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1st Bn, 8th Cav		LZ Ellen		0001	21 Oct, 69	2400	21 Oct, 69
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1.	0001			Journal open		JS	DF
2.	0100			Negative sit. rep.		JS	DF
3.	0200			Negative sit. rep.		JS	DF
4.	0200			Nighthawk will report run from xu9881 B to yu 0711 and on 4 sq-ne line over village. Thuan Kiem, tos 0340 time off station 0350 neg sitings		JS	RB
5.	0300			Neg sit rep.		JS	DF
6.	0400			Neg sit. rep.		JS	DF
7.	0415			Big Ears operation neg sitings		JS Bde	RB
8.	0500			Neg sit rep.		JS	DF
9.	0555			A/Co. reports QRF 26 element and RRF A/Co. complete.		JS Bde	DF
10.	0600			Neg sit rep		JS	DF
11.	0605			Slar 0144 tot 0205 grid 070030 1 on stream when received to old for arty to fire		JS	RB
12.	0615			Air strikes yu950142 LZ const tot 0900H 5206 KDI HDA, yu001170 LZ Const tot 1030H 5302 HPJ		JS	RB
13.	0621			Informed D/Co. to take 292 B to the field with them 21 Oct		JS	DF
14.	0655			Log bird-Potatoes Masher 693 tos CC bird. Snoppy 162 tos 0745		JS	DF
15.	0700			A/Co. report claymores and tripflares are			
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			in. A/Co. is up for stand to	JS	DF
16.	0734		Reference rice found by Ram Rod 16, Steel 6		
			wants it back hauled to Ellen today. All rice		
			has been destroyed amount was only 7 lbs.	JS Bde	RB
17.	0740		LZ constructs 990046 and 000041	JS Bde	RB
18.	0820		Sniper Report. SP/4 Wayne took on 20 Oct.		
			1100H shot one gook. ETA	JS	JB
19.	0835		We will lose one log bird for the S. of C/Co.		
			D/Co. at 1300H. but will not lose it for 1/5		
			extraction of C/Co. to Vivian	JS	JB
20.	0845		Requested another CC to replace Snoopy 162		
			who is down because of hydraulic failure at		
			POL point #1 at Song Be. Requested to know		
			status of log bird who broke station for		
			Phuoc Vinh because of radio and cargo hook		
			problems. 0852 CC ETA to Song Be is 0910H	JS	GC
21.	0910		A/S at 950142 LZ Construct complete 0918,		
			BDA Negative LZ	JS	RC
22.	0910		Pink team will report to Ellen at 0730 to		
			0910	JS	RB
23.	0917		IR boses for 21 Oct. 1070, 1071 at 1700H		
			Not in A/O. 2000H, 1014-9020, 0020, 9010, 0010		
			1015-0020, 1020, 0010, 1010, 1023-8010, 9010,		

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				8000, 9000, 1024-9010, 0010, 9000, 0000, 1034-	JS	JB
24.	1045			Current 1000H loss, A/Co. (-) Ellen 26-027063		
				B/Co. 026153, D/Co. Quan Loi, C/Co. opcon		
				1/5 E/Co. (-) Ellen	JS Bde	JB
25.	1107			Sniffer mission tot 0825-0850H area covered		
				9913, 0909, 0709, 0719, Max. 012095, 015094, 020092		
				025092 Pink team conducting VR at this time	JS	JB
26.*	1115			Air request for ARVN pick up time 1500H at		
				174104 to Ellen for supply's & CA to 028184		
				area secured by C/Co.	JS Bde	JB
27.	1130.			Tentative ETA for log bird 1230H	JS	JB
28.	1130			A/S tot 1100hrs #003169 LZ Construct com-		
				plete 1130. BDA 1 shipper	JS	RC
29.	1135			Pink team xu 015155 3 hooches partially des-		
				troyed 5 bunkers 3x6 partially destroyed NW-SE		
				trail recent use last 24 hrs. 005157 NS tr-		
				ail recent use last 48hrs. 968158 NS trail		
				used by 10 ind last 24 to 48 hrs.	JS	RC
30.	1150			C/Co. opcon 1/8 at 1150H	JS	JB
31.	1320			Secure to Secure D/Co. Quan Loi to Ellen		
				1st lift off 1205. Complete 1320 4 sorties.	JS	RC
32.	1340			CA of C/Co. to 026183 1st lift off 1300H		
				1st lift on LZ green 1310 Complete 1340H		

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	IN	QUIT					
			Total sorties 18	JS Bde	JB		
33.	1408		Current 1400H locs A/Co.-Ellen C/Co.-026183				
			D/Co. Ellen, E/Co. (-) Ellen 16-026183	JS	JB		
34.	1435		Suber 26-Pink team #0109, 0209, 0410	JS	JB		
35.	1440		Fast on Big Duke 6 propaganda plt. ready need				
			no food or water supply. Not to pick plt. up				
			until 1515H	JS	RC		
36.	1455		At 1455H Duke 6 went down in CC at Ft. Granite. 6 sorties of D/Co. also went in. CC				
			had mech. failure. LZ green-Duke 6 to continue operation from granite. Rest of D/Co.				
			will be brought into granite. LZ green	JS Bde	RC		
37.	1530		Log bird returned to Phuoc Vinh for mech. troubles-request an RF bird to assist us	JS Bde	JB		
38.	1535		D/Co. CA to #1st lift off PZ 1435 1st lift on Ft. Granite 1454 LZ green complet 1535H				
			total sorties.	JS	RC		
39.	1540		At 1310 found 500 lbs bomb at #024062. bomb not destroyed because lack of of demo but				
			will be blown	JS Bde	RC		
40.	1541		Request name of one sniper to attend sniper course 9-70 Baan Hoa FIA reporting date at				
			NLT 1800H 2 Nov. reporting date to FSB Ellen				
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	IN	OUT			
			TOC nlt 30 Oct. 69 prerequisites: 1) 6-MOS to		
			DEROS. 2) Qual. as expert or sharpshooter.		
			3) 20/20 vision or corrected to 20/20 4)		
			hearing equae to that of RTO. 5) Good Phy.		
			condition. 6) Volunteer, 7) Combat experience		
			1) Em from D/Co. 1/8 1 EM from E/Co. 16 ELM		
			At Robert, Hoskins PFC 7 July 11B20 A/Co.	JS	JB
41. *	1605		CA fo ARVN plt to C/Co. loc 026133 3 sorties		
			up 1550 hrs. complete 1605 toatl 3 sorties	JS Bde	JB
42.	1637		Finle plans for 22 Oct. sent into Bde. C/Co.		
			operation is a combined operation with the		
			PF's	JS Bde	JB
43.	1641		Psyops team taken to C/Co. location at 1640H		
			026183	JS Bde	RC
44.	1850		At 1840 H A/Co. blew a can of fugas at bunk-		
			er 12. by accident No casualties	JS	JB
45.	1859		Final locss. A/Co. Ellen, B/Co.-cp, 16, 26, 36,		
			46.-927142, 11-928142- 21-928141, 42-925142		
			31-927145- 32-927140. D/Co.-926088, C/Co.-		
			926088, E/Co. (-)-Ellen 16-035184	JS Bde	JB
46.	1900		Hatchet reprot. Plt. Sq.		
			day---- 3 0		
			night--- 4 5		
			7 5	JS Bde	RC

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47.	1925		Request following sniffer box be run 21 Oct 69. 9412, 0112, 0117, 9417, Will call back the following will be run 21 Oct. 69 9716, 0116, 9713, 0113,	JS Bde	EW
48.	2020H		A/Co. reports all gates closed to dump and pad. Claymores and trip flares are out. Neg finding on last light check. A/Co. up on the bug. All companies are up on the bug.	JS	DF
49.	2040		Request Pink Team for D 1/8 C 1/8 and Ram Rod 16, First light check. Only one team working will try to get it out to our people some time 22 Oct.	JS Bde	RB.
50.	2045		Request to fire 81mm mortars E mortars are all up and qualified. Duke 6 recommends this	JS Bde	RB
51.	2050		1/7 Co's in Dig Duke A/O extention: A 1/7-968008 C 1/7 973028 E 3-6 1/7-954024	JS	RB
52.	2058		81mm will not be fired, final approval of 81mm firing rests with Cold Steel 6. At this time he has not granted approval	JS	RB
53.	2110		A/Co. made recon of 022061, 012061, area of Red Haze reported w/negative findings. At 1310 found 500 lb bomb dud at 024062 bomb wasn't destroyed because of lack of demobut		

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			will be blown	JS Bde	RB
54.	2200		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	DF
54.	2122		Request AS LZ construct at grids 013165 025121 also request cargo hook on log bird		
			tentative plans for 23 Oct. sent in	JS	RB
56.	2210		Heavy arty requests. Box (1) 966155-937162- 937133-924140 NW to SE, Box (2) 927134-939134- 948108-951113 NW to SE, Box (3) 017171-017181 047171-047181	JS Bde	RB
57.	2230		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
58.	2300		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
59.	2330		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
60.	2400		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
61.	2400		Summary: A/Co. Base defense FSB Ellen. One plt. will conduct ground recon North and West of FSB Ellen, out to a distance of 4K will conduct night ambush. A/Co. 26, will conduct day time patrol East of FSB Ellen, out to 3K searching along stream for trail complexes and cache sites. Return to FSB Ellen for night. B/Co. conduct ground recon from grid 943152 to grid 925144. Search area for southernly traffic across Song Be and		

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cache sites. D/Co. extract from opoon 1/5 to
secure LZ at 029175. Search area in garden
plot and bunker complexes found by E/Co. 21
Oct. 69. D/Co. CA from Quan Loi to grid 929
128 and conduct groundrecon NW 925135 in a
search of cache sites. E/Co. base defense
FSB Ellen. 16 will continue ambushing and
sniper operations with 3 sniper teams in area
of grid 0317. Secure for C/Co. insertion at
029175. * denotes operation of ARVN and RF
forces with US forces No. 41, 26.

JS

JB

62.

2400

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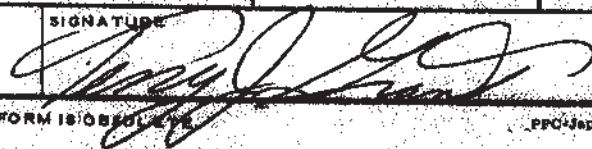
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