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1st Bn, 8th Cav		FSB Ellen		FROM HOUR DATE 0001 1 Nov. 69	TO HOUR DATE 2400 1 Nov. 69		
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	JF		
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 mediate dan-				
			ger will wait til morning for further treat-				
			ment. If necessary Duke 1-6 will decide if				
			patient will be extracted. 0730 B/Co. CO and				
			head medic will extract patient today. Patient				
			feeling better.	JS	JF		
3.	0100		All units negative situation.	JS	JF		
4.	0140		Shadow box-08 EW grid line N to road generally				
			running 14 EW grid E&W borders from 95 NS grid				
			E to 07 NS grid line has been approved by				
			Gary Owan, tos 0500H Spooky 72 bird left AO				
			0510H low on furl due to priere kin 2nd Bde				
			Co D mission	JS	JB		
5.	0200		Negative sit rep	JS	JF		
6.	0300		Negative sit rep	JS	JF		
7.	0400		Negative sit rep	JS	JF		
8.	0500		Negative sit rep	JS	JF		
9.	0545		Bodies of 02 KIA are at C-15 med. at Quan Loi				
			at this time	JS	JF		
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-C/Co, QRF C/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		Bailly 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 020Nov 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	JS	DF
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) alternate		
			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 974096, tot 1130H	JS	RB
35.	1210		Notify RF birds to check in with Red Hawk before 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 1320H negative checking		
			050060 and 930093 URS findings Red 6 on sta-		
			tion. 1334H 955241 URS at 050060 negative		
			findings.	JS	R B
40.45	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- NJ 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 tes		
			1350H. Get clearance for Red Leg in area. Bde		
			requested. Neg. clearance 1400 H, Clearance		
			for grid 955241 granted Bde 3MA-URS grid		

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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 red 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
52.	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 tos 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	JS	RB
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 LZ 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		Saber 27 Spot reports at 1640H 978089 NE-SW trail 1 1/2 ft wide used by 25 and last 24H movement to SW.	JS	DF
61.	1820	✓	Night locations. A/Co. 963148, B/Co. CP-992162, 11-998164, 21-996165, 32-997162, C/Co. FSB Ellen, D/Co. 940118, E/Co. FSB Ellen 160000 1/2. Hatchet Report-PLT. Sq. day-- 3 0 night-- 3 0 6	JS Bde	DF
62.	1830		OLDG tentative A/O 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 C 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 ESW, running toward and away from the FSB at 4750 mils W at 910 meters away, E/Co. will engage with 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 cache sites. Search contact area for enemy routes 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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C/Co. Base Defense of FSB Ellen, D/Co. ground
 recon southeast to grid xu 953107. Search area
 for enemy tank activity across the Song Be
 River, E/Co. Base Defense FSB Ellen, E/Co.
 16 recon to 1/7 Cav

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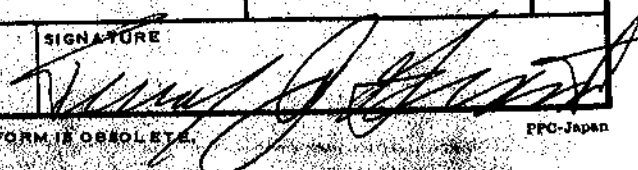
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