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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

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1st Bn, 8th Cav

LZ Ellen

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	DF
2.	0100		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	DF
3.	0130		FI at location ytb-057006 activated at 0058		
			20 Oct. med. activity. Arty notified 36-105		
			rounds fired	JS	DF
4.	0200		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	DF
5.	0300		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	DF
6.	0400		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	DF
7.	0500		Neg. sit. rep.	JS	DF
8.	0600		air strike; yu 997147, LZ Const. tot 0900H		
			mission #5209 ordinance HFI HDJ complete.		
			0930H. BDA-01 1 shipper, 2 bunkers 15x20		
			destroyed 1500lb salt destroyed-pass to Rash		
			31	JS Bde	RB
9.	0600		Neg sit. rep.	JS	DF
10.	0616		Pink team on station at 0730H for 1st light		
			check	JS	RB
11.	0658		Everyone is up for stand to	JS	RR
12.	0657		Log bird Chicken Man 185 tos 0720H CC Snoopy		
			532 -755 tos.	JS	RB
13.	0700		Co. A reports the claymores & trip flares		
			are in at 0700H. 1/6 A/Co. is moving toward		
			RSE Ellen at this time.	JS	DF

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14.	0845		A/Co. 16 is closed on F3M Ellen	JS	JB
15.	0915	4	at 0910H requested pink team for E/Co. 16 who are in contact #035177 with est squad size enemy force. 20 gooks 100-200 meters N of loc. Blue Max bounced tos. 0930H. Pink team on station 0915H needed A/S tot 1007H ordinance napalm. Pink team broke station 0947H. Max broke station 0952H. Gooks moving E 110 degree 10 NVA moving E tiger fatigues heavy packs, soft hats S/A 3-5 min. enemy moved N. Pink team on station 1025H. A/S-032180-2 KIA by heel drag marks, 2 packs each pack contained 1 hammock, plastic and sweet potatoes. They think there were only 3 weapons, the rest carry sweet potatoes, garden plot at 030178. 029178 Snoopy 3A spotted 4-5 women and children	JS Bde	RC
16.	1010		IR boxes, 1015 to be run 2000H, 1014, 1023, 1015, 1025 run at 1700H, 1070, 1071, run at 2400H, 1015-0020, 1020, 0010, 1010, 1014-9020, 0020, 9010, 0010, 1023-8010, 9010, 8000, 9000, 1025, -0010, 1010, 0000, 1000, 1070-not in A/O 1071-not in A/O	JS	RC

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17.

1015

1000H location sent to Bde same except. E/Co.

16 #035177 A/Co. 16 Ellen

JS Bde

RC

18.

1100

2nd Bde A/O extention #0503, 0103, 0195, 0595

exp. 25 Oct, 1800H is extended to Oct, 26,

1800H

JS

RC

19.

1145

Pyops bird requested at 1140H and pink team requested 1140H

JS

RC

20.

1250

A/Co. leaving perimeter at this time, going towards the W.

JS

JB

21.

1310

At grid 937147 B/Co. found a cache. 9 bolts of white cloth, 8 bolts of black cloth, 3 bolts of plastic (green), 3 bales of steel wool, 4 lbs. 10 gals. of Kerosene, 1500 lbs of salt, 10 land mines 12" dia., 15 75mm rds 20 AK-47 rds. 5 wash basins, 36 flashlight batteries, 1 san pan, 9' long, 1000 glass viles, 2 lbs lard, 100 lbs tobacco, 10 gal. cooking oil, 1 barber Kit, assorted clothing, found on bamboo matting about 150 meters from

Song Be River

JS Bde

RC

22.

1340

Send 6 map's of A/O to Rain Cloud have covered with acitape if possible. Send to Quan

Loi ASAP. 2M notified

JS

JB

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	IN	OUT			
23.	1341		Kit Carson AWOL-Eidieu Ly-check it out.	JS	JB
24.	1342		The ind taken to 15 med. brief read out. He was taken from village this morning by VC, village La Thuan.	JS	RC
25.	1345		Request message to be sent Bde 23. Request spray mission for garden area #035177. Request answer from 23 on mission. Mission was laid on for 20 Oct. pm hrs. but put off until am 21 Oct.	JS Bde	RC
26.	0915	<i>af</i>	At 0910H E/Co. 16, made contact with est. 10-20 enemy. At grid 035177. Gooks were moving E about 100-500M away wearing tiger stripe fatigues, soft caps, heavy packs. Pink team on station 0915H-blue Max bounced-tos 0930H expended 1/2 load-high bird for pink team expended-needed A/S tot 1007H grid 032180 ordinance napalm-pink team broke station 0947 max brike station 0925H-E 16 engaged enemy with S/A enemy returned fire then evaded. N pink team back on station 1025H-E 16, sweeping area. Found 2 packs-each containg 1 ham-mack plastic and sweet potatoes-2 KIA by heel drag marks and blood. QRF on call A/Co.		

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36, taken off at 1110H. 1) Pham-Thi-Nam-female
23 years old. She is a VC village cadre woman for 2 years. Claims her husband is dead for 3 years (Duc Thao village). 2) Bui-Thi-Dung daughter of Nam 3 years old. 3) Do-Thi-Tu-female 56 years old. Nam's mother, husband dead years from Tinh Duc Village. 4) Bui-Thi-Kiem 55 years old, female, husband dies by sickness 1 yr. ago. 5) Vo-Thi-Kiem 55 years old, husband died 3 months ago. 6) Nguyen-Thi-Muon Female 49 yr. old, husband killed by A/S in same area of contact 1 yr. ago. Muon's son is out in contact area with another armed VC E 16 engaged 2 individuals in bunker wounding one young boy and killing an old man. They think the enemy had only 3 weapons and the rest were carrying packs of sweet potatoes from garden plot 030178. Still sweeping area pink team. Also found AK-47 expended rds, in 3 different locs, 1 flashlight with good, batteries with a flying duck and letter P on it. Snoopy 3A at grid 029178-spotted 4-5 ind. women and children-E 16, is closed on

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			loc. and detaining people-3 mama sans- 1 young		
			girl, 1 baby san, log bird in bound to pick		
			them up. Pink team broke station 1155H. Ellen		
			detainees carrying same kind of packs as NVA		
			Also 2 male NVA POW's both wounded 1 young		
			boy and 1 old man wearing blue shirts and		
			light green trousers. Boy taken to Quan Loi		
			15th Med then to Bien Hoa. Papa San died in		
			bunker. Took one female PW to District for		
			interrogation, brought her back to Ellen.		
			total 5 women, 1 baby, 1 young WIA. 1 old		
			man KIA. in bunker. Readout from women.		
			Women indicated their village at Thuan Kiem		
			995147, Consisting of 95 individuals 10 in		
			fatigues VC type. Left their village at 0600		
			arriving at Dak Kia Village 1030188 at 0900H		
			The reason for leaving was scarcity of food.		
			They were digging sweet potatoes in the gar-		
			den area prior to E 16 contact. Captured-		
			5" of documents. Mentioning the K-16 Unit.		
			1) ID Card of Bui-Tan-Luc "Dead" husband of		
			Phan-Thi-Nam. 2) Beginners School Books. 3)		
			VC Newspaper for young men, 4) VC Propaganda		

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

leaflets. 5) Certificates of Commendation for women. Phan-Thi-Nam, Do-Thi-Tu (VC) for work done for VC. 6) Plan to organize farmers. 7) List of 25 names of families and listed their daily rice ration. 8) List of 18 female names. Phan-Thi-Nam at the top. Woman each carrying rucksacks. (flour sack types) with civilian clothing, pots, hammocks, small quantity of penicillin, malaria tablets, salt, given by K-16. chalk, sweet potatoes, rice, and corn also inside. Village chief of Thuan Kiem is Nguyen Nauyen not in village now. Plan was to cultivate and harvest sweet potatoes then go back to Thuan Kiem. Said their were buffalo, pigs, chickens at T.K. Women said they never crossed the Song Be River or were ever in the Song Be City Area. They have no other garden areas except the two which they have been working. They are part of the K-16 force. Providing logistical support and their young men work in the K-16 Co. Results of contact-3 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA, 2 VC I, 4 VC suspects females

JS Bde

JB

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27.	1355		Snoopy 3A on station 1355H for E/Co. 16. 048165-couple of old hootches-destroyed broke station at 1415H	JS Bde	JB
28.	1520		locations to Bde, A/Co. Ellen, 36-030066, B/Co. 927147, C/Co. gpcen 4/5, D/Co. GL BD, E/Co. Ellen 16, 035177	JS Bde	RC
29.	1530		Air request sent for C/Co. and D/Co. Push 56,50	JS Bde	RC
30.	1650		Final plans sent to Bde	JS Bde	RC
31.	1651		grid box 0116,0616,0121,0621 10,000 leaflets dropped	JS Bde	RC
32.	1730		Pink team requested for Ram Rod 16, to check out trails in the area grid xu-035177.	JS	SH
33.	1805		Snoopy 3A tos 1805H doing last light around E/Co. 16 and FSB Ellen	JS	JB
34.	1810		Medivac requested for E/Co. 16 #035177 sit down pad. EM broken leg. M-79 went off did not explode but hit EM leg. Medivac 4 push 33.00. ETA 20 1829H at 1855H medivac com- plete No. 57, Kubik, Gerald, 125-40-5480. Called to S-1 whitey	JS Bde	RC
35.	1850		E/Co. 16 returned to old loc via 035177, found 10 lbs corn, 7lbs of rice, 3-8" pots and 1		

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INITIALS

15" pot, 1 US canteen cup, 2 fishnets, 3
 geok hammocks, with moscitoe nets, 2 books
 1 w/figures) documents in waterproof bag, 3
 ID w/pictures male assort of clothing, 2 short
 pr. of pants, writing material, 3 chickens,
 1 HCM sandal, and 1 used kotex, 1 qt. rice
 wine, all findings destroyed heard 01 AK
 round fired. Have movement to E 50-100m away

JS

DF

36.

1955

Hatchet report: Plt. Sq.
 day---- 3 0
 night---- 2 5
 total---- 5 5

ORF A/26, locations A/Co.-FSB Ellen, B/Co.-
 cp-931143, 11-929144- 21-937144, 33-933143-
 43-931141- 52-930142, D/Co.-Quan Lie, E/Co.
 16-026182

JS Bde

RC

37.

2100

C 1/8-832009, A 1/7-967006, C 1/7-974028,
 E (36) 1/7-949027

JS

RB

38.

2100

Co. A reports gates closed to dump and pad
 neg. finding on last light check

JS

DF

39.

2120

C 1/8 extract to Viv. will be controled by
 1/5. secure move by hook to Ellen. Cargo
 Hook on logbird

JS

RB

40.

2130

A commo security team will present briefing

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at Quan Loi on 21 Oct. will at 1100H cover
 enemies ability to exploit our commo and
 what we can do to prevent this. Briefing will
 be 30 min. recommend S-2 and commo officers
 and others interested attend briefing. A
 security clearance is required, passed to
 commo. RR

JS

RB

41.

2130

Base defense is up on malaria contral

JS

DF

42.

2133

All bunkers should be salted with persistent
 CS before a unit leaves the bunker complex.

2) from Garry Owne. 6. 2 FTV reports units
 have vacated tactical postions leaving mines
 , ammo and other military material of value

to the enemy for which may cause harm to
 innocent civilians. This can be avoided by
 supply economy, back haul, adequate prior
 planning and thorough inspection of area prior
 to extraction. Units are reminded to con-
 tinue to place emphasis on this subject.

JS

RB

43.

2135

81mm check fire still in effect

JS

RB

44.

2145

Scout team request for B/Co. E/Co. 16 and

first light of Ellen

JS

RR

45.

2245

Light in front of bunker 14 at 2215. EM were

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			late putting out trip flares and that was what was reported.	JS	DF
46.	2200		Red Haze reported 3-4 gooks on grid 022061 at 2200H on 20 Oct. West of FSB Ellen. Second sighting at 012061. 36-105 rd fired. Arty fired 54 rounds of 105 on 022061 grid. A/Co. will send a oak (36) at first light 0600H to sweep grid 022061 area Scout team has been requested.	HS Bde	DF
47.	2200		Neg sit. rep.	JS	DF
48.	2300		Neg sit. rep.	JS	DF
49.	2315		02 boxes each of CS bunker bombs available for for 1/8 and 1/5 if wanted it will be on the the Cold Steel sling out pad tomorrow. morning for pick up anytime am. 21 Oct. Quick Star 50 55.20	JS	RB
50.	2355		Neg sit. rep.	JS	RB
51.	2400		Summary. E/Co. 16 in contact 035177. Result 1 KIA NVA, 1 WIA NVA, 5 women POW's/ No. 15 for readout. 2) B/Co. found a cache at 937147 No. 21 for readout of findings. 3) No. 26 for further readout of E/Co. 16 contact and readout of POW information. 4) E/Co. 16 re-		
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2 KIA D-M UEN.

2 WIA UC BOY CATHAR

4 ~~WIA~~ F-UC

1 BABY