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1st Bn, 8th Cav	LZ Ellen	0001	13 Oct. 69	2400	13 Oct. 69
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1.	0001		Journal opened.	JS	RB
2.	0027		Combat Artists with Pig-Iron. 0-10 Capt. William R. Hosttels SSAN 388-42-4671, 0-11		
			PFC David E. Graves SSAN 511-44-3573	JS	RB
3.	0031		FY Report #0541 TA 0022 xt810914. Out of AO	JS	RB
4.	0045		Slip move of A/Co. to 0930H No problem	JS Bde	RB
5.	0045		Ram Rod 16 location revised and sent in grid 004154	JS Bde	RB
6.	0101		Clean clothes have been requested for E/Co. 16, Request sent 28. will pass to E/Co.	JS	RR
7.	0200		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	RR
8.	0300		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	RR
9.	0400		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	RR
10.	0500		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	RR
11.	0610		RRF 16, QRF Brightnight complete	JS Bde	RB
12.	0650		Air Strikes: at xu 967054 target LZ construct tot 1330 # 5216 ord HDJ at xu950064 LZ construct tot 1430H #5202 HDJ at xu920105 13 bunkers tot 1645H # 5230 HDA&HDI	JS	RB
13.	0700		CC bird potatoe Masher 509 log bird Ghost Rider 912 CC and log bird.	JS	RB
14.	0715		Final out status of D/Co. impact awards for EM's that have played major role's in find-		

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			ing cashes and killing enemy soldiers. D/Co.		
			will be authorized a liberal amount of a-		
			wards. Bn needs recommendation from D/Co. 6		
			Request to know if GM has informed them of		
			any from their Bn. Have them ready for 1/8		
			Bn. tomorrow. Bn 3 will be coming to their		
			location in morning if they can have a sit down		
			pad.	JS	RR
15.	0730		D 1/7 location 963007	JS	RB
16.	0745		B/Co. has EM with a badly cut hand want to		
			have him taken out at 0755H. They have a		
			sit down pad. #950114. Have passed to 4E	JS	RR
17.	0745		Duke 3A request scout team to check grid		
			926072. Request granted, neg findings.	JS Bde	RB
18.	0830		Spot report B/Co. at #948110 B/Co. found		
			8 bunkers 5x6 2' OHC onely 1 had useable		
			cover, bunkers destroyed found trail NS		
			bamboo matting very old neg. Neg. recent		
			use	JS Bde	RC
19.	0705		Bde 6 to Bn 6. 81mm mortar gunners test or		
			use of 81mm M53 sight unit. Effective immed-		
			iately. All firing of 81mm mortars discon-		
			tinued until the state of training of mortar		

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		crews is brought up to the level where safe			
		firing can be conducted. Until this can be a			
		accomplished 81 mortars are not to be fired			
		unless its an emergency where 81mm are nec-			
		essary to unit safety providing additional			
		fire support. 81mm mortars used only after			
		all other types of fire support is utilized.	JS	RB	
20.	0750	SLA report tot 0408H to 0425H 13 Oct. grid			
		050215. Out of A/Co.	JS	RB	
21.	1000	B/Co. found at #949119 18" elephant tracks			
		going on AZ 160 degrees in last 24H. B/Co.			
		16 following trail.	JS Bde	RC	
23.	1022	Current locs for 1000H. A/Co.-FSB Jerri,			
		B/Co.-949119, C/Co.-Ellen, D/Co.-923126,			
		E/Co.(-) Ellen, 16-004145.	JS Bde	JB	
24.	1130	Reference message sent 0630H to all Bn's.			
		The 81mm mortar gunner test will be adminis-			
		rated by Bn NCO's to all mortar personal on			
		immediate priority to be completed not later			
		than 15 Oct. 69. Submit rister to 3rd Bde			
		by name rank, serial number & position list.			
		ing results of this test not later than 15			
		Oct. Resumption of 81 mm mortar firing will			

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			be approved when mortar crews are sufficient			
			tly qualified to accomplish base fire missions			
			This approval will be authorized on the re			
			commendation to Co. 3rd Bde. Reference A			
			Cav. Reg. 350-70 Subj. 81mm mortar operations			
			and training procedures. 22 Sept. 69. B			
			1st Cav unclassified message-9FU2811, AVDAGT			
			DT, DTG 080137Z.	JS Bde	JB	
25.	1218		A/Co. CA from FSB Jerri to #004145 1st lift			
			off PZ at 1145H dn LZ 004175 at 1155H LZ			
			Green. Lift complete 1217 hrs. total 16			
			sorties	JS Bde	RC	
26.	1250		Request scout team for D/Co. Scout team on			
			station- 1400H	JS Bde	JB	
27.	1255		D/Co. at #924126 found 2 hooches 25x8,26			
			bikes (reinforced for heavy loads) 1 200lb.			
			bag rice neg. marking on bag. Also 10' wide			
			road SW to NW Neg. recent use but believed			
			to be infiltration route. bikes, hooch and			
			rice destroyed also found 2 picks.	JS Bde	RC	
28.	1300		Air Craft request for D/Co. 8 plus 2 for			
			15 sorties 88 packs PZ-933116 LZ Quan Loi			
			PZ time 1100	JS	RC	

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29.	1355	Gary Owen 3-Saber is responsible for covering 2nd and 3rd Bde. Will have very limited pink teams because of this-request to be cautious about requesting pink teams effective immediately	JS		JB	
30.	1415	Must have overhead cover for Arty.-Bn 6 wants the rest of culvert and PSP ASAP	JS		JB	
31.	1417	Weather warning-1500H-2000H isolated thunder storms, intermittent cond. 1000B-2Mi vis-winds E 10K	JS		JB	
32.	1437	A/S cancelled for another A/O for 1430H but re-scheduled a daisy cutter for the same grid at 1645H	JS		JB	
33.	1446	IR boxes for 13 & 14 Oct. 1054-9090,0090, 9080,0080, 1055-0090,1090,0080,1080, 1070-9080,0080,9070,0070, 1071-0080,1080,0070 1070 Not in A/O	JS		JB	
34.	1450	Scout Team found #943129- 1 hooch partially built, 1 table. 1 camp fire site could not tell if used recently	JS Bde		RC	
35.	1515	1400H locs. A/Co.-004145, B/Co.-947126, C/Co. Ellen, D/Co.-924126, E/Co.(-)Ellen, 16-004145	JS Bde		JB	
36.	1540	Heavy arty- #30319-109306-119308,114338,				
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		TOT 13 Oct, 1915H, # 30320-134321-129351-139352-			
		144222- TOT 13 Oct, 1940H #30321-147,157354			
		152322,161324, TOT 13 Oct, 2215H #30322-			
		177364,187365,182334,182334,192336, TOT 14			
		Oct. 0010H		JS	JB
37.	1610	Agent Report- from CIDG's at Bu Dop-11 Oct.			
		1000H C-3 rating- VC base camp, regimental			
		size vic yu 0039,0339,0036,- wearing yellow			
		khakis and ind. weapons and crew served			
		weapons.		JS	JB
39.	1635	POW reports-1550H 10 Oct. 3 rice cashes in			
		A/0 xu965017-700 to 800 meters south from			
		place of capture at xu964026- 1 ton of rice			
		north of small steam. xu970016 or 970017-			
		200 meters SE of 1st cashe- located on side			
		of small hill 10 meters high, another cashe.			
		xt 005767, not much rice, but 30 minutes			
		walk north is 235th group base camp. yt007757			
		on the bank of Suoi Cam Stream 300-400 men			
		at base camp at time of capture of POW		JS	JB
40.	1645	Final plans for 14 Oct. sent to Bde		JS Bde	JB
41.	1805	Until futher notice no firing 81mm illum			
		rounds and hand held flares or 40mm illum			

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			except in emergencies. Items are in strict			
			ASR		JS	JB
42.	1810		Requested from 83M birds for E/Co. extraction			
			following D/Co. extraction.		JS	JB
43.	1820		Night locations: A/Co.-CP-26, 36, -#015137- 16-46-#008137, B/Co.-CP46-#946126, 16-947133 12-947134-22-947126- 21-946124-31-944129,			
			C/Co.-Ellen, D/Co.- <u>928124</u> , E/Co.-928124, E/Co.-16-004143, 46-Ellen		JS Bde	RC
44.	1830		All units are up on the bug.		JS	RC
45.	1832		Hatchet Report: Plt. Sq. Day--- 5 0 Night- 5 5 10 5			
					JS Bde	RC
46.	1840		Snoopy 25 spotted a hole in the ground poss- ibly tunnel entrance at 925068		JS	JB
47.	2015		Request for Slashing Talon element granted as stated insertion set for 14 Oct. Also, Steel 2 would like a bicycle if one can be back logged w/o much trouble			
					JS	RB
48.	2150		Request A/0 extension from 1/7 N from exist- ing boundary to 0104 East to 0504 South to 0503 time from 1200H 18 Oct. to 1800H 20 Oct. Granted as requested			
					JS	RB

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49.	2240			FY 0675-057006-activated 2223 medium-Arty- 18 rds 105. Out of 1/8 A/O		
50.	2215			Delayed entry from 10 Oct. Reference the attached Subject: 81mm Mortar training. Steel 3 to Duke 3. Subject: 81mm mortar gun- ner test and use of 81mm mortar M-53 sight unit. Part I- Reference Cav Regulation 350- 70 22 Sept. 1969. Para. 1: Gunners test-para 1, the required quarterly 81mm gunners test for all personnel assigned to 81mm sections will be given during period 15-31 Oct. 69. All units will comply with requirements to conduct gunner test during the period. Para 2. Units will submit consolidated report NLT 5 Nov		JP HB
				69. W/name, rank, DEROs position, and unit of all personnel successfully completing gunner test-Personnel who fail will be re- tested- once prior to 31 Oct. 69, Personnel who fail retest will be reassigned to other duties within unit. Part II- use of 81mm mortar M-53 sight unit. 3) Effective immedia- tely: all 81mm crews will use M-53 sight when firing in support of friendly ground units.		

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	Units assigned 81mm mortar will take immediate action to insure crew members are properly trained on M-53 sight. 4) 81mm mortar SN 34A2 sight is no longer authorized for use in this Div. except where M-53 not available						
	Steel 6 Desires this directive be carried out in detail complete copy of message and Cav Regulation will be sent by courier to our location ASAP.						
					JS	RB	
	51.	2400	Summary: A/Co. - Ground recon East from 006145 to 022140, searching for caches and trail networks night ambushes at 023143 and 019139				
			B/Co. - Ground recon North West from 945127 to 942133, search for Jungle Highway and caches, night ambushes at 940132 and 945133. C/Co.				
			Base Defense of FSB Ellen. Tactical training and weapons training for mortar section, Plt size patrolling from FSB Ellen to 020060, searching for trails and caches, night ambushes at 021059. D/Co. extraction to Quan Loi for				
			Base Defense 0900H. E/Co. (46) base defense FSB Ellen with mortar training and testing				
			(16) Ground recon SW to 998140 and assume				

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