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ORGANIZATION/INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

FROM

HOUR

0001

DATE

6 Nov. 69

TO

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2400

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IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Journal opened neg sit rep

JS Bde

JR

2.

0208

Neg sit rep

JS

RB

3.

0215

2nd Bde
 Request A/O extension 0809 to 0709 and 0713 to 0813 starts ASAP till their mission ends B 2/12 will be going in, extension approved by Duke 2

JS Bde

JR

4.

0300

Neg sit rep

JS

JR

5.

0325

cu 930075, 930065 1 on the road, tot 2353H
 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 firing organ-
 ics out the the N/NW. 0535H big ears not op-
 erational 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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	IN	OUT			
			Direct fire complete 0610H. 0605H E/Co. finished firing organics 42 rds 81mm fired Ellen, took neg incoming inside the perimeter, no casualties. Scout team requested for a first light check of the area. Mortar rds sounded like 82mm.	JS Bde	SH
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	JR
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 mores and trip flares pulled in first light check of wire stating 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.	JS	SH
16.	0717		Saber 24 on station checking area around Ellen		

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	IN	OUT			
			to N in direction of enemy mortar fire	JS	RB
17.	0735		Spot report Saber 24 found possible mortar position 600m out on 60 AZ, Grid 044068 10-15		
			Indiv last 6 hrs, low bird feels there is something buried at this location. 1 element from Bright Knight going to check location of possible mortar sight.	JS Bde	RB
18.	0745		Saber 24 0735H 050066 4-51 cal pits and 16 bunkers 4'x8' and 1 mortar cannister, last 6 hrs. 0745H given clearance to fire, low bird believe looks in bunkers. Spotted wires and poles in the area believes there are radios in area, and some of the poles appear to be booby trapped anti-chopper devices to prevent landing troops, Claymores wires on that field	JS Bde	DF
19.	0800		Saber 24 0745H at 035058 15 bunkers 4x8 4or 500 meters SE of LZ used past 48 hrs. Saber 24 going to Arty push to adjust at this time	JS Bde	DF
20.	0800		Request A/S on grid 050066 target bunkers 51 cal pits, possible commo position, anti-heli-copter booby traps, A/S time 0900H, neg diverted requested another immediate A/S	JS Bde	DF
21.	0850		Request Dog Team for D 1/7 and C 1/8, Dog team		

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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 045065		
			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 antenna 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 WLA 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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	IN	OUT					
			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 reconnas-				
			sance 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 uni-				
			forms, 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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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

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 opcor

1/7, 1/7 D Co.-050096

JS Bde

DF

33.

1425

Pulling one RF bird for prority 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 to- tal 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 rein- forced 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 leaf- lets. 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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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

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, Logbird Po-

tatoe 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 $\frac{1}{2}$		CC bird released 1707H	JS Bde	JF
47.	1715		A/Co. - 983114, B/Co. - cp, 26-037143, 16-023146 32-043198, 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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