

47.

21:40

1/7 A Jerry, B-971194, C- Westcott D-960240

E-Westcott 3/6 9602403 A 7/5 873008,

B-898074 C- 1/8 D-Vivian E- Vivian E1/8-

1/6 903965 CIDG 968299 36th Rangers

1st = 2nd CO. 978261 34th Co. 957262

F 2/11 959276 B 1/11 970247, #MSF

1st Bn 927288 3rd Bn 993306

JS

JJK

48.

21:45

Radar picked up movement at 6210 Mills 355°

1470 Meters 034078 81-46 rds 105-18 rds

2144 neg. Move. 02-03 rds.

JS

JJK

49.

24:00

Journal Closed Neg Sit Rep.

JS

JJK

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