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		1. 1st Bn, 3rd Cav		FSB Ellen	0001	6 Nov, 69
2.	0001	Journal opened neg sit rep				JS Bde JR
3.	0208	Neg sit rep				JS RB
	0215	Ranrod start <del>Request</del> A/O extention 0809 to 0709 and 0713 to 0813 starts ASAP till their mission ends B 2/12 will be going in, extention approved by Duke 2				JS Bde JR
4.	0300	Neg sit rep				JS JR
5.	0325	xu 930075, 930065 1 on the road, tot 235H 0012H slars, too late to fire on				JS JR
6.	0350	Base defense advised to be extra alert due to FSB Buttons taking in S/A fire at this time				JS SH
7.	0400	Neg sit rep				JS JR
8.	0500	0500 neg sit rep, big ears operational				JS RB
9.	0535	Mortar tube was heard popping from the North Northwest, 7-8 rds were fired and all landed outside of FSB Ellen, 0545. Base defense still cannot give us an AZ to tube and Arty will not fire without it, 0535H. Ranrod fireing organ ics out the the N/NW, 0535H big ears not operational due to lack of Power Supply, 0550H Big Ears operational and picking up movement on a 5330 mil AZ at 500 meters to 1500 meters out, 0600H Red leg firing direct fire, 10 rds				
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		Direct fire complete 0610H. 0605H E/Co. finished firing organics 42 rds. 81mm fired Ellen, took fire incoming inside the perimeter, no casualties. Scout team requested for a fire light check of the area. Mortar rds sounded like 82mm.				
10.	0615	requested a Scout team for first light check of Ellen to check out area N/NW where mortar tube was heard popping.			JS Bde	SH
11.	0645	Log bird Black Bandit 096 tos 0655H CC Snoopy 532 tos 0730			JS	SH
12.	0646	Rain Cloud reports they need a total of 18 sorties, this AM for move.			JS	RB
13.	0705	Clay more and trip flares pulled in first light check of wire staking out			JS	RB
14.	0703	Bu Dop received 28 rds outside perimeter neg damage and casualties 04 rds were duds			JS	JR
15.	0710	Bde 3 said that more red leg should have been utilized against this mortar tube. Reply We could not get a direct AZ to tube until 20 minute after incoming had stopped. arty gone us only 10 rds.				
16.	0717	Saber 24 on station checking area around Ellen			JS	SH
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1st Bn, 8th Cav

PSB Ellen

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	IN	OUT			
			for D 1/7 granted, be here 6 Nov. Dog team for		
			C 1/8 neg.	JS Bde	DF
22.	0945		Request change of CA time of C And D Co. ex-		
			change from 1200H to 1400H	JS Bde	DF
23.	1000		Saber 24 spot report arty damage. at 045005		
			tot 0940H 04 51 cal pits destroyed, 09 bunkers		
			4x8 destroyed, 01 bunker 10x20 destroyed, 01		
			bunker 10x20 not destroyed, 01 flash light and		
			01 RPG launcher in area of 10x20 destroyed		
			bunker believed the radio antena sticking up		
			at this complex also possible chopper traps		
			made with poles at tree top level with possible		
			booby traps attached	JS	DF
24.	1025		Request medevac for POW 01 litter urgent.		
			arm and leg wound med 14 tos 1035H med complete		
			1100H at yu 050095	JS Bde	DF
25.	1027	3	D 1/7 engaged 3 ind. traveling on EW trail		
			moving to W at 050095 engaged at 1015H distance		
			5 m. S/A and claymores No return fire contact		
			broke 1020H results 2 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA two		
			were wearing tan trouser and green shirts the		
			other blue pants and shirt. Captured 03 AK-47		
			01 AK-50. They were wearing AK ammo belts vest		

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			negative packs. Kit carson said they are NVA		
			interrogation of WIA. they have small amount		
			documents wallets \$90.00 Cambodian, \$2.05 NVA		
			5 lb rice. WIA said they were on a reconnaissance for the last 2 day and made contact with		
			GI yesterday 5 Nov. Ser No. of AK's 5618/3015573		
			005253, 8132234, 5 Nov. AK 12098029, Readout from POW messenger from 22nd Co of K17 Bn of		
			141 Reg. Rank PFC. left Cambodia two days ago		
			to inform the Co that the rice supply had		
			arrived in the base camp. The CO had seven men who were making a reconnaissance of the		
			area. Met with him t hrs prior to contact.	JS Bde	DF
26.	1115		A/Co. 983119-S, B/Co. 027153 SW, C/Co. Ellen		
			D/Co.-950115, E/Co. FSB Ellen, E/Co. 16 op/		
			con 1/7, 1/7 D/Co.-050096	JS Bde	DF
27.	1200	17	C/Co. 25 element spotted 03 enemy at 20 meters		
			engaged with M-16 and M-60 pursued after them		
			and found tracks going south. Gray green uniforms, indiv weapons. Enemy did not return		
			fire. 042065 grid of engagement. 1150H was		
			time of engagement broke contact immediately	JS Bde	DF
28.	1235		C/Co. 02 51 cal pos. 5 fighting pos. 4x3x3 01		

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		Chi Com grenade, 51 cal pos 2-3 days old, fighting			
		pos 2-3 days this was at grid 042065		JS Bde	DF
29.	1315	C/Co. 36 grid 045065 found 04 bunkers 01 of which was destroyed was 8x10 the other 3 were 5x4x4 approx 2 wks old. Also found 02 107 rockets 3 days old and 01 B-40. C/Co. 16 and CP found and uncovered tunnel 10 ft deep leading to a room 7' wide 7 1/2' tall it was partially destroyed and was caving in looked as though it had been		JS Bde	DF
30.	1328	Sniffer Mission tot 1041H to 1110H, area cov- erage at grids 945065, 945100, 010065, 010100 reading of following grids 967095, 988080, 005 090 VR requested for all tree grids		JS	DF
31.	1345	IR box for 6 Nov. box no 1015		JS	DF
32.	1410	Current locs, A/Co.-983119-S, B/Co.-034144, 16-018148, 36-044142, C/Co.-042065 from FSB Ellen D/Co. 945120, E/Co. FSB Ellen 16 opcon 1/7, 1/7 D Co.-050096		JS Bde	DF
33.	1425	Pulling one RF bird for priority mission time 1425H		JS	DF
34.	1435	C/Co. complet back in LZ Ellen time 1420H 26, 16, CP 1430H 33		JS	JF
35.	1450	LRRP team 42 inserted at 1445H at grid yu 064012	JS Bde		JF

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36.	1456	Extraction from grid 954120 to FSB Ellen total of 18 sorties. lift 1st lift 03 1425H on Ellen 1430H, 2nd lift 03 1428H on Ellen 1433 3rd lift 03 1436H on 1442H 4th lift off 03 1450H on Ellen 1445H, 5th lift 03 1450H on Ellen 1454H 6th lift 03 1451H on Ellen 1456H LZ and PZ green lift and landing complete 1456			JS Bde	DF
37.	1445	C/Co. A reinforced squad made ground recon on 50 degree AZ off FSB Ellen. departed 0930H found a NW-SE trail 043068, NW-SE trail 042066 and NE-SW trail at 039069 this trail ended approx 75m from Ellen, trails recent use last 24-48 hrs. 01 bunker at 039069 10x8 w/3' OHC reinforced with sheet metal. Recent use in last 24-48 hrs. Inside bunker 2 55 gal. drums empty. Bunker destroyed also found along trail 039069 04 bangalore torpedos, 02 107 rocket rounds, 4 Chi Com grenades, 01 B-40 round, 02 B-40 booster, 01 entrenching tool, NVA Chui Hoi leaflets. Also along trail at 039069 found blood trail and blood at the bunker at 039069. Looked to be 24-48 hrs. old. The ammo was approx 15-20 feet apart along the trail, in the grass.				

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		All ammo will be destroyed. also along NE-SW trail approx 250 meters of commo wire. at the bunker was expended 30 cal rds and AK- rds			JS Bde DF
38.	1530 4	D 1/7 at grid 050096 op 50 meters west of this grid spotted 01 enemy 50 meters west of them. Engaged with small arms and missed the enemy. Enemy evaded to the west. Enemy was wearing brown uniform. enemy did not return fire and neg. knowledge if he carried a weapon. Weather conditions clear. time of contact 1525H broke immediately			JS Bde DF
39.	1545	Final plans for 7 Nov. sent in. Loggbird Potatoe Masher 171			JS Bde DF
40.	1545	C/Co. moving off LZ Ellen 1545H moving to West.		JS	JF
41.	1615	Potatoe Masher 171 tos 1615 Substitute Log bird for Black Bandit which shut down because of mechanical failure			JS JF
42.	1615	Reports EW trail 500 meters west of LZ Ellen moving to the west by 10-15 indiv. last 2-3 days approx 2ft wide			JS Bde JF
43.	1635	Request Pink team for last light check, Not available. Request Pink team for A/S 005052 XX6.			JS Bde DF

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44.	1651	Duke 4 is sending out 05 55 gal drums of Mo gas for Fue Gas when 55 gal drums arrive contact Bde 23 and he will send a team out to assist in putting in Fu Gas			JS Bde	JF
45.	1640	C/Co. 600m from LZ Ellen reports NW, SE trail moving NW 2-3 days old used by 10-15 indiv. C/Co. moving on 310 AZ at this time			JS Bde	DF
46.	1707 <sup>1</sup>	CC bird released 1707H			JS Bde	JF
47.	1715	A/Co.-983114, B/Co.-cp, 26-037143, 16-023146 32-043138, 36-042136, D/Co.-FSB Ellen, C/Co. 028066, E/Co. FSB Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7, D/Co. 1/7 049098, Hatchet Report- plt. sq day- 4 0 night- 4 3 8 3			JS Bde	DF
48.	1815	Saber 24 reports 03 bunkers 300m NW of Ellen used last 06 hrs. also 02 51 cal pos. engaged with rockets. Destroyed bunkers and 51 cal pos.			JS	JF
49.	1835	RRF D/Co., QRF D/Co. 16			JS Bde	DF
50.	1840	Last light check around wire found a device believed to be used by enemy to scale wire			JS	JF
51.	2107	AO extention requested by 1/7 from 0707 west to 0607 south 0603 east to 0703. neg approval			JS	JF

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