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1st Bn, 8th Cav	FSB Ellen	0001	1 Nov. 69	2400	1 Nov. 69
1.	0001	Journal opened		JS	JB
2.	0130	B/Co. 2-6 is sick, pulse 82 incoherent, rest less, vomiting. Big Duke 1-6 diagnosis re-action to bee sting-26 is in no immediate danger will wait til morning for further treatment. If necessary Duke 1-6 will decide if patient will be extracted. 0730 B/Co. CQ and head medic will extract patient today. Patient feeling better.		JS	JB
3.	0100	All units negative situation.		JS	JB
4.	0140	Shadow box-08 EW grid line N to road generally running 14 EW grid line borders from 95 NS grid E to 07 NS grid line has been approved by Gary Owen, tos 0500H Spooky 72 bird left A0 0510H low on furl due to priere kin 2nd Bde Co D mission		JS	JB
5.	0200	Negative sit rep		JS	JB
6.	0300	Negative sit rep		JS	JB
7.	0400	Negative sit rep		JS	JB
8.	0500	Negative sit rep		JS	JB
9.	0545	Bodies of 02 KIA are at C-15 med. at Quan Loi at this time		JS	JB
10.	0550	A total of 44 enemy KIA's in A/O on 31 Oct.		JS	JB
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11.	0600	All units negative situation			JS JF
12.	0600	Stand to complete			JS JF
13.	0615	RRF-G/Co, QRF G/Co 26,			JS Bde JF
14.	0640	A/S for today yu 009088 LZ const 0700H mission 5309 ordinance HFJ, xu 991081 LZ const 1130H canceled 0930H, mission 5317 ord HFJ SS yu 005095 tot 2025H 1 Nov 10 740lb bombs.			JS JF
15.	0715	Delayed entry: Red leg fired on grids 009093 005085, 995099, 010090, 008084, 003082 with 105 and 155's, 105 27 CS, 27 Fire Cracker, 27 WP 216 HE, 155's 54 HE			JS SH
16.	0730	Baily Bridge engineers want us to inform BB 31 of push change, FM-B93 (33.85)B.B. 31 was informed			JS JF
17.	0731	Heavy arty 30322-177364, 187365, 182334, 192 336 tot 02 Nov 0340H, #30323-198384, 202354 212356, tot 02 Nov 0535H. Out of A/O			JS JB
18.	0750	Base defense all trips and claymores are in first light check negative findings			JS RB
19.	0745	CC Ghost Rider 915 tos 0710, Log bird Ghost Rider 693 tos 0810. Have CC and LB call Red hawk 53 on B-17 push			JS Bde DF
20.	0802	A/S complete at 0800 1 single and 1 double			
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		BDA by Rash 02 went in at 012085 corrected				
		grid			JS	RB
21.	0820	Request US Mini Cav from FSB Ellen to work in area to be determined coordinate with the contact blues on Duke push				
22.	0826	Spot Report 0805H 009089, NS trail traveled by 15 to 20 ind. and 5-10 elephants to the S. Last 6-12 hrs 1 single and 1 double LZ at 0120 85 Breaking station			JS	RB
23.	0835	Check and see if Tuynh is at FSB Ellen-AWOL Nanh-rear not here. Tuynh is in field at this time			JS	DF
24.	0840	A Co will be ready in 45 min for log bird			JS	RB
25.	0852	Snoopy 1-2 and Lobo 3-4 Hunter killer on sta. w/Bad Baron, broke station 0915 per Inst of Snoopy Rear			JS	RB
26.	0930	Red Baron pushes 1) A Log-60.70, 2) altternate 48.65, 3) Primary command-52.30, 4) Arty 47.40 GM pushes 1) Primary 32.35, 2) Alt. presently using 33.30- 47.55, 3) Ad/Log-54.70, Bo Duc Dist HQ new push and call sign Flight Speech 49.75			JS	DF
27.	0950	Ghost Rider 300 Request clearance to fire				

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		in 9313, 9316, 9613, 9616, ANE DSW, Broke			
		station 1020H			JS RB
28.	1020	Air request for BK 2-6 mini cav sent to Bde			JS Bde CG
29.	1035	To Bn 6 6 plus 2 Mini Cav will be at FSB Ellen			
		in a few minutes.			JS DF
30.	1040	Rash 38 on station will have LZ const tot 1130			
		xu 974096, nearest friendlies 950degrees 3			
		1/2 K, BDA xu 974096, 02 1 shipper 01 1 shipper			JS Bde DF
31.	1045	Request Birds for air lift at grids 050125 and			
		012085			JS Bde DF
32.	1130	URS siting maybe a possible Double Check 6,			
		xu 930093, contact D/Co. late morning reading			
		300 meter radius			JS DF
33.	1200	C Co 1/7 at Wescott is QRF committed to 1/8			
		and blues			JS DF
34.	1201	BDA 1200H 1-2ship LZ and 2-1 ship LZ. xu 974			
		096, tot 1130H			JS RB
35.	1210	Notify RF birds to check in with Red Hawk be-			
		fore leaving station. Notified			JS DF
36.	1245	NS trail 10-20 ind. last 24-48 hrs movement			
		to West at 053123			JS Bde DF
37.	1220	URS 060050 2000m radius, Last 30 min. xx6			
		late morning hours. URS 893093 300m radius			

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		late morning hours	JS	Bde	DF	
38.	1310	URS at 955241 400 m radius early afternoon	JS		DF	
39.	1322	Snoopy 1-2 on station 1220H negative checking 050060 and 930093 URS findings Red 6 on sta- tion. 1334H 955241 URS at 050060 negative findings.	JS		RB	
4035	1325	To Bde 6 from Bde 6A All saber have been re- leased to us by Gary Owen 6A, Bde 6 left lo- cation prior to receiving message. Bde 65 will contact 6	JS		DF	
41.	1330	26 Bright Knight lift 1225 inserted 1234H LZ green, 36 Bright Knight lift 1250 inserted 1305 LZ green, 6 sorties, Max on way 1212H started crank of lift 26, 053123, 36-002068 Spade 6 end of Mission 1310H	JS	Bde	DF	
42.	1342	Bright Knight 26- N3 trail at 053123, neg re- cent use	JS	Bde	DF	
43.	1350	EW trail 300m to E Heavy traffic. Request pink team at 941118. Red 6 on station	JS		RB	
44.	1350	Pink team Black Horse (Red Team) for URS to 1350H. Get clearance for Red Leg in area. Bde requested. Neg. clearance 1400 H, Clearance for grid 955241 granted Bde 3MA-URS grid	JS			

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45.	1350			955241 should have read 995241 Neg clearance Requested clearance for 955241, SF no fire box not granted	JS Bde DF
46.	1345			Sniffer mission grid 0685 clearance granted, Snoopy 12, negative findings 0605	JS JB
47.	1420			Pushes Millers Reaper 44.60, Alternate Dawn 36.95 Impact, Ground to air: Flaxon Reader 48.10 Dist by Duke 50	JS Bde DF
48.	1515			Bde 3 wants readout on C/Co. 26 and 36 think about extraction about 1630H	JS DF
49.	1545			URS Double Check 6 at yu 011109 time 1500H 200m radius, Keep in contact with Saber after xpd leg have saber check for A/S	JS DF
50.	1600			Send in changes to Final plans 2 Nov.	JS Bde DF
51.	1542			Rash 31 did recon on 995241 found nothing, No trails no activity dense low vegetation. Red 6 found possible base camp. 059051 firing at this time	JS RB
50.5	1615			Spot report 059051 6 bunkers neg. recent use on the corner of the Rubber, troops can be put in 055070 7 bunkers neg. rec neg. over- head cover. VR for Rain Cloud negative findings broke station 1632H	JS RB

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53.	1621	Spade 6 on station 1621 to ext Night 36, Night 36 in PZ Posture			JS	RB
54.	1640	Bright Night 36 extraction to 1625 complete 1640H PZ 001069, 6 sorties, LZ FSB Ellen,				
		Bright Knight 26 closed on FSB Ellen 1915H			JS Bde	DF
55.	1700	Bright Knight 36, neg. findings thick terrain from LZ 800 m NW			JS	RB
56.	1702	VR in AO at Ft. Granit, Near friendlies 4 K north, Spot Report 927068 foot prints on river negative trail last 24 hrs. 1705 922071 trail to West last 24-48 hrs. 1705 922071 by 20 ind 27x 1705H 966053 NW-SE trail 1 ft wide, 05 ind last 24 hrs. 27 x broke station 1705H Saber				
		6x broke station 1723H			JS	RB
57.	1635	Spot report: 1 Nov. 1) B 1/9 at yu-012120 at 1530 observed EW trail 10-15 ind. in last 12H, 2) B 1/9 at yu-019014 at 1540H fighting positions Neg findings 6 ind in last 12 hours. #3) B 1/9 at yu-012119 at 1520H, 1 bunker 9x8 used last 12 hours				
58.	1705	Medevac request from D/Co. 1642H 1 man ROS 141 Lemanski Suspected Spinal meningitis, tos 1715H 1726H medevac complete			JS Bde	DF
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59.	1550	to 6 Steel 6 would like Bn 6 to recognize at 17 for inserting Blue 2 Nov morning. After studying situation of today, Steel 6 suggest the oak swings W and checks out a trail			JS		DF
60.	1645	Sabre 27 Spot report at 1640H 978089 NL-SW area 1-1/2 fs wide used by 25 ind last 24h movement to SW			JS		DF
61.	1820	Night locations. A/Co. 963148, B/Co. CR-996164 11-996164, 21-996165, 32-997162, C/Co. FSB Ellen, D/Co. 940118, E/Co. - FSB Dillon 160000 1/7, Hatchet report-PLT, Sq, day- 3 0 night- 3 0			JS Bde		DF
62.	1830	CIDG tentative A/0 960290, 960330, 010330, 010290, Tentative objective: 983308			JS Bde		DF
64.	1915	Spot Report Along ridge line at 963148 a series (network) of EW trails movement to the West, 2 large EW 1 small NS trails movement 1-2 days old. 3-5 ind			JS Bde		DF
63.	1850	Checked with companies Reg anyone signing statement to effect "I will not shoot any VC unless I am shot at" A neg, B neg, C neg, D neg E neg			JS		RB
65	2002	Change from 03 to 02 individuals for mortar					
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		testing. Bde. 3 will pick up the 02 ind. from FSB Ellen at 0815H to FSB Wescott bring back in evening. Informed E/Co. personnel will be ready.	JS	JB	
66.	1950	Bright Knight 26 had neg findings in search which indicates gooks not coming from the East back at FSB Ellen	JS	JB	
67.	2121	Tentative plans sent in	JS Bde	MA	
68.	2350	Big Ears picked up one gook running E/W, running toward and away from the FSB at 4750 mls W at 910 meters away, E/Co. will engage with 81 81mm mortars 37 rds. OP's are called in Arty to fire direct fire 105mm 14 rds. Base defense reconned by M-79, C/Co. will make through first light check around FSB	JS Bde	RC	
69.	2400	Summary: 1) URS 060050 2000m radius, last 30 min. Double Check 6. No. 37 for readout. A/Co. ground recon North to grid xu 973163 search area for trail complexes and possible cashe sites. Search contact area for enemy routs of withdrawal. B/Co. ground recon North East to grid yu 003169. Search area for traces of refugees believed to be in the area.			

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