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1st Bn, 8th Cav		Ft B. Ellen		0001	24 Oct. 69	2400	24 Oct. 69
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal opened			JS	DF
2.	0000		Negative sit rep			JS	DF
3.	0120		Pink team is given to 1/8 but as of this time negative knowledge of time on station Bde will advise at 0600 24 Oct.			JS	RB
4.	0200		Negative sit rep			JS	DF
5.	0300		Neg sit rep			JS	DF
6.	0400		Big Bars operational, Neg sitings			JS Bde	DF
7.	0400		Neg sit rep			JS	DF
8.	0415		Sky spot want in 991162 at 2337H 23 Oct tan get bunkers 04 750 bombs			JS	RB
9.	0500		Neg sit rep			JS	DF
10.	0510		The 1/5 will have a false insertion at 1400			JS	RB
11.	0535		Air strike grid yu 013165 target LZ const. tot 1515H mission #5201 ord HDJ			JS	RB
12.	0600		Neg. sit rep			JS	DF
13.	0632		CC Chickenman 624, Log bird black Bandit, 096 w/hook			JS	RB
14.	0715		QRF Bad Baron 36, RRF Bad Baron Complete			JS Bde	RB
15.	0745		Bn, 99 All log request must be submitted no later than 1900H, The day before log.			JS	DF
16.	0750		neg findings on first light check trip flares and claymores are in			JS	DF
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17.	0725		Hunter killer team on station 0725H working area xu 9815. at 0730H at grid 995147 spotted 01 bunker, 5x8 01 ind. in past 24 hours Brightnight informed	JB Bde	SH
18.	0710		Two EM slightly wounded 23 Oct. not medevaced still in field. Ros No. 81 Hoffman, Charles L. 8290, Ros No. 88 Lambert, Freddie F. 5857	JS	SH
19.	0807		Spot Report 0740H xu 966058, NS trail movement to South 12-24 hrs. 5 to 8 ind. 10x20 hooch used last night 10 5x8 bunker and 8x10 other hooches neg recent use. 0745H xu 995147, 1 bunker 5x8 neg recent use, 1 cooking pan, 1 OD water can and 3 water canteens all destroyed	JS Bde	JB
20.	0837		Requested 02 people to replace the psyops team with C Co	JS Bde	JB
21.	0920		Agent report-16 Oct. 1200H 50 VC/NVA and 2 females at 029032, 1 mortar, 3 B-40's, 5 AK 47, numerous S/A- wearing green uniforms, constructing lean to shelters in area B-3	JS	JB
22.	0927		Request contingency plan for reinforcing Bo Duc and Bu Dop	JS Bde	JB
23.	0945		A/W 26 back in 0810 hrs. neg findings	JS	RC

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24.	0955		yu 025172 pile of cooking pot and pan destroyed xu 966058 BDA. 04 hooches 20x10 destroyed 6 bunkers 12x8 and 9 bunkers 4x8 destroyed. at xu 978063 NW SE trail recent use in both direction by 15 to 20 ind.	JS Bde	RC
25.	1000		Requested overlay of LZ's and arty locations we gave to Bde off of Jerry or copy of same	JS Bde	MA
26.	1010		Requested 1 sortie for around 1300H for the move of ARVN's from Ellen to Song Be. Change requested 3 sorties from C Co to Song Be. Except at 1430H Lift complete at	JS Bde	3
27.	1025		Current 1000H Locs. A/Co. Ellen, C/Co.-012 183, D/Co- 923108, 36,46,-922114, E/Co. Ellen	JS Bde	JB
28.	1040		Max sniffer reading reported at grid #987172 Bird expending at this time BrightKnight 6 notified of action	JS	SH
29.	1110		BDA of S/S 991162 neg. damage, BDA of A/S for 008184-neg damage.	JS	JB
30.	1145		Request a scout team for checking out a red smoke at 9202	JS Bde	JB
31.	1310		Requests all 10's to come to Bde location at 1300H 25 Oct. reference to secure equipment	JS	JB
32.	1316		IR boxes for 25 Oct. 1023, 1024, 1037, 1038,		

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1070

1071

1086

1070, 1017, 1086, 1087

JS

JB

33.

1330

C/Co. 16, BDA of A/S at yu 008484 neg. damage

to bunkers found 04 trails leading a 300 AZ

to Song Be with recent use, 01 blood trail

leading to Song Be. 01 bunker 8x12 2' OHC,

02 bunkers 8x12 unfinished 01 hooche 5x8 C

Co 16 destroyed all 01 KBA for Rash 38,

Weather CL 0 0 W

JS Bde

JB

34.

1445

D/Co Time 1315H xu 928113 heard voices, found 01

trail NW-SE found 01 sandle and foot prints

trail was used by 03 ind to NW weather CL

0 0 W, D/Co. swept area neg further findings

JS Bde

JB

35.

1501

Current 1400H locs A/Co.-Ellen, B-Co.-918133

16-928143, C/Co.-012183, D/Co.-cp, 16, 26, 46,-

928114, 36.-920117, E/Co. Ellen

JS Bde

JB

36.

1500

Agent report-C-2, 19 Oct. 1400H xt 011976-

20 VC with AK's building bunkers. 20 Oct.

1300H xu-977008-45 VC with AK's sleeping

around a bunker. 20 Oct 1230H xu 994023,

50 VC guarding rice cache with AK's. 21 Oct.

1300H xu 945072-35 VC at aidstation, 8 pa-

tients, 4 nurses in small house, 21 Oct 1600H

xu 979078, 500 VC with AK's, B-40, B-41,-

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			1 ammo bunker, 21 Oct. 2130H xu 984144, 300		
			VC/NVA with AK's, B-40's, B-41's. No action		
			taken on other agent reports C-6 rating	JS	JB
37.	1520		Requested a pink team for agent report of		
			500 VC at 979078	JS Bde	JB
38.	1525		Results of sniffer mission, tot 1019-1032H		
			965190 to 965160 to 045160 to 045190 UR-005		
			170 Neg.	JS	JB
39.	1532		A/S # 013165 tot 1500H complete 1530H BDA		
			01 1 shipper 01 bunker 8x10 uncovered	JS Bde	RC
40.	1537		Extraction secure to Song Be of ARVN PZ 012		
			183, LZ Song Be. 1st lift off 1536H, Complete		
			1545H toatl sorties 3	JS Bde	RC
41.	1615		D/Co. at 1530H xu 929116 found trail 3-4'		
			wide recently used NW-SE heavy bike and foot		
			use by 3-4 ind. neg direction Weather CL 0		
			0 D	JS Bde	JB
42.	1622		Spot report 10-12 rafts 3' by 10' at 063244,		
			Destroyed by Saber 28. At 066244 Saber took		
			est 25 rds ground to air fire, took 1 hit		
			A/S has been requested. Spotted another 15		
			rafts about 1 1/2 clicks N-NW from That grid	JS Bde	RC
43.	1715		At #930114, found 03 boxes of 82mm mortar		

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56.

2200

Neg sit rep

JS

DF

57.

2300

Neg sit rep

JS

DF

58.

2250

Night hawk requested and on the way. Made
run. neg. findings

JS

RB

58.

2400

Summary: A/Co. Base defense of FSB Ellen,
B/Co. ground recon from grid 911136 to 918125.
Search area south along Song Be River for
possible river crossing site South, trails,
and cache sites, plt size night ambushes at
918125 and 921126. C/Co. ground recon from
014183 to 010188 to #008178. Search area for
refugees and recent rail activity. Set up
plt. size night ambushes at 010188 and 008178
D/Co. ground recon north along eastern side
of Song Be River from grid 923108 to grid
939105. Search area for North south trail
activity. Set up plt. size night ambushes
at 939105 and 938103. E/Co. Base defense FSB
Ellen. 16 will conduct ground recon North
East of FSB Ellen, out to a distance of 3K's
Conduct thorough search of the area and set
up plt size ambushes at 058085. 1) C/Co.
at 930114, found 3 boxes 82mm total 9 rds.

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