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		FROM HOUR	DATE		
1.	0001	0001	23 Oct. 69	2400	23 Oct. 69
2.	0005	Journal opened			JS RB
3.	0030	Red Haze tot 2020H xn 076191, 2130 1 in open			
4.	0100	Arty notified too late			JS RB
5.	0200	Neg sit rep			JS DF
6.	0300	Neg sit rep			JS DF
7.	0305	Neg sit rep			JS RB
8.	0330	Negative dog teams available			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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1 Bn, 8th Cav		LZ Ellen		0001	23 Oct. 69	2400	23 Oct. 69
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
		IN	OUT				
		shoot the CIDG up, Steel 3 acknowledges and approves				JS Bde	RB
15.	0715	Recon from 023188 to 011186 along stream, pit, night ambushes				JS	DR
16.	0745	B/Co. 16 has set up t or b on trail near 22 Det 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 insertion within next 60 min. Center of mass 0313				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 Bunker 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	(14)	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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		Bn, 8th Cav	17	Ellen	0001	23 Oct. 69
					2400	23 Oct. 69
		to NW. The ind. were wearing od uniforms and had AK-47 and SKS. The ind. were not engaged except with arty. 15 rounds 105 MM. The complex is very complete with tables, kitchens, beds. Complex consist of 8 houses and 8 bunkers. Bde. C/Co. has found 1lb of documents, assorted medical supplies, 4 lbs salt, 02 sams, 01 shovel, 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. Payops 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 ex- tracted 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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	Bn. 8th Cav.	I/2 Ellen	0001	23 Oct. 69	2400	23 Oct. 69
24.	1230	0060-1060 The visit of the new DCO to the lighting par- tly, scheduled for 23 Oct. is canceled			JS	SH
25.	1325	Resting area for 24 elephants moved south 916111			JS	SH
26.	1355	Delayed Comment on weather & terrain at time of incident or spot report. Use letter code. Cloud cover-cl-clear, sc-scattered, br-brok- en, 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 re- cent use. Request scout team for D/Co. 14551 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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			FROM HOUR	DATE	TO HOUR	DATE
		LZ Ellen	0001	23 Oct. 69	2400	23 Oct. 69
31.	1540	roved by 6 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- strict-H2. ground cond W. D/Co. 36 found at 920109 25 bunkers 10x12 2' oho 4 months old with recent use in area last 3 to 4 days. bunkers destroyed		JS Bde	JB	
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.		JS Bde	JB	

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1st Bn 8th Cav	12 Ellen	0001	23 Oct. 69	2400	23 Oct. 69
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36.		01 AK-47 1nd 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 pistol 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 al- so utilized 02 friendy 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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Bn, 8th Cav		17.00	23 Oct. 69	2400 23 Oct. 69	
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		IN	OUT		
		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			
		line SW		JS	2
37.	1845	Bath 28 AWS tot 1800 #009183, Complete 1840			
		Bn neg cause of night fall and rain		JS Bde	RC
38.	1919	Final night locs, A/Co.(-)Ellen 26-053068			
		B/Co.-cp 16, 26, 36, 46-922137, 11-920137, 12-			
		923137, 21-922139, 23-923138, 43-921136,			
		C/Co.-014183, D/Co.(-)923108, 36-922114,			
		B/Co.-Ellen		JS Bde	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 out light check. Claymores & trip flares are out. All gates closed on			
		F-8 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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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 plane sent into Bde			JS RB
45.	2220	Sky shot. 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 unnec- ssary casualties from mortor 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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