

Authority NND 813541
 By MAZ NARA Date 4/14/9

JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 1 OF 0

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <u>1st Bn, 8th Cav</u>	LOCATION <u>FSB Ellen</u>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <u>0001</u>	DATE <u>29 Oct. 69</u>	HOUR <u>2400</u>	DATE <u>29 Oct. 69</u>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	JF
2.	0100		All units situation negative	JS	JF
3.	0120		Informed Bde A Co. needs 18 sorties- Move is scheduled for 1030H extraction to FSB Ellen and 1100 to Quan Loi by hook. Extract- ion will be a 10 plus 4. Bde 83D informed. Bn, 83 we will not lose our log bird for this move.	JS	CG
4.	0200		All units situation negative	JS	JF
5.	0300		All units situation negative	JS	JF
6.	0400		All units situation negative	JS	JF
7.	0400		Big Ears operational	JS	JF
8.	0500		All units situation negative	JS	JF
9.	0600		Stand to complete at base defense. Situation report negative. Trips and claymores also grought in at this time.	JS	JF
10.	0648		Log bird for today Potatoe Masher 693, C C for today Ghost Rider 915.	JS	JF
11.	0650		Bde having hard time getting information from Choi Han that we requested.	JS	SH
12.	0655		RRF- B/Co. QRF-B/Co.-16	JS Bde	RB
13.	0750		Move of A/Co. slipped for at least a day. Due to Bunker complex nearby if the situation		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY _____ SIGNATURE _____

OFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 2 NO. OF PAGES 9

REGIMENT OR INSTALLATION: 1st Bn, 8th Cav
 LOCATION: FSB Ellen
 PERIOD COVERED: FROM 0001 29 Oct, 69 TO 2400 29 Oct, 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			warrants their continued search. Will move A Co as planned Steel 3 slipped move until 30 Oct.	JS	RB
14.	0830		Request for LRR team at 0112. 1/4 1 shipper at 025122- 3 shipper at 005109	JS	JB
15.	0850		Air request for A/Co. cancelled til 30 Oct/	JS Bde	3A
16.	1020		A/Co. (A) 949147, 26-955140, B/Co. Ellen, C/Co.-983166- D/Co.-912128, E(-) Ellen, 16- upon 1/7	JS Bde	RC
17.	1015		Request to know if we have any area with in AO where troops are concentrated- to have a spray mission in that area. Request available spray mission be executed at Ellen	JS Bde	JB
18.	1025		Agent Report-B-3- 24 Oct. 1200H 50 VC and 10 Montagnards and loc of rice cache at xu-994 023-no identification of unit-VC were guarding bamboo struct we and rice cache- Montaguards were threshing rice and bagging-structure was 8 meters x 5 meters x 4 meters. Need a ladder to get into it. Near structure approx. 300m 20 liter cans filled with rice. Several underground bunkers-were wearing black uniforms. AK's, B-40's, and CKC's- intentions		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

OFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 3 OF 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION	LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
1st Bn, 8th Cav	FSB Ellen	FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	29 Oct. 69	2400	29 Oct. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			unknown. PV is frequently reported by all sources as sight of W. loc. and Activity. Loc is also near enough to major infiltration route. to be poss. loc for large rice cache. Area also believe to be staging for B units operation in Phouc Vinh	JS	JB
19.	1140		A/Co. at 959147 A/Co. found 01 dead rook est. 1 month old. Had neg clothing and was just on top of ground. A/Co. could not tell cause of death. CLOOD	JS Bde	JB
20.	1200		Saber 24 tos 1200H will check out xxg at 957083- At 946083 NS trail use in last 12 -24 hrs. buy 3 ind direction unknown. 046217 EW trail use last 12H by 3-5 ind. to W request Pink Team for D/Co. 1312H	JS Bde	RC
21.	1230		Hook move requested for B/Co. 30 Oct.	JS Bde	JB
22.	1240		Agent report. 968300 29 Oct. 1100H 20 NVA moving NE wearing green uniforms carrying AK-47 and B-40 intentions unknown	JS Bde	JB
23.	1350		Message from Dov. Surogate office- will conduct ground isquito control mission on 7 Nov. conduct aerial spray mission evrey Wed.	JS	JB
24.	1405		Will recieve a letter by courier reference		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY _____ SIGNATURE _____

Authority NRD 873541

By MAZ NARA Date 4/14/99

OFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 4 OF 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	29 Oct. 69	2400	29 Oct. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			to testing of gunners and FDC on 81mm. Have a requirement to nominate 2 individuals to work as part of testing committee. Nominee must be received by 1800H tonight and qualified to administer above test. Desirable not to be member of mortar section if possible. The letter will explain everything in detail.		
			Message sent to D/Co. at 0805H Required reply from D/Co. NLT 1500H	JS	JB
25.	1430		Pass on to Bde. 1) any new garden plots to be defoliated. 2) new intail targets outside of arty range. to be fired by 175. 3) new locs for work. 1) xu-943138, xu-988144-xu-992159, yu 027182 garden plots. 2) 077162 CP bunker, 063244 superted hose area. 043233 trail with recent use, 005193 bunkers. 3) 0516,0612	JS	JB
26.	1440		Current 1400H locs. A/Co.-995140, B/Co.-Ellen C/Co.-983166, D/Co.-925126, E/Co.(-)Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7	JS Bde	JB
27.	1515		A/Co. at 959147 found 01 pack with documents 01 NVA canteen cup 01 wallet 01 T Sub-machine gun 329407 it had neg recent use 1-2 months		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

Authority NND 873541

By 2187 NARA Date 4/1/89

OFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 5 NO. OF PAGES 9

ORGANIZATION/OF INSTALLATION: 1st Bn, 8th Cav LOCATION: FSB Ellen
 PERIOD COVERED:
 FROM: HOUR 0001 DATE 29 Oct. 69 TO: HOUR 2400 DATE 29 Oct. 69

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			old, 02 Tom Sub-machine gun magazines, 01 mortar canister, 01 barrel M1 carbine-03 hand saws 3' long, 01 machete, 02 bunker 4x6x3 2' OHC 2 months old, 01 NE SW trail neg recent use, 01 anvil 60 lb and 1 lb lead chunks all found in area of bunkers some inside	JS Bde	RC
31.	1445		CIDG's in contact 1350H with est squad size enemy force NVA. The CIDG were engaged with S/A and B-40 from 100 m to the S. The enemy evaded to the S. CIDG's returned fire with S/A M-79- machine guns. Contact broke at 1405 result 01 friendly KIA and 01 weapon destroyed. grid of contact 917247.	JS Bde	JB
28.	1545	26	At 1538 D/Co. 26 in contact 928120 max bounced 1546. D/Co. 26 spotted 01 ind moving down trail NS. D/Co. engaged at 20 meters with S/A result 01 NVA KIA, 01 SKS an est 20 enemy engaged D/Co. 25 with S/A and B/40 from bunkers and area of trail. result 01 US WIA enemy evaded to the S. contact broke 1600H A/S 928120 gook in bunkers 1642, gooks are NVA armed with AK-47, SKS and B-40, had heavy packs, Khaki pants-total 3 KIA NVA. D/Co.		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Authority NND 813541
 By MAZ NARA Date 4/1/99

OFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 6 NO. OF PAGES 0

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION <u>1st Bn, 8th Cav</u>	LOCATION <u>FSB Ellen</u>	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <u>0001</u>	DATE <u>29 Oct. 69</u>	HOUR <u>2400</u>	DATE <u>29 Oct. 69</u>

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			has 3 bikes, 3 NVA packs with 4 lb rice each.		
			some documents in each (note book type) some		
			medical supplies. The 3 KIA had green uni-		
			forms, packs, head gear, Ho Chi sandals,		
			complex of 30 bunkers with hooches on top.		
			01 bunker had warm rice in it NVA were coming		
			from N to S evaded S. NVA were about 18 years		
			old fresh hair cuts and fatigues, bunkers		
			were 10x12 2' OHC very good condition	JS Bde	RC
29.	1437		IR boxes. 1023, 1024, 1037, 1036	JS	JB
30.	1600		Medevac requested for D/Co. - 1 WIA gun shot		
			wound to shoulder, ground contact - Rain Cloud		
			6I, smoke on call jungle penetrator with		
			rigid litter - #925126 tos 1615 complete 1635		
			15 med clearing Quan Loi. Ros # D 160.	JS Bde	JB
32.	1740		B-3 Agent report - 21 Oct. A unit was observed		
			and resting at xu-984144, Dak Kia area yu-		
			042184 moving through Tra Thanh xt 870964-		
			were to attack Quan Loi air strip xt 820910		
			then move on 26 Oct. and cross Song Be River		
			xt 932968 wearing black and green uniforms,		
			steel pots, packs, and Ho Chis sandals had		
			AK's B-40's B-41's CKC AK-50's 2 PRC 10 radios		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY	SIGNATURE
---	-----------

OFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 7 NO. OF PAGES 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn, 8th Cav	LOCATION FSB Ellen	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	29 Oct. 69	2400	29 Oct. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			intention of unit not known no identification		
			approx 300 VC/NVA	JS Bde	JW
33.	1825		A/S 928120 tot 1700 complete 1730 2nd A/S		
			complete 1805 hrs. Scout team has been re-		
			quested for BDA. tot 1755 Hrs. BDA 4B 5x8		
			destroyed	JS Bde	RC
34.	1835		Delayed entry. Readings at coverage area.		
			xu-9205- 920000, 964000, 964050, Readings at		
			927007, 926010, 922025, 921025, 921041, 923048,		
			BVE wants us to engage targets with arty. time		
			1550 1617, Arty requested, not fired because		
			it is too old over 3 hrs.	JS	JF
35.	1900		Aircraft request for 30 Oct. 69 is laid on		
			for 1100 extraction to FSB Ellen and hook		
			move from Ellen to Quan Loi at 1200H. A/Co.		
			rear informed, mess hall will have hots. A		
			Co. will have beer and soda and APO ready	JS	IG
36.	1905	✓	A/Co.. 955143, B/Co.-Ellen, C/Co.-983166,		
			D/Co.-929121, E/Co.-Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7.		
			Final plans for 30 Oct. 69 sent to bde.		
			CIDG 930245, tomorrow's objective 917245.	JS Bde	RB
37.	1945		Requested from S-3 a scout team for D/Co.		
			1/8 at first light. Will not be able to pro-		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY	SIGNATURE
---	-----------

AFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
 (AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 8 NO. OF PAGES 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 4th Cav

Ellen

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	29 Oct. 69	2400	29 Oct. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			vide one for tomorrow	JS Bde	JF
38.	1958		Request dog team for Bright Night for 30 Oct. 69, Report to Bn, S-1 0630 for transportation. Cold Steel MA informs us that in ref of request for dog team they will not get one due to length of time the last one stayed out.	JS Bde	EW
39.	1930		Hatchet report: Plt. Sq. day---- 0 0 night-- 0 0	JS Bde	RB
40.	2005		Slar Reading time 1845. xu-93000, 930060, Arty refuses to fire on Slar reading until the slar reading comes down throught him and not us.	JS	JF
41.	2100		A/Co. will not move tomorrow will continued to work area.	JS	RB
42.	2300		Neg sit rep	JS	RB
43.	2400		Summary: 1) A/Co. at 959147 found 01 dead gook, 2) A/Co. found pack and documents. and sub-machine guns. at 959147 No. 27 for readout. 3) CIDG's in contact 1350H. Result 01 friendly KIA. No. 31 for further readout. 4) D/Co. 26 had contact 01 ind. result 01 NVA KIA, then est. 20 ind. engaged D/Co.		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

Authority NND 873541

By MAZ NARA Date 4/1/69

OFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO. 9 NO. OF PAGES 9

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

FROM
HOUR DATE
0001 29 Oct. 69

TO
HOUR DATE
2400 29 Oct. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			with S/A and B-40, result 01 US Wia, Total		
			03 NVA KIA. No. 28 for readout. A/Co. will		
			conduct ground recon Northeast to grid vic.		
			xu 960148, searching area for trail complexes		
			and cache sites. plt. size ambushes at night.		
			B/Co. Base defense of FSB Ellen, 16 will		
			conduct squad size recon vic. grid of FSB		
			Ellen, C/Co. will conduct ground recon to		
			vic. grid xu 977165, and search area for		
			river crossing sites. Trail complexes and		
			cache sites. D/Co. will conduct ground recon		
			to vic grid xu 911134, searching area for		
			possible river crossing sites, trail complexes		
			and cache sites. plt, size night ambushes.		
			E/Co. Base defense FSB Ellen, 16 opcon 1/7	JS	JB
44.	2400		Journal closed	JS	JB

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

LT Terry J. Grant

SIGNATURE