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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

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1st Bn, 8th Cav

L2 Ellen

FROM

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0001

23 Oct. 69

TO

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2400

23 Oct. 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	RB
2.	0005		Red Haze tot 2020H xn 076191. 2130 1 in open		
			Arty notified too late	JS	RB
3.	0030		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
4.	0100		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
5.	0200		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
6.	0300		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
7.	0305		Negative dog teams available	JS	RB
8.	0330		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
9.	0400		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
10.	0500		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
11.	0600		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
12.	0700		02 dog teams at Snoopy Pad at 0800 Log Bird		
			Black Bandit 501, CC bird Snoopy 941	JS	RB
13.	0716		A/Co. up for stand to Claymores and trip		
			flares are in	JS	DF
14.	0732		The CIDG at Bu Dop will conduct an operation		
			from 106001 25 Oct. to 2 Nov. in an area		
			bounded by the 89 NS grid on the west, the		
			18 grid line on this. The Cambodian border		
			on the north and by the 00 grid line on the		
			E. This information is being passed for the		
			benefit of saber and snoopy so they dont		

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shoot the DIDG up, Steel 3 acknowledges and
approves

JS Bde

RB

15. 0715

Recon from 023188 to 011186 along stream,
plt. night ambushes

JS

DF

16. 0745

E/Co. 16 has set up t or b on trail near 22
Oct contact area. 100 meter west of NL. E/
16 advised to get in PZ posture for 1400H
extraction. E 16 for pickup at grid #048176

JS

DF

17. 0820

Bde requested center of mass for LRRP inser-
tion within next 60 min. Center of mass 0318

JS Bde

JB

18. 0826

QRF-A/Co. 26, RRF-A/Co.

JS Bde

JB

19. 0915

A/Co. 26 to have patrol out in front of Bunk-
er 7 & 8 putting TF out to tree line

JS

RC

20. 1012

Secure to secure of 1 plt of A/Co. from FSB
Ellen to District 1st lift off PZ Ellen at
1010H 1st lift on LZ Bo Duc at 1025H lift
complet at 1025H

JS Bde

RC

21. 1105

Current 1000H Locs. A/Co. Ellen 36-Bo Duc,
B/Co.-928140, C/Co.-cp, 16, 36, 46, -013184,
26-018194

JS Bde

JB

22. 1100

At 013184 C/Co. found hospital complex. When
C/Co. was entering complex from W the PF's
spotted 06 ind. evade to NW. The ind. were

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to NW. The ind were wearing od uniforms and had AK-47 and S&S. The ind were not engaged except with arty. 15 rounds 155 MM. The complex is very complete with table, kitchens, beds. Complex consist of 8 hooches and 8 bunkers S&S. C/Co. has found 1lb of documents assorted medical supplies, 4 lbs salt, 02 saws, 01 novel, 01 holster, 10 small cal rds. 2 lbs corn, 01 measuring scale (type for corn ect. 01 hoe, 01 axe, 02 files. Pink team was requested for C/Co. at 1105H Psyops and tracker team requested at 1125H. Further readout 01 sewing machine and ect. 10 lbs documents At # 004183 Pink team found a San pan. tracker not availbale until 1600H and had to be extracted 24 Oct. we canceled request. The 06 ind. were spotted at 250 to 300 m away JS Bde JB

23.

1215

IR boxes to be flown at 0200H and 0400H
1023-8010, 9010, 8000, 9000, 1024-9010, 0010,
9000, 0000, 1037-9000, 0000, 9090, 0090, 1037-
9000, 0000, 9090, 0090, 1038-0000, 1000, 0090, 2090,
1070-9080, 0080, 9070, 0070, 1071-0080, 1080, 0070
1070, 1086-9070, 0070, 9060, 0060, 1087-0070, 1070

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			0060, 1060	JS	SH
24.	1230		The visit of the new DCO to the lighting family, scheduled for 23 Oct. is canceled	JS	SH
25.	1325		Resting area for 24 elephants moved south		
			916111.	JS	RC
26.	1355		Delayed Comment on weather & terrain at time of incident or spot report. Use letter code.		
			Cloud cover-cl-clear, sc-scattered, br-broken, ov-overcast, Precipitation- l-drizzly, r-rain, p-rain showers, t-thunder showers.	JS Bde	RC
27.	1416.		At 927113 found 15 bunkers 10x8 1' oho 2-3 months old. trails in area show signs of recent use. Request scout team for D/Co. 1455H		
			to replace one that has to break station	JS Bde	RC
28.	1425		Laid on for tracker team for 0700H 24 Oct. at Phuoc Vinh. Cancelled. Laid on 2 dog teams for 24 Oct. 0700 at the log pad.	JS Bde	JB
29.	1440		A/Co.-Ellen 36-Bo Duc, B/Co.-cp, 16, 46-923138		
			26-922140, 36-928135, C/Co.-cp, 16, 36, 46,-		
			013184, 26-021193, D/Co.-cp, 16, 26, 46-927113		
			36-921108, E/Co.-Ellen	JS Bde	RC
30.	1530		1/7 requests A/O ext. from 9401 E to present		
			A/O ext. S to 9401 to present boundary. App		

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31.

1540

roved by 6

JS Bde

JB

D/Co. 16 at 926113 found NW SE trail 2' heavy

use of bikes in both direction in last 4 to 5

days. Cloud Cover BR. Precip. Neg. vis. res.

seriot-H2, ground cond W. D/Co. 36 found at

920109 25 bunkers 10x12 2' old 4 months old

with recent use in area last 3 to 4 days.

bunkers destroyed

JS Bde

RC

32.

1605

Saber 1300H yu-004183, 1 san pan, 3'x12' des-

royed. 1330H-001183, 1 san pan 4'x4'. part-

ially destroyed. Maybe use arty for tonight

JS

JB

33.

1620

Final plans for 24 Oct. sent into bde

JS Bde

JB

34.

1630

Move of A/Co. 36 from Bo Duc to Ellen. 1st

lift of PZ Bo Duc 1610 H, Complete 1625H

1 sorty

JS Bde

JB

35.

1515

(15)

At 1515 C/Co. 26 was moving on 300 AZ from

021193 when they spotted 04 NVA in green uni-

forms and AK-47, 30m away engaged with S/A

the NVA returned 1 burst of AK fire and e-

vaded on a 300 AZ to a bunker complex. Con-

tact broke at 1520H result 01 NVA KIA wear-

ing green uniform no hat or shoes, was trav-

ling light had web belt and 05 AK-47 mag.

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			01 AK-47 ind had very long hair. Pink team requested at 1515H not available arty not fired because of location of friendlies. C/Co. 26 also found 01 small cal pistole in area of contact. On sweeping contact area and area in which NVA evaded found 01 bunker 20x40 and 01 bunker 10x10 2" ohc on both and chicken pens 10, and chickens about 42 also 01 bamboo table. At 013184, trail 300 az and one on a 245 az. requested A/S 500lb Hydrag and nap. Requested pink team 1645 C/Co. 26 destroying bunkers at this time. Readout of sweep C/Co. 26 found 06 blood trail 03 drag trails also contact was initiated by point man and 2 right behind him. They saw 06 in fall from hits S/A. Also found 01 diary in shirt pocket on a hooch. Psyops team was also utilized 02 friendly took shrap metal in leg and hip. not hurt enough to be medivac. Will be taken out of field 24 Oct. They were hurt when some S/A hit a om on a pact and detonated it.	JS Bde	SH
36.	1813		A/Co. patrol found a bunker complex 946264		

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5x12x18 over head cover no recent use. 2 1/2

x3x3 1 fighting position 2x3x3. trail SW

to NE used in the last 8 hrs. 1-2 ind. travel-

ing SW

JS

2

1845

Rain. 38 AFS not 1800 # 009183. Complete 1840

BDA neg cause of night fall and rain

JS Bde

RC

1919

Final night locs. A/Co. (-) Ellen 26-053068

B/Co.-cp, 16, 26, 36, 46-922137, 13-920137, 12-

923137, 21-922139, 23-923138, 43-921136,

C/Co.-014183, D/Co.-(-)923108, 36-922114,

E/Co.-Ellen

JSBde

JB

39.

1920

Hatchet Report- Plt. Sq.

day-----4

-0

night----4

5

8

5

JS Bde

JB

40.

2010

FY Reports 0675 yt-057006 time act. 1925H

Medium, 0676 yt-058009, time 1929H medium.

Arty notified 27 rds, 105 fired, total for

both FY

JS

RB

41.

2005

Neg finding on West light check. Claymores

& trip flares are out. All gates closed on

FOB Ellen Dump and Pad. All Elements up on

Malaria Control

JS

DF

42.

2120

Pass word change New Password Invent Wool

JS

RB

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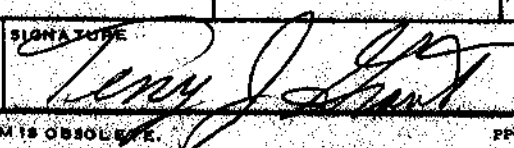
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43.	2120		Red Baron locs. A 1/7 971008, C 1/7-969031 E/36 1/7-953013	JS	RB
44.	2200		From 2M Request a Pink Team for BDA of Air strike at 009183 1800H to 1840H. Tentative plans sent into Bde	JS	RB
45.	2220		Sky spot. 993161 target 14 bunkers area of enemy activity. E 1/8 will move to area 24 or 25 Oct.	JS	RB
46.	2200		Neg sit. rep	JS	DF
47.	2200		Neg sit rep.	JS	DF
48.	2230		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
49.	2300		Neg sit rep.	JS	DF
50.	2350		From Bde. 3: PZ security during extraction recently A/Co. moved to a PZ. and stayed 06 H enlarging a 1 shipper w/chanin saws- as a result the enemy had time to range in on the co. W/mortars and they sustained unneco- ssary casualties from mortar fire. It goes w/o saying that units should not move to PZ until until	JS	JB
51.	2400		Neg sit rep	JS	DF
52.	2400		Journal closed	JS	DF

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