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ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	FROM HOUR	TO HOUR
	IN	OUT	DATE	DATE
1.	0001	Journal opened new, sit rep	0001	5 Nov 69
2.	0100	Neg sit rep		JS
3.	0200	Neg sit rep		JS
	0020	Shadow 62 tos 0020, broke station 0035 because of contact west of Tay Ninh		JS 0200
	0300	Neg sit rep		JS
6.	0320	Shaded Star 1 on river 925050, 9 105 mde		JS
7.	0400	Neg sit rep		JS
8.	0500	Neg sit rep		JS
9.	0600	Neg sit rep, stand to by C/Co, complete		JS
10.	0630	yu 991296 tot 1100H 01 bunker destroyed, xu 008096 LZ construct tot 1230 Neg, Deveited to Bu Dop, xu 974158 25 bunkers tot 1445H mis- sion 5217 HFI Nau, xu 008096 and xu 97415		
		Deverted to Bu Dop, neg A/B	JS	DF
11.	0645	LB Black Bandit 199 tos 0715H CC Snoopy 27 tos 0800,		JS
12.	0718	Saber Red x-ray tos 0718 working North and West of Ellen		JS
13.	0720	Traps and claymores in first light check out		JS
14.	0720	D 1/7 at 050086 had a trip flare go off on an EW trail, they observed 1 ind. Squat down when the flare went off. They immediately		JR

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1st Bn, 8th Cav		RFB Ellen		0001	5 Nov, 69	2400	5 Nov. 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
		yelled for him to Chu Hoi he was unarmed except for a 3 ft saw and 51 caliber anti aircraft						
		sight. Wearing Kahki shirt and pants, he looked fresh and clean. The distance was 20 meters						
		He was traveling from W to E on a trail. After one minute, he up and evaded to the West and was engaged with S/A and 01 claymore. D/Co.						
		6 observed 03 more individuals further down the trail to the West at a distance of 25m, dressed in the same type uniforms, they were spotted						
		initially, could not determine the make of weapons they were carrying. When the 1st indiv						
		was evading. They followed the 1st gooks trail for 100m. He was dragged off by the other ind						
		Their was negative return fire by the enemy						
		Results 01 enemy KIA, Scott Saber Redx was requested at 0750 they spotted a NS trail used by 3-5 ind. in last 12-24 hr. could not determine the directions of movement, loc 048086						
		D/Co. 1/7 had a trip go off-spotted 01 ind.			JS Bde		JB	
16.	0755	Cold steele 1 wants a list of wia in last 02 day that were not medevaced. List sent in by						
		Duke 5			JS		JR	
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				0001	5 Nov. 69	2400	5 Nov. 69
17.	0800		Saber 200 meters w D 1/7 EW trail movement W 10-15 ind in last 12-24H. Saber 0820H at 040082 NE time 1-02 indiv last 6-12 H, 0830 at 003082 03 hook 02 8x10-01 8x10 with bunkers inside engaged with organics and destroyed them, 0845 Saber Red X Bunker 4 1/2 ft wide EW movement to the west intersecting with NS trail used by 10-15 indiv last 6-12 H grid 003082 Saber Red X breaking station for fuel POL				
18.	0817		C/Co. base defense at 0630 trip flare went off in front of bunker 9, first light check dis- covered 01 trip flare rigged so that it would- not go off.			JS Bde	JR
19.	0840		Agent report. 1) C-2 rating-040630 date time group 01 VC Bn at xu 988304 mixed uniforms crew serve weapons. 2) C-2 rating 040630 date time group 01 VC company at xu 965245 moving south, crew serve weapons			JS	JF
20.	0855		QRF 36 C/Co. RRF C/Co whole family			JS Bde	DF
21.	0935		Request Pink team for A/Co. at 986135 heavy movement. Pink team has priority mission but will report as soon as possible			JS Bde	DF
22.	0940		Speaker and leaflet mission over A/0 work NE				

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1st Bn, 8th Cav		FSB Ellen		0001 5 Nov. 69	2400 5 Nov. 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
		of grid 9712, speaker and leaflet mission				
		over A/D to 1115H, speaker trouble will con-				
		tinue, leaflet drop 0950H		JS		JR
23.	0945	Encourage 6 or 8 attend meeting at 1030H Rome				
		Plan to send representative, call back near				
		will be representative		JS		DF
24.	1000	D/Co. 1/7 in contact 0936H broke contact 0940				
		Dist. 20 meters from them, 01 indiv moving W to				
		E on trail engaged with M-16 resulted in 01				
		enemy KIA NVA was wearing light green uniform				
		he had 1 AK-47 and 3 full mag. AK-47 ser. No.				
		12088029 in possesion of D 1/7 at this time				
		will be back logged, body of KIA was clean and				
		dry with fairly fresh haircut, enemy did not				
		return fire, grid of contact 050086, 01 flash-				
		light 4 batteries neg on any unit designation				
		or identification body had no papers or wallet		JS Bde		DF
25.	1055	Request to divert A/S of LZ construt to grid				
		xu 991296 where a Snoopy bird took fire from				
		AK-47's estimated 10-15 ind. request granted		JS		JB
26.	1105	First light check 0830H found on 320 AZ 01				
		bangalore torpedo 6 ft long, in front of bunker				
		9 between inner wire and 2nd wire row 01 radio				

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			antena 9ft long with wire wrapped around it				
			was found			JS Bde	DF
27.	1125		Jaguar Yellow reading grid 069076 1125H VV6				
			radius 250 meters. Artillery being put in at				
			this time. 1130H 54 rds 105 fire			JS	JF
28.	1030		C/Co. 26 element checked area where 2 ind. PW				
			was found an AZ 280 AZ checked out area 50				
			meters radius. Found one small piece of paper				
			(love note) neg info on 220 AZ from FSB found				
			where 6 ind had crawled under 2nd stran of				
			wire, could not determine when done, due south				
			of FB arty crater w/day grass in bottom. looked				
			as tho 2 ind had been sitting in hole. Also				
			in side 2nd stran of wire, 6 position where				
			6 ind had been sitting			JS	JB
29.	1255		LZ construct grid 008096 complete at 1250H 2				
			shipper LZ			JS	JF
30.	1320		XX 6 regimental CP code name staff 200 meter				
			radius at xu 995094 late morning reading, left				
			bank, Arty notified, 36 rds 105 fired, 18 rds				
			155, and 5 rds 8" guns fired			JS	DF
31.	1345		Request freq for following units 2nd Bde, GM				
			1/5. Need freq, FM indication and Ad/log.				

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IN	OUT					
		2nd Bde-freq-Command B-1-50.55, B-2-57.30,				
		Ad/loc 56.30 N-37-MGM command 3235, Alt. 47.55				
		Ad/loc-54.70		JS Bde		DF
32.	1350	Saber 22 request to come out hot when extraction of Slashing Talons take place. Request granted by #MB extraction took place at 1510H at yu 049157 extraction complete		JS Bde		DF
33.	1432	Sniffer reading. Sniffer box 980257-020257-020206-980206. Readings in grids 989218, 017221-982234m-983240. VR will be performed in area of these grids. tot was 0912-0948H box 2 tot 0952-1011H 9614-0114-0109-9609 readings 975112, CS and max expended 999129 VR will be performed by B 1/9. Sniffer complete at 1500H IR box for 5 Nov. 1016. VR not performed		JS Bde		RR
34.	1503	Gary Owen 6 will arrive at Ellen for ceremony at 1530H		JS		RR
35.	1645	Effictive immediately temporary A/O boundries 1/5 inherents area north of the Song Be River 1/8 only south of Song Be River		JS		DF
36.	1650	grids 988122-987128 trail 6 ft wide shows heavy use both Ho Chi Slicks and bare foot prints movement to NE trail covered with double can-				

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		FSB Ellen		10001	5 Nov 69	2400	5 Nov 69
37.	1700	of brush and bamboo. A/Co. 6 request from arty					
		105 trail runners 03 times during night will					
		check it out further tomorrow				JS Bde	DF
38.	1730	Log bird Black Bandit 199 released 1700H, CC					
		Snoopy 27% 512 released 1730H				JS	DF
39.	1809	Request 611-140 for exchange of C/Co. and					
		D/Co. at 1800H 06 Nov. Final plans sent in				JS Bde	DF
		A/Co.-985127, B/Co.-027153, 11-030156, 12-027155					
		26-023155, 22-026153, 31-028152, 32-026151					
		C/Co.-base defense Ellen, D/Co. -Ellen, E/Co.					
		16-opcon 1/7, D/Co.-949109, D/Co. 1/7 051096					
		CIDG-Bu Dop, Hatchet report- Plt. Sq.					
		day- 4 0					
		night- 4 6					
		8 6					
						JS Bde	DF
40.	1840	Night locs.-4/5 A-FSB Vivian, B-834023, C-					
		878087, D-Quan Loi, E-FSB Vivian, E 16-opcon					
		1/7, CIDG-115972, 1/7 A-FSB Wescott, B-067986					
		C-967049, D-1/8 opcon 1/7, E-Wescott, E 36-					
		063988, opcon E 1/5-853930, opcon E 1/8 830960				JS	DF
41.	1842	RRF C/Co. for 6 Nov. QRF C/Co. 16 for 6 Nov.				JS Bde	DF
42.	1845	Base defense last light patrol back inside					
		perimeter with negative findings				JS	DF
43.	2100	Neg sit rep				JS	DF

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44.	2100	Request 2 dog teams tomorrow report to Bn S-1 0630H for trans. to FSB Ellen. Bright Knight Silver Spartan, at 0700H 01 dog team will re- port S-1 for Silver Spartan element that han- dles dog team refused to send a dog team because of previous experience			JS Bde. JR
45.	2115	Tententive plans for 7 Nov. sent in			JS Bde. JR
46.	2125	05-55 gale drums for fire gas			JS Bde. JR
47.	2146	neg sit rep			JS RB
48.	2204	trip flare went off on perimeter 1004 H C/Co. reacted w/M-79 fire whet off at 230 AZ in the woodline			JS RB
49.	2215	Request A/S LZ contracts 1)xu 948066, 2) xu 952082			JS Bde. JR
50.	2220	neg sit rep			JS JR
51.	2244	Song Be taking incoming 2250H reported taking own mortar fire			JS RB
52.	1111	neg sit rep			JS JR
53.	2400	Summary: 1) D 1/7 had trip flare go off, at 050086 result 01 NVA KIA. No. 14 for readout. 2) D/Co. 1/7 contact 0935H result 01 NVA KIA neg US casualties. No. 24 for readout. A/Co. ground recon East to grid xu 996124. Search			

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