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1.	0001	Journal opened			JS	DF
2.	0100	Neg. sit. rep.			JS	DF
3.	0130	FY at location #W-037006 activated at 0058 20 Oct, med. activity. Arty notified 06-105 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 957147, 12 Const. tot 0900H mission #5209 ordinance HFL 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.	0655	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 VSB Ellen at this time.			JS	DF

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1st Bn, 8th Cav	LZ Ellen	0001	20 Oct. 69	2400	20 Oct. 69
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14.	0845	A/Co. 16 is closed on FSB Ellen			JS      JB
15.	0915	at 0910H requested pink team for E/Co. 16 who are in contact #035177 with rest 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 broked 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, 1011 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 extened to Oct. 26,		
			1800H	JS	RC
19.	1145		Props 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 sand 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 cov- ered with scotape if possible. Send to Quan Loi ASAP. 2M notified	JS	JB

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		OUT				
23.	1341	Kit Carson AMO- Bidieu 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 NC, 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	<p>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-to 0930H expended 1/2 load-high bird for pink team expended-needed A/S tot 1007H grid 032180</p> <p>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, sweep- ing area. Found 2 packs-each containg 1 han- mack plastic and sweet potatoes-2 KIA by heel drag marks and blood. QRF on call A/Co.</p>				
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN
	IN	OUT			INITIALS
		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 (Due 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 8 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 Thuam 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 patotoes in the garden 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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			LZ. Eller	0001	20 Oct 69
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			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	
				INITIALS	
			leaflets. 5) Certificates of Commendation for women. Pham-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 Pham-Thi-Nam at the top. Women each carrying backpacks. (flour sack types) with civilian clothing. pots, hammocks, small quantity of penicilin, 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 1255H for E/Co. 16, 048165 couple of old hootches destroyed broke station at 1415H		0001	20 Oct. 69	2400	20 Oct. 69	JS Bde	JB
28.	1520		Instructions to Bde, A/Co., B/Co., 26-030066, B/Co., 937147, C/Co., command/5, D/Co., QL BD, E/Co., 0116, 035177						JS Bde	RC
29.	1530		All request sent for C/Co. and D/Co. Push 50.50						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 to 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 vic 035177, found 10 lbs corn, 7 lbs of rice, 3-8" pots and 1							

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			15" pot, 1 US canteen cup, 2 fishnets, 3 zeek hammocks, with mosquito 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						
			QRF 4/26, 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 control		JS DF
42.	2133		All bunkers should be salted with persistant 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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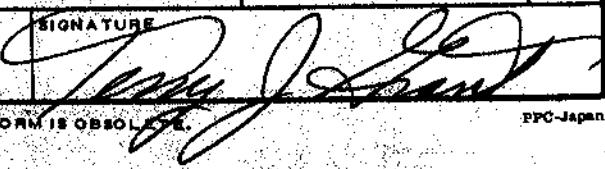
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		late putting out trip flares and that was what was reported.		JS	DF
46.	2200	Rec. Bde reported 3-4 cooks on grid 022061 at 2200H on 20 Oct. West of LZ Ellen. Second striking at 042000. 3d-105 rd fired. Artillery fired 54 rounds of 105 on 022061 grid. E/Co will send a task (36) at first light 0600H to sweep grid 022061 area. Scout team has been requested.		JS 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 1/8 and 1/5 if wanted it will be on the the Gold 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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	INS. ODM.						
		turned to old loc. and found cache, No. 35					
		for readout, A/Co, base defense FSB Ellen.					
		One plt. will conduct around region NE of FSB					
		Ellen, out to a max distance of 4K. will occ-					
		plete night ambush. B/Co. will continue to					
		search bunker complex at grid 943152. Plt.					
		size clover-leaves in search of futher caches.					
		C/Co. option 1/5. D/Co. VIP Center Quan Loi					
		E/Co. 16 will continue ambush and sniper					
		operation vs. grid 046175, where A/Co. had					
		enemy sightings on 16 and 17 Oct. 69. E/Co.					
		Base Defense FSB Ellen. Log Schedule for 20					
		Oct. 69. 0730 report to Ellen via Cold Steel					
		VIP pad. 0730 to Song Be. pax, slings 7 net. 8					
		0800 to Quan Loi, pick-up contact teams.					
		1100 log B/Co. CS, H2O, APO (no pakgs) 6 MR					
		pants, misc. 1130 possible log C/Co. CS.					
		1200 stand by for further missions.			JS	JB	
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