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## AFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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COMPONENT OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

FROM

HOUR

DATE

5 Nov 69

TO

HOUR

DATE

2400 15 Nov 69

ITEM  
NO

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Journal opened neg. sit rep

JS

JB

2.

0100

Neg sit rep

JS

JR

3.

0200

Neg sit rep

JS

JR

4.

0020

Shadow 62 tos 0020, broke station 0035 because  
of contact west of Tay Ninh

JS Bae

JR

5.

0300

Neg sit rep

JS

JR

6.

0320

Threat Star 1 on river 925050, 9 105 rd

JS

JB

7.

0400

Neg sit rep

JS

JB

8.

0500

Neg sit rep

JS

JR

9.

0600

Neg sit rep, stand to by C/Co, complete

JS

JB

10.

0630

yu 991296 tot 1100H 01 bunker destroyed, xu  
008096 LZ construct tot 1230 Neg, Deverted

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/S

JS Bae

DF

11.

0645

LB Black Bandit 199 tos 0715H CC Snoopy 27

tos 0800,

JS

JR

12.

0718

Saber Red x-ray tos 0718 working North and

West of Ellen

JS

JR

13.

0720

Trips and claymores in first light check out

JS

JR

14.

0720

ID 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

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	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 look-		
			ed fresh and clean. The distance was 20 meters		
			He was traveling from W to E on a trail After		
			one minute, he pp 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 wea-		
			pons 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 re-		
			quested at 0750 they spotted a NS trail used		
			by 3-5 ind. in last 12-24 hr. could not de-		
			termine 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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	IN	OUT			
17.	0800		Saber 200 meters w D 1/7 EW trail movement W 10-15 ind in last 12-24H. Saber 0820H at 049082 NS trail 02 indiv last 6-12 H, 0830 at 003082 03 hooh 02 8x10-01 8x10 with bunkers inside engaged with organics and destroyed them, 0845 Saber Red X trail 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	JS Bde	JR
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	JF
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		RRF 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/O work NE		

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	IN	OUT			
			of grid 9712, speaker and leaflet mission over A/O toes 1115H, speaker trouble will continue, leaflet drop 0950H	JS	JR
23.	0945		Encourage 5 or 3 attend meeting at 1030H Rome Flow or send representative, call back near will be representative	JS	DF
24.	1000	2	D/S: 1/7 in contact 0935H 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 possession 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 flashlight 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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	IN	OUT			
			antenna 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. FN		
			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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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

2nd Bde-freq-Command B-1-50.55, B-2-57.30,

Ad/log 56.30 N-37-MGM command 3235, Alt. 47.55

Ad/log-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

Effective immediately temporary A/O boundaries 1/5 in herents 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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INITIALS

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

37.

1700

Log Bird Black Bandit 199 released 1700H, CC

Shoony 27X 532 released 1730H

JS

DF

38.

1730

Request air lift for exchange of C/Co. and  
D/Co. at 1800H 06 Nov. final plane sent in

JS Bde

DF

39.

1809

A/Co. - 985127, B/Co. - 027153, 11-030156, 12-027155

26-023155, 22-026153, 31-028152, 32-026151

C/Co. - base defense Ellen, E/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. - 1/5 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-067985

C-967049, D-1/8 opcon 1/7, E-Wescott, E 36-

063988, opcon E 1/5-853930, opcon E 1/8 830950

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		0001	5 Nov. 69	5 Nov. 69 2400H
			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 hand-		
			es dog team refused to send a dog team because		
			of previous experience		
			JS Bde JR		
45.	2115		Tentative plans for 7 Nov. sent in		
			JS Bde JR		
46.	2125		05-55 gale drums for fog 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 went 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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