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1st Bn, 8th Cav		LZ Ellen		0001	12 Oct. 69	2400	12 Oct. 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS		RB	
2.	0004		Negative sit. rep.	JS		RB	
3.	0100		Negative sit. rep.	JS		RB	
4.	0150		Message: There are indication of increased enemy activity in our A/O as obviated by a significant increase in contact. Late this PM a US element was victim of a well executed ambush resulting in significant casualties. This incident confirms presence of well disciplined enemy forces operating along the Serres Jungle Hiway. I would like to emphasize the use of Kit Carson Scouts, Scout Dogs and maximum security alertness while following enemy trail net works, likely ambush areas should be flanked. Extensive use of aerial reconaissance and reconaissance by fire will enhance your security while moving, while interdiction operations necessarily involve inherent risks this can be minimized by emphasizing security techniques thus minimizing friendly casualties while permitting our forces to inflict maximum casualties.	JS Bde		RB	
5.	0200		Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS		RB	
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6.	0300		Negative situation report	JS	RB				
7.	0400		Negative situation report	JS	RB				
8.	0500		Negative sit. rep.	JS	RB				
9.	0535		Report on B 52 strikes to be made in and near A/O target number 30338 TOT 12 Oct. 2215H xu890249-900247-895218-885220. Target number 30355 TOT 12 Oct. 1940H xu 924310 934310, 924280, 934280	JS	RB				
10.	0555		QRF B/Co., RRF 36.	JS Bde	HB				
11.	0630		Troops at stand to claymores and trip flares in at this time	JS	RB				
12.	0645		Requested EOD team will be on our log pad at 0730H 12 Oct. Requested CS 65 to pass on and 83I that EOD team would be on log pad 0730H	JS	RB				
13.	0700		Log bird-Patatoe Masher 141 TOS 0815H CC Snoopy 532 TOS 0745H	JS	RB				
14.	0754		105's at Bu Dep won't move. Priority is given to Deb. If Deb can't move them 105 will move	JS	RB				
15.	0750		3 would like a dog team on the Steel VIP pad at 1200H. Dog team will be at log pad at 1200H. PM 141 Log departed Ellen for pick-up. 1135H	JS Bde	JB				
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0820

D/Co. opcon to 1/8 at 0815H 12 Oct.

JS Bde

JB

17.

0950

At 0910H D/Co. in contact. Contact 0915H

D/Co. was moving S on trail when they had a meeting contact 03 NVA at edge of bunker complex. The enemy engaged D/Co. at 30 m with B-40's and S/A. D/Co. returned fire with S/A and M-79 and also arty. neg friendly casualties or enemy assesement. Enemy evaded to S. at 0940H D/Co. began sweep S with aid of scout team enemy were in khakie shorts and no shirts armed with AK-47 and B-40's. At 1010H D/Co. back in contact with enemy in bunkers. D/Co. engaged with M-79 frags and S/A contact broke 1020 result 2 NVA KIA. EST. size force 10-15 ind. who evaded S to SE. On searching complex found 06 bunkers 10x8x4 with 2' ohc. found 8 bikes and also a repair shop for bikes with parts. D/Co. destroyed bunkers and parts and bikes except for one bike. Scout team at 1300H spotted movement to SE of old complex D/Co. moving SE now.

JS Bde

RC

18.

1030

Weekly Sniper Report same as previous week.

JS Bde

JB

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19.	1045		1000H locs. A/Co.-FSB Jerre, B/Co.-FSB Ellen C/Co.-Quan Loi, D/Co.-917131, E (-) FSB Ellen		
			16- FSB Jerri	JS Bde	JB
20.	1230		Weather warning- 12 Oct. 1400H Scattered thunder showers and rain showers-minimum condition-1000br. 1400 over. 2 mi. in rain- winds 10-20 knots.	JS	JB
21.	1340		C/Co. 1st lift off Quan Loi to Ellen 1240 complete 1330 LZ Ellen total 3 sorties.	JS Bde	RC
22.	14025		1400H locs A/Co.-FSB Jerri, B/Co.-FSB Ellen, C/Co.-FSB Ellen, D/Co.-920131, E/Co.(-) FSB Ellen, 16-FSB Jerri	JS Bde	JB
23.	1545		IR Boxes for 12 Oct. 1014, 1015, 1025, 1024, 9020, 0020, 0010, 9010, 0020, 1020, 1010, 9010, 0020, 1020, 0020 , 9010, 0010, 0000, 9000, 0010, 1010, 1000, 0000	JS	JB
24.	1550		Request scout team for D/Co. ASAP. Team will come on station in 10 min.	JS Bde	JB
25.	1718		B/Co. CA to #948112. 1st left up at 1630H lift on LZ at 1645 LZ Green, 2nd lift up at 1652 lift on LZ at 1701H, 3rd lift up at 1710 lift on LZ at 1718H	JS Bde	JB
26.	1730		POW reports 10 Oct. T5 Co. (85th Rear Service		

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			located at xu934137. Passed to B/Co. 1900H	JS		JB	
27.	1738		Final plans for 13 Oct. sent to Bde.	JS Bde		JB	
28.	1805		In form 1/2 canteen that A/Co. will be stay-				
			ing at LZ Jerri togingt. Bde informed them	JS Bde		RC	
29.	1822		E/Co. 16- GA to #004142. 1st lift up PZ at				
			1810H on LZ at 1820H LZ Green. Complet 1820				
			toatal sorties 5.	JS Bde		RC	
30.	1905		At #923126 found 01 hooch. 10x8 poncho cover				
			inside found 1400 lbs. rice. rice in 200 lb.				
			bags. Rice also fresh. Rice not destroyed yet				
			Destroy all except 5 lbs & 01 bag.	JS Bde		RC	
31.	1905		Heavy arty box-895136, 916158, 908165, 887143				
			from ASAP to 31 Oct. 2300H	JS		JB	
32.	1925		Request boxes for insertion of LRP's center				
			mass 9506, 0202	JS Bde		JB	
33.	2000		Hatchet Report: Flt. Sq.				
			Day -- 0 0				
			Night-- 3 0				
			3	JS Bde		JB	
34.	0850		Request a bird to spray Ellen 3 wants to				
			speak to Bde. M or J	JS		RB	
35.	2100		Final night locs. A/Co.-FSB Jerri, B/Co.-				
			CP-950114, 32-950117, 21-948114, 12-951114,				
			C/Co.-FSB Ellen, D/Co.-923126. E (16)-005142				
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36.	2130		Tentative plans sent in for 14-15 Oct. 69				
			D/Co. will go to Quan Loi 14th. oct.	JS Bde			RB
37.	2140		Request to know if 1/8 has any 0-3 applicants				
			to act as an aide to General Roberts. Neg.				
			To Duke 5 from Bn 65, Negative applicants				
			for Aide to CG	JS			RR
38.	2202		Duke request flare ship to guide Ram Rod 1-6				
			into higher ground for NDP/ Potatoe Masher				
			173 cranking at Phuoc Vinh 2245 ETA 2330.	JS Bde			RB
39.	2242		Photo interpretation Report. xu926072 Poss-				
			ible loading and unloading point with poss-				
			ible hut or lean to, and old trianular Fort				
			partially destroyed. The River is 800M south				
			of Fort Granite.	JS			RB
40.	2310		3 Request to send D/Co. to Quan Loi on 14				
			Oct. They will be in pick-up posture on 14				
			Oct. Reply- Affirm. Patatoe Masher 173 on				
			station 2345H	JS Bde			RB
41.	2400		Summary: No. 4 message Bde 6 on increased				
			activity in Big Duke A/O.1) D/Co. in contact				
			at 0910H broke contact at 0915H. Neg Cas.				
			on both sides. 2) D/Co. in contact again				
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at 1010H with enemy in bunkers. Result 2

NVA KIA's. Also found some bikes and bike

repair shop. No. 17 for further readout.

2) D/Co. at #923126 found 1400 lbs. of rice

in 200 lb. bags. No. 30 for further readout.

JS

JB

42.

2400

Journal closed

JS

JB

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