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FOR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED				
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Bn. 8th Cav		FSB Ellen	0001	3 Nov. 69	2400	3 Nov. 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
13.	0745		Red Baron 1/7 locs. A/Co. LZ Wescott, B/Co.- 055008, D/Co.-981986, C/Co.-045976, E/Co.-36 059010, E/Co. 1/8 Cav 870977, B-1/5 Cav 873931			JS	SH
14.	0829		0830H Saber 3 EW trail used by 10 people in last 8 hrs. Movement to E 989135, Broke station 0845			JS Bde	JF
15.	0831		Bad Baron reports trail fresh tracks across craters to S used this A.M. 3-6 at NL has movement 200 degrees SW vic 977146			JS Bde	JF
16.	0835		C/Co. providing 1 squad to work with EOD Team as security while EOD blows some dud 105 rds and misc other explosives, to north of FSB Ellen			JS	JF
17.	0920	<u>13</u>	A/Co. in contact 0920H point element fired first no return fire 02 NVA KIA by A/Co. 26 contact broke immediately straw hat green uniforms with Ruck Sack 978143 01 KIA had 02 120mm mortar rds and officers belt and green uniform with documents moving east			JS Bde	JF
18.	0940		CIDG current loc. 983327, objective 008328			JS	RB
19.	0944		Pig-Iron 36 in contact with 03 indiv possible enemy 02 KIA, time 0943H grid 010160 Broke immediately, ground 01 AK-47 full mag., 01 AK-				

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			47 SN 11049703, 2 Chu Hoi leaflets, asst med supplies, 02 Chi Com gren. 01 flash light with batteries, 01 ruck sack, 01 poncho, OD shirt and pants some rice enemy were from E-W and scattered after contact evaded all directions N-E and W B/Co. is doing a 360 degree around area			JS Bde	JF
20.	0950		Request Scout team for B/Co. will be at our location in 10-15 min.			JS Bde	JF
21.	1004		On station Saber 27 1004H work for B/Co. w/ Pig-Iron 1007H Had some movement to SW of Pig-Iron broke station at 1517H			JS	RB
22.	1005		Bde 38I flying in our AO at grid 9314, Chu Hoi bird, Psyops Bird headed to Bu Dop to pick up interpreter than will be going to B/Co. and A/Co. to work that area. Psyops back from Bu Dop informs us he will work A/Co. and B/Co. area as soon as Cobra's leave area			JS	JF
23.	1020		LobD, Snop 1-2 on station 1020H work w/A/Co. on trail networks			JS	RB
24.	1050		1040 Saber 27 1040H 018171 SE-NW trail 10 ind. last 24 to 48 hrs. Pig Iron notified 1050H 018183 N-S trail 10 ind. last 24-48 hrs 1'				
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ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	FROM		TO	
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		Bn, 8th Cav	1800	Ellen	0001	3 Nov. 69
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25.	1110	110 wide neg direction of movement Roster #53 on New roster E-4 SSAN 5211 Red Crossed. Wife had still born child wife immotionaly upset. Verified by MD will be back logged to over 1hr A/Cs.			JS Bde	JT
26.	1120	URG. to 040091 000m radius confirmed enemy location believed to be enemy outfit we've b been looking for			JS Bde	JF
27.	1145	CC PM 665 in another 2 hrs of flight time will be due for periodic maintenance check. Red hawk should have replacement on way			JS	RB
28.	1240	<i>14</i> A/Cs. 36 977143 01 indiv. engaged at 100 meter indiv traveling NE to SW on trail. Enemy evaded South. 01 blood trail, 02 120mm rds. Chi Com grenades 05 packs 1220 time of en- gagement back log packs tomorrow 02 120mm rds. Chi Com grenades will be blown, green uniforms 05 packs 03 had each 01 shovel w/o handle 01 hammock 01 mosg. net 01 pack had some sugar 1/2lb. 01 poncho in each pack, chopsticks and rice bowls, 02 Packs 01 ea. ham- mock and poncho 01 pair of sandal in one of packs other pack has large plastic bag of				

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Bn. 8th Cav		FOB Billeen		0001	3 Nov. 69 2400	
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		OUT				
		tobacco 06 Chi Com grenades, 02 120 rds mm				
		mortar type back logged, 02 120mm rds blown			JS Bde	JF
29.	1230	Jaguar Yellow has target at 897100 needs				
		Pink team for information only in 1/5 AO			JS	RB
30.	1300	Lobo 14 and Snoopy 50 on station 1305H to				
		check 040091 will contact arty, were advised				
		By Bn 65 ground troops may go in that location				
		today. Report neg findings or above grid.				
		groke for RF at 1320H will return if possible			JS	RB
31.	1355	A/S tot 1048H #1102 area coverage 9207-9307-9702-9202 reading 935065 engaged with organ-				
		ics and CS			JS	JF
32.	1410	B/Co. Spot report OP spotted 15 enemy in open				
		at grid 000168. Plt. size element at grid 002				
		168 in ambush posture OP approx 100 meters				
		from plt. Did not engage for OP was only 02				
		men and were observing for larger enemy force				
		. They spotted 15 enemy with pack 01 RPG 7				
		and individual small arms. Enemy wore green				
		fatigues. B/Co. FO directed arty and observed it.				
		They called for Pink team which reported				
		fresh trails but did not spot any enemy. En-				
		emy was moving from SE to NW and evaded to				
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at Bn, 8th Cav	FSB Ellen	0001	3 Nov. 69	2400	3 Nov. 69
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		OUT			
		to the West. A sweep of the area after the			
		Arty had fired resulted in negative findings		JS Bde	JF
33.	1410	Request Pink team for B/Co. have enemy in the			
		open		JS Bde	JF
34.	1412	On Station Saber 27 1412H to work w/Pig-Iron			
		gooks in open		JS Bde	RB
35.	1435	CIDG reports suspected enemy ambush of 100			
		to 150 VC at grid 000326, CIDG at grid 987361			
		max request and is on the way at this time.		JS Bde	JF
36.	1531	Silver Spartan move complete D/Co. 1/7 move			
		out 1545H to north they are approx 700 meter			
		out at this time.		JS Bde	JF
38.	1616	Saber 3 tos 1615H to VR 005085 Silver Spartan			
		is on route to that location just outside Ellen		JS Bde	JF
39.	1600H	Weather warning 1600 to 2400H scattered, Thunderstorms, 100ft overcast, 02 mi visibility, high rains and winds 10-20 knots		JS	JF
40.	1635	Saber 3 tos 1620H spot report 007086 old A/S 05 ind have crossed area headed North last 24 hrs. Broke station this time 1634H		JS	RB
41.	1636	XX6 yu 023064 1300m radius late afternoon, XX6 yu 005113 300m radius early afternoon, URS yu 019302 1000m radius. Arty notified,			
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			pink team requested A/S being requested by Bde			JS Bde	6
42.	1700		Saber 27 tos 1700H to work VR in 023064, going				
			to monitor target for Rash 1710H			JS	RB
43.	1510		2 A/S 1745H yu 040091, Silver Spartan moving				
			out North from FSB Ellen, 1K NE via 044074,				
			BDA uncovered 2 bunkers			JS	RB
44.	1730		CIDG in contact 1728H neg readout request re-				
			action force and ammo grid 992328 contact				
			broke 1805 moving West to PZ LZ received S/A				
			mortar and recoilless rifle and 51 cal.			JS Bde	JF
45.	1745		Last light check left 1745H neg findings re-				
			turned 1900H			JS	RB
46.	1755		A/Co. request Pink team 36 element 100-200m				
			South had movement gooks talking grid 977147				
			Was not requested from Bde			JS	RB
47.	1757		To <u>V660</u> Wants fence Post extraction to Vivian				
			expidired futher inst. to follow. GM 6 now				
			at Bo Duc			JS	RB
48.	1800		Slashing Talon 45 reports heavy movement 095070				
			to NW also observed 24 ind carrying 23 AK's				
			and 1 SKS, wearing kahki, green and gray uni-				
			forms, When spotted were approx 20 meters from				
			team, moving Nw			JS Bde	JF
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49.	1914	A/Co. 977117, B/Co. 003167, CP-004168-11-003 165, 12-007167, 23-003169, 31-002167, 32- C/Gov. Base Defense LZ Ellen, D/Co. 048140 D/Co. 46, opcon Bde, B/Gov. 16-02900, 17-02902 D/Co. 1/7-041667, CIDG-082318,	0001	3 Nov. 69	2400	3 Nov. 69
50.	200007	Hatchet Plt. 10 day -- 5 0 night -- 4 5 9 5				
51.	2030	Final plans sent in to Bde at 1900H			JS Bde	JB
52.	2155	A/S at 983314 for CIDG's contact new tot. BDA 7 NVA KIA			JS	JB
53.	2155	Ref. Info. requested on snipers and equipments Snipers in Bn, 08 total, 2 in school, 2 on FSB Ellen, 2 on green line 3rd Bde, 1 E/Co. recon plt. opcon 1/7 Cav, 1-hop with malaria 2.) Equipment No. of M-14's in Bn-27, No. of M-84 scopes in Bn-0			JS Bde	JR
54.	2205	Tentative plans for 5th of Nov sent in to Bde also changes in final plans for CIDG's			JS Bde	JB
55.	2207	Request A/S from Bde yu 031104, xu 958091 LZ constructs			JS Bde	JB
56.	2330	Big Ears picked up 1 ind. at 5660 mils (3150) 400-700 meter out. B/Co. engaged with 81mm				
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		56 rds. Arty engaged direct fire 2240H 50 106 rds. 50 cal. engaged also. 200 rds. One element of C/Co. will investigate tomorrow morning.			
		2400H Big Barb reported neg movement in the area at this time but will keep scanning the area 2410H Bright Knights OP's going back out at this time. Last sighting of Ind's by Big Barb at 700 meters out.			
					JS Bde JR
57.	2350	Night Hawk bird requested for 1/8 AO 9809 E 0309 0319, W 9813, could also use for radar sighting.			
					JS RB
58.	2400	Summary: A/Co. will conduct extensive search of the contact area in platoon size recons, looking for enemy routes of withdrawal, and activity. If A/Co. has negative findings they will continue to ground recon South East to grid xu 981138. Searching area vic of abandoned village and activity along East West trails. B/Co. ground recon North to grid yu 010171. Searching area vic of garden plot and any possible trail activity in the area. C/Co. Base defense FSB Ellen. D/Co. ground recon South to grid xu 954107. Searching area for			

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		for trail activity along serges jungle highway				
		and possible cashe sites. E/Co. base defense				
		FSB Ellen, E/Co. 16 opcon 1/7 Cav. 1)A/Co.				
		had contact 0920H result 02 NVA KIA at 978143				
		further readout No. 17. 2) Pig-Iron 361in				
		contact at 0943H at grid 010160 possible 02				
		NVA KIA. No. 19 for readout. 3) UPS yu 040091				
		confirmed enemy location. No. 26 for readout				
		4)A/Co. engaged 01 ind. at 977143, result 01				
		blood trail. No. 28 for complete readout on				
		findings. 5) B/Co. spotted 15 enemy soldiers				
		at 000168. negative contact because of only 02				
		ind US OP spotted them. No. 32 for readout.				
		6)XX6 at yu 023064 and yu 005113 No. 41 for				
		readout. 7) CIDG had contact 1728 at 992328.				
		No. 44 for readout. 8) Big Ears picked up 01				
		ind. at 2330H 400 meters out. No. 56 for				
		readout.			JS	JB
59.	2400	Journal closed			JS	JB
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