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1st Bn, 8th Cav		FSB Ellen	0001	7 Nov. 69	2400	7 Nov. 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1.	0001		Journal opened neg sit rep			JS	RB
2.	0055		Star tot 1949H xu 925020 1 in open, too late for arty to fire on			JS	RB
3.	0100		Neg sit rep			JS	RB
4.	0145		Due to a big RF today Big Duke can not expect its log bird until 0930H or 1000H			JS	RB
5.	0200		Neg sit rep			JS	JB
6.	0300		Neg sit rep			JS	JB
7.	0400		Neg sit rep			JS	JB
8.	0500		Neg sit rep			JS	JB
9.	0506		Big Ears operational			JS Bde	RB
10.	0531		IR's tot 1900 to 1950H grids xu 071099 2 in woods xu 959119 3 in woods received by Bde 2 shop 0520H			JS	RB
11.	0600		Neg sit rep, stand to complete			JS	JB
12.	0706		CC Snoopy 532 tos 0745H, Log bird Chicken Man 825 tos 1140H CC Snoopy 532 to GM at 1245H			JS	RB
			Log bird released 1645H			JS	RB
12.	0705		Trips and claymores in- first light check out			JS	JB
			neg findings			JS	JB
13.	0750		Blues to Ellen at 0800H as reaction force to North in event inserted 1/8 will have QRF responsibilities for blues.			JS	RB
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14.	0757	A/S xu 945066 taget LZ const. tot 1100H #5228 ord HFJ, xu 952082 target LZ const tot 1300H #5303 ord HJJ, Did not go in				JS RB
15.	0845	Have Zapatista CMC student for course 12-70 come in on log/bird to report to MSG Lisson M tot day				JS JB
16.	0900	Alert QRH Blues being inserted approx 3 clikds South of Jerry. Saber 50M/ will pick up Blues 0945H time of pick up inserted at 0920H at xu 975195				JS DF
17.	1000	1000H Locs. A/Co.-983114, B/Co.-037143 (CP-26) 16-023146, 36-042136, 32-043138, C/Co.-027065NW D/Co. FSB Ellen E/Co.-FSB Ellen, E 16-opcon 1/7 D/Co. 1/7-049098, ST-42 at 064011				JS Ede DF
18.	1010	C/Co. came upon 05 bunkers 5x4x3 and 02 51 cal pits that was reported night before by Saber 25. They found 03 NVA helmets. 01 poncho wrapped aroundmed. bandages 04 lbs. mold ed rice 19 rds of expended 51 cal rds. 01 dead NVA in bunker. dead for 03 days killed by small arms fire. He wore green uniform and bleed to death from leg wounds. 027065 was the grid. He had neg weapons or identification of				
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	IN OUT					
		any kind. Trail on a 010 AZ used by 10-15 ind.				
		in last 2-3 days. bunkers destroyed 18" over				
		head cover. Killed by Shadow 76 AF fixed wing				
		during contact of 4 Nov. at Ellen	JS Bde			DF
19.	1045	Bde 6 request a officer of NCO to go to Jerry				
		Must know layout of Jerry. to 1050H Lt Grant				
		will go	JS			DF
20.	1107	Request Pink Team immediately for D/Co. 26				
		600 meters outside FSB Ellen on 140 AZ. Never				
		came on station	JS			DF
21.	1145	26 D/ 26 1/8 Cav in contact at grid 042061, They				
		were checking out an old bunker complex when				
		a 26 op who was moving into position to the				
		South of the complex when they spotted 3 ind.				
		moving to the N on a NS trail. 26 engaged at				
		15 meters. Enemy returned fire and evaded back				
		down the trail to the S and W. Search of the				
		contact area revealed a heavy blood trail.				
		Ind. dressed in dirty green uniforms and AK-				
		47's. Neg packs or hats. Results 1 NVA KIA, neg				
		US casualties the area was engaged with 82				
		81mm rds contact broke at 1155H	JS Bde			DF
1155	18	C/Co. in contact at grid 026069, spotted 02				
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		<p>enemy moving on trail 30 meters away. SW 230AZ</p> <p>C/Co. initiated contact. with M-16, M-60, M-79</p> <p>and 06 rds 81mm enemy returned AK-47 fire and evaded on the same trail SW 230AZ. They found 01 bandage with blood stains from early morning. Also 6 pieces of rice candy, they are persueing the enemy at this time. Time of contact was 1115H and contact broke 1120H neg knowledge of what enemy was wearing.</p>			JS Bde	RR	
23.	1347	D/Co. 26 back inside LZ Ellen			JS	JF	
24.	1400	5	<p>D 1/7 Cav sprung ambush from grid <u>048098</u> at 1340 broke at 1400. Spotted 02 enemy on NW SE trail 50 meters away moving SE D 1/7 opened up on enemy with claymores and small arms resulting in 01 KIA NVA and 01 enemy wounded and captured also captured 01 60mm mortar tube.</p> <p>They request medivac for prisoner who had wounds of the left leg. Enemy were wearing ragged tan clothes. Were carrying rice balls, sugar and hammocks for individual use. No S/A weapons in their possession and no documents. 60mm did not have sight. Medevac on station at 1445H medevac for POW complete at 1515H</p>			JS Bde	DF

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			FROM	TO	
25.	1227	QRF D 16 made CA at 1225H to reinforce Blues at grid 975195 replace 01 sq of Blues-which will be going further North to secure another bird. Have returned to Ellen 1300H		JS	DF
26.	1455	PZ for B/Co-046144		JS	RR
27.	1515	Latest word on change of Command of Bn 6 will be 1500H 10 Nov. Word came from Bde 6		JS	RR
28.	1530	Big Duke is tasked to provided 01 RTO for duty with TFCP ind will be picked up by Bde 10 at approx 1645H 7 Nov. Directive came from Bde 6 Bn 10 will comply. RTO Crawford		JS Bde	DF
29.	1600	G-2 information on Rallier at Song Be believe Base camp of J-16 Sapper Bn, at grid 082067		JS	DF
30.	1555	Blues were extracted at 1535H at xu 975195		JS	DF
31.	1635	D/Co. 32 element on patrol at grid 040067 found 01 bunker 3x5x3 3 to 4 days old also had 1 ft overhead cover. Also 01 bangalor torpedo 6 ft long. D 32 closed inside Ellen perimeter at 1615H. They found empty casing for B-40. Bottom disc of 107 and triped bam- boo launches for 107's Also some commo wire		JS	JF
32. $\frac{1}{2}$	1650	D/Co. 1/7 reports transmissions of Chinese dialect over there internal push. They believe			

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	IN OUT					
		these transmissions to be the enemy passing				
		location and possibly their own			JS Bde	DF
33.	1735	A/Co. -983114, B/Co. -032144, 36-041142, 12-028142, 21-036142, 22-032142, C/Co. -022074				
		D/Co. -17160 E/Co. -Ellen, 16-opcon 1/3 Cav				
		D/Co. -1/7-049100 Hatchet report Plt. Sq day- 7 0 night- 4 4				
		11 4				
					JS Bde	DF
34.	1847	D/Co. RRF, D/Co. 26 QRF			JS Bde	DF
35.	1930	Requested a complete R/O on 141 NVA Regt.			JS	EW
36.	2010	Slashing talant closing 067012 insertion 064011				
		center mass 0602			JS	JR
37.	2137	Closing locs: 1/5 Cav, A-Vivian, B-837037, C-Jerri, D-Quan Loi, E-1/7 opcon, 1/7 Cav. A-Wescott, B-069974, C-987804, D-opcon 1/8 E-Wescott, E 36-049977, E 1/8-856998, E 1/5-826936, CIDG-122988-968738			JS Bde	JR
38.	1955	Radar has movement to North West, time 1955H at 5890 mils and 380 meters. Arty fire direct fire 30 rds. E/Co. mortar plt. firing 40 rds. Movement evading almost due North 40 mils 2030 hrs neg movement			JS Bde	JR
39.	2120	Picking up weak transmission of radio (communal)				
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		type) playing at 4580 mils to 6160 mils, 460 meters out from FSB Ellen direction NW. Ramrod getting a fire mission on at this time. No of 81mm fired 20 rds			
40.	2210	6200 mils 600 meters out picked up flashing lights. Mortar fire put lights out.		JS Bde	JR
41.	2225	LZ IKE received 50-82mm and 107 rds. LZ Jamie is under ground attack at this time. Increase of enemy activity in the AO		JS	JR
42.	2250	Tentitive plans sent in for Nov. 9. Final plans sent to Bde		JS Bde	JR
43.	2330	Search for 02 MIA who e downed bird is 969185 Bird was flying S-SW from jerry to Quan Loi and caught fire Saber Blues were inserted and extracted they searched to the South. Blues found air craft- 02 pilots were medevaced and we are to search North of grid. 02 member jumped from air craft. 1/8 AO ext 080730H 20 EW grid line, 95 grid line South to Song Be		JS	JR
		99 grid line South to Song Be		JS	JR
44.	2340	Big Ears picked up movement at 3290 mils 320 meters out. E/Co. engaging with 81mm 6 rds. movement has ceased		JS Bde	JR

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45.	2400	Summary: 1) C/Co. found 01 dead NVA in bunker at 027065. No. 18 for readout. 2) D/Co 1/8 had contact with 03 ind. Result 01 NVA KIA neg US casualties. No. 21 for readout. 3) C/Co. had contact with 02 result big blood trail. No. 22 for readout. 4) D/Co. 1/7 sprung ambush on 02 enemy, Result 01 NVA KIA, 01 NVA WIA captured 01 60mm mortar tube. No. 24 for readout. A/Co. ground recon Southeast to grid xu 990110. Search area for East-West trail networks and cashe sites. Establish night ambushes. B/Co. ground recon Southeast to grid yu 048136 Search area in vic of garden plot for enemy trail networks leading form North to South. Establish night ambushes. C/Co. ground recon West to grid yu 015075. Search for enemy routes of withdrawel used after attack on Ellen. 4 November 69. D/Co Base defense FSB Ellen. D/ Co. 1/7 ground recon West to grid yu 032106. Search area of double Check 6 recently reported in the area. Establish night ambushes. E/ Co. Base defense of FSB Ellen, E/Co. 16 opcon 1/7 Cav. Journal closed.				
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