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1st Bn, 5th Cav

LZ Ellen

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15 Oct, 69

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Journal opened

JS

DF

2.

0004

Bunker 15 reports seeing a glow of what appears to be a fire about 500m out on a 120 degree AZ. In same area where voices were heard. E/Co. is calling in arty in and 6 rd. were fired 155 on 1045065

JS

RR

3.

0100

Steel 99 to all elements K-9 teams not available. Does not include tracker teams, who are available on request. This 99 does cancel dog team for 15 Oct.

JS Bde

RB

4.

0100

Negative situation report

JS

RR

5.

0105

Guards on bunkers 14 and 1 asleep E/Co. 16. plt leader informed

JS

RR

6.

0200

Neg. sit. rep.

JS

RR

7.

0300

Neg. sit. rep.

JS

RR

8.

0400

Neg. sit. rep.

JS

RR

9.

0415

Star reading: yu-080090 TOT 2400H one on stream. Arty did not fire. Due to late report

JS

RB

10.

0450

Big Ears operational

JS Bde

RB

11.

0500

Neg. sit. rep.

JS

RR

12.

0505

Star Reports, xu935315 tot 0150 1 in open, 960302 tot 0150 1 in open, 980315 tot 0150 1 in open, 015330 tot 0150 1 on read. Arty

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			did not fire, and is not going to fire	JS	RB
13.	0535		Air strike-xu967054 target LZ construct		
			tot 0900 #5208 ord. HFI-HDJ. Heavy Arty obres		
			target #32547 at xu 908061, 918058, 915079,		
			923075 tot 16 Oct. 0355H target #32555, at		
			892137, 910164, 900166, 902135, tot 16 Oct.		
			0610H	JS	RB
14.	0630		C/Co. is up for stand to	JS	RR
15.	0635		Big Duke CC Snoopy 532, Log Bird Potatoes		
			Masher 755, 0745 Snoopy has mech. trouble		
			and a LOH will fill in till repairs are made	JS	RR
16.	0746		Divert AS scheduled for grid 967054 changed		
			to 006109	JS Bde	RB
17.	0835		Bde 6 wants Bn 6 to check with SF on slar		
			readings and any significant activity also		
			make arrangements to send one of our ele-		
			ments to work with PF	JS	JB
18.	0910		Dog team laid on for 16 Oct. at log pad at 070		
			0700H Pig-Iron	JS	JB
19.	0915		Agent Report- yu-053033 60 VC moving in vic		
			14 Oct. 1500H B-3. Request scout team to		
			check at 0925H 15 Oct. 69	JS	JB
20.	0920		ORF-C/Co., RRF-C/Co., 16.	JS Bde	JB

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21	0933		Agent report-13 Oct. 1700H S-3 (US) 01 VC squad wearing blue and green and yellow uniforms spotted at ru937296 intentions unknown	JS	JB
22	0955		A/B on 006109 TOT 0830H complete 0915 BDA saw 3 shipper could be out to shipper 01 1 shipper could be out to shipper	JS	RC
23	1015		Current 1000H 1000, A/Co.-024142 moving NE B/Co.-043136 moving E. C/Co.-Ellen, D/Co. Ques Tol Base defense., E/Co.-Ellen	JS Bde	JB
24	1000		Ref: Snipers that were attending sniper school FTA (course 7-70) SP/4 Cook R/No. B-47 from B/Co. SP/4 Hill R/No. 44, from D/Co. these EM should have completed course. 8 Oct. if so they should report to S-3 FSB Ellen ASAP if not we need to know when. Both EM inbound to Ellen 1020H 15 Oct. 69	JS	JB
25	1047		Request FSB Ellen be sprayed for bugs. 1730H 15 Oct.	JS Bde	JB
26	1150		Request readout on FO school quota for EM Newbeln and Robinson requested 25 Sept. 69 Request ltr. This Hq. went to S-3 3rd Bde Admin section. No course available as of yet	JS Bde	JB

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27.	1450		C/Co, 26 on patrol via FSB Ellen #038057	JS	RC
28.	1450		Potatoes Mather 26 is hot rodding around- complaint turned in to Bde for another leg birds	JS Bde	JB
29.	1425		At #043149 04 bunkers 8x8 2ft OHC neg resents use A/Co, 16446 ambushing bunkers, A/Co, 16 45 TNL #043149, CP, 26, 36-Loc #044149.	JS Bde	JB
30.	1440		Current locs for 1400H A/Co.-ep, 26, 36-044149 16, 46-043149, B/Co.-043139, C/Co.-Ellen 26, D/Co.-Quan Loi, E/Co.-Ellen	JS Bde	JB
31.	1500		Agent reports, 1) 9 Oct, 1430H 80VC in black uniforms w/ind, S/A and 02 82mm mortars and 02 60mm mortars seen guarfing 200 AK-47 and CKC an uuuuu via yt-077910, 525 B/3. 2) 10 Oct, 1030H 30VC in clack uniforms w/ind, S/A and B-40 seen inspecting 25 dead and 03 wounded enemy at yt-042952. Unit had been hit by A/S on 8 Oct. 1400H. After unit mem- bers talked to wounded the wounded were shot 3) 10 Oct, 1500H source reported 100 VC in black uniforms w/ind S/A and 1bugle, via yt-118897 unit name: 16A/C5 Dai Doi had 02 cranked radios and inteded to move to HW 14		

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			between #yt-250897 and yt-290977 and harass		
			conveys 525 B/3. 4) 12 Oct. 1630H source rep		
			25 VC in black uniforms w/ind. S/A 03 82mm		
			mortars and 80 rds. via yu-105054. This unit		
			said they would mortar Phouc Binh Air Strip		
			and subsector on an unk date. 523 G/2. 5)		
			11 Oct. 0900H 60 injured VC and 30 guards		
			at quan Khu 5 hospital consist of 03 houses		
			at yt-048949 wounded brought at rate of 03		
			to 04 a day. 525 B/3. 6) 12 Oct. 1500H 25		
			VC in black uniforms w/ind. S/a seen via yu		
			151162 at ammo storage bunker. 7) 14 Oct.		
			1500H 30 VC and NVA in green uniforms w/		
			ind. S/A seen at yu-137132 eating precook		
			rice balls. No rating.	JS	RR
32.	1540		A/Co. 36, #043162	JS	RC
33.	1510	12	C/Co. Cache found by C/Co. 26 at grid #038057		
			8 bls documents, 7 sub-machine guns with		
			23 magazines bannana type clips. 26 60mm		
			rds. 1 US claymore, 300 ft. DET cord. 3 can		
			fuses, 3 gas charges for 60mm, 1 carbine		
			magazine, 400 30 cal rds. 1 magazine carrier		
			2 carbines and one receiver groupe. Cache		

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was on bamboo matting covered with metal and
plastic type ponchos.

JS Bde

JB

34. 1616

Final plans for 16 Oct. called into Bde

JS Bde

JB

35. 1820

Requested an operational hook on the bottom
of the log bird.

JS Bde

JB

36. 1825

Spray bird spraying FSB Ellen at 1825H

JS

JB

37. 1830

A/Co.-037162-NS trail neg. recent use mud
surface used heavily in the past

JS Bde

JB

38. 1845

Bde Scouts 1810H BDA-xu-917112- 2 structures
10x15 destroyed 1 tunnel between structures

01 bunker 8x12 partially destroyed.

JS

JB

39. 1900

Final night locs- A/Co.-op, 16, 36-043162,
26-46-044153. B/Co.-cp-946139, 12-949139,
22-946141, 31-945139 32-946138. C/Co.-Ellen
26-045060. E/Co. Ellen, D/Co. Quan Loi BD,

Slashing talon 32 at xu 958062

JS Bde

JB

40. 1901

Hatchet report- Plt. Sq.
Day---- 4 1
night-- 4 4
8 5

JS Bde

JB

41. 1930

Sniper equipment request to Co's D and B
1/8 rear. supply and arms room for sniper's
hill Co/D and Cook Co/B. Infor from rear
equip will be out to FSB Ellen ASAP

JS

LV

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42.

1945

Agent Report-night 14 Oct. VC troops unknown
went into Chau Ninh 1 hamlet via 962263 and
threw propoganda leaflets

JS

JB

43.

2023

QRF-76, element of D/Co, RRF-C/Co, complete

JS Bde

DF

44.

0830

Tentative plans sent in to Bde

JS Bde

RB

45.

2200

Negative situation report.

JS

DF

46.

2230

1000H CA from 015025 to 985010 recon west

to A/O exter for about 1 hr. to A/O extension
granted them

JS

JB

47.

2235

Intel Brief recieved

JS

RB

48.

2240

99 to Co's 1/5 7 & 8, The Bde CO desires

that you attend a briefing of 25th Div.

operations at Phuoc Vinh on 16 Oct. 1000H.

Bde CO will depart Steel VIP Pad at 0845H

for Phuoc Vinh and will take 01 Bn, CO with

him. The oter two CO's will take a LOH for

PV at 0915H Would like to know which Bn, CO

can make the 0845 flight Duke 6 cannot make

0845 flight.

JS Bde

RB

49.

2330

Agent report 11 Oct. 1430H 30 VC in black

uniforms w/ind. weapons S/A seen in and

around hootch at yu-091192 w/leaflets and

type writer in house C-3 rating

JS

RB

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50.

2400

Summary: A/Co. ground recon East from 028130 to 045130, searching for trail networks and caches, night ambushes at 045130 and 041131. B/Co. ground recon North West from 945133 to T5 location at 938138, searching for trail network (Jungle Highway) and caches, also conduct sweep of area around 938138, night ambushes at 940134 and 942140. C/Co. Base defense FSB Ellen 16-Local patrolling around FSB Ellen, recon South East of FSB Ellen to 033057, looking for possible enemy mortar positions, day and night ambushes. D/Co. Base defense Quan Loi, E/Co. mortar training testing (16) Base defense of FSB Ellen, Log schedule, 0730 report to Ellen via Cold Steel VIP Pad, stand-by. 1200 Dog team-Quan Loi log pad. Log B/Co. Hots/APO/H2O/Cs/Misc/Pet Sitdown, no definite time given. Air Strikes TOT 0900H xu-967054 LZ construct. 1) C/Co. found cache at grid # 038057 8 lbs. documents, 7 sub-machine guns and other items. No 33 for further readout.

JS

JB

51.

2400

Journal closed.

JS

JB

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